

Dickens County Times

MISS WATTERS WINS HONORS

Telephone Cut-Over Great Event in Spur

A great number of people in Spur did not realize when the telephone system in Spur was changed from the old system to the new automatic system Thursday night. But this was a very interesting event and was of great interest to those who witnessed the event.

The change was made at 9:40 o'clock Thursday evening, and it is doubtful if a call was missed during the change over. A last call at the old office was completed and a signal given at the new office. Mr. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams were at the old office to signal the change. Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Teasley and Mr. Adams were at the new office and pulled the plugs on the cut-in and the operators at the switchboard assisted in pulling the stops to let the current through.

Roy Stovall, Water Commissioner for Spur, placed the first local call over the new board, calling Mayor Fred Jennings. The main thing he told the Mayor was to take a hatchet and knock the crank off his telephone. "And when you hang up, don't try to ring off", was the instruction given to the Mayor. Mayor Jennings stated he would be at the central office at once, and appeared about five minutes later.

Mr. Stovall had placed a call over the old board to a party in El Paso. The call was held up because the party could not be located, and just after the new system went into operation, Mr. Stovall made the first long distance talk over the new system. W. D. Starcher was the first person to place a long distance call over the new board, talking to a party in Motley County.

All of the operators, including the chief operator, had to try out the new system. Those waiting at the new office when the change was made were: Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Margaret Dickerson, Mrs. Lurline Carney, Miss Mona Larence, Mrs. Winnie Gay, Miss Mary Belle Ensey, and these were the ones who assisted in getting the new board into operation. Mrs. Williams arrived a few minutes later and took her place at the operator's desk.

Other personnel of the telephone company present were: W. L. Blakney, district manager, Abilene; L. R. Grimes, assistant district manager, Lubbock; Horace Teasley of Abilene, Jim Hubbard of Abilene, Maurice Cleaver of Fort Worth. Mr. Adams of Fort Worth and J. C. Keen, local wire chief.

Local citizens present at the time of the change were: James B. Reed, Roy Stovall, R. D. Williams, O. C. Arthur, W. D. Starcher and W. D. Starcher, Jr.

The new switchboard was not silent long by no means. The small lights began to flash numerously and all operators at the board were busy connecting lines. It is very interesting to watch the small lights come on, and it is thrilling to the operators to make connections. The new connections fit a little tight now, but within a few days the plugs will be slipping about right. Many of the operators remained overtime in order to get to try out the new system. People will observe much difference in the service. Many times under the old system the drops would not come down which would delay the call. Now it is a small light which is seen readily.

The new furniture of the new office did not arrive. This is being held up because of the great defense program now on. The manufacturers have not set any date to make delivery on this furniture. Mr. Blakney stated they could get along with the old furniture for sometime yet if it will help Uncle Sam in his great work.

The new office is nice, and has a great many conveniences for the operators. The new building and the new system is a great improvement to our city. People will appreciate these improvements more as time goes on.

A. C. Hull and Lonnie Lewis attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

New Doctor For Spur

Dr. J. F. Hughes has moved to Spur and is taking up his practice of medicine in our county with offices at the City Drug Store. Dr. Hughes came to us from Roaring Springs where he has been practicing medicine the past 21 years with much success.

He is a Christian gentleman, holds to honest purposes and is very sincere in his profession.

With the coming of Dr. and Mrs. Hughes and their two daughters, Spur is gaining some very fine citizens. They are civic minded and will join our people in making Spur a better town. They have many friends at Roaring Springs and the town as a whole will regret to lose them.

M. H. Costolow for Water Commissioner

Friends of M. H. Costolow are placing his name before the voters of Spur for the office of Water Commissioner. Mr. Costolow has been in business in Spur the past six years and has served the people in a fine way. He is a tax-payer, owning a home in addition to his business. He is a booster for education and has educated two sons in the Spur schools. He believes in the Boy Scouts and is a sustaining member of that organization in the South Plains Council and has contributed liberally in many other ways to the support of the Boy Scout organization locally. He believes in the church and is faithful in attendance. He is a member of the Rotary Club in Spur and is a civic booster. He is progressive in his attitude, yet economical in his methods. He has been in favor of progressive movements for the advancement of Spur, and being a member of the Spur Civic Club has been able to offer many fine suggestions toward progress in city activities. His friends feel that he will make a City Commissioner that everybody will be proud of, if elected. For this reason they are asking the voters to consider him and support him, feeling that he will be considerate to everybody in his official duties. They feel that he is a man who is in sympathy with the problems of the common people, and for this reason will serve all people alike regardless of their station in life.

Miss Herd, New Nurse at Nichols Sanitarium

Miss Lillie Mae Herd, formerly of Hamlin, is now associated with the Nichols Sanitarium. She has been in training at the Kings Daughters Sanitarium in Temple and is a very efficient nurse.

Motley County Sheriff Injured

Sheriff H. H. (Si) Courtney, of Motley County, was painfully injured Tuesday evening when he was hit by a passing automobile near the First Baptist Church in Matador. He suffered a broken left leg, having two fractures, and was rendered unconscious.

Mr. Courtney had gone to the Baptist Church to attend the Lions Club ladies night meeting, and stepped from between two cars into the street. Donald Groves, a neighbor boy, was passing and ran into Mr. Courtney. Mr. Courtney was rushed to Trawweek Hospital in Matador where he was treated, and after gaining consciousness, his injuries were not considered of a dangerous nature.

Mr. Courtney assisted the Spur Round-Up Association with the shows the past two years and is well known to a great number of Dickens County people.

COUNTY COURT CONVENES APRIL 21

The next term of County Court at Law will convene Monday, April 21. There are a number of cases which were carried over from last term which have to be tried this term or stand the possibility of being thrown out. There are a number of other cases which will be called, but some of these may be continued.

Sunshine Service Station To Handle Buick Automobiles

Announcement was made today by W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager of the Buick division of General Motors Corporation, of the appointment of C. H. Lodal, at Sunshine Service Station, as Buick dealer in Spur.

Mr. Lodal will handle the complete line of 1941 Buick cars consisting of the Series 40 Special, Series 50 Super, Series 60 Century, Series 70 Roadmaster, and Series 90 Limiteds. Twenty-two models are listed, on wheel-bases ranging from 121 to 139 inches, affording extended market coverage from just above the lowest price field.

The Buick line for 1941 covers the price range from the lower medium price field, under \$1,000, to the deluxe passenger car field in the upper price brackets for which an entirely new line of Buick Series 90 Limited cars has been designed this year.

Throughout the range, the new models bear a distinctive style treatment which readily identifies them on the highway and which is symbolic of sturdy construction and the spirited performance of which the new cars are capable.

Among outstanding mechanical developments are the new Buick engines which have unusually high compression ratios making them available for the use of new high octane fuels now developed for the commercial market. The engines are of the "fireball" design, having home shopped pistons and combustion chamber contour that compresses the fuel into the shape of a flattened ball, directly around the spark plug, providing maximum combustion efficiency without detonation or ping.

At the same time, compound carburetion, involving the use of two dual carburetors per engine with a resulting step-up in horsepower, yet a market improvement in fuel economy, has been developed exclusively by Buick engineers for the 1941 cars.

Mr. Lodal will have a new Buick demonstrator at the Sunshine Service Station about Sunday. He is leaving Saturday to get this new high quality car and will be ready for the people to see it by Sunday.

Man Confessed To Burglary

Lester Baxter, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, made a confession the last of the week to the effect that he was the one who broke into the City Drug Store sometime back. He had intended to burglarize the store of Henry Alexander and Company, but the night watchman came around too soon for him to get through.

Sheriff D. F. Christopher received a report of about two type written pages listing crimes which Baxter had committed, several of which were postoffice burglaries. It is thought by the time Baxter is cared for in regard to other crimes committed that it will not be necessary to bring him back here for trial.

Local Store Gets Club Calves

R. L. Benson, local livestock dealer, purchased a number of the 4-H and FFA boys Club calves which were among the best to be secured in Texas. The local Safe-Way store secured these calves from Mr. Benson and is now furnishing cuttings of meat from them to their customers. It is very fine that a local market is interested in seeing local people have the best in meats.

Rev. Bennett Condition Grave

Report relative to the condition of Rev. W. B. Bennett at nine o'clock last night, was that he was not expected to live through the night. He had been in a state of coma since about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon and his breathing last night was very irregular. All of the children except two sons had arrived, and Mrs. A. T. Bural, a daughter, had been here the past three weeks.

Five Selectees Leave For Training Today

There will be five more Selectees from Dickens County who will leave for training today. Appropriate ceremonies were held yesterday morning at the Spur High School auditorium where the boys were given their final instructions. Today they will leave by bus direct for El Paso where they will be assigned to different duties and possibly be sent to other training camps. Fort Bliss is an old established camp and possibly has all the recruits that can be accommodated but there are other camps which need more recruits.

Those leaving today are: Billie Koon of Spur, Otho Thomas Powers of McAdoo, Albert Green Richards of McAdoo, Conrad K. Black of Spur, and Lawson Gibson of Spur. These boys will receive all expenses and get a salary of \$21.00 per month for four months and then will receive \$30.00 per month for the remainder of the year.

The local Draft Board sent out 50 more questionnaires this week, bringing the serial numbers up to 325.

Track and Field Events Here Sat.

The track and field events of the County contest will be held at Spur Saturday, March 22, and will be at the stadium. This contest will apply to all schools in the county, both rural and city schools, and there will be some exciting events come off.

The contests will include those track events such as 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 200-yard run, 440-yard run, 88-yard run, the mile run, the high hurdles, low hurdles, shot put, discus throw javelin throw, pole vaulting, and many other events which will be of interest to everybody.

The program will start about nine o'clock Saturday morning and will continue through the day.

Farmers to Enjoy Picture Show Mon.

The farmers of Dickens County will be privileged to enjoy a free picture show at the High School building in Dickens next Monday night, March 24. This program will start at 7:30 o'clock and will be under the escort of the various government farm agencies in the county.

The best possible films available on instruction relative to soil conservation and other farm problems have been secured. The show is being sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service office, the Farm Security Administration, the Emergency Feed and Seed loan office and other farm agencies.

The main film will be followed by a complete comedy which is full of laughs for everybody.

The public have an invitation to see this free show Monday night at Dickens, and all farmers are urged to see if possible.

Land Use Planning Committee to Meet At Dickens Friday

The Dickens County Land Use Planning Committee will hold their first meeting in the District Court room at Dickens at two o'clock Friday afternoon, March 21. The purpose of committee is to study farm problems in various communities and to work with the various agencies operating in the county toward making these programs more beneficial in serving the farmers.

A SON IN THEIR HOME

A message was received by parents here from Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cairns of Conway, Ark., that a son had been born to them. Mrs. Cairns was formerly Miss Julia Jo Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed. The baby arrived at 5:45 o'clock Friday morning, and the report stated that the mother and baby were getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Reed called Rev. Cairns about ten o'clock Friday morning and received a fine report.



BOBBIE LOU WATTERS

Honors Brought to Spur by Emissary

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters, south of Spur, again carried off high honors during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show last week. She received a Sterling Silver trophy and \$100.00. Possibly Miss Watters has brought Spur back to the eyes of the West more than any other person in this county.

Last week was contest week at the Fat Stock Show and Miss Watters with her well trained horse, "Muggins", was an honor guest at the exposition. She won the musical chairs contest eight time out of 18 to gain the honor of Champion Ranch Girl. Considering the hundreds of entries in this contest, her skill and performance in the contest, and the manner in which she managed her horse "Muggins", was amazing to not only those in the judges stands, but to all others who make the rodeo business their profession.

Bobbie Lou is a member of the Junior Class in Spur High school and is only fifteen years of age at this time. She is quiet and unassuming in her ways, with clear blue eyes and a pleasant smile for everybody.

She has been winning honors at various rodeos throughout West Texas, including those at Big Spring, Lamesa, Sweetwater and Spur. However, she considers the honor gained last week as the greatest in her career. Just what will be her next step is not known, but no one should be surprised if she is called to Madison Square Garden to perform before the elite of the East. She is capable and composed and knows her horsemanship.

Dickens Coach Coming to Spur

At a meeting of the School Board for Spur last week, M. D. Bivens, of Dickens schools, was employed as assistant coach in Spur schools. Mr. Bivens is 22 years of age and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, with twelve hours of graduate work on a Master's Degree with the University of Texas.

He has been serving as a teacher and coach at Dickens schools the past two years and has a very commendable record. Out of 11 games his team has won seven of them in 6-Man football. In 49 contests in basketball his team has won 36 games, making around 73 per cent average.

During his two years at Dickens he has had many field events he has had many contests from his team to go into the district contests. One boy, Merle Futch, made the state contest in vaulting, making a record of 11 feet and three inches.

Mr. Bivens will have charge of the Junior football team and will assist with the main team, and other athletic features in our schools.

Will Make County Jail Self Sustaining

A recent decision of the County Commissioners Court was given to the effect that the Court expects to make the County jail self sustaining. Any prisoners placed in the jail for a period of more than one day will be required to do public work until their offense with which they are charged is paid.

In speaking of the work Tuesday of this week it was pointed out that a fine coating of gravel had been placed around the courtyard, and that the inside of the courthouse has been practically repainted recently by those who have been incarcerated in the county jail. People going to jail will have the privilege of either paying off or working as they choose.

Negro Adjudged Insane

Elmer Hunter, Negro of Spur, was taken before the County Court at Law Tuesday of this week and was adjudged insane by a jury after testimony of several witnesses. He is being remanded to the state institution at Austin for treatment, and possibly will be taken there this week.

Three Teams Qualify For Council First Aid Meet

Friday night in Spur High school gymnasium, three first aid teams qualified for the council tournament. They were Hawk patrol of troop 36, sponsored by Spur American Legion; Rattlesnake patrol of troop 35, sponsored by Spur Rotary club, and Flying Eagle patrol of troop 60, sponsored by Matador Lions club. The Flaming Arrow patrol of Matador and the Owl patrol, Roaring Springs; all though not qualified for the council meet made a good showing.

Each patrol had four problems which covered the first class first aid; points on these problems are as follows: Troop 36 problem 1. Junior McLaughing 82 points, problem 2. Doyle Aken 81 points, problem 3. James Franklin 99 points; problem 4. Alvis Adcock 89 points. Average of 88 points. Troop 35 problem 1. Alfred Walker 90 points; problem 2. Leonard Wilson 84 points, problem 3. George Walker 85 points; problem 4. Wade Gilbert 81 points. Average of 85 points. Troop 60 Matador Flaming Arrow patrol, received an average of 77 "C" rating. Troop 60 Matador, Flying Eagle patrol, average of 87 "A" rating. Troop 89 Roaring Springs Owl patrol, average of 77 "C" rating. The Hawk Patrol of Troop 36 led in the Eastern District first aid meet, with a total of 88 points. Judges in this meet were: Callan, Bartlett, Payne, Thompson, and Gilbert. These judges rotated at the beginning of each problem each judging a different patrol each problem. Serving as general chairman was J. C. Grimes, field executive.

Forty teams made up of a total of 240 boys have qualified for the South Plains Council Boy Scout First Aid meet to be held in Lubbock High school gymnasium next Friday night at 7 o'clock, according to report by Jack O. Stone, council executive. The teams represent 40 patrols from 25 troops in 19 towns of the seven districts where preliminary meets have been held. Officials in the contests will be Stroup, as general chairman; Hollingsworth, chief judge; Wilson, recorder; Mrs. Guy L. Trow, assistant recorder, and 40 judges, all holding American Red Cross examiners' cards.

Methodist Ladies To Hold Bakery Sale

The ladies of the Methodist Church will conduct a baker sale at Campbell's Furniture Store next Saturday, March 22. There will be a lot of good things to eat, and people are asked to buy cakes, pies, etc. for their Sunday dinner at this sale.

CHORAL SINGING CONTEST AT DICKENS

The choral singing contest of the County Interscholastic League will be held at Dickens Friday evening, starting about 7:30 o'clock. This contests will include both rural and ward schools. A small admission charge of five cents will be made to assist the County Committee in taking care of the County Interscholastic League expenses.

Everybody is invited to attend this program.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

FINER FOODS AT LOWER PRICES
Special For Friday and Saturday
MARCH 21-22

Large Firm Heads Lettuce, each 4c	Blue Goose, lb. Tomatoes 10c
Sunkist, Large Size, doz. Lemons, 10c	2 pounds Broccoli 15c
Box Strawberries Berries, 15c	2 large bunches Radishes 5c
Large Bell, lb. Peppers, 15c	Florida, Fresh, lb. Potatoes 5c

ONION SETS, White, lb. 11c, Yellow 10c

Package and Bulk GARDEN SEEDS

SOAP Palmolive, 4 for 21c
Jergen's, 4 for 16c
Woodbury's, 4 for 26c

Coffee Red Cup, pound 15c
Clover Farm, lb. 25c
Folger's, pound 25c

Full Quart Peanut Butter, 19c	Shankless Picnic Hams, lb. 19c
Pound Pork Chops 15c	Tender Plain Steak, lb. 19c
Armour's Repeat Sliced Bacon lb. 25c	Cottage Cheese pt. 15c
Kraft Spread Cheese, jar 15c	Large 1 1/2 lb. loaf Bread, 10c
Sugar Cured Jowls, lb. 14c	All 3 for Candy Bars 10c

Flour Cream of Plains 24 lbs 69c
Every Sack Guaranteed 48 lbs \$1.29

Flour EVERLITE 24 lbs. 79c
None Better 48 lbs. \$1.49

Army Uses Novel Recruiting

With the advent of the streamlined recruiting trailers of the United States Army being felt in every section of the country, methods of getting young men interested in the military service are taking on a modern and effective character, Walter Jessee, Lubbock, Recruiting Officer said today. Even the large cities are feeling the effects of this campaign to bring more men into the Regular Army.

A recent drive in New York to enlist several hundred men in the famous First Division was done with the aid of one of the new trailers, several soldiers of that outfit and a number of antitank and antiaircraft guns. The unusual military unit made a sensation as it wound through the crowded city, making several stops at such places as Times Square and Rockefeller Center. At each of these stops, the officer in charge of the unit, Lieutenant James W. Bellah, and his trailer detail spoke over the attached loudspeaker system and told of the advantages of enlisting for a three year period instead of waiting to be called by the draft.

These advantages include more leeway in stating preference for a certain branch of the Regular Army, the opportunity to take advantage of the many educational and vocational courses now offered and the chance to become identified with a Regular Army organization in the nation's military forces.

Results of this recruitin drive were encouraging, as hundreds of men signed up for enlistment and much interest was aroused in the Army of today, according to Walter Jessee, these same advantages may be obtained by young men of this community who are interested in joining the Regular Army at the present time. More detailed information about the vacancies now existing with their corresponding educational and travel advantages may be obtained at Lubbock.

Much Less at Home

People have been wondering about prices of merchandise at Spur compared with that of other towns. Recently there was a local citizen who had a little experience along this line. A quantity of ribbon was needed by the party. They were able to secure the order at local stores with the exception of two colors of the particular type.

An order by telegraph was sent to a large dry goods firm in a nearby city and the additional ribbon was secured. The same size and type of ribbon was bought in Spur at ten cents per yard. The ribbon from the other town cost 19 cents per yard and the party using the ribbon was not served any better by the higher price.

It might be well before trying to buy from the other fellow's town, to try your home merchants first. You might save money. We know of a party who does save money by trading at home.

H. U. Butts, superintendent of schools at McAdoo, was in our city Saturday taking in the county meet and looking after business matters.

Palace Theatre Spur

DOUBLE FEATURE
Friday and Saturday
March 21st and 22nd
AT BARGAIN PRICES
10c and 20c

Feature No. 1
ROY ROGERS in "Colorado"

Feature No. 2
LLOYD NOLAN in
"Michael Shayne Private Detective"

Also Chapter No. 7 of "Mysterious Dr. Satan."

Preview Saturday Night
Sunday and Monday
March 23rd and 24th

NORMA SHEARER ROBERT TAYLOR
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THE NOVEL THAT IMPRINTED ITSELF ON 10,000,000 HEARTS !!
The Most Talked About Picture Since "Gone With The Wind" You Must See
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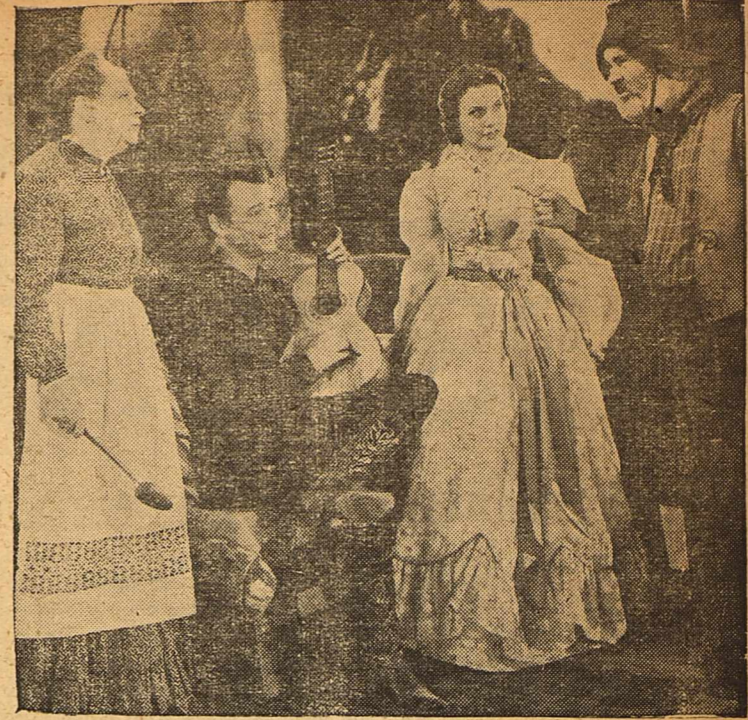
Tuesday Only, March 25th
Bargain Prices! 10c-20c

CESAR ROMERO VIRGINIA GILMORE in "Tall, Dark and Handsome"

Wednesday and Thursday
March 26th and 27th

A TRUTHFUL CONFESSION
From a secretary whose confessions are worth hearing! See her story! love-and-a-home-hungry girl, adrift and alone in the fight-or-die jungle of business life! See!
GINGER ROGERS
-in-
"Kitty Foyle"

Roy Rogers-George (Gabby) Hayes



Playing at the Palace Theatre, Friday and Saturday in "Colorado" also another feature attraction on the same program, Lloyd Nolan in "Michael Shayne, Private Detective".

Department John W. Spies, \$10,000; President D. M. Wiggins of the College of Mines, \$7,000; Assistant Football Coach Blair Cherry, \$5,066.70; assistant Coach H. C. Gilstrap, \$4,133.34; Basketball Coach W. J. Disch, \$4,500; Track Coach Clyde Littlefield, \$4,200.

Receipts for the year amounted to \$3,892,958, of which \$2,011,737 were from state appropriations, \$25,025 from federal government sources, \$851,562 from student fees, \$1,547,775 from endowments, \$45,564 from gifts and grants, \$64,913 from educational sales and service, \$733,074 auxiliary enterprises and \$6,308 were from miscellaneous sources.

The expenses for the year amounted to \$3,775,739 of which \$325,716 was from general administration, \$1,791,496 for residential instruction and departmental research, \$233,546 for organized research, \$192,840 for extension division, \$215,727 for libraries, \$326,297 for plant maintenance, \$34,692 instructional department activities, \$627 income producing auxiliary enterprises, and \$27,918 miscellaneous.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY MET MONDAY

The Business Women's Bible Study met Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews, with the president, Mrs. Walter Gruben in charge. The meeting opened with a song and prayer followed by a short business session, after which Mrs. Andrews mother, Mrs. Edna B. Daniels taught an interesting Bible Study. Those present were: Mesdames P. C. Nichols, R. C. Bell, Truitt Hutto, A. G. Dunwoody, J. E. Berry, Homer Dobins, Elbert Hurst, Thurman Morrow, Walter Gruben, J. L. Wolfe, Malcolm Steel, James B. Reed, Clinkscale, Mrs. Edna B. Daniels and Hostess Mrs. Andrews.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clinkscale, Monday evening, March 31, at 7:30.

My favorite (and only) niece, Mary, accompanied her mother to the store in Jefferson to make purchases for the Spring garden and the 3-year old piped up, "I want some chewin' gum seed."

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was in town Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

A man whose fingers often have been smeared with printer's ink is Homer Leonard who, for years, was publisher of a newspaper in McAllen and still owns a job printing plant there. Leonard is Speaker of the House of Representatives, and colleagues declare that he is handling the duties with impartiality and ability and that the handsome and dynamic solon from the Magic Valley is rendering real service to Texas.

The best possum dog in this State is owned by William Dee Moore, or at least so we read in E. C. Lowe's Lometa Reporter:

This dog is so well trained that all Moore has to do is to show him a board that you stretch hides on, and he makes a break for the woods and soon returns with a possum whose hide fits the board shown him. In this way, it takes a lot of responsibility off the trapper as he does not have to hunt out the right size board to cure the hide on.

But this season, the hound disappeared and, after he had been gone two days, William D. went to look for him and found him gaunt and hollow-eyed, and had to haul the dog in. He asked Mrs. Moore what was the matter and she said that, two days before she went to get her ironing board, the hound saw her with it and made for the woods and had been there all that time looking for a possum with a hide to fit the ironing board.

Chief argument against federal oil is that the State is doing a good job through its State Railroad Commission. Frank Buttram, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, recently pointed out that the advocates of federal control originally had based their arguments on the theory of prevention of waste but that all charges of waste put forth by these advocates were refuted with evidence in Cole Congressional committee hearings. So, when it was proved that federal control should not be adopted since the State Railroad Commission is performing its oil duties efficiently, it was proved also for the same reason that there is no necessity for a sep-

arate oil and gas commission in Texas, observers declare.

New Braunfels, founded in 1845 by Prince Solms of Braunfels, already is making plans for a centennial celebration. The city is rich with colorful streets, venerable stone houses, picturesque central park with the Confederate monument, the fine old bell tower of the First Protestant Church and the beautiful museum which houses a thousand documents, bits of yellowed lace, muskets and paintings that mutely record nearly 100 years of history. The tree is still standing under which the first school was taught and New Braunfels had the first tax-supported public school in Texas. It is known, too, as the "city of metal roofs," an ordinance passed in 1893 prohibiting wooden shingles and thereby gaining a reduction in the fire insurance rate. If you like "atmosphere"—and who doesn't?—you will enjoy New Braunfels.

When the Army reaches a strength of 1,400,000 men, approximately one third of that number will be driving trucks and other motor vehicles or servicing them. This demonstrates the importance of motor transportation to national defense, a growth which Texas however has retarded by retaining an antiquated 7,000-pound load limit law.

Did you hear about the Coleman man who asked his employer for a raise on the grounds that three other companies were after him. "What companies?" his boss asked. "Light, water and telephone" was the reply.

A Dallas landlord said to a prospective tenant, "We keep our apartment house quiet; do you have any children?"

The applicant answered, "No" and then the landlord inquired, "Do you play any musical instrument or do you own a cat, dog or parrot?" And the man replied, "No—but my fountain pen does scratch a little sometimes."

You will get indignant when you read about the suffering inflicted on the poor and friendless by loan sharks as described in a pocket-size book, "A Century of Usury in Texas," penned by the brilliant Edmonds Travis of Austin.

Texas U. Funds Reach \$69,000,000

Assets of the University of Texas amounted to \$69,382,180 at the close of the fiscal year, August 31, according to a report from the State Auditor's office recently. Of this amount \$43,328,405 is in endowments, \$24,712,659 is invested in plant and equipment, \$644,677 in agency funds, \$608,752 in current funds, \$95,687 in loan assets. There is a bonded debt on the main university of \$3,420,000.

Of the above amount there is \$4,082,692 is invested in plant and equipment in the medical branch of the University at Galveston and \$1,740,236 in the College of Mines at El Paso.

Amosg salaries listed were President Homer P. Rainey, \$17,500; new Vice President J. A. Bundine, \$10,000; Coach Dana X. Bible, \$15,000; Comptroller J. W. Calhoun, \$7,500; Assistant Comptroller C. D. Simmons, \$7,000; Professor of Government C. P. Patterson, \$7,233.50; Professor of Pure Mathematics R. L. Moore, \$7,242.50; Professor of Romance Languages Americo Castro, \$7,250; Professor of Curriculum and Instruction James G. Umstadt, \$7,235; Director of Special Classes C. P. Brewer \$11,026.82 including all incidental expenses and others; Dean of the Medical

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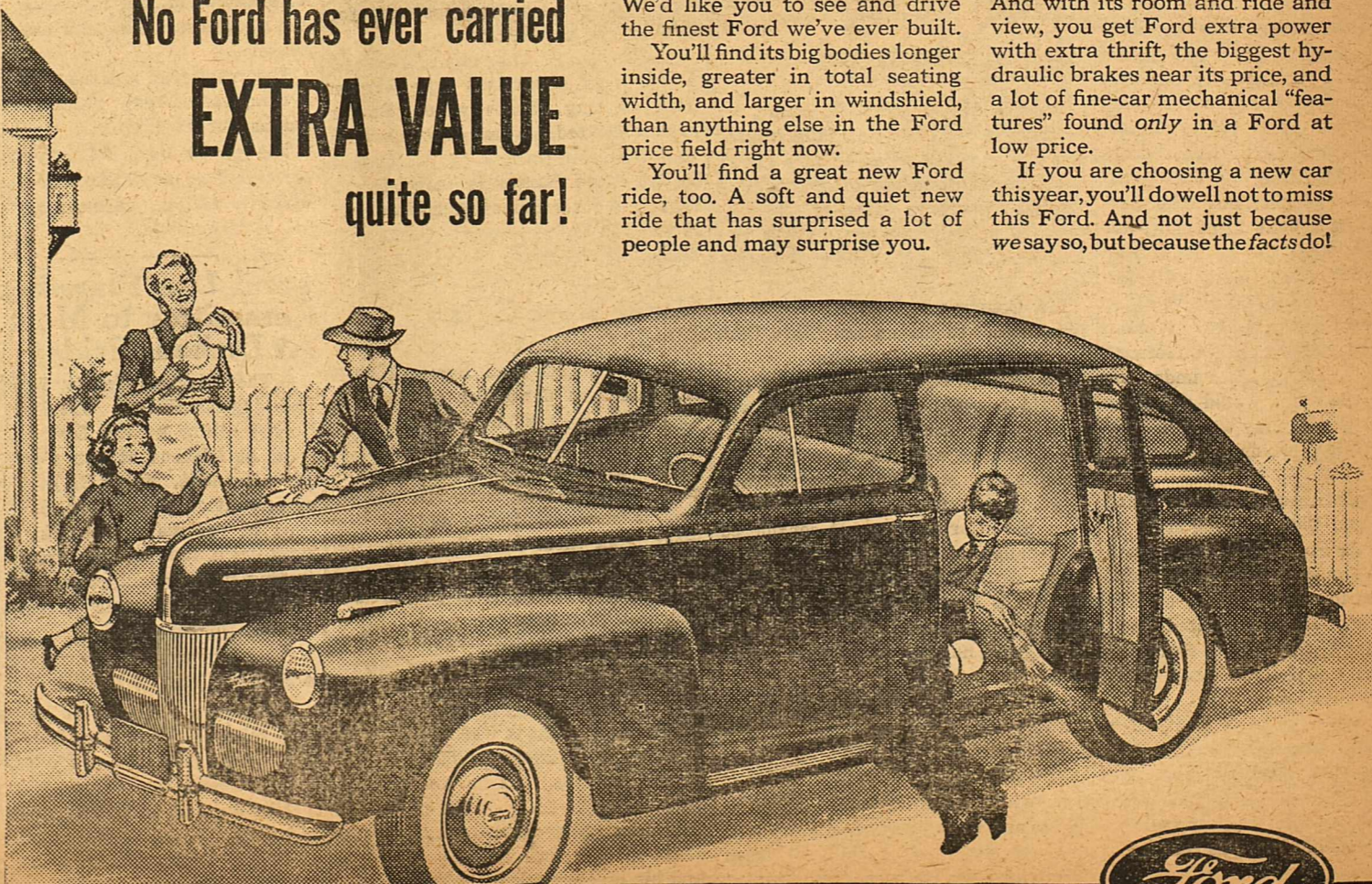
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LITERARY EVENTS FOR ALL SCHOOLS HELD

All Schools Included In Co. Literary Event

The literary events for the Dickens County Interscholastic league contest were held at Spur Friday and great interest was manifested by all contestants and schools. Dry Lake school seemed to be the leaders among the rural schools in the county. The following is the tabulated results and given to the County Director General:

Spelling, Rural School—Dry Lake first place, Wichita, second; and Red Mud, third. Fourth and Fifth grades only.

Spelling, Ward Schools—Spur, first place; Dickens, second; and McAdoo, third. Fourth and Fifth grades only.

Spelling, Rural schools, Sixth and Seventh grades—Dry Lake was first and second.

Spelling, Ward Schools, Sixth and Seventh grades—McAdoo was first, Dickens, second; and Patton Springs, third.

High school spelling—Spur was first, McAdoo, second; and Dickens third.

Story Telling, Ward schools—Doris Ann Chambliss of Spur, first; Joan Pellmy of Dickens, second; Theresa Jo McLaughlin of McAdoo, third.

Story Telling, rural schools—Peggy Kidd of Dry Lake, first; Wanda Fay Lester of Wichita, second.

Ready Writers, High School—McAdoo, first; Patton Springs, second; and Spur, third.

Ready Writers, Ward schools—Spur first; Patton Springs, second; and Dickens, third.

Declamation, rural boys—James Swanner of Dry Lake, first; Royal Russell of Dry Lake, second.

Declamation, Rural Girls—Effie Marie Crafton of Dry Lake, first; Dorothy Lee Lester of Wichita, second; and Minnie Pearl Stubblefield of Wichita, third.

Declamation, Ward school girls—Helen Virginia Mars of Spur, first; Patricia Anne Mars of Spur, second; and Inez Sizemore of Dickens, third.

Declamation, Ward school boys—W. D. Starcher, Jr. of Spur, first; Zane Freeman of Spur, second; and Jimmie Murphree of Dickens, third.

Texas History—Dickens was first, Spur second; and McAdoo, third.

Declamation, High School Senior Girls—Louise Ince of Spur, first; Winona Pace of Spur, second; Polly Harvy of Dickens, third.

Declamation, High School Senior Boys—Joe Ericson of Spur, first; Cless Gaddy of McAdoo, second; Bertrand Robertson of McAdoo, third.

Three B Contest—Billie Joe Crafton of Dry Lake, first; Helen Johnston of Wichita, second; Jim Bob Moreland of Dry Lake, third.

Arithmetic, Ward Schools—Dickens was first, Patton Springs, second; and Spur, third.

Music Memory—Spur Grammar School was first, Dickens Ward School second; and Patton Springs Ward School, third.

One-Act Play—Spur High School was first with "Antic Spring;" and Dickens High School was second with "Farewell Cruel World."

Number Sense, Rural School—Wichita was first, being only entry.

Number Sense, Grades—Dickens was first, Patton Springs, second; and Spur, third.

Ready Writers, Ward Schools—Mary Louise Puckett of Spur, first; Mary Helen Haney of Patton Springs, second; June Green of Dickens, third.

Ready Writers, High School—Eula Pearl Campbell of McAdoo, first; Della Dean Baxter of Patton Springs second; and Betty Jo Barnett of Spur, third. Debate—No teams of girls were entered and Spur entered the only team of boys and was accorded first place.

Typing—Spur was first, Patton Springs, second, and McAdoo, third.

Debate—Spur was first and now Patton Springs was second.

Impromptu Speech—Gwendolyn Braden of McAdoo only entry.

Declamation, High School Junior Girls—Elizabeth Terry of Dickens, first; Estelle McLaughlin of McAdoo, second; and Bobbie Jean Bell of Spur, third.

Declamation, High School Junior Boys—Troy Rich of McAdoo, first; Kyle Butler of McAdoo, second.

In events where teams were entered only the school entering the winning teams are mentioned.

Winners in the county events which will be held at Lubbock April 4 and

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Glenn News

A double wedding was performed Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Asbury Methodist church in Lubbock, to unite in marriage Miss Nellie Bridge and Gordon Mills, and Miss Lois Ragsdale and Bruce Thornton. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Bob Alexander of Spur.

Miss Bridge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge of Glenn, and is a graduate nurse of Lubbock Sanitarium. She was associated with Alexander Hospital of Spur and recently with the St. Mary's Clinic at Lubbock.

Miss Ragland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Raland of Afton and has been employed at the AAA office in Dickens.

Mr. Mills is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mills of Lubbock, and is the coach at the Patton Springs school. A graduate of Tech College.

Mr. Thornton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thornton of Sherman and is a graduate of Austin College. He is a member of the faculty at Patton Springs schools.

Miss Tommie Bridge and Gilbert Ragland were the attendants. Members of the families and a few friends were guests. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for Carlsbad, N. Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton visited relatives at Sherman. Both couples are to make their homes at Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge were

5. The district meeting is only two weeks off and winning contestants in the county are making plenty of preparation for the district.

Spur visitors the last of the week.

W. D. Purser visited his daughter at Lubbock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosden and Mrs. Woodrow Haney went to Lubbock Wednesday night of last week to see Woodrow Haney.

Mrs. Woodrow Haney received a telephone call Saturday that her husband had fallen. She left at once for Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Rose was taken to Lubbock the past week. She is taking treatments there.

A little boy here got his arm chewed up pretty bad by a dog. The dog's head was sent to Austin to see if there was anything the matter with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Purser and children here.

Clyde Rhodes visited his family here the past week end.

W. R. Stafford, who has been quite ill, is able to be up again, and is enjoying his friends.

The weather here has been warm the past week, and sand blew only two days. A norther came Sunday night which froze all of us, but not seriously.—Reporter.

Miss Bettye Lynn Brown, who is attending college at Stephenville, spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown.

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First Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

The Annual Ever Member Canvass is scheduled all over the Southern Presbyterian Church for next Sunday, March 23. Various and sundry methods are used according to the varying circumstances of communities.

The plan for three years of the Spur Church has been to precede the Canvass with a set-up breakfast. This year the elders, deacons, and other representative men will meet at the Spur Inn for breakfast at 7:15 a. m. The Canvass will be from 8 to 10 a. m. Every member and home in the church is asked to be up and ready to assist the several teams by being ready to sign the dotted line for the new year beginning April 1st. Members are scattered over three counties. The weekly basis, not weakly basis is desired.

The following topics are the sermon themes on which the pastor will preach on next Sunday:

At 11 a. m. "The Dimensions of Christ's Love and Our Return."

At 7:30 p. m. "A Famous Old Testament Tither."

The public is cordially invited.

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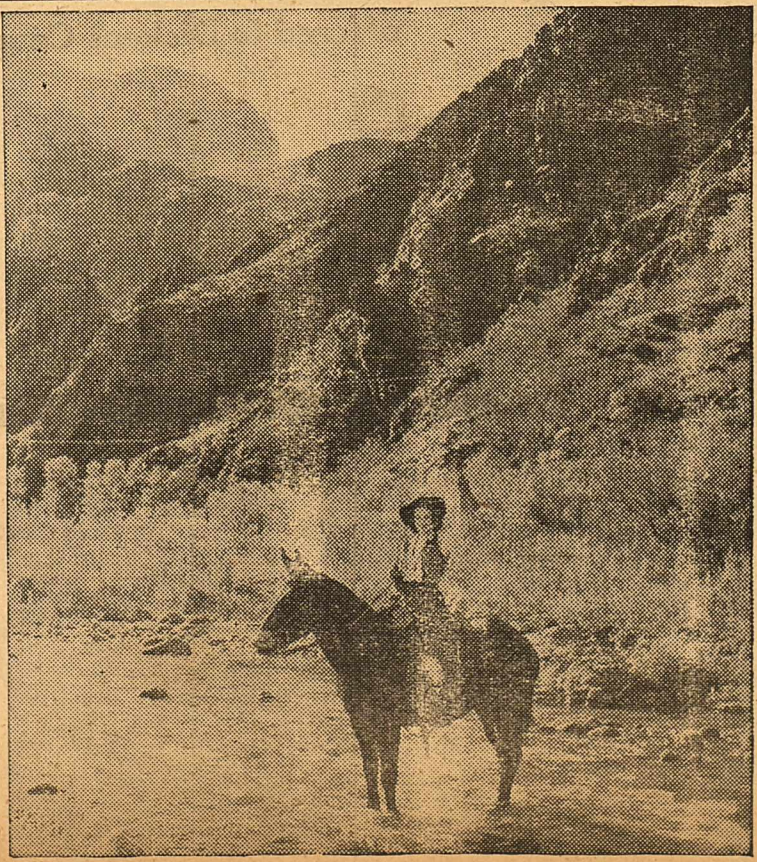
RABITS DIED: PEOPLE ENJOYED GOOD TIME

"More food than was eaten and more rabbits killed than were counted," is the report from the rabbit drive in the Steel Hill community, March 11. About 55 men were on the drive and an estimated 750 or 800 rabbits killed.

The captains of the drive appreciated the cooperation of the men of the Red Hill community, business men of Spur, county officers, and others who participated.

Special thanks go to Good Eats Bakery of Lubbock, who furnished "Holsom" bread, to O. P. Meador for the coffee, to Milan's Store for the cups, to Mr. Yeakley who made coffee and arranged the tables, and to the ladies of the community who prepared a bountiful noon meal at the E. W. Yeakley home.

The ladies enjoyed a quilting at Mrs. Yeakley's in the afternoon.—Reported.



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Signe Hasso, lovely Hollywood film player, fording Bright Angel Creek near Phantom Ranch on the floor of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, a vertical mile below the south rim.

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SLIM FOSTER STARTS SEED HOUSE

W. P. (Slim) Foster has opened a feed and seed house on Burlington Avenue, next door to Ebb's Cafe. Mr. Foster is a former cafe manager and possibly is the best known man in Spur so far as the farmers are concerned. He says he will handle all types of field and garden seeds, and will have feed and an enticing price.

Small Borrowers' Bill Offered By Former Speaker

Representative Emmett Morse of Harris County, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has introduced a bill in the House to protect small borrowers against high interest rates disguised as service charges, commissions, premiums or special fees. The measure would also place personal loan agencies under strict State regulation.

The Morse bill provides that persons or corporations engaged in the business of lending small amounts shall obtain licenses from the Commissioner of Banking, pay license fees, make bond for the protection of borrowers and submit to periodic inspection of their books and accounts. Power to make rules and regulations to protect borrowers from unfair tactics is vested in the commissioner.

Interest is limited to 10 per cent a year and all subterfuges intended to increase actual interest are prohibited. Charges for services must be for those actually rendered upon particular loans and, in any case, must come within limits set forth in the bill.

Salary buying, a favorite practice of lenders of money at high interest, is made impossible by the Morse bill, according to its author. Penalties for violation of the proposed act include loss of principal as well as interest, loss of license, fines and imprisonment.

Banks, building and loan associations, credit unions, Morris Plan Banks and other lending agencies already under State or National regulation are exempted from the provisions of the bill.

MIDWAY NEWS

Sunday School and B. T. U. were conducted at the usual hours at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

A Christian Service program "Teaching Sinner's about Christ" was rendered in the Senior B. T. U. class Sunday night. The Great Commission, coming from the lips of the Lord Jesus is our authority.

Next Sunday, Bro Carl Lamb of Plainview will fill his regular appointment here, both morning and night. You are cordially invited to attend these various services.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rutch a baby girl, Nan Jo, born March 12.

Miss Freddie Middlebrooks, student in Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland Jr. of Red Mud.

Several from this community attended the interscholastic league meet at Spur Friday and Saturday.

W. H. Moore of McAadoo was a visitor in this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams and girls and Misses Edna Futch Unell, Faye and Norma Middlebrooks and Merle, Raymond and H. L. Futch attended the 3rd Sunday Sing Song at McAadoo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gage of Afton visited her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Futch on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. F. Ragland Jr. of Red Mud spent last Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. L. L. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Havens and children of Roaring Springs recently visited relatives here.

Norvell Rogers has returned to his home here having worked for the past several weeks at Mineral Wells.

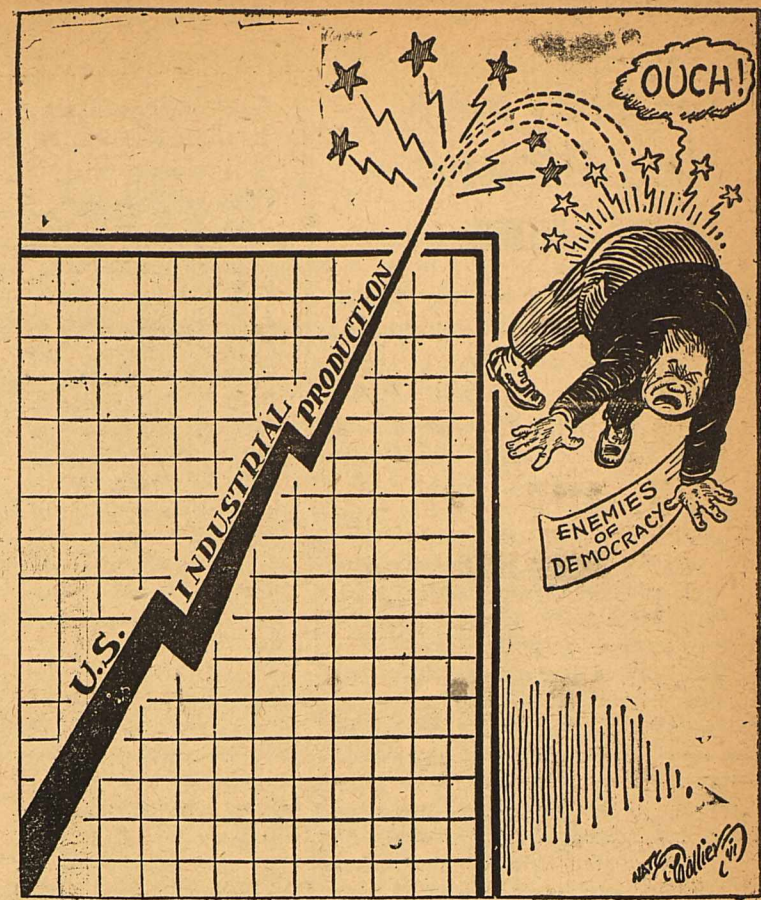
L. L. Slayden attended services at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning, at Afton.

Mrs. J. T. Campbell and girls, Glenda Furn and Patricia, visited her mother, Mrs. P. A. Whitwell of Spur last Monday. —Reporter.

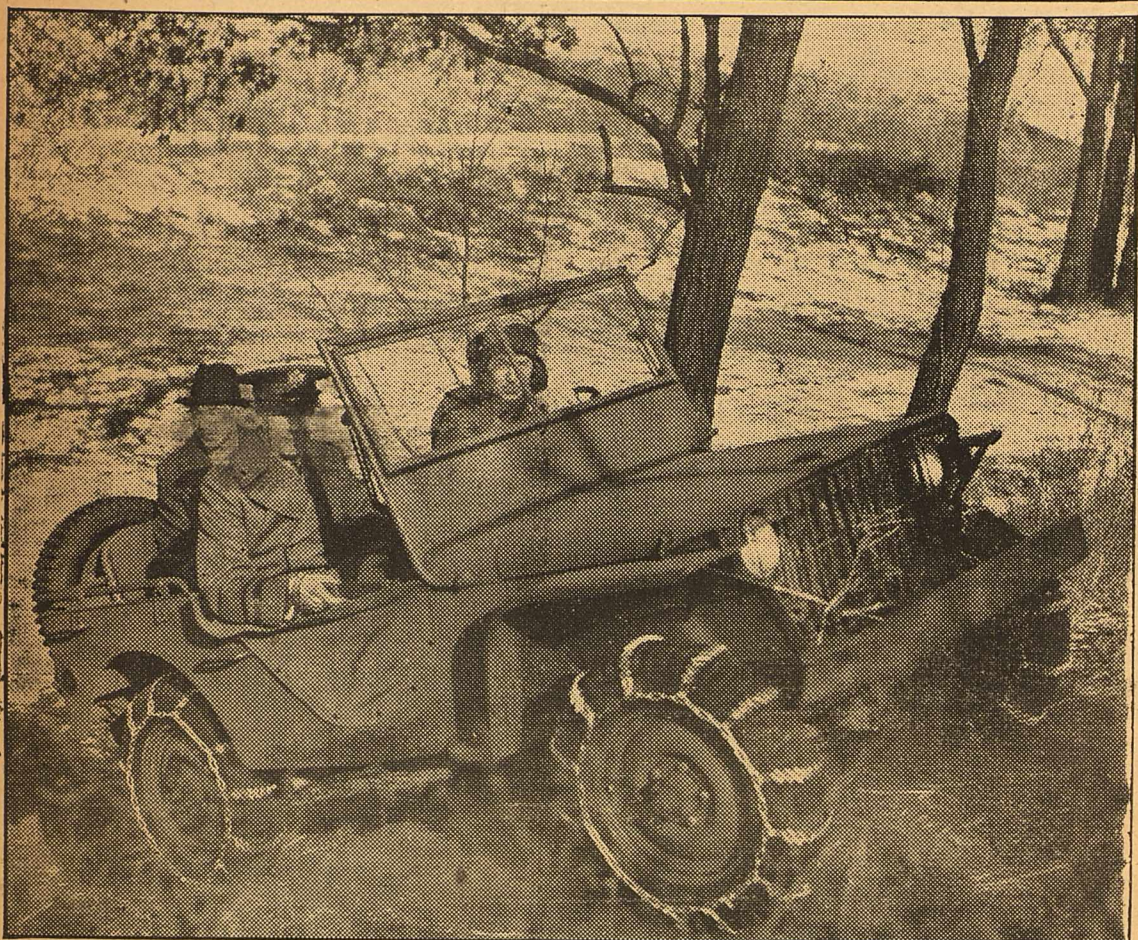
1933 Study Club Entertained By Mrs. George Gabriel

The 1933 Study Club met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gabriel. During a brief business session plans were made to have membership and guests attend the City Federation Tea on Saturday afternoon, March 22. The tea will be in honor of the new State President, Mrs. J. W. Walker, and the Seventh District President, Mrs. H. F. Godeke. The program was led by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, subject was "Music," and roll call famous composers. Discussion of music through the radio was led by Mrs. J. L. Koonsman. A piano solo, Moonlight on the Hudson was rendered by Mrs. Edwin Boedeker. The Club was pleasantly surprised by a reading, entitled, "An-

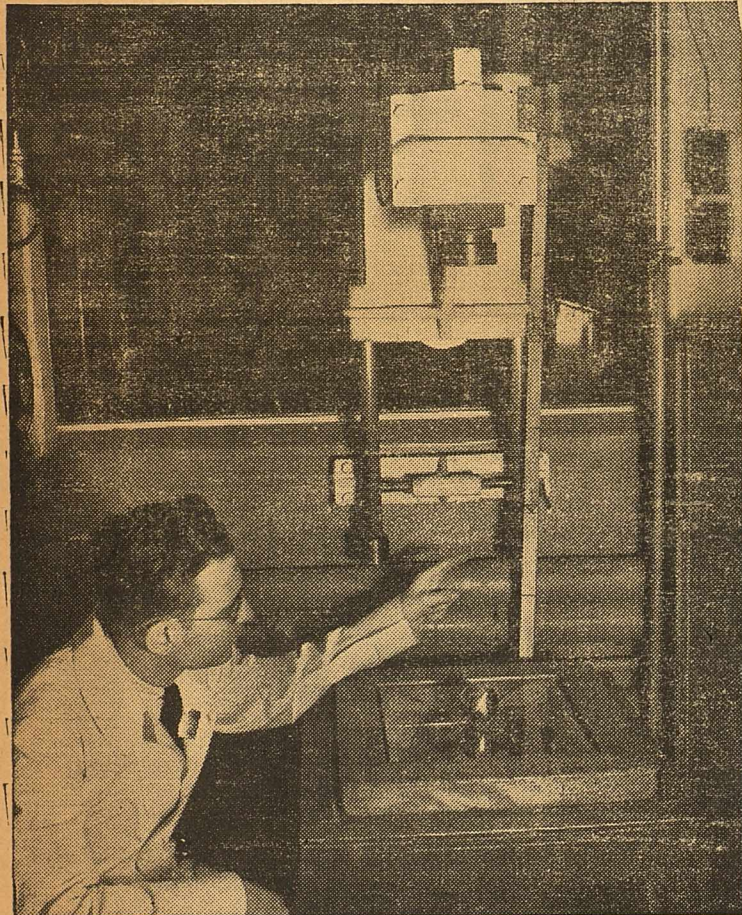
THE LIGHTNING STRIKES



Over The Top in a Ford 'Blitz Buggy'



DEARBORN, Mich.—With Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, and Brig. Gen. C. H. Bonesteel of the U. S. Army as passengers, a Ford test driver puts a "blitz buggy" through its paces. Built by Ford for the army, this tiny reconnaissance car is a four-wheel-drive vehicle that will climb 60 miles an hour. They can be maneuvered over all types of terrain. An initial army order for 1,500 Ford "blitz buggies" already is rolling off a Rouge plant assembly line.



HIS JOB IS TO BREAK GLASS

DEARBORN, MICH.—This man's job is to break glass. He's been at it for years. Yet he keeps on breaking it, trying to find a kind of glass that will bend instead of break. After the first success with a glass that would break in a way that would not leave jagged edges, continued experiments have produced a glass which will crack and bend but not smash into dangerous cutting edges. In the 1920s, when the jagged glass in broken windshields was a major menace in even minor accidents, the Ford Motor Company pioneered safety glass in automobiles. This picture, taken at that

company's glass plant, shows a 2-pound ball falling five feet upon a piece of safety glass. The glass merely cracks slightly. There is a newer glass now which will withstand the ball dropping 16 feet. This glass has a rubber-like quality and bends slightly when hit.

Ordinary plate glass of quarter-inch thickness shatters into jagged pieces when the balls drop only 18 inches.

Safety glass is made on the sandwich principle. This principle is to place between two layers of glass a sheet of plastic known as vinyl. Glass and plastic are formed into one unit under heat and pressure.

Miss Durham Wed J. N. Poteet

On Wednesday, March 12, Miss Nellie Sue Durham and J. N. Poteet were married at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. C. R. Joyner officiating.

The bride wore a dusty ping dress matching accessories. Her flowers were red rose buds.

Mrs. Poteet is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham of Gilpin. She is a graduate of Spur High School. After receiving nurses training in the Lubbock Sanitarium, she has been with the Nichols Sanitarium for the past five years where she has done a great service and made many friends.

Mr. Poteet is a very fine young man, having moved to the Twin Wells community with his parents from Ralls, Texas, three years ago.

After the ceremony the couple left to go to Fort Worth, where they visited a sister of the bride and enjoyed some of the Fat Stock Show performances. They will be at home in the Twin Wells Community. —Contributed.

ENJOY STUDY COURSE

The Young People of the Methodist Church have been enjoying a fine study course this week which closed Wednesday night. The lessons were taught by Mrs. Marshall Rhew, of Roscoe. Every one who took the course expressed the pleasure and enjoyment in it.

The course was secured through the Cap-Rock Union, and the young people feel they were fortunate in getting it. The name of the course was Friendship and Marriage.

Ceremony To Be Read Soon

Melvin Don Bivens and Miss Frances Lee Speer are making public their approaching marriage which will be Wednesday evening, April 9. The ceremony will be observed at the Baptist Church in Dickens that evening at eight o'clock.

The bride to be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer of Dickens. She is a graduate of Dickens High School and is now a Junior at Texas Technological College.

Mr. Bivens is a teacher in Dickens schools and has served as coach there the past two years. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and has twelve hours of graduate work at the University of Texas on his master's degree.

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Sullivent, John King, Jr., E. D. Engleman, and H. B. Thompson. —Reporter.

A. J. Swenson and W. G. Swenson, of Stamford, were in Spur Thursday of last week. They were accompanied by A. C. Swenson, of New York City, who is greatly interested in the holdings of S. M. Swenson & Sons. Mrs. A. C. Swenson accompanied her husband as far as Stamford, but did not come on to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander, who have been living in California, are here visiting relatives and friends. He is visiting his parents at Afton, and Mrs. Alexander is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Eubanks. Mr. Alexander asked the Times to be sent to him.

1931 STUDY MET TEUSDAY. The 1931 Study Club met March 18 with Mrs. Carl Eminger as hostess. The theme for the entire program was "Wit and Humor." Each division answered the roll call with a beam. Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter now a very humorous reading. Mrs. set D. Engleman read a short story—"The Necklace."

The skit, "Truant Husbands" was ably directed by Mrs. L. E. Standifer and the parts were well acted by Mrs. C. M. Cravey and Mrs. S. M. Newberry.

A salad plate carrying out the green and white of St. Patrick's Day was served to the following:

Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter and Mesdames S. M. Newberry, C. M. Cravey, George Glover, Hobert Lewis, L. E. Standifer, Horace Wood, Vernon Campbell, Jack Barton, E. E.

NICHOLS SANIARIUM NEWS

B. D. Clifton, of Afton, who underwent an operation ten days ago continues to improve.

Mrs. J. L. Dawson, of Roaring Springs, who is a medical patient in the sanitarium, continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell, of Dickens, are the proud parents of a girl baby, born at the sanitarium Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Annice Boothe, of Girard, a pneumonia patient who had to undergo an empyema operation ten days ago, is getting along fine.

Mrs. Tommie McArthur, of Red Mud, who is a medical patient in the sanitarium, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blakley, of Elton, have a new daughter born at the sanitarium at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Mrs. Blakley and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Marie Simpson, local High School teacher, spent a few days in the sanitarium the first of the week, but was able to return home Wednesday.

JOE BELL CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Joe Bell, celebrated his 6th birthday, Monday, March 17 at home of Mrs. Truett Hutto.

Games were played and ice cream and cakes were served the following:

Annette Lee, Josie and Nanelle Alexander, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, La Von Dean Regan, Dewey Garner, Marvin Barrett, Pat Applegate, Douglas McArthur, Franglin and Max Gabriel, Bruce Long, Ronnie and Robert Ensey and Paul Simmons.



George A. Butler

George A. Butler, well-known Houston attorney and Democratic leader, is chairman of the Texas Jackson Day campaign this year. He heads the annual drive to collect funds for the national Democratic party organization which will cul-

INFANT PASSES AWAY

Thomas Eugene McArthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thoms E. McArthur, of Red Mud community, died at a local hospital last Saturday. The baby lived only a short time after birth.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the Red Mud cemetery. C. V. Allen, local minister conducted the services. Interment followed in Red Mud cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

CITY FEDERATION TO HAVE TEA

The City Federation of Women's Clubs is having an informal tea at the Spur Inn Saturday, March 21, at 3:30 in the afternoon. The purpose is to honor Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. H. F. Godeke, of Lubbock, president of the District Federation of women's Clubs of the Seventh District.

The Women's Clubs of Jayton, Girard, Matador have been invited to join Spur in this event.

guish," given by Franklin Gabriel. An appropriate report from our Fine Arts Program chairman, Mrs. C. S. Thompson was an addition to the study.

A delicious salad and dessert plate was served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames J. W. Carlisle, her cousin Gertrude Williams, J. C. Payne Foy Vernon, Edwin Boedeker, J. L. Koonsman, J. H. Miles, Coy McMahan, C. H. McCully, W. F. Gilbert, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Ramsay, Lonnie Lewis, C. S. Thompson, McArthur and McCarty.

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F. F. A. - CLUB BOYS STOCK SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Bi-County Stock Show Attracted Large Crowd

Possibly one of the largest collection of people ever to visit Spur was here Saturday attending the Kent-Dickens County FFA and 4-H Club Boys Stock Show. The show was one of the best ever held in Spur and the number of animals have more than doubled over what was at the beginning three years ago.

Cattle were entered in both dairy types and beef types, in various breeds. Also, there were several breeds of hogs entered in various classes. Sheep were entered in fine wool types and mutton types. It is conservatively estimated that around 200 animals were entered in the show this year. Much interest was manifested by a great number of people who came and spent the day looking at the fine stock.

Some of the animals were taken back home and possibly many of them will be entered in the Lubbock show which will be March 24-25. A number of the stock, especially cattle, were taken to Fort Worth where they were sold at good prices.

The following is a list of winners:

- Cattle—Dairy Stock**
 Jersey Heifers—
 Billie Sith, first.
 M. W. Erath, second.
 Walter Brasher, third.
 Milking Short Horn—
 George Middlebrooks, first.
 Grand Champion Dairy Heifer—
 Billie Smith.
- Beef Cattle, Cross Bred—**
 Hobert Ward, first.
 Bill Daniels, second.
 Jimmie Montgomery, third.
 Louis Chapman, fourth.
Light Herefords—
 Junior Fry, first.
 Grace Hall, second.
 E. S. Gallagher, third.
 Keith Garner, fourth.
 C. A. Denson, fifth.
 Billy Hand, sixth.
 Dale Fry, seventh.
 Dorothy Schussler, eighth.
 T. C. Sandlin, ninth and tenth.
Heavy Herefords—
 Carl Grantham, first.
 C. A. Denson, second.
 Cecil Meadors, third.
 C. A. Denson, fourth.
Short Horn—
 Harland Weaver, first.
 Sidney Baxter, second.
Milk Fed Herefords—
 J. M. Karr, first.
 Virgil Rogers, second.
 Grand Champion Beef Calf—
 J. M. Karr.
Pen of Two—
 Carl Grantham, first.
 Keith Garner, second.
 C. A. Denson, third.
 Dorothy Schussler, fourth.
- Hogs, Cross Bred—**
 C. A. Denson, first.
 J. C. Willmon, second.
 David Smiley, third.
Duroc Barrows—
 Glenn McDaniel, first.
 Joe Spencer, second.
 Lane Ericson, third.
 Travis Thompson, fourth.
Poland-China Barrows—
 Henry Sprouts, first.
 Raymond Futch, second.
 B. J. Smith, third.
 Boyd Hoggard, fourth.
- Hampshire—**
 Alex Fry, first.
 Alex Fry, second.
Chester White Barrows—
 C. A. Denson, first.
 C. A. Denson, second.
 Bob Farrell, third.
 C. A. Denson, fourth.
 Max Alexander, fifth.
 Max Alexander, sixth.
Wilburn Ball, seventh.
Duroc Gilts—
 Kenneth Carriker, first.
 B. J. Stark, third.
Ladell McAteer, fourth.
Vernon Harrison, fifth.
Chester White Gilts—
 Wilburn Ball, first.
 Robert Ward, second.
 Donald Lelisle, third.
 C. A. Denson, fourth.
Hampshire Gilts—
 A. B. Carlisle, first.
Pen of Three—
 C. A. Denson, first.
 Alex Fry, second.
Max Alexander, third.
Bred Gilts—
 C. A. Denson, first.
Aged Sows —
 Max Alexander, first.
Grand Champion Barrow—
 C. A. Denson.
Sheep—Fine Wool Lambs—
 Clarence Ward, first.
 Clarence Ward, second.

- J. R. Stanlye, third.
 T. J. Sherrod, fourth.
 J. R. Stanley, fifth.
 Clint Sherrod, sixth.
 J. H. Stanley, seventh.
 Clint Sherrod eighth.
 J. R. Stanley, ninth.
 J. R. Stanley, tenth.
Mutton Type—
 Clarence Ward, first.
 Edward Cates, second.
 Leonard Wilson, third.
 Bill Joe Stark, fourth.
 Billy Joe Stark, fifth.
 Leonard Wilson, sixth.
 Pat Fletcher, seventh.
 Billy Joe Stark, eighth.
 Billy Joe Stark, ninth.
 Pat Fletcher, tenth.
Pen of Three—
 Clarence Ward, first.
 Billy Joe Stark, second.
 Pat Fletcher, third.
 Leonard Wilson, fourth.
 Grand Champion Lamb—
 Clarence Ward.

PATTON SPRINGS NEWS

The census enumeration of the school children of the Patton Springs School District is in full progress during the month of March. Recently, the Patton Springs School Board appointed the following as Census Trustees in the various parts of the School District:

- L. L. Slayden, Midway division;
 J. P. Legg, Croton division; Richard Varnell, Prairie Chapel division; Jesse Bass, Afton division; D. W. Hughes, Duncan Flat division.

Since many families have moved out of the district, the census trustees are urged to voice their respective divisions carefully in order that no children be missed who live in the school district. Every eligible child on the roll will help to keep up the present status of the school.

At a recent meeting, the Patton Springs School Board appointed the following election officials in the respective parts of the Patton Springs School District:

- Afton Box: Jesse Powell, Election Judge; Newman Young, Assistant.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Civil service examinations for the positions described below were announced by the United States Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates specified. The salaries are subject to a 3 1/2 per cent retirement deduction.

Laboratory mechanic in fuel rating, with salaries ranging from \$1620 to \$2000 a year, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce. Responsible experience in the operation, testing, or maintenance of internal-combustion engines including experience in rating fuels with CFR engine is required. Applications must be filed not later than April 17, 1941.

Meteorologist in any specialized branch, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year. Separate employment lists will be set up in such specialized branches as climatology, dynamic meteorology, and radiometeorology. Completion of a 4-year college course with major study in meteorology or a closely related subject is required, as well as professional experience in meteorology. Applications will be rated as received until December 31, 1941.

Supervisor and assistant supervisor of education, \$3,200 and \$2,600 a year, respectively; teachers of industrial arts and of remedial reading, \$1800 a year; National Training School for Boys, Department of Justice. Completion of a 4-year college course is required plus appropriate professional experience in the field of education. Applications must be filed not later than April 17, 1941.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open com-

Duncan Flat Box: W. H. Bateman, Election Judge; Homer Hughes, Assistant.

Midway: W. R. Williams, Election Judge, Robert Parker, Assistant.

Croton: Dee Morgan, Election Judge

Henry Edwards, Assistant.

Prairie Chapel: B. F. Middleton, Election Judge; Richard Vatnell, Assistant.

petitive examinations for employment at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas for the following positions: Aircraft Fabric Worker \$5.36, \$4.88, \$4.40 a Day. Aircraft Instrument Mechanic, \$8.56, \$8.08, \$7.60 a Day. Heat Treater (Aviation) \$7.92, \$7.44, \$6.96 a Day. Toolmaker, \$8.56, \$8.08, \$7.60 a Day.

For the position of Aircraft Fabric Worker applicants must have had at least two years of progressive experience, which may include apprenticeship, as an aircraft fabric worker or as a fabric or canvas worker in a first-class shop, not less than one year of this experience must have been in aircraft fabric work. For the position of Aircraft Instrument Mechanic, Heat Treater (Aviation) and Toolmaker applicants must have had four years' experience in the trade for which they are applying. For the positions of Aircraft Fabric Worker, Heat Treater (Aviation) and Toolmaker, applicants must have reached

their 20th birthday, but must not have passed their 48th birthday on the date application is filed. For the position of Aircraft Instrument Mechanic applicants must have reached their 20th birthday but must not have reached their 62nd birthday, the retirement age for this position. The age limits for these positions are waived for persons granted military preference because of military or naval service.

Applications may be filed until further notice. They will be rated as received and certification made as the needs of the service require.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Spur, Texas, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

ASKS FOR PAPER TO BE CHANGED

The Times is in receipt of a message from Judge O. C. Newberry asking that his paper be changed from Afton to Hamlin. Judge Newberry and his son, haey bought the Clover Farm Store at Hamlin and are now engaged in the grocer business in that city. The Judge sold his farm at Afton to the Federal Government and moved his family to Hamlin last week.

He served as school trustee, county commissioner and county judge of our county during his citizenship here.

Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert spent the last of the week at Rising Star visiting relatives and friends.

Kent Dodson, of Afton was transacting business in our city Friday.

Morris Vandell, of Jayton, was in our city the last of the week attending to business matters.

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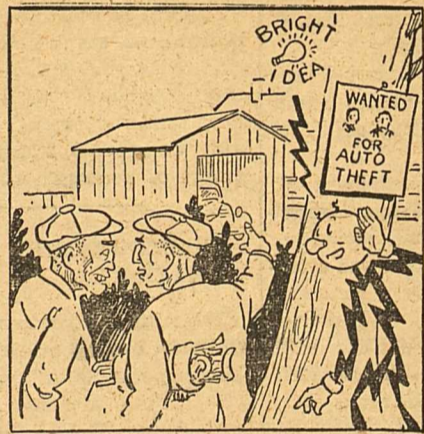
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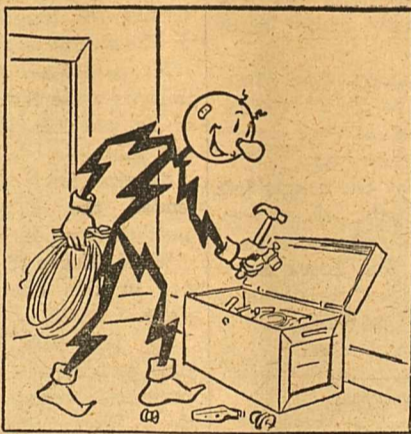
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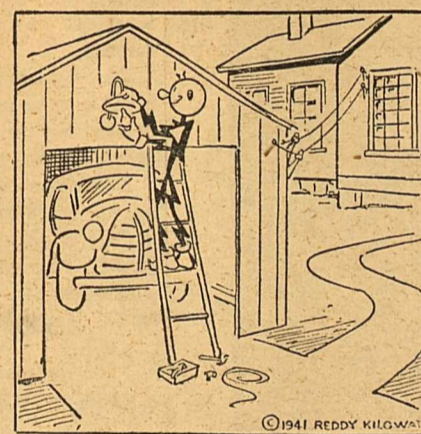
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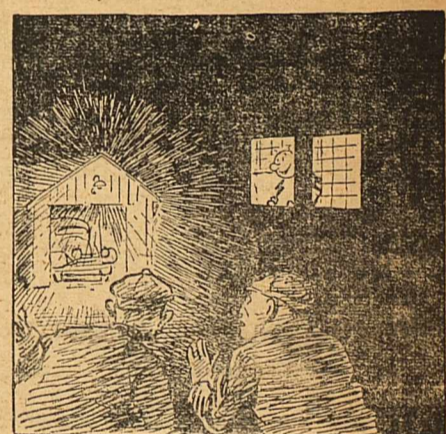
Dear Friends:
 I didn't know what to do, the day those toughies laid their plans to steal Mr. Brown's car. But the idea came to me..



I went to the tool box and got wires and insulators and a hammer and some screws. It doesn't take much to run a line to the garage..



Then I got one of the outdoor flood lamps and hooked it up. I smiled as I finished the job because..



That night those thugs were foiled!
 I thought: "Why doesn't everyone depend on good light to protect their home and property?" It's the cheapest insurance you can buy.
 Yours for better light—safer living,
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You awaken with a startled sense of some disturbance outside. Then is when you want the protection afforded by light... light that floods the premises... light that offers safety from prowlers.


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Let our lighting advisers help with your lighting problems. Their service is FREE. Good light is CHEAP. So don't take chances with the safety of your family.

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EYES IN HIS FINGERS



DETROIT, MICH.—Twenty-one years ago a man was led into a factory employment office. The man was then forty-five—at the age when, some people have said industry "draws the dead-line."

Also, Oscar Youngsnitch was totally blind. When he was eighteen, working in a Detroit foundry before automobile factories were dreamed of, molten metal destroyed his eyesight.

The blind man's father was a veteran Ford employe, who died in 1919—and the blind, middle-aged son applied for his job! He was given a trial—and has been at work ever since. Youngsnitch assembles split bushings, a job requiring exacting accuracy—and his fingers are marvelously skilled.

He is one of more than a score of blind men holding important jobs in the Rouge plant

Registrants Keep Board Informed About Address

The advantages which come to a Selective Service Registrant by closely cooperating with his Local Board were stressed today in a statement by General J. A. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service.

In outlining a few of the most important things for the registrant to remember in his contact with his Local Board, General Page pointed out that the registrant's full cooperation not only speeds up the machinery of the Selective Service System, but directly benefits the registrant in a number of definite and concrete ways.

"The importance of the registrant keeping in touch with his Local Board and immediately notifying it when he changes his address and moves from one place to another cannot be exaggerated," General Page declared. "The reason for this is obvious. The registrant who fails in this violates the law, places himself in needless jeopardy, does himself an injustice and causes the Local Board all kinds of needless trouble."

The State Director also emphasized the fact that registrants can save themselves—and their board—much grief by exercising great care in filling out the questionnaire for his classification.

"Every Local Board has an Advisory Board," he said, "and the registrant who is in doubt as to how to answer any given question should consult this board and follow its instructions. That's what the Advisory Board is for. And to advise him on any other puzzling matter, also."

"The registrant who believes he has been placed in the wrong classification and wants to make an appeal has at his service the Government Appeal Agent in charge with the duty of protecting the interests of the registrant, as well as those of the Government, and to assist and advise him as to the procedure in making an appeal."

The State Director complimented the Local Boards of the State for their understanding and broad sympathy in dealing with individual cases.

"The registrants appreciate it, too," he added, "as witness correspondence and oral comment from them. We don't want any registrant to forget that the Local Board is his friend and that cooperation works both ways. It makes things much easier for everyone."

EAST WARD SCHOOL NOTES

The Grammar School paid a visit to the East Ward school Thursday morning of last week and gave an assembly program at 9:30 o'clock. It appears that these two schools are exchanging assembly programs occasionally, and the East Ward will give a return program soon.

The High School pupils presented their One-Act play at the East Ward auditorium last Thursday. Miss Mildred Aycock was the director and the East Ward pupils enjoyed the play very much.

The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting Tuesday of last week. Mrs. O. L. Kelley was in charge of the program and it was a good one. Miss Vaughter's room won the attendance prize for the meeting, new officers for next year were elected. They are: Pres., Mrs. Horace Wood; Vice president, Mrs. Hobert Lewis; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Miles; and Treasurer, Mrs. Neal A. Chastain.

The teachers and pupils of East Ward are conducting a clean-up campaign this week. This includes conditions both in the school building and about the school grounds. Even the flower beds are being attended to. It seems to be the policy of the school to stress cleanliness both in the school and school grounds and in person.

The regular assembly program will be given Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. John King and her pupils will be in charge of the program and it is going to be a good one. Parents and others are extended an invitation to be present.

Miss Emily Cowan, a student at Texas College for Women, arrived here Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lucy Cowan. Mrs. Cowan and Miss Emily went to Lubbock Saturday to visit Miss Ruth Cowan who is attending Texas Technological College.

W. M. Freeman, teacher at Dry Lake school, was transacting business

and talking with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Archer, of McAdoo, were here Saturday doing some trading and attending the county meet in Playground ball and tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodson, of Afton, were doing some trading in our city the last of the week.

REALLY—CHEAPER—

TO SEND
All Laundry and Cleaning to—
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Formby is Member of Agriculture Committee

Following recent passage by both Houses of a concurrent resolution introduced by Representative Ben H. Sharpe of Paris, a committee of five members: Senators L. J. Sulak, La Grange; Marshall Formby of McAdoo; Representatives Ben H. Sharpe of Paris; Roger Q. Evans of Afton; and W. H. Hamby of Winters has been appointed to investigate Texas agricultural conditions.

The first of a series of hearings will be held Friday, March 14, at Hallsville in the District Court room at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 15, the second meeting will be held in Houston at the Texas Hotel at 2 p. m. Following these hearings, preliminary plans call for similar meetings each Friday and Saturday until hearing have been held in East, North, West, South and Central Texas. Towns where the meetings will be held have not yet been designated.

From these hearings to be held over the State, the committee hopes to gain first hand information as to the State's true agricultural problems and conditions. Members of the committee have agreed to pay their own traveling and hotel expense.

Following passage of the Resolution, Representative Sharpe declared: "It is encouraging that the agricultural leaders of Texas are coming more and more to recognize the penalties that have been thrown upon the farmers of the nation, and more especially upon cotton growers who have lost practically all of their foreign markets."

Senator Sulak, one of the oldest members of the Senate in point of service, and a member of the agricultural committee for the past six years, was high in his praise of the Resolution and said, "Our present Senate and House of Representatives have shown a greater and more constructive interest in the welfare of the farmers than any prior legislative session, and it is our sincere wish that ever farmer, stockman, banker, professional and other interested business men appear before this committee to assist in formulating plans which will give our basic industry a new lease of life."

Marshall Formby, one of the younger members of the Senate, wished to stress the importance of the hearings, and declared that farmers, stockmen, business and professional men were invited and urged to appear before the committee to officially air their opinions.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves, former of Croton, now living in Dallas were seen enjoying the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at Fort Worth Sunday night along with friends. Miss Louise Varner and Andy Summers, of Wichita Falls. All reported having a grand time.—Reported.

Representatives of Tech Here Monday

Dean O. V. Adams, of the Engineering Department of the Texas Technological College, and a few students were here Monday giving a program at the High School auditorium relative to a play which they plan to give at Lubbock April 4-5. Those who accompanied Dean Adams were: Watson Carlock and Clifford Parrish of the Civil Engineering department, and Monroe Midyett of the Electrical Engineering school. They gave a number of demonstrations relative to both divisions and the student body of the Spur Grammar School and the High School were interestingly entertained during the program.

The program at the Texas Technological College April 4 and 5th will be largely interesting demonstrations. Friday, April 4, the program will start at 1:30 in the afternoon and continue until ten o'clock in the night. Saturday, April 5, the show will start at 1:30 in the afternoon and continue until twelve o'clock midnight.

Tom C. King, six-foot four, 240-pounder, whose duties as State Auditor ended with the failure of two-thirds of the Senate to confirm his nomination by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. King has had the distinction of being appointed by two Governors and twice confirmed by the Senate, giving him the longest period of service in the Auditor's office in the State's history. "I will always be grateful for the opportunity of serving the people of Texas to the best of my ability," King said. He formerly lived in Fort Worth and Dallas, and will return to that city.

W. S. C. S. MEETING MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Round-Up Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by singing a song, "Take Time To Be Holy." The devotional was given by Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Those on the program were Mrs. George S. Link who gave a talk about China; Mrs. Ericson discussed India, Mrs. M. A. Lea who talked about Korea, and Mrs. Campbell who discussed the Philippines and Mexico.

Those present were: Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Lester Ericson, Mrs. Clark Lewis, Miss Etta Fite, Mrs. H. L. Thurston, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. J. J. Ensey, Mrs. M. A. Lea, Mrs. Walter Carlisle, Mrs. Hollis Atkeison, Mrs. George S. Link.

We were glad to have a new member—Mrs. Moore. The president, Mrs. McCully, had charge of the business.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams and children, of Cedar Breaks community, were in town Saturday attending to business and talking with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

FORMER DICKENS LADY DIES AT HOUSTON

Mrs. Minnie Kathryn Jenkins, wife of Donald Jenkins, died at her home 1407 Michigan Avenue, Houston, Saturday, March 8, Mrs. Jenkins was born in Dickens County and has many friends here. She attended school in Dickens and then took a course in nursing at the Emergency Hospital in Dallas. She was a daughter of the late K. H. Kennedy and Hattie Kennedy of Dickens.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Donald and Doyle Jenkins, her mother, the following brothers: V. H. Kennedy of Duncan, Arizona; Sabe Kennedy of Gorman, Orval Kennedy of Dickens, Ted Kennedy of Lordsburg, N. Mexico; Louis Kenedy of Grants Pass, Oregon; and sisters: Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Baird, Mrs. Addie Bouchane of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Ruth Partridge of Dickens, Mrs. A. J. Rickey of Croton.

Mrs. Jenkins had lived in Houston since 1927.

She was a consecrated Christian and was loved by all who knew her.

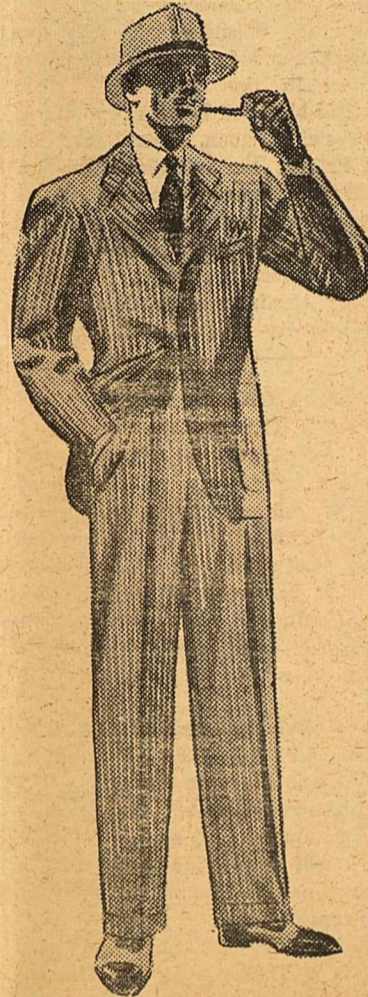
Funeral services were held at Settagast Funeral Home in Houston Monday, March 10, with Olin R. F. well reading the services.

Burial was in South Park Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: F. H. Kerr, H. G. Hobbs, B. D. Cox, C. G. Wayborn, H. C. Stoerner and E. E. Sawyer. Settagast Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Relatives and friends of Dickens County attending the funeral were: Jack Partridge, Mrs. Ruth Partridge, Orval Kennedy, Mrs. C. A. Nichols and Mrs. A. J. Rickey. The mother, Mrs. Hattie Kennedy of Dickens, was in Houston with her daughter when the crisis came.

SCOUTING REACHES 3000 MARK

Council membership went over the 3,000 mark March 1, Robert E. Mavey, new organization and extension chairman, said today. Statistics show 1719 Scouts, 588 Cubs, 578 Scouters and 123 Cubbers as of this date. The council finished the year with 2871 registered men and boys. This figure of 3,008 is the highest ever attained by the South Plains Council, Maxey said.



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THERE'S a lot of satisfaction in introducing this new Buick dealer to you.

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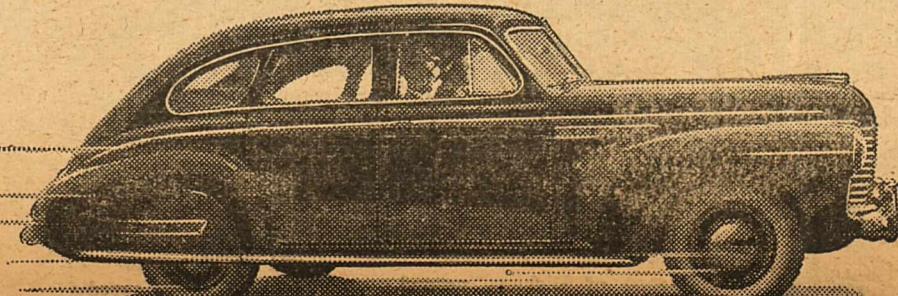
Beyond that, this new dealership is another step in our program of making it easy for everyone to get these grand new cars.

We know that more and more people want the room these 1941 Buicks offer—that more and more

car owners want the thrift and thrill of the FIREBALL eight—that the public demand for solid, rock-bottom Buick value is growing every day.

So we're pleased to present this new organization as our newest representatives. We invite you to drop in—look over their establishment—examine their efficient service facilities—and, incidentally, take another long look at the "Best Buick Yet."

You'll like these cars—and you'll like the people who sell them!



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

It Screamed and Screamed— Then Silent

With the change over in the telephone system required a change in the fire alarm, to Friday morning the authorities decided to try out the siren and find out if it would work. It did, and all of us fire alarm chasers screamed our necks and looked and listened for the fire fighting trucks to make a run. Well, they didn't, but still we looked and wondered.

Later in the day a small fire broke out and the fire alarm was put to the test again. It didn't work, and the only resort was the new quick service of the telephone and the fire company was notified, made the run and stopped the fire. The siren went through another test Friday afternoon and it worked again, after how many trials, no one knows, but it put out a great scream, and people looked again for the fire trucks.

Possibly the fire alarm will get adjusted to the new location and the new telephone system before the fire is started.

ADMINISTRATORS MUST MAKE REPORTS

People handling probate matters as administrators are required to make annual reports to the Probate Court in the county. The Judge has announced that those people acting as administrators who do not comply with this provision of the law of their own accord, will receive notice from the Court to do so.

Robert Lee Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter, is here on a vacation, Robert is in the Navy, headquarters San Diego, Calif.

Tye Allen, whom is associated with the Clover Farm is reported ill this week.

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Where do telephone wires go, Mister?



Well, Sonny, these telephone wires that begin here in your home reach to all America. They cover both our water fronts and the land between.

Which means that we must keep your Daddy's telephone service so dependable, so valuable, so "good" and so reasonable in cost, that he can call next door or far away... anywhere... any time. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Nation-wide Service from Your Neighborhood Telephones



Animals of FFA Boys, Sold Good

All of the animals entered in the local Fat Stock Show last Saturday and which were taken to Fort Worth markets for Monday, brought excellent prices. A number of the FFA members went to Fort Worth with their stock. Among these were Keith Garner, Winford Morrow, Homer Ray Smith, C. A. Denson, T. C. Sandlin, Wilburn Ball, Alex Fry, Harland Weaver and Willie Smith.

There were 10 lambs placed on the market which brought a straight price of \$10.50 per hundred. Of the 14 calves that were sold, two of them brought \$9.50 per hundred; three brought \$10.50 per hundred; one brought \$21.00 per hundred, and the remainder brought \$11.00 per hundred. The seven hogs brought a flat price of \$7.60 per hundred.

The top for lambs Monday was \$10.25 per hundred. The highest for cattle was \$10.50. Hence, it can be observed that the Spur boys received an extra price for their stock.

The boys were very grateful to Harry Fifer of Fifer Commission Company for his assistance during the sale. Many of the boys feel he had something to do with them receiving such an excellent price for their animals.

The remainder of the animals will be taken to the Lubbock show which will be March 24-25-26. Boyd Ball will take two Chester White barrows, Max Alexander will take two Chester White barrows, C. A. Denson, two Chester White barrows, Bob Farrell, two Chester White barrows; Alex Fry, two Hampshire barrows; Glenn McDaniel, one Duroc barrow; Lane Ericson, one Duroc barrow; J. R. Stanley, five fine wool lambs; Clarence Ward, one fine wool type and one mutton type lamb; Pat Fletcher, one mutton type lamb; Leonard Wilson, two mutton type lambs, and Billie Smith, one mutton type lamb.

The FFA members were accompanied to Fort Worth by their director, Cecil Ayers, and they enjoyed a great experience at the Live Stock market.

Results in Playground Events

The county contests in playground ball and tennis were played at Spur Saturday. Teams from all four high schools in the county were entered, and there were a series most friendly contests during the day.

The county contests in volleyball were played at Patton Springs Tuesday night. Dickens walked off with first honors in that contest, with Patton Springs taking second and Spur got third place.

The results in playground ball and tennis as played Saturday to the best of our knowledge, were as follows:

- Playground Ball**
 High School Girls—Spur first honors; Patton Springs, second.
 Ward School Girls—Spur, first; McAdoo, second.
 High School Junior Boys—Spur, first; Dickens, second.
 Ward School Boys—Dickens, first; Spur, second.
Tennis Doubles
 H. S. Senior Boys—Spur, first, with B. Barkley and Bob Weaver as team; Dickens, second, with Raymond Futch and Curtis Nolan as team.
 H. S. Junior Boys—Spur, first, with Pat Christal and Jake Paul Draper as team; McAdoo, second, with Austin Rose and Kyle Butler.
 Ward School—Spur, first with W. D. Starcher, Jr., and Lowell McDaniel as team; McAdoo, second, with Joe Robertson and Smyth as team.
 H. S. Junior Girls—Spur, first with Rosaleen Petty and Maxine Adams as team; McAdoo, second with Estelle McLaughlin and Bobbie Lou Buckner as team.
 H. S. Senior Girls—Patton Springs, first; Hobble Randolph and Mable Blakley as team; McAdoo, second, with Louise McLaughlin and Billie McLaughlin as team.
 Ward School Girls—Spur, first, with Mary Buman and Norma Thurston as team, McAdoo, second.
Tennis Singles
 Ward School Boys—Billy Joe McCombs of Spur, first, Billy Overstreet of Dickens, second.
 H. S. Senior Boys—Wade Gilbert of Spur, first, Clint Formby of McAdoo, second.
 H. S. Junior Boys—Dick Hindman of Spur, first, Kenneth Street of Dickens, second.
 H. S. Senior Girls, Winona Pace of Spur, first, Louise McLaughlin of McAdoo, second.
 H. S. Junior Girls—Patsy Turpen of Spur, first, Jean Byars, Patton Springs, second.
 Ward School Girls—Charlotte McLaughlin of McAdoo, first, June Green of Dickens, second.
 Volley Ball—Dickens, first; Patton Springs, second; Spur, third.



O. C. ARTHUR

Tuesday evening the directors elected O. C. Arthur as Secretary & Treasurer and General Manager for the Rodeo Association for 1941.

GOVERNMENT WANTS BIDS ON BUILDINGS

The Farm Security Administration is asking for bids for erecting farm buildings in this section. The last hour that bids will be accepted will be twelve o'clock noon, central standard time, Friday, April 4, 1941. This will be strictly carpenter work. Bids will be opened at two o'clock, p. m. April 4, and contracts will then be awarded. For particulars inquire at the Farm Security Administration office in the Spur Security Bank building.

COOPERATION ON SPUR SCHOOL CENSUS URGED

The Spur School officials are making an urgent appeal for full cooperation of parents in the local school census which is being taken during the month of March. Each scholastic draws \$22.50 of State Apportionment, and the failure to enumerate any pupil is the loss of this amount of money to the school district.

The school principals and superintendent will take the census, and each housewife is urged to leave the needed information with any one who may be at home when they are not at home.

Who will be eligible to be counted in this census? All children who will be 6 years or under 18 years on or before Sept. 1, 1941. And if there is a child in a family who has finished school or is not attending school, but is still 17 and won't be 18 until after September 1, he can be counted also.

Here is the information the enumerators will ask for in their house to house canvass in the district:

Names, birthdays, (month, day, and year), where did you reside April 1, 1940, how long have you lived in the Spur School District, full names of father and mother.

MYRNA ANNE TAYLOR PASSES AWAY

Myrna Anne, eleven days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Clairemont, died at the home of her grandfather, J. E. Copass in Croton community Sunday. She was born March 5.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the J. E. Copass residence. Rev. H. L. Burnam conducted the services. Interment was in Dickens cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth the last of the week. Norton Barrett and Mrs. Horton Barrett met them at Stamford Sunday and brought them home.



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

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished 3 or 2 rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Wilson Hotel.

FOR SALE—1940 Deluxe Tudor Ford, 1937 Tudor Ford, 1938 Tudor Chevrolet, 1932 Chevrolet Coupe. H. S. Holly Agency.

MAIZES FOR SALE—bright and good at \$12.00 per ton at farm. Scales on farm—E. D. Chambers, Glenn, Texas.

FOR SALE—Air-Motor used windmill, price low, see Henry Gruen.

BARGAIN—Good clean 1936 Plymouth tado, mileage 34,000, Good tires, well cared for slow driver. Berry Motor Co. Also other bargains in used cars.

Ginners State Convention, April 3-5

Preparations are completed for holding the largest and most interesting Texas Cotton Ginners' Association annual convention in San Antonio, April 3-4 and 5 ever scheduled by the cotton ginners of this State.

Approximately 5,000 delegates, composed principally of cotton ginners, oil millmen, affiliated machinery and supply house representatives and their families, are expected to converge on San Antonio for the big meeting.

Emphasis will be placed in the business sessions on successfully dealing with problems confronting the cotton industry today. All business sessions and the extensive list of exhibits will be housed in the Municipal Auditorium located in downtown San Antonio.

The convention dates of April 3, 4, and 5, which fall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, were carefully selected so that delegates who desire may spend the week-end visiting the many places of scenic and historic interest in and about San Antonio. San Antonio's unusual convention and entertainment facilities are expected to contribute much to the increased attendance this year.

An outstanding feature of the three day meeting will be the "Big Show" staged on Friday night, April 4th, titled "A Night in Old Mexico." This entertainment feature will have added significance as it will be typical of Old Mexico, and will be entirely dif-

ferent from past conventions.

Officers of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association are R. R. Ramey, Beaumont, President; W. J. Ely, Snyder, Vice-President; John C. Thompson, Dallas, Executive Secretary. Members of the Executive Committee include Aubrey L. Lockett, Vernon; H. P. Donigan, Whitewright; Max C. Smith, San Marcos; W. L. Bishop, Justin; C. W. Pfeuger, Copland.

George Chance of Bryan, Texas, who was elected president of the Texas Unit of the National Cotton Council of America, at that organization's annual meeting in Augusta, Ga., a few weeks ago, will address the convention on "What the National Cotton Council Means to the Ginning Industry."

Mrs. T. E. Howse and son Merle, of California, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nole of Afton, were greeting friends and trading in our city the last of the week.

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 Lemons, dozen 14c
 64 size
 Grapefruit, 2 for 5c
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 Apples, 4 for 15c
 Winesap 216 size
 Apples, dozen 10c
 Yams, Fancy Tex 4 lb 19c
 Onions, yellow, 2 lbs 5c
 Idaho Rural
 Potatoes, 10 lbs . 15c

Petite PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can 15c
 Sundown Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 can 10c
 Royal Gem Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 15c
 Royal Gem Kraut, 2 No. 2 cans 15c
 Townhouse Grapefruit Juice, 2, 46 oz cans 25c
 Cherub Milk, 4 tall cans 26c
 Cherub Milk, 4 small cans 13c
 Country Home Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 23c
 Gardside Early June Peas, 3 16 oz. cans 25c
 Phillips Spaghetti, 10 oz. can 5c
 Canterbury Orange Pekoe Tea, 1/4 lb. package 13c

OLEO Sunnybank, lb. . . 10c
OLEO Dalewood, lb. . . . 15c

Choice Evaporated Apples, 1lb. cello bag 15c
 Choice Evaporated Apricots, 1 lb. cello bag 21c
 Choice Peaches, 2 lb. cello bag 25c
 20-30 Size Prunes, 1 lb. cello bag 12c
 90-100 size Prunes, 3 lb. cello bag 19c
 Seedless Raisins, 40 oz. cello bag 25c
 Sandwich Spread Lunch Box, pint jar 21c
 Van Camp's Pork & Beans, 3, 16 oz. cans 17c
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 Sausage, Pure Pork, lb. 15c
 Decker Iowa Shankless Picnics Hams, lb. 16c
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