

PALACE THEATRE—SPUR
DOUBLE FEATURE—TWO DAYS
Friday and Saturday—Feb. 7-8
 Feature No. 1 **Bargain Prices!**
10c — 20c



Gene AUTRY
 in his most dangerous saga of the west!
RIDE, TENDERFOOT, RIDE
 with **Smiley BURNETTE**

Feature No. 2
JACKIE COOPER
 in
"Life With Henry"

Also The First Thrilling Chapter Of Our New Serial
"The Mysterious Dr. Satan"

Preview Saturday Night
Sunday and Monday—Feb. 9th and 10th

They swing that trumpet! Blow that horn! For a grand new dancing team is born!

Second CHORUS
 with **ARTIE SHAW and his BAND**
 Chas. BUTTERWORTH—Burgess MEREDITH

Fred Astaire
 and
Paulette Goddard

Also On The Same Program
POPEYE Comedy
 in
"Popeye Meets William Tell"

Visiting Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Basham and son, L. V. Basham, Jr., and wife, of California, arrived here last week and are spending a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Basham, of Afton, and Mrs. D. S. Cargile, of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Basham are former citizens of Spur. They lived at Afton a number of years and then moved to Spur to educate their children in Spur schools. They moved to California some years ago and are living at Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woods and children, of Duncan Flat, were in our city Saturday doing some trading. Mr. Woods has been working at the cantonment at Brownwood and was home on a short furlough.

MAKERS OF CREOMULSION PRAISE RESULTS OF AD CAMPAIGN

The Creomulsion company says, "consistent advertising in the Dickens County Times has greatly increased the sale of our product, Creomulsion, in your trading area."

Creomulsion, a superior prescription for stubborn coughs, chest colds and bronchitis is especially beneficial in the relief of coughs that follow influenza.

Recommended by thousands of doctors and druggists from coast to coast, Creomulsion is sold and guaranteed by all drug stores.

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SPUR SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR ENGLISH USE BROADCASTING SYSTEM IN CLASS

The senior English classes of Spur High School became broadcasting stations Friday, January 24.

The microphone was placed just outside the door of the room which the English class occupied, with the loudspeaker inside the room.

The owner of the station, Mrs. Thelma Logan Emery, selected the official announcer in each class. This announcer began the broadcast with such words as, "This is station CLASS broadcasting on a wave length of forty minutes, with a frequency of 5 periods a week, from room 3 of Spur High School."

As each student was announced over the microphone, he left the room to broadcast his three minute speech on "Better English." The guest speakers, who were the members of the class, addressed the radio audience, the class, on the subjects given below.

1. English as Training for Life.
2. The Need for Better Expression.
3. Some Important Aims for Students of English.
4. How to Test the Effectiveness of What We Write and Speak.
5. Books and Ideas.
6. How We Learn to Talk.
7. Speech as an Indicator of the Speaker.
8. The Influence of the Radio on Speaking.

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SEMESTER HIGH SCHOOL

The following is the list of honor roll pupils for the first semester of the Spur High School. Examinations are over and grades recorded, and there is a fine list of pupils whose grade stand in the upper register.

Seniors With "A" Average
 Geneva Byrd, Jean Engleman, LaVoris Lee, Alene Morrow, Frank Vernon, Mildred Thornton.

Seniors With "B" Average
 Margie Bell, Vera Tom Cross, Mildred Davenport, Bertie Belle Glenn, Lucille Henderson, Archi Nell Hogan, Norma Bell Hoover, Roland King, Jane Mallory, Ruth Myers, Gladys Pettit, Peggy Slaton, Edith Spraberry, Avanel Swanner, Clarence Ward, Clay Wood, Mary Ellen Freeman.

Juniors With "A" Average
 Boyd Ball, Betty Jo Barnett, Norma Denson, Joe Ericson, Wade Gilbert, Ida Lee Golding, Louise Ince, Ouida Linenby, Jean Morgan, Bob Weaver, Harland Weaver.

Juniors With "B" Average
 James V. Allen, Francis Atkinson, Nadine Brewer, Genet Byrd, Mildred Calvert, Mary Helen Draper, Annie Lee Gollihar, Dorothy Kelley, Mildred Neaves, Winona Pace, Yuba Parks, Johnny Peacock, Mary Lee Smith, B. C. Stapleton, Bonnie Doyle Turpin, Dwayne Willard, Bartina Wilson.

Sophomores With "A" Average
 Marvin Blair, Pat Christal, Netha Denson, Jenny Lind Finley, Jewel Garrett Winifred Morrow, Marie Whitwell.

Sophomores With "B" Average
 Billy Addy, Grace Boothe, Troy Boothe, Keith, Garner, Carl Grant-ham, Robbie Hoover, Melba Lewis, Evelyn Lewis, Maxine Moore, Rose Eileen Petty, Elizabeth Ramsey, Johnny Rucker, Virgil Rogers, Billie Shirrell Smith, Linda Beth Russell, Bertha Nell Walker.

Freshman With "A" Average
 Robbie Jean Bell, Mildred Burger, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Ruby Duboise, Patsy Turpin, George Walker, Betty Weaver, Geraldine Wright, William Yarbrough.

Freshman With "B" Average
 Warren B. Coner, Eunice Denson, Cecilia Fox, Henry Gruben, Thurmond Moore, Lou Emma Shugart, Jeffy Thomas, Jimmie Vernon, Jack Hogan.

Patton Springs School News

Due to the cotton-picking recess of nearly four weeks and some bad days when the buses could not run, the mid-term examinations at the Patton Springs School are behind schedule, that is, comparatively speaking. However, this week-end they will be in full swing and the leaves will be turning just before examination time. Examinations are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Feb. 6th, 7th, and 8th.

School On Saturday

In order to prevent a late dismissal of school in June, the Patton Springs School Board, in a recent meeting, passed a resolution to have school on Saturdays until the days lost for cotton pulling and bad weather could be made up. It is hoped by this means to bring about the close of school near the end of May.

The School Board and School Officials are asking the full support of the parents in this matter of Saturday School. They feel that the parents can have much to do with making the Saturday sessions a success by seeing that the pupils are prepared as promptly on Saturday as any other days. The parents can also help by arranging their business on Saturday so it will not prevent the children from attending school. Let everybody help in this matter so we can get out of school early in the spring when the other schools around us are finishing up the term.

Patton Springs Supt. Not To Seek Re-Election

Supt. Moyné L. Kelly, who is finishing his third year at Patton Springs School, will not seek reelection this spring. His term expires July 1, 1941. He plans to move to Austin with his family in the summer and prepare to enter the University of Texas this fall to work on his Ph. D. degree or special work. His daughter, Helen

Patton Springs Ex-Seniors Elect Officers

The Patton Springs Ex-Seniors met Monday night, January 27, 1941, an elected new officers. They are:

President—Dean McInroe.
 Vice President—W. J. Hamm, Jr.
 Secretary - Treasurer — M. R. Leonard Clemmons.
 Reporter—Mrs. W. J. Hamm, Jr.

It was decided that the meeting night should be the first and third Monday nights of each month. All Ex-Seniors are urged to attend these meetings.

The Ex-Seniors are giving a box supper at Patton Springs school Wednesday night, February 12. Everybody in surround communities are invited. Every one has an invitation and they are looking for you.

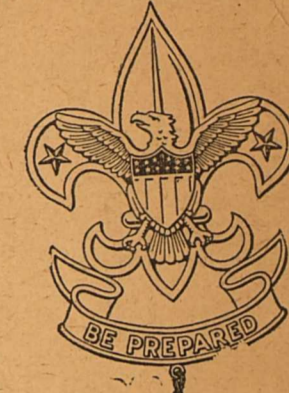
John Joe Costlow spent Saturday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costlow. He is attending Texas Technological College.

Juanita Kelly, who is graduating from the Patton Springs High School this year, will also enter the University to study Business Administration and Journalism.

Mr. Kelly was Superintendent of Roosevelt High School in Lubbock County before coming to Patton Springs School. He has an B. A. and M. A. degrees from Baylor University, Waco, Texas. His preparation has been in the fields of Educational Administration, History and Political Science.

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Boy Scouts Be Prepared!

National Scout Week
 Feb. 7-13

The Scouts have given service for 31 years. We've given service—and shall continue to give it with the best in EATS.

SPUR CAFE

BEST WISHES TO BOY SCOUTS

Scouts training and activities are helpful to every youth. We wish the organization utmost success.

Gulf Service Station
 EDD and RALPH

WHAT WE EAT Today Walks and Talks Tomorrow!

GOOD FOOD GIVES YOU PHYSICAL POWER

"TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG—MENTALLY STRONG AND MORALLY STRAIGHT."

ERICSON GROCERY

HONOR ROLL FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

There is a very fine list of pupils on the honor roll in the Grammar School for the first semester. It will be observed that there are two lists, but both lists indicate good work. They are as follows:

"A" Average in 7th Grade
 Billy Joe McCombs, Jackie Rector, Norma Thurston.

"B" Average in 7th Grade
 Alvis Adcock, Ada Belle Anglin, E. E. Bachman, Alice Barclay, Mary Louise Burnam, Billie Louise Conaway, Jerrie Condon, Virginia Crockett, Doyle Davis, Zane Freeman, Billy Lee Glenn, Emma Pearl Gruben, Nelda Jo Hindman, Billie Jean Holloway, Eurena Hoover, Gwendolyn McAlphine, Jean Meador, Doyle Akin, Frank McNeill, Vera Doris Pickens, Charlese Powell, Mary Puckett, Marjorie Randall, Byrdian Robinson, Orville Robinson, Billy D. Starcher, Edward Smith, Glenn Williams, Joann Smith, Vernell Wilson, Billie J. Woodrum, Lou Nell Wright.

"A" Average in 6th Grade
 Elsie Petty, Glenneth Armstrong, Patsy Arrington, Jerry Don Bell, Jane Brannen, Alberta Dunwoody, Authrey Nell Dyess, Patricia Marrs, Dortha Karr.

"B" Average in 6th Grade
 Alton Delisle, Jean Arthur, Betty McLaughlin, Gerome Byrd, Cleston Pritchett, Sherian Campbell, Eddie Bob Smith, Wendell Denson, Ted Smith, Roland Hairgrove, Charles Williams, Eula Mae McCarty, Loyd Walker, Marion Speer, Murline Burks, Pat Copeland, Jeanelle Evans, Elmer Gannon, Thelma

Mrs. Smith's CAFE

- Short Orders
- Plate Luncheon

PRICE LOW

Let The Stork Bring Your Chicks

Safe, dependable, fast delivery on "Texas most popular chicks."

Lowest Prices

The Stork will be in Spur each Monday from 10:25 to 10:50 a. m. South of Safeway.

HAMLIN HATCHERY
 Hamlin, Texas

Jim McArthur, of Red Mud, was talking with friends and looking after business matters here Saturday.

Canadian News

By far the largest selling cough medicine in all wintry Canada is Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture.

Take a couple of doses; feel its quick powerful, effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. It acts quickly—starts right in to loosen up thick choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Ask for and get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture.

Over 10 million bottles sold. All druggists. CITY DRUG CO.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen an expell germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

ART INSTRUCTOR

Portrait—
 Still Life—
 Landscapes

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

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TO ALL THE SCOUTS
IN THIS COUNCIL

the American Way

We're in favor of the Scout Oath and Laws. Following of these, simply assures good, sound citizenship—a goal that's worth striving for.

West Texas Utilities Company

MIDWAY NEWS

school and B. T. U. were at the usual hours at Church Sunday. After services Sunday night the first Sunday night singing with the president Next Sunday Bro. Carl Amb, of Plainview, our pastor, will fill his regular appointments at the morning and evening hours. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Attends Workers Conference

The following members of the Midway Baptist Church attended the Associational Conference at the Afton Baptist Church Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Mrs. L. L. Slayden, Mrs. W. F. Ragland, Jr., H. L. Futch and daughter, Miss Edna, and Misses Unelle and Faye Middlebrooks. The next Worker's Conference will be with the Duncan Flat church Thursday, February 27.

Personal Mentionings

Miss Freddye Middlebrooks, who is a student at Draughon's Business College at Lubbock, visited her parents during the week end.

Little Junior, Glenda Fern and Patricia Campbell have been ill of influenza the past week.

Norvell Rogers has been in Mineral Wells the past week working.

Several from this community attended the sing-song at Ralls Sunday afternoon.

T. W. Dodson is recuperating in the Nichols Sanitarium at Spur following an operation for appendicitis.

Phyllis Wiley went to Spur Sunday.

George Hicks, who has been doing carpenter work at Abiene, spent the week end at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atchison and children made a business trip to Spur last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Havens and children, who have resided in this community several years, recently moved to Roaring Springs.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus White has just recovered from a spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Tab Williams an ddaughters, Francille and Mildred visited her father, Mr. Putnam at Dickens, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Sayden accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge to

Denton Friday where they visited their daughters who are attending college there.

W. H. Moore, of McAdoo, visited in this community Friday afternoon.

Tab Williams and J. T. Campbell attended the associational Sunday School at Dry Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Ragland, Jr., of Red Mud, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams and daughters attended a concert at Whitflat last Thursday night. A brother, Austin Williams, who is with the Vaughn Quartette of Oklahoma, was one of the concert performers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks and daughters made a business trip to Spur Friday. While there they visited T. W. Dodson, a patient at the Nichols Sanitarium. This community received a good rain the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens and son, formerly of Croton, recently moved to this community. —Reporter.

Glenn News

E. C. Purser visited relatives and friends at Mineral Wells the past week end.

D. W. Hughes, who suffered an heart attack last week, is able to be up again.

E. Dobbins is able to be up again after being ill several weeks in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Luther Stark's son has enrolled as a student at the Texas Technological College the second semester.

The farmers of this community are listing their land.

There is not as much sickness here now as has been. One case of pneumonia and the patient seems to be improving.

Mutt Elkins is talking about installing a helpy-self laundry here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Elkins were here the first of the week. They were enroute to Spur.

Mrs. Mary Purser is able to be up again after recovering from a bad case of flu.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rose, who has volunteered in the Air Service, expects to leave for San Diego, Calif., about February 12 to start training.

This community received a fine

A Good Safe Place To Trade B. SCHWARZ & SON SPUR, TEXAS "The Store Of Little Profit"

BOY SCOUT WEEK FEB. 7 to 13



TRUE AMERICANISM

Yes, even we have our "isms" . . . but our is a peace lovin type of "ism" . . . much of which is injected into America by the Boy Scouts. They are the leaders of tomorrow . . . the backbone of a mighty nation. Americanism is based upon the ideals of building a greater nation for a greater people . . . to live and think cleanly and clearly. We feel it an honor to pay tribute to these fine young men, their ideals and their whole hearted co-operation.

We believe in the Boy Scouts and congratulate them on their 31st Anniversary.

rain Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Purser visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith at Afton the past week end. —Reporter.

Buck Taylor, of Kalgary, was over Saturday meeting with the boys and doing some trading.

Victor Joyner, student at Texas Technological College, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner.

Rev. J. W. Grizzle, of Kalgary, was greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, of Texas Technological College, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee.

J. L. Koonsman, of Dickens, was in town Saturday greeting friends and transacting business.

I. J. McMahan, of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters and talking with friends here Saturday.

J. I. Greer, a youngster reaching up close to 90 years and living on West Side was in town Saturday meeting friends and looking after business matters.

R. C. McMahan, of Espuela, was in town Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

C. E. Goodwin, of Glenn, was in town Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, of Duncan Flat, were in town Saturday doing some trading and meeting with friends.

T. G. Cherry, north of town, was in Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

H. E. Duncan, of Croton, was transacting business and joking with friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, north of town, were in Saturday greeting friends and trading.

W. F. Neaves, of Espuela, was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Jimmie Hahn, of Dry Lake, was transacting business and chatting with friends here Saturday.

F. E. Walker, of Highway, was attending to business affairs and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, of El Paso, arrived in our city Sunday and are spending some time here visiting friends and looking the cotton situation over. They formerly lived here.

T. L. Williams, of Cedar Brakes community, was in town Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

Lon Bass, of Dry Lake, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Raymond Davis, of Soldier Mound, was in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Bill Holloway, of Highway, was in town Saturday attending to business and meeting friends.

Ollie Hindman, of Soldier Mound was in our city Saturday transacting business and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

J. J. Lilly, north of town, was in Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends. He brought in a bucket full of eggs and stated he can buy all his groceries with eggs now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton, were doing some trading and visiting friends in our city Saturday.

W. O. Formby, north of town was in Saturday attending to business and greeting friends. He said that if the rain continues to come that he will grow some real melons this year. He had some 60 and 70 pound ones last year.

Will Edgar, of Dickens, was looking after business matters and talking with friends in our city Saturday.

Roy Atchison, of Midway community, was doing some trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.



SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout Laws, keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, morally straight.

GILLIE SLATON

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FOR YOUR Spring Silhouette

Figuratively speaking, you'll always find the best percentage of good-looking figures in Gossards than in any other garment . . . that's because Gossard is up to the minute on fashion and is ready and waiting to mold your figure to every flattering contour that fashion dictates so it is this Spring . . . the new foundations are here.

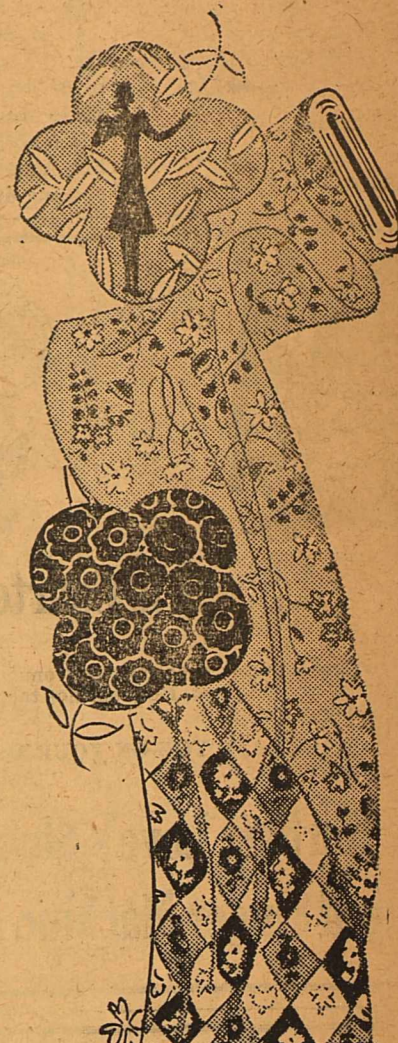
STEP-INS --- \$3.50 to \$7.50 COMBINATIONS --- \$3.50 to \$5.00 MisSIMPLICITY --- \$3.50 to \$5.00

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A. B. C.'s For Spring

Our new spring shipment of A. B. C. percales is here . . . ready for you to start sewing for the new season . . . bright stripes, florals, dots, geometric prints, checks and others . . . fast colors washable fine percales . . . for sport frocks, house dresses and definitely for school frocks.

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1931 Study Club Meeting

The 1931 Study Club met January 21 in the home of Mrs. John King, Jr. During the business meeting Mrs. T. E. Milam and Mrs. Don Ramsey's resignations were accepted, and Mrs. Carl Eminger and Mrs. C. M. Cravey, associate members, were made regular members to take their places. Mrs. C. O. Fox was elected treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. E. W. Mars, president for next year, appointed the following committees:

Program—Mrs. H. B. Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. S. M. Newberry, Mrs. L. E. Standifer.

Finance—Mrs. E. R. Sullivent, chairman, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. George Glover.

Nominating—Mrs. John King, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Hobert Lewis and Mrs. Horace Wood.

Standing Rules—Mrs. Jack Barton, chairman, Mrs. C. O. Fox and Mrs. Mack Woodrum.

Special Arrangements—Mrs. C. I. Cravey, chairman, Miss Mary Ielda Vaughter, and Mrs. Carl Eminger.

The following interesting subjects were discussed:

Prayers of the Bible — Mrs. Alph Glasgow.

Mothers of the Bible — Mrs. Hobert Lewis.

Children of the Bible — Mrs. C. O. Fox.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following:

Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter, Mesdames S. M. Newberry, Jack Barton, E. D. Engleman, Vernon Campbell, C. O. Fox, Alph Glasgow, George Glover, Hobert Lewis, E. W. Mars, Carl Eminger C. M. Cravey, L. E. Standifer, E. E. Sullivent, H. B. Thompson, Horace Wood, and the hostess, Mrs. John King, Jr. —Reporter.

Rush McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday talking with friends and looking after business matters.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of publicly thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. P. Edwards. Your words of sympathy and your helpful acts were of great assistance to us in our great sorrow. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bass and son Mrs. Roy Bird and son. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Merritt and daughter.

J. C. Dopson, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

"A Scout Is Clean"

The law of the Scout "CLEANLINESS" is next to the highest command of them all. "A Scout is Reverent." We help mothers to help Scouts keep clean.

SPUR LAUNDRY & CLEANERS

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SCOUTING the American Way



Congratulations to the Boy Scouts on their 31st Anniversary

The future of this great country of ours lies in its youth

They are the business and industrial leaders of tomorrow

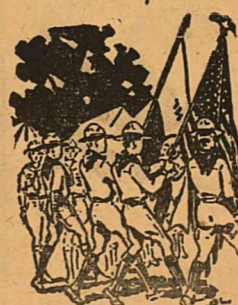
We believe in the Boy Scout movement and are proud of the fine work they are carrying on

You are Cordially Invited To Call Again



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BOY SCOUTS Help Build A Better Nation For Us To Live In

WE HELP BUILD BETTER HOMES

BRAZELTON LUMBER YARD

WE THANK OUR FRIENDS
 We want to take this means of thanking the good people for their very thoughtful and did so many things to make her happy during her long days in the sanitarium. We realize that she was in a very serious condition, and it was only through the careful attention of Dr. Nichols and the nurses at the Nichols Sanitarium that she was able to recover. We thank Dr. Nichols and the nurses for all they did and feel they saved her life. To those who brought presents and flowers and did other things, you will never know the cheer and comfort you brought. We can never forget, and we don't want to forget the good people who helped us

during that time. Again, we say "Thank You."
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howe.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the many beautiful and kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Keefe, of Girard, were in our city Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading.

O. L. Hart, who has been with the Safeway Store here, was called to Abilene where he has been asked to accept management of any store of his choice in Brownwood, San Angelo, or Abilene. Safeway is opening up a number of new stores.

Land Bank's Capital Now Is Texas Owned

The annual financial statement of the Federal Land Bank of Houston revealed Thursday that the institution's entire capital of \$11,502,260 now is owned by farm loan associations and individual borrowers who are Texas land owners.

The statement showed that during 1935 the bank completed repayment of all government funds invested in it.

Organized in April, 1917, the bank was originally capitalized at \$750,000, of which \$741,235 was subscribed and paid in by the federal government, the remainder by individuals. By 1923 this government investment had been repaid. Later, in 1922 the government subscribed to capital and surplus of \$22,900,903.69. Last year the bank completed repayment of this sum to the government.

As of December 31, 1935, the bank had outstanding loans of \$189,289,644.56. Reserves and undivided profits amounted to \$31,089,918.62.

Referring to the institution's repayment of federal government investments and the bank's current financial position, Sterling C. Evans, president, said: "The financial condition of the bank is a credit to the willingness and capacity of Texas farmers and ranchmen to meet their obligations." — From the Houston Chronicle, January 23, 1936.

Mrs. Edwards Buried Friday

Funeral service for Mrs. Florence Edwards were held at McAdoo Methodist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. J. B. Baker, the pastor, in charge. Interment followed in McAdoo cemetery with Curry Funeral Home of Spur in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Ben Eldridge, Jim Robinson, Mac Brantley, Ivy McMahan, Coy Dopson, and A. M. Lay. Flower bearers were Florence Sparkman, Mildred Calvert, Edrie Henderson, Mrs. Carlos Kissinger, Mrs. George Derr, and Mrs. Chas. McMahan.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bass of Spur, and a son, Arch Holloway of California; one sister, Mrs. Clara Wince of Lincoln, Neb., and a brother, O. D. Williams of Wichita, Kansas; three grandchildren; Mrs. Vernon Goodwin of Delwin, Mrs. A. E. Stephens of Las Cruces, N. Mexico, and Mrs. Donelda Holloway of Wisconsin; two step-grandchildren are Sonny Boy Edwards who is in the U. S. Navy at Honolulu, P. I. and Mrs. George Briggs of Hamilton. Mrs. Edwards reared these two step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Edwards was born at Freeman, Missouri, April 20, 1872. She was married to H. D. Holloway at Belton, Mo., in 1891, and two children came into her home. Her husband passed away and she assumed the responsibility of rearing her family. She married H. P. Edwards at Anadarko, Oklahoma, in 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards moved to Dickens County in 1920 and made their home at McAdoo. Mr. Edwards was engaged in the mercantile business there many years. Both of them worked hard to rear their children, and their home became a great social center for the young people of McAdoo community.

Mrs. Edwards was converted when she was 19 years of age and its teachings and her life she was devoted to the church and its teachings and her life exemplified a Christian attitude.

Her health gave away after her husband passed away. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bass, until her death. She bore her afflictions with patience and always had a smile and a good word for her friends when they visited her.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father. We especially thank you for the expressions of your love, and the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be yours.
 Mrs. G. Brown and children.

John L. Green, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading.

Texas Baptist To Raise \$50,000 For Camp Work

"Soldier Day" will be observed Sunday, February 9, by the 3,100 Texas Baptist churches and their 750,000 members, in the effort to raise \$50,000 for soldier work in Texas, it was announced today by Dr. A. C. Miller, newly appointed state supervisor of soldier work for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Declaring that "we cannot ignore our responsibility as Baptists to the vast army of young Americans being brought into the 22 military camps, posts and stations in Texas," Dr. Miller said the funds given by the Baptists on "Soldier Day" will be used largely in the erection of suitable chapels near some of the major encampments and in employment of men to work with military officials in providing religious life for the soldiers.

Dr. Miller, who served as a chaplain with the 86th Infantry in World War I, says that personal interviews with the commanding officers and many of the chaplains, in the 15 locations he has already visited, show that these military officials have a sincere interest in the physical and moral welfare of their men.

"In performing this service," Dr. Miller said, "we can do much to develop in these camps and at home the high ideals of patriotism. The decay of religion has been one of the four underlying causes for the decline of every nation in history. The Germans broke through upon the heart of France because the Sedan sector of the impregnable Maginot line was manned by young men from Paris whose physical vitality had been sapped by immoral indulgences. It was not the defenses that failed France; it was her defenders."

Dr. Miller estimated that by the close of 1941 there could be 200,000 men in Texas locations.

ESPUELA H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Espuela Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Jan. 24 with Mrs. W. A. Harris. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. S. L. Benefield, the president.

After singing, "In The Gloaming," each member answered roll call, suggesting some electrical equipment they would like.

The club voted to cooperate with the mattress making project. Mrs. W. T. Williams held the string to the surprise package, which was two attractive pictures.

The following program was heard: parliamentary drill, Mrs. F. B. Crockett; wiring your farm and home, Mrs. S. L. Benefield; Refreshments were passed to the following: Mrs. J. P. Sharp, Mrs. T. S. Sandlin, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Williams, Mrs. Vernon Harris, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Harold Karr, Mrs. Marcelle Smith, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Jim Hahn, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday talking with friends and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Espuela were in our city Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Funeral For Mrs. Harris Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Harris was conducted Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ with J. H. Miles, local minister, in charge. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with the Plains Funeral Home at Lubbock in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Harris carried burial insurance with that firm.

Pallbearers were: Willie Williams, Walter Foreman, Elzy Armstrong, John Sharp, T. B. Watson, S. L. Benefield. Flower bearers were Mrs. Ava Johnson, Mrs. Harold Karr, Miss Wilma Morgan, Mrs. Bill Walton, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Miss Vera Chepherd, Mrs. Burford Johnston, Mrs. Crit McDonald, Mrs. Neal Chastain.

She is survived by her husband, W. A. Harris, and children: Mrs. Pauline Armstrong, Mrs. Odell Glasgow, Mrs. Opal McCormick, Mrs. Lucile Stacy, Woodrow Harris, Wayne Harris, Charlie Paul Harris; one sister, Mrs. J. E. Cullwell of Wayside; one brother, Paschal Luttrell of Corpus Christi. There are three grandchildren in the family.

Mrs. Harris was born January 29, 1886, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luttrell. She was married to W. A. Harris and they made their home on their farm in Espuela community about 1926. She was a real companion to her husband and a real mother to her children, working diligently to furnish them with a good home.

Early in life she made a profession and was baptized into the Church of Christ. She never failed to hold up those high ideals of the church as long as she lived.

AFTON H. D. CLUB

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Gus Martin. Every member present answered the roll call with an electric labor saving device. Mrs. Gus Martin gave an interesting talk on rural electricity. Recreation was directed by Mrs. Velma Haney.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Allie Barton, Mrs. Velma Haney, Mrs. Lula Forbis, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. V. S. Ford, Mrs. Russell Williams, Mrs. E. G. McInroe, and Mrs. Demp Clifton. —Reporter.

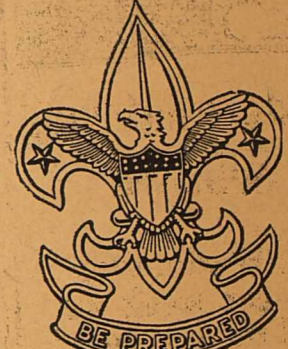
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis, of Slaton, were in our city Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Minnie Lewis.

Miss Vida Albin, returned to Dallas Wednesday, after spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin.

Orville Boothe, who has been working in Abilene, returned to Spur Thursday and is at the Nichols Sanitarium very ill.

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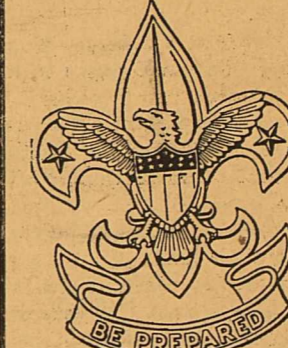


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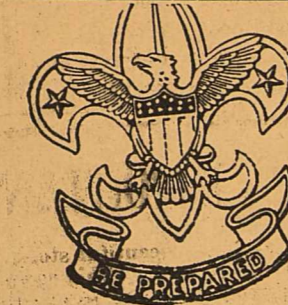
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SCOUTING

Fitting indeed is the annual observance of Boy Scout Week, February 7-13... the month that gave to America two great men—Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Just as the one gave America ideals that even the caustic criticism of modern critics cannot shake... and as the other gave us a principle which has survived the bitterness of civil conflict... so the Boy Scouts of America are giving, and shall continue to give, America a foundation of clean living that will help this country endure through the ages.

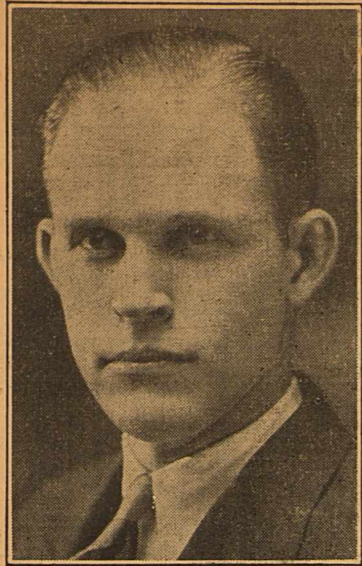
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ON BAPTIST CHURCH
 School, 10 a. m.
 1:00
 4:15
 7:30.
 cordially invited to
 services.
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A Scout Booster



O. L. Kelley has not only been serving as our County Superintendent of Schools, but he has given lots of time to Boy Scout work in the community. He has been a member of some Scout committee for many years, and keeps registered as a Scouter before the Council. Even while teaching school in our city he was doing Scout work. He has two daughters, and says he wants the right kind of boys in the community. He thinks the Scout way is a good way to help boys become real citizens.

T. E. Milam, of Milam Variety Store, is in Dallas this week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, of Afton, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett, of Dry Lake were in our city Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

SCOUTS WILL DIRECT CITY AFFAIRS

Services For Granville Brown Held Sunday

Funeral services for Granville Brown were conducted at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. H. L. Thurston, the pastor, and Rev. H. L. Burnam, an old friend to the family were in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge.

Pallbearers were: Clay Smart, Dee Hairgrove, T. N. Morgan, George S. Link, John L. King, and Floyd Barnett. Flower bearers: Mrs. Blanche Collier, Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. George S. Link and Mrs. T. N. Morgan.

The survivors are: the widow, Mrs. Margaret Chapman Brown, the children: Mrs. Bess Shepherd of Spur, Mrs. Nell Goodwin of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Pauline McCormick of Mathis, Mac Brown of Roseburg, Oregon; Boyd Brown of Artesia, N. Mexico; Ed Brown of Spur; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. J. P. Thurman of Canton, Oklahoma; Mrs. S. P. Henry of Floydada, Mrs. Martha Moore of Belton, and Henry Brown of California. There were eight grandchildren in the family, five surviving.

Mr. Brown was a native of Kentucky and was born at Jasper in Wayne County, August 9, 1859. He was a son of the late Andy and Caroline Robinson Brown who lived at Jasper, Ky. Mr. Brown married Miss Margaret Chapman near Temple in Bell County April 10, 1887. In November, 1909, he moved his family to Dickens County and located near Spur where he has made his home.

He made a profession of religion in August, 1921, and joined the Methodist Church. He was a faithful to the teachings of his church and supported the causes for which it stood. He was a quiet man, yet he was very capable of giving timely advice on any question of right. He enjoyed his friends and his home was always open to any one who cared to visit there. Mr. and Mrs. Brown always exemplified that early day hospitality that their friends enjoyed, and their home always held out a spirit of welcome.

Mr. Brown always stood for the high ideals of life. He was a booster for good schools, the church, and other institutions for the betterment of humanity.

MADE THE HONOR ROLL

In the sixth and seventh grades in the Dickens schools two pupils were able to rate the honor roll for the first semester. These were Lois Estelle Meadors and Jean Ousley, and both are Sixth Grade pupils. There was a ruling in the school that should any pupil fall to a C grade in any subject during the semester it would bar them from the honor roll at mid-term. Only two pupils held up during the 18 weeks of work.

The Boy Scouts of Spur met Monday, February 3, and elected the following officers which will preside over the city of Spur Wednesday, February 12: mayor, James Fox 36, Alfred Walker 35, Chief of Police; James Franklin 36, Calvin Henry Simmons 35, Clerk, Billy Glenn 36, Geo. Walker 35, Sheriff, Virgil Murray 36, Billy Scott 35, Criminal Lawyer, Jerome Yarbrough, 36, S. C. Fallis 35, District Attorney, Junior McLaughlin 36, Frank McNeal 35, Health Officer, Eugene Walthall, 36, Billy D. Starcher 35, Street Commissioner, Billy Addy 36, City Manager, Johnny Peacock 36, Water Commissioner, Tommy Burger 36, Pike Dobins 35, Dog Catcher, Penn Yarbrough 36, Janitor, Pat Copeland 36, Jailer, Don Finley 36, School Superintendent, Pete Dobins 35, Justice of Peace, Billy Jo McCombs 35.

The colored Boy Scouts, officers are as follows: mayor, James Perry Holmes, Criminal Lawyer, and clerk, Robert Walker, district attorney, Roy Chester Hill, chief of police, W. R. Haynes; water commissioner, Roy Lee Jones, street commissioner, Walter Joiner, dog catcher, O'Rachel Urving, health officer, William Lee.

All Boy Scouts of Spur will participate in this event Wednesday, February 12. They will take charge of the city at 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. Boy Scout Week begins Friday February 7. On this day there will be a Scout program at the Spur High School. Saturday there will be a broadcast by President Roosevelt which all Scouts will hear. Sunday is Scout Sunday. Monday quarterly review. Tuesday is newsday, Wednesday the Scouts will rule the town, Thursday The Father and Son Banquet which will be held in the basement of the Methodist church. Friday night Court of Honor, which will end Scout Week.

Marriage Licenses Issued In January

The County Clerk reports that marriage licenses were slow in January. He stated a time from December 27 until January 25 elapsed without a single application for a marriage license. The following is the list:

January 25—Felix Lacy and Beatrice Branch.

January 26—C. H. Matheny and Mrs. Lela Stephens.

January 27—Andrew Flores and Dora Rodriguez.

February 1—Henry B. Williams and Miss Adaphyne Spraberry.

Also, January 26 a marriage license was granted to James Frank Gay and Miss Winnie Bair, two very prominent young people of our county. The groom is a son of Mrs. M. Gay and is well known in the county. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, east of Spur, and is a very fine young lady. She is a graduate of Spur High School and has been employed at the Spur Cafe a long time.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. E. S. Lee as hostesses. During a business session the Club voted to cooperate with the City Federation in sponsoring the Girl Scouts.

A very interest program was given which took the Club on a trip from points in Texas to Florida, Havana, Cuba, and back through the United with Mesdames A. M. Walker, E. D. Cook, O. C. Thomas, Emma Lee, and D. P. Condit as guides. Little Misses Anette Lee and Lucy Nell Boothe sang "Leaning on the Old Top Rail," "Down Mexico Way" and "God Bless America."

A delicious salad plate was served to the following:

Mesdames J. A. Koon, E. L. Caraway, Oscar McGinty, E. D. Cook, A. M. Walker, O. L. Kelley, O. C. Thomas, W. S. Campbell, George S. Link, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, D. P. Condit, Emma Lee, T. H. Blackwell, F. B. Crockett, Cliff Bird, Misses Anette Lee and Lucy Nell Boothe and the hostess, Mesdames Nichols and Lee.

—Reporter.

W. J. Conaway, of near Dickens, was in our city Saturday looking after business matters.

Rev. J. W. Grizzle, of Kalgary, was greeting friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

A School Man and Scouter



O. C. Thomas, superintendent of Spur City Schools, is also a Scouter. He has had charge of education and advancement in Scouts work for several years. He says boys in the nation's greatest asset, and the Scout way is a good way to develop that boy. He has no son of his own, but he will adopt one for the Father-Son banquet next Thursday night.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

The Grammar School pupils and teachers are working diligently on work for the County Interscholastic League work. They expect to enter most every event in their class this year.

Miss Julia Mae Albin, who had been teaching Fifth Grade work, has been transferred to the High School and is now in charge of the Commercial Department. Mrs. Homer Marcy is teaching Fifth Grade now. Mrs. Walker who taught commercial work, resigned and has gone home.

Menu For Spur Lunch Room

The following is the outline of the menus for the Spur school lunch room for next week, February 10-15:

Rice with tomato cheese sauce, buttered English peas, carrot strips, whole wheat muffins, peach upside down cake, cocoa.

Pinto beans with pork, combination vegetable salad, stewed prunes, corn muffins, peanut butter bokies, cocoa.

Irish stew, lettuce salad, rice muffins, ginger bread, lemon sauce.

Scalloped potatoes with bacon, green beans, carrot salad in gelatine, cracked wheat muffins, fresh apple pie.

meat loaf, pan gravy, browned potatoes, harvard beets, raisin muffins, jello whip, chocolate drop cookies.

W. C. C. S. MEETING

Sixteen ladies met for the Bible Study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday in the Round-Up. Mrs. Clark Lewis read the Twenty Sixth Psalm for devotional. Mrs. D. P. Condit was leader for the chapter, "Such a Gospel for Such a World."

Mrs. George S. Link and Mrs. Jerry Bell gave parts on the program. One new member was present.

—Reporter.

The Times is in receipt of a year's subscription from Mrs. Dewey Granberry of Victoria. She is a former music teacher in our city and her husband was formerly with our school and was Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce a long time.

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John Adams

W. F. Neaves, of Espuela, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Miss Lula Waggoner, of Girard, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAteer, of Wichita community, were in town Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading.

V. S. Ford, of Afton was mixing with friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

S. T. Battles, of Cedar Brakes community, was transacting business and talking with friends in our city Saturday.

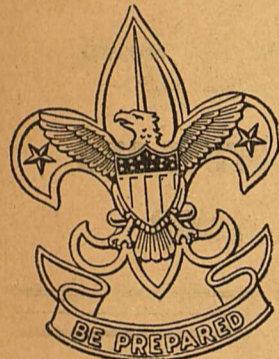
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were in our city Saturday greeting friends and trading. They are driving a new Chrysler, New Yorker type.

Edwin H. Boedeker Attorney-At-Law Spur Security Bank Building Practice In All State Courts Spur, Texas

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U. S. Way Best, Boy Scouts Find

During Boy Scout Week 1941 the Boy Scouts of America are reminding Americans that "the paramount need in national defense is the strengthening and invigorating of democracy in the United States." This organization proposes to do through its normal programs of activity and education.

Boy Scouts in this country following a non-military policy are engaged in a program of learning how to do, the simple, necessary things of life, from tying a knot that will hold to cooking a meal in the open. Their program is an active one, stressing outdoor life and the ability to think under emergency conditions.

This is not unfamiliar to the people of America. The Scouts of this country have an enviable record in service which older people many times cannot match. Each year brings its quota of news stories, telling how some youngster who learned the rudiments of first aid from his Scoutmaster has saved the life of a human being in some crisis. Drownings annually are lessened by the prompt actions of the boys in the khaki uniform. The 1938 New England hurricane disaster bears witness to their prompt and valuable service, carrying messages, taking care of refugees, and many times actually saving lives in dramatic episodes.

They are being trained in swimming, horsemanship, boating, proper methods of running messages, as well as how to travel under adverse conditions. Stressing the necessity of clean living, the program emphasizes outdoor life, giving the Scouts training in camping with and without shelter, the preparation of food, and knowledge of woodcraft lore.

Calling to mind the long list of Scout heroes who have received medals for saving life, local Scoutmasters are teaching their boys safety methods for dealing with fire-arms, cutting tools, and fire as well as instruction in methods of water rescues and first aid for the injured.

Rural Scouts are playing an important part in this emergency service program through raising garden truck for food, studying the importance of food and its conservation, raising birds and animals for food, as well as fish hatching.

Although in no way advocating military training for the forty-seven thousand Scout Units throughout the country, the Scout Movement has recognized the nec-

New Fred Astaire Dance Creation Is Jitterbug Delight

As if in answer to a jitterbug's prayer, Fred Astaire, America's most popular dancing favorite, has created a new dance.

The new routine is danced by Astaire and his new screen dancing partner, Paulette Goddard, in the new Paramount picture, "Second Chorus," playing at the Palace Theatre, preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, featuring Artie Shaw and his band, Burgess Meredith and Chadles Butterworth.

Astaire fashioned the dance, which is called the "Dig It," after a song written by Johnny Mercer, "I Ain't Hep to That Step But I'll Dig It," one of the hit tunes of the new screen entertainment.

While in reality it is a gay, simple dance, its steps give the impression of being spectacular. But Astaire so devised the dance that it can be done even on smaller dance floors, with only a bit of modification for the more conservative dance enthusiasts.

For the incorrigible jitterbug, the dance, which has already begun to invade the nation's dance halls, should be a sensation. In the picture, Astaire and Miss Goddard go through the routine with easy grace, but the confirmed rug-cutter will probably add the violence of movement characteristic of their gyrations.

For the past two years jitterbugs throughout the country have sent Astaire letters complaining about a dearth of new dance fads to keep their feet occupied. Dance floors everywhere, they pointed out, have witnessed a revival of many types of dancing discarded long ago, such as the rumba, but which have come back strong because of the dance dearth.

SPRABERRY-McWILLIAMS NUPTIALS Two Dickens County prominent families were joined together when on Saturday afternoon, February 1, 1941, when Miss Aldaphyne Spraberry of Spur and Benny McWilliams of McAadoo were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents five miles north of Spur in the presence of a few friends. Rev. Roy F. George, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, read the rites.

The bride wore a soldier blue jersey crepe dress and felt bonnet hat with black accessories. For something borrowed and something old the bride wore her paternal grandmother's ring. Miss Janice Garner, maid of honor wore a dark green crepe dress with black patent accessories. Miss Frances Brewer, the only attending bridesmaid, wore a rose crepe dress with white costume jewelry and black accessories.

The groom's best man was Jack Robertson of McAadoo. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sprayberry. She is a graduate of Spur High School, finishing with the Class of 1940. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams and is a graduate of McAadoo High School, finishing with the Class of 1939.

After a short visit to Abilene where they will visit with the bride's sister, Mrs. Pete Gannon, and other points, the young couple will be at home in McAadoo community.

—Reported.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE Mrs. Hollis Atkeison presided at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which was held in the Round-Up Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Kono led the devotional.

The topic for study was "Through Jesus to Our Understanding of God and Man." Mrs. Condit was leader for the study. Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mrs. Lester Ericson gave parts of the lesson.

Twenty-five ladies were in attendance for the lesson. —Reporter.

Bill Laine, who is attending the Texas Technological College, spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, the last of the week. The new semester is starting this week he stated.

essity of the preparing the youth of the United States for efficient and valuable service to the country in time of emergency. Scout service in times of recent crises, such as the hurricane disasters of New England and Florida, has shown the value of the Boy Scout training in first aid, signaling, pathfinding, safety and use of knife and axe.

DORCAS SS CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. D. Powell and Mrs. J. A. Marsh entertained the Dorcas Sunday School Class at Mrs. Powell's home Thursday. Interesting confests of various types were given and enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of delicious chicken salad, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, mints and coffee were served to the following:

Mesdames B. T. Moore, E. L. Smith, Edna B. Daniel, C. R. Joyner, Hattie B. Turvan, L. W. Langston, T. J. Seale, Geo. M. Williams, L. M. Henderson, M. E. Walton, J. Smith, G. W. Hutto, J. J. Lilly, R. F. Self, J. E. Dozier, W. B. Francis.

Cornelia Roberts, W. F. Cathey, W. B. Bennett, H. L. Burman, S. I. Powell, J. B. Morrow, Callie Denson, Cora Hicks, Lucy Cowan, J. A. Marsh, S. R. Bowman, J. D. Powell.

Misses Jennie Legg and Jennie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wilson, of East Afton, were in our city Saturday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Bill Foster, of Midway country, was in town Monday attending to business affairs and talking with friends.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was talking business in our city Saturday and enjoying a chat with the boys.

Jesse T. Powell, of Afton, was doing some trading and talking with friends here Saturday.

John Youngblood, of Croton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

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Miss Grace Foster, a student at McMurry College, spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rog Croton community here some trading and here Saturday.

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Advertisement for Sunbeam Ironmaster iron with image of the iron and text: 'Your Choice \$8.95 Less Trade-in 95c Down \$1 Month'

Advertisement for G-E Moderne iron with image of the iron and text: 'G-E MODERNE Automatic! Light-indicator in handle. A featherweight iron! Speed to spare. Other Irons at \$4.95 and \$2.95 On these Easy Terms! West Texas Utilities Company'

Large advertisement for Chevrolet '41 with text: 'Among All Biggest-Selling Low-Priced Cars CHEVROLET FOR '41 IS FIRST IN ACCELERATION FIRST IN HILL-CLIMBING FIRST IN ALL-ROUND ECONOMY DRIVE IT ONCE AND YOU'LL DRIVE IT ALWAYS! AGAIN CHEVROLET'S THE LEADER... SPUR MOTOR CO. SPUR, TEXAS'

Large advertisement for Texas oil with text: 'TEXAS IS READY! Give that valve a quarter turn, Old Man Texas, when Uncle Sam needs the oil for national defense... This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION'

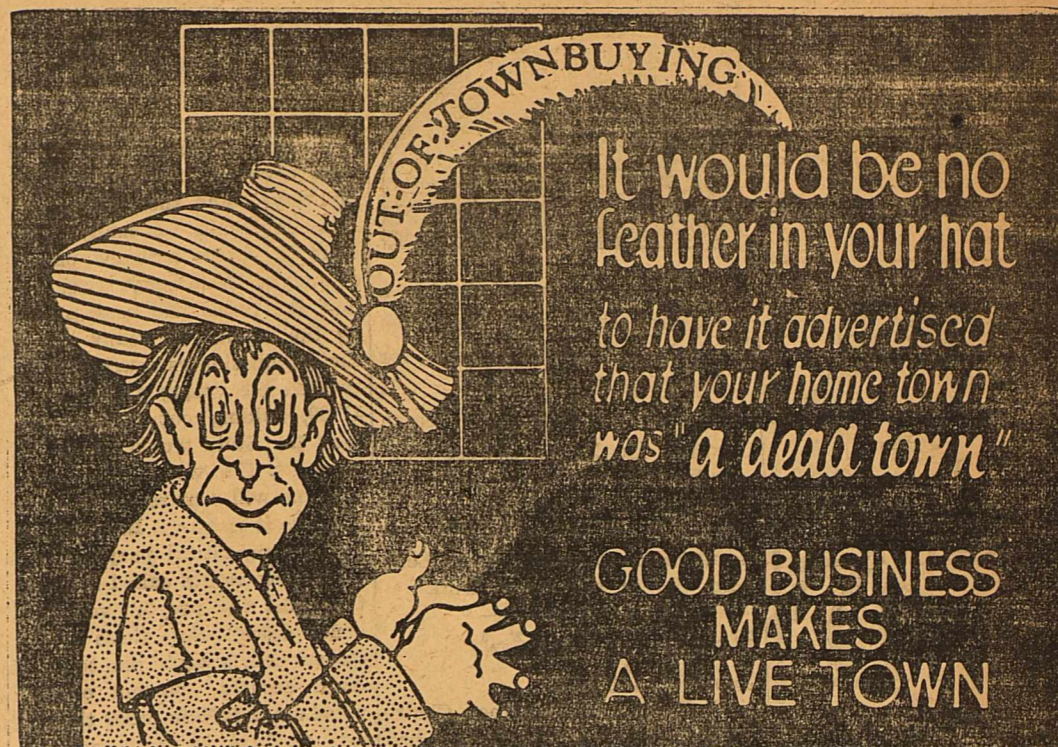
WILL BE NO FEATHER IN YOUR HAT

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A MERCHANT
EVERY ONE KNEW HIM WELL BUT—
IT'S A SAD STORY— —YET A TRUE ONE

Back in the gay old Ninties Mr. Smith had a large General Merchandise store, in a progressive community, supported by industrious farmers and industrial workers. Mr. Smith was loved by all the country side, because, he was the peoples druggist, he supplied them with hardware, with drygoods to make their clothes, and the food that went on their tables. As the wheel of industry turns changes must go on; like all other communities the people wanted their community to be progressive and so it was—

The time came when the people wanted a new modern courthouse, they decided they must have better schools, some paved streets, and electric lights; this done their town was progressive and modern. Hand in hand with these progressive people Mr. Merchant contributed much in helping to build the town. It was very modern and every one was proud of his home town.

Then came the high competitive era, with stream lined transportation, good highways to the big cities. Today this progressive little town is considered a "DEAD TON" because of out of town buying. Don't let your town be called a "DEAD TOWN" support your local firms as much as possible and there will be no sad story to tell about anyone.



Try Your Home Town First

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<p>People Enjoy</p> <p>Eating at the Spur Cafe. First of All. People like Our Food — Service and the Atmosphere is relaxing.</p> <p>SPUR CAFE</p> <p>HOME OWNED</p>	<p>SPUR BAKERY</p> <p>FRESH BREAD EVERY SUN RISE</p> <p>Buy A Home Product</p>	<p>Brazelton Lumber Co.</p> <p>"A Good Yard in A GOOD Town"</p> <p>Spur, Texas Phone 44</p>	<p>High Quality Merchandise At The Right Price</p> <p>Headquarters for Builders Supplies and Household Goods</p> <p>RITER HARDWAR CO.</p>
<p>ART STUDIO</p> <p>Will Sell Kodak Films—Loan and Sell Kodaks— Fine Portraits—Kodak Finishing — Commercial Work.</p> <p>WE WILL APPRECIATED YOUR WORK</p>	<p>HOTEL WILSON</p> <p>Comfortable—Convenient—Reasonable</p> <p>Delicious Meals in Connection</p>	<p>SPUR LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS</p> <p>We have the equipment and experience to give you quick, efficient service. Special Care of Your Dry Cleaning. We maintain a Helpy Sely Annex in addition to our regular laundry service.</p> <p>Wilson Bros. Prop. Phone 344</p>	<p>H. S. HOLLY</p> <p>Auto Loans</p> <p>All Kinds Of Insurance</p> <p>STRENGTH—REPUTATION SERVICE</p> <p>Spur Phone 201 Texas</p>
<p>ALLEN AUTO</p> <p>HOME OWNED —By A— HOME OWNER</p> <p>SUPPLY</p>	<p>R. G. DICKERSON</p> <p>PONTIAC CO.</p> <p>Its a Pleasure to Drive</p> <p>A NEW PONTIAC</p>	<p>Satisfaction Guaranteed By Experienced Operators</p> <p>PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP</p> <p>For Appointment</p> <p>Call : : 291</p>	<p>For Those Good Soles and Heels</p> <p>Rucker's Boot & Shoe Shop</p> <p>Come In and See Us</p>
<p>SPUR IMPLEMENT CO.</p> <p>FARMALL HOUSE</p> <p>McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery</p> <p>E. D. ENGLEMAN, Mgr.</p>	<p>Spur Produce</p> <p>We Want Your Business</p>	<p>E. C. McGEE</p> <p>Your Ford Tractor Dealer</p> <p>See the New Ford Tractor With the Furgerson System</p>	<p>Gruben Radio & Appliance Store</p> <p>Complete For All Makes of Radios</p> <p>Spur, Texas Phone 234</p>
<p>Home Town Agents Representative of The</p> <p>DICKENS COUNTY TIMES</p> <p>First In News—First In Circulation—First in Advertising Home Products.</p> <p>Renew Your Subscription With— MRS. BILL WALTON MRS. WILLIAM C. STARCHER</p>	<p>YES, TRADE AT HOME AND Buy Your Insurance From A Home Agency of Long Standing—</p> <p>Clemmons Insurance Agency</p> <p>Spur, Texas</p>	<p>Bring Us Your Mail Orders to Fill We Will Save You Money</p> <p>Thacker & Godfrey Co.</p> <p>"We Furnish The Home"</p>	<p>SPUR TAILORS</p> <p>"The Friendly Shop"</p> <p>"Alterations to a Perfection" A Specialty</p> <p>Phone 18 For Dependable Service</p>

City of Spur

BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

Spur Civic Club

First In Troop 35

G. B. Wodzeck, who served several years as Scoutmaster of Troop 35. He was their first leader and the work he did in that troop has been advertised all over the Council. Troop 35 won many Council honors during their progress with him as Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Capckett, of Dry Lake, were in town Saturday doing some trading and visiting with friends.

A New Committee Chairman



R. C. Brown, a man who has a great interest in boys, has been selected as Troop Chairman for Troop 36 in Spur. This Troop is sponsored by the American Legion of which Mr. Brown is Post Commander.

Been On The Job Some Years

W. D. Starcher is Troop Chairman of Troop 35 in Spur and has served in that capacity the past three years. He started in the Scout work in 1915 when he became Scoutmaster for Troop No. 9 at Cooper.

W. A. Harris and children. We wish to thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. We thank those who were so faithful in their service, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Local Court Attend Lubbock Meeting

The Commissioners Court of Dickens County attended the meeting of West Texas County Judges and Commissioners at Lubbock last Friday. They went there in the interest of certain legislation which is vital to most West Texas counties.

Dickens County voted bonds more than 20 years ago and built highways and the State used these highways for many years. Then the State assumed payment of part of these bonds after about half the bonds had been paid off by the county.

If they carry out their purpose the people of Dickens County will pay the difference to the tune of about \$5,000 annually. Hence, our Commissioners Court opposed the measure, and they did so to the interests of our people.

HOMEMAKERS IN NEW WORK

The first year members of the Homemaking Department of Spur High School are beginning the making of gowns this week. They are finding the work very interesting.

The second year members are making play garments for pre-school children. Lavondean Reagan and Caroline and Kathleen Kelley visited the department Monday to secure fittings.

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Who has been active in Boy Scout work in Spur since the organization began in 1926. He has had charge of camping activities for many years and has been the means many times of the Scouts having ways to get out to enjoy a camp.

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R. S. Harkey, north of Dickens was in town Saturday looking after business matters and talking with friends.

"WORDS ARE NOT BIG ENOUGH to praise ADLERIKA. Am 55 and travel; always carry ADLERIKA with me." (G. D. Calif.) Gas bloating, sour stomach, spells of constipation quickly relieved thru ADLERIKA. Get it TODAY.

WANT ADS Wanted

WANT AN OLD BUILDING The Assembly of God Church wants to buy an old building that can be moved or wrecked for building purposes.

FOR SALE - Complete set of "Books of Knowledge" at a bargain. Good as new. See Bill Carroll at Shoeshop in Dickens. 1tp.

FOR SALE - Four room residence on West Harris Street, all new and modern. See Truett Hutto 1-23-4tc.

FOR SALE - Some Georgia high bred cotton seed. Run one year here, \$1.00 per bushel. W. S. Smiley. 1-30-4t.

FOR SALE - A good upright piano \$50.00 cash or terms. Excellent condition. See C. H. Elliott. 1tc.

FOR NEW and Second Hand Singer Sewing machines see Leon Love at the boot shop. 1-23-2tc.

WANTED HOUSE-KEEPER - Middle aged lady to stay with aged couple in country and take care of home. Located one mile north and one mile west of Calgary. S. T. Grizzle, P. O. St. Rt. Post Texas.

WORK WANTED - Would like to keep house for elderly couple. Write or call Rea Orrick, Peacock, Texas. 1tp.

PEP LEADER GET SWEATERS

Pep leaders were presented their award sweaters Wednesday morning, February 5, in assembly by Miss Aycock, sponsor. Archie Nell Hogan, Lucille Henderson, Nona Carol Smith, and Ellis Power received sweaters.

Miss Adelaide Senning returned from Lubbock last week where she was with Charles Senning who had been in the hospital on account of Pneumonia. He is able to be back in school again.

LOST 42 POUNDS IN 60 DAYS Now Eat Candy and Grow Thin New, Easy Way

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Learn how some lost up to 5 pounds a week. AYDS delicious Candy contains vitamins A, B, and D, and essential nutrients. Satisfies hunger without excess fat or calories.

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WOMEN ORGANIZE BIBLE STUDY CLUB

A number of business and professional women of the city met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry Monday and organized a Bible Study Club. The following officers were elected:

Teacher - Mrs. W. T. Andrews. Assistant Teacher - Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Chorister - Mrs. Lee Hindman. Pianist - Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Chairman - Mrs. Walter Gruben. Assistant Chairman - Mrs. Malcolm Steele.

home of Mrs. J. L. W. Monday evening at 7. All business and professional men and girls are requested to attend this meeting.

C. E. Watters of was looking after business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, children, of Calgary, were in our city Saturday trading and talking with friends.

Mrs. Edna Edmonds, of Fort Worth, is here visiting friends this week.

A SCOUT IS THRIFTY Buy insurance we all know the buying power of this community is reduced.

NEW 'phone book goes to press Feb. 15 Would you like a telephone, so your name will be in the new directory?

The Fair Store "TRUE TO ITS NAME" GEORGE GABRIEL, MANAGER

PARIS FASHION SHOES \$2.98 to \$3.95 Are the Newest-Smart with every thing-New Saddle Tan, Ermine Snake on Gabardine in all the new shades.

Other Shoes As Low As \$1.98

New Spring Frocks \$5.95 up They're as-up-to-the-minute as today's newspaper. These bright, fresh prints—with bows and tucks and pleats, they're just what fashion ordered.

Swing! Springy Coats \$3.95 and up The new Spring Coats has just the right "Zip" for spring. They have a military look that's highly essential. All new colors—

Strips and Dots for Spring 49c to 59c per yard We feature a wide selection of lovely new Silks, Rayon Prints or Sheers in all the new spring colors for your new frocks and costumes—

ENJOY MEAT for Health! Round Steak, choice beef lb. 29c Seven Steak, choice beef, lb. 19c Pure Lard, bulk, 4 lbs. 20c Mexican Style Brick Chili, lb. 19c Sliced or Piece Bologna, lb. 12c Longhorn Cream CHEESE Lb. 19c Dry Salt JOWLS Lb. 9c Pure Pork SAUSAGE Lb. 15c Red Sour Pitted Cherries, 16 oz. can 10c Val-Tex Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 5c La Frontera With Beans Chili, 16 oz. can 15c French's Worcestershire Sauce 25 oz. bottles 25c Assorted Flavors Jell-Well, 3 pkgs 10c 16 oz. jars Ma. Brown Grape Jam 2 jars 25c Country Home Corn, No. 2 can 10c P & G Soap, 3 bars 10c AIRWAY COFFEE 2 1 Lb. Pkgs. 25c Canterbury TEA 1-4 Lb. Pkg. 13c Kitchen Craft FLOUR 24 Lb. Sack 73c Kitchen Craft FLOUR 48 Lb. Sack \$1.33 CARROTS-BEETS RADISHES TURNIPS & TOPS MUSTARD GREEN ONIONS Cauliflower, large white head 10c Lettuce, 5 doz. Calif size, 2 heads 15c Potatoes, Idaho Rurals, 10 lbs. 15c Calavos, 30's size, 2 for 15c Grapefruit, Texas, 64 size, doz. 25c 216 Size Fancy Winesaps Apples, doz. 10c 150 Size Extra Fancy Winesaps Apples, doz. 19c 88 Size Delicious Apples, doz. 35c 176 Size Texas Valencia Oranges, 2 doz. 35c Texas Valencia Oranges 1-4 box bag 65c Harper House PEARS No. 2 1-2 Can 19c Cherub MILK Tall Cans 26c Cherub MILK Small Cans 13c Pirates Gold Graham Crackers, 2 lb. box 24c Busy Baker Crackers, 1 lb. box 13c Beverly Peanut Butter, quart jar 25c Heinz 4 1-4 oz. cans Baby Food 2 can Primrose No. 1-2 cans Vienna Sausage, 3 cans Texas Maid Shortening, 4 lb. carton 37c SAFEWAY