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Happenings Of The Spur Civic Club.

A representative body of the business men of Spur met in the Director's room at the Spur Security Bank Thursday January 16th and after a general discussion it was decided to discontinue the Appreciation Day, after Wednesday, January 22nd, until some future date. It seems from the general discussion the majority of the men participating in this program were well pleased with its results and they plan to re-establish this program in the future when in their opinion is the proper time to do so. It is the desire of the business men of Spur that their respective customers continue to come in and that they may enjoy their continued good business and good will and by so doing will enable the business man to re-establish Appreciation Day at an earlier date, as it has been stated from time to time a part of your purchases is set aside to create a fund to enable the business men to give part of your money back on the designated day from time to time, so let's all stay behind these men and help them bring our Appreciation Day back, not only that we might be lucky enough to win an award, but it helps us all to get together one time every week and enjoy the association of each other. So come to Spur, business is fine but friendship and association is much better, we are looking for you, you will find as good merchandise in Spur for as little money as you will find anywhere, and no better bunch of fellows on earth to do business with, than the business men of SPUR.

N. Y. A. TRAINING SCHOOL

Many other things were discussed, each subject having in mind what is the best thing for Spur—its citizenship and the communities and town that make up this particular community, R. C. Brown one of our wide awake citizens always alert and looking for something for his people in Dickens County especially the youth of our county brought before this body Mr. W. R. See HAPPENINGS Back Page

WICHITA SCHOOL STARTS LUNCH ROOM

The school in Wichita community will start a school lunch room next Tuesday, January 23, and furnish pupils with hot lunches at the noon hour. The work will be in cooperation with the WPA, the Commodity Credit Corporation and the school.

This makes the fifth school lunch room in the county. The Pitchfork Ranch, The Matador Ranch and the Spur Ranch are furnishing meats free for the lunch rooms, and this meat is being apportioned out to the various schools by the County Lunch Room Supervisor, The Leon Ice Company at Spur is furnishing free cold storage lockers for the meats.

In all the schools where lunch rooms are established there are about 400 pupils securing hot lunches at the noon hour.

N. Y. A. TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SPUR; MEETING TODAY

Recently the Spur Civic Club had a representative of the National Youth Administration to discuss the plan of a training school for Spur. A meeting is to be held at the American Legion Hall, second floor of Wendell building, at two o'clock today (Thursday) for the purpose of discussing this matter more. People are requested to be present for this meeting.

The plan provides that boys not in school of ages 16 years to 24 years inclusive may receive training in vocation subjects such as carpentry, brick work, etc., with a government instructor furnished by the department. These young men will receive 80 hours per month and will be paid 20 cents per hour while receiving instruction.

ENTERS DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE

Miss Freddie Middlebrooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks of Afton, recently entered Draughon's Business College at Lubbock for a course in shorthand, typing, and stenography.

Campaign To "Fight Paralysis" In Swing

From Maine to California and across the Pacific to the Philippines, millions of Americans prepared this week to launch the all-out offensive of the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.

Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday declared that the first half of the campaign had brought forth a national response unequalled in any previous drives against the crippling invader.

Following the example of Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York, the governors of many states have issued proclamations calling upon their citizens to give their whole hearted support to the drive, Mr. Morgan said. Across America, the "March of Dimes," the "Miles-O-Dimes," "Home Parties" and sports events were rolling in hundreds of thousands of dollars with which to buy health and happiness for victims of the disease and to attack the virus in laboratories.

The town of Maud, Oklahoma, became the first community in the country to complete its quota. In fact, its war chest was filled when the campaign opened, on January 13. Closely following were the counties of Conway and Cleburne, Arkansas.

The Sports Events Council, headed by Grantland Rice, and the Sports Events Committee, with former Postmaster General James A. Farley as chairman, informed Mr. Morgan that 180 benefit contests an exhibition matches will have taken place before the campaign closes on January 30, President Roosevelt's 59th birthday.

Attend Meeting At Quannah

A number of citizens of Spur went to Quannah Saturday to attend a meeting of other West Texas citizens relative to a national highway which is to start at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and go on almost a direct line to El Paso. It is to be a national defense project and a highway of sufficient width to permit an airplane landing in case of an emergency.

Information had been secured formerly from the District Highway Department and it appears that those in authority are very favorably impressed with the conditions and feel that the highway will be under construction before a great while.

Spur citizens who attended the meeting were: Mayor F. W. Jennings, Commission Roy Stovall, City Manager Truman Greene, T. E. Milam, president of the Spur Civic Club, and John L. King.

Atty. G. B. Ratliff, Truman Greene and T. E. Milam left Sunday for San Antonio where they will attend another regional meeting relative to the same project. They have not returned yet and the result of that meeting is not known.

Commissioners' Court Working

The Commissioners' Court has spent four days discussing plans and getting business lined up for the year. They have set the salaries of ex-officio officers and have checked expenses against the county audit.

Some improvements are being made. The Court is having gravel placed in around the square. The Court House is being painted on the inside, and new hardwood floor is to go into the jail and a new roof over the jail. We are getting our county property fixed up some and we should be grateful to the Commissioners Court for this.

WILL COLLECT TAXES HERE

Tax Collector Fred Christopher will be in Spur at the City Office Friday and Saturday of this week to collect State and County taxes. He established a temporary office here two days to accommodate the people and save them a trip to the county seat to pay taxes.

DUCK CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT BECOMES OPERATIVE

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District covering approximately 1,133,545 acres in Dickens, Kent and Stonewall Counties became on of the two first Texas soil conservation districts to pass from the planning to the operations stage in a soil and moisture conservation program.

This step was taken when a basic memorandum of understanding was signed by the district's five-member board of supervisors and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. This memorandum, according to R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, chairman of the supervisors, was based on a long-time district erosion control and water conservation program prepared by the supervisors with the assistance of farmers and various local, state and federal agencies. As a result of the memorandum, agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture may assist the 1,737 farmers and ranchers of the district in establishing complete conservation systems on their lands, Wooten explained.

The Soil Conservation Service, at the request of the supervisors, already has entered into a supplemental memorandum with the district to provide technical assistance and, as available, equipment and erosion control planting materials. Louis P. Marrill of Fort Worth, regional conservator, who signed the supplemental agreement for the Soil Conservation Service, immediately assigned three Service technicians to work in Duck Creek District, with headquarters at Spur. The Service's work will be directed by Elton D. Cook, senior district technician.

The district program and a district work plan, also prepared by the supervisors, landowners and agency representatives, were the bases of this supplemental memorandum. The work plan outlined in detail the practices and methods by which the objectives of the district program will be achieved.

Besides the chairman, the other Duck Creek District supervisors are O. M. McGinty of Spur, secretary; Clark Forbis, Afton; J. M. Johnson, Jayton, and A. A. Fry, Spur.

The lands of Duck Creek District once were a part of some famous West Texas cattle kingdoms, among them the Spur Ranch which still owns ranch properties in the district. Red Mud Creek, on

which the Spur Ranch headquarters were established in 1879, is in the central western portion of the district. Since the founding of this ranch, its subsequent sale to English and Scotch capitalists, its resale to S. M. Swenson and Sons and the colonization of the arable areas by the Swensons, the lands of the Duck Creek District have suffered extensive soil erosion.

According to the district program, only 7 per cent of the entire 1,333,545 acres is not attacked by soil erosion. Twenty-five per cent has slight erosion, or the loss of less than one-fourth of the topsoil. Moderate erosion—the loss of 25 to 75 percent of the topsoil — has attacked 40 percent of the area. About 28 percent of the district, or an area of approximately 317,000 acres has lost more than three-fourths of the topsoil.

Duck Creek district was created in an election in which 91.8 percent of the persons voting favored its organization. As outlined in the district program, its purposes are to increase farm income, conserve water and soil to increase crop returns and produce more grass for stock on the ranges, secure all assistance possible from agricultural and other agencies to carry on soil and water conservation, secure assistance from agricultural and other agencies to control floods and prevent flood damage, hold soil in place and increase fertility of the soil, reduce the risk in farming and ranching, and to get organized action of the farmers and ranchers in solving their conservation problems. "If the district achieves the seven purposes for which it was created," the supervisors wrote, "it will result in important physical, economic, and social changes.

"The pattern of farming will change. Crops will be farmed in contoured rows, curved across the fields, instead of in straight rows. We will have about 200,000 acres of cultivated land instead of 220,000 acres, because about 20,000 acres of cultivated shinnery land, some steep land, and some rather poor tillage land need to be changed to pasture if erosion is controlled," the supervisors continued. Of our cultivated land, 190,000 acres will be farmed on the contour instead of 84,000 acres as at present. Instead of 42,000 acres protected by See DUCK CREEK BACK PAGE

LOCAL CHEVROLET MAN RECEIVES MEMBERSHIP IN 100 CAR CLUB

Chas. Powell, Salesman for the Spur Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealer, has just returned from Dallas where he received special recognition in a meeting conducted by factory executives for having attained membership in Chevrolet's famous 100 Car Club for 1940. There were 147 members of Chevrolet's 100 Car Club in attendance and the group was honored and paid cash awards for having sold over 15,000 cars and trucks during the last 12 months.

Mr. Powell stated that he expected to make a new sales record in 1941 because with improved business conditions and the finest Chevrolet ever built to sell, he felt that everything was in his favor.

DON'T NEGLECT IT

All parents who have children in school in Dickens County who have not been immunized for diphtheria and desire to have this work done, should bring these children to East Ward School in Spur at ten o'clock next Wednesday morning, January 29. Arrangements will be made to have the work done at that time. A charge of 25 cents per pupil will be made. This will be the last time this year the work will be done under the supervision of the county.

The county made provision for this work is the reason the service can be secured at so small price. Next Wednesday will be the last clinic by the county.

O. L. Kelley, County School Superintendent.

K. Of P. Install New Officers

The Knights of Pithias installed new officers for the ensuing year at their meeting Monday night. Dr. G. H. Ater, of Lubbock, acted as Grand Chancellor. Other installing officers were:

W. T. Andrews, Vice Grand Chancellor; John A. Bell, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; Charlie Applegate, Grandmaster of Finance; W. N. McCombs, Grandmaster of Exchequer; J. W. Meadows, Grandmaster of Works; Russell Harding, of Lubbock, Grand Prelate; Elmo Payne of Lubbock, Grandmaster of Arms; Mack Tidwell was Grand Outer Guard and Lex Stanford was Grand Inner Guard.

Officers installed were:
Chancellor Commander — Cecil Ayers.
Vice Chancellor—Hubert Karr.
Prelate—Ernest George.
Master of Work—Lloyd Hindman.
Master of Finance and Exchequer—Clyde Walthall.
Outer Guard—Bill Walton.
Inner Guard—O. D. Thompson.
Master of Arms — Richard Gipson.

According to reports made the Spur Lodge showed the greatest percentage of increase in membership of any in the Western District.

Several Soil Conservation Checks Received

The County Agricultural Department reported this week that a number of soil conservation checks had been received by farmers and stockmen the past week. They report 182 checks amounting to \$18,220.49 had reached the county recently.

Applications for these checks have been completed and sent in since December 1 after farmers had completed their soil building allowances. These checks represent a small part of the value of this work as the increased production of the land and the conservation of the soil means a great deal more than the value of the checks. The checks merely assist in bearing the expenses of the work.

The Home Guard Organization

The Texas Defense Guard Company is now drilling each Monday and Tuesday night at the Farnall Building at 7:30 p. m. There were about 300 that signed application for membership on application carried to Austin.

Only 74 can become members of the company — therefore the final enlistment is to be taken and those that are interested and come to drill will be selected. Therefore those who wish to retain a membership or to secure a place report for drill at least once per week for the next four weeks. First come first served.

Those boys expected to be drafted—we shall be glad to drill as it will assist them to get an earlier promotion on entering army. Dickens and McAdoo will be allowed to organize Platoons as members of the company. All farm and ranch boys are invited as well as the town boys.

Those showing best proficiency after drilling will be selected for non-commissioned ranks in the company. Able bodied men between 18 and 64 years of age will be accepted.

Signed:
Lilburn E. Standifer,
Captain Provisionary.

McMurray Chanters Coming Jan. 31.

The McMurray Chanters, a musical organization at McMurry College, will be in Spur Friday night, January 31, for a concert. This program is being brought to our city under the auspices of the First Methodist Church, but it will be a program that will be good for everybody to hear. The Young People at the First Methodist Church are hoping that people will begin now to make arrangements to hear the McMurray Chanters that evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Harris Street Paving Project In Progress

Quite a number of men are at work putting down curb and gutter and getting grades ready for pavement on West Harris Street. The State Highway Department is cooperating with the City of Spur in the project as far west as Ensey's Service Station as that portion of Harris Street will be used as part of the highway paving project in the Spur Experiment Station.

Property owners will cooperate in the work by paying a small amount to secure the curb and gutter construction. The amount paid by property owners will about pay for the material used in their part of the work. Where the curb and gutter is already down the property owners pay 57 cents per front foot. This amount is divided into five equal payments with one-fifth to be paid just after the pavement has been completed and the remainder is scattered out over a period of four years. On a lot fifty feet wide the property owner will pay \$28.50 in five equal installments. If the curb and gutter is not down, then it will cost the property owner 93 cents per front foot, but there are few property owners who can put down the curb and gutter on their property for that amount.

The project is to take in all of West Harris Street to the city limits on the west. The pavement to the Experiment Station will leave Harris Street just a block west of Ensey's Service Station and follow the highway west to the Experiment Station.

The project will mean quite an added value to the properties along West Harris Street, and at the same time will furnish employment for quite a number of our citizens. In all it will assist the community quite a lot.

Senator Formby On Important Committees

Senator Marshall Formby, the new Senator from the 30th Senatorial District in the Texas Legislature, seems to be rating rather high at this time. He became an active member of eight Senatorial Committees at the opening of the Senate last week. They are the following committees:

- Chairman of Livestock and Stock Raising Committee.
 - Member of the Agricultural Committee.
 - Member of the Finance Committee.
 - Member of the Contingent Expense Committee.
 - Member of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.
 - Member of the Penitentiaries Committee.
 - Member of Public Buildings and Grounds Committee.
 - Member of the State Institutions and Grounds Committee.
- Our new Senator seems to be starting off about right.

Workers Conference At Afton Jan. 30

The Workers Conference of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the Baptist Church at Afton Thursday, January 30. The following is the program outline for the day.

- Thursday Morning**
- 10:00—Song Service by Henry Hext.
- 10:15—Soul Winning With Our Laymen, Matt Dawson.
- 10:25—Soul Winning In Sunday School, Rev. C. R. Joyner.
- 10:40—Soul Winning In B. T. U., Rev. Parsley, pastor at Espuela.
- 11:05—Soul Winning In W. M. U., Mrs. J. T. Campbell.
- 11:20—Sermon by W. N. Clark of Plainview.
- 1:30—Business session.
- 2:00—Soul Winning As An Association, Rev. H. L. Burnam.
- 2:30—The Reward For Soul Winning, J. Lowell Ponder, District Missionary.
- Adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and Miss Vera Shepherd left Sunday for eastern markets to purchase new merchandise for the firm of B. Schwarz & Son.

Palace Theatre Spur

Wednesday and Thursday January 22nd-23rd

Gary Cooper Paulette Goddard Madeleine Carroll

"North West Mounted Police"

10 great stars! 2 great love stories! and 1000 unforgettable thrills in Glorious—TECHNICOLOR!

Friday and Saturday Two Shows At Bargain

10c Prices 20c

FEATURE NO. 1 Richard Dix

"Cherokee Strip"

FEATURE NO. 2

Marjorie Rambeau Allan Hale

"Tugboat Annie Sails Again"

Ladies Free

This ad will admit one lady free when accompanied with one paid adult admission.

Preview Saturday Night Sunday and Monday January 26th-27th

Strike up the band again! Judy's back again! Swell again in her first big musical drama!

"Little Nellie Kelly"

Your darling's in a darling of a show!

George Murphy Charles Winniger

COMING SOON! Watch for Date!

'Tin Pan Alley'

U.S. Population

Commenting on the small percentage of increase in the population of the nation between 1930 and 1940, Business Week, recently referred to the United States as an "old-settled country," no longer "a collection of young states threatening to burst their buttons at each decennial count." Such talk comes as a blow to American enthusiasm, especially in the West, but figures will not be denied. The increase in population, 1930-40, of 7.2 per cent was less than half the percentage of 16.1 shown by the preceding decade.

Prior to the census of 1870, no minimum showed a gain of less than 32 per cent. During the five census years, 1870 to 1910, the average was 24 per cent. The census of 1920 fell to 14.0 per cent, but this was attributed to World War conditions. The booming, peaceful decade of 1920-30 produced a gain of only 16.1 per cent, and now the 1930-40 decennium drops to an all-time low of 7.2 per cent. For many years, O. E. Baker of the United States Department of Agriculture has been calling attention to the slowing pace in population growth, predicting a standstill by 1970. Sometimes he has been called a pessimist for making the prediction, but now it looks like he may be an optimist.

Part of the high record of the past was due to immigration, of course, but much was due to the birth rate during the last twenty years that has brought decline in population gains. Were it not for the large birth rate in the mountain areas of the Old South and Middle Atlantic States, the white population would be near a standstill today. A breakdown of considerable cross sections, shows that the birth rate is below the death rate in the middle and upper brackets of wealth and education. The aggregate university and college faculty community of the nation

Pneumonia Takes Big Toll In Texas

From now on until after March, 1941, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that every one must be on guard against pneumonia. Last year 3,551 Texans died of this disease, and it is believed that many of these deaths could have been prevented had the patient called a physician early.

The onset of lobar pneumonia is usually sudden and is characterized by chills, fever, severe pains in chest, and coughing up of rust-colored sputum. A person who has suffered an attack of pneumonia does not need to be told how swiftly it attacks. One can be feeling chilling and languid. During the next day or two these disagreeable sensations continue, and the average person pays little attention to them. If one has been coughing for several days, he attributes everything to the cold. Then comes a chill, and with it comes pain—not a stitch, but a stab, a continued rhythmic stabbing with every catching breath.

New treatments for pneumonia have been perfected, but to give of these methods a fair chance of accomplishing a cure, a diagnosis must be made early, preferably before the first chill or at least soon after its appearance.

Pneumonia is spread by contact, but this type of germ does not live long outside the human body. There are thirty types of this germ. Many persons do not realize that pneumonia is a catching disease. Relatives and friends will visit freely the person who is convalescing from pneumonia, although they would not think of sitting in the sick room of a smallpox patient. Both are communicable and dangerous diseases. Having a physician early when any of the symptoms appear is the best method of stopping this needless loss of life.

Oil In The War

Though the Germans have belittled the victories of the Greeks in Albania and those of the British in North Africa, the setbacks to Mussolini have hampered Hitler in his effort to gain new oil supplies from Iraq and Iran. Without oil from these Mesopotamian and Persian fields, he may not be adequately supplied for a blitzkrieg against England. And oil is an even more serious problem for his Italian and Japanese allies.

By manufacturing oil from coal by cutting down civilian use of oil and by hoarding oil products during the war of nerves last winter. Hitler was able to lay in some oil reserves. But he is able to import oil only from Russia and Rumania. Russia's oil production is badly behind schedule, and she needs to use nearly all her output at home. It is unlikely that she is shipping much to Germany now. Rumania's production is small and is subject to poor transportation facilities.

Italy and Japan are also using up stored reserves, and Italy can import no petroleum except what Hitler is willing to spare for her. Japan is trying to increase her oil purchases from the Dutch East Indies, but is faced there with a demand for cash. Japan has also been hit hard by our ban on the export of aviation gasoline and tetraethyl lead. In the end, the victory may be determined largely by adequacy and shortage of oil supplies—a factor that gives the United States a major role in both hemispheres.—Dallas News.

WSCS Of Methodist Church Met Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday at Mrs. Jerry Bell's for a social. Mrs. McCully conducted a short business session and Mrs. Gilbert brought the devotional from Phil 4:4-9.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mesdames: M. A. Lea, L. R. Barrett, C. O. Fox, Condit, Ford, Vaughn, W. F. Gilbert, Abernathy, McCully, J. R. Laine, W. S. Campbell, Atkinson, Bell, H. L. Thurston and a guest, Mrs. Robinson of Aspermont. —Reporter.

makes about the poorest showing in the matter of vital statistics of any group in the country. The situation presents a peculiarly difficult problem because raising the standard of living, both in intellectual attainment and in wealth seems to lower the birth rate. Is it true that the bringing of the so-called abundant life brings also the sere and yellow leaf?—Dallas News.

Texas NYA Lowers Youth Age Limit To 16 Years

Unemployed boys and girls in Texas who are 16 years of age, out of school, in need, and who want the work experience provided on National Youth Administration projects are now eligible for such employment, J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, announces.

With the minimum age requirement for work on NYA projects reduced from 17 to 16 years, approximately 127,000 Texas boys and girls become eligible for NYA employment, Kellam said.

With funds that are available, the National Youth Administration in Texas will be able to provide employment for 15,000 of these young persons at any one time, it was pointed out.

"As our off NYA projects into private industry or are selected for military service, other eligible youth in the State will have the opportunity to replace them," Kellam explained.

United States Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Senior Automotive Instructor, \$2600 a Year and Automotive Instructor, \$1800 a Year. Motor Transport School, for employment in the Quartermaster Corps, War Department, throughout the Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, which comprises the States of Louisiana and Texas.

Applicants for either grade must have had at least three years' experience as general automotive mechanic, including substantial amount of experience in the maintenance, overhaul and repair of heavy equipment such as trucks or tractor-operated automotive equipment, as well as automobiles of the lighter purpose class. In addition, applicants for the Senior Instructor grade must have had at least 4 years and for the Instructor grade at least 2 years experience as shop foreman or supervisor; as instructor or organizer of classes in an automotive school; or as traveling automotive service manager, organizing supervising or instructing in automotive mechanical service management.

Applications must be on file with their 25th birthday, but must not have passed their 50th birthday, except these age limits are waived for persons claiming military preference because of military or naval service. Applications must be on file with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, not later than January 27, 1941.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Spur, Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Children All At Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham, of Afton, enjoyed a great treat recently by having their children home with them. Those coming from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cloud of Gurdon, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Langley of Portales, N. Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Floyd of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Meadow and Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry of Spur.

All the children and grand children were present, making 23 for the time.

A big turkey dinner and all the fixings was enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. Benham felt like the clock had turned back several years for them and they really felt younger by having the children back, and the pleasant memories of early days returned.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PTA MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Grammar School was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Stella Morrow was the program leader. Interesting discussions were made.

Dee R. Haingrove discussed dignity and worth of useful labor. Robert Williams, Grammar School Principal, talked on the subjects of "Teaching Renumerative Skills."

Governmental Aids was discussed by Miss Kanna Stephens. A group discussion was conducted at the close of the program.

E. N. Holmgreen Becomes A. & M. Business Manager

Appointment of E. N. Holmgreen administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Texas, as business manager of Texas A. & M. College was announced by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college. The appointment, effective February 1, was made by the A. & M. Board of Directors at a meeting in Dallas, December 31.

Succeeding Holmgreen in the AAA will be B. F. Vance, assistant administrative officer. Vance's appointment was made by the State AAA committee and is subject to the approval of the Washington office.

Holmgreen will be the first business manager of the College, a position created by the Board of Directors, A. H. Demke, of Stephenville headed the Board of Directors committee which made the selection.

Holmgreen graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1922, receiving a degree of Bachelor of Science in agriculture. After two years with a private concern, he became assistant county agricultural agent in Dallas county. From 1925 to 1927 he was county agent of Galveston county. In 1927 he was appointed poultry husbandman for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, a position which he held until 1934 when he became administrative officer of the AAA's corn-hog program in Texas.

1931 Study Club Meeting

On January 7 at 3:30 p. m., the 1931 Study Club met at the home of Mrs. George Glover for the first meeting of the New Year. During the business session new officers were elected for the next year. They are:

President—Mrs. E. W. Mars. Vice President—Mrs. Jack Barton.

Secretary—Mrs. Alph Glasgow. Treasurer—Mrs. E. E. Sullivan.

Delegate to City Federation—Mrs. C. O. Fox.

Historian—Mrs. George Glover. Reporter—Mrs. Horace Wood.

Mrs. Sullivan gave a very interesting sketch of the author, Laura Krey. Mrs. H. B. Thompson gave a review of her new book, "On The Long Tide," which deals with the early days of Texas while it was still under Mexican rule.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members:

Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter, Mesdames Jack Barton, E. D. Englemma, C. D. Fox, Alph Glasgow, George Glover, Hobert Lewis, E. W. Mars, L. E. Sandifer, E. E.

Smooth Away Your Bulges in a SPENCER! Have a Spencer designed especially for you to eliminate every bulge and correct your posture.

Mrs. Stella Morrow Registered Spencer Corsetiere Spur, Texas

Lon Bass, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday looking after business affairs and talking with friends.

J. J. Randall, of Steel Hill community, was talking with friends and trading in town Saturday.

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ART INSTRUCTOR

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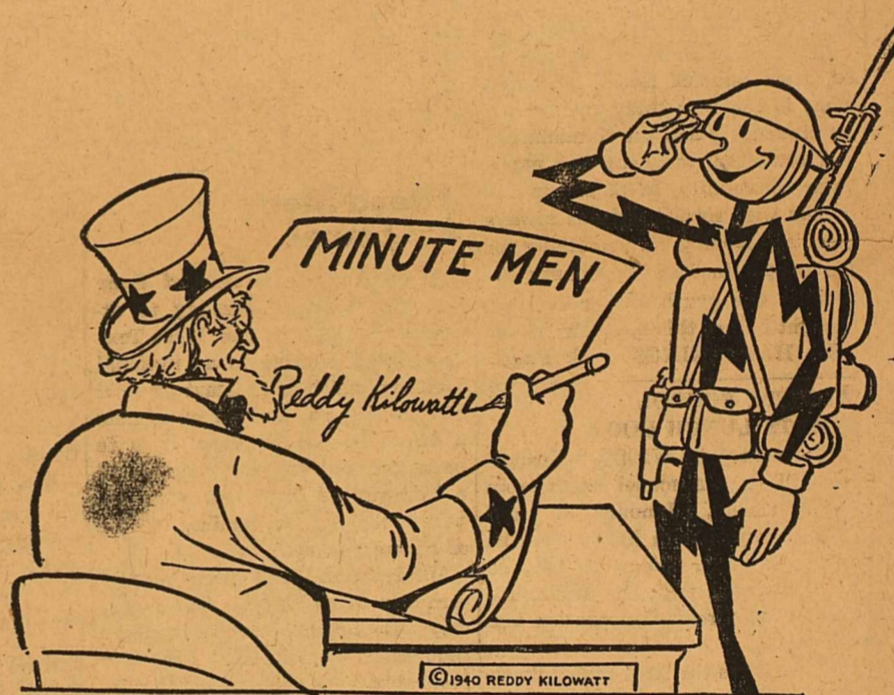
Will have classes, in oils, pastels, charcoal, water colors, crayon pencils, pen, ink lettering.

Two lessons per week—one hour and fifteen minute lessons, will arrange time for your convenience.

\$8.00 and \$6.00 Per Month

See— SYBILLE CLAY

We're Ready to Serve Uncle Sam



-But We're Not Forgetting You!

It has been asked:

How soon can the electric industry prepare?

The question was answered by a noted editor who wrote:

"When there is a big job to be done, it is logical and sensible to assign it to hands that are willing, ready, able and experienced. . . . This is directly applicable to the problem of electric power for defense. The willing hands in this case are your everyday friends and acquaintances. . . . the men and women, working under a system of private initiative and enterprise, who operate your service company. Their experience and ability cannot be questioned. . . . They are ready NOW."

The United States today has more than 40,000,000 kilowatts of generating capacity—50 per cent above demand—of which 90 per cent is privately owned by people who invested their savings in sound business enterprise. By way of comparison, Germany, England and France each have less than 9,000,000 kilowatts.

Not only is power for defense assured by this capacity, but it is further guaranteed by interconnections and integration—started 30 years ago and bringing electric service in West Texas and the nation to

a higher peak of EFFICIENCY and ECONOMY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD. Jobs are provided 275,000 men and women, every one of whom is fully trained in some special post necessary to producing and distributing power. The industry is paying \$400,000,000 a year in taxes supporting the various local, state and federal governments and school and highway systems.

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Summary of a recent survey among our thousand employees shows that as of January 1:

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7 are reserve officers awaiting call
27 are eligible draftees awaiting immediate call
315 are within draft age
87 are veterans of first World War

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Cough Anous

infection of a child ill cough is a measure with dividends, according to Geo. W. Cox, State health officer.

Whooping cough is usually transmitted by direct contact with the secretion of the mouth or the nose, or with articles freshly soiled with the secretion.

Among precautionary measures to be considered by parents as protection of their children against whooping cough are the following: 1. A child with what appears to be an ordinary cold should be kept away from others and a physician consulted to determine the true nature of illness.

2. Whooping cough vaccine of the approved type is of value in preventing or lessening the severity of the disease. The vaccine is usually administered during the first year of infancy.

3. If whooping cough develops in a community, young children should be kept at home to escape exposure.

Isolation plays a hardship on a child in that it keeps him from seeing relatives and playmates. On the other hand, isolation exerts a two-way, salutary influence on public and individual health. First, isolation of the patient helps to prevent the spread of whooping cough to others who are susceptible.

Second, an abstinence of immediate importance to parents, isolation protects the sick child against possible exposure to severe infection which may be carried by healthy persons.

Spur Family Reunion. Mrs. J. E. Sparks enjoyed a great time Christmas as they were able to have all of the children home with them once more. The reunion day was December 26.

Those present were Billy Sparks of Kelley Field, San Antonio; Jimmie Sparks who is at home, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison of Croton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman and daughter, Peggy Ruth, of Croton; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks and son, Jerome, of Fresno, Calif.; Miss Winnie Sparks, of Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. Koonsman and Mrs. Parks are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, and Floyd Neatherland, a friend, also, of Fresno, Calif.

A big turkey dinner and all that goes with it was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Sparks is an artist when it pertains to preparing a good dinner, and she enjoyed her best skill in preparing that one.

The Sparks family reunion is an annual affair. Last year it was held Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Holt is a sister to Mr. Sparks. There will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Holt at another reunion next Christmas.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. K. Harvey, of Soldier Mound community, was in town Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading. He stated that his health is improving.

Views And Viewpoints

By J. H. MILES

So live that you won't be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

Organization is the art of getting men to respond like thoroughbred. When you cluck to a good horse he gives you speed, strength of heart and unflinching endurance; when you cluck to a donkey he kicks.

Those who have made themselves successful in life are those who have been faithful to present duties, and at the same time prepared themselves for the larger and more useful life when it came to them.

Be loyal. Be sure your friend can depend upon you under all circumstances. Be ready to defend him, if necessary, in his absence; speak even more loyally of him behind his back than to his face.

Webster once said: "The greatest thought that ever entered my mind was that of my personal responsibility to a personal God."

The way to reach any place is to get on a trail which leads to that place, and keep on the trail.

It is a bold saying, but true. We have a work to do in the world which God cannot do, which we must do, or will be left alone and undone. Only as we cooperate with him can his will be done on earth as in heaven.

There is a hand stretched out to you—a hand with a wound in the palm of it. Reach out the hand of your faith to clasp it, and cling to it, for without faith it is impossible to please God—Henry Van Dyke.

There is no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey. It takes an unquestioning, deep, confiding trust, and unreserved surrender and a complete and humble obedience, to make one a happy Christian. An unhappy, complaining Christian is a dishonor to God, a hindrance to his cause, and an annoyance among men. Trust God, do his will, have a good conscience, and therefore rejoice in the Lord always.

Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be. The truth as Christ taught it must not be preached to suit any man's convenience. Only the dead are without enemies.

SMILE

Give to the world your very best; The gift will not be in vain, It will measure large in the final test

And bring you fourfold gain. It may not be till a far-off day You will reap the harvest due, But in a larger, better way Your gift will come back to you.

So give to the world the best you have; 'Tis the best thing you can do. And if you've nothing else worth while,

Just give a cheerful smile, And a smile will come back to you. —(Selected)

THE HANDWRITING OF THE ALMIGHTY

When he wrote on the table of stone.

When he wrote on the table of banquet hall of Belshazzar.

When he wrote on the ground before sinful woman.

When he wrote on the freshly tables of the heart on Penetecost.

That was a great occasion when the great God of the universe came down out of Mount Sinai and carved in the stone the words of the Ten Commandments. It was also a great occasion when the same God wrote on the wall of Belshazzar's banquet hall the doom of the king who had been weighed in the balance and found wanting. It was no less a great occasion when God, in the form of flesh was challenged to pass sentence on sinful woman, but, instead, wrote accusing words in the dust of the temple court. But

McAdoo News

J. R. Dozier, Johnnie Stephenson and son, all of Seagraves, W. W. Dozier and sons William and Edgar of Dumont spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and family spent Christmas with Rev. Baker's brother and family of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hickman and family and Mrs. G. W. Allen visited relatives at Breckville a short time ago.

C. C. Neeley and family have returned home from Center Point Texas, after visiting Mr. Neeley's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Holmes and family.

Dorris Egger returned to Abilene Tuesday to resume his studies in McMurtry College, after spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges, of Oklahoma, were here to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Butts and Miss Barta Lee Butts spent the holidays at Quanah with their parents. Mr. Butts is superintendent of McAdoo High School and Miss Butts is primary teacher.

Mrs. Waid Griffin and baby returned to Fort Worth, Friday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and other relatives. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris to Fort orth.

Miss Hazel Moore, senior in Tech college, was at home during the holidays. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway and family have moved from the community. They are now living west of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald of Abilene, have been here to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald.

Miss Francis Baker who has been working in Amarillo has returned home.

Mrs. C. Gollihar has been to Ft. Worth to see her daughter and family.

Miss Robena Formby spent the holidays here with her parents. She is a student in Tech college, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris have returned home from Fort Worth where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Long and husband Archie, Marshall and Robert McDonald, all students at Texas Tech college, Lubbock visited with their parents during the holidays.

Lee Griffin has returned to Fort Worth, after visiting with his parents and other relatives for several days. He is a student in T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eldredge, of Mart, are here to see their daughters, Mrs. T. J. Brantley and Mrs. Lawrence Fox and their families.

John Campbell has returned to Lubbock after spending several days here. He is a student in Tech college, Lubbock.

Miss Francis Baker spent the week end in Lubbock as guest of Miss Robena Formby who is a student in Tech college.

Jack Graham, Charles Owens, and Harold Brantley were among the Tech college students who were at home during the Christmas holidays.

C. P. Aufill, Jr., who has been working at Lamesa was at home a short time ago to see his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer, teachers in McAdoo High School were at Canyon recently to see their parents.

Mr. Holloway of Levelland was here recently to see his son, John Holloway and family.

Leonard Fox made a business trip to Lubbock a short time ago.

J. P. Meek of Childress was attending to business matters in McAdoo the past week.

Watch Night Services, sponsored by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Baker, were held in the Methodist Church Tuesday night. Services were started about 8:00 p. m. and continued until shortly after 12:00, with a different preacher preachings each hour.

Rev. Baker of Southland preached during the first hour. Rev. McMillian of Plianview was in charge of services from 9:00 until 10:00.

greatest of all was the occasion when God, using the apostles for a writing pen and the Holy Spirit for ink, and the hearts of men for paper, wrote the glorious law of pardon for a guilty race that had been condemned by the law that he had written on stone, on the first Penetecost after the resurrection of the living Christ.

Guidance In Spur High School

In order to further vocational guidance in Spur High School arrangements have been made with Science Research Associates for the use of their Occupational Information System.

"Through co-operation with this organization we will be able to provide answers to practically all job questions which students raise," Mr. Wadzeck said in commenting on the new service.

"Science Research Associates was set up by a group of prominent educators for the specific purpose of serving as a national clearing house or information on vocational trends and job opportunities for youth," Mr. Wadzeck explained. "It provides students with information helpful to them in selecting an occupation and getting a job. More than 8,000 of the more progressive schools providing vocational guidance for their young people are now using these new materials and methods."

He called special attention to Vocational Trends, a monthly magazine which highlights new developments in job trends. Current articles feature the effects of the national defense program and war in Europe on jobs in America. Vocational Trends, however, is but one of six methods used to cover the field of occupations. In addition to the magazine, a new monograph covering a particularly significant field is provided monthly. Newest of these monographs is one on Military Occupations which analyzes the training possibilities in the various branches of the defense services. The Vocational Guide, a third publication, lists all the significant literature on jobs as it is published. Reprints and Abstracts of the most important articles and books on vocations are furnished monthly. Ways and means of attacking the job problem effectively through school and community action are provided in the Basic Occupational Plans published quarterly.

A Research Service, through which requests by teachers and students for special information are filled, is also a feature of the service is another step forward in the school's attempt to help young people with their most important problem—that of choosing and preparing for their life work

Edwin H. Boedeker Attorney-At-Law

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BELL'S CAFE Try Our Special Sunday Dinner

EAST WARD SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. John King, Jr., will be in charge of the assembly program next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pupils will give a program on Winter. A good outline has been prepared. Parents are invited to be present.

The Rhythm Band is working on programs and drills to be used at the basketball games. These programs will be rendered between the halves of the game.

The East Ward school reports the lowest per cent of absentees from school as a result of influenza. The pupils in that school are doing all they can to stay healthful.

The choral singing groups are working on songs for the County Interscholastic League work. Doing something every day.

The teachers in East Ward are working on tests and reports for mid-term which will be next week. Seven new pupils are reported enrolled in East Ward since holidays. These are: Kenneth Quattlebaum, Pat Powell, James Powell, Ruth Atkinson, Dale Brasher, and Patsy Powell.

Mrs. S. E. Boothe has been appointed chairman of a committee to secure a flag for the East Ward. Mrs. Boothe hopes to have the flag up by the time the next Parent-Teacher Association meeting which will be next Tuesday afternoon.

A. W. Cook, of Glenn was in town Monday attending to business affairs.

Rev. J. A. Branaman, pastor of the Baptist Church of McAdoo brought the next message. Rev. Coggin of Southland Methodist Church delivered the closing sermon.

Songs were sung throughout the services and the congregation was given an opportunity to take part in each service.

At the beginning of each hour of service anyone in the congregation who cared to leave was given permission to do so but many remained throughout the services. After watching the old year pass out an dthe New Year begin, the congregation was dismissed.

There seems to be an epidemic of flu throughout the community. There is some one sick in almost every home. Some have been quite ill but other cases seem milder.

Glenn News

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beasley and daughter, of Lubbock, visited relatives at Spur this week end.

E. C. Purser has had the Flu, but is reported better at this time. Bernice Anderson was greeting friends in Spur the past week end.

T. L. Purser, of Spur, visited relatives and friends here the past week.

There are lots of influenza and pneumonia in this community now. All pupils at Patton Springs school took the diphtheria serum last week.

Curtis Warren Purser is very ill at this time. There is a little cotton to gather in the fields yet.

Joe Gilbert attended a New Years party at Patton Springs school Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary Purser is confined to her home with influenza. Bernice Anderson was visiting friends in Dickens the past week end.

Truman Gilbert attended a New Year party at Patton Springs school Wednesday night. Johnnie Koonsman, of Dickens moved into the Sam Koonsman home.

Sheriff Fred Christopher moved to Dickens the past week to take over his duties in the Sheriff's office.

County Judge Marshall Formby, of Dickens, left last week for Austin to assume his duties as State Senator.

Delma Car land Curtis Warren and Jimmie Purser are all confined to their beds on account of flu.

Mrs. Mattie Calvert's grandson, of Littlefield, spent the past week visiting here.

A large crowd from this community attended the basketball game last Thursday night at Patton Springs.

A good rain fell here January

Grady Moss, of Red Mud, was in town Saturday looking after business affairs.

F. E. Walker, of Highway, was in town Saturday looking after business matters.

Lee Mims, of Wichita community, was in town Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Espuela, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Jim Burgeks Gilbert spent the past week end here with Mrs. Mattie Calvert.

Edd Glazner, one of merchants at Glenn, is selling out.

W. H. Allen, northwest of town, was in Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

J. J. Lilly, north of town, was in Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

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From Our Exchanges

The Toreador, Texas Technological College publication, announced last Saturday that the contract for a new Journalism building for Tech classes had been awarded and the building is expected to be ready for use at the beginning of the fall term of the College. The general building contract was awarded to Robert E. Maxey, the plumbing contract was awarded to Anthony Plumbing Company, and Tom Ansley will do the electrical work. The structure is to be two stories and basement, will house all offices and class rooms of the Journalism department, the publications rooms, and possibly have a coffee shop to make it a complete newspaper establishment. Coffee is a very valuable asset to any news shop.

The Paducah Post announced last week that 12,464 bales of cotton had been ginned in Cottle County. This was a little ahead of the year before which reported 10,887 bales. King County had ginned 2,234 bales at the same date.

The Anson Enterprise reports quite a number of new officials at the helm of county affairs of Jones County for this year. B. T. Beavers, County Superintendent,

CANADIAN MOTHERS
Know What's Good for Children's Coughs
Compounded from rare Canadian Pine Balsam, Menthol, Irish Moss and other effective ingredients, Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture (triple acting) is entirely different in action—more effective—faster. Thousands of Canadian mothers know its worth and would hardly dream of facing winter without it. They know that Buckley's Mixture quickly loosens up thick choking phlegm, making breathing easier. Year own druggist has this remarkable Canadian discovery—get a small bottle right away and give it to the little sufferer for more restful sleep tonight.

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holds over by virtue of a four year term. Bill Dnuwody starts his second term as High Sheriff, and three County Commissioners hold over. All other offices have new heads beginning January 1.

The Rule Review reported that Dr. Charlie Barker, nationally known lecturer, and much beloved health advisor, gave three talks in Rule last Monday. Dr. Barker has a simple philosophy of life which will help people greatly if they will follow through. He was at Rule under the auspices of the Rotary Club.

The Aspermont Star reported that Aspermont Public schools did not reconvene after holidays until last Monday, January 6, on account of so much illness in the community. About 100 cases of colds and influenza were reported affecting the schools.

The Saint Jo Tribune reports the installation of vocational classes in the public schools. Classes were enrolled last Saturday and will be under the regime of A. & M. College. The federal government has allocated \$2,000 to carry on the work for six months. This is part of the government preparedness program.

The Lynn County News states that a new paving project for Tahoka has just been completed, and another W. P. A. job has been started. A new school building for the town is now under progress. An old building is to be razed and the material is being used in a new and more modern building.

The Lockney Beacon relates that Frank Roberts, District Governor of the 127 Rotary District, was a guest at the Lockney Club last water were paved last year. This the Club.

The Nolan County News relates that 30 blocks of streets in Sweetwater were paved last year. This is a very nice city improvement project for any city.

Leroy Land has taken over the Ralls Banner, and last week had quite a story in regard to Cunningham comet which is able to be seen in the western sky for a few nights only. This is a new comet and its appearance was unexpected. It was discovered by a photographic process only a few days ago at Harvard observatory by Leland E. Cunningham, who specializes in that type of work. The new visitor is causing quite a lot of interest to astronomers.

William D. Starcher, Jr., went to Post Wednesday where he appeared on the program at the meeting of the Lions Club. He gave three piano selections. William is a pupil of Mrs. Cap McNeil.

BUSINESS EXECUTIVE OBJECTS TO "FAIR TRADE ACT"

Why—with the federal government doing all it can to prevent profiteering and keep prices down—should the Texas government be petitioned to pass a price-fixing price-raising law such as the Fair Trade Act, C. P. Evans, of Galveston, president of the Texas Merchants Association, asked.

Mr. Evans owns food stores in Galveston, Beaumont, Edna, Wharton and other Gulf Coast points. The Texas Merchants Association is composed of local chain stores owned by Texans and doing business only in Texas.

"This newly proposed Fair Trade Act is essentially the same proposal that was vetoed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel two years ago after Attorney General Gerald Mann ruled it was in conflict with our anti-trust laws," said Mr. Evans. "It still binds every merchant in Texas by the 'minimum price' terms of any one contract made between any one retailer and a manufacturer of the product involved.

"This is a dangerous law. It obviously is an attempt to set aside the Texas anti-trust laws. "In other states this has resulted in fixed and frozen prices on all 'Fair Trade' contracted items. These prices almost invariably have been fixed upward. You don't need laws to lower prices.

"The Fair Trade Act, therefore, completely disregards the welfare of consumers and is in direct conflict with the frequently expressed wishes of President Roosevelt and the federal government that prices stay at a normal level during these trying times.

"From the merchants' standpoint, we can not help but fear the law. It makes the manufacturer or the dictator of retail business as well as his own. We have few manufacturers in Texas. Who can say how much they will make us merchants' charge for their products if this law is enacted? How do we know what profit margin will be allowed? How can we foresee the fluctuations and changes that the next few months—or years—will bring?

"The members of the Texas Merchants Association are determined to do everything they can to protest their right to buy and sell cheaply but at a profit. We are unalterably opposed to any price-fixing.

"We feel that the consumers of this State are entitled to the protection of the fine Texas anti-trust laws which this so-called Fair Trade Act will endanger. We want not only fair business but also free business. We ask the help of all other free-minded merchants and consumers who appreciate their right to shop where and when they please and get the best prices they can."

The Fair Trade Act was introduced in Austin last week by Sen. Franklin Spears of San Antonio as Senate Bill 9 and was referred to the senate committee on commerce and manufacturing for a hearing.

SCS MEETING MONDAY
Twenty-five ladies of the Society of Christian Service met Monday in the Round-Up and began a new Bible study Jesus and Social Redemption. Mrs. D. P. Condit conducted the study and Mrs. Link brought the Twenty-Third Psalm for a devotional.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend and take part in this study. —Reported.

DICKENS PTA MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Dickens Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the High School tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clarence Smith is the leader.

The program theme is practical education. Miss Vera Davis is to give a talk on the practical effects of the radio. Miss Mabel George Tanner will make a talk on vocational interests.

The public have a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale went to Wichita Falls Sunday where he went through the Wichita Clinic. He has been confined to his bed on account of influenza. Mrs. J. M. Foster accompanied them and is having a check up on her health condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander went to Fort Worth and Dallas Sunday where they will be in the market for new merchandise for their store.

East Ward School News

Teachers at the East Ward school have completed their mid-term reports and this week are starting on a new semester of work. There are 292 pupils in the East Ward for the second term. This is quite an increase over the attendance at the beginning of school in September when there were 267 pupils enrolled.

Pupils at East Ward are enjoying the school lunch room accommodations more and more. When the lunch room was first opened only 40 pupils took their noon lunch there. Now there are 92 pupils who go to the school lunch room daily for luncheon.

Tuesday of this week the entire student body at East Ward were given the diphtheria toxoid. This was administered by the County Health Officer and the cost per pupil was only 25 cents. This work is very needful and may be the cause of saving one or more lives.

All pupils at East Ward report very few absences although there is quite a lot of illness in the community. One case of scarlet fever is reported.

The Rhythm Band went to the High School Thursday to practice. They will give a program between halves during the basketball game next week.

The Story Tellers at East Ward will have their preliminary contests today (Thursday) at two o'clock. About forty pupils will enter the contest and the four best will be retained. Mrs. O. M. McGinty will serve as judge of the contest. Parents have an invitation to hear these contests if they desire.

Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter, First Grade teacher, will be in charge of the assembly program Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Pupils in her room will give the program. Parents are invited to be present.

Report cards were given out to pupils at East Ward yesterday which is the record of their work for the first 18 weeks of school. Parents are requested to examine the report cards, and in cases where grades are not satisfactory parents are asked to consult with the teachers.

The Art Studio has made pictures of the pupils at East Ward and the children may buy these pictures if they wish.

Miss Dorothy Walker will be in charge of the assembly program Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Her pupils will give the program numbers and parents are invited to enjoy the program.

The East Ward boasts of seven new pupils this week. They are Joe Vargas, Lee Vargas, Josephine Vargas, Jesus Vargas, Elizabeth Vargas, Geraldine Dees, and Richard Dees. These new pupils are getting adjusted to work nicely.

Jean Collier, a member of the Fourth Grade, is in the sanitarium recovering from an operation. The pupils of Mrs. Wadzech's room are preparing a sunshine box for her which will bring much joy to her.

Teachers of East Ward report fewer absences this week than any time since the holidays. There is one case of chicken pox in the school and several pupils have colds.

Trucking Industry Pays Big Tax Bill In Dickens County

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. — The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Dickens county amounting to \$8,241.15, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, reported today.

Shaw said the amount represented \$42,543.55 for highway construction and maintenance, and \$5,787.60 for the public schools of Dickens county. For each scholar in the state, the truckers paid 2.80, increase of 31 cents over the previous year. An amount equal to the school fund was distributed to counties to absorb bonds for road building purposes.

For highway and school purposes alone, the Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes in excess of fourteen million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brasher were in Dallas last week buying merchandise for the Western Auto Supply Company.

A. L. McClanahan, of Vernon was here last week visiting his children.

Presidents Birthday Ball January 30

Spencer Campbell of Spur has accepted the chairmanship for the 1941 President's birthday celebration for Dickens County. The appointment was made by W. L. Clayton, Houston, chairman of the Texas State Committee and announcement of acceptance came George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, vice chairman and campaign director of the Texas Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

Fifty per cent of the net proceeds derived from the local celebration will be retained here this year, Mr. Briggs announced. After payment of all expenses incumbent upon holding the celebration, January 30, the residue will be derived between the local organization and the State Committee. In counties where chapters are operating the county's share of the fund will be turned over to the chapter while in unorganized counties the fifty per cent will be retained by the local campaign until such time a local chapter is organized.

Selection of committee members will be named immediately for the local definite plans will be announced within a few days by the county chairman.

Again the celebration is of nation-wide scope, Mr. Briggs said, and in almost every community, hamlet and city throughout the land President Roosevelt's birthday will be celebrated the night of January 30 to the end that crippled children everywhere in the land might be benefited. Mr. Briggs urges that every citizen in every community in Texas enlist now in this fight against infantile paralysis.

An intensified drive for funds is to be made throughout the country.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We did so much appreciate the food and beautiful flowers.

May God's richest blessings be on each and everyone of you in our prayer.

Mrs. C. O. Parker, Mack, Jack, Mary and Wilma Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blakley and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry and family.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stephenson and family.

F. F. A. News

The Patton Springs F. F. A. chapter met Wednesday night, Jan. 15, 1941 to make plans for their father and son banquet which is to be given Feb. 21, 1941.

Twenty-one members were present for the business meeting and basketball game after which refreshments were served to the group.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the banquet were: Gilbert Ragland, Jesse Joe Powell, Sidney Baxter, Dalton Roberts, Truman Middlebrooks. Edward White, F. F. A. Advisor.

Dickens P. T. A. Met Monday Night

The Parent - Teacher Association at Dickens was in session Monday night in lieu of Thursday night of last week. The program consisted of a number of piano selections rendered by pupils of Mrs. Clarence Smith.

The meeting to be held Thursday, February 13, is to be a tree planting program. Two trees are to be planted at that meeting and named in honor of members to be selected. The program will be in charge of ex-presidents of the Dickens PTA. Miss Jo Dunn has been appointed to outline the program for the meeting.

It was voted Monday night that members of the PTA visit and inspect the school lunch room and to enjoy lunch there Tuesday. A number of parents were present at the lunch hour and enjoyed a great time with the pupils and teachers. All the teachers in Dickens schools are taking lunch at the school lunch room, and more than 100 pupils secure their lunches there.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in town Saturday looking after business matters.

Roy D. Guyear, of Croton, was greeting friends and trading in town Saturday.

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GRILS AUXILIARY MEETING

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. There were nine present. Mrs. C. S. Thompson, director of the young people, was present and told about the meaning of the Girls Auxiliary. She also told a mission story, "Lovey." Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to the following:

Ernestine Berry, Bobbie Dean Morrow, Katherine Garrett, Marna Ladell Smith, Patsy Hyatt, Murline Burks, Evelyn Barkley, Virginia Dunwoody, Alberta Dunwoody, Mrs. Thompson and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Berry. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill, were visiting friends and trading in town Saturday.

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Preaching, 11:00
B. T. U., 6:45
Preaching, 7:30.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
W. F. Pool, Pastor.

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1937 Chevrolet Coupe	\$2
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1936 Chevrolet T Sedan	\$
1937 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup	\$
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Fords	Price
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HIGH SCHOOL PTA MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The High School Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. A. M. Walker was in charge of the meeting. During the business session Miss Cearley gave a report on school lunches in the county. She stated that the lunch room at Spur schools had served more than 3,000 hot lunches the past four weeks.

The program theme was: Economic Security. Mrs. O. C. Thomas gave a very fine discussion of "The Right of Youth to Employment. She showed how the child should develop initiative, responsibility, self confidence and many other characteristics through employment.

Ned Hogan gave a very nice talk on "Dignity and Worth of Useful Labor." Mr. Hogan brought the fact that useful labor is essential and therefore should be dignified. That skill in doing any kind of work is a great accomplishment and not everybody can be an expert even in useful labor.

Croton and Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter spent the past week in New Mexico visiting relatives. Miss Alene Jackson is spending a two weeks vacation at Childress with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harriss.

Several attended prayer meeting Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert attended the Workers Conference at Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and two daughters, J. A. Legg and Fred Woolly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg at Farmer. The party at the George Pierce home Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Cummings and children spent Sunday in Snyder visiting relatives. Mrs. A. J. Richey attended church at Spur Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Legg is spending the week at Floydada with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Rushing. Josie Mae Sparks is visiting her aunt at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers are spending a vacation at Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers. T. S. Lambert, J. A. Legg, J. P. Legg and Fred Woolly attended the Farmall Day at Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and son, of Dickens, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyard.

Mr. Henson, of Spur, was in our community Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starrett and daughters attended to business in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Emma York, of Jayton, is convalescing at the Alexander Hospital from a broken hip. She has been in bed 16 days today and says she is wanting to get well so she can go to work. She stated Monday that she is very thankful for what people have done for her and the excellent care she is receiving.

Mrs. Van North of Clairemont. Mrs. M. S. Sandell and Mrs. Sprouts, both of Jayton, were guests of Mrs. C. O. I last week.

A coffee table. Miss Mildred Williams assisted each guest with their china and silver.

A narra of beautiful gifts was viewed by the following:

Mesdames Marion Hurst, Andy Hurst, Clark Lewis, A. G. Dunwoody, Vernon Campbell, Thompson, W. F. Godfrey, P. C. Nichols, Lee Hindman, W. P. Shugart, Bill Kyle, Claude Groves, W. D. Starcher, Hattie Turyan. Misses Mildred Williams, Lillian Rape, Nellie Sue Durham, Lee Alldridge; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terry of Rule.

William L. Shirer, Noted Newsmen To Speak In Paducah

PADUCAH, Jan. 23. — William L. Shirer, Berlin correspondent and noted news commentator of the Columbia Broadcasting system, will deliver an address in the Paducah high school auditorium Monday night, January 27, starting at 8 o'clock.

The noted news commentator has been in the United States only a few days and comes to Paducah directly from Berlin.

His talk here will not only be the first in the Southwest, but will be one of Shirer's first appearances in the United States since his return from the capital of the German Reich.

Shirer was credited a few weeks ago as being "the best informed newsmen in Europe."

The public address will be sponsored by the Paducah Lion club and will replace the organization's annual ladies' night banquet. Announcement that Shirer would speak in Paducah was made by J. D. Wilson, president of the Lions club.

Wilson said that Shirer "is being brought to this section at considerable expense and we feel that we are exceptionally fortunate in securing him to address the residents of the Greenbelt."

The address will not embrace the interests of Paducah but also those of Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma and is expected to attract an unusually large crowd.

Seven hundred and fifty tickets have been reserved and may be secured through the mail from the president of the Paducah Lions club. Charge will be \$1, tax included.

Officials have been negotiating for several weeks to secure a speaker of top rank in the field of foreign affairs.

When the contract was signed with Shirer, Wilson said it was specifically understood he would be at liberty to discuss actual military and economic conditions as they are in Germany today.

Wilson said full assurance had been received from the Columbia Lecture bureau that Shirer would be able "to open up" and discuss conditions as he has personally seen them in Nazi Germany.

An automobile caravan is being planned to tour Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma within the next few days to extend an invitation to residents of this section to come to Paducah for the address.

"Work Or Fight"

Charge by the CIO strike threateners in San Diego that the work-or-fight policy of their local draft boards is coercion contrary to their constitutional rights seems farfetched. Deferment is granted to those in necessary industries.

When the employment ceases to exist, the reason for deferment ends. That is true whether a man is out on strike or fired for incompetence or quits because he doesn't like the job. The draft board has no choice except to certify him for service. Nor should the law be altered to make it other wise.

So far, CIO does not see eye to eye with the country on the necessity of substituting national interest for union principles in relinquishing the right to strike on defense projects. The story of France means nothing to the industrial union. The fate of France is simply one of those things that cannot happen here. But if CIO is right as to that, we are wrong all down the line in defense preparation.

And most of all in such an event we are wrong in commanding that young Americans should quit civil life jobs and families to shoulder a gun at much less than union pay.

The government does not ask CIO to sacrifice its right to bargain. It does insist that work should go on while arbitration decides the rights and wrongs of argument. CIO can find itself easily defending a principle which will cease to be anything but an academic right if we are overwhelmed.

The men who answer the draft could answer the questions of San Diego's CIO. In last analysis, you may be sure that they will answer it firmly and unequivocally.

Dallas News. H. E. Speer, of the Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Stores, in Dallas this week selecting new stocks of merchandise for his stores.

Twentieth Century Study Club Meets

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Koon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Thomas, the president. The nominating committee submitted names of officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

President—Mrs. O. M. McGinty. First vice president—Mrs. Geo. S. Link. Second vice president—Mrs. O. L. Kelley.

Recording secretary—Mrs. E. D. Cook. Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Delegate to City Federation—Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Reporter—Mrs. O. C. Thomas. Announcement was made of the book review to be given Tuesday, February 4, at the High School auditorium by Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

Mrs. McGinty represented the Twentieth Century Study Club at the City Federation which is sponsoring the review. The book to be reviewed is, "Fame Is The Spur," by Howard Spring. There is no admission charge, and the general public is invited to hear this splendid program.

The following program was heard at Mrs. Koon's: What the Modern Family can contribute to the Community—Mrs. F. B. Crockett. Religion and the Family—Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

What Men Should Know About Home—Mrs. C. Bird. A delightful refreshments plate was passed to the following: Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. E. D. Cook, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Mrs. D. P. Condit, Mrs. Cliff Bird, Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, and the hostess.

The Club meet with Mrs. P. C. Nichols February 4, with Mrs. E. S. Lee assisting as hostess. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sollock, of Rule, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb Sunday. Mrs. Sollock is a brother to Mrs. Lamb.

S. E. Grizzle, of Kalgary, was in our city Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Grizzle stated he needs a house-keeper.

W. R. Weaver, manager of the local West Texas Utilities office, returned Monday from Dallas where he attended the convention of salesmen for Frigidaires.

Truett Hutto has moved to the John A. Bell property on North Carroll, and W. P. Foster, Manager of the Leon Ice Company, has moved into the property on West Harris formerly occupied by Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merriman, of Lancaster, Calif., arrived here last week to spend a visit with his mother, Mrs. Tol Merriman, and his grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Gilmore, and other relatives.

Paul Braddock, of Afton, was in our city Monday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

G. W. Bennett, of Elton, was in town Monday transacting business and meeting friends.

Mrs. Horace Hargroves, and son, Gene Hal, of Breckenridge, spent a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Powel, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wafford Cooper, of Girard, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, January 21. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Applegate are grandparents, and Mr. Applegate says the baby is his birthday present, it being born on his birthday. The little lady is to be known as Sheila Nan Cooper, and weighed eight pounds.

Jim Hahn of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday greeting the boys and trading.

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. D. Guyard, of Croton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

W. F. Brendle, of Croton, was looking after business affairs and talking with friends here Saturday.

Harry Ellis, of the 24-Ranch was in town Saturday attending to business affairs.

G. K. Choate, of Croton, was in town Saturday doing some trading.

Mrs. Lawrence Murphy returned from Lubbock last week where she had been for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlphine, of San Angelo, are moving to our city and will be located at 1010 West Harris Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, west of Dickens, were in our city Saturday trading and meeting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Swat Jones have a new baby in their home, born at Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon, January 21. Mother and son are getting along fine. The Young man has been named Jeffery Cooper Jones, weight eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis, of Afton, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

G. W. Scott, superintendent of schools at Dickens, was looking after business affairs and greeting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Monday trading and renewing friendships.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer, of Seagraves, was in our city last week visiting her son, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer and her niece, Miss Donnalita Cooksey a patient at the Alexander Hospital.

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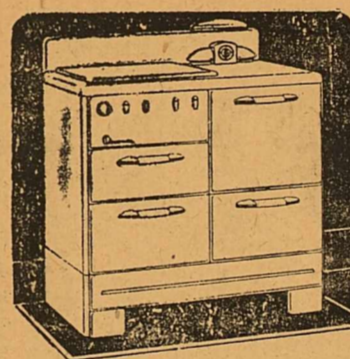
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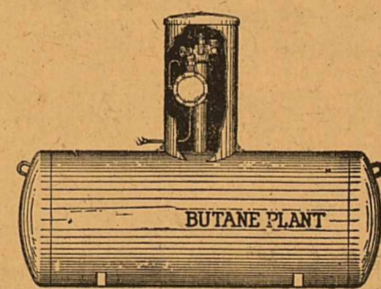
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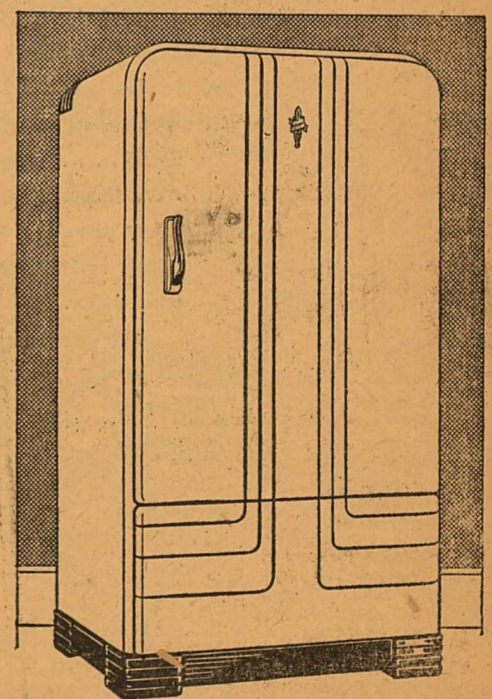


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copies and other were used with wedding motif. The table was center-angements of the min- and wedding party. papers burned in crystal. and by "Sweet" e, Tom and Sadie. Mrs. dy served tea, and Mrs. ampbell presided at the

Many Trucks Fined For Overloading 6

For the second month, overloading fines reached a new high for 1940, as the October report of the License and Weight Inspectors of the State Highway Patrol, made available to the Texas Motor Transportation Association, showed more than \$37,000 charged against truckers for violation of the 7,000-pound load limit law.

Representing over \$1,200 a day, this total includes only fines for overloading, and takes no account of cases pending, of which there are sixteen, nor for other violations, such as fines for improper registration, operating without permit, speeding, and others.

O. E. Minix, of Wichita Community, was in town Saturday looking after business matters.

W. C. Cartwright, northwest of town, was in Saturday looking after business matters.



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On Wednesday of each week we will receive eggs.

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Texans Being Moved At Washington

These are moving days in the capital at Washington.

The south corridor on the third floor of the new House office building has been called a "hotbed of Texans." But the description won't be applicable much longer because next session only two of the five Texas representatives who had their office suites adjoining each other on that floor will remain in them.

Rep. Lyndon Johnson of Johnson City and Rep. Kleberg will make no change. But Rep. Nat Patton of Crockett is moving to the ground floor, Rep. South of Coleman is going up two flights. The other office was that of Marvin Jones of Amarillo, who recently resigned to become federal judge.

The two new Texas members will have suite adjoining each other on the third floor of the old house office building, across the street. Rep-Elect Eugene Worley, who succeeds Jones will move into the office suite now occupied by Rep. Paul Kilday of San Antonio. Kilday is moving to the fifth floor in the new building. Next to Worley will be Rep-Elect Sam Russell of Stephenville.

To Remain With Worley Mrs. Altavene Clark of Amarillo for many years assistant secretary to Marvin Jones, is to remain here as secretary to Worley because of her intimate knowledge of matters in that Panhandle congressional district.

Mrs. Lotus Van Huss, who has been secretary to Jones, will continue with him in that position.

Turkey Causes Commotion The grand champion turkey of the famous turkey trot at Cuero brought here for President Roosevelt's Christmas dinner by a hitchhiking Texas Aggie senior, caused no little commotion in an eighth floor hotel room.

When Kees Carson, the student, got here he registered at the hotel and locked the 36-pound turkey in his room closet. The box in which he carried it here was awfully small. Later a maid came in to clean up the room and opened the closet door.

Carson came up at this junction and found the maid and several boys leaping about the room

Kleberg Being Advocated For Mexican Post

An Associated Press dispatch released Saturday had the following to say relative to Representative Richard Kleberg, of Corpus Christi in regards to friends boosting him as Ambassador to Mexico.

There has been no public comment on the matter by administration leaders, but mention of the Texan's name as a likely successor to Ambassador Josephus Daniels has become more and more frequent in influential quarters.

The Mexican embassy here, it was learned, has received a great number of letters from individuals in Mexico urging that representations be made to our state department suggesting that Kleberg be sent to their country. For several years a number of intimate Mexican friends of Kleberg in Monterrey and Mexico City have declared he would be an excellent diplomat, and since the report has been circulated that Daniels soon would retire they have been particularly active.

Friends of the congressman point out that to his advantage is the fact that he speaks Spanish fluently and knows the people of Mexico well through a lifetime of association with them on both sides of the border. As part owner of the famous King ranch, Kleberg has had particularly close contact with cattlemen in the neighboring republic. He has known President Camacho of Mexico personally for many years and members of his family for three generations.

The story reached here shortly after the recent inauguration of President Camacho a state dinner was given, attended by many dignitaries of the United States and Latin American republics. All were ready and waiting for Camacho, but he wasn't to be seen in the main dining room. They looked around and found him chatting privately with Kleberg.

Commissioner W. H. Hindman, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday attending to business matters and talking to friends.

trying to catch the fowl. The cadet managed to make the catch himself, but only after the bird had narrowly missed soaring out a window.

A. & M. Loses Two Coaches

Two of the 13 Texas Aggie recognized sports teams lost their coaches this week when army orders transferred Maj. E. W. Burnett, Cav. U. S. A., polo team coach to Fort Riley, Kansas; and Lambert (Duke) Molyneux, fencing team coach, accepted a one-semester fellowship at L. S. U. to do some research on population trends.

Under Major Burnett, Aggie polo made rapid strides and the teams have been recognized among the best intercollegiate fours in the country.

Until a permanent successor is appointed to take his place, Major J. F. Stevens, Cav. U. S. A., and former West Point star, will carry on the coaching job.

No successor for Prof. Molyneux has been announced yet.

Just for the records, here is the lineup of varsity head coaches at Texas A. & M. at present:

- Football—Homer Norton.
Baseball—Marty Karow.
Basketball—H. R. (Hub) McQuillan.
Track—J. W. (Dough) Rollins.
Cross Country—Col. Frank Anderson, F. A. Res.
Golf—Col. Frank Anderson, F. A. Res.
Swimming—Arthur Adamson.
Water Polo—Arthur Adamson.
Tennis—Manning Smith.
Rifle—Capt. R. P. Lively, F. A. Res.
Pistol—Capt. R. P. Lively, F. A. Res.
Polo—Maj. J. F. Stevens, Cav. U. S. A.
Fencing—no coach

Former McAdoo Citizen Dies At Fort Worth

Word was received here last week that Vick Stephenson former citizen of McAdoo country, had passed away at Fort Worth January 6. Funeral services were conducted at the Secrest - Crowder Funeral Home in Fort Worth with Rev. J. W. Isbell in charge, assisted by Rev. Joe Sheumack. Interment followed in the Greenwood cemetery with the Secrest - Crowder Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Harris Powell, Ester Raines, Alton Maddox, Wiley Baines, Roy Baines and B. H. Ross.

Mr. Stephenson was born at Augusta, Arkansas, March 18, 1880 and at the time of his demise was 60 years, nine months, and eighteen days old. He was the son of the late Samuel and Margaret Stephenson. He was married to Miss Mamie Pollard at Revel, Arkansas, November 10, 1904.

Mr. Stephenson made his home in Arkansas until 1925 when he moved with his family to the McAdoo community where he lived 14 years. His health gave down and it became necessary for the family to move in order that he might have almost constant hospital and medical care.

He is survived by his wife, eight children and five grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Lewis Harvey of Roaring Springs, Miss Rosalyn Carol Stephenson of Fort Worth, Sam Stephenson, Gilbert Stephenson, Robert Stephenson, and Vance Stephenson, all of Fort Worth, Howard L. Stephenson of Fort Bliss. Two brothers, S. W. Stephenson and J. L. Garrett, both of McAdoo and a sister, Mrs. Edna Wisner of Conway, Ark., still survive.

Mr. Stephenson professed faith in the Lord early in life and affiliated with the Methodist Church. He lived a devoted Christian life, although the last few years of his life he was not active in the church because of being confined to his bed on account of illness.

Harvey Lovell, of Flomot, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

J. M. Dawson, of Espuela, was attending to business matters in town Saturday and greeting friends.

G. F. Smith, of McAdoo, was transacting business in town Saturday. He stated his health has been down some this winter.

W. J. Collier and daughter, of Afton, were in town Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading.

W. J. Hoyle, of Roaring Springs, was in town Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Terracing Methods Being Studied In Various Phases

Many Dickens County farmers are constructing terraces this fall. The increase in the number of farmers constructing terraces is due primarily to the discovery of a method of building them, using farm tractors for power and breaking plows (one or two bottom moldboard or one-way or disc). Small terracers pulled by farm tractors are being used satisfactorily by some farmers. The use of this equipment does not displace the Fresno nor the heavy equipment, but it is supplementing the former methods used.

A series of terracing demonstrations have been held in Dickens County by E. D. Cook, Joe Tinney, and George Glover of the Soil Conservation Service and Mack Woodrum, local county agent during the past few days. Farm tractors were used to furnish the power and satisfactory terraces were built with each of the above named implements.

"In giving these demonstrations," Tinney said, "we had the following purposes in mind: One was to demonstrate to the farmer that terraces could be constructed with the power and implements he has on his own farm. He can utilize his own labor and thereby reduce to a minimum the cash outlay; and to stress the importance of building a terrace wide enough to be farmed with regular farm equipment and with ample height to hold the water until it may be soaked into the ground."

Farmers interested in terracing their farms are urged to attend one of the demonstrations. If one is unable to attend one of these demonstrations, either Cook, Tinney, Glover, or Woodrum will be glad to explain in detail the procedure followed in constructing terraces with this light equipment.

Doug Gallagher, of Soldier Mountain, was attending to business matters and greeting friends here Saturday.

L. A. Grantham, of Red Hill, was attending to business affairs in town Saturday.

Bill Gannon of Twin Wells, was greeting friends and looking after business here Saturday.

Ben Shussler, of Highway, was transacting business and greeting friends here Saturday.

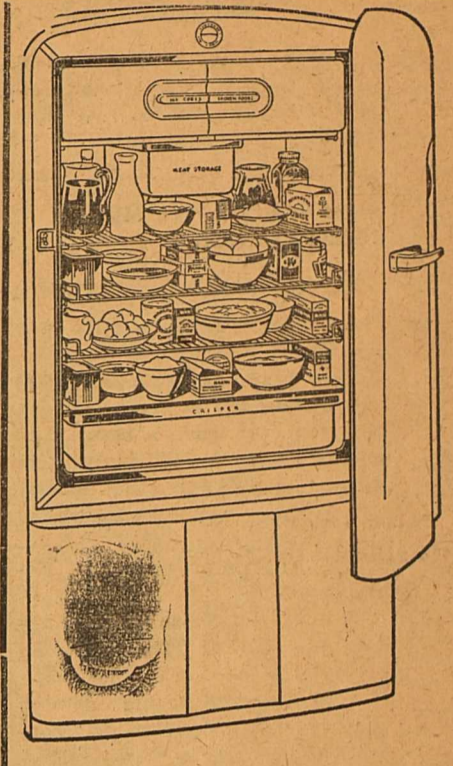
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L. L. Rankin, of was in town Saturday doing business matters.



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Duck Creek—

terraces as we now have, we will have 180,000 terraced acres. About two-thirds of our cultivated land will grow close-spaced, thick-rooted crops arranged in a way to furnish the most possible protection against wind and water erosion.

"Instead of pasture land, from which the rainfall rushes to the creeks because the grass is too short and weak to slow it down, we will have over three-fourths of a million acres of pasture with the kind of grass that will slow the water down long enough for more of it to soak into the ground," it was explained. "These pastures will furnish more grazing than they are now furnishing."

"Thus, with over 90 percent of the total land of the district covered with a good growth of grass or thick-growing crops, and supported by such mechanical devices as terraces, contour cultivation or contour pasture furrows, where necessary, we should have fewer floods, better yields, and more clear water in our streams."

These changes, the supervisors said, will change the economic conditions of the district. Based on results at experiment stations and Soil Conservation Service demonstration projects, it was estimated that the farm and ranch income of the district will be increased 10 percent as a result of changing to a system of conservation farming—an increase of approximately \$250,000 annually.

"More young people will be able to begin farming because of the greater security to be had, and the greater appeal of planned conservation farming," the supervisors declared. They also said they expected that conservation farming will result in more farms being operated by their owners, through the purchase of land by renters and the return of owners to the land.

A summary of conservation practices to be adopted lists the following recommended treatments:

Crop rotation—crop rotation, cover crops, green manure crops, strip

cropping, vegetated waterways, terrace outlet protection, terraces, diversion terraces, contour cultivation, reorganization of fields, use of crop residues, retiring step eroded cropland, seeding and sodding of retired cropland.

Pasture and Range Land — The use of a grazing plan worked out for each operating unit and agreed upon between the district and the farmer or rancher, the building of fences where needed for the proper distribution of livestock, by means of adequate watering and salting facilities, the construction of contour furrows where necessary to promote the recovery of grassland, the construction of water spreads and diversion ditches where necessary, eradication or thinning of mesquite where the density of growth interferes with the handling of livestock or seriously lowers the carrying capacity of the range, maintenance of at least a six months supply of silage or other feed for use during drouth years, providing adequate acreages of sudan grass and small grain for supplemental grazing through the year, planting of trees for feed-lot and farmstead protection.

Wildlife — About 85 percent of the farmers and ranchers already are cooperating with the Texas Extension Service in preserving as well as increasing, wildlife in the district. There is only a small acreage that is suited for wildlife and nothing else. The adjustments needed are controlled hunting, better distribution of food and water, and some cover in the deep sandy areas, including clumps or belts of trees.

Cooperation with the district in establishing these practices is voluntary. Farmers and ranchers who wish to receive assistance which will be available through Duck Creek District will apply to the supervisors for help. The next step is the making of a conservation survey of the individual farm or ranch by Soil Conservation Service personnel to determine soil type, extent of erosion, slope of the land and their physical data. This information is used by the owner and the Service technician in developing a complete conservation plan based on the land capabilities and the requirements of the owner. When a satisfactory plan has been prepared, the owner enters into a five-year agreement with the district to carry it out. The agreement merely sets out the work the district will do and the work the owner will do.

According to the work plan developed by the supervisors, they also will ask other agencies and groups to assist the district cooperators. The agencies include the Texas Extension Service through the county and home demonstration agents of Dickens, Kent and Stonewall Counties; the vocational agriculture teachers at Spur, McAdoo, Patton Springs and Jayton; Work Projects Administration, National Youth Administration, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Farm Security Administration, U. S. Forest Service, Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Production Credit Administration, the Federal Land Bank, and the State Board of Health.

Considerable assistance also is expected by the supervisors from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur, R. E. Dickson, station superintendent, is a pioneer West Texas investigator in the field of soil and water conservation.

The Secretary of Agriculture Nacoches Soil Conservation District covering 817,000 acres in Nacoches and Rusk Counties, also has signed a basic memorandum of understanding with the

South Plains Scout Area Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the South Plains Boy Scout Area was held in Lubbock last Thursday afternoon and Thursday night. The executive committee met at four o'clock to hear the report of the nominating committee. The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following officers and committees were elected:

Dr. F. B. Malone was elected president of the Council for the ninth consecutive term.

Vice presidents are: John W. Broome and G. A. Kuykendall of Lubbock, W. K. Crawley of Lamesa, J. R. Whitworth of Matador, Alex Nisbet of Plainview and J. M. Willson of Floydada.

Treasurer, Jack Randall of Lubbock.

Area Commissioner, K. N. Clapp of Lubbock.

Field Commissioner, Sam A. Henry of Lubbock.

National Council representatives: Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock and J. M. Willson of Floydada.

Members of the Council at Large: G. W. Welch of Slaton, C. A. Sanford of Lubbock, Henry Ruebel of Tulia, John T. Herd of Post, C. C. Coleman of Brownfield, Dr. J. C. Lovelace of Lamesa, Joe Salem of Sudan, Kendall Young of Levelland, and Rollin McCord of Tahoka.

Regional representative, Dr. J. O. Ellsworth of Lubbock.

Sectional meetings were held in various rooms at the Hilton Hotel as follows:

Scoutmasters and Commissioners Sam Henry, chairman.

Cubbing, Dr. C. C. Schmidt, chairman.

Organization and Extension, K. N. Clapp, chairman.

Advancement, Geo. W. Dupree, chairman.

Training, Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, chairman.

Camping and Activities, Alex McDonald, chairman.

Health and Safety, Ralph Stroup, chairman.

The main meeting convened at 7:00 o'clock, p. m., at the Hilton Hotel. President Malone appointed G. A. Kuykendall as master of ceremonies for the evening. Introduction of guests from out the Area followed. Towns represented at the meeting were: Whiteface who won the attendance honor for the fourth time, Dimmitt, Plainview, Petersburg, Tulia, Littlefield, Sudan, Crosby, Floydada, Ralls, Dickens, Spur, Levelland, Motorn, Brownfield, Seminole, Ropesville, Denver City, Post, Slaton, Tahoka, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Abernathy, Idalou, and Lubbock.

Dickens was second place in attendance and Sudan was third place.

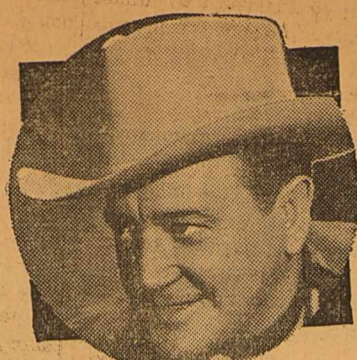
Scoutmasters and past Scoutmasters were introduced and two veterans stood up for the 25-year class. These were Dr. J. O. Ellsworth who began the work in 1913 and Judge George W. Dupree who began the work in 1914. J. Edd McLaughlin of Ralls and Alex Nisbet of Plainview were awarded the Silver Beaver honors, the highest that can be conferred by a regional organization.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by a Boy Scout, Jack Terrell of Troop No. 3, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Walter W. Head, the speaker stated the introduction by a Boy Scout was a great honor to him.

Mr. Head stated in the course of his remarks, that he had been asked: "Why I, who have no sons should have spent 26 years in this fine work, why I have gone to much expense, paid my own secretary, asked what have I gotten out of it." My reply invariably has been, "I have obtained more from my association with the Boy Scouts than the Boys Scouts could have ever obtained from me."

Mr. Head paid tribute to the South Plains Area leaders stating that he had not met with more enthusiasm for Boy Scouting than that displayed in the South Plains Council. He stated, "Three out of four people in the world today live in nations which are at war. All the others are in nations which are preparing for war. In our own case, we call it preparation to defend ourselves, and that is what we should and must do. We must be prepared to protect ourselves from those who are trying to enslave the world in which the song of hate is heard on every hand." Then he emphasized that the preparation of the youth of our land is a great

Richard Dix



In "Cherokee Strip" at Palace Saturday on the same program with "Annie Sails Again."

step toward the security of our government. "The Scout motto, "Be Prepared," he said can be taken as a slogan for all our people.

Mr. Head stated that by inculcating into the lives of our youth the principles involved in Boy Scout work will instill patriotism in our future citizenship. The citizen of tomorrow, he said, will be as we train the youth of today. For forty minutes Mr. Head stated key-notes of principles of the American government and admonished people never to forget the youth of our land.

There were 409 people present at the banquet, which was said to be the largest number ever entertained at one banquet in Lubbock. The assembly hall was arranged with a sound system and the people were attentive and orderly, although they were crowded.

Those attending the meeting from Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher and W. N. McCombs. W. D. Starcher attended the council meeting and two regional meetings in the afternoon.

Basketball Tourney At Dickens Lively

The honors for the basketball tournament at Dickens Friday and Saturday went to Roaring Springs. Jayton team took second place after wading through considerable doubtful opposition. The girls team at Matador were first honor winner in that class, and Dickens girls took second place.

The tournament was active from the very first game. There seemed to be no dissatisfaction among any of the teams, or in any decision rendered by the referee. G. B. Wadzeck, of Spur, was the official referee.

The results of games were as follows for boys: Roaring Springs 29 vs Valley View 14. Jayton 19 vs Dickens 18. Flomot 32 vs Girard 27. Roaring Springs 25 vs Patton Springs 16.

Matador 31 vs Flomot 38. Spur 16 vs Jayton 21. Flomot 28 vs Roaring Springs 31.

Girls Teams Valley View 4 vs Matador 28. McAdoo 6 vs Jayton 47. Flomot 12 vs Roaring Springs 27. Girard 10 vs Dickens 25. Matador 25 vs Roaring Springs 13.

Jayton 23 vs Matador 46. Roaring Springs 28 vs Dickens 44.

In the finals played Saturday night Roaring Springs boys team defeated Jayton to the tune of 36 to 26. The Matador girls proved too many for Dickens by 27 to 16.

The Dickens town team defeated the town team from Spur to the score of 27 to 20 Saturday night.

Parent-Teacher Association Meet

The Parent-Teacher Association at the East Ward School held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody was in charge of the program. The subject discussed was: "The Headache of Home Work."

Mrs. S. E. Boothe, chairman of the committee to secure a flag for the school, made her report, and stated the flag is now at the service of the school. All of the pupils at East Ward are very proud of this new flag.

NOTICE TO BUTANE DEALERS

The Commissioners' Court will consider bids at its February term, February 10, for furnishing butane gas for the Court House at Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, for the year of 1941.

Edwin H. Boedeker, County Judge.

Funeral For Mrs. Effie Bailey Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. Effie May Bailey was conducted at Jayton by Mr. Young, Church of Christ minister Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment followed in Jayton cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Glenn Latham, Clyde Latham, Albert Latham, Vernon Holden, Ivan Bailey and F. Rackley. Flower bearers were: Mrs. Evelyn Murdock, Mrs. Wanda Gox, Mrs. Lois Smith, Misses Esther Holden, Lenora Bailey and Lulu Wagner.

The deceased is survived by the husband, T. A. Bailey, a daughter, Mrs. Lois Bailey Simpson; one brother, L. I. Goodall of Clairemont; a half brother, Guy Adams of California; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Holden, Mrs. Olive Rackley, and Mrs. Jennie Hunder. There is one grandchild in the family.

Mrs. Bailey was born in McCully County June 2, 1880. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Goodall. She came to Dickens County 35 years ago. She was married to T. A. Bailey June 10, 1906. She passed away Friday, January 17.

She made a profession of religion when about 25 years of age and was affiliated with the Church of Christ. She lived a devoted member in that church until her death.

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3 lb. tin Royal Satin Shortening	39c	Three 16 oz. cans Van Camps Pork & Beans	17c			

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MILK Cherub Brand 4 Small Cans	13c	Marshseedless—64 Size Grapefruit, 2 for	5c	TEA Canterbury 1/4 Lb. Pkg.	13c
BEANS Pintos 10 Lbs.	39c	80 Size Pink Grapefruit, 3 for	10c	TEA Lipton's 1/4 Lb. Pkg.	23c
SU-PURB Gran. Soap 24 Oz. Pkg.	15c	432 Size Sunkist Lemons, doz.	15c	SYRUP Karo Blue Label 5 Lb. Tin	35c
SOAP White King Gran. 24 Oz. Pkg.	19c	88 Size Delicious Apples, doz.	33c	BLEACH White Magic Quart Bottle	10c
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Happenings—

Moulden, N. Y. A. counsellor, and brought before this body, the necessity and the advisability of establishing a N. Y. A. project in Spur to include the youth of the entire county, this situation was met with much enthusiasm, and Mr. Brown agreed to notify each school superintendent, each county and city official together, citizens that might be interested to meet with a group of business and professional men of Spur in the America Legion Hall Thursday, January 23rd, at which time a District Representative will address the group and explain the advantages that may come to our boys and girls through the program and assistance of the N. Y. A., together with the financial earning that each boy and girl might enjoy. Mr. Brown should be commended in starting this move for the youth of our county.

—Contributed.

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