

# Dickens County Times

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## Elliott Appliance To Sponsor Free Cooking School

A free cooking school will be held Wednesday Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 17, 18, and 19 at the Spur Theatre. The school will be sponsored by C. H. Elliott Appliance and will be conducted by Miss Zella Allen a well known home economist, who has conducted many schools in Texas.

Food prizes of all kinds will be given away each day and also a contest between different churches will be held. Cash prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50 will be given to the church that has the biggest representation. In connection to the other prizes a Gas Range will be given as the grand prize.

Miss Allen, who is to conduct the school, stated that good things to eat are a pleasure when you have the most modern equipment to work with. She also stated that Mr. Elliott really had a fine line of cooking stoves-refrigerators and other necessities and she will do her best to show the people how to use this modern equipment and at the same time give instructions on how to best prepare many dishes.

C. H. Elliott is the pioneer Butane gas dealer of Spur and has always handled quality merchandise which has helped to make Spur a better trading city. He is now giving the ladies a Free Cooking School, just what they have been looking for, so don't forget the dates.

## PTA Conference To Be Held In Lamesa April 11-12

Plans are complete for the 12th annual conference of the 14th district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which will be held in Lamesa April 11-12, according to Mrs. Mat McCall, general chairman of arrangements. A pre-conference dinner for the board of managers will honor Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf, Richmond, president of the state organization; Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Spur, district president; and other officers and directors of the 14th district and local committee chairman, on Wednesday evening at the country club house.

Conference theme this year is "Education In a Democracy," and about this subject a major part of the program will be centered. It is expected that 300 persons representing the 24 counties in the district will attend the conference, the first to be held in Lamesa since 1931. Counties of the district are Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Jones, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

## All-Day Services To Be Held at Red Mud April 14

Church services have been going on at the Red Mud church every Sunday since last October, except fourth Sunday morning services. During the time the attendance has more than doubled and a better type of work is being done and plans are being made for still a greater work. This future work includes a Summer Revival, a trained leadership and a better arranged Bible Study Service, as well as a visitation of the membership throughout the whole community.

Next Sunday, April 14th, we are to have an All-Day Service, beginning at 10:30 in the morning and lasting until the folks are ready to go home in the afternoon. There will be a Bible Study, Singing, Communion Service, Dinner-on-the-ground and more preaching and more singing.

C. V. Allen and J. H. Miles will do the preaching. Ralph Lewis and Rawleigh Beavers will be in charge of the song service.

Everyone is invited, and it is urged that all those that live in or near Red Mud community will be sure to come.

C. V. ALLEN.

## SHUGARTS COMING TO SPUR

Word was received the first of the week that Shugarts Studio will be in Spur, April 13th.

The Big Studio Car will be located next door to Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Shugart stated that they would be ready to give everyone the best in pictures.

The Picture at the right shows the Spur Winning Horticulture Team. They are from left to right, Harland Weaver, Walter Foreman Jr., and Eldon Smith. The Bottom Picture shows the winning team in Crop Judging. They are: (from left to right) Boyd Ball, Marvin Taylor, and Lewis Smith, and the Vocational Agriculture Teacher Cecil Ayers. Cecil received a Gold Medal as a reward.



The Spur Vocational Agriculture students won Sweepstakes honors in the 15th annual vocational agriculture judging contest, conducted at Texas Tech, Saturday, April 6th.

The Spur boys, coached by Cecil Ayers, won first place in crop and horticulture contests. The Spur Dairy Product judging team won first place February 24 at the first division of the annual contest.

This is the first time that any school has won three first places at the Annual Contest since it was started some 15 years ago. Spur peo-

ple should be proud of the fact that the Spur boys had the name of breaking this record.

Grand Total Individual points in the Horticulture judging as follows: Doyce Barrett, Cooper, 853 pts.; Harland Weaver, Spur, 828.5 pts.; Eldon Smith, Spur, 825.5 pts.; Walter Foreman, Spur, 810.7 pts.; Jessie Grey, Lorenzo, 793.7 pts. The grand total for the team was Spur, 2,464.7 pts.; Copper, 2,268.4 pts.; Lorenzo, 2,234.4 pts.; Friendship, 2,122.8 pts.; Littlefield, 1,976 pts.;

Sparsburg, 1,812.7 pts.

In the Crop Judging contest the points for individuals and teams are as follows: Boyd Ball, Spur, 835 pts.; Marvin Taylor, Spur, 823.5 pts.; Cleo Sands, Spring Lake, 810.5 pts.; Merle Ford, Claude, 803 pts. The teams place's as follows: Spur, 2,426 pts.; Claude, 2,377 pts.; Clarendon, 2,345 pts.; Frion, 2,329.5 pts.; Lorenzo, 2,309.5 pts.

The above named teams are just a small percent of the teams that took part in the annual judging contest held at Texas Tech.

## To The People Of Precinct 3:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Constable of Precinct Number Three of Dickens County, Texas, I feel that I am obligated to stress the qualifications which I believe that I have for the office. I am 41 years of age, and in the prime of my life. I have worked as a peace officer in various parts of West Texas for the major portion of 16 years, during which time I gained valuable experience in the handling of criminals of all kinds, and I believe that I know how the ordinary criminal works. It is my belief that the people of Spur and surrounding territory are entitled to full and complete protection from the known criminals who have been hardened by terms in the State Penitentiary, and at the same time I believe that local boys and young men, who unfortunately begin a criminal career under mistaken ideas should be given an opportunity to get back on the right path, and be taught that "crime does not pay." During the past few months we have witnessed a series of burglaries and thefts in Dickens County, which I believe to have been committed by hardened criminals. If elected to the office of Constable of this precinct, it will be my sincere purpose to enforce the criminal statutes of this State to the best of my ability as a peace officer in order that the property of every citizen of this precinct may be fully protected. At the same time it will be my purpose to help correct the errors of first offenders, and to make better citizens out of the young boys and men who are growing up in our precinct. I pledge you that I will give this office my very best efforts, and will work in harmony with the other peace officers of the County. It is the work which I have been trained to do, and I will appreciate your sincere consideration and vote in the coming primaries.

Yours sincerely,  
W. O. FINLEY.

## NEW BUSINESS NOW OPEN IN SPUR

E. D. Larson and L. H. Whatley of Vernon, Texas, now have opened for business, the Spur Memorial Co. This is a new type of business for Spur. They have a complete line of Memorials in all sizes, shapes and colors. The new company is handling the Taylor Memorials which is the only one of its kind in this part of the county. The granite memorials are made from the Colorado granite. Mr. Whatley and Mr. Larson come to Spur well recommended and intend to make their home here.

## COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD APRIL 18TH; BOY SCOUT PROMOTIONS

A Court of Honor for the promotion of Boy Scouts and awarding Merit Badges for Troops No. 35 and No. 36, Boy Scouts of America, is hereby called for Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. This meeting will be held at the Scout Hall across the street east from Godfrey & Smart. Parents of Scouts and others interested in the work are invited to be present.

GEO. S. LINK,  
Council Chairman.

## Final Date For Grazing Insured Wheat Is Set

The County Committee have been advised by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation that producers should discontinue grazing insured wheat immediately. Failure to comply with these regulations might cause some producer to forfeit his claim for wheat insurance.

## S. J. McSpadden Announces For Public Weigher

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 2:

I take this means to announce my candidacy for re-election as your Public Weigher for Precinct No. 2. I want to thank my friends for their votes and influence in the past election, and for their co-operation with me during my term of office. I am asking for the office for the second term. If I am elected, I will make you as good a Public Weigher as I know how to be.

Respectfully,  
S. J. McSPADDEN.

## EVANGELIST FRED McCLUNG TO BE IN SPUR JULY 5th

Announcement has been made that Evangelist Fred McClung of Fort Worth, Texas, will conduct a revival at the Church of Christ beginning July 5th and ending July 14th. Mr. McClung held a meeting in Spur the first of the year, and everyone that heard him need no encouragement to make plans to hear him when he comes back to Spur July 5th.

## Duck Creek Citizens Slay Rabbits

Tuesday was a great day in the Duck Creek community with people from various parts of the county, and a number from other counties, joining the citizens at Duck Creek in a rabbit drive. All present were crack hunters for you could hear the crack, crack of guns from the time the drive started until late in the afternoon. Every shot the fur would fly, and many times the rabbit went along with the fur, but everybody enjoyed the pop of their guns. About fifty men joined in the hunt which extended over parts of Kent and Dickens Counties. There was no check on the number of rabbits killed during the day, but a conservative estimate placed the number between 500 and 600.

The ladies of the community served lunch at the school house at the noon hour. There is where the broad smiles. All of them were tired and hot from the chase and to come in and find a bountiful repast such as was served by those good ladies was enough to bring a smile over the face of the most solemn. Those ladies know how to prepare a spread for such an occasion. A long table was laden to capacity with all varieties of good things to eat, and how those men did eat.

The day was both a happy and profitable one to the community. Many suggested that another drive be arranged soon.

## C. L. HARRIS SPEAKS TO YOUNG DEMOCRATS

C. L. Harris spoke to the young Democrats at Floydada last week-end. C. L. told the young Democrats not to let the government over to a small delegation in Washington, but to let each county have a voice in it and let it be brought before the people to vote on.

C. L. further stated that if this thing did not happen that the Government of the United States would soon be under a dictator and the voice of the people would mean nothing.

Car registrations for Dickens County through Tuesday of this week totaled 1100 and 200 trucks registered.

Mac Woodrum attended the District Extension Service meet at Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Jean Day attended the Extension Service meet at Lubbock Saturday.

## Townsendites Meet In Lubbock; Plan To Endorse Congressional Candidate

## Youth Caravan To Entertain In Spur

Miss Louise Ince, Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox, Jr., attended a Youths Crusade Rally at the First Methodist church in Lubbock, Tuesday, April 8th.

Mr. Paul Worley of Nashville, Tenn., was principal speaker. Delegates from all Northwest Texas Conference attended, as well as from Odessa, Ft. Stockton, Pecos and other West Texas Conference cities. Delegates from Roswell, Melrose, Clovis, Mountainair, and Aztec, N. M., more than 500 miles from Lubbock, attended.

The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for four youths caravans which will travel in Northwest, West Texas Conferences and New Mexico during the months of July and August.

A Youth's Caravan will entertain and be entertained in Spur for a week beginning August 3rd.

The young people will be calling on you for statistics, making invitations, and asking your assistance in the future, for the Caravan.

Let's talk the Caravan for the youth of Spur.

## Spur Security Bank Now Member Of Federal Reserve

W. T. Andrews, Vice President of the Spur Security Bank received a wire last week from the Federal Reserve Banking System of Washington, D. C. The contents of the telegram informed Mr. Andrews that the Spur Security Bank was now recognized as a member of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

The Federal Reserve Banking System is nationally recognized as the most reliable bank association in the United States. This is quite a compliment to our bank and speaks very highly for the entire personnel that made possible this upward move. In all this western district the Spur Security Bank is known far and wide for its well managed and courteous service to its patrons.

Mr. Andrews and E. S. Lee, cashier, have everything, to the smallest detail, up to the standard prescribed by the Federal Reserve Bank's system. And we, as citizens of Dickens County, should feel quite honored that the Spur Bank has been so signally honored.

## Trustees Elected In Saturday's Election

TRUSTEE election results — 24 — In the election held Saturday for the purpose of electing school trustees for the vacancies that occurred this year the following trustees were elected: Spur, Ned Hogan and Hobert Lewis. Dry Lake, Lon Bass. Duck Creek, Willie Williams; Wichita, Paul Adams. One trustee is to be appointed by the school board at Wichita. Highway, Ike Simmons and Forest Martin; Patton Springs, H. E. Bennett and C. O. Middlebrooks; Red Mud, Mrs. Tom McArthur; McAadoo, Henderson and Edenburg.

Two ties for third place occurred in the election which was very unusual for an election of this type. O. C. Newberry and Ted Goodwin tied for third place at Patton Springs. S. W. Williams and Clark Jones tied for third place in the Duck Creek School District.

Judge Marshall Formby announced that an Election would be held April 27th to elect one trustee in each of the above named districts. Anyone wishing to place a name on the ballot must bring a petition to the Judge's office not later than Monday, April 15th.

He stated that first one major party and then the next will tell you your dollar is worth only about forty cents. That's easy to see if you know why. Sixty cents of every dollar you earn goes for taxes in some form. He said that a cotton shirt which costs about forty cents to manufacture, is taxed when it is made and the price goes up. Then it is sold to the wholesaler and is taxed again, and by the time it gets to the retailer it is taxed again, and the price goes up again, and by the time it gets to the consumer the price of the shirt has doubled as a result of taxes. He stated that under the Townsend Recovery Plan, you will have to pay two per cent instead of sixty per cent, and you will get to keep the other

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"GONE WITH THE WIND"  
TO BE SHOWN AT  
PALACE THEATRE SOON  
The Palace Theatre Management announced the first of the week that arrangements had been completed to bring the famous picture, "Gone With the Wind" to the Palace Theatre soon.  
Announcement will be made later as to the date, price, etc., regarding the showing.  
Spur people should be proud of the fact that the Palace Theatre is always among the first to show the better shows.  
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Wednesday night's rain was accompanied by plenty of lightning and thunder. For a few minutes small hail stones fell.

The people of the 19th Congressional District who believe in the Townsend Recovery Plan are contemplating the endorsement of candidate for Congress in the 1940 campaign. The meeting which was held in the district court room at Lubbock Sunday afternoon, was characterized by intense interest by those present.

The meeting was presided over by Elmo Head, of Plainview, with F. Pilley of the same city serving as secretary. A nominating committee was appointed consisted of Head and Pilley with Dr. C. P. Tate and O. M. Torrence, of Lubbock, serving as members. This committee is to sound out the various candidates now in the field for Congress and see if there is one that can be endorsed by the Townsend organization, and to see what other candidates may be induced to make the race for Congress on the Townsend Recovery Plan.

M. D. Ramsey, of Petersburg, is a prospective candidate for Congress for the 19th District. He was present at the meeting Sunday and stated his views relative to the Townsend Recovery Plan, stating that the plan is so simple than any one can understand it and should be for it. He outlined an agricultural program which he says that the present administration, including Congress, is camouflaging greatly. He stated that if a real agricultural program with laws passed to support the farmers of America, that a great

could be done to bring back prosperity to the nation. He exemplified why the present agricultural program will never bring prosperity to the American farmers and said it was never intended to give the American farmers a chance.

The meeting was addressed by J. F. Kirkland, of Dallas, state organizer for the Townsend Recovery Plan. Mr. Kirkland stated he believed in the principles of Democracy. However, he stated that it is time for the American people to open the windows of those fine buildings in Washington, blow out the stench of politics, get some good, old-fashioned spit-toons, some good tobacco, and then send some good farmers up there to use them, and get laws passed which will be to the interests of the common people.

He outlined that many times as much as \$100,000 is spent in a campaign to elect a man to a \$10,000 job. Somebody is getting paid for all this expense, he stated. Then he enumerated how the Townsend Recovery Plan started with small groups, educating the people as to its meaning, until now there are around 30,000,000 American citizens who favor the Townsend Recovery Plan. He said there are more than 4,000,000 more people who favor the plan than the President received votes at the last election. He said further that there are 100 Congressmen in Washington who have stood true for the past two years, and they cannot be bought off.

Social Security Side Tracked Plan He explained how the present Social Security Act had held some influence in side-tracking the Townsend Recovery Plan. He stated the Social Security is a kind of Townsend Plan except that the Townsend Plan takes all the graft and politics out of the system and sound principles are used instead. He said that it is impossible for any state to pay a pension and carry on with other duties. He remarked that just before election those of you who are receiving about eight or nine dollars per month, will get an increase in your pension. This will be just to save over the present condition until after you vote.

He stated that it makes no difference to the big business organizations which party goes into power. What they want is to dictate the nominations for both parties. If the man in either party up for nomination does not suit them, they take the executive chairman into conference and tell him the man for nomination will not do.

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# PALACE--Spur

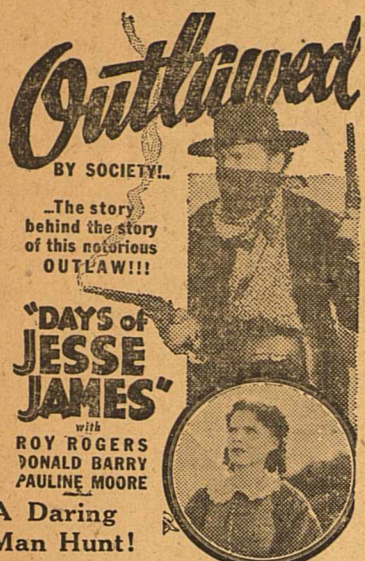
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PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT  
Sunday and Monday, April 14th-15th



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## RED CROSS WAR RELIEF SUPPLIES NOW TOTALING HUNDREDS OF TONS

### Agricultural Meeting Friday at 2:30 P. M.

The Dickens County Agricultural Association will hold their regular meeting at the Courthouse in Dickens Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present for this meeting. The program will be on poultry, and everybody is expected to come and express themselves relative to this industry.

There is some business to be transacted, and some plans to talk over. The farmers have let the other fellow look after their business for a long time, and as a result the farmers are not in so good condition financially. It is time that farmers begin to look after their own business. The Agricultural Association is the largest farm organization in America today, and it affords the farmers a fine opportunity to take care of their own business.

Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Jan. 16 and 17, March 13 and 14, May 22 and 23, July 17 and 18, Sept. 17 and 18, Nov. 13 and 14.

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Washington, D. C.—A striking illustration of the type of relief the American Red Cross has extended to the victims of warfare in Europe is given in the below tabulation of a few of the hundred of items the Red Cross has purchased in the United States to be shipped abroad:

- 120,000 blanket.
- 105,000 suits of knitted underwear.
- 276,000 yards of bed sheeting.
- 45,000 pairs shoes.
- 23,000 surgical instruments.
- 100 tons drugs.
- 266,000 tablets sylvayridine (to combat pneumonia).
- 500,000 tablets sulfanilamide (to combat infection).
- 38 X-ray units.
- 32 generating motors or X-ray units.
- 100-bed Hospital Unit (containing 700 items).
- 10 fifty-bed hospital tents.
- 10 motor ambulances.
- 131,000 pounds woolen yarn (for sweaters, etc.).
- 1,500,000 yards gauze for surgical dressings.
- 92,000 pounds absorbent cotton.

In addition to the purchased supplies, women volunteers in Red Cross chapters all over the nation have produced 344,000 garments and 500,000 surgical dressings for the war refugees and for hospitals in the belligerent nations.

Farmers are requested to be present at the meeting whether you are a member of the association or not. The time is 2:30 p. m.; the object to assist farmers to better times.

### SUB DEBS HAVE BUFFET SUPPER

The Sub Deb Club enjoyed an informal Mexican-style buffet supper, Friday evening, April 5, at the home of Jean Engleman.

Each member of the club furnished a part of the food. The menu was as follows: Ginger ale cocktail, spaghetti, hot tamales with chili con carne, cold slaw, fruits, crackers, and lime sherbert.

After the supper, the girls attended the theater to see, "Remember the Night."—Reporter.

Commercial production of oil began in Texas in 1878, but in the eight years 1930-38 nearly sixty per cent of all the oil produced in the entire half century came from the Texas wells.

## Midway News . . .

Sunday School and BTU services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. The subject of the morning lesson was: "My Responsibility For Social Justice." Bible material, Amos 5 and 7. The Goden Text, "Hate the Evil, and Love the Good, and Establish Judgment in the Gate."—Amos 5:15, is a verse of scripture that everyone should have for their daily text in living.

Next Sunday Rev. Joshua Stephens of Plainview, will fill his regular appointment here. We cordially invite everyone to come and worship with us, Sunday, April 14, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

After BTU services Sunday night, regular first Sunday night singing was conducted. Other communities are invited to attend the first Sunday night singing each month.

### H. D. Club Meets

Mrs. J. E. Noland was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club last Tuesday, April 2. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Havens, and the roll called by Miss Unelle Middlebrooks as substitute to secretary. Following this the council delegate, Mrs. H. L. Futch, made an interesting report of the last council meeting. The club is looking forward to the style show, April 30, at the Spur Inn. Miss Unelle Middlebrooks was appointed as model for an old-fashioned wedding gown to be modeled at the style show.

Miss Jean Day, Agent, gave a very interesting demonstration—The Background of the Living Room. Miss Day gave several good points to follow in the main background selections, such as: Aim at a definite style, then your living room emerges into a pleasing whole. Color, also determines the atmospheric conditions of your room. Strive to obtain color combinations that are decidedly easy to live with. Otherwise you will soon tire of your room. One of the musts in planning your living room is to keep background in relation to size of room. For instance, if your room is small and crowded choose a small design or plain wall paper oh vice-versa for a very large room.

Another good thing to remember about floors is that they should be darker, than the walls and the ceiling should be the lightest of all. Natural varnished floors and woodwork, however, are always good taste.

Everyone is invited to join the H. D. Club. Ladies you don't know what you are missing until you hear and see one of Miss Day's demonstrations. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Campbell, April 16.

Those present at the last meeting were: Miss Jean Day of Spur; Mesdames W. H. Dodson, C. H. Middlebrooks, H. L. Futch, J. A. Havens, Claude Gentry, J. T. Campbell and Miss Unelle Middlebrooks.

### News Briefs

Mr. Benefield of Espuela, has been taking a governmental census in this community the past week.

Those attending the Dickens County Baptist Workers' Conference at Espuela last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atchison and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and Miss Freddie Middlebrooks.

Misses Maxine Slayden and Faye and Norma Middlebrooks went to



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## To Farm Use Adapt Dairy Cows

(NOTE: This article was submitted by Mac Woodrum, County Agent, for the benefit of Farm Families, to try and help them with their problems. More articles will follow, discussing other problems):

Practically every farm in Dickens County needs at least two good milk cows to supply the milk and milk products for home use. Many of these farms could run from six to twelve cows to an advantage. The number of cows will depend upon the acreage of the farm, the amount of pasture land. The location of the farm, the available water, and the amount of labor.

The variation in breeds of dairy cows used on the farms in Dickens County has been brought about by the variety of conditions prevailing. A number of farmers who purchased good grade Jersey cows soon found that the calves from these calves sired by a grade Jersey male were profitable as feeder calves than calves sired by Hereford males. There is a place for this manner of operation for some farmers, but it has its disadvantages. The cross-bred cows do not make the producers desired, so one has to buy new cows every few years.

A few farmers have bought milking Shorthorned strain of cows. These cows produce a good supply of milk and raise good beef calves too. On some farms, this practice will prove quite satisfactory, yet the fact that the heavier cows will require more feed to produce the same amount of milk will make these cows impractical on some farms where there is a scarcity of feed.

In the dairy sections of the U. S., many dairymen make nearly as much from selling their calves as they do from the sale of their milk. These

men raise only registered cattle from one of the approved milk breeds. This practice requires special training and might be impractical for the average dairman to undertake.

If we are to increase our dairy production in Dickens County, one of the first factors to consider is getting better producing cows on the farms. This may be accomplished in two ways. One is by the purchase of better cows. The other is by bringing in some good bulls and gradually breeding up the cows we have. The first method is quicker than the second, but it is also more expensive.

If a farmer has his dairy barn, milking sheds, milk house, and other necessary equipment, and has plenty of feed on hand to run him for several months and has had some experience in the dairy business, his best method of going into the dairy business might be through the purchase of high producing cows. But if he does not have all those things, it will probably pay him to go the other route and grow into the dairy business, rather than go into it.



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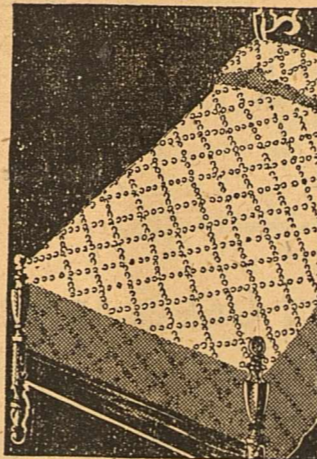
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**Croton, Wichita News**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rogers spent Sunday at Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers.

Lavern Starrett was a Saturday night guest of Edna Futch in Dickens.

Artis and Polly Poindexter of Dickens attended Sunday school here Sunday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gage's Saturday night was enjoyed by all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and son of Farmer, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

Miss Lavern Starrett attended the singing at Starkey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dempsey of Duncan, Okla., were in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter honored Mrs. Velma Cunningham with a shower Wednesday evening. Refreshments of cake and colcade were served to Mmes. D. M. Morgan, R. E. Rogers, Thurman Lewis, J. A. Legg, J. P. Legg, C. L. Littlefield, Bruce Scogging and S. L. Porter. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Smith of Comanche is here visiting.

J. C. Porter of Levelland, was in our community Monday.

Several from this community attended the singing at Dickens Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and daughter and Mrs. Allen attended the Workers' Meeting at Espuela Thursday.

George Reynolds visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Alene Jackson, Jean Rogers, Melba Starrett, Wilburn Brendel, George Reynolds and Victor Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg Friday night.

A large crowd attended the play at the Wichita school house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Futch and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children and the Middlebrooks children, all of Midway, attended the singing here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crabtree and daughter of Mt. Blanco, were guests of Mrs. L. G. Crabtree Wednesday.

Merle South of Lubbock, is here visiting.

Increase of the Texas ad valorem tax rate by 57 per cent to the constitutional maximum, by the State Automatic Tax Board, added \$3,500,000 annually to the Texas oil industry's tax bill.

The Panhandle Gas field is the largest natural gas reservoir in the world.

**What The Church Means To The Community**

By C. V. ALLEN

The church is divine. The church is so valuable that it took the blood of God's Son to purchase it. The church has the ordained and commissioned task of preaching salvation and righteousness to all men. According to Christ's own statement the church shall withstand forever the attacks of sin and Satan. The church, then, is the most sacred, the most valuable, the most helpful and the most permanent institution in man's life, and likewise in the life of the community.

The church today, despite the weakness and inconsistencies of its members, qualifies in all four of these points, in the life of the community; to match the faithfulness of the men and women that make up the church in the community.

The most upright, the most law abiding, the most honest and reliable people (despite their imperfections) in the community belong to the church. The church teaches them, inspires them and strengthens them regularly (weekly) to go forth in every day life and endeavor to live right and to put the principles of right into all their dealings with other people.

As a result the people of the community are happier; life and property is safer; laws are respected more and obeyed better; morals are higher; schools, hospitals, beneficent organizations, trades and professions are promoted by better people and render a higher type of service.

There are other institutions and organizations that wield a great influence for righteousness in the community, but they flourish only when and to the extent that the church flourishes and because they are managed and supported by men and women that belong to the church.

To me the church is the most sacred, the most valuable, the most helpful and the most permanent institution in the community.

**SALES TAX HUGE**

The Commerce Department of Washington reports that state tax collections aggregated \$3,832,000,000 in the 1939 fiscal year, with sales tax yielding 38.6 per cent of the total.

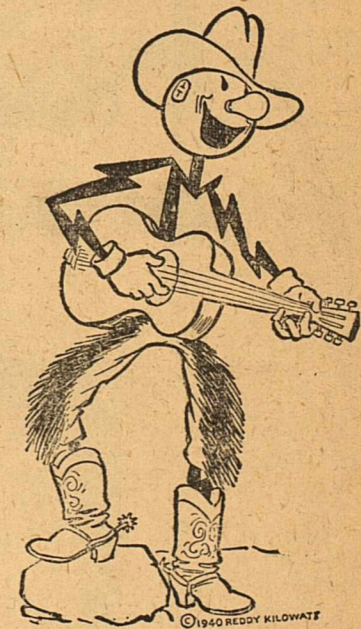
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**Letters to the Editor**

**BRENNER PASS**

There has been a lot of guessing as to what prompted, and as to just what took place at the recent meeting of the Dictators at Brenner Pass. Whether or not this short sketch came to me by "Grapevine" or a "little bird" do not let it beguile the reader from an acceptance of its authenticity. Let me assure you that it carries the same dependability in that respect as has characterized other offerings of mine on weighty world problems and incidents.

As Hitler stepped from his train at Brenner Pass, his face bore a look of deep concentration, if not irritation. Upon beholding the newly constructed line of forts and pill boxes lining the heretofore unprotected border-line of Italy and Germany he asked himself deliberately: "Vell, I wonder iff dot suggests any personal reference?"

It has been correctly inferred that the weather at Brenner Pass on that day did not offer the only frigidity for the occasion. It is a fact that the temperaments of the dictators had dropped below freezing. As has been observed, Hitler was in a bad mood when he stepped from his train. That mood was not improved by his notice of pot plants and flowers that graced the snow path to Mussolini's improvised office coach. Hitler snorted, "Ach, does he tink I'm Ferdinand to be engrossed mit flowers while Chermany iss beset wit Democrachers." To give emphasis to his disgust he shattered with a kick, the nearest pot of orchids.

Ushered into Mussolini's presence, Hitler, who shuns courtesy and formality except when asked for his autograph, blurted out, "Whyneil you sent Ribentrop home mitout signing pact mit Chermany and Russia?"

Mussolini can be most practical when occasion demands it, and replied with a gesture of revulsion: "Russia! To me—heem steench,—me no standa da steench."

Hitler, too can be practical at times it seems, as was evidenced by his counter reply, "Ach, yust take der cotton out mit your ears so you can hear my advice, und put some in your nose,—den dey aindt so vorse. Een I find it quite pozbile to emshoy der aroma of deir naphtha, deir corn, veat und cattles."

"Si," agreed Mussolini, "but whata you do abouta da politiqe?—da vile communistic. What become a da grand Facista and Nazi philosophi?" "Verdampten nonessential!" swore "Vat iss in a name? All politics can be twisted to meet individual need and whim. All is a matter of sagicity von der sophy," he exclaimed, as he pointed to his powerful intellect. He then placed his hand over his heart and said, "sendiment iss only an opiate far yimmens whose sons and husbands haff died in conflict. Deir loss iss easy assuaged by a few mushy, vords and ersatz expressions. Beyout dot, sendiment iss useless—not a ting to waste on weak peebles and nations."

Then as if to symbolize the material, the real worthy things of life, Hitler dropped his hands to his paunch and continued, "Id iss on power ve muss concentrate. Id iss by power ve muss gontrol destiny—annihilate individualism. Id iss by der power off der word dot ve awe weakness un gommand der masses, regimnt enebgy und blay hellmit Democrachers. Und it iss sometimes necessary to make temporary alliance in order to accomplish dose things."

At the word "temporary" Mussolini gave a slight wince, and seemed to wonder if there was an "personal reference" there.

Having delivered himself of the foregoing argument, The Fushrer gave the Duce a searching look, then with feeling said, "I haf come to come to ask dot you refill your bromise, that you stand shoulder to shoulder mit Chermany. Venn vill you fight—you promised."

The Duce, to his credit, did not seem worried. At first he was non-committal. Then with a shrug of his rather massive shoulders, said deliberately: "Eet was propaganda, Sigstoro Fushrer, seempile propaganda for a da Democratiques consumption."

"Propagand!" exploded Hitler, "Propaganda iss only fur der raffirf, nud veak peebles—not as between me und you."

"Vare you geta so much me an' you stuff?" asked the Duce.

Hitler made a strong effort to restrain anger, with only very poor success. However, he managed to ask again, "Vill you fight, or vas your promise only paste?"

"Only paste, Signioro Fushrer," replied the Duce reflectively, with a Latin movement of the hands, "and isn't that a leetle appropriate, since you are a da paper hanger by trade?"

Hitler's wrath was unrestrained. As he rushed from the coach he exclaimed, "Sie, ferdampften Schaff's Coph! To much iss enuff!"

E. C. EDMONDS,  
 Gladewater, Texas.

**Pegasus Publishing Company Explains**

In a special delivery letter to the author of "My Pilot," the publishers expressed their deep regret for the mistake they made, that of sending the book C.O.D. to the Paid-In-Full Subscribers, and asks the author and the public in general, to "Please have faith in us and believe in us!"

When the publication of my book was merely a possibility and not a reality, we made a contract with them: They were to publish the book when five hundred customers had paid for their book in advance. According to this contract, I sent them a long list of names, some to be sent C.O.D. and some to be sent postpaid. After the number had been accomplished we signed a new contract with them, in which I was to deliver the book myself, except thirty out-of-town subscribers whom I wished to show a favor because they lived to far away

for me to see, but they accidentally used the first contract instead of the last, hence the error, which they regret even more if possible, than the author does. In as much as everyone is subject to making mistakes, please pardon us, and let me know what you wish to do about your book at once, for we are anxious to reward our son for his kindness, that of taking the responsibility upon himself and paying the books out.

We wish to thank everyone who has had a part in making the publication of my book possible, and I know God will bless you for it. Good news has been received concerning it already and we ask everyone who loves Jesus the Christ, to pray for us.

ELLA KELLUM BENNETT.

**MINISTERS ALLIANCE MET**

The Ministers Alliance of Spur met Monday in the Pastor's Study at the Methodist church. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Rev. Ramsey with Bro. Harrell as acting chairman.

The main discussion was the teaching of Bible in the Public School. Rev. Henderson, Colored minister, expressed his hope that they would be able to get help in promoting the study in their school.

Other discussion was placing of the church directory in the papers of Spur each week announcing the sermon subject and also the time and place of meeting, and any other special program that was arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis of Girard were in Spur Monday shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward and son left Wednesday for Electra, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. B. Greenwood and Mrs. Hilton Hicks of Glenn were in Spur Monday shopping and attending to business.

**Johnnie Latham Elected Editor Of The Ranger**

Johnnie Latham of Spur Tuesday was elected editor of the Ranger, humor magazine of the University of Texas, following a campaign in which clever slogans, cartoons, and unusual publicity stunts were utilized to sway student voters. Latham's display of "Gone With the Wind" and hillbilly funny strips carried him to a decisive victory over his opponent, Harper Leiper of Houston.

A live lion cub and a large airplane model were used by two candidates as attention getters.

Prediction that 1940 is to be one of the hottest political years in history proved true for the University campus where 6,600 students went to the polls to elect a slate of eleven campus officials. Outcome on five races still remains uncertain. A recount will be necessary in the race for editor of The Daily Texan, campus newspaper; and run-offs are scheduled for the offices of associate editor of the Ranger, president, vice-president, and secretary of the Students' Association.

Johnnie Latham, junior history major, is a member of MICA and of Rusk Literary Society. He is president of the Fictioneers, and has been on the Ranger Staff since last spring. Latham has also worked on the Arizona Kitty Kat, the Arizona Wildcat, the Pine, publication of Northern Arizona State College, and the Dickens County Times in Spur. He published the Tucson Weekender and was political cartoonist for the Austin Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly moved into their new home Wednesday.

**Wheat and Barley Mixtures Ruling**

We have been advised by the State Committee that an inspection will be made of all wheat and barley mixtures on about May 1st to determine if such mixture can reasonably be expected to be classified as a mixture at the time of harvest. All farmers who have sown mixtures on their farm will be required to determine if this land actually contains a mixture, and if it appears likely that the crop on the acreage in question can be harvested as a wheat mixture, the crop will be classified as general crops. However, if the inspection reveals that the barley will not reach maturity and the crop can be harvested as wheat, then the acreage will be classified as wheat and in most cases show the producer out of compliance on wheat.

It is very important that each producer make this determination prior to the inspection by the supervisor, and if the mixture does not contain sufficient barley to be classified as wheat mixture, then the producer should destroy this acreage because after the inspection has been made by a supervisor, there will be no opportunity to bring the farm into compliance.

CHAS. A. TAYLOR, Secy.,  
 Dickens County A. C. A.

**TRIPLE TRAY CLUB MET WITH MRS. ENGLEMAN**

The Triple Tray Club met in the home of Mrs. E. D. Engleman Friday, April 5th. The home was beautifully decorated carrying out the green and white color scheme.

The club was complimenting Mrs. Alton B. Chapman and Mrs. Henry Bilberry, who are leaving Spur to make their homes elsewhere. Lovely gifts were presented to the

honor guests by the following guests: Mesdames Allen, Brannen, Jennings, Chastain, Dickson, Golding, Hardwick, Harkey, Hall, Johnston, Karr, Langley, Thomas, Snodgrass, McClureVaughn, Busby, Cook, Harris, and Tom Jones of Jayton.

The hostesses were Mesdames Engleman, Riggs, Ratliff, Nichols and Woodrum.

High prize went to Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Chastain received second high prize, both winners received a lovely pottery vase.

**HIGH SCHOOL PTA MET AT EAST WARD TUESDAY**

The High School PTA met at the East Ward School Tuesday night at 7:30. Mrs. V. V. Parr opened the session and Mrs. Floyd Barnett read the minutes. Election of officers followed, the officers to be voted on had been previously named. Officers elected were as follows: President—Mrs. Charlie Powell; Vice President—Mrs. A. M. Walker; Treasurer—Mrs. Foy Vernon; Secretary—Edith Caveness; Parliamentarian—Cecil Ayers.

After the election of officers Mr. O. L. Kelley gave a talk on The Value of Public Libraries. Mrs. McGinty introduced the one-act play "Sugar and Spice". The play was the one that competed in the county event and was directed by Mrs. Barbee.

Refreshments of home baked cake and punch was served all present.

**Press Club**

The Press Club met Tuesday and decided to have a bakery sale in order to raise money for the Rowel. A social was discussed, but it was decided to put it off until after the Band Contest.

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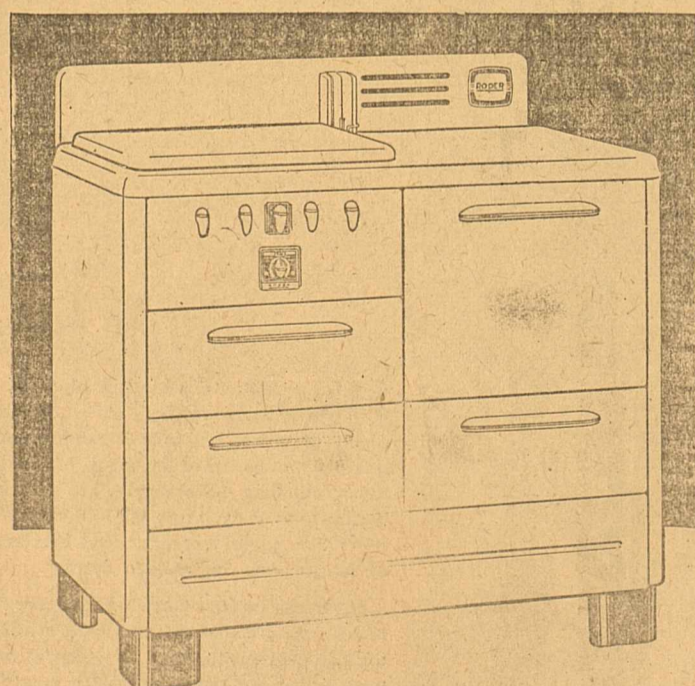
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### Funeral Services Conducted For Susie Hale

Funeral services were conducted over the remains of Mrs. Susie Hale Sunday, April 7th, at the First Baptist church in Jayton. Rev. Charlie Richards conducted the services. Funeral services were under the direction of Baum and Carlock of Mineral Wells, Texas. Interment followed in the Jayton cemetery.

Pallbearers were, grandsons of Mrs. Hale and were as follows: Alvin Short, R. L. Edcar, Jessy Hale, Ollie Hale, Kyle Ritchie, and J. D. Hale.

Flower bearers were granddaughters of Mrs. Hale and were, Dovie Webb, Susie Norman, Eva Hahn, and Pearl Randall.

Susie Hale was born April 9th, 1885, in Mississippi. She was married to J. A. Hale in 1871 in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Hale moved to Comanche County in 1873. Mrs. Hale's parents name were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, and lived in Mississippi.

Mrs. Hale was converted in 1871 and was a full pledged member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Mrs. Hale was the mother of fourteen children, eleven living; seven of the living children were at her bedside at death. She has 69 grandchildren, 207 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hale is survived by eleven children and one sister who was also present at the funeral. The living sister is the only member of Mrs. Hale's immediate family that has not preceded her in death, who is Mrs. John Britt of Welch, Texas.

Mr. Hale, husband of Mrs. Hale, preceded her in death some years ago, and was buried in Jayton cemetery in 1913.

The children are as follows: Julie Ritchie, Mrs. Edcar, Dave Hale, Joe Hale, Mrs. Los Allen, Mrs. Nathan Bingham, Barrie Hale, George Hale, Mrs. Lou Lane, and Mrs. Bill Short.

#### DORCAS CIRCLE MET

The Dorcas Colored Circle met with Mrs. W. Miles Monday, March 4th. After the regular business session a delicious plate lunch was served.—Mrs. W. Miles, Pres; Mrs. J. E. Haynes, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddie Hicks returned the first of the week from a trip to Brownfield.

Word was received the first of the week that E. M. Hale entered the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. Mr. Hale stated that he liked it fine.

### Funeral Services Conducted for Mrs. Maud Windham

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Maud Chappel Windham at the family residence on Hill Street Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. R. C. Brown, of the First Christian Church. Interment was in Spur cemetery with Campbell's mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: J. C. Keen, G. W. Bennett, V. M. Hand, John King, Bill Simpson, and C. L. Martin.

Honorary pallbearers named were: R. C. Forbis, W. M. Hunter, W. W. Ellis, Will Gregory, W. R. Saafford, T. C. Dempsey, R. L. Collier, W. J. Collier, Joe Christianson, D. H. Sullivan, H. O. Albin, R. E. Dickson, W. R. Lewis, Lon Arnett, Claudi Hurlburt and W. J. Elliott.

Flower bearers were: Mesdames J. M. Foster, C. L. Love, V. M. Hand, W. B. Lee, J. A. Koon, W. S. Campbell, T. H. Blackwell, and C. L. Martin.

Mrs. Windham suffered a heart attack at her home at 2224 Main Street, in Lubbock Thursday afternoon. She was taken to a Lubbock hospital Friday afternoon and was thought to be improving Saturday. Her condition seemed so favorable Saturday evening that the children left the hospital and went back to the Lubbock residence. Miss Tallye Windham, wanting to be present when the nurse went on duty at 11:00 o'clock, had gone back to the hospital and was present when her mother passed away.

Mrs. Windham was born at Athens, Henderson County, October 6, 1879. When she was twelve years of age the family moved to West Texas and settled in Kent County in 1891. Mrs. Windham grew to womanhood there. She was married to Charlie Windham at Clairmont October 27, 1897. Three years later Mr. and Mrs. Windham moved to Dickens County and made their home on their ranch in Croton community. Mr. Windham passed away in 1912.

At the age of twelve years Mrs. Windham was converted and became a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was not favored with the opportunity of attending church very often, but she exhibited her faith by assisting her neighbors and others about her. She developed the pioneer spirit, and the number of people extended kind acts by her are almost innumerable.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

For Congress 19th Congressional District:  
C. L. HARRIS  
GEORGE H. MAHON, re-election

For Senator 30th Senatorial District:  
ALVIN R. ALLISON.  
MARSHALL FORMBY.

For District Attorney 110th. Judicial District of Texas:  
JOHN A. HAMILTON, Re-election

For Representative of the 118 District  
PAT BULLOCK of Snyder, Texas

For County Judge:  
R. C. BROWN  
E. H. BOEDEKER  
G. W. BENNETT  
W. D. STARCHER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER  
WILLIE MCOMBS  
JOHNNIE KOOMSMAN  
(Re-Election)  
JACK GIPSON.

For County Treasurer:  
R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY  
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE  
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:  
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD  
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:  
ERIC OUSLEY  
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:  
D. P. (Bud) SMILEY  
HORACE D. NICKELS  
(Re-Election)  
WAYNE VAN LEER.  
K. W. STREET.  
AUSTIN C. ROSE

For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD  
(Re-Election)  
F. L. (Fount) BYARS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
W. H. HINDMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 4:  
M. B. GAGE  
CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1:  
R. H. ESKRIDGE

For Constable Precinct 3:  
A. M. SHEPHERD  
W. O. FINLEY.

For Justice of Peace Precinct 3:  
G. B. JOPLIN

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
S. J. McSPADEN (Re-Election)

The deceased is survived by three daughters: Miss Tallye Windham of Spur, Miss Jetty Grace Windham of Lubbock, and Mrs. Leo McIntyre of Salt Lake City, Utah; three brothers—W. S. Darden of Lovington, N. Mex., A. F. Darden of Dumont, and T. S. Darden of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Frank Traweek of Cleveland, Texas.

There were a number of nieces and nephews present for the funeral. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Painter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise of Quaque, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Merrill and Frank Darden of Dumont. Two nieces not present were Mrs. Raymond Eaves of Lovington, N. Mexico, and Miss Vancille Traweek of Cleveland.

### E. W. Green Buried Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for E. W. Green were conducted at the First Baptist church in Spur Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Bernum conducted the services. Interment followed in the Spur Cemetery, with Mrs. Vascoe Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were John Childress, W. N. McCombs, Earnest George, Willie Williams, Charlie Kimble, and Lester George.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife and seven children. They are as follows: U. M. Green, Mrs. Abb Wimberly, R. S. Green, Mrs. J. A. Williams, F. L. Green, W. A. Green and J. W. Green.

Mr. Green was a native of Georgia and was born May 7th, 1864 and died March 6, 1940. He moved to Texas in 1882 and married Miss Alice Wagon at Temple, Texas, March 14, 1889.

Mr. Green made a confession of religion in 1921 but was never affiliated with any certain church.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LOYD WOLF  
Mrs. Loyd Wolf entertained the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church in her home Tuesday afternoon, April 9, with a social, and a business meeting.

Various games were played and refreshments were served to eighteen members. Everyone reported a nice time.—Reporter.

Mrs. W. P. Nugent left the first of the week for Dallas to visit friends and relatives.

#### EAST WARD PTA MEETS

East Ward PTA met on April 9, 1940, at the East Ward Auditorium. A short business session presided over by Mrs. Jack Rector, the president, was held.

The topic for discussion was, "Vacation Problems," led by Mrs. Thurmon Moore.

The devotional for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Stella Morrow. Mrs. W. B. Bennett gave an original poem.

"Wise Use of Leisure Time" was discussed by Mr. Robert Williams, Principal of Junior High School.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen gave an interesting talk on "Vacation Problems and How to Solve Them."

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTA MET TUESDAY P. M.  
The Junior High School PTA met Tuesday afternoon. The program consisted of group singing and the reading of the Minutes. The Treasurer gave a report and stated that they had a balance of \$29.59 in the bank. A letter from State President was read, and also one from the District President.

Election of officers followed the program. Mrs. W. M. Walker was elected delegate to attend the district PTA meeting. Mrs. Willie McCombs was elected Vice President for the coming year. Mrs. Jack Rector, who was vice president for the time, resigned. Mrs. G. Woods spoke on Knowledge and Caution, Safety, and Need of Recreation and Play. O. C. Thomas spoke in behalf of the New Gym and plans for the social affairs as well as play, and congratulated the PTA on their fine work.

Room representations were read and the following results reported. Mrs. White's room 14, Mrs. Latham 22, Miss Francis 18, Miss Elliott 5, Miss Aycock 7, Miss Williams 4. The winner was presented with a beautiful pot plant.

J. W. Meadow and John C. Ramsey left Tuesday to attend the Fort Worth Presbyterian Conference which convenend at Graham Tuesday.

Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, John C. Ramsey, and Coy McMahan attended the district meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary in Mineral Wells Tuesday. Mrs. C. L. Love accompanied them and visited her brother.

Mrs. J. N. Haney of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday shopping and attending to business.

Mrs. W. C. Presley and W. C. were in Spur the first of the week greeting friends and attending to business.

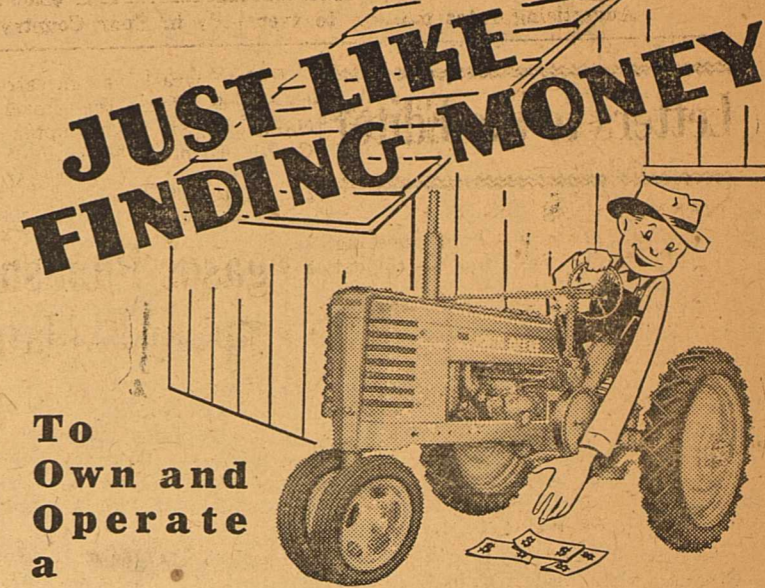
Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman and family left Tuesday for Floydada, where they will make their home.

Austin Bell, who has been in the sanitarium at Temple, returned home last week-end and is reported very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overfelt of Girard, were in Spur Tuesday shopping and attending to business matters.

A. J. Johnson of Dickens, is reported as being very ill, suffering from an acute heart attack.

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**McAdoo News**

Maude Dozier, Correspondent

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Robertson Monday afternoon, April 1, for the World Outlook program. The house came to order with the president, Mrs. E. C. Robertson, in charge. After a business session the program was presented with Mrs. H. U. Butts in charge. Mrs. J. B. Baker gave a report on the Northwest District Conference of Women's Missionary work held at Plainview, recently. The Scripture was read by Mrs. J. T. Parker. Mrs. E. C. Robertson read the devotional from the World Outlook. Mrs. Arlie Fowell and Mrs. Lois Brownlow gave interesting discussions taken from the World Outlook. Prayer by Mrs. L. T. Dozier.

Refreshment of cake and punch were served to the following: Mmes. J. B. Baker, H. U. Butts, T. L. Dozier, Lois Brownlow, J. T. Parker, M. A. Adams, Crawford Robertson, Bush Pipkins, and the hostess, Mrs. E. C. Robertson.

A contest in making a quilt was started in the local Women's Missionary Society the first of March with Mrs. M. A. Graham captain of one side and Mrs. Arlie Fowell Captain of the other group. Mrs. Fowell's group was winner of the contest, having all of their blocks completed in three weeks. A dime was charged for each name embroidered in the block, and twenty-five names were put in one block. The quilt is made of twenty, eighteen inch square blocks of brown domestic with a red applique center, having all names worked in red. It will be very beautiful when quilted.

Those attending the Northwest District Conference of Women's work held at Plainview recently, were: Mesdames J. B. Baker, E. C. Robertson and H. U. Butts.

Rev. Melvin Rankin, pastor of the Methodist church, Crosbyton, preached in the local Methodist church, Wednesday night.

The Pansy Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Snow Thursday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Barnett. The roll call was answered by each member telling, "How I Get My Family to Eat Different Vegetables." After all business was attended to the Crosby County Home Demonstration agent, Miss Carolyn Dixon, gave a demonstration on: "Making the Frame Garden, and Preparation of Strongly Flavored Vegetables."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Johnnie Williams, Andy Wooten, Chambliss, O. S. Harvey, T. L. Dozier, Nora Barnett, Don Murphy, Misses Carolyn Dixon, Maude Dozier, and the hostess, Mrs. Clayton Snow.

Northwest Texas Conference in Methodist Churches will be held at Tulia, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Several from the local church are expected to attend.

Students from McAdoo school placed as follows in the Interscholastic League Literary Events in the county meet at Spar, recently:

Declamation—senior boys: Cless Gaddy, third; junior boys—Kylie Butler, third; junior girls—Estelle McLaughlin, first; Billie Jean Baker, second.

Ward junior boys—Troy Rich, second. Ready Writing—seniors, Eula Pearl Campbell, third.

Spelling—Grades 6 and 7: Bobbie Nell Jopling and Max Dell McLaughlin, third; grades 4 and 5: Billie Joyce Nickels and Anita Rae Allen, first.

Picture Memory—Betty Rae Fox, Doris Jean Potts, Billie Joyce Nickels, Doris McLaughlin and Elna Jean Eldredge, second.

Number Sense—Baby Lou Buckner and Gwendolyn Allen, second. Story Writing—John Clayton Baum, third.

In track and field events McAdoo placed as follows: 120 yard high hurdles: Raymond McWilliams, third.

Discus throw: Iley Barton, second. High jump—Floyd Rich, fourth. Javelin throw—Iley Barton, fourth.

880 yd. run—Roscoe Williams, 4th; 220 yard hurdle—Raymond Eldredge, third; shot put—Ed Eldredge, fourth; one mile run—Charles Owens, first; Raymond McWilliams, fourth; One Mile relay—Roscoe McWilliams, fourth; 100 yard dash—Junior Rose, second; 50 Yard Dash—Junior Rose, second; Broad Jump—Junior Rose, third; High jump—Ward divisions, Cornelius, first; Callihan, third; Broad jump—Cornelius; 100 Yard Dash—Clifton, second.

In baseball, the high school team grade school placed third.

In tennis, senior boys doubles—Iley Barton and Ed Eldredge, first. Senior boys singles—Clinton Formby, first. Senior girls doubles—Louise McLaughlin and Doris Ruth Brownlow. Senior girls single—Daisy Jo Rose. Junior boys double—Kylie Butler and Jack Hodge, fourth. Singles—Junior Rose, third. Junior girls doubles—Jessie Lee Henderson and Billie McLaughlin, second. Singles—Estelle McLaughlin, second.

Grade school boys doubles—Raymond Cox and Joe Robertson, second; singles—Troy Rich, second. Grade school girls—doubles: Baby Lou Buckner and Pauline Cox, second; Singles—Charlotte McLaughlin, second.

Members of the McAdoo FFA chapter under the direction of the Vocational Agriculture teacher, John L. Shepherd, placed good with their lambs and hogs at the Lubbock Fat Stock show.

Roy Allen entered lambs in the show and won grand champion which sold for 27 cents a pound. Ewell Buckner entered lambs in the cross-bred division and received first and second place. He received a cash prize of \$7.00 and sold the lambs for 16 cents a pound.

Owen Egger, who entered a Hampshire hog, placed second, receiving a cash prize of \$4.00. The hog was sold for 7 cents a pound.

**School News**

McAdoo school enjoyed a day of "fun" April Fool Day and no one played "hooky" as is the usual custom on April Fool Day. Members of each class were dressed as follows: Seniors as pirates; juniors, little kids; sophomores, hobos; freshmen, tacky; sixth and seventh, Negroes; fourth and fifth, cowboys. Teachers were dressed according to the class they sponsored. At noon the fun really started. The group paraded through town, various games and contests were enjoyed. The girls furnished lunches and the boys the cold drinks. Lots of fun and a good time was reported by everyone.

At a recent meeting of the senior class they selected and ordered their caps and gowns. The gowns are to be maroon color this year.

The senior class plans to present a second play at an early date. The play selected is entitled, "Wild Ginger."

Coy French entertained the junior class with a weiner roast, recently. The group hiked to the canyons and roasted weiners over a camp fire.

**Personals**

Mrs. Irvin Ward has been at Blum for some time with her mother, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goode and baby are at Marlin Wells. Mr. Goode is taking treatment for rheumatism. His condition was reported to be

some better according to the last report. Mr. Pinna and Jockey Zook drove them to Marlin.

Dudolph McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin, was operated upon at Plains hospital, Lubbock, Tuesday of last week. This is the second operation that Rudolph has undergone since the first of November.

Mrs. C. P. Auffill has been quite ill for the past few days, but is reported to be some better.

Robert Nichols went to Dallas last week to attend a ginners convention. Jim Nickels and R. E. Nickels accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith and Mr. Smith and baby, of Clovis, N. Mex., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker of Paducah, visited his brother, J. T. Parker and Mrs. Parker Thursday. Eugena Butler is in Dallas visiting relatives, but is expected to return home sometime this week.

Mesdames J. T. Parker, C. Gollihar, Arlie Fowell and J. B. Baker were in Lubbock Tuesday to select new furniture for the parsonage. A

new dining room suite and rug were bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann visited her father, Mr. Dillion, recently.

Reed McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McLaughlin, is a patient in a Lubbock sanitarium with diphtheria. Reed is a student in Tech college and his condition is reported to be improving.

An election for school trustees was held in McAdoo Saturday. John Woolley and C. R. Endinburg were elected and H. E. Henderson was re-elected.

Mrs. Earl Van Meter is in a Lubbock hospital under the care of a specialist.

M. A. Graham, who is in Lubbock under the care of a Lubbock doctor, is reported to be getting along very well.

A nephew, Mr. Cryswell, of J. T. Parker was a guest in the Parker home one night the past week. He lives at Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Doris Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. "Cy" Brantley have gone to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer spent the week-end in Canyon with their

parents. They are teachers in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Macon's sister, Mrs. Winegar and husband.

J. P. Meek, of Childress, was in McAdoo the first of the week attending to business matters and greeting old friends.

Oil was accidentally discovered at Corsicana, first large oil field in Texas, in drilling a water well for the city's water supply.

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Blue & White Cocoa, 2-Lbs. 23c  
1 Lb. Pkg. TOASTS... Pkg. 17c  
Grape Nut Flakes... Pkg. 10c  
R&W MATCHES 6 Boxes 25c

JELLO (All Flavors) ... 4 Pkgs. 25c  
R&W PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can, per can 22c  
Wamba Coffee, bowl free., lb. can 25c  
Peanut Butter, Supreme, 32-Oz. Jar, ea. 25c  
BLOCK SALT, Plain Each 45c  
SULPHURED SALT Block 55c  
R&W Iodized or F. R. Salt, pkg. 10c  
G-Bar Pineapple Juice, 1/2-Gal Can 29c  
Campbell's Tomato Juice 1/2-Gal. Can 23c  
LEMONS Per Doz. 15c  
Woodbury Soap 3 Bars 25c Plus 1 bar for 1c 26c

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## State Department of Education Offers College Entrance Exams May 1, 2 and 3

The State Department of Education will offer college entrance examinations this year on May 1, 2, and 3. These examinations are designed to enable graduates of unaccredited or partially accredited high schools to gain entrance to college, students in affiliated schools to earn additional credits, and applicants to gain admission to the bar examinations and to the schools of nursing.

The examinations are to be given in the office of the county superintendent and in two unaccredited schools (approved by the State Department of Education) in each county, which schools shall be designated by the county superintendent. They will be sent direct to the superintendent, upon request, and will not be handled through the county superintendent's office. Special arrangements for law schools, evening schools, and other large schools, to give the examination may be made by applying to the State Department of Education.

A diploma will be issued to any student who obtains during any five-year period sixteen credits by means of college entrance examinations. These credits must include two units in grammar and composition, one unit in literature, two units in mathematics, and two units in each of any two or three following groups: Foreign language, natural science, social science. The other credits may be obtained in subjects of the student's choice. NOTE: A history, for no pupil can receive credit in general history and in either ancient or modern history. A pupil can receive credit in General Mathematics and Algebra I or in Algebra 1 and Algebra II, but not in all three. In other words, the pupil will receive credit either in General Mathematics and Algebra I or in Algebra I and Algebra II as he chooses.

Examinations are offered in the following subjects: grammar and composition (first year, 1 unit of high school credit only), grammar and composition (second year, 2 units), English literature, American literature (1 unit each), ancient and modern history (1 unit each), American history (1-2-1 unit), Texas history, English history, economics (1-2 unit each), civics (one-half-1 unit), algebra (first year, 1 unit of high school credit only) algebra (second year, 2 units), plane geometry (1 unit), solid geometry, trigonometry, advanced arithmetic (1-2 unit each),

commercial law, commercial geography (1-2 unit each), bookkeeping (1 unit), Latin, I, II, III, IV, Spanish I, II, III, chemistry, physics (1 unit each) Physiology, Physiography (1-2 unit each), general history, general mathematics (1 unit each).

Fees for the examinations are as follows: 1-4 examinations, fifty cents per person; 5-8 examinations, \$1.00 per person; 9-12 examinations, \$1.50 per person; 13-16 examinations, \$2.00 per person.

High School Credit Only—The examinations in first year English, algebra, Spanish, French, and Latin are for high school credit only. Credits so obtained may be used only in transferring from one high school to another.

Passing Grade — 70 is the passing grade in all examinations. In American history and civics, a grade of above 84 carries one full unit, and from 70 to 84 only 1-2 unit.

### Charlie Wilbouks Accepts Position With W. H. R.

Charlie Wilbouks who had charge of the registered herd of Herefords on the Pitchfork Ranch until Feb. 1, has accepted a place with the Wyoming Hereford Corporation at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Charlie is reported as having done some unusually good work in the details of care and management of the Pitchfork herd which consists of near 120 cows at present. He is reported as never having had an error in any of his records or an incident of negligence in the care of the cattle entrusted to him.

The organization to which Charlie goes in among, if not the best in the U. S. and has been set up into a legal status that guarantees the continuance of its operation for a number of years.

The W. H. R. as the firm is known in cattle circles, employs few new men and the distinct compliment to Charlie last summer was when the manager, Mr. Lozaer, asked him to come with them if he ever decided to leave his connection under Mr. Parr.

Earnest Hale has been called to report to the Veteran Hospital in Amarillo within a few days for special treatment.

### 1933 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. SWAN

Mrs. Swan was hostess and Mrs. Koonsman co-hostess to the 1933 study club Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd. After a short business meeting an interesting program on Texas and Mexico was given. Mrs. Coy McMahon the leader, asked each one to give some interesting facts concerning Texas. Then the patriotic song, "Tex-Group. Mrs. Ramsey, having visited in Mexico City, gave a very picturesque description of the City. Mrs. Payne took us into the land of the Aztecs and pointed out several interesting facts. Mrs. Boedeker gave "The Status of Women in Latin America."

A short recreation period was held and Mrs. Ramsey directed a typical Mexican game, "Pinata." A typical Mexican doll wearing a colorful ruffled skirt with an extreme elaborate petticoat filled with knick-knacks from the ancient city was the center of the game. Each one present participated enthusiastically in the game and received therefrom an antique prize.

Bouquets of flowers added color and beauty to the home. A delicious Mexican menu consisting of hot tamales and chile sauce, fritos and ice tea with cookies in shape of Texas favors was served to the following: Mesdames O. C. Arthur, George Gabriel, W. F. Gilbert, John Ramsey, C. C. McCully, Coy McMahon, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Payne, Jerry Willard, Charley Powell, R. C. Pope, M. L. Steele, Otho Winslair, Edwin Boedeker, and Miss Virginia Elliot.

### Famine Sufferers To Get \$50,000

Washington, D. C. — European war relief activities of the American Red Cross are not hindering the organization's program for war and famine relief in China.

Pressing appeals for starving families, principally from northern China have prompted the Red Cross to allocate \$50,000 for food-stuffs, according to Ernest J. Swift, vice chairman in charge of foreign operations.

Purchases of cracked wheat, as previously obtained from the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation, are being negotiated with Government officials, Mr. Swift said.

With this appropriation, he explained, American Red Cross expenditures for China will total approximately \$865,000.

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

# Spur Security Bank

at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26 day of March, 1940, published in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 4 day of April, 1940.

### RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$240,242.40
2. Loans secured by real estate	3,891.15
5. Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	134,501.67
8. Banking House	15,000.00
9. Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
10. Real Estate owned, other than banking house	11,863.51
11. Cash and due from approved reserve agents	405,830.26
12. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	5,000.00
15 Other Resources (Itemize)	
Livestock	\$1,008.05
	1,008.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$819,337.04</b>

### LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
3. Total Capital Structure	\$ 50,000.00
4. Surplus Fund	25,000.00
5. Undivided Profits, net	22,196.63
6. Reserve for Contingencies	12,000.00
9. Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	701,375.43
16. Other Liabilities (Itemize)	
Fed. Res. Def. Credits	\$8,764.98
	8,764.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$819,337.04</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF DICKENS ) We, W. T. Andrews, as Vice President and E. S. Lee, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. T. ANDREWS, Vice President  
E. S. Lee, Cashier

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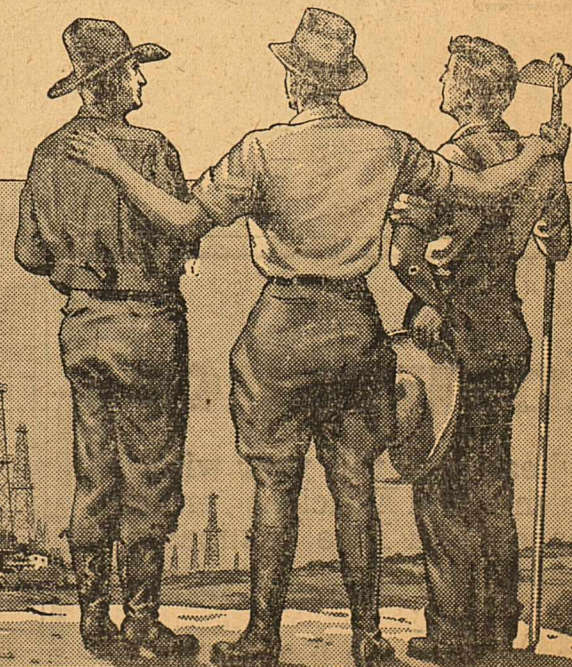
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### Spur Laundry & Cleaners

Henry Alexander left the first of the week for points unknown to be gone for a few days.

Cecil Meadows of Dickens, Bill Vencil of Jayton, and W. F. Gilbert of Spur, left Monday for Fort Worth to attend a lumberman's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry left Wednesday for Matador to make their new home. Mr. Bilberry will have charge of the Matador Drug Store.

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### Methodist District Conference

The Stamford District Conference of the Methodist church was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Knox City. Rev. T. M. Johnston, District Superintendent of the Stamford District, presided at the Conference sessions. Twenty-one pastoral changes of the district were represented. The Methodist church at Knox City with the pastor, Rev. L. B. Smallwood, entered the Conference.

The following delegates and pastor represented the First Methodist Church of Spur: Hobert Lewis, Geo. S. Link, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Raymond Ince, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, W. S. Campbell, M. A. Lee, G. H. Snider, Mrs. G. H. Snider, Mrs. Horace Wood, and Rev. J. E. Harrell.

### Methodist Church

J. E. Harrell, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:55.  
 Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.  
 Young People's League and Choir Practice, 6:45 p. m.  
 W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
 Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7:45.

The Pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning will be: "Running Life's Race." Special music will be rendered. The sermon topic Sunday night is to be: "The Midnight Alarm." The Young People are to have charge of the Choir and Special music.

Visitors are welcome.

### Land Owners Who Violate AAA Rules To Be Penalized

Farmers adopting practices which tend to defeat the purposes of the AAA program will be deprived of all or part of their payments in 1940.

Eight practices have been defined by the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee in accordance with a ruling of the Secretary of Agriculture, as "defeating the purpose of the program" in recent notes to the county committee. The state committee requested the counties to make every possible effort to enforce these provisions.

All payments with respect to a farm will be withheld if the producer adopts any of the following five practices, the committee said:

- 1—Coercion of a tenant by a land-

lord to require him to pay all or part of any government payment which the tenant is to receive or has received for participation in the 1940 program.

2—Requirement by a landlord that a tenant or sharecropper pay, in addition to the customary rental, a sum of money equivalent to all or a portion of the government payment.

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### Methodist District Conference

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The following delegates and pastor represented the First Methodist Church of Spur: Hobert Lewis, Geo. S. Link, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Raymond Ince, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, W. S. Campbell, M. A. Lee, G. H. Snider, Mrs. G. H. Snider, Mrs. Horace Wood, and Rev. J. E. Harrell.

### Methodist Church

J. E. Harrell, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:55.  
 Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.  
 Young People's League and Choir Practice, 6:45 p. m.  
 W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
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Visitors are welcome.

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