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## Charles M. Buchanan Dies

Funeral services were held for Charles M. Buchanan Tuesday, August 26, at 5:00 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma B. Russell, at Espuela.

Mr. Buchanan, 88, had been a resident of Dickens county for 52 years. He had been in ill health for the past eight months before his death early Tuesday morning.

The Rev. A. P. Stokes was assisted with the services by Rev. J. E. Hinson. Interment was made in the Espuela Cemetery, Plains Funeral Home of Lubbock directing.

Pallbearers were: Charles Russell, Charley Bird, Robin J. Clack, Allen Bird, Richard Bird, and Lee Davis. Flower bearers: Mrs. Charley Bird, Linda Russell, Wanda Russell, Mrs. Robin J. Clack, Mrs. Richard Bird, Jimmy Bird, Royal Russell, and Margie Nell Russell.

Surviving are: the widow, Mrs. Kate Buchanan; two daughters, Mrs. Beulah K. Bird, Post; and Mrs. Emma B. Russell, Spur; three sons, Douglas, of Wichita Falls; Albert, of Roswell, N. M.; and Royal Buchanan of Los Angeles, California; and a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Charles Monroe Buchanan was born in Bellview, Rusk County, Texas, March 31, 1853. Although he was too young to go to war, he remembered many incidents of the Civil War, and had two older brothers who served with the Grey.

He was married to Miss Kate C. Johnson, November 26, 1882, at Waxahachie, Texas. Five children were born to this union, all of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan moved from Ellis county to Johnson county in 1886, lived there until 1889 when they came to Dickens county.

At the county relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faulkner, Al Bird, Chas. and Richard Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Cleman and John Nichols, all of Post.

## L. D. CRAVEYS MOVING TO COLORADO SOON

L. D. Cravey, prominent farmer of the Red Mud Community, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town the first of the week. Mr. Cravey tells us that he plans to leave the Spur country for a higher altitude for the benefit of his health.

He placed a couple of "For Sale Ads" in the paper, wanting to sell his 164 acre fine mixed sandy land farm down in Kent County in the Red Mud Community. He also has a Ford Tractor and equipment and some livestock to dispose of.

Mr. Cravey states that he had a wonderful cotton crop, a bale or more to the acre, when a couple of weeks ago a hale hit his crop cutting it down to about half. He says he still has some of the best water-melons in the country; of which we can tell you more about the next time Mr. Cravey comes to town with a load.

Mr. Cravey and family have been in this country for "quite a while" and it is with regrets that we publish their intentions of leaving, although we wish for Mr. and Mrs. Cravey a complete recuperation to good health and the best of prosperity when they move to their new home.

## Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Why should Americans buy Defense Bonds and Stamps now?

A. Among the reasons are: (1) It is the quickest way in which every citizen can both serve his country and conserve his earnings, and (2) the purchase of the Bonds and Stamps helps not only to finance National Defense but also to prevent high prices and increased cost of living.

Q. Can I pledge a Defense Bond as collateral for a bank loan?

A. No. Bonds are registered and not transferable. They are payable only to the persons named on the Bond.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. for a mailorder form.

## Range Experts Tour South Plains

The third annual revegetation tour of the Southern Great Plains began Monday, August 25th, at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Spur, Texas. The idea of an annual revegetation tour originated in Amarillo, Texas in 1939 at a meeting of members of State and Federal agencies interested in vegetation and related problems of the Southern Great Plains. These tours are made possible through the cooperation of the above agencies.

Members of the party spent Sunday night in Spur and began Monday to go over the experimental work in range improvement which is being carried on at the Spur Experiment Station and left at noon for Hereford, Texas. The tour will cover the southern part of the Southern Great Plains in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, and will terminate at Amarillo, Texas on Friday, August 30.

The party is composed of about 50 men from Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, and Washington, D. C.

R. E. Dickson and C. E. Fisher of Spur are making the tour.

## Local Stores to Sell Defense Stamps

More than a thousand chain stores in Texas, acting at the request of the U. S. treasury, began selling defense saving stamps today.

Twenty-six chain store companies are cooperating in this effort to make it easier for Americans to invest in their country's rearmament program and save money at the same time it was announced by C. Walthall, manager of the Safeway Store here.

Details of the sale of defense saving stamps at chain stores were worked out by company executives, treasury officials and members of the state committees in charge of the sales of defense saving bonds and stamps in Texas. The state saving staff is represented in this area by George S. Link, chairman of the Dickens county defense committee.

The government's decision to put defense saving stamps on sale at retail stores in Texas was made after a two month experiment in Michigan, where more than 12,000 retail stores are now selling stamps, many of them are selling more than a hundred dollars a day.

Frank Scofield of Austin, federal defense administrator for Texas, emphasizes the importance of selling defense saving stamps at retail stores, pointed out that "chain stores can reach a class of people that cannot be reached through the banks or postoffices."

## DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT IN FAIR GROUNDS HALL

The Stephens Band of McAdoo, well known band of this country, will furnish music for a dance here Saturday night, August 30.

Rayburn Dixon, who has engaged the dance hall at the old Fair Grounds, is sponsoring the dance and assures everyone that the floor is in good shape. He has a loud speaker and ample room for all who wish to watch but not participate in the dancing. He states no admission will be charged for the lookers-ons.

Admission price to dance will be 40c.

Mr. Dixon plans to have a dance every Saturday night and later two dances a week.

He extends a cordial invitation to the general public to come down and enjoy the good music and dancing.

## ANDY McANLLYS HAVE SON AND HEIR

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McAnally are the proud parents of a son and heir, born Thursday morning, August 21, at 3:00 a. m.

The young man has been named Lynn Jasper.

Mrs. J. D. Powell left for Los Angeles, California, accompanied by her son Luther Powell. They will visit relatives and Mrs. Powell will make her home for the present.

## Church of Christ Revival Starts Sunday



ROY H. LANIER

of Fort Worth, will conduct a ten days revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Spur beginning Sunday, August 31.

Morning services will be held at 10 o'clock and evening services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Bro. Lanier is said to be one of the best speakers in the South. He writes extensively for many of the church publications.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear Bro. Lanier.

## Spur Man Applies for Service With R. A. F.

Jimmy McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur, of Red Mud was a pleasant visitor to the Texas Spur office while in town Saturday. Jim informed us that he had recently written the war department in Canada, applying for transport service with the Canadian Royal Air Force, and hopes to soon be doing his bit to supply England with planes with which to fight the Nazi.

## Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Spur Theatre Building September 6, 1941 at 10 a. m.

## Revival Now in Progress at Assembly Of God Church

Evangelist Chas. E. Wilson of Trenton, Texas, speaking nightly at the Assembly of God Church of Spur. The services are being enjoyed by all. Rev. Wilson is a forceful speaker and will speak on the following subjects: "The Signs of the Times," "The Battle of Armageddon," and "Will Jesus Come in 1941?" These subjects will be dealt with according to Bible standpoints.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson and children are assisting in the revival and singing special songs.

Mrs. A. J. Proffitt of Hamlin, is in charge of the song service. Childrens service will begin at 7:45 each evening.

Evangelistic service at 8:15 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend each evening.—Rep.

## Homemaking Students To Hold Achievement Day Program

Homemaking students doing summer project work are having an Achievement Day program in the homemaking department Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will tell of outstanding projects completed and model some of the garments constructed.

The public is urged to attend this program. Seventh grade girls who will enter high school this session are to be special guests.

Tea will be served in the living room at the close of the program. The tea which will honor new officers of Artaban Club is being served by the outgoing officers.

Your original investment in Defense Saving Bonds, Series E, will increase 33 1-3 per cent in 10 years.

## Bank Installs New Recorder

The Spur Security Bank is keeping abreast of the modern trends in the banking business, and in doing so, makes available to the people in the Spur trade territory a more efficient and substantial bank.

Wednesday of this week, the bank installed a Recordak, a picture machine which records on film the reproduction of all checks and drafts that are handled here. The Recordak replaces the old method of listing the items. In the future, if you are in doubt about the signature or indorsement on a certain check, or if you have lost some of your paid and canceled checks, you can go to the bank and see the picture of those items in question.

## National Farm Loan Association to Meet

Final arrangements are being rounded out for the 20th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, to be held at Spur Theatre in Spur, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock September 6th.

President Jennings of the association said reports of the attendance committee indicated a large crowd will be present to take part in the meeting. Invitations have been sent to all farmers and ranchers and their wives who have obtained Land Bank Commissioner loan through this association as well as all farmer members and their wives, who have regular Federal Loan Bank loans through the credit cooperative.

This year's meeting of 671 land owners will bring important discussions in view of the vital need for farmers and ranchers to carefully plan their future operations and safeguard their interest in these stirring times. "National defense is putting a heavy responsibility upon the farmers," Mr. Jennings said, "and they are ready to do their part at the same time realizing farm management becomes a more difficult problem in view of the hardships that such periods bring to agriculture."

The program will include a review of the year's activities of the association discussion of the affairs, and talks by leaders on various subjects being on problems of the farmers of this region.

One feature of the meeting will be the awarding of a registered gift to one of the borrowers through this association, both Federal Land Bank and Commissioner.

See this paper next week for full program for this meeting.

## J. I. GREERS HAVE "ALMOST" FAMILY REUNION

During the past three weeks all of the children, with the exception of Tom Greer and family of California; and other relatives and friends visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer at their Lone Oak Farm home several miles west of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Greer and son spent a week with his parents, returning the 14th to their home in California.

A daughter, Mrs. E. M. Cox, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett, all of Los Angeles, visited for several days.

Mrs. Jack Ward and son, Jack, daughter and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Greer returned to their home in Las Vegas, Nevada, Saturday, after a weeks visit.

Mrs. Dock Pannel, a niece, and Mrs. Pope and daughter, Margaret, all of Vance, Texas, enroute home from a trip into Oklahoma, spent Friday and Saturday visiting in the Greer home.

Including the sons and daughters at home, and with the exception of Tom Greer and family, there was a family reunion during this period.

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO MEET SEPTEMBER 4TH

Announcement was made this week of an important meeting of the Dickens County Library Committee, to be held at the Library next Thursday, September 4, at 2:00 p. m.

All new appointees, as well as other members, are urged to be present.

## Dead Line Set for Wheat Growers

Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens county AAA committee, has been advised by the state office that November 30 1941, is the closing date of accepting requests for 1942 new grower wheat allotments.

Farmers who have not planted any wheat for harvest during 1939, 1940, and 1941 but desire to plant wheat for the first time in 1942, are considered new growers. The acreage which new growers will receive is taken from a county reserve, which in most cases, represents approximately 3 per cent of the county allotment.

All farms receiving wheat acreage allotments for the first time this year regardless of the size of the acreage, will be classified as non-allotment farms. Regulations also state that the larger of the wheat acreage allotment of 15 acres may be harvested without incurring deductions. Non-allotment farm will not be eligible for either conservation or parity payments, but in case marketing quotas are in effect loans may be made on that portion of the wheat in excess of the farm marketing quotas.

Requests for new grower allotments should be filed in the county AAA office as soon as practicable. Rose pointed out since no applications may be filed after the closing date.

## City Tournament Gets Under Way

President Charlie Fisher and the tournament committee composed of G. B. Wadzeck, Spencer Campbell, F. Vernon and Milo Clark, have worked out a championship tournament for Spur which is getting under way immediately. Several men have already played matches, so enthusiastic are they in the outcome.

The championship flight is composed of the lower bracket players and the pairings have been made as follows:

L. E. Lewis vs. C. Powell  
L. D. Radliff vs. H. E. Emery  
E. Williamson vs. M. Clark  
Neil Chastain vs. T. C. Ensey  
O. C. Thomas vs. H. S. Holly  
G. B. Wadzeck vs. C. Darden  
W. T. Andrews vs. F. Vernon  
C. E. Fisher vs. E. George

Matches are to be played at two a week and the tournament is to finish on September 7th. If for any reason match cannot be played the match will be forfeited unless permission is given from tournament committee to prolong time of match.

Unless agreeably with both contestants all matches should be eighteen holes on the same day. Winner is to take card to Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy with both players signatures on the card.

Second flight made of the following players with the same rules and regulations governing all matches are as follows:

Frank Graham vs. Ty Allen  
Lester Ericson vs. Geo. Glover  
F. W. Jennings vs. S. Campbell  
Paul Bettis vs. Jack Christian

J. Moore vs. Lynn Buzbee  
E. D. Engleman vs. W. D. Starcher  
Bob Weaver, Jr., vs. Frank Watson  
Mack Woodrum vs. Marion Hurst.

Third Flight:  
Dick Speer vs. George Gabriel  
Charles Taylor vs. Woodrow Perkin.

Frank Vernon vs. W. R. Weaver  
Doyle Hammock vs. Ray Penn.  
Andy Hurst drew a bye in first match.

Geore Glover vs. Jack Carnes  
Prizes will be offered for winners in each flight. Also, there will be consolation prizes in each flight. The prizes in the championship, or first flight are:

First prize to the city champion—a garden rake, one golf ball and a gas heater.

Second prize—a shirt and a golf ball.

Third prize—table lamp.  
Fourth prize—neck tie.

First prize for consolation to championship flight—a wash and grease job and two 50-watt electric bulbs.  
Second prize to championship consolation—haircut, shampoo and tonic.

(See GOLF Back Page)

## 23 YEARS AGO

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

A. C. Hindman received a letter recently from his son, Claude Hindman, who is now in France with the expeditionary forces of America, having just arrived on foreign soil. — 23 —

W. F. Foreman, of the Espuela section of the country, was among the large number in Spur Saturday. — 23 —

A big, fine boy baby was born on August 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Spur. — 23 —

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Stamford passed through Spur the latter part of last week, moving to Roaring Springs. While in Spur they visited their grand-daughter, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, and Mr. Andrews. — 23 —

J. M. Howze came in last Saturday night from the Highway community, remaining over to get the election returns from the several voting boxes. — 23 —

J. Carlisle, of the Duck Creek section of the country, was in town Monday. — 23 —

A baby girl was born August 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBride of the Soldier Mound community. — 23 —

J. J. Albin came in bright and early Saturday morning, spending some time here watching the voters and shaking hands with his friends. — 23 —

J. M. Aston was in town Saturday wearing his usual smile of contentment at the world and everything which occurs. He deplored, however, the damage being done to Comie Foreman's crop by the ants. — 23 —

R. A. Brown, J. M. Howze, Bob and Jim English, of the Highway community were in Spur Tuesday of this week making preparations to leave Wednesday for cool Colorado where they will spend a week or two seeing the sights and forgetting everything which has a tendency to give them worry back at home. — 23 —

B. D. Glasgow returned the latter part of last week from a professional business trip to Benjamin and other points. He reports that conditions in those sections are similar to that of this section. — 23 —

Sol Davis left for Dallas as a delegate for the representation of Dickens county at a meeting to the state food administration members. The object is to get aid from the food administration by relief of the purchase of War Saving Stamps and Liberty Bonds to be sold to the farmers of this and adjoining counties by loans from the government. — 23 —

R. C. Forbis spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Spur, coming in from his ranch home north of Afton. — 23 —

Frank Forbis was in town Saturday from the Forbis Ranch near Turkey. — 23 —

E. Luce is having his residence property improved in the west part of the city. — 23 —

A girl was born on the 24th of August to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barley at their home in the Dry Lake community. — 23 —

L. H. Perry returned Tuesday from a trip to Stephenville where he spent several days attending to business interest and visiting with friends. — 23 —

W. S. and Dave Taylor and Misses Eunice and Glennie Grabener visited in McAdoo Sunday. — 23 —

Clifford B. Jones, who has been in Fort Worth serving on the District Exemption Board for the northern district, returned to his home here Wednesday. — 23 —

A fine big baby boy was born Monday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns.



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**Alligator Mystery May be Solved**

This paper recently carried a story of an alligator which inhabits Pecan Bayou, near Brownwood, in West Texas. Alligators are common enough in deep East Texas, but few have ever been seen in West Texas. Now comes word from L. E. Mannering of Colorado City, which may clear up the mystery of the Pecan Bayou resident, which is, incidentally, about six feet long. According to Mr. Mannering, a patent medicine manufacturing company sent an uncle of his, B. G. Lindley, a small alligator. That was twenty-five years ago. Mr. Lindley kept the reptile for several days. Then it escaped. The Lindley drug store was only a few hundred yards from Pecan Bayou. It is entirely possible the 'gator is the same one which is frequently sighted.

Miss Helen Robinson, of Lubbock, is the house guest of Miss Wynell McClure this week.

Judge W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was attending to business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bodie" Stafford and sons, Roger and Paul, were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Afton and Mrs. D. I. Loe, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons accompanied her father, Mr. McAlpine to Lubbock Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. J. H. Grace returned recently to Spur to reestablish permanent residence in her home on N. Carroll.

Judge Alton B. Chapman, of Floydada, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

Everett Martin arrived in Spur Sunday to spend a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin before leaving for Rhine Field in California where he will be in training for the Army Air Corps.

Miss Leta Underwood of Denton returned to her home last Thursday after a visit in the Dr. P. C. Nichols home.

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**Behind The Scenes In American Business**

By JOHN CRADDOCK

**TIME TIGHTENING**—Empowering of Federal Reserve Board to set up regulations governing installment financing has two-fold purpose: To guard against inflation and post-war slump by curbing public's tendency, in times of expanded payrolls to "buy beyond its future income," and to slow down somewhat the consumer demand for many goods and articles using materials needed for defense production. Autos and major household appliances will be most vitally affected by degree of controls to be imposed—since about two thirds of all autos, and about three-fourths of all refrigerators, stoves and washing machines, are sold on the installment basis. Regulations will be along two main lines—requiring larger down payments, or shorter terms for paying up, or both. Metropolitan department stores are not too much disturbed by immediate prospects. Despite relatively high unit prices for big household appliances, these sales in 1940, for instance, represented only 2.1 per cent of total of nation's department stores.

**WINNING IN AIR**—The struggle to oust German-Italian airline control over strategic South America routes is showing the beginning of an interesting victory for American-controlled airlines. Recent figures reported by C. V. Whitney, board chairman of Pan American Airways, show that since the outbreak of the European war, airlines operated or sponsored in South America have gained two route miles for every one lost by Axis operated lines. The net loss sustained by the Axis from September 3, 1939 to August 6, last totals 8,173 miles, while U. S. operated or influenced airlines gained 15,056 miles, according to the Pan American report. Whitney describes Axis airline operations in South America as a "time bomb" aimed against the Americas.

**NORTH OF THE BORDER**—Since we may be inclined to think only of our own tremendous usage in in-

dustry activity produced by the defense program, news of a similar stimulation of business and production in our northern neighbor, the province of Quebec, may be of interest. According to official word from Hon Adelard Godbout, prime minister of the big French-Canadian province, the impact of the war has brought new all-time highs of production in many lines of essential raw materials. The shortage of skilled labor, which has been a serious handicap elsewhere, has been less keen in Quebec, where diversity has long characterized industrial activity, he reports. Programs of training set up by employers within their own establishments, and by the government's provision of new technical courses in schools, have been a big help too. Even with all this activity, the province has been able to carry on as handsomely as ever with her huge "tourist industry." Indeed, the tourist trade, the prime minister reports, has shown a steady increase since the start of the war, and this year will see an all-time high in American visitors. Mr. Godbout says that this heightened tourist activity "has another very significant effect, in providing Canada with United States funds with which to pay for the great armament supplies which the great American public is proving for our common cause."

**WEDDING BELLS**—Behind the contract by which Aluminum Company of America the other day voluntarily turned over to TVA the direction of Alcoa's huge hydro-electric power system in the Tennessee valley is more than a desire that the utmost power development of the valley be assured for national defense. There is also a record of some five year's amicable cooperation between the two, which undoubtedly

prompted I. W. Wilson, the company's vice-president in charge of operations, to state that "we have been betrothed for some years, and this constitutes the marriage contract." Devid E. Lilliethal, TVA vice-chairman, characterizing the agreement as "one of the most important developments in the relations between government and business in our time," said that the integration alone would increase productive capacity of TVA by 22,000 kilowatts, enough to make 22,000,000 pounds of aluminum a year. Under the contract, Alcoa turned over without cash compensation the famed Fontana damsite, largest remaining undeveloped power site in the East. When the \$50,000,000 dam is completed, the company's existing dams downstream will receive certain benefits. Fontana is expected to produce 100,000 kilowatts.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR**—A new vegetable oil, similar to imported olive oil, but made from the seeds of the husky American sun flower. Yeasted peanut butter—it's being tried out as a vitamin food for the army and navy; with 80 per cent peanut butter and 20 per cent brewer's yeast—incidentally Libby, McNeill and Libby is searching for a suitable name for its new corned beef for the armed forces—said to be much better than the "Canned Willie" of World War I and deserving a more dignified title—another food item: catsup in "walnut" and "mushroom" flavor instead of the time-honored tomato—new in the soft drink line is the including of a sipper

straw inside the bottle—it props up ready for use when the cap is removed—A Weston Smith of Financial World reports that the "book-of-the-month" idea will next be extended to the lingerie field by Blue Swan Mills, with a new style "Petty Panty" each month, via subscription—new debutante magazine, "Designed For Living" aimed at high school and college girls, by the publishers of Popular Science.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Matthews, and Emma pearl returned Sunday to their home in Spur after a two weeks vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Morton, was in Spur last week end visiting relatives and friends and to return Mrs.

'Swat' Jones and son, Jeffry, to their home at Morton. Mrs. "Swat" Jones and Jeffry have been in Girard on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family.

Miss Mozelle Arthur left Thursday for Fort Worth where she was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Bill Caraway and attended the T. C. U. graduation exercises. Bill Caraway received his A. B. degree in business and will be associated with his father in the automobile business.

On the return trip they visited relatives in Goldthwaite and accompanying them to Spur from Stamford were Mrs. Cash Wileman and son Cash Caraway who will spend a few days in the Caraway home.

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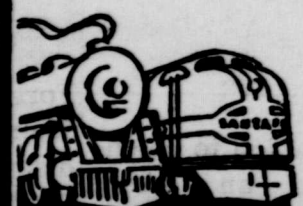
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# Social Happenings

## Mrs. Hull Hostess to 1925 Bridge Club

Mrs. A. C. Hull was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in the New Addition. Cut roses and zennias decorated the party rooms.

Club favors went to Mrs. Julia Mae Hickman and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff received the guest prize.

A lovely salad plate and ice tea was served to the following guests: Mesdames Della Eaton, T. E. Milam, Hill Perry, Jack Christian, Ann McClure, Miss Julia Mae Hickman, and hostess, Mrs. Hull.

## Mr. and Mrs. Lance Hurst Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Hurst, who were married in Pecos July 17, have been the honorees of numerous parties given by friends at Pyote, where the couple are making their home.

Mr. Hurst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst of this city. He is the Methodist minister at Pyote and Wickett and also principal of the schools at those places. He is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, and taught one year in the McAdoo school.

Mrs. Hurst is the former Lucille Mauldin of Weslaco. She has been the Ward County Health Nurse for the past several years, making her home at Monahans. Last year she served as vice-president and program chairman of the Monahans Business and Professional Women's Club. She attended George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., this summer.

## MRS J D POWELL HONORED WITH "GOING AWAY" PICNIC

The Swenson Park was the meeting place and scene of a picnic given in honor of Mrs. J. D. Powell who is moving to California.

Saturday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock seventeen close friends enjoyed the social and expressed regrets of Mrs. Powell's leaving Spur.

## London Bridge Club Guest of Mrs. Buzbee

Mrs. Lynn Buzbee entertained the London Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 801 N. Miller.

Cut flowers were the decorations for the party room. High score was made by Mrs. O. B. Ratliff.

Frosted drinks and cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames Harvey Giddings, C. F. Hardwick, O. B. Ratliff, Crit McDonald, T. E. Milam, Truman Green, Harvey Holley and guest Mrs. Jack Christian.

## Summer Project Students Do Group Work

Several students met in the home-making department Tuesday, August 26, to work on the machines. They are removing the old varnish with sandpaper and putting a new coat of stain on them. The machines are also getting a coat of waterproof varnish to keep them looking well.

The following girls have taken part in refinishing the machines: Cecilia Fox, Bobbie Rae Pickens, Melba Lynn Calvert, Shirley Powell, Lois Rape, Pearlene Bailey, Maxine Adams, Cleo Denson, Marjorie Cole.

This work will be on exhibit Saturday.

## Annual Celebration Of the Birthday of C. D. Copeland

The annual celebration of the birthday anniversary of C. D. Copeland, 71, was observed in a very enjoyable manner by the family, near relatives and invited friends at a round-up in the Swenson Park, Sunday at high noon.

This was not the date of Mr. Copeland's birthday which is August 26th, but two brothers, J. D. Copeland, wife and son, Byron, and F. L.

Copeland, of Shannon had come in Saturday for a week end visit so Mrs. C. D. Copeland did a bit of planning in short order had things well in hand for celebrating the occasion, in a big way.

Baskets filled to the brim with the choicest of food prepared to the proverbial Queen's tastes gave evidence that these home makers are well versed in preparedness.

These attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, and son Byron, F. L. Copeland, of Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Copeland, and children, Pat and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and son, Donald George; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Copeland and children, Ella Mae and Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson and members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Pen Suggart and Kenneth Watson, Messers Floy Watson, Bernice Watson and son, Bernice Hale, Will Austin, Otis Neal and Lester. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Chap) Reece and children Colleen and Gail all of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland and children, Levina, Gerald and Don of Jayton, Mrs W. F. Gilbert, little Miss Patsy Jean Hyatt and Mrs. Ann B. McClure, Spur.

In the early afternoon the visitors from Shannon returned to their homes and every one expressed their wish to be included in the guest list at the 1942 celebration.

## Mrs. Alexander Host To 1925 Bridge Club

Entertaining her 1925 Bridge Club, Mrs. Henry Alexander was hostess to a two table bridge party Wednesday, August 20th at her home 515 N. Willard Street.

Home decorations were summer garden flowers. Party favors went to Mrs. T. E. Milam, high score, Mrs. Della Eaton, second and Mrs. Ann B. McClure traveling prize.

A sandwich and spiced drink refreshment plate was served to guests named and Mesdames Hill Perry, A. C. Hull R. Wooten, M. C. Golding and hostess, Mrs. Alexander.

## 4-H Club Cows Furnish Home Milk Supply

The milk supply in many homes is furnished by the 4-H club cow.

G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman of the A. & M. College extension service, estimates that approximately 2,500 dairy animals, mostly heifers, are owned by the 2,338 4-H dairy club members in Texas. In 1940, 423 of the 2,293 boy-owners of milk cows kept production records. These showed that the average milk production was 4,465 pounds and the average butterfat was 245 pounds for each cow that year.

"This," Gibson says, "was far above the average production for all cows in Texas and speaks well for the feeding and management of the good dairy animals owned by club members."

In order to learn more about selection and management, dairy club members take part in dairy cattle judging and dairy team contests. More than 100 dairy club boys took part in the dairy judging contest at the recent State 4-H Short Course at College Station. The Ellis county team was first and William Brigham of Jones county was the highest individual scorer. The team showed the construction and arrangement of a safety bull pen, while the Hopkins county team which won the dairy demonstration contest, demonstrated the classification method of judging dairy cows.

The winning dairy teams are to compete in the national contests at the National Dairy Show in Memphis, Tennessee, in October.

For the county, district and state fairs, in which hundreds of dairy club boys will compete this fall, Gibson suggests that dairy animals need not be fat to show well. "They should carry enough flesh to be in thrifty condition. This means that most animals will need some grain and plenty of good hay and silage. No special grain ration is necessary; just see that the ration is balanced."

## BAPTIST REVIVAL CONTINUES

Rev. C. R. Joyner pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur, is continuing his Revival Meeting in Jayton this week. The meeting will close Sunday.

## Save Money On Refrigeration

By observing a few simple rules, homemakers can economize considerably on the cost of refrigeration whether their ice boxes are cooled by electricity, ice or gas. These tips are offered by Bernice Claytor, extension service specialist in home improvement:

Don't open your refrigerator any oftener or any longer than is actually necessary.

Don't put hot food or dishes into the refrigerator. Let the left-over foods and the dishes they are in cool to room temperature before putting them in the box.

See that your refrigerator is properly placed in your kitchen. A refrigerator should be placed in the coolest part of the room, not near the stove or where it would be in the sun. Even more important than that, it should be placed so that air will circulate freely about it.

Keep your refrigerator clean—all of it. If you have a mechanical refrigerator, clean the coils well two or three times a year. If they are allowed to gather a covering of dirt, this covering keeps the coils hot.

Don't pack your refrigerator full of food, packages, and cans, for free circulation inside the box is necessary for good refrigeration. Remove all paper wrappings and bags and the tops of vegetables such as carrots when putting them in the refrigerator.

Mrs. J. E. Harrell and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Hamlin, were overnight guests of friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, born Tuesday afternoon at 4:15, at Jayton. The infant has been named Lawrence Wayne. Mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

Miss Helen Hisey, of Lubbock, spent the past week end in Spur, visiting her parents, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ida Rankin Rucker, of Abilene, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin, and her son Rankin Rucker, in the White River Community. Ida is employed as a private nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Mauna Loa Callihan of Conway, arrived in Spur last Thursday to spend a few days visit with Margaret Mae Weaver. Miss Weaver accompanied her friend, Miss Callihan to her home in Conway to visit until Wednesday of this week.

Miss Pearl Myers and Mrs. Al Bingham were attending to business and visiting Miss Ruth Meyers in Lubbock Wednesday of this week.

Dial Hindman, left Thursday of last week returning to his home in Los Angeles, California, via. Borger to see his brother, Jack Hindman. Mrs. Hindman and son remained in Spur to visit longer with her mother and sister, Mrs. Oliver, and Mrs. O. L. Kelley. She will return about the middle of September.



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## Personal

Miss Martha Nichols and Miss Beatrice Spivey of Lubbock spent the week end in Amarillo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten.

Mrs. T. E. Milam and Mrs. Roy Harkey were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee and daughters, Winifred and Helen Ruth were in Lubbock Tuesday combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. Bill Simpson and Miss Talley Windham were in Lubbock Tuesday, attending o business, shopping and visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully, Alton and Joyce, Hellen Patterson, Mrs. Clarence Foreman and daughter, little Miss Barbara Nell, returned Friday from Ruidosa where they spent last week vacationing.

Ray Dickson, Jr., of Eagle Pass spent from Tuesday to Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson at their home at the Experiment Station.

Maurice Costolow returned Tuesday to his home in Spur following the summer session spent in Texas University at Austin.

Minyard Ensey, of Lubbock, was in Spur Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ensey, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Polly Clemmons spent the past week in Lubbock the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Buckner.

Misses Ann Lee and Doris Arthur were week end guests of Miss Lorella Stephens of Lubbock.

Mrs. Emma Lee, and son and daughter, Charles and Regina, returned Monday from Cuero where they had been since Wednesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ayers spent the past week end in Chillicothe visiting Mr. Ayers' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten in Amarillo from Friday to Monday.

Miss Miriam Reed returned to her home in Spur Thursday to spend a few weeks with her parents before entering Baylor University for the fall term. Miss Reed has been in Waco this summer attending both of the summer terms at Baylor U.

C. F. Hardwick and son, Charley Dean made a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M. the first of the week.

Mrs. C. B. Chandler, who moved ere recently from Floydada, is in charge of the Western Union office this week while Mrs. McGinty is working in the Stamford office.

Dwayne Willard returned to his home on N. Parker Street Wednesday from the Nichols Sanitarium after an appendectomy two weeks ago. Dwayne is reported recuperating very nicely and will soon be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hilly and son Edmond Ray were in Lubbock Saturday for a "check-up" of Master Edmond Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham of Gulf Port, Mississippi are spending this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham.

Brooks Gilbert spent last week here the guest of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

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## Presbyterian Church

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The Reverend Fred I. Cairns very acceptably preached last Sunday at this church. Mr. Cairns is a former pastor and married Miss Julia Reed. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Conway, Arkansas, and teaches in the State College. His old congregation were very glad to hear him.

There will be regular services in this church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual Sunday School and Young People's League will meet at the regular hours. Mrs. W. H. Russom will be acting Adult Advisor during the absence from town of Mrs. Pete Robinson. The League meets at 7:15 p. m. Because of the Methodist revival and because of the custom of long standing this church will disband its night service to attend the closing meeting of the revival.

The public is cordially invited to make this church your church home, if you have no such home.

## To Wives Who Have Fears for Hubby

Are you one of those wives who hates to see her husband go to work for fear he'll get hurt in an accident?

If you are, the Texas Safety Association thinks you might like to know that he is safer at work than he is at home or driving the family car. Three out of five accidental deaths to workers happen while they are away from work.

Modern industrial plants try to protect their employees. Use the same care at home and in driving if you want to protect your family from accidents.

Curtis Crossman, of Garland, was a house guest in the W. S. Campbell home from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jimison, Mr. Cal Ramsey, and Miss Lucille Stephens were in Lubbock Tuesday attending to business.

Howard Bishop, of Floydada, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howard, is spending this week, a guest in the Howard home.

Buck Roberts of McAdoo was in Spur Wednesday.



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**GOLF—**

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Prize list for the second flight are: First prize—\$2.50 in groceries, golf ball and \$1.00 shoe repair.

Second prize—dress shirt and golf ball.

Third prize—\$2.50 light fixture.

Fourth prize—neck tie.

Consolation winner to second flight—wash and grease job.

Second in consolation to second flight—haircut, shampoo and tonic.

In the third flight which is being arranged prizes will be given as follows:

First—\$2.00 in groceries and golf ball.

Second—Week's pass to show.

Third—\$1.00 wax and polish.

Consolation to third flight—wash and grease job for car.

Second—Haircut, shampoo and tonic.

Third—Five gallons gasoline.

In addition to the above prizes there are other prizes being offered. In fact, this tournament is being made up of prizes and all golfers have a chance to win one or more prizes as follows:

Low medalist qualifying—a golf ball and wash and grease job for car.

Most strokes any one hole Sunday, August 31—\$5.00 insurance on house.

Low score on 18-hole play for one hole—prize not listed.

Biggest score turned in Sunday, August 31—pair of socks.

Low score on both rounds, September 7—50¢ steak.

Most strokes on one hole, 18-hole play, September 7—\$2.00 wall paper.

Lady turning in lowest score on nine holes during the tournament—\$1.50 cake.

Lady making the lowest score on hole No. 4 during tournament—1 qt. enamel.

Highest score on hole number 5 by any lady during the tournament—1 quart enamel.

Driving contest, September 7—\$1.00 cleaning and pressing.

Driving contest September 7—\$1.25 bill fold.

Putting contest September 7—Men's book.

Biggest score September 7—2 pair socks.

Most ball over fence August 31—prize not listed.

Most birdies August 31—Subscription to The Texas Spur.

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Most birdies September 7—Subscription to the Dickens County Times.

Most straight par holes September 7—Subscription to Dickens County Times.

All members of the local golf club are requested to get into this tournament and make it an affair not to be forgotten. It is understood you are to be your best to win over your opponent according to ethics of golf.

Since the entrance fee of \$1.00 that was paid by the players to enter the tournament goes into the fund for number nine green all prizes were

graciously contributed by business houses of Spur and everyone joined in and made this venture a success and the committee wants to thank every one for the cooperation given them in the tournament arranged and started. Following are the best business houses that contributed prizes; Elliott Appliance Co.; Clover Farm Stores, Safeway Stores, Hogan & Patton, Henry Alexander and Co., B. Schwarz & Son, Speers 5c to 5¢ Stores, Milam Variety, Ericson Food Store, Jimison Barber Shop, Spur Barber Shop, Simpson Barber Shop, Campbell Furniture Store, Thacker-Godfrey Furniture Co., Western Auto Supply Gruben Radio, Gruben Drug Store, City Drug Store, Spur Motor Co., Godfrey & Smart, Sunshine Service Station, Gulf Service Station Ty Allen Service Station, Spur Bakery.

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Texas has taken the lead in the production of poultry in the United States. The State Fair of Texas has enlarged its poultry show annually until now it is one of the biggest shows held each year in this nation. Plans for the 1941 show include increased premiums and classification for feathery flocks.

Victor Joyner, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner, was graduated Friday, August 22nd from Texas Technological College receiving a B. S. Degree in Agriculture. Attending the graduation exercises were Rev. and Mrs. Joyner, and Miss Emma Joyner, who returned Victor to their home in Spur for a few weeks visit before beginning his employment.

Charles Russell who has been here the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma B. Russell, and family, will leave Saturday for Camp Hulen at Palacois, Texas.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was transacting business and greeting friends here Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Cairnes and son, John Baillie, of Conway, Arkansas, arrived in Spur last Tuesday to spend a ten days visit with Mrs. Cairnes' parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed and Miss Miriam Reed. Miss Reed accompanied them from Waco to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung and children of San Angelo, who have been here since Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur, will leave today for Sylvester to visit his relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Emma B. Russell left Tuesday for a three days trip to Roswell and Ruidosa.

Oscar Jackson arrived in Spur Friday to return Mrs. Jackson to their home in Fort Worth following a weeks visit with Mrs. P. H. Miller and other friends in Spur.

Lester Watson is going this week to Silver Peak, Nevada, with prospects of working and to visit his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell east of that place.

Livestock brought Texas ranchers and farmers a total of more than \$100,000,000 in 1940, according to reports just released in Washington. Another \$50,000,000 can be added to these figures for sheep, hogs and poultry products.

**Stations Carrying Farm Programs**

Texas stations now carrying the National Farm and Home Hour as a public service feature are KGNC of Amarillo, and KRGV of Weslaco, according to an announcement of the U. S. department of agriculture. The program may be heard weekdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a. m. The Texas Farm and Home Hour program is broadcast from stations WBAP, KPRC and WOAI each week day morning at 6:15.

**More Mattresses Made in State**

Recent reports from Washington state that 2,863,080 mattresses and 705,000 comforts have been made in 46 states under the department of agriculture's cotton mattress program. Mildred Horton of the extension service and R. T. Price of the Triple-A report that 463,239 mattresses had been delivered to Texas families August 1. Comfort deliveries were set at 78,048.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Henslee, of Wolfe City, arrived in Spur Monday for a four-days visit with her sister, Mrs. Willie Havens. Mr. Havens and family of four miles north of Spur. Monday was the first time in more than fifteen years that Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Henslee had been together.

Miss Margie Nell Russell returned to her home here Tuesday from a two weeks vacation at Ruidosa and Roswell, New Mexico. Miss Russell made a trip to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, before returning home.

Miss Emily Cowan and Sammie McGee spent Thursday in Lubbock.



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