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New "Flash Light" Telephone System To Be "Cut Over" Late Thursday Night

Spur's new "lift-the-receiver" telephone system will be placed in service late Thursday night, according to L. R. Grimes, Manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The change to the new system will not interrupt telephone service, as the cutover will take only a few seconds, Grimes said. Thursday night when few calls are being made, workmen will break the connections on the old switchboard while others will pull the plugs from the flash-light board to complete the change. Waiting operators will take their places immediately and watch for the glow of the first signal light to announce the start of the first call over the city's new telephone system.

Following the cutover, Spur telephone users will no longer have to ring to get Central. A small light on the switchboard will signal the operator the instant a receiver is lifted. When a receiver is returned to the hook a light again notifies the operator; no ring-off will be necessary.

Next week workmen will begin calling at homes and business houses to replace present telephones with new "common battery" instruments—telephones without cranks or dry cell batteries. Several days will be required to change all the instruments, according to Grimes. Until this is done, telephone customers can use their telephone just as they do now, except that the crank may be disregarded.

The cutover Thursday night will climax the improvement and construction program of the Telephone Company started here last July.

"Spur will have the most modern telephone system available for cities of this size," Grimes said this week, "and we are sure that telephone users will like the faster, more accurate service we will be able to furnish with the new system."

New and modern equipment has already been installed in the new Telephone home, recently completed, at the corner of 3rd St. and Trumbull Ave., and along with the new system they will enjoy and new and modern office.

Distribution of 1941 directories began Wednesday and deliveries will be completed by the first of next week.

Spur Boys Take Honors At Fat Stock Show

Cecil Ayers, FFA instructor, accompanied Jimmie Vernon, Laine Ericson, and Bobby Davenport to Fort Worth last Friday to enter the Judging Contest at the Fat Stock Show.

Jimmie Vernon tied, as high point man for the State, with a contestant from Clarendon.

The team tied for fourth place in the State Milk Cow Judging Contest with the team from Kaufman, Texas. Winners: Clarendon, 1st; Honeygrove, 2nd; Lubbock, 3rd; Spur and Kaufman (tie), 4th.

Father Of Mrs. O. L. Driggers Passes Away

Mrs. O. L. Driggers was called last week to attend her father, L. E. Ayers who was seriously ill in Kahn Memorial Hospital, Marshall, Texas.

Mr. Ayers passed away Wednesday. Burial was in Hughes Springs Cemetery.

P. A. Smith Wins Trip To California

P. A. Smith, partner of Smith and Adams, Brunswick tire dealers who won trips to Dallas and California on sales, will leave for Lubbock Friday to join 19 other dealer winners for the 12 days trip to California.

Mrs. F. L. Cherry Returned Home After Operation

Mrs. F. L. Cherry, who underwent an operation for the removal of her right eye Wednesday, March 9th, in a Lubbock hospital, has been returned to her home in Aledo. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

L. C. Ponder was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

G. H. Snider Candidate For Re-election As Street Commissioner

This week, friends of G. H. Snider, authorized the Texas Spur to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as Street Commissioner for the City of Spur, and solicits your vote and support.

CCC In Need Of 5000 Boys For Enrollment

J. S. Murchison, Executive Director of the Department of Public Welfare, has advised the welfare workers in all counties of Texas that it will take approximately 5000 boys to bring CCC camps to full authorized strength.

The April enrollment is merely to replace those enrollees who have been discharged due to the fact they have completed their 18 months or two years service, or to accept employment to better their condition, or who have been called home due to emergencies. Texas has over 16,000 boys currently in the CCC, those from New York and Pennsylvania only exceed that number, and over \$250,000.00 per month is returned to Texas boys' families, while \$125,000.00 is set aside and saved to be paid to them when discharged from the Corps.

Due to the conditions throughout the country, the vocational program of the CCC will be stepped up and members can be assured of being trained in many of the trades and skills, thereby being benefitted to a greater extent than ever before. They will be able to secure employment in private industry and become self-supporting in less time than heretofore.

"The State of Texas is most fortunate," stated Mr. Murchison, "that we have always been able to fill any requisition for boys to fill our own camps, and in many instances have taken the opportunity to send several hundred additional one because of the failure of other states to have them available. There have been over 135,000 Texas boys enrolled in the CCC in the past eight years, returning to their dependents over \$40,000,000.00 and it has cost the Federal Government approximately \$100,000.00 to take care of our boys alone. Great credit is due to local County Welfare Workers; their zeal and interest in the program has made Texas a shining light as far as CCC is concerned, for they are the ones who actually are responsible for the selection of the boys. They, too, realize "It is a privilege and an honor to be a member of the CCC."

Records show the fine physical condition the boys are in when discharged, the greater majority have gained an average of over 15 pounds in weight and are strong and strapping fellows, eager to put to use their training. As each camp has a doctor, with visits every month by a dentist, and a chaplain, the physical, mental and spiritual well-being is assured. The food is carefully prepared in spotless kitchens by members who have attended the cooking schools that are maintained for training. Many former members of the CCC now have excellent jobs as cooks and chefs in hotels and restaurants all over the state, showing they know what and how to cook and are able to make cakes, pies, rolls and bread, as well as to properly prepare meats and vegetables.

Boys wishing to join the CCC for a six-month period should call at their County Welfare office and their applications will be given immediate consideration.

NOTICE TO CAB OWNERS
I will be in Spur at the City Hall for the purpose of Car Registration, Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, 1941.

D. F. Christopher
Tax Collector

M. B. Gage, Commissioner of Pre-No. 4, was looking after business matters while in Spur Saturday.

Two Dickens County Highway Projects Are Authorized

Two more highway projects in Dickens County were authorized last Thursday by the Highway Commission. A seal coat estimated to cost \$8,300 was ordered placed on State Highway 70 between Dickens and Spur while a similar treatment estimated to cost \$2,700 was ordered for US 82 extending from Dickens to a point 4.7 miles west. Plans and specifications are now being prepared by highway engineers and it is expected that the work will be placed under contract during the early summer.

Dr. M. H. Brannen Is Candidate For Mayor Of City Of Spur

The Texas Spur has been authorized to announce Dr. M. H. Brannen as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Spur.

In a statement this week to the Texas Spur representative, Dr. Brannen, said: "Due to the solicitation of my many friends, and a statement from Mayor Jennings that he would not be a candidate for re-election, I have consented to be a candidate for the office of Mayor."

Rabbit Drive To Be Held At Red Hill Wednesday, 19th

There will be a rabbit drive Wednesday, March 19th, at Red Hill. Will meet at the Red Hill School house at 8:00 a. m.

There will be plenty of dinner on the ground for everyone, and will be served at the Red Hill School house at the noon hour.

There will be ammunition for sale at the drive.

Sponsors are "Shorty" Copeland and Clyde Horn.

Spur School Principals And Coach Re-elected

At the regular meeting of the Spur School Board Monday night G. B. Wadzeck, Robert Williams, and Mrs. Dallas K. Wadzeck were elected as principals of the High School, Junior High School, and East Ward School respectively. Woodrow Duckworth was re-elected as Coach of Athletics.

Other teachers will be re-elected at the regular meeting in April after the new Board is organized.

Congressman Mahon Makes Report On Appropriation Bill

In view of the widespread interest of West Texans in the agricultural appropriation bill which passed the House last week, Congressman Geo. Mahon has reported from Washington as follows:

The largest item in the bill is \$500,000,000 for AAA soil conservation payments to farmers; \$212,000,000 is provided for so-called parity payments. These sums are about the same as provided in previous years.

Of special interest to our people will be the \$100,000,000 provided for the expansion of the rural electrification program for the coming fiscal year, and an increase to enable the Soil Conservation Service to cooperate more adequately with soil conservation districts in Texas.

The bill provides \$50,000,000 for the continuation of the farm tenant purchase program.

The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration, and there seems to be no doubt but that appropriations made by the House will be approved.

W. B. Bennett Suffers Slight Stroke Of Paralysis

Friends of the family will regret to hear of the illness of Rev. W. B. Bennett who, some two weeks ago, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis from which he has not entirely recovered.

His daughter, Mrs. Mary Bural, of Oklahoma, has been with her parents the past two weeks assisting her mother. Harmon Bennett, a son, who is in the Air Corps, stationed at San Antonio arrived the first of this week to visit his parents.

Interscholastic League Events To Be Held In Spur Friday And Saturday March 14-15

Geo. Sloan Announces Candidacy For Street Commissioner

The Texas Spur has been authorized by George Sloan to announce that he is a candidate for Street Commissioner of the City of Spur, and solicits your support in the coming election. Mr. Sloan states that he was not urged to run, but wants the job and is running "on his own."

School Trustee Election Is Set For April 5th

The Spur School Board has made arrangements for the trustee election for the Spur School District to be held the first Saturday in April which is April 5th. The election will be held in the City Hall with Horace Woods, election judge, and Mrs. F. F. Vernon and Mrs. F. B. Crockett as election clerks.

The terms of Jack Rector, E. C. McGee, and Lester Ericson expire this year. Each of these men have indicated willingness for their names to come up for re-election.

Any voter wishing to place a friend's name on the printed ticket will please hand H. P. Gibson such nomination and the name will be included on the ticket.

R. C. Forbis Suffers Stroke Of Paralysis

R. C. Forbis, pioneer stock-farmer of Afton, suffered a stroke of paralysis early Saturday morning at his ranch home north of Afton.

Mr. Forbis had been up, lit a stove to warm the room, and gone back to bed when the stroke occurred.

All of the children are at home to be with their father.

M. L. Rickels Attends Funeral Of His Brother At Amarillo

M. L. Rickels made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday, March 4 to attend the funeral of his brother, Bill Rickels, who was buried there March 5. Bill Rickels had been a superintendent of the Matador Land & Cattle Co. for the past 30 years, having spent most of the time North Dakota and other northern states.

Clarence Watters accompanied Mr. Rickels.

Mrs. Henry Gruben To Review "Random Harvest", 18th

You will enjoy hearing Mrs. Henry Gruben review "Random Harvest," Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at the High School Auditorium. Elizabeth Cleveland says: "Hilton fans can count on a plot of greater suspense than 'Lost Horizon,' and characters as human and appealing as 'Mr. Chips' himself."

It was a beautiful morning on that first day of the second great war, when the journalist relating this story brings to a successful close the random years in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Rainier. Boldly they speculated upon the next Armistice Day. Most certainly it would be a different English. Not so rich, and not so snobbish. They could do without some of the riches and all of the snobbishness.

This is the second of a series of Book Reviews sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Gruben is representing the 1917 Study Club.

There is no charge.

Kelcy Putman Undergoes Appendicitis Operation

Kelcy Putman was operated for appendicitis in a Vernon hospital Sunday morning, March 8. We are glad to report his condition favorable at this time.

John Goodall, of Kent county near Okmud, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

Dickens-Kent Live-Stock Show To Be Held Here 15th

The Dickens-Kent County FFA-4-H Club Stock Show will be held in Spur, Saturday, March 15, at the Jones Memorial Stadium. FFA boys from Jayton, Patton Springs, McAdoo, and Spur; and 4-H Club boys of Dickens and Kent counties will have entries.

Stock entries will be: Nurse Fed Steers, Light Herefords, Heavy Herefords, Shorthorns, Cross-bred, and Pens of 2 Steers.

Lambs: fine wool, mutton type, pens of 3, fat, and pens of 5, fat. Hogs: fat class, Hampshires, Berkshires, Poland-Chinas, Duroc, Chester Whites, and Cross-breds. Breeding hogs: sows, bred gilts, and open gilts.

Dairy Stock: Jersey heifers, and shorthorn milking heifers.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in all divisions. Winners will take their stock to Fort Worth market and see them sold.

Ray C. Mowery, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas Technological College, will judge all entries.

Prizes will be awarded by Spur Civic Club.

Future Homemaking Rally Held Here March 8th

More than 400 Homemaking students, representing 51 schools in area 2, attended the Future Homemakers Rally held in Spur Saturday, March 8. This was one of the largest and most successful affairs of its kind to be held here.

The program for the day was: Registration.

Concert—High School Band.

Welcome—Supt. O. C. Thomas.

FFA Greeting—Troy Boothe.

FHT Greeting—Louise Ince.

Response—Miss Graham.

Life and Works of Grace Noll Crowell—Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

Songs—Spur High School Quartet.

God Bless America—Group.

Acrobatics—Jr. High Gym Class.

Noon.

Meeting of the House Delegates—Fannie Pitzer, presiding.

Recreation Period—Melba Lewis, presiding.

Aims and Purposes of FHT—Rev. H. L. Thurston.

FFA Opening—Spur Chapter.

Business Session—Fannie Pitzer, presiding.

Song—Group.

Exhibits of Hobbies—Homemaking Department.

Air Corps Applicants Get Choice Of Station

Major Walter Jessee, Recruiting Officer of the Lubbock District announces large quotas for various assignments in the Army Air Corps. Applicants accepted are given their choice of the following stations: Brooks Field, Texas; Randolph Field, Texas; San Angelo, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Lowry Field, Colorado; Salinas, California. Applicants accepted for Air Corps must be high school graduates or be qualified mechanics.

Applicants who are not high school graduates but do have a grade school education have their choice of Signal Corps, San Antonio, Texas; Artillery or Cavalry, El Paso, Texas; Field Artillery, Marfa, Texas.

Accepted applicants are forwarded at once, all expenses paid by the Government. All enlistments are for a 3 year period.

Recruiting Offices of the Lubbock District are located at Amarillo, Pampa, Childress and Plainview. Young men interested in an Army career are invited to call or write to any of these offices for full information.

Following is a list of the Interscholastic League events to take place this week in Dickens county. Literary Events and Playground Ball will be held in Spur Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th. One-Act play will be held at McAdoo, Thursday night, March 13, at 7:30.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Spur High School

8:30—General Assembly—High School Gym.

9:00—Spelling, Rural Grades 4-5—Room 1.

9:00—Spelling, Ward Grades 4-5—Room 1.

9:00—Spelling, Rural Grades 6-7—Room 2.

9:00—Spelling, Ward Grades 6-7—Room 2.

9:00—Spelling, High School—Room 3.

9:30—Story Telling—East Ward Auditorium.

9:35—Ready Writers—Room 4.

9:45—Declamation, Rural Boys and Girls—Gym.

9:45—All Debaters meet—Study Hall.

10:30—Declamation, Ward School Boys and Girls—Gym.

10:30—Typing in the Junior High Building—Typing Room.

11:00—Shorthand in Junior High Building—Typing Room.

11:30—Extemporaneous Speech—Gym.

1:00—Declamation, High School Junior Boys and Girls—Gym.

1:00—Music Memory—Study Hall.

1:30—Texas History—Room 1.

2:30—Declamation High School Senior Boys and Girls—Gym.

2:30—Picture Memory—Study Hall.

2:30—Three R Contest—Room 2.

At 9:00, Friday morning, March 14, Coaches of Rural Playground Ball and all Coaches of Tennis will meet in the High School Study Hall to arrange the schedules of these events. It will be assumed that any schools not represented in this meeting have no entries in these events, and the schedule will be completed without them.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Playground Ball Schedule

9:00—High School Jr. Boys, Spur vs. Patton Springs—Court 1.

9:00—High School Jr. Boys, Dickens vs. McAdoo—Court 2.

9:00—High School Jr. Girls, Dickens vs. Patton Springs—Court 3.

9:00—High School Jr. Girls, McAdoo vs. Spur—Court 4.

10:00—Ward School Junior Boys, Dickens vs. McAdoo—Court 1.

10:00—Ward School Junior Boys, Spur vs. Patton Springs—Court 2.

10:00—Ward School Junior Girls, Spur vs. Dickens—Court 3.

10:00—Ward School Junior Girls, Patton Springs vs. McAdoo—Court 4.

FINALS TO BE PLAYED AT 1:00

Junior Boys—Court 1.

Junior Girls—Court 2.

Ward Boys—Court 3.

Ward Girls—Court 4.

The old saying, "Many hands make little work," is very true. For one time, let us all do our parts and work together.

Directors: Arrange the events you are in charge of.

Coaches: Have your pupils present or at least be represented at the time of the event.

If any director needs to see me, you may find me in the High School office from 8:00 until 8:30 Friday morning.

G. B. Wadzeck,
Director General

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Volley Ball at Patton Springs.

Spur High School will be represented in the Interscholastic League declamation contests by Louise Ince and Winona Poon, seniors; Robbie Bell and Mary Smith, juniors; and Joe Erasmus, senior boy.

Social Happenings

Mrs. C. R. Gollihar Is Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

Mrs. C. R. Gollihar was hostess to her 1925 Bridge Club and other invited guests Wednesday when she entertained with a three table bridge party at the Spur Inn.

Mrs. A. C. Hull and Mrs. W. T. Andrews received party favors. Others playing were Mesdames T. E. Milam, Henry Alexander, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, R. R. Wooten, Ty Allen, Crit McDonald, and Neal A. Chastain.

A salad refreshment plate was served to guests named and the hostess Mrs. C. R. Gollihar.

Mrs. J. C. Draper Is Honoree At Stork Shower Friday

Mesdames Fred Neaves, Loretta Beeson, Cal Martin, and Miss Vera Jo Bain were co-hostesses at a call stork shower Friday afternoon, 3:00 to 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martin, honoring Mrs. Fae Draper. Refreshments of coffee, cookies

and open face sandwiches was served to guests attending.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames M. N. Powell, W. F. Neaves, Homer Dobbins, "Shorty" Copeland, Fred Jennings, Jerry Willard, W. T. Andrews, Geo. Gabriel, Andy Hurst, J. I. Mecom, R. J. Bell, W. A. Bell, W. W. Garner, Dulaney Davis, Dillard Williams, C. F. Hardwick, W. R. Jimison, A. R. Howe, Ernest McNutt, Horace Hyatt, J. B. Morrison, Jr., Al Bingham, D. W. Stanley, G. W. Justice, Marion Hurst, Wilson Justice, T. J. Seals, Floyd Smith, and Misses Viola Pickens, Ione Pickens, Hazel Turpin.

Mrs. T. E. Milam Is Hostess To London Bridge Club Thursday

Mrs. T. E. Milam was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained her London Bridge Club at her home 502 East 2nd St.

Mrs. Harvey Giddens received high score favor and Mrs. Truman Green consolation. Others playing were Mesdames Lynn Buzbee, Chas. Hardwick, Crit

McDonald, O. B. Ratliff, Jack Senning, and Cuba White. Following the games the hostess served a salad refreshment plate to the guests named.

Men of K. P. Lodge Entertain Wives

The men of the K. P. Lodge entertained their wives with a bridge and 42 party Monday night at the lodge hall.

After the games refreshments were served to the following lodge members:

J. W. Meadows, Charles Applegate, J. A. Bell, Mrs. Nona Starcher, Messrs and Mesdames Clyde Walshall, Ralph Rosamond, Richard Gibson, Homer Whitwell, Bill Walton, Carl Murray and Horace Wood.—Reporter.

Mrs. Jess White Is Hostess To Duck Creek H. D. Club

The preparation of cereals was the subject discussed and demonstrated by Miss Perrin at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Jess White March 10.

Due to bad weather we didn't get to have our last meeting, so we combined the two meetings.

Mrs. Vernon Gregory gave an interesting talk on consumer buying of cosmetics.

Mrs. Lance Smith discussed "Being a Gracious Hostess." Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gregory presented a skit called, "Living with Your Children."

Miss Perrin prepared three attractive and delicious dishes consisting of Brownies, All Bran Muffins and Oatmeal. She said if our family tired of cereals to prepare them this way and they wouldn't know they were eating cereals, yet they would be getting the Vitamin

which they need in their diet. The club enjoyed a balloon blowing contest.

Mrs. T. L. Bynum Sr. was a new member added to the roll.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Driggers, March 24.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Vernon Gregory, Emmet Hagins, Howard Thomas, C. R. Bennett, W. J. Driggers, Lance Smith, D. G. Harris, T. L. Bynum Sr., Miss Perrin and the hostess.—Reported.

Miss Nell Durham and J. N. Poteet Married Wednesday 12th

Miss Nell Durham and J. N. Poteet were married Wednesday, March 12, at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist Parsonage in Spur.

The Rev. C. R. Joiner officiated. The bride wore a rose dress with navy coat and matching accessories. Her flowers were red rose buds.

Mrs. Poteet is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham of the Duck Creek community. She has been in training in the Nichols Sanitarium for the past two years.

Mr. Poteet is a young farmer of the Steel Hill community where he

and his bride will be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Chapman and daughter, Maxine, who for the past several months have been making their home in DeQueen, Arkansas, returned to Spur Thursday of last week, and for the present are making their home with his mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Elzie Watson, of Iraan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, at Afton. Mr. Stafford has been ill the past several days but we are glad to report that his condition is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle returned Sunday afternoon from a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. Josie Burton and family, of Wichita Falls.

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We are your neighbors.

When you think of the Texas petroleum industry, remember it is made up of people like you and me.



This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

Double Wedding Ceremony To Be Read For Afton Foursome Friday At Lubbock

Uniting in marriage four of Dickens county's popular young people, a double wedding service will be an event of Friday, March 14, when Miss Nellie Bridge and Gordon Mills; and Miss Loise Ragland and Bruce Thornton recite marriage vows in a candle light service to be read at 6:30 in the evening in the Asbury Methodist Church, Lubbock.

The Reverend Mr. Peterson will officiate.

Mrs. Bob Alexander, of Spur, will furnish the nuptial music.

Miss Bridge will wear a navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Bridge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge of Afton. She is a graduate nurse of Lubbock Sanitarium and was for a time with the Alexander Hospital, of Spur, and more recently with the Plains Clinic, Lubbock.

Coach Gordon Mills is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mills, of Lubbock. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and has coached in schools surrounding Lubbock before coming to Patton Springs school last fall.

Miss Ragland has chosen powder blue for her wedding dress with accessories of beige and her corsage will be pink carnations.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland, of Afton, and is an employee in the AAA office at Dickens.

Bruce Thornton is a son of Mr.

and Mrs. W. F. Thornton, of Sherman. He is a graduate of Austin College, Sherman, and is a faculty member of the Patton Springs School.

Miss Tommie Bridge and Gilbert Ragland will be the only attendants to the couples.

After a brief honeymoon trip to unannounced points, the newly weds will return to Afton where they will be at home.

Womans Society Of Christian Service Met At Gilbert Home

Seventeen members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. W. F. Gilbert Monday afternoon with Mesdames Lester Ericson, Vernon Campbell, D. P. Condit and J. J. Eusey co-hostesses.

Bibles were brought and scripture found for recipe for fruit cake—given by Mrs. Condit.

Other games were played and refreshment plate served.

Ladies of the church and visitors are invited to attend the monthly program next Monday conducted by Mrs. Campbell.

Superintendent O. C. Thomas, Misses Albin, Graham, and Green, and Mrs. E. D. Engleman will attend the West Texas Teachers Convention at Big Spring, Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15.

"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"



With Roslind Russell, Binnie Barnes, Melvyn Douglas at the Palace Theatre, preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday. Also on the same program is the latest issue of the March of Time.

Mrs. Ty Allen Hostess To Breakfast-Bridge Club Tuesday

One of the lovely parties of the week was the two-course breakfast and bridge Tuesday morning at the Ty Allen home with Mrs. Allen as hostess.

The house was decorated with bouquets of japonica and small sprigs of japonica was used as plate favors.

All members of the club were present: Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, Jack Christian, Elton Cook, Alf Glasgow, Roy Harkey, Burford Johnson, Guy B. Karr, Bill McAlpine, Crit McDonald, Libburn Standifer, Cuba White, Mack Woodrum and hostess Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. McDonald received high score favor.

Mrs. Laudy Dane and two small daughters, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLaughlin this week, plan to return Friday to their home in Lubbock.

Mesdames W. F. Gilbert and Era Barnes left Thursday morning for a few days visit to Eastland county. Mrs. Gilbert will visit relatives at Carbon and Mrs. Barnes will spend the time at her home in Rising Star.

Mrs. L. C. Rasberry was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Ayers, Miss Mim Reed and guest Miss Mary Lou Stevens, spent Monday shopping and visiting in Lubbock.

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Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

Mrs. D. H. Cornelius of Crosbyton, Mrs. E. J. Cowan and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, returned Thursday from a visit since Monday with their daughters, Misses Dorothy Cornelius, Ruby and Emily Cowan, and Martha Nichols, respectively, all students of TSCW, Denton and to Dallas where the mothers and daughters spent one day shopping.

Miss Sammie McGee, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, returned Sunday afternoon following a week end visit with her parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey.

Mrs. P. H. Miller returned Monday from several days business trip to Dallas and intervening points.

Everett Martin and Chas. Hurst, students in NMNC, Las Vegas, N. M. spent a short visit, Monday to Thursday morning, with their parents and friends in Spur.

Miss LaVoris Lee had as an overnight guest Saturday her cousin, Miss Merle Mimms, of Ralls.

Olie Scott, of Calgary, was greeting friends and looking after business matters while in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Eldridge McClain, of Catfish, spent Saturday in Spur shopping and visiting.

An interesting program is being planned for the Annual Fellowship Pot Luck Supper of everybody in any way connected with the congregation of this church for Wednesday, March 19th at 7 p. m. Those invited and urged by all means to come are asked to bring only enough for each child and adult member of their family, and any other guests they wish to bring. This includes the smallest child of the family and the oldest.

This Pot Luck Supper will be held through the courtesy and kindness of Dr. Clifford B. Jones in his building, formerly occupied by the High School Band, directly east of the Magnolia Filling Station. It is especially desired that this invitation includes anybody if any single member of the family attends any one of the organizations of the church, irrespective of whether actual membership in the church exists. It is hoped that a great time will be enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe, of Esquepa, were among the number of business visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum were among the number of McAdoo folks seeing the picture, "Gone With The Wind" at the Palace Theatre Monday night. Mesdames Roy Harkey, Cuba White and Jack Christian were shopping in Lubbock, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cacey Aldredge, of Dickens, was shopping and visiting while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and son, Walter, were among the number of pleasure and business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols and son, Nickey, and Mrs. P. C. Nichols made a pleasure trip Sunday afternoon to Lubbock.

Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday shopping with Spur merchants and visiting her many friends in the city.

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Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, of Kent county on Lower Red Mud, were in Spur Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Moore and family and shopping with Spur merchants.

Mrs. J. C. McNeil and son, Rand, of the Alamo Stock Farm, were shopping and visiting relatives and friends while in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Carl Randolph and daughters were among the number in Spur Saturday attending the Home-making Rally at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Ruby Gilbert, who has been spending an extended visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanshan of near Brownfield, and Mack Gilbert and family of Lubbock, returned last week to her home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Havens and sons and daughter-in-law, of Soldier Mound, combined business with pleasure in a visit to Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey visited Camp Barkley, twelve miles south of Abilene Sunday.

Miss Ruth Cowan, junior home economics student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end at home with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

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

Mrs. Beulah K. Bird of the Bird Ranch near Post, accompanied by Miss Henrietta Nichols, spent Thursday with her father, W. C. Buchanan, 88, who has been critically ill since early in the year, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma B. Russell with whom he makes his home.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben made a trip to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to return her son, Bill, student in Texas Tech, and to visit her brother O. A. Matthews who is convalescing at his home near Lubbock.

Miss Miriam Reed and guest, Miss Mary Lou Stevens, of Tyler, both students in Baylor U., Waco, returned Tuesday to Waco after a between term visit, Friday to Tuesday, with Miss Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed.

J. L. Hutto and wife, of DeQueen, Arkansas, arrived in Spur Thursday for a visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutto Jr. and son of Dry Lake and other relatives, former neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings had as a guest in their home last week her sister, Mrs. Bertha Stewart, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Emma Lee and son, Charles, Miss Doris Arthur, and Mrs. Ann B. McClure, motored to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit Misses Regina Lee; Wynell McClure and friends.

Ernest George and father-in-law, T. V. Shockley, returned Monday from a week or ten days trip to Corpus Christi, where they visited Mrs. George and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitener and children.

Mrs. M. W. Chapman returned last week from a visit of several days in the home of her son, Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, of Floydada.

Mesdames Billy Hall, Ben Dickerson, L. A. Hindman and Miss Mary Belle Ensey, were recent visitors to Lubbock where they spent the day shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, student in Texas Tech, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Betty and Bob.



Contour listing, as shown in this photograph, provides a temporary control of wind erosion when it is difficult or impossible to grow winter grains to tie down the soil, according to R. R. Wooten, Chairman of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District.

"Of course the most effective control of wind erosion can be obtained by planting wheat or rye in the fall. On land that is to be planted to cotton, sorghums, or other summer growing crops, it is often best to leave the ground unplowed until after the spring windy season, provided it is covered with lots of field trash such as maize stalks, high sorghum stubble,

and dead Colorado grass," stated Mr. Wooten. "It is often impossible to obtain a good stand of wheat or rye because of lack of moisture and sometimes fields go into the winter without enough trash to protect them from blowing." Wooten continued.

In such cases, listing the field, turning up large clods and leaving as much trash on top of the ground as possible, provides considerable protection from blowing. When possible, the land should be listed on the contour, because contour or level rows not only help break the force of the wind in the early spring months, but these contour furrows will catch and hold all or

a large portion of the rain which falls. In fields where grain sorghums have been grown, leaving a stubble at least 12 inches high provides protection from blowing.

Most of the fine soil particles being caught in the furrows shown in the picture are blown from a nearby, unprotected field. When furrows are filled with such material, it becomes necessary to re-list the land, it was explained.

Mr. Wooten emphasized that contour cultivation is only one part of the complete and coordinated conservation farming systems being established on farms and ranches in cooperation with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loe and daughter, Sue, of Afton, were guests of relatives in and near Spur while here Saturday.

Judge O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was looking after business matters and visiting his son, Harold Newberry while in Spur Friday.

Lee Mimms, of Wichita, was looking after business interests and visiting with friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

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Mrs. Gay Collett, of Lubbock, was a guest over the week end of relatives and friends in Spur.

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SPUR'S new telephone system will be placed in service late Thursday night. Friday morning, when you lift your receiver to call, the operator's "Number, please?" will come to you from the new "flashlight" switchboard at the telephone office.

There will be no interruption in service when the "cut-over" is made from the old system to the new. Due to careful advance planning and coordination, the cut-over will be a matter of a few seconds.

As the zero hour approaches, crews of operators and workmen will be stationed at both the old and the new switchboards. When there is a momentary lull in the flow of calls, the cut-over signal will be given. Quickly, the connections to the old switchboard will be broken . . . expert workmen will pull the plugs from the new flashlight board . . . operators will slip into place before the new board, eyes alert for the first flashing signal light . . . and Spur's new telephone system will be in operation.

Lights Signal Operators

You will receive faster and more accurate service over the new system. The instant you lift the receiver, a light will flash on the switchboard, signalling the operator, and her answering "Number, please?" will come to you more quickly than ever. Another light will tell her when your call is answered.

Return the receiver to the hook, and again a light will tell the operator that the conversation is finished, and your line is open for another call. You will not have to turn a crank to call, nor is a "ring-off" necessary.

New System Completed

The cut-over Thursday night will climax the improvement and expansion program of the telephone company to give Spur one of the most modern telephone systems available for cities of this size.

Shortly after the cut-over, an installer will call to replace your present telephone with a new "common battery" instrument which requires neither dry cell batteries nor a crank for operation.

Your telephone will continue under the local staff of operators, with Mrs. Jessie Kyle, chief operator, in charge. As at present, J. C. Keen will be in charge of installations and repairs.

We are proud of the new system and we feel certain you will be pleased with the improved service it will enable us to give you.



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Manager

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