

Dickens County Times

BI-COUNTY F.F.A. -- 4-H CLUB STOCK SHOW SATURDAY

Dickens County Interscholastic League Events To Start Friday

Big Event to Open Here March 15

Students To Vie For Honors at Meet This Week

The series of events for the Interscholastic League contests will be held at Spur Friday and Saturday of this week, March 14 and 15. These contests will include all literary events such as spelling, story telling, declamations, and all others, and will take in tennis and playground ball. The literary events will be held Friday, March 14, starting with general assembly in the High School auditorium at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The following is the outline of announcements and the schedule of events as authorized by G. B. Wadzeck, Director General for the County Interscholastic League:

- Literary Events, Friday, 14
- 8:30 General Assembly, High School Gym.
- 9:00 Spelling, Rural Grades 4-5 Room 1
- 9:00 Spelling, Ward Grades 4-5 Room 1
- 9:00 Spelling, Rural Grades 6-7 Room 2
- 9:00 Spelling, Ward Grades 6-7 Room 2
- 9:00 Spelling, High School Room 3
- 9:30 Story Telling East Ward Auditorium.
- 9:45 Ready Writers, Room 4
- 9:45 Declamation, Rural Boys and Girls, Gymnasium
- 9:45 All debaters meet, Study Hall
- 10:30 Declamation, Ward School Boys and Girls, Gymnasium
- 10:30 Typing in Jr. High Building Typing Room
- 11:00 Shorthand in Jr. High Building Typing Room
- 11:30 Extemporaneous Speech, Gymnasium
- 1:00 Declamation, High School Jr. Boys and Girls, Gymnasium.
- 1:00 Music Memory, Study Hall
- 1:30 Texas History, Room 1
- 2:30 Declamation High School Sr. Boys and Girls, Gymnasium.
- 2:30 Picture Memory, Study Hall
- 2:30 Three R Contest, Room 2.

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

Masonic Meeting Tonight

The local Masonic Lodge, No. 1023, will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall tonight, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The officers will be glad if every member of the Lodge can be present and enjoy the fellowship.

Trustee Election Set for April 5th

The Spur School Board has made arrangements for the trustee election for the Spur School District to be held the first Saturday in April which is the 5th. This election will be held in the front part of the City Hall. Horace Woods is election Judge, and Mrs. F. F. Vernon and Mrs. F. B. Crockett have been selected as election Clerks.

The terms of Jack Rector, E. C. McGee, and Lester Ericson expire this year. Each of these men has indicated willingness for their names to come up for reelection. Any voter wishing to place a friend's name on the printed ticket will please hand H. P. Gibson such nomination and the name will be included on the ticket.

District Telephone Manager



L. R. Grimes

Spur FFA Team Made Good At State Contest

Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture teacher, and his FFA Milk Judging Team spent Saturday in Fort Worth at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The milk Judging Team, composed of Jimmie Vernon, Lane Ericson, Bobby Davenport, and Glenn McDaniel, entered the State Contest and tied Kaufman for fourth place in the state.

Clarendon took first honors in the contest, Honey Grove was second, and Lubbock was third. Spur team was within 6.87 points of first place in their scoring.

Then Jimmie Vernon made a comeback and tied with a Clarendon boy for high point man in the state. This is Jimmie's first year in the work, and his record at the state contest is very commendable. The contest represented about 30,000 Texas boys in FFA work. Spur took some very fine honors at Lubbock just a week before and their score in that contest was close to the top winner.

Snider for Street Commissioner

A number of friends of G. H. Snider this week asked that his name be placed before the voters of Spur for the office of Street Commissioner. Mr. Snider has served the people in that office in a very efficient way and is the present Commissioner. He is a tax payer in the city and believes in running the business of the city in an economical manner. Every time a rain of any great amount has fallen in Spur Mr. Snider has either graded the streets, or has seen that it was done. He is a citizen of long standing, honest in his efforts as a city officer and considerate of the wishes of the people. His friends feel he will be a safe man to keep in that office.

W. T. Andrews, local Banker, has been in Dallas attending a meeting of Texas Bankers and discussing the new cotton finance program.

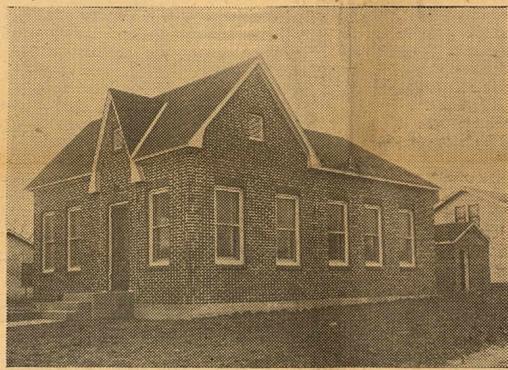
More Highway Work For Dickens County

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

American Legion To Meet Friday Night

The local Post of American Legion is to have a meeting at the Legion Hall over the Clover Farm Store Friday night, March 14. Lubbock Legionnaires have been invited and will give a program. Major Jesse, recruiting officer at Lubbock, will be present and speak. Ex-Service men are asked to be present.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY HOME



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. MOVING INTO NEW HOME TODAY

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, who has served Spur almost all the time since the town was started, will cut over to the new system for our city tonight. This is one improvement of the telephone service that Spur has been looking forward to for many months. During the past week and also this week, the operators have been in the new office at different times practicing on the new battery system which will be used from today on.

The new office building is the new brick veneer residence type located at the corner of Third Street and Trambell Avenue, just west of the Church of Christ building. It has one main operating room in which the switchboards are located and the chief operator's desk. Adjacent to this office is a small room for the operators to use when off duty, or as a private reception room as needed. The operator's desk is located close by one of the switchboards in order to assist her in taking care of the business without being too far from section of the board.

The line manager has his desk in the northwest corner of the office where he can detect any trouble in lines that might come up, and be convenient to send out on the lines when reports are sent in. In addition to this office and study for the chief linesman, he has a real workshop at the rear of the main building where he can make certain necessary repairs to telephone boxes and switchboards that smaller building where materials should these repairs be needed. There is a storage room in materials needed may be kept on

hand for emergencies.

The new system will furnish many conveniences to the public over the former ringer system. All one does to get a call through is to take down the receiver and listen for the operator to ask "Number?" and then you name the number wanted. Instantly the number is signalled and you hear your party. When you are through talking and hang up the receiver, the number is instantly rung off, in the service. So many times under the old system people would hang up and not give a signal they were through talking. This would necessitate the operator to call back to learn if the conversation was over. It will mean much as a time saver in the future.

The first telephone system for Spur was installed by Tom Harkey just after the town was started. He extended the system as the town grew. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company bought the system which was known as the Luzon Telephone Company. Offices were secured in the second floor of the Spur National Bank building and has been kept there until the change which is being made this week.

Miss Ruth Maples became the first chief operator and served for quite a time. She was followed by Miss Lena Miller who gave excellent service and then Miss Thelma Harkey, who had gained excellent experience in the work while her father had the system, was employed in the place. She was chief operator until 1926. Miss Jessie Woltmon began working in 1924 while Miss Harkey was in charge,

Dr. Brannon Announces for Mayor

Dr. M. H. Brannon is permitting his name to be placed before the voters of Spur for the office of Mayor. Dr. Brannon stated he is doing this with the understanding that Mr. Jennings will not be a candidate for reelection to the office.

Dr. Brannon served as Water Commissioner for Spur for four years and he did a very fine work while in office. He is economical in his method of doing business, and while he was Water Commissioner his vote was always in favor of saving the people's tax money.

He possibly will make a further statement next week and outline to the people some of the things he feels can be done for the city.

Local Telephone Manager



Mrs. Bill Kyle

To Attend Teacher Convention

Superintendent O. C. Thomas, of the City Schools, will be in Big Spring Saturday to attend the West Texas Division of the Texas State Teacher's Association. Mr. Thomas will address the Speech Division of the convention on the subject, "What Speech Course I Would Like to have in my High School."

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley, who is a member of the nominating committee of the convention will attend. Miss Ethel Greene, local Homemaking instructor will attend the convention and will preside over the Homemaking section during its session.

Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Miss Frances Graham, East Ward teachers, will attend the convention, also. Other teachers of the schools cannot attend on account of the Interscholastic League meet Friday and Saturday.

Next Selectees Leave March 20

The next call for draft selectees has been made and the boys are to leave for service Thursday, March 20. In this call there will be five to go.

A program will be held at the Spur High School auditorium Wednesday, March 19, in honor of these boys going away. The following is about the outline for the occasion which will begin at 9:00 o'clock that morning.

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley, a member of the local Draft Board, will be in charge.

Music by Spur School Band. Songs—The Eyes of Texas and the National Anthem known as the Star Spangled Banner to be sung by the congregation with Miss Ina Bacon, director of music in Spur schools, leading.

Invocation by Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Spur.

Address by O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur City Schools.

Song—God Bless America, sung by congregation with Miss Bacon directing.

Roll Call and assignment of leadership by R. C. Brown, chairman of the County Draft Board. Benediction by Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Spur.

Another call has been set for Thursday, April 3, when two more selectees will leave for service. Probably the following persons will make up the list for the two calls:

- Lawson Gibson of Spur
- Conrad K. Black of Spur
- Albert Green Richards of McAdoo

- Otho Powers of McAdoo
- Jack Robertson of McAdoo
- Alford Lee of Dickens
- Billie Koon of Spur

There will be two additional for replacements and these are:

- Sam Koonsman of Dickens
- Dallas Hisey of Spur.

All of the above named persons are volunteers and have offered their services of their own accord with possibly one or two exceptions.

All of the selectees who have gone into service from Dickens County, the above bringing the number to about 25, have been volunteers. This has represented a very fine attitude on the part of those offering their service, and the County Draft Board extend their thanks for this fine loyalty.

The County Board continues to send out questionnaires at the rate of 25 per week. Those named in the questionnaires are being examined and getting themselves ready to go when their call comes. Dickens County soon will have their quota of selectees in the service for 1941.

Young men from Kent and Dickens counties representing FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs will be leading some very fine animals around the show grounds in Spur next Saturday. That is the day set for the Dickens-Kent County FFA and 4-H Clubs Fat Stock Show which has grown to be one of the best in all West Texas.

The exhibit will be held at the Round-Up grounds at the stadium just north of town where there are plenty of adequate pens and other accommodations. The grounds are fenced and should an animal get loose it could not get away.

Judging will held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, beginning with the lambs entered in the show. The judging of hogs will start at 10:30, and the judging of calves at 1:30 in the afternoon. Ray C. Mowery, of the Animal Husbandry Department at the Texas Technological College, will serve as judge in the show.

Entries will be in the following: Cattle—including cross breeds, heavy Herefords, light Herefords, nurse fed Herefords, Short Horns, and pens of three steers.

Sheep—Mutton type lambs, fine wool types, pens of three, and pens of five.

Hogs—Fat Hampshires, Chester Whites, Durocs, Poland-Chinas, Cross Breeds and Berkshires and pens of three.

Breeding hogs including aged sows, open gilts and bred gilts.

Dairy Cattle to include Jersey heifers and Short Horn heifers.

There are four FFA Chapters that will have entries in the show. These will be McAdoo, Patton Springs, Jayton and Spur. In addition to these a number of 4-H Clubs in both counties will have entries in the show.

It is hoped to close the show in time for the boys who have entries to get ready to take their stock to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock Show and let them be judged there. It is thought there may be some state winners in the show here if given an opportunity.

Get Candidate Name on Ticket

There may be people in Spur Independent School District who would like to nominate some friend to become a member of the School Board in the district. Should there be any one who would like to nominate some one as a candidate, you should present that name with the secretary of the School Board at least five days before the election. The election will be held Saturday, April 5. Then, you should report your candidate to the secretary of the Board not later than Monday, March 31. The law requires five days not including election day.

There are many people who might want to nominate a candidate. You have a perfect right to do so, and if you will report the name of the candidate to H. P. Gibson, who is the business secretary, then he will list the name on the election ballot and your candidate will stand a much better chance of being elected.

The terms of Edgar C. McGee, Jack Rector and Lester Ericson expire at this time. These are good men and the community would do well to place them back on the Board for another term.

ST. JO TRIBUNE

If you tire of reading the comic pages for laughs, we suggest you spend five minutes reading the list of House Bills already introduced during this term of the Legislature at Austin. For example: "Persons cashing checks must leave his thumbprint."

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

FINER FOODS AT LOWER PRICES
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
MARCH 14 and 15th

Welcome to Spur! Kent and Dickens County 4-H Club Boys and Future Farmers of America. Make our Store Your Hanging Out Place.

Clover Farm, Sliced or Crushed, 3 No. 1 cans Pineapple 25c	Needmore "Fancy" 2 No. 2 cans Hominy 15c
Hamilton "Long Shred" 2 No. 2 cans Kraut 15c	For Pastries for Cakes 3 lb. can Spry .43c
BREAD Clover Farm Large 24-oz. Loaf 10c	3, 12 oz. Cans Clover Farm PINEAPPLE JUICE 25c
Cured 3 to 5 lb pieces Ham, lb. 19c	Armour's Star Sliced Bacon lb. 29c
Lily Oleo lb. 12c	Beef Brains lb 19c
Pig Liver, lb. 13c	PORK Chops, lb. 15c
Winesap, doz. Apples 10c	Texas, 2 bunches Carrots 5c
Jumbo, bunch Celery 19c	3 large heads Lettuce 10c
Waxed, lb. Rutabagas 3c	10 lbs Colorado Potatoes 15c

For Delicious Desserts, Clover Farm Red Sour Pitted
CHERRIES, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
FLOUR, Everlite, 48 lbs. \$1.39
MEAL, 5 pounds 12c

Mrs. Van North and Mrs. C. E. Chfield, of Claremont, were in city Tuesday doing some shopping. They spoke well of our little town.

Mrs. Lacie Alexander, of California, is here visiting friends at this time. Mrs. Alexander once operated the Lacie's Beauty Shop for some time.

W. E. Williams, of Abilene, District Manager for the Safe-Way Stores, was in our city Tuesday, looking over the business of the local store. He complimented Spur highly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer left Wednesday mornin for New York City where they will spend about three weeks buying new merchandise for their stores. They expect to return by way of Memphis, Tenn., and visit relatives there.

Area 2 Future Home Makers Have Convention

The convention of Future Homemakers of Texas brought representatives to Spur last Saturday from all over West Texas, extending from Vernon to the New Mexico line and from Caddo north. There were 450 girls and directors registered during the day and a general good time was enjoyed by all. The convention opened at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning with a concert by the Spur School Band.

The address of welcome was made by Supt. O. C. Thomas. F. F. A. Greeting were brought by Troy Boothe, the president and F.H.T. greeting was brought by Miss Louise Ince, president of the Artesian Club. Response was by a F. H. T. of Graham.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty gave a short story of the life and work of Grace Noll Crowell who had influenced the work so much. The Sunr High School Quartette rendered a selection and the congregation sang, "God Bless America" directed by Miss Ina Bacon. Gym stunts were given by Grammar School pupils directed by Robert Williams, principal.

Announcements about lunches was made by Bobbie Lou Watters. The House of Delegates of the organization held their meeting during the noon hour with Fannie Pitzer, the president, in charge. Melba Lewis was in charge of the recreation period.

Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist Church, made an excellent talk on the Aims and Purposes of the Future Homemakers of Texas. The Future Farmers of America gave a demonstration of their chapter opening. The business session followed which closed the work of the convention.

There were 46 schools represented. They were: Anson, Albany, Aspermont, Crowell, Chillicothe, Caddo, Crosbyton, Dickens, Desdemonia, Fluvanna, Graham, Haskell, Hamlin, Ira, Jayton, Lamesa, Leaders, Lubbock, McAdoo, Meadow, Moran, Morton, Munday, New Home, Paducah, Patton Springs, Peacock, Post, Roby, Ropesville, Roosevelt, Rochester, Rule, Seagraves, Southland, Snyder, Sparanburg, Spur, Sylvester, Tahoka, Union, Vernon, Weinert, Whiteface, Wilson, and Woodson.

During the business session the nominating committee offered their

report for the following persons as Area officers:
 President, Wilma Freeman of Lubbock.
 Vice president, Joyce Simpson of Rule.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mary Evelyn Edwards of Crowell.
 Recording Secretary, Polly Harvey of Dickens.
 Treasurer, Ernestine Richardson of Ropesville.
 Parliamentarian, Nadine Wilson of Lamesa.
 Reporter, Billie Belt of Ropesville.

Louise Ince, of Spur, was recommended by the committee as the nominee from this Area for a state office.

The report of the committee was adopted unanimously.

The selection of the next meeting place was left in the hands of the Area Council which will be announced later.

Taxation Trends

As if to fulfill the 1938 campaign promise of W. Lee O'Daniel and justify the philosophy of Old Doc Townsend, the President of the United States has declared for immediate pensions of \$30 per month to all over sixty years of age conditioned only on their retirement from active occupations.

Unlike Governor O'Daniel, President Roosevelt always gets what he wants—so—in judging the future by the past—the tax payers can stand by and "begin to get ready to commence," as the saying goes, to shell out \$30 a month to all over 60.

In view of this, and with ample time remaining for action, (should the President break a precedent by failing) should not the 47th Texas Legislature proceed with great caution and not be stampeded into a tax program that penalizes the only people who can produce for their enormous Federal Pension Fund. It seems that surely time enough yet remains before the close of the regular session to study ALL tax proposals now before the House—meanwhile watching the progress of the President's proposal. Be it remembered he is quoted as saying he will recommend this immediately the lend-lease bill passes.

By all means the old dodge should be side-stepped; if we do not need the taxes we can repeal them. Sure we can—but—we never do.

Would it not be a wise policy to exert every influence to secure new industries for this state—this

Palace Theatre Spur

Friday and Saturday
March 14th and 15th
 two big shows at bargain prices 10c and 20c

Show No. 1
GENE AUTRY in "Melody Ranch"

Show No. 2
KENT TAYLOR in "I'm Still Alive"

Preview Saturday Night
Sunday and Monday
March 16th and 17th
MELVYN DOUGLAS
ROSALIND RUSSELL
 together for the first time in
"This Thing Called Love"

Also an extra added attraction, the latest issue of
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One of the greatest stories of its kind . . . ever to reach the screen!
"Americans All"

A saga of the people who make up America . . . Men from many lands! See what they are doing today to preserve the U. S. as the World's Greatest Democracy A Picture every American Should See!

House Passed Big Agriculture Aid

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

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

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

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

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

Zelk Overstreet and Mr. Johnston, both of Dallas, representatives of the Dwight Edwards Coffee Company, were in our city Tuesday talking Air-way coffee with our merchants.

George Gabriel, of the Fair Store, is in Dallas this week looking after business matters.

TOPPER SPECIAL: See our Special offering of all wool Toppers at Only \$5.00
HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

DICKENS P. T. A MEETING TONIGHT

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Dickens schools will hold their regular monthly meeting at the school building tonight. The program will start about 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The subject for discussion is "Mental Fitness and Moral Stability." Mrs. J. L. Koonsman will serve as program leader.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield is to discuss the subject, "What Mental Preparation Should High School Children Have."

Sheriff Fred Christopher is to talk on the subject, "What does Moral Stability have to do with Holding a Job."

Special program by Miss Overstreet which will be followed by a social hour led by Mrs. Koonsman.

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W. T. WILSON, Home Representative

Gable, Hollywood's He-man Shuns Society for Outdoors

HOLLYWOOD'S ace he-man, Clark Gable is in real life, very much like the roles he portrays on the screen. His favorite past-time, when he's away from the barnlike sound stages and blazing lights of the movies, is admittedly "roughing it."

"I get my fun out of my horses and dogs," he writes in the March issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, "out of hunting and fishing and



The Gables Idea of "Roughing It"

camping. My job keeps me pretty much indoors. No complaints you understand, I like acting. But in my spare time I get a great kick out of life for I have discovered the outdoors. With so many things to do there, I don't see how anybody can be bored."

When Mrs. Gable, Carole Lombard to all screen goers, first went on a hunting trip with him, he bought her small-sized man's clothes since he couldn't find any hunting gear for women. They were hot and heavy, but she had so much fun discovering the outdoors that she didn't mind them at all.

Gable divided his honeymoon into two parts, one for a hunting trip, and the other for a trip to New York. But when the time came for them to come to New York, Mrs. G. chipped meekly, "Let's not go to New York, we can have more fun camping."

Once, on a trip to southern Utah to lasso cougar, Gable's guide introduced him to his aging father. "Dad," the guide said, "this is Clark Gable. He's a motion picture star."

"Dad" eyed Gable up and down. "Howdy" he said. Then to the guide: "Jack, what in tarnation's a motion picture."

Army Air Corps Applicants Have Big Field

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

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

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

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

DICKENS HOMEMAKERS TO SPONSOR PARTY

The members of the Pioneer Club in Dickens High School will sponsor a "42" Party Thursday night, March 20. There will be a small fee charged for the privilege of the party and the funds will be used by the Homemaking Department to pay expenses of representatives to the State Homemakers Rally at San Antonio.

The members of the Pioneer Club, which is composed of Homemaking pupils, invite everybody to be present for this good time.

Be Prepared

We are prepared for the present farmers and the FFA whom we welcome and appreciate.

Educated farmers are necessary to keep production continuous, save the soil, and teach the world that there is no nobler calling than intelligently coaxing the best production from our natural resources, yet leaving them better by intelligent usage.

Farming with John Deere Tractors make farming a pleasure. Feel the wheel of a New Model A, or H, and you will be a John Deere Booster.

See the New 112A Combine for the small farm.

The New H Tractor, \$995.00 to \$1110.00 with all implements. We have two used B Tractors with or without equipment. A Used Model L tractor with equipment, which is a one row tractor.

John Deere Tractors burn low grade fuel. War may make gasoline high. Be Prepared.

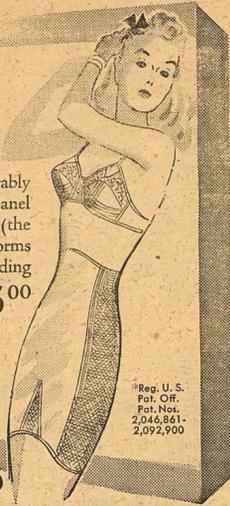
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Glenn News

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosden, of Winters, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosden here. Mrs. Raymond Mann and baby returned from Lubbock after spending several days there with her sister.

Clyde Rhodes has gone to Silverton to work.

Slim Wilson has purchased a new car.

Clayton Bride was brought home last week from a Lubbock hospital, and his health is reported improving.

W. R. Stafford, who has been in bed on account of flu, is reported some better at present.

Miss Nellie Bridge, a nurse at Lubbock, accompanied her father home last week and is taking care of him.

Charlie Purser, of Lewisville, spent a few days here visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. Ora Greenwood was a Spur visitor the last of the week.

L. C. Purser and children of Lewisville, visited his mother and sister at Spur and relatives here the past week end.

Woodrow Haney was taken to Lubbock last week to go through a clinic. He has leakage of the heart.

L. D. Norris is reported on the sick list at this time.

Several from this community went to see "Gone With the Wind" Sunday, March 9, shown at the Palace Theatre at Spur. They stated they truly enjoyed the show.

Roy Gilmore was a Spur visitor the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Wilson and son went to Big Spring the last of the week.

Raymond Mann was a Spur visitor the last of the week.

Royce Rhodes was in Spur the last of the week doing some trading.

Mr. Thornton visited relatives in Matador over the week end.
 —Reporter.

Croton and Wichita

Prayer meeting was well attended Wednesday night.

Cecil Godfrey, of Spur, was in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and two sons, of the Plains, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards and children were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage.

Several from these communities were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Bro. Bradley, of Plainview, preached at the Baptist Church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He was called as pastor of the church.

Miss Lora Beel Earnest, of Brownwood, spent the last week end with Miss La Verne Starrett. She returned Sunday La Verne returning with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Fred Woolly spent the past week end with Mrs. Ida Perrin at Lubbock.

Riley Roers, of Brownfield, was a guest of his parents Sunday.

George Reynolds, of El Paso, spent the past week end here.

Mrs. Essie South and children,

Beyond the Reach of the Voters of Texas

Senator Jesse Martin of Fort Worth has introduced a bill at Austin proposing creation of an appointive oil and gas commission to take over regulatory functions of the elective Railroad Commission, thus taking out of the hands of the people their right to choose their public servants for their all important task.

Texas is a great oil producing state and the affairs of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission have been handled in a very efficient manner. Of course, there have been rulings that have not met with the approval of all of us, but there will never be three men who can please all at all times.

Right now stability in public affairs is of vital importance to the nation's safety and to create an appointive committee to take over a task which is being performed by three men who have for many years made a study of oil and gas in almost ever form, and place authority in the hands of new men, would be an act of folly.

The people of the great State of Texas elected the members of the Railroad Commission well knowing that the production and distribution of oil and gas was one of the chief duties of the commission and it appears that the wise course would be to let the people decide as to whether the oil and gas division should be separated from the Railroad Commission and if so whether it should be an elective commission or an appointive one.

In a recent issue of the Houston Post it was pointed out that:

1. A new appointive oil and gas commission would be made up of new men with new ideas. They undoubtedly would not be content to follow old beaten path of oil regulations with its numerous mistakes set down by court decisions. In striking out along a new road, they might plunge the oil industry once more into chaotic turmoil of court battles which marked the early days of proration.

2. It should be obvious that this is no time for arguing about the rules under which oil is to be produced. It is a time for producing oil and processing it in such quantities as may become necessary as the nation builds and mans its defenses.

3. Behind these considerations, of course, is the fundamental question of whether or not it is wise to deprive the people of the right to elect officials who control their most valuable natural resource.

4. In these times of increasing centralization of authority, the people must cling jealously to every right they now enjoy. On every side there are efforts to take away their control over their own affairs. The effort to create an oil and gas commission is a local manifestation of a nationwide trend.

5. While a great degree of centralization of authority at Washington is necessary in connection with rearmament, that necessity should not be made an excuse for depriving the people of authority over their local affairs, especially since this particular act of centralization would hamper rather than aid the oil industry in meeting its defense obligations.

It appears to us that the time has come when the people should demand that their public officials leave the business of the people within reach of the people and not in the hands of one man. If you believe this way write your State Senator and your Representative today and tell him to vote against an appointive oil and gas commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of Highway, were in town Saturday trading and enjoying friends.

J. C. Dopson, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in town Saturday and chatting with friends.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was talking with friends and looking after business here Saturday.

and Mr. Beavers, all of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Sunday.

Miss Melba Starrett is spending the week at Broadway with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloworth and children, of near Ralls, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Minix.

Mr. and Mrs. Veto Austin and children were guests of her mother Mrs. Slack, west of Spur.

Ott Denson, of Highway, was in town Saturday chatting with friends and looking after business affairs.

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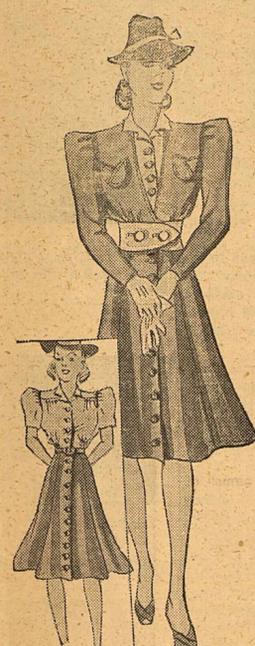
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4-H Club Boys At Stock Show Monday In Ft. Worth

A number of 4-H Club members of Dickens County were in Fort Worth Monday enjoying the Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition. The boys, accompanied by a number of men, left early Monday and were in Fort Worth by 9:30 o'clock. They were able to visit a number of exhibits and started back home late in the afternoon.

A rodeo for the championship 4-H Club boys was sponsored by Montgomery Ward & Company at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. There they met 4-H Club boys and girls from all parts of Texas. 90 counties in the state were estimated to be represented there that day by 20,000 4-H Club members. The auditorium was packed for the entire show, not even standing room remained.

The Stock Show was open to the 4-H Club members and there they saw some very fine live stock of every breed. Some of the highest grade stock in the whole country was shown.

They visited the industrial building where they saw a fine representation of the various industries in Texas. They enjoyed this which was both entertaining and educational.

The following are the names of the boys who attended the show: Gib Ragland, A. J. Harvey, Billy Joe Austin, Raymond Futch, Cecil Hugh Meadors, C. L. Elmore, Kenneth Street, Ira Edwards, Olin Ward, James Robert Sharp, Billy Sharp, Sonny McAteer, Billy Joe Baber, Jimmie Gates.

The following named men accompanied the boys, pretending to be their escorts. But the facts in the case the boys knew more about the city and the show grounds than the men, but they needed an excuse to get off to the show and just went along with the boys. They were:

Charles A. Taylor, Mack Woodrum, Cecil Meadors, O. M. McGinty, Willie T. Williams, David McAteer and Fred Arrington. The boys took good care of them and brought them back home all right.

"THIS THING CALLED LOVE"



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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

William C. Starcher Editor, Business Manager
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister.

An interesting program is being planned for the Annual Fellowship Pot Luck Supper of everybody in any way connected with the congregation of this Church for Wednesday, March 19th, at 7 p. m. Those invited and urged by all means to come are asked to bring only enough for each child and adult member of their family, and any other guests they wish to bring. This includes the smallest child of the family and the oldest. This Pot Luck Supper will be held thru the courtesy and kindness of Dr. Clifford Jones in his building, formerly occupied by the High School Band, directly east of the Magnolia Filling Station. It is especially desired that this invitation includes anybody if any single member of the family attend any one of the organizations of the church, irrespective of whether actual membership in the church exists. It is hoped that a great time will be enjoyed by all.

Next Sunday the following subjects have been announced for the themes of the sermons by the pastor:

11 a. m. "Going On With God."
7:30 p. m. "First Thing First."
On Sunday, March 23rd, at 7:15 a. m., there will be the Annual Breakfast of the Officers and selected men who will participate in the Canvass immediately afterward. The Breakfast will be at a local hotel.

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In "Melody Ranch" is one of the two shows which is playing at the Palace Theatre, Friday and Saturday, and the other show is "I'm Still Alive".

BUSINESS WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY MEET

The Business Woman's Bible Study met Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Malcome Steel, with the president, Mrs. Walter Gruben in charge.

Mrs. W. M. Hazel taught an interesting lesson in the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Those present were: Mesdames Alva Smith, Bill Kyle, T. J. Seals, L. A. Hindman, Penn Shugart, J. E. Berry, E. D. Engleman, Walter Gruben, R. J. Bell, Truitt Hutto.

Mrs. W. M. Hazel, Mrs. Malcome Steel and Miss Elizabeth Wolfe acted as hostesses.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 17, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, of Arizona, has been here several days looking after business matters and visiting relatives and friends.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pupils at the Grammar School are very busy getting ready for the County Interscholastic League Meet which is Saturday. Most of them are ready for their events, but they are touching up the rough places a little more.

Charlie Williams, a Sixth Grade pupil in B Division, of the Grammar School, withdrew Monday and is now in McAdoo school. Both teachers and pupils were expressing regrets at losing him. He must have been a good pupil.

East Ward School News

The pupils at East Ward gave an assembly program for the High School and the Grammar School Monday morning. It was greatly enjoyed by all the schools. The Choral Club gave selections, the Tiny Tots gave a style show, and the Rhythm Band gave several musical selections.

It is reported that all events for the County Interscholastic League are now ready. Bobby Lee Smith and Lena Floy Denson will represent their school in spelling.

The Choral Club have their new Red, White and Blue uniforms and look fine. The final contest in story telling was held Tuesday afternoon, but the winners were not reported.

The Parent-Teacher organization held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Kelley in charge. The subject for discussion was "Character is what we make it", and a very fine discussion was given. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

Enrollment in East Ward continues to grow. There are 298 now and it is thought the number will exceed 300 before much longer.

The assembly program for East Ward will be Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Frances Graham and her pupils will give the program. Parents are always invited to be present for these assembly programs.

Billie Sparks, who is in the Air Corps of the United States Army at San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks here the last of the week. Billie has been in training about six months and is making fine progress in his division.

Two Fire Alarms Wednesday

The local fire department was called into action in rapid succession Wednesday morning when two alarms were given at rather close intervals. The first call was to the home of Mrs. Dollie Putman at the corner of First Street and Miller Avenue. The residence was practically ruined, being 80 per cent or more loss.

The second call was to the residence of Mrs. Kate Buchanan on Hill Street and was to extinguish flames in a servant house and garage. This fire caused almost a complete loss to the buildings.

These were the first calls to our fire company in a long time. The high wind yesterday caused the buildings to be consumed very rapidly, but when the fire company arrived the flames were soon under control.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

Seventeen members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. W. F. Gilbert Monday afternoon, with Mmes Lester Ericson, Verman Campbell, D. P. Condit and J. J. Ensey as co-hostesses. Bibles were brought and scriptures found for the recipe of a fruit cake—given by Mrs. Condit. Other games were played and a refreshment plate served.

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

Miss Mary Lou Stephens, of Tyler, now a student at Baylor University, was a guest in the James B. Reed home from Friday until Tuesday.

Have you seen the clever new Vanity Fair Panties in cameo and white? 59c to \$1.
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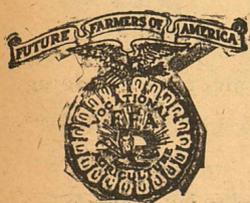
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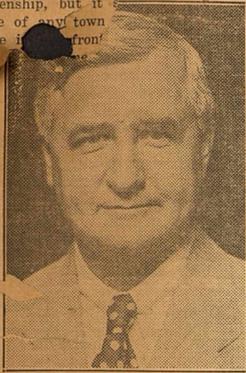
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State Gains Nationwide Publicity Through Personality Sketches by Top-flight Authors

The Lone Star state has been "discovered" by the writers of America and has become an all-star attraction for the reading public of the rest of the United States.

The eyes of the nation have been focused upon Texas, upon prominent Texans and upon Texas towns and institutions to a greater extent within the last 18 months than for many years. The result has been millions of dollars worth of favorable publicity for the state.

The vanguard of this nationwide Texas publicity has been personality articles, through which the life stories of four prominent Texans have been told, with pictures, through the pages of The Saturday Evening Post. In addition, the Post, with more than 3,300,000 circulation each week has acquainted America with other highlights of Texas through sports articles, fiction stories and writings by Texas authors.

In the first two months of this year the Post gave prominence to the personality stories of two Texans, C. R. Smith, one of Texas' best known airmen and president of American Airlines and Speaker Sam Rayburn; a mystery story which concludes on March 8 by George Sessions Perry; a Texas fiction serial by Allen R. Smith, another Texan.

The article on Smith, who started life on the wrong side of the tracks and has become one of the nation's leading aviation executives was



"Dutch" Meyer



C. R. Smith

written by Jack Alexander, a recognized expert on writing profiles and whose work is featured regularly in the Post. Sam Rayburn was presented to America through the pens of Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner, noted Washington correspondents.

It took two articles in the Post to cover the life and activities of Jesse Jones, and in addition the Post based an editorial upon the material which writer Samuel Lubell put together from a considerable amount of research.

Previously Jack Garner's personality had been featured in the pages of the Post and his affection for Texas became as widely known as his other characteristics.

Amon Carter is another Texan who has "made" the Post. His name and his accomplishments pop up in Post pages frequently, having been mentioned in connection with the articles on Garner and Smith and in another article with Texas background having to do with Silliman Evans, former Texas newspaperman.

In addition to these personality articles the fame of Texas has been spread in the stories about Billy Rose and an article on the T. C. U. football team and Coach Meyer as well as in fiction stories and the writings by a number of Texas authors who have reached the top with their work in America's top flight magazine.

Admiral Nimitz Commissions Navy Service School Built by Henry Ford



Auto Manufacturer Makes One of His Rare Appearances Before Microphone

DEARBORN, MICH.—When its huge building program got under way, the Navy faced another huge problem, the training of men in the highly technical duties which crews are called upon to perform. The existing naval training stations were already full. Turning to industry, Navy officials found that the Henry Ford Trade School, situated in the heart of the Rouge plant, was perfectly suited to such training.

Henry Ford not only offered the facilities of both school and plant to the Navy for this purpose, but also said he would build barracks for 1200 students, mess hall for 2000, administration building, provision storage, recreation room, athletic field, a steam generating plant.

The offer was accepted, and on December 6, 1940, the first shovel of earth was turned on the bank of the Rouge River. Forty days later the first contingent took up quarters in the newly erected buildings. The inauguration ceremonies were described by Commander C. P. Cecil as "unique in the history of the United States Navy—for we are dedicating the first Navy Service School ever to be operated in connection with civilian industry."

With naval officers on the outdoor platform beside him, and 200 enlisted men drawn up in front of the school's administration building, Henry Ford said that: "During the present crisis our organization wants to do everything possible to help America and the President. The Navy being our first line of defense, I feel that the training of these young men will vitally benefit our nation. And, when this

crisis is over, we can then reclaim these mechanically trained young men in our industries."

In turning the facilities of school and plant over to the Navy for training personnel, Edsel Ford explained that his father had established the Henry Ford Trade School 24 years ago "because he believed in using the facilities of the Ford Motor Company for something more than the building of motor vehicles. He believed that these facilities could also be used for the building of youth."

Rear Admiral C. W. Nimitz, who came from Washington to represent Secretary Knox, accepted the facilities of school and plant. "I can think of no better place for this extension of the Navy training program," he declared. "I wish, Mr. Ford, to express to you the appreciation of the Navy Department for this fine demonstration of patriotism on your part."

The new Navy Service School will be under the administration of Rear Admiral John Downes, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District, which includes 13 states and has headquarters at Great Lakes, Illinois.

After explaining that the men to be trained here come from both the Pacific and the Atlantic, as well as the Great Lakes, he added: "We know that Mr. Ford has here established the finest school in the world for training men in the mechanical trades. This will be the most important training center that the Navy has for schooling its newly enlisted men in the mechanical trades which they will be called upon to perform immediately upon joining the fleet."

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY MEETING

The Junior Girls Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry March 10. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Ernestine Berry. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Alberta Dunwoody.

The girls present were: Marna Smith, Virginia Dunwoody, Evelyn Barclay, Letha Williams, Alberta Dunwoody, Lena Floy Denson, Ernestine Berry, Bobby Rhea Stanley, Sammie Berry, Kathryn Garrett, Murline Burks, Geraldine Stanley, Pearl Vaughn, Ann Hull, Bobbie Dean Morrow, and Mrs. Berry. They had as guest, Maxine Adams.

They sang two songs, "Sing Along," and "Get that Good Old G. A. Spirit." They studied on the "Rank of Maiden."

Then they had refreshments served by the Northwest Circle. We appreciate the help given by the Northwest Circle.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pearl Vaughn.—Reporter.

SPUR BOY ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Carl Patton of Spur was named on the first semester honor roll at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, R. T. Brewer, Registrar, announced. A grade average of "B", is necessary to make the honor roll.

Patton is a senior at S. M. U., and has majored in social science and English. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, 318 East Harris Street.

Having Tough Time

J. J. Albin says he is batching now as Mrs. Albin is at Waco at the bedside of a daughter in the hospital. Mr. Albin stated that if any of you have any left overs after getting through with your meals to just walk right in and leave them on his kitchen table. He will take care of them, but he admonishes you to leave your dog on the outside. The dog might get ahead of him at the kitchen table.

Edd Fuqua, of Catfish community, was in town Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Miriam Reed, student at Baylor University, spent from Friday until Tuesday here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed.

Book Review Tuesday Night

You will enjoy hearing Mrs. Henry Gruben review "Random Harvest," Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at the High School Auditorium.

"The author of the popular 'Lost Horizon' and 'Goodby, Mr. Chips' brings you 'Random Harvest'... a touching love story with its setting in England before the present war."

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

The reviews are free, and everyone is invited to come for an hour of worth-while, interesting entertainment.

Sanitarium News

Olin Galloway, of Afton, was brought to the sanitarium last Thursday. Mr. Galloway had been trucking in Arkansas and last November he was in an accident which has rendered him unable to work. He was brought back by train to Roaring Springs and by a Curry ambulance from there to Spur.

W. A. Webb, of Gilpin, spent about ten days in the sanitarium as a pneumonia patient. He is improving and was taken home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Richardson and little son, of Girard, are getting along fine and will go home soon.

B. D. Clifton, of Afton, underwent an operation Friday and is getting along fine.

Miss Janice Boothe, of Girard, underwent an empyema operation Monday and seems to be improving at this time.

Ella Earl Hyatt, of Croton, was a pneumonia patient in the sanitarium several days, and was sufficiently improved to be taken home Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Dawson, who had been a pneumonia patient several days at the sanitarium, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis, a nurse at the sanitarium, has been confined to her room this week.

Robert Thornton, of Dickens, who was a medical patient in the sanitarium several days, was able to return home Tuesday.

A past legislature stopped Dentists from advertising—but both in the House and Senate bills have been introduced to again allow truthful advertising. One member was heard to remark that the same Dentist last month charged him three times the fee for the same work he had done for him a few years back when Dentists were allowed to compete by advertising—back in the 'good old days' when the Dentist was "free" to advertise—the same as the butcher—the baker—the candlestick maker.

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Ty Allen has accepted a position with the Clover Farm Store and is assisting in selling groceries. He says, "Once a prune peddler, always a prune peddler."

New Tweed Coats just received... they are all popular priced. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

April Enrollment Make Room For 5,000 CCC Boys

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

The April enrollment is merely to replace those enrollees who have been discharged due to the fact they have completed their 18 months or two years service, or to accept employment to better their condition, or who have been called home due to emergencies.

Texas has over 16,000 boys currently in the CCC, those from New York and Pennsylvania only exceed that number, and over \$250,000 per month is returned to Texas boys' families, while \$125,000.00 is set aside and saved to be paid to them when discharged from the Corps.

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

The State of Texas is most fortunate," stated Mr. Murchison, "we have always been able to acquire for boys to fill camps, and in many instances taken the opportunity to broaden their education.

Brotherhood addition, because of the failure of here save them available. Sunday over 135,000 Texas boys in the CCC in the past year, returning to their dependents over \$40,000,000 and it has cost the Federal Government approximately \$100,000 to take care of our boys alone.

Great credit is due the Local County Welfare Workers; their zeal and interest in the program has made Texas a shining light as far as CCC is concerned, for they are the ones who actually are responsible for the selection of the boys. They, too, realize.

"It is a privilege and an honor to be a member of the CCC."

Records show the fine physical condition the boys are in when discharged, the greater majority have gained an average of over 15 pounds in weight and are strong and strapping fellows, eager to put to use their training. As each camp has a doctor, with visits every month by a dentist, and a chaplain, the physical, mental and spiritual well-being is assured.

The food is carefully prepared in spotless kitchens by members who have attended the cooking schools that are maintained for training. Many former members of the CCC now have excellent jobs as cooks and chefs in hotels and restaurants all over the state, showing they know how to cook and are able to make cakes, pies, rolls and bread, as well as to properly prepare meats and vegetables.

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

Choral Singing Contest Friday Night

The Choral Singing Contest for the Interscholastic League meet in Dickens County will be held at Dickens next Friday (tomorrow) night. Spur will enter choral singing clubs from the East Ward School and the Grammar School in this contest.

The Spur High School Choral Club will be present but will not be in the contest. However, they will give two selections and their work will be graded by the judges as a mark of efficiency.

SPUR PRINCIPALS AND COACH REELECTED

At the regular meeting of the Spur School Board Monday night, G. B. Wadzeck, Robert Williams, and Mrs. Dallas K. Wadzeck were elected as principals of the High Schools, Grammar School, and East Ward School respectively.

Woodrow Duckworth was re-elected as Coach of Athletics.

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

T. V. Shockley, who has been living at Corpus Christi since the first of the year, came in the first of the week and is spending a few days visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Draft Board Must Act on Deferments

No request for deferment of a Selective Service registrant from military training will be considered until his local board has sent a questionnaire to him, General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service, declared today. He also emphasized that a registrant can be deferred only by his local board and that no other group or person in the Selective Service has jurisdiction until the local board has classified him.

Employers and dependents of prospective trainees who are submitting pleas for deferments in advance of the time when they come up for classification by their local boards, Director Page said, "are merely complicating the work of local boards without service to the interested parties."

Under Selective Service Regulations, local boards must classify registrants according to their order numbers, he pointed out, and said that when the time comes for the classification of a registrant, he, his employer, and his dependents must be given every opportunity to substantiate deferment claims. Any information submitted before a registrant receives his questionnaire from his local board, he added, probably would become obsolete and valueless.

Employers in doubt as to the likelihood of their employees being called for Selective Service training should communicate with Col. Dwight Horton or Mr. James B. Arthur, State Advisors on Occupational Deferments, at State Headquarters, Austin, who will give them all possible information Director Page said.

Jack Rankin, northeast of town, a young man who has recently become a student in Spur schools, was in town Saturday "doing some trading. Jack says he is going to try to make football next year, and he looks like good material.

Edd Fuqua, of Catfish community, was in town Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Miriam Reed, student at Baylor University, spent from Friday until Tuesday here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed.

WELCOME TO SPUR

Future Farmers of America

SATURDAY, 15th



The main purpose of F. F. A. is to develop qualities of leadership in the boys. They are taught stock judging, farm shop work, orchard care, conservation of crops, and soil and water conservation.

We are especially interested in your program



SPUR SECURITY BANK

Want to Run For Office? Here's A Platform

Representative Roger Q. Evans, Denison, who made national headlines and who has received more "fan mail" than any other member of the Forty-seventh Legislature...

It's a simple looking little bill covering not more than half a page of ordinary business letter-head, but its chock full of legislative dynamite. It provides that "beginning January 1, 1942, every elective or appointive city, county, and state official, shall be required to file with the Attorney General an annual report under oath setting forth in detail a list of all his assets and liabilities, listing sources of income and expenditure, showing sources of such income and expenditure. This report shall be filed for the two succeeding years following the expiration of the said official's term of office."

Section II Makes the penalty removal from office for violation.

Section III Makes the Attorney General the enforcing officer.

Section IV Is the emergency clause and reads "In order to clarify and remove any doubt in the minds of the citizens of this State as to the integrity and loyalty of our public officials creates an emergency and public necessity"

Welcome to Spur Kent and Dickens Counties 4-H Club Boys Future Farmers of America

Riter Hardware Co.

Facts About Contouring



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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Wooten emphasized that contour cultivation is only one part of the complete and coordinated conservation farming system being established on farms and ranches established on farms and ranches (Creek Soil Conservation District.

Young People in Treasure Hunt

A very interesting and exciting time was enjoyed by the Young People of the Presbyterian church on last Saturday night in the City Park. This was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Seaman C. Reynolds and Rev. John C. Ramsay, the pastor.

Meeting around the Barbecue Pit the young people were divided into two self selected groups of equal number. The leaders of each group were handed an unopened bag and instructed to follow carefully the instructions in the bag, and to go to the destination there in designated, where they would find a piece of paper with a cross and skull bones, which would point to a bag tacked to it, in which

would be the second instructions, and so on to the succeeding designations and bags. Each set of instructions was written in such language as to make it difficult to easily find the place to find, without serious thinking.

Lunches and soft drinks were served upon the arrival of both groups, which because of the distance walked did not take place till 10:15. It is hoped that these searching parties did not annoy the neighborhoods where they went.

Around 35 attended the Treasure Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur of Red Mud, were in town Saturday enjoying friends and doing some trading.

Such Ignorance In Texas!

Red would have been the ears of Texas publishers could they have all listened in at a committee hearing on the proposal to give Texas publishers, Texas labor and Texas writers a chance to author and print our own text books for our own schools.

From the testimony one could interpret that Texans were ignorant, indolent and idigent. This was developed in the first hearing on House Bill 55 by Bridges, El Paso before the committee on Public Printing. Texas, however, had champions come to her defense when the committee held its second hearing to take further testimony. When a publisher showing a text-book, the contract price for which is 48c, stated he couldn't get a bid on it in Texas. Up jumped big Nick Pierce, Menard Publisher and said "I'll take it." The publisher then asked Pierce if he would take the job at 8c—the price he said he could get it for in another state. "That's what we've been looking for shouted Pierce—the Guy who draws down the difference between the cost and what Texas has to pay". Book-binders, printers, writers all testified that Texas could do the job just as well as publishers outside of Texas.

Just what course the bill may have in the Legislature remains to be seen. It is a sad commentary on our intelligence and ability when we HAVE to send out of the state for "brains" to write our text-books that Texans equipped to do the work have always been denied it—that our own printers, binders and other craftsmen cannot do the job! Now—that the "Nigger in the Woodpile" has been flushed up maybe Texas will recognize her own talent, employ her own labor and encourage her own capital. One wonders if the "foreign" writing of our text-books isn't inculcating a kind of "foreign" school of thought among some of our students. If nothing develops further on House Bill 55 Texas has at least found out about her shortcomings.

V. S. Ford, of Afton, was in our city Saturday attending to business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Foreman, of Espuela, were in town Saturday doing some trading and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrison, of Calgary, were in our city Saturday talking with friends and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyne L. Kelly, superintendent of Patton Springs schools, were greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

Sweet the week F. W.

NOTICE All customer Shop that had the sh —Please call at my home and get them. Mrs. Tyree Thomas

Our Thanks to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. For their part in the development of West Texas and Dickens County. PHILLIPS PET. CO. C. D. Foreman, Agent

MAY CONTINUED SUCCESS BE YOURS Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. We join All in Congratulating you on this occasion. City Drug Co.

Congratulations and Very Best Wishes on Your New Home Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. You have played an important part, capably and well, in the development and progress of this great trade area. MAY SPUR CONTINUE TO GROW WITH YOU YOUR SHERIFF FRED CHRESTOR

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WE ARE YOUR Neighbors

We are the Texas petroleum industry. There are nearly 225,000 of us, living in every section of the State.

With our families, we make up one million Texans, nearly one-sixth of the State's population.

Each of us has his job. Together we represent almost every type of worker.

Some of us live and work in your community. Our children go to school with your children. We trade in your stores, attend your church, pay taxes and vote—as you do—for the betterment of our community and State. We operate an industry which pays 75 million dollars a year in taxes to our State and local governments and our schools.

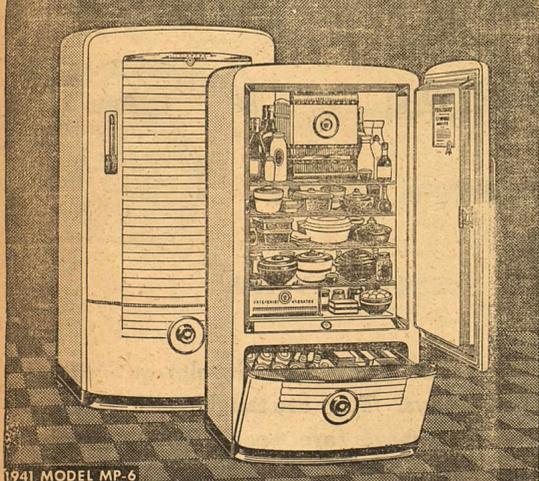
We are your neighbors.

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



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

Frigidaire PORCELAIN - Inside and Out!



1941 MODEL MP-6

Here's long life, sparkling white beauty, and sensational new value as only Frigidaire can build it! De luxe in every way but price.

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only a SMALL DOWN PAYMENT Installs it in your home

Here are a few of its 30 features

- Super-Powered Meter-Miser
• Double-Easy Quickcube Ice Trays
• New, Larger Frozen Storage Compartment
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• Utility Storage Compartment
• Glass-Topped Sliding Hydrator
• New Facts Label (You Know What You Get Before You Buy)
• Streamlined Rustproof Chromium Shelves
• Lift-Out Shelf for Bulky Foods
• Recessed Interior Light

NOW ON DISPLAY VISIT OUR SHOW ROOM

West Texas Utilities Company

Spur Can Do What Wilton Is Doing

This is not a challenge to our citizenship, but it should be the pride of any town or community to be in the front ranks on any national movement which requires cooperation. The town of Wilton, Connecticut, is putting over a home guard program that should be the pride of any town. Only 2,200 people live in Wilton, yet the entire population is behind the boys who are willing to give of their time and energy in this, the greatest defense program of our country. The Home Guard organization of Wilton, with John C. Redington, World War artillery captain, in charge, has been furnished uniforms by the citizenship, and they have wooden rifles while training, and real rifles for target practice. A real rifle range has been built, and the company is made up mostly of boys in the selective draft class. They are really doing things the Home Guard organization of Wilton, Connecticut, the citizenship is prepared for any emergency should war come to our shores. If war does come to our shores there will be enemy sympathizers in our country who will be continually stirring up trouble and causing mob wars. If the citizens of a town are not prepared and armed, they cannot be mobilized to take care of such emergencies. The Home Guard at Wilton serves two purposes. It gets the boys who are expected to go into real training, acquainted with the fundamentals of army life and helps them to be able to adjust himself to military pace when he is called. It also makes the whole community "defense conscious," and helps to learn what to do to protect the town should occasion of-

E. M. Richardson, superintendent of schools at Girard, was in town Saturday attending to business matters. He reports the arrival of a son March 5. He stated that Mrs. Richardson and the baby are both doing fine.

S. T. Battles, southwest of Dickens, was in town Saturday exhibiting his glad smile and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hinson, of Calgary, were in our city Saturday meeting friends and trading.

R. S. Denson, of Guthrie, was here the last of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Supt. Cook, of the schools at Peacock, was in our city Saturday meeting friends and attending the Homemaking rally.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was in town Monday enjoying friends and looking after business.

Bill McArthur, of Red Mud, was greeting friends and trading in town Saturday.

Christian, Mrit McDonald, Clarence Foreman, Joe Tinney, Lawrie Lee, E. P. Anderson at McAdoo, and Charles A. Taylor at Dickens, or any other member, and get into the ranks and see what you can do. You are needed now.

Here's a Quiz For the Family

To judge by the immense popularity of quiz programs on the radio and in newspapers and magazines, America is sharpening her wits. *Cosmopolitan Magazine* has started, in the March issue, a new type of quiz—one for the whole family. Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, all can join in. Here are some typical questions:

- FATHER**
1. Why isn't Thomas Edison in *Who's Who in America*?
 2. Which of these has the fewest cylinders? Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Mercedes-Benz?
 3. What is the bulldog edition of a newspaper?

- MOTHER**
1. How should you eat a club sandwich?
 2. Does thunder cause milk to sour?
 3. The official name of the spotted "Coach Dog" is: Samoyed, Poodle, Airedale, Dalmatian?

- BROTHER**
1. How long was the Greek Marathon race?
 2. When was radio broadcasting begun?
 3. What were the first words heard over the telephone?

- SISTER**
1. Who gave Deanna Durbin her first opportunity for stardom?
 2. What swing musician can never get away from the doghouse?
 3. The fashion for bobbed hair was supposed to have been started by what well-known woman?

- ANSWERS**
- Father: 1) Who's who in America lists only living persons. 2) Mercedes-Benz. 3) The edition that goes on the street first.
- Mother: 1) Cut or break it first, then eat with fork according to best authorities. 2) No. Warm and moist temperature soured milk and the air is generally warm and moist immediately preceding a thunder shower. 3) Dalmatian.
- Brother: 1) About twenty-four miles. 2) November 2, 1920. 3) "Mr. Watson come here I want you." Spoken by Alexander Graham Bell.
- Sister: 1) Eddie Cantor had her on his radio hour. 2) The hair dresser. 3) Irene Castle.

Civic Leader



A. C. Hull, who built the new home for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at the corner of Trumbull Avenue and Third St. Mr. Hull has invested several thousand dollars for the convenience of the telephone co. and for the convenience of the people of our town. This new building is serving a dual purpose and shows progress and confidence in our city, and stimulates a morale for the future of our community.

Mr. Hull came to Spur in 1923 and served as principal of our high school. Later he purchased an interest in the Red Front Drug Store and was a partner with Guy Elkins in the business. After the death of Mr. Elkins he bought the remaining interest in the business. Later he became the owner of a nice residence in the west part of town, and has shown his faith in the future of Spur.

A POEM—SONG WITHOUT MUSIC

In Seventeen Hundred Seventy Six,
John Bull and Uncle Sam both cut sticks;
And in the evening fusilade
"Yankee Doodle" made the hit parade.
When Eighteen Hundred and Twelve rolled around,
Again, there echoed the cannon's sound;
But, also, came that partly known epopee,
The Star Spangled Banner by F. S. Key
Too out of the ruin and rack and blood,
Dode Tipperary above the flood;
Yes, in every war a song has come from
The hearts of heroes too soon struck dumb.
Many men, they tell us, was born to fight;
So wars may be wrong, or wars may be right.
But each has been marked in the book of time
By its catch of music, it's scrap of rhyme.

County Judges, explained that under this law considerable money would be saved which has heretofore been spent for investigation and that the problem of one aged person receiving a smaller amount than his neighbor would be eliminated so far as the State's part is concerned.

Senator Lovelady indicated that the bill would be brought up for consideration as soon as possible in the Senate. Many Senators believe this bill will be the answer to many of the pension problems as it clarifies the State's obligations, and the State is without control of the Federal matching of the grants anyway.

Every war since the very first

Save only the last, of all the worst;
This the war which is surely wrong
For this is the war that has no no song. —Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge, of McAdoo, were in town Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

B. O. Brame, of Abilene, was in our county the last of the week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, of Calgary, were transacting business and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blendon who have been living on the Plains several months, were in our city Monday greeting friends. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlathery, of San Angelo, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Ayers, and friends in our city.

Bernard Golding, who is associated with a big merchandising firm in Houston, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, and his sister, Miss Idalee Golding.

Mrs. Birdie Stewart, of Sweetwater, spent the last of the week here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, and Mr. Jennings.

Mrs. Fred Kinney, of Freeport, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Your service has meant true progress for all West Texas, and is a tribute to a great organization filling a great need.
ALSO—To A. C. Hull on his Civic Improvement to Spur—
Spur Laundry & Cleaners
PHONE 62

ORCHIDS
to the
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
AND THEIR NEW HOME
Also to her loyal corps of workers—for their splendid service they render.
We Too Render Service
We always put our best efforts, striving to render better service—our repair shop mechanics are dependable, reliable—What we want is your confidence—
ACETYLENE OR ELECTRIC ARC WELDING
Sunshine Service Station
WEBB AND WHITWELL

Spur people have the same interests, the same loyal feeling, as such patriotism, as much eagerness to help in a defense program any town. The local Home Guard organization which is needing more men, give the citizens a good opportunity to show all of these characteristics and get prepared to the care of our town in time of war. The Home Guard meets every week and you are invited to be one of the number. See Dr. Sandifer, George Glover, Jack

You Have It
So Do We!
CONFIDENCE
for the continued GROWTH OF SPUR AND ITS TRADE AREA
MEETINGS:
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
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About 30 Years
Of Faithful Service
A Record for which you should rightfully be proud.
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We Congratulate you on your new location.
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Congratulation
to
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Who have contributed so admirably to the wonderful advancement and development of Dickens County.
THANKS
To A. C. Hull—For his part of Civic Pride and confidence he placed in Spur.
SPUR CAFE

Political Football Again In Action Pensions For All

Texas citizens more than 65 years of age will all be eligible for state's portion of the old age pension, and all will receive the same grant under a bill passed out of the Senate Finance Committee and sponsored by State Senators Karl Lovelady of Meridian and Marshall Formby of McAdoo.

Under the bill, now pending before the Texas Senate, the state's investigation will be eliminated. All persons over 65, who have lived in Texas 15 of the past 25 years and who have lived in Texas the last five preceding years will be eligible for the State's part of the pension not to exceed \$15. per month, or a prorata part. Under this bill every aged person applying for the pension will be granted the same amount from the State after proof of age and there will be no State investigations. The Federal Government will then make its own investigation and will match the State's part to persons qualifying under the Federal laws as being needy.

The two Senators, both former

Woman Doctor Crusades For Proper Care of Babies

HERE and there in this pedestrian world are women of light. Modern miracle workers, they reach out their hands, and the blind see the sun, the deaf hear, the lame walk straight and strong.

Just such a woman is Ethel Dunham, a pioneer in the crusade to save premature babies. Dr. Dunham's great work which has spread from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon has been vividly written for the readers of the March issue of *Cosmopolitan Magazine*, by Maxine Davis, well-known commentator on medical subjects.

Today, Miss Davis says in her article, about 100,000 babies, or five per cent of all babies born, are premature. Of these at least one half die immediately or soon after birth. To cut down this alarming total has been the lifework of Ethel Dunham, and in the twenty years of her career she has succeeded in tracking down the reason for these deaths, and spreading her findings to hospitals all over the country.

The American Pediatric Society only last November accepted Dr. Dunham's definition of a premature baby, which is not always a baby born before expiration of the term. According to Dr. Dunham, any baby weighing less than five and a half pounds is premature and demands special care. Furthermore the doctor rejects as an old wives' tale the theory that premature babies are apt to grow up mentally deficient. They will develop normally unless they suffer birth injuries.

Dr. Dunham has resolved the three main problems in saving the life of a premature baby. "The first is to keep him warm. The second is to protect him from infection, and the third is to find the best way to feed him."

SPUR'S
NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM
Goes Into Action
LATE THURSDAY NIGHT

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

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

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

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

New System Completed

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

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

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

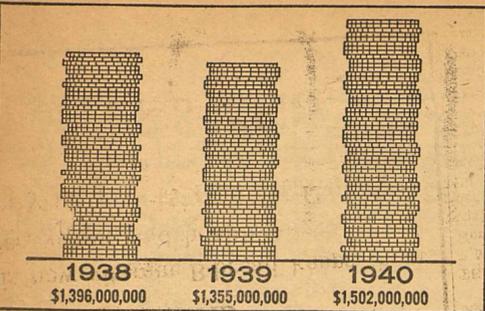
We are proud of the new system and we feel certain you will be pleased with the improved service it will enable us to give you.

L. R. GRIMES
Manager

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



Farm Cash Income From Milk Records New Three-Year High



NEW YORK—Farm cash income from milk for 1940 totaled \$1,502,000,000—an increase of \$147,000,000 or 10.87 per cent over the 1939 total and the largest since 1937, according to a Milk Industry Foundation report.

Figures for 1940 show the importance of milk as a mainstay of farm purchasing power, the report says. The increase is also impressive as milk is a cash crop paid for monthly and not at the end of the season as in the case of most crops. Milk cash is widely used for current farm purchases and merchandise.

While 1940 figures are not yet available for all individual farm products, it is indicated that milk is again the largest single source of farm cash income. While cash income from milk was up 10.87 per cent the income from all other farm products rose only 7.39 per cent during 1940. Milk production of 111 billion quarts was the largest on record.

More significant, farm cash income from milk for the year 1940 was 91.3 based on 1924-29 as 100, compared with 77.6 for total farm income. The milk figure for December, 1940, was 104.5, while all farm income was 84.0. This shows how farm income from milk has been relatively much better maintained than farm income from all other crops and commodities, contrasted with the latter half of the more prosperous 20's.

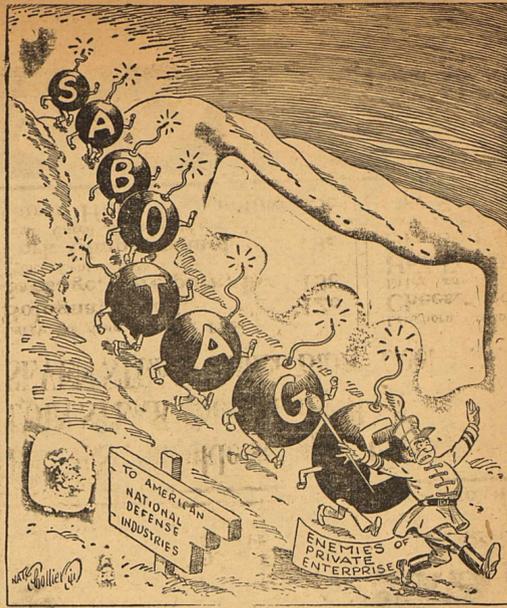
For 1940 the Milk Industry Foundation monthly milk sales reports from 136 leading U. S. cities indicate increases in sales of fluid milk of 1.4 per cent over 1939.

Finding New Markets For Farmers



Henry Ford studies plastics with Robert A. Boyer, who is in charge of research in this field. Long ago the auto manufacturer envisioned a new age when harvests of the fields would become raw products of industry. His first commercial success in decorative plastics was in turning soybeans into instrument board clusters. With certain other crops he has now advanced so far in structural plastics that he says he will be building a wholly plastic body within a few years—a body that will be lighter and stronger than steel. "Only door locks and hinges will be of metal," says Mr. Ford. Possibly a growing shortage of steel and the dwindling foreign markets for agriculture will hurry along the plastic car.

The Foreign Invasion That Must Be Stopped



Billie Joe Thompson, also in the Air Corps, accompanied Billie home and went on to Paducah to visit his parents. They both returned to San Angelo to continue their work the first of the week.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

I will be in Spur at the City Hall for the Purpose of Car Registration, Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, 1941. D. F. Christopher, Tax Collector.

SPECIAL BARGAIN One Men's black shoes, originally priced at \$5.00 now only \$2. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

To relieve Misery of **COLD** 666 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS Try "Rub-My-Tism" a Wonderful Liniment

BELL'S CAFE Try Our Special Sunday Dinner

Special Reductions on Men's Hats. One lot \$3 to \$5 Hats Now only \$2. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards, of Dickens, were in town Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Don't Neglect Your Gums

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy

"If More Old People would use ADLERIKA they would feel better. I'm 70 and have had it on hand for 14 years." (L. M.-So. Dak.) For QUICK bowel action and relief from bloating gas, try ADLERIKA today. CITY DRUG CO.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17..

SUNRISE	MARCH 17... 6.10	SUNSET	MARCH 17... 6.08
	MARCH 18... 6.09		MARCH 18... 6.09
	MARCH 19... 6.06		MARCH 19... 6.10
	MARCH 20... 6.05		MARCH 20... 6.11
	MARCH 21... 6.05		MARCH 21... 6.12
	MARCH 22... 6.00		MARCH 22... 6.13
	MARCH 23... 6.00		MARCH 23... 6.14

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN BORN MARCH 19, 1860

IS YOUR NAME BRYAN? THIS IS AN ANCIENT GAELIC NAME INTERPRETED AS "NOBLY BORN," ALSO ONE WHO IS FAIR-SPOKEN OR ELOQUENT. IN IRELAND IT WAS FORMERLY WRITTEN "BHRIAIN."

RISCES

THE SUBJECT BORN THIS WEEK WILL BE GIFTED WITH ELOQUENCE IN SPEECH AND WRITING. RECOGNITION WILL COME BUT ONLY AFTER UNWEARYING EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING THE NATURAL TALENTS.

MAR. 17... SAINT PATRICK'S DAY !! MAR. 20... PATRICK HENRY DELIVERED HIS FAMOUS SPEECH: "GIVE ME LIBERTY, OR GIVE ME DEATH" MAR. 23... THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHED 1868

"IT'S MY WIFE'S IDEA—SHE TOOK MY REGULAR OUTFIT AND WENT BARGAIN HUNTING!"

HOUSEHOLD HINT

BACON FAT OR BUTTER RUBBED OVER POTATOES BEFORE BAKING PREVENTS CRACKING AND ADDS TO THE FLAVOR OF THE POTATO.

Round-Up Directors To Meet Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the Spur Round-Up Association will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, March 18, for the purpose of completing organization and to select a secretary-treasurer for the association.

Also, during the meeting the directors will discuss plans and make a set-up regard to the next rodeo which will be held June 20-21. The directors realize that the work necessary to make the rodeo a success will have to be done within the next few weeks, and they are starting in at this time to work out plans for the next great show.

There seems to be a befogged idea among a few people that there will be no rodeo in 1941. Well, it is hoped people will forget about that idea and all fall in line to help make the 1941 show the best one yet. There will be a rodeo this year at Spur, and the date has been set at June 20-21, and everybody is getting ready to have a big time those two days.

TEACHER ILL
Miss Mabel George Tanner, Homemaking teacher in the Dickens schools, has been confined to her bed this week on account of illness. She has not been able to meet her classes this week, but it is thought possibly she may be able to be in school today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely, of Seminole, were here the last of the week visiting Mrs. Neely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey.

Want Ads Get Results

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Gas Range Cheap, for natural or Butane Gas. See Max Ward on Cocoa-Cola Truck. 1tp

FOR SALE—1939 4 door DeLuxe Ford with radio and Heater, Seat Covers \$475.00. 1937 Tudor Ford with radio and heater \$285.00. Holly, Agency.

FOR SALE or TRADE—We will buy or sell any style of furniture. Spur Trading Post. 1tc

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good milk cow, young calf. Phone 108W. R. L. Benson 1tc

WANTED PLOWING—Will do plowing, write or see J. C. Simons, Rt. 1, Spur, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Good Half and Half Cottonseed, 70c per bushel, also good Acala Cottonseed at 70c per bushel. See J. T. Powell At Afton, Texas 2tp.

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Lemons, Sunkist 432 size, doz.	14c		
Grapefruit, Texas, 64 size, 2 for	5c		
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Yams, Texas, 6 pounds	25c		
Onions, Yellow, 2 pounds	5c		
Potatoes, Idaho Rurals, 10 lbs.	15c		
Potatoes, Florida New, lb.	5c		
Potatoes, Idaho Russet, 10 lb. bag	23c		
CARROTS 2 BUNCHES	5c		
MUSTARD			
TURNIPS			
BEETS			
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Emerald Bay Spinach, 2 No. 2 cans 23c
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Ivory Flakes, 12 1/2 oz. pkg. 23c
Rich Quick Suds Oxydol, 24 oz. pkg. 19c
French's Mustard, 3, 6oz. jars 25c
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LOIN STEAK Choice Baby Beef	Lb. 29c
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Choice Center Cuts Pork Chops, pound	19c
Sugar Cured, Choice Center Cuts Cured Ham	pound 35c
Longhorn Cream Cheese, pound	19c
Extra Lean Hamburger Meat, lb.	20c
Dry Salt Jowls, lb.	15c
No. 1 Lean Streaked Dry Salt Bacon, pound	15c