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June 20-21 Dates Set For 3rd Annual Roundup-Rodeo

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

Miss Lottie Johnson, of Dry Lake, had as guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barley, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Smith, Leslie Barley, Eva Smith, Coy Dopson and Jack Demson.

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Last week we added 18 new names to our subscription list, an average of three each working day, as follows:

Mrs. Ida Slayden, Ranger; Mrs. F. C. VanGreen, Eastland; R. L. Templeton, Wellington; H. Jackson, Roaring Springs; W. J. Clark, Dickens; Mrs. Laura Grantham, Lamesa; W. E. Pirkle, Afton; R. L. Holly, Girard; Mrs. W. H. Yoakum, Oil City, Okla.; Wayne Perry and J. M. Perry, Haskell; J. O. Colberg, W. B. Dobbins, C. C. Bennett, T. M. Maples, L. V. Basham, M. H. Lee, J. C. Stephens, and Mrs. W. E. Putman, of Spur.

Renewals during the past two weeks are: F. L. Terry, Draper; R. R. Ware, Woodbine; Joe Thornton, Littlefield; Thos. Webb, Edith; J. W. Holt, Taylor; A. J. Smith, E. M. Ragland, Afton; J. T. Rose, A. J. Huckabee, McAdoo; G. R. Woods, B. M. Blackmon, O. C. Henry, J. L. Cyphers, Calvin E. Cook, Spur; Mrs. A. E. McKinney, Amarillo; J. M. Koon, Troupe; Mrs. E. King, Ranger; Herman Suttle, Miami; Hugh Smith, Dallas; E. Carl Patton, Camp Travis; Joe Ham, Stillwater, Okla.; E. P. Clayton, Dallas; J. H. Armstrong, Lubbock.

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Lee Payne, of Dickens, was greeting friends while in Spur Thursday.

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The First Annual Sheep Feeders Meeting held in Spur will be Feb. 27th and 28th, under the auspices of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. J. M. Jones, announces an interesting meeting.

Woodrow McArthur Acquitted Of Cattle Theft Charges

It required a 72nd district court jury only 15 minutes and one ballot to decide Saturday afternoon that Woodrow McArthur was innocent of cattle theft charges.

The 21-year-old Kent county farmer-rancher had been the middle of a swirl of testimony from approximately 30 witnesses from several counties since the jury was completed at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

He was accused of having stolen calves from the Swenson ranch, the day he had registered for the selective service draft. The prosecution elected to try its case on basis of one bull yearling having been stolen.

The prosecution charged that the calf was taken to Lubbock, sold and subsequently taken to Dodge City. In attempt to identify the calves as being the Swenson ranch four "light-bag" cows were taken all the way to Dodge City subsequent to filing of the charge against young McArthur, to determine whether the calves would suckle them. They didn't.

Attorneys Arrive Saturday

Victor H. Lindsey, Lubbock county assistant district attorney, opened arguments early Saturday afternoon for the state, followed in order by H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens county, who opened for the defense, George W. Dupree of Lubbock, who closed for the defense, and Joe G. Montague, attorney for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, who closed for the state.

Chas. C. Crenshaw, law partner of Dupree, took no part in the arguments but he, so-called "record attorney" for the firm, examined defense witnesses and Dupree cross-examined state witnesses.

Judge Daniel A. Blair presided at the trial.—Lubbock Avalanche.

RANCH GIRL



THENA MAE FARR

As typical West Texas as northers and windmills — that's Thena Mae Farr. Thena Mae, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farr of Seymour, will be one of the ranch girl honor guests at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 7-16.

Fifteen-years old, she has been riding and appearing at rodeos since she was three. She's been a rodeo sponsor at Seymour, Spur, Stamford, Midland, Big Spring, Dalhart, Graham, and Throckmorton. A host of prizes bear witness to the fact she made a good one.

Thena Mae is a blond, weighs 115 pounds, is five foot seven inches tall, and now attends Seymour High School. She and her horse, "Little X," will appear with other ranch girls in the rodeo arena at Fort Worth.

Floy Watson Opens New Power Farm Implement Co.

Announcement is made this week by Floy Watson of the opening of the Watson Machinery Company, located in Anglin's Garage, first door east of Spur Motor co.

The Watson Machinery Co. will carry a full line of Allis-Chalmers Power Machinery, including tractors, combines, and all farm implements.

Mr. Watson received a shipment of implements the first of the week and are now on display on the lot adjacent to Anglin's Garage.

Mr. Watson states that in connection with the business will be Mr. Roman Anglin, well known mechanic and garage man, who will be official service man for the products, assuring the best of skill and prompt service.

Mr. Watson, a prominent young farmer, is well known to the people of Dickens county, and extends an invitation to everyone to come in and look over his line of power farm machinery.

Junior Class Will Present Annual Play Friday Night

The Junior Class of Spur High School will present "Shirt Sleeves" a three act play Friday evening, March 7 at 7:45 in the high school auditorium. The cast has been rehearsing daily for more than a week to put on a first class presentation.

"Shirt Sleeves" is a domestic comedy of middle-class American life. The play explains the ease with which a family may with the passing of a few generations rise from the lean years to ease and comfort only to be brought from comparative riches to a definite lack of material wealth. Such a retrogression does not cause a family structure built on good character, good name, and good traditions to fall permanently but gives strength for the launching upon a new cycle.

The general public is extended a most cordial invitation to come out and enjoy the fine performance of the Juniors.

Jennings, Stovall, And Snider Solicited For Re-election

Upon the notice of election for mayor and two commissioners for the City of Spur, the many friends of the present officials are heartily endorsing them for another term.

The City of Spur has made much progress and many improvements in the past two years during the administration of the present officials. A butane gas plant has been installed, contracts let and paving under way on Harris Street, and several test wells drilled and other improvements made on the water system.

These improvements have been accomplished at a minimum of expense to the taxpayers, thus showing a progressive, yet economical form of government, which is without doubt one of the best recommendations for city officials.

Upon the solicitation of his many friends and supporters, Water Commissioner Roy Stovall has consented to be a candidate for re-election.

Although we have had no official statement from Mayor Jennings and Street Commissioner Snider, their many friends and supporters have endorsed them and state they will both be placed on the ballot for re-election.

March 15th Set As Closing Date On Mattress Program

March 15 has been set by the County Committee as the closing date for accepting applications for mattresses under the Cotton Mattress Program.

HOW TO EARN COTTON STAMPS

Pointing out the benefits to be derived by individual farmers from the new supplementary cotton program and the special home food conservation program to be administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Chas. A. Taylor, Administrative Officer of the AAA in Dickens county this week begins a series of question and answers articles on the program.

"Now that the war has closed many foreign markets, the need for holding down the already huge surplus of cotton continues to be acute," the AAA official said. "With this reduced outlet for cash crops, it is more necessary than ever that farm people produce more food and feed for home consumption."

The supplementary cotton program puts added emphasis on the efforts to reach the objectives of the national farm program through special payments. A total of \$25,000,000 worth of cotton stamps will be made available by the Surplus Marketing Administration for distribution by the AAA to cooperating farmers. In addition, \$3,000,000 in cash will be added to encourage additional food production and storage for home use.

This week's question and answer article seeks to show how to earn the cotton order stamps, which will be issued farmers for voluntarily reducing their cotton acreage. These stamps can be exchanged at local stores for cotton goods and clothing.

Q—How will cotton farmers be compensated for making an additional voluntary acreage reduction in 1941?

A—They will receive cotton order stamps, which can be used to purchase cotton goods. These stamp payments are in addition to the regular payments provided for under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Q—Will underplanting of the 1941 cotton allotment affect the farm cotton allotment in future years?

A—No. Underplanting of the cotton acreage allotment on any farm in 1941 will not affect the cotton acreage allotment for that farm in 1942 or subsequent years except in

TO HOLD REVIVAL



CLARENCE C. GOBBEL

Evangelist Clarence C. Gobbel, minister of the Church of Christ at Rotan, Texas, will conduct a series of Gospel Meetings here March 7-16.

Mr. Gobbel is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, and one of the outstanding writers, contributing to the Church paper.

Two services will be held each day at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rabbit Drive To Be Held At Steel Hill Tuesday, March 11

A rabbit drive will be held at Steel Hill, Tuesday, March 11. Meet at the Steel Hill Church at 8:30 a. m.

Dinner will be served at E. W. Yeakley's home to all who will participate.

Everyone is invited to come and bring your gun. There will be plenty ammunition on the ground for sale.

Services Held At Mexia For Father Of Mrs. O. C. Thomas

DEATH FROM AUTO CRASH INJURIES ENDS 50 YEARS OF MEDICAL PRACTICE FOR COOLIDGE PHYSICIAN

Mexia, March 3.—(Spl)—Funeral services were held here today for Dr. Edward E. Thomas 71, of Coolidge, who died Sunday of injuries received in an automobile collision near Tehuacana. Burial was in Mexia cemetery.

Dr. Thomas was born in Tennessee March 21, 1870, and came with his family to Young county, Texas in 1876.

Began Practice in 1891

He began the practice of medicine in 1891 at old Dewie Prairie, which is now known as Donie, in Freestone county. He had attended medical college in Atlanta, Ga., later went to Louisville, Ky., for further studies, and in 1902 received his M. D. from Baylor University in Dallas.

He moved to Honest Ridge, Limestone county, in 1892, to practice medicine. His death ended 50 years of active medical service.

In 1894 he married Miss Emma Cowart of Donie, who died in 1917. Three children, Huxley, Subyl and Opal, were born to this marriage. In 1919 Dr. Thomas married Miss Augie Hill of Mart. Donnell is the only child from this marriage.

Other Survivors

Surviving besides the immediate family are one granddaughter, Julie Hallmark, and three brothers, Sam A. Thomas and George Thomas of Groesbeck and James L. Thomas of Port Arthur.

Active pallbearers were Willie McKinney, Dee Webb, R. W. Carpenter of Freese, Bill Sellers, Wallace Lee, Bill Lamb and Kenneth Paris of Coolidge.

Honorary pallbearers were Drs. C. C. Collett, J. E. Cook, and J. R. Gilliam of Mart; Dr. H. R. Dudgeon of Waco; Drs. M. M. Brown, C. C. Edgar, O. T. Christoffer, C. O. McKenzie, all of Mexia, and Drs. J. J. Anderson and J. F. Moore of Coolidge.—Waco News-Tribune.

Dr. Thomas was the father of Mrs. O. C. Thomas of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left immediately upon receiving word of the accident. Mr. Thomas returned to Spur Wednesday, Mrs. Thomas remaining to be with the family for an indefinite time.

O. L. Kelley Attended Educational Convention In Atlantic City

County School Superintendent, O. L. Kelley, returned Saturday, March 1 from a ten days trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he attended the meeting of the National Association of School Administrators, and other points of interest in the East.

The theme of the convention was the schools' part in the national defense, Preserving the American Way of Life. Speakers were the outstanding educators in America, many of whom are doing important work in the National Defense Program.

Mr. Kelley reports an enlightening and most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. F. L. Cherry Undergoes Eye Operation

Mrs. F. L. Cherry has been in Lubbock the past several days under the care of eye specialists.

Mrs. Cherry has been suffering of an eye ailment for some time and doctors advised the removal of the right eye in order to save the sight of the left eye.

The operation was performed Wednesday. At press time we have had no report on Mrs. Cherry's condition.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends in wishing Mrs. Cherry a speedy recovery.

Stockholders of the Spur Roundup Association met in the American Legion Hall Tuesday evening, March 4 to elect directors and make necessary amendments to the constitution.

The constitution was amended to the effect that any number of stockholders present at any duly publicized stockholders meeting shall constitute a quorum to do business. This amendment was made due to the difficulty of obtaining a body representing fifty-one percent, heretofore necessary to legally do business. Other amendments were for the year 1941 only, that the present directors be given the authority to appoint other directors, not to exceed a total of fifteen.

Board of Directors Appointed

R. L. Westerman, President, O. M. McGinty, Vice-President, Clyde Walshall, Chas. Fox, A. C. Hull, T. E. Milam, Lawis Lee, Ty Allen, Sterman Lee, and O. B. Ratliff, with O. C. Arthur acting temporary secretary.

The first regular meeting of the board will be Tuesday night, March 18. At this meeting the Secretary-Treasurer will be appointed for 1941.

June 20-21 Dates of Rodeo

Dates set for the Third Annual Roundup and Rodeo are Friday and Saturday, June 20-21. There will be two performances daily, afternoon and night.

Morris Cooper, representing the Butler Brothers Stock Company, was a guest speaker at the meeting.

FSA Assistance Available To More Farmers

The Farm Security Administration is preparing to extend its rehabilitation program to more farmers in Dickens, Kent and King County, Rural Supervisor J. Otha Winslar, Jr. announced today.

"These loans are made to help farmers to stay on the land and do a better job of farming," Winslar said. "Livestock and equipment, food, feed, seed, and fertilizer are some of the things which are included in FSA loans in addition to general crop production."

"Any farmer, no matter whether he is a tenant or owner, is eligible for an FSA loan," he explained, "if he has a family-size farm on which he is now located or can find one, and can work out a farm plan to repay the loan over a period as long as five years." Loans are made only to farmers who cannot get the required financing from any other source.

The FSA supervisor said that this year farmers have been slower to take advantage of the FSA's loan service and that he wanted "every farmer in need of this assistance to attend an educational meeting Tuesday, March 22 in the District Court Room in Dickens, Texas at 2:00 p. m."

Dickens Co. 4-H Boys Attend Fat Stock Show At Ft. Worth

A delegate of 25 4-H Club Boys and Club Leaders will leave early next Monday morning for Ft. Worth to see the rodeo and take in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Reports of the trip will be in the paper next week.

March 10 has been set aside as 4-H Club day at the Stock Show according to the local County Agent, Mack Woodrum, and the boys are looking forward to the trip with much pleasure.

GOSPEL MEETING

Church of Christ
Spur, Texas

March 7-16

Evangelist
C. C. Gobbel

will preach daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

You are invited to attend

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Social Happenings

Mrs. C. H. Elliott Hostess To Bridge Club Wednesday

The new and beautifully appointed home of the C. H. Elliott's, on West Harris Street was the scene of a lovely party Wednesday, February 26th, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, when Mrs. Elliott entertained with 4 tables of bridge.

The Saint Patrick motif was used in the bridge tallies and the refreshment plate.

Party favors, a medallion and lace trimmed linen dinner napkin and Mexican hand made lace vanity set went to Mrs. L. E. Standifer and Mrs. Guy B. Karr, respectively.

Other guests present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Henry Alexander, Neal A. Chastain, A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, Fred Jennings, C. L. Love, W. A. McAlpine, Ann B. McClure, Hill Perry, Lynn Buzbee, Jack Christian, Mack Woodrum, Alph Glasgow and Harvey Giddens.

A refreshment plate carrying chicken salad, green olives, hot rolls, individual white cake squares decorated with shamrocks, and speed tea was served to the guests named and the hostess, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Velma Haney Hostess To Afton H. D. Club

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Velma Haney. Roll call was answered by naming a very necessary invention.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis answered with "The Cotton Gin" then gave a brief and interesting discussion on the importance of the gin.

Miss Perrin gave a discussion on "Making Our Livingroom Liveable." A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Allie Barton, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. I. G. McClure, Mrs. V. S. Ford, Mrs. Ina Mae Martin, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Russell Williams, Miss Francis Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Velma Haney.

Mrs. Emma Lee Is Hostess To 20th Century Club

The 20th Century Study Club met with Mrs. Emma Lee Tuesday, March 4.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty presided over a short business session.

The program was on Texas with Mrs. F. B. Crockett as leader.

Roll call was answered with facts about Texas.

Mrs. B. F. Hale talked on Texas Composers and Musicians. Mrs. D. P. Condit gave the Future Musicians in America.

The club was entertained with a playlet given by Miss Aycock's Speech Class.

A delicious refreshment plate with white carnations as plate favors was enjoyed by the following club members and guests:

Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, D. P. Condit, F. B. Crockett, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, E. S. Lee, O. M. McGinty, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, A. M. Walker, Cliff Bird, Misses Winifred Aycock, Marjorie Bell, LaVoris Lee, Jean Engleman; Messrs. Lester Ball, B. Barclay, Dalton Moss, and the hostess Mrs. Emma Lee.

Mrs. Ernest McNutt Honored With Shower By Mrs. H. A. Drury

As a courtesy to Mrs. Ernest McNutt, the former Miss Thelma Hale, a recent bride, Mrs. H. A. Drury entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Upon arrival the guests were asked to register in a beautiful hand-painted gift book, the work and gift of a local artist, Miss Sybil Clay.

A search led by Mrs. Hazel with Mrs. McNutt a close second, for a mysterious something hidden in the house and a mound of gifts piled high on the bed was found by Mrs. McNutt.

Some sixty friends called and sent

Girl Scouts Have Mother-Daughter Banquet Friday

The Girl Scouts of Spur entertained their mothers with a Mother-Daughter Banquet on Friday night, February 28, at the First Methodist Church.

It was the first birthday party for this troop, for it was organized in February 1940.

The tables were decorated with lighted candles. The place cards carried out the theme of the Girl Scouts program, for they were in the shape of the trefoil.

Mrs. E. W. Mars, chairman of the local troop committee, presided for the program following the banquet. She gave the history of this troop of Girl Scouts since it was organized last year under the leadership of Miss June Lisenby. She introduced the present leaders Miss Nelle Francis, Mrs. C. C. Latham and Miss Hazel Watson.

Mrs. Mars particularly stressed the troop committee's appreciation of the donation of five dollars each from the 20th Century Study Club and the 1933 Study Club.

Others taking part on the program preceding the investiture ceremony were Miss Nelle Francis, Helen Virginia Mars, Jackie Rector, Patricia Ann Mars and Billie Jean Woodrum.

Twelve girls and two leaders were invested as Tenderfoot Scouts. Each of these received her Girl Scout pin.

Those invested were Miss Nelle Francis, Mrs. C. C. Latham, Autry Nell Dyess, Jean Arthur, Patricia Ann Mars, Helen Virginia Mars, Jackie Rector, Mildred McCombs, Marion Speer, Pearl Jean Vaughn, Billie Jean Woodrum, Forestine Meccan, Dorthea Bell Karr, and Jane Brannen.

Fifty-seven mothers, daughters, and leaders were in attendance at the banquet.

Mrs. Luther Caraway Is Hostess To 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday March 4 in the home of Mrs. Luther Caraway with the President, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, presiding.

At the business session the course of study for the coming year was selected.

Texas Program

Leader—Mrs. Clark Forbis
The Romance of Quannah Parker—Mrs. Malcom Brannen.

The Legend of Lovers Leap at Waco, Texas—Mrs. Carl Patton
Development of Chermurgy in Texas—Mrs. Clark Forbis

Round Table: Any Texas Legend—Mrs. A. C. Hull.

Members present were Mrs. J. E. Berry, W. T. Andrews, C. R. Gollihar, A. C. Hull, Carl Patton, Hill Perry, Geo. Williams, W. F. Godfrey, R. C. Forbis, Clark Forbis, Nell Davis, Malcom Brannen, and the hostess, Mrs. Luther Caraway.

Mrs. Sparkman Is Given Courtesy At McAdoo

Mrs. E. C. Sparkman, who has been chief operator for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. for 14 years and is leaving for Amherst to assume similar duties, was honored Friday afternoon by members of the McAdoo Baptist Women's Missionary society with a farewell courtesy at the telephone office.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mesdames Louise C. Allen, Amos Issacs, E. H. Pinno, A. C. Rose, E. P. Anderson, J. A. Anderson, J. A. Brannaman, H. U. Butts, Gayle Harvey, Jim Earley, M. C. Baum, Winnie Gardner, J. F. Phifer, Henry Harris, J. D. Fox, J. S. Derr, N. L. Fox, R. R. Wooten, B. F. Eldredge, C. Gollihar, Will Eldredge, John Formby, George Potts, H. V. Nettles, Ozie Owens, S. T. Dennis, Jim Derr, J. W. Jones, R. E. Nickels, Lewell Handley, George Archer, H. C. Eldredge, T. I. Wallace and Miss Leona Nickels; Mrs. A. A. Lawrence of Crosbyton and Mrs. Winston Wofford of Olton.—Lubbock Avalanche.

gifts.
Refreshments of hot cocoa, coffee and cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. Drury, to guests present.



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Business Women Bible Study Met Monday

The Business Women Bible Study met in the home of Mrs. Bill Kyle Monday evening March 3 at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Malcolm Steel in the absence of the president, Mrs. Walter Gruben.

An interesting lesson from the Bible was taught by Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Those present were Mesdames S. C. Fallis, A. G. Dunwoody, E. D.

"L'L ABNER"



playing at the Palace Theatre on the same program with Hopalong Cassidy in "In Old Colorado" Friday and Saturday.

Engleman, J. E. Berry, Cathy, Malcolm Steel, R. J. Bell, Truitt Hutto, R. D. Beeson, Pen Shugart.

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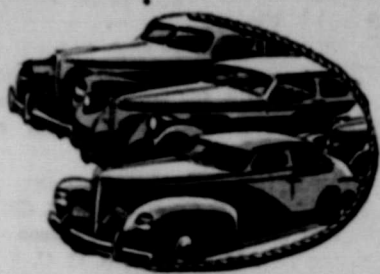
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Spur, Texas

Espuela H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Joe Holder Friday

The Home Demonstration Club of Espuela met Friday, February 28, in the home of Mrs. Joe Holder.

All members enjoyed singing "Yankee Doodle" as an opening song.

Roll Call was answered by each member telling of some important invention that affected their lives and who invented it.

Minutes were read by Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, and approved.

Mrs. S. L. Benefield was elected as delegate from Espuela club for the District Meet in Plainview.

Mrs. Harold Karr gave program discussion on "Being A Gracious Hostess" and "Consumer Buying of Cosmetics."

Recreation period was enjoyed and Mrs. S. L. Benefield held the string to the surprise package which proved to be a lovely lace dresser scarf.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Lewis Bell was honored with a very nice stork shower.—Rep.

Uncle Clark Eldredge, of McAdeo, was among the number of pleasure and business visitors to Spur Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Cravey Is Hostess To 1931 Study Club Tuesday

The 1931 Study Club met March 4th in the home of Mrs. E. D. Engleman with Mrs. C. M. Cravey as hostess. The theme of the program was Texas Day and a very interesting program was given.

History of Ranching was discussed by Mrs. Jack Barton.

An interesting talk on Pioneer Memories was given by Mrs. J. A. Koon as guest speaker.

The story of the song, "Home On The Range," was given by Mrs. John King, Jr.

John E. Berry, Jr. sang the song, wearing true cowboy attire and accompanying himself on the mandolin.

The entire club sang "The Eyes of Texas" led by Mrs. King.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following:

Mrs. J. A. Koon, guest, Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter, Mesdames S. M. Newberry, Jack Barton, Vernon Campbell, E. D. Engleman, C. O. Fox, George Glover, John King, Jr., Carl Eminger, C. M. Cravey, L. F. Standifer, E. E. Sullivent, H. B. Thompson, Mack Woodrum, Horace Wood, and Mrs. Marion, a guest.

DR. AND MRS. HALE IN MARLIN

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale made a trip to Marlin the latter part of February for the benefit of the Doctor's health. Mrs. Hale returned the first of this week leaving Dr. Hale for a more extended sojourn.

Friends will be pleased to learn that favorable reports on the condition of the Doctors health has been received by Mrs. Hale since returning to Spur.

E. B. Buckner, of McAdeo, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday.

"HOPALONG CASSIDY" BOYD



in "IN OLD COLORADO" with another feature attraction, your favorite cartoon "LFL ABNER" at the Palace Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th.

Mrs. Gertie Moore Is Hostess To Exchange Club Wednesday

The Exchange Club met with Mrs. Gertie Moore last Wednesday, Feb. 26th in the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

The afternoon passed all to quickly in conversation and sewing.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames G. A. Dunwoody, M. M. Burns, Clark Lewis, Dee McArthur, Floyd Barnett, J. C. Payne, J. H. Miles, L. R. Barrett, C. O. Fox, C. V. Allen, R. L. Benson Nellie Carlisle Buck Carlisle, and the hostess, Mrs. Moore.—Rep.

MRS. G. J. LANE VISITOR IN SPUR THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. G. J. (Ella Bird) Lane, recently of Denton and formerly of this place spent several days visit with friends in Spur last week.

For the past two years Mrs. Lane has been in college, majoring in Home Economics, working on her degree which she received at mid-semester from TSCW, Denton.

Mrs. Lane has been named by the WPA as supervisor of Housekeeping Aid in Scurry county and with her daughter Virginia, will locate at Snyder this week to assume the duties assigned to her.

While making her home in Spur, Mrs. Lane formed many close and lasting friendships all of whom will rejoice to learn of her success in accomplishing her goal in college and receiving assignment to this splendid and responsible position.

COPELANDS RETURN FROM VISIT IN EAST TEXAS

"Shory" Copeland and mother, Mrs. C. D. Copeland, spent last week in Leon county on business and visiting relatives.

The farming section around Marquez has literally been washed away according to Mrs. Copeland, who said her brother would not even attempt to farm his land this year as the heavy rains of almost flood proportions has all but ruined his land for farming purposes and that it would take several years to build it back if possible ever to do so.

Well maybe sand storms have an edge over the East Texas floods after all, any way we live in West Texas and as long as we receive as much rain as we have had up to date this

Mrs. Henry Gruben To Give Book Review Tuesday 18th

Mrs. Henry Gruben, member of the 1917 Study Club, will review the book "Random Harvest" Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the high school gymnasium.

"Random Harvest" is a new book by James Hilton, author of "Goodby Mr. Chips."

This is the second of a series of book reviews sponsored by the City Federation of Womens Clubs. The reviews are free and the public is invited to hear them.

ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Mary Marsh, student in Draughns Business College, Abilene, from Spur, was placed on the Honor Roll of the College the past month.

GODFREYS RETURN SATURDAY FROM PRE-SPRING VACATION

Leaving the cares and worries of the business world behind, W. F. Godfrey, of the Godfrey & Smart Ford Motor Company, with Mrs. Godfrey, left Saturday February 22 for a weeks rest and recreation trip to points south and east, going by way of Eastland, Cisco and Brownwood and to Austin where they visited friends at the Capitol.

In Senator Formby's office was Miss Faye Davis, a former bookkeeper for Godfrey & Smart, and numerous other Sprites including Miss Mary Copeland, secretary to ex-governor, Dan Moody; Winston Brummett, who was waiting for returns on examination for license to practice law; also Mrs. R. E. Dickson, who is there visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hilly; in fact Spur was well represented in Austin according to Mrs. Godfrey.

Other points visited were an overnight stop in Navasota and Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and an over night stop in Coleman on the return trip via Abilene and Camp Barkley and back to Spur.

"For two whole days we encountered rain, but even that we enjoyed, as it had been so long since being out in the rain," said Mrs. Godfrey.

Miss Wynell McClure and a guest, Miss Polly Price, of Childress were visitors in the McClure home over the week end.

MISS HELEN HALE ON HONOR ROLL AT T. C. U.

Fort Worth, March 5, (Spl. to Texas Spur)—Miss Helen Hale of Spur senior in Texas Christian University, is included in the list of "Honor Roll" students for the fall semester, as announced by Registrar S. W. Hutton.

To be included on the Honor Roll, the student must make at least a "B" average for the semester.

The fall semester list included a total of 269 names. Miss Hale is one of the 98 seniors on the roll. The juniors had 45 names listed, the sophomores 62, and the freshmen 64.

MRS. G. W. BENNETT IMPROVING FROM TREATMENTS AT MARLIN

A card from Mrs. G. W. Bennett of date, Feb. 27th from 526 Coleman Street, Marlin, Texas saying "Have been here one week. I think I am improving slowly and hope to be able to walk when I come home."

"Remember me to our mutual friends."

Mrs. Bennett also stated in her card that Mr. Bennett met Dr. and Mrs. Hale there also.

Primitive Baptists Held Dedication Services At Afton Sunday

Dedication services for the Primitive Baptist Church building were held at Afton Sunday, March 2.

Rev. Verniel Lowrance made the dedication address and gave a history of the church. Other addresses were made by M. L. Kelly, superintendent of the Patton Springs School, and C. W. Gieseck, superintendent of the Roaring Springs School.

A large attendance had dinner on the ground and enjoyed the occasion.

Ab Fry, of Cat Fish, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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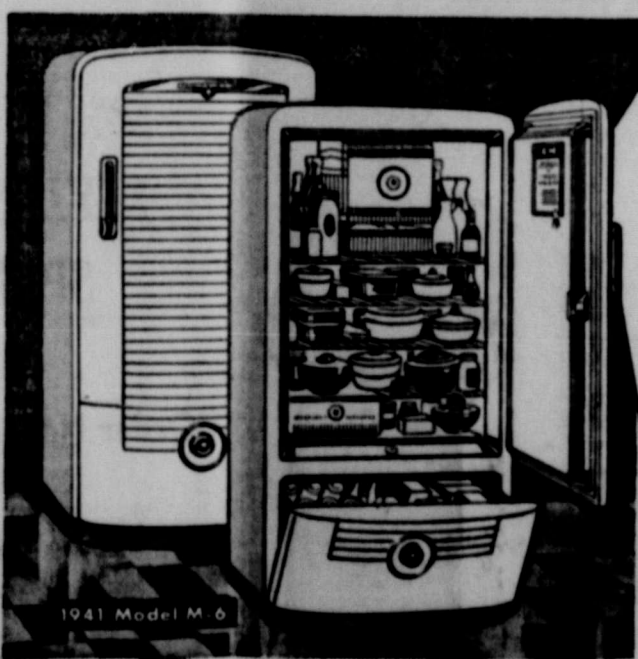


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Bob Fox Is Host To Troop 36 At Barbecue Tuesday Evening

Bob Fox, proprietor of the Good Eats Cafe, was host to Scout Troop 36 and other guests Tuesday evening March 4 with a barbecue held in the Swenson pasture near the Spring Creek School house.

Cecil Fox and R. C. Brown did the culinary arts on the pork furnished by Bob Fox, and from all accounts they did an excellent job.

An intended wolf hunt was called off due to the weather.

Those enjoying the occasion were fourteen members of Troop 36, Scout committeemen Lawis Lee, Dee Hairgrove, R. C. Brown; Scoutmaster Cecil Fox; Henry and Ted Goodman, Clay Edwards, D. H. Sullivan, Bill McClung and host Bob Fox.

S. R. Bowman Celebrates 79th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman had as guests the past week their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, Mr. Twaddell and their daughter, Miss Rorelle Twaddell, of Amarillo; Mrs. Lee Sanders of Albany, and Mrs. G. B. Whittle, of Madill, Okla. Jacob Paul Twaddell, a grandson, and wife of Dumas were also present for the occasion, the 79th birthday anniversary of Mr. Bowman.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Spur looking after business interests and visiting friends.

Miss Polly Clemmons spent some time in Lubbock last week buying merchandise for Polly's Shop.

W. M. Hunter, Jr., has been in Austin since Wednesday of last week looking the city over with a view of locating there.

Carl Randolph, of Afton, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty attended the funeral services held Monday at Coolidge, Texas for Dr. E. E. Thomas of that place, father of Mrs. O. C. Thomas of Spur.

W. W. Elkins of 5 miles east of town was in the city Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Elkins recently moved from the north part of the county down east of Spur, and a Sheperd-Collie dog that his children prize very highly has strayed from the new home. Any information of the dogs whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Elkins.

Mrs. Ida Rankin Rucker and friend Miss Opal Dunn, senior in Hardin-Simmons University, were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruckers parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin, of White River.

Travis Dickson, teacher in the Olton school, was a week end visitor in Spur.

J. E. White and M. H. Brasher, of Steel Hill were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office while in Spur Tuesday.

William Alexander, who is spending some time in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, accompanied by his mother, made a week end visit to see his wife and children who are visiting with her parents and other relatives in Gordon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten were business and pleasure visitors to Dickens and Spur Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway, who spent several days last week visiting Mr. Caraway, and shopping in Lubbock returned the latter part of the week driving a new Deluxe model Nash.

Hon. E. H. Boedeker, county judge, was greeting friends in Spur Thursday of last week.

John Jo Costolow, freshman in Texas Tech, spent the week end in Spur the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costolow and friends in Spur.

Mat Howell, an old timer of this section of West Texas and who farms out on Red Mud was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday morning.

Misses Isabelle and Bonnie Campbell, senior and junior students in SWMU, Georgetown, spent a visit Sunday night to Tuesday morning with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and their brother Spencer, who accompanied them on the return trip to Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, of Clairmont, were in Spur Tuesday buying supplies of the merchants and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall, of Red Hill, were among the business visitors to Spur Friday.

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Notice Of Election

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the City Hall of The City of Spur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1941, same being the 1st day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for The City of Spur, Texas.

F. W. JENNINGS,
Mayor, City of Spur

Land Use Committee Met In Dickens Tuesday 4th

The Dickens County Land Use Planning Committee met in Dickens on February 4, and decided to elect some new members. To accomplish this they asked the County Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent to hold a series of entertainment meetings in the different communities of the county. As a result of this, eight meetings were held during the month at which 14 members were elected for the Land Use Planning Committee.

These new members along with the old members will be called into a general meeting during the early part of March.

T. J. Lewis, of Girard, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while in Spur Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis who for several years have been residents of the Duck Creek community, moved the first of the year to the A. Lollar farm near Girard. Mr. Lewis said they were very well pleased with their new home.

Private Allen Deaton, of the field artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was a recent visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deaton, Sr. of Dickens.

Mrs. C. Fite and daughter, Miss Etta, had as guests Monday to Friday of last week her other daughters Mesdames Lela Evans and C. C. Matthews, of Lovington, New Mexico.

David McAteer, progressive stock-farmer of 5 miles north of Spur was a business visitor to Spur Friday afternoon.

W. F. Markum, of Highway, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday morning.

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---cotton stamps

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more than the amount set forth in the intentions?
A—Stamp payments will be made only for the amount of reduction set forth in the statement of intentions.

Q—What will be the result if the 1941 cotton acreage is reduced by less than the amount set forth in the statement of intentions?
A—Stamp payments will be made only for the amount actually reduced.

Q—Will there be any penalty for failure to carry out expressed intentions of acreage reduction?
A—No. The Supplementary Cotton Program is entirely voluntary.

Q—What is the basis of payment for voluntary reduction of cotton acreage?
A—A farm payment in cotton stamps will be computed at the rate of ten cents a pound times the normal cotton yield determined for the farm under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program times the acreage reduced for stamp payment.

Q—How would the cotton stamp plan work in the case of a farm operator with no tenants who planted ten acres of cotton in 1940, has a 10-acre allotment in 1941, and has a normal yield, as determined under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program, of 250 pounds per acre?
A—This farmer, if he wished to participate in the supplementary program could reduce his cotton plantings by one acre, leaving him a total of 9 acres. For the acre voluntarily reduced, he would receive cotton order stamps at the rate of 10 cents per pound for the 250-pound normal yield of \$25 worth.

Q—If this same farmer had planted only 8 acres to cotton in 1940, how much would he have to reduce his acreage to earn his maximum of stamps?
A—He would have to plant only 7 acres of cotton in 1941, in order to receive \$25 worth of stamps. (For the maximum stamp payment that can be received by the landlord or tenant, and for the division of stamp payments among landlords and tenants, see the Questions 14 and 16.)

Q—What is the maximum amount of cotton stamps that may be earned?
A—Each producer may earn a maximum of \$25 worth of cotton stamps on one farm, except that producers interested in more than one farm or an operator of a farm with two or more tenants or share-crop-

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pers may earn up to \$50 worth of stamps. No one may receive more than \$50 in cotton order stamps.

Q—What is the minimum stamp payment that will be made?
A—The minimum amount of stamps any eligible producer can receive is 50 cents worth; however no payment will be made to any producer on any farm for which the computed payment for the farm is less than \$5.

Q—How are cotton stamp payments to be divided among tenants and landlords?
A—The computed payment for the farm will be divided in the manner as the payment with respect to the cotton allotment is divided.

Q—When will cotton farmers who take part in this program get their cotton stamps?
A—As soon as possible after the cotton on the farm has been measured and performance certified by the AAA county committee.

T. G. HARVEY RETURNS
T. G. Harvey who was carried to Abilene recently for treatment of a broken hip was returned Thursday to his home in Spur and is reported as getting along satisfactorily we are pleased to note.

Presbyterian Church
John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, Superintendent
11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Known to God"
6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Life Consisteth not in Possessions"
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Wednesdays
Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, President.
All members of this Congregation are asked to reserve Wednesday night, March 19th as a big night. Watch for announcement.
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Mrs. Robert Reynolds spent Monday afternoon in Spur shopping and visiting with friends.

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