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Spur Winner in Tech Contests

Spur vocational agriculture teams won the sweepstakes in the 16th annual vocational agriculture judging contests held at Texas Technological college Saturday.

The victory was a repetition of last year's contest, when the Spur delegation carried away the trophy similarly. Saturday Spur was first place winner in crops, horticulture and poultry contests.

Lubbock Team Second

Second among the 68 schools entered was Lubbock, whose teams were a consistent second place in four contests held in February. Henry Elder is coach.

Other sweepstakes winners were Clarendon third, John Gillman, coach; Frenship, coached by L. M. Hargrave, and Tulia, coached by J. M. Hill, tied for fourth; Panhandle, sixth, J. P. Smith, coach; and Friona, seventh, J. T. Gee coach.

Spur had team in judging poultry, farm crops and horticulture with the following results:

Poultry breed identification — K. Hort of Union; B. DeWald of Panhandle; P. Smith of Spur; Joe Camp of Sudan; and L. L. Flag of Seminole, all tied for first place and drew ribbons ranking in the order named.

Team rankings were: Spur, and Ropesville tied for first place.

Poultry selection — Teams: Spur, first; Claude, second; Clarendon, third; Crowell, fourth; Pampa, fifth.

High teams in all events: Spur, first; Claude, second; Crowell, third; Clarendon, fourth; Pampa, fifth. Team members, P. Smith, Vernon, Draper and Fletcher alternate.

Crop Identification—H. Lowe of West Texas School at Canyon; Harlan Weaver of Spur; Homer Smith of Spur; Eldon Smith of Spur; Kenneth Stapp of Tulia; Charles Sorelle of Canyon.

Seed Judging—O. A. Fanning of Spring Lake; Harlan Weaver of Spur; Kenneth Stapp of Tulia; D. Barnett ton.

Commercial Grading—Donald Thigpin of Clarendon; Harlan Weaver of Spur; H. A. Harrison of Clarendon; C. Jones of Friona; Homer Smith of Spur.

Entire contest—Harlan Weaver of Spur, D. Barnett of Cooper; Kenneth Stapp of Tulia; Donald Thigpin of Clarendon; Sldon Smith of Spur.

Team Ranks — Spur, Clarendon, Friona, Tulia, Cooper.

Team Members—Weaver, E. Smith, Foreman as alternate.

Horticulture, Identification—Boyd Ball of Spur, Billie Smith of Spur, William Meyers of Cooper, Virgil Rogers of Spur, J. Minchew of Cooper.

Propagation — Gregg Hulsey of Floydada, Jerry Smith of Floydada, J. Minchew of Cooper, Boyd Ball of Spur, K. Berry of Cooper.

Entire Contest—Boyd Ball of Spur, William Meyers of Cooper, Billie Smith of Spur, J. Minchew of Cooper, Jerry Smith of Floydada.

Team Ranks—Spur, Cooper, Floydada, Frenship, Post, Friona, Plainview.

Team Members—Ball, B. Smith, Rogers and Harris as alternate.

Cecil Ayers, the instructor, accompanied the Spur boys to Lubbock.

Trustee Election

The trustee election for the Spur School District will be held Saturday in the City Hall. Horace Woods will serve as Judge of the election, and Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mrs. F. F. Vernon will serve as clerks.

The printed ballot will include the names of Ty Allen, Jack Rector, and Lester Ericson. E. C. McGee withdrew his name for consideration. L. E. Lee and Chas Powell were nominated but neither of these men would consent to serve if elected.

Ministers' Alliance Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministers' Alliance of Spur and vicinity will be on next Monday, April 7th, at 10 a. m. The place of meeting will be the Presbyterian Church. It is hoped that every minister of every church will be present.

John C. Ramsay, Secretary.
C. R. Joyner, President.

Spur Takes One-Act Play To Lubbock

"Antic Spring" play cast will go to Lubbock Friday, April 4, to compete in the annual district-one-act play tournament sponsored by the Interscholastic League. The cast who will represent Dickens County includes Lester Ball, Laverise Lee, Jean Encleman, Margie Bell, Dalton Moss, and Stephen Barclay.

Miss Aycock and the cast wish to thank James Fox, who has helped with the prompting and curtain pulling who has acted as stage manager through the rehearsal periods.

Sell Cotton Loan Equity Right

"If you sell your 1940 cotton loan equity, be sure to get all its worth," was the advice Joe M. Rose, chairman of the Dickens county AAA committee, issued to cotton producers Tuesday.

"The relatively high domestic demand for cotton resulting from the defense program and the recent substantial increase in the price of spot cotton have made it possible for cotton producers to dispose of their 1940 cotton equities at substantial profits," the chairman declared.

Reports have reached the county office, however, that certain abuses have developed in the disposal of the equities, particularly in the use of Commodity Credit Corporation Form R, which is provided by the CCC to be used to record the transfer of the producer's interest in the loan to the buyer.

"In some instances," Rose said, "producers are not receiving the full value of their equities and buyers are purchasing the equities without properly executing the form. The buyers then carry the forms for weeks, awaiting a rise in the market price, and then transfer the forms to a third party without actually ever possessing the cotton."

Common abuses are: failure to date the document at the time of the sale, failure to insert in the form the exact amount the producer receives for his equity, failure of the first purchaser to sign the document, and failure to leave with the producer the green carbon copy which he should have.

Producers desiring to sell their equities in loan cotton should investigate to make certain they are receiving full value; also, they should be certain that Form R is filled out properly and that they are given their copy.

Allen Buys Texaco Service Station

Ty Allen completed a deal last week by which he became the manager of the Texaco Service Station at the corner of Burlington Avenue and Hill Street. Ben Dickerson has been operating this station almost continuously since it was installed and has enjoyed a good business. He is considering the work of devoting all his time to automobile sales and he has been very successful in that business.

Mr. Allen took over the Texas Service Station the last of the week and Mr. Dickerson continues to look after the business temporarily until Mr. Allen can arrange to devote his time to it.

Mr. Allen has been in our city some time, serving as local manager for the Leon Ice Company. At present he is with the Clover Farm Store and it will be about two weeks before he can arrange to take full charge of the Texaco Service Station.

Getting Highway Right-of-Way Fixed

The Commissioners Court are working this week to complete the right-of-way on the highway from the city limits of Spur to the Spur Experiment Station. There were one or two little places which had to be worked out and the Court hopes to get everything ready for the Highway Department to start work on that road soon. The road will be paved about May.

At the same time the paving will be completed on Harris Street from Brazelton Lumber Company west to the city limits.

Court of Honor Next Week

The next Court of Honor for the advancement of Boy Scouts of the Eastern District will be held at the High School in Dickens Friday night, April 11. Advancement Commissioner O. C. Arthur stated this week that there would be around 35 to 40 promotions and awards at this time. This will be one of the best advancement meetings the Eastern District has had in a long time.

The three troops in Spur, the troop at Dickens, the troop at Patton Springs and possibly the troops at Roaring Springs and Matorador will take part in this Court of Honor. There will be different awards. Commissioner Arthur will be in charge of the meeting.

If there are any troops who have not turned in their advancements to Mr. Arthur, they should do so at once and give him time to secure the various certificates and badges for this meeting.

New Bridge Secured

Commissioner W. H. Hindman has secured a fine steel bridge to span Duck Creek on the highway south from Justice Store. The old bridge was giving away, and a school bus travels that highway. Mr. Hindman decided that a better bridge is needed at that point and has secured a good one.

The buttments and pilings are already in for the bridge and the approach has been worked out. The new bridge will be assembled across the creek soon and people can travel the highway easier.

In addition to installing a new bridge Commissioner Hindman had the highway straightened up and all fences built on the right of way lines. The approach to the bridge will be straight, also.

Two Answer Call Today

Two more boys from Dickens County are answering the call of our country today, leaving this morning for service. These are Stanley Russell and Alford Lee.

The local Board reports that no more calls are in view at this time. However, questionnaires are being sent out at the rate of about fifty per week in order to have a list ready in view of a call. It was stated this week that the next call might require several boys, and the local Board want to be ready, and the boys want to be ready to go.

Spur Band to State Contest

Members of the Spur School Band are leaving this week for Amarillo where they will enter the State Band contest. Many of the members will be in solo work at Amarillo Friday and the entire band will go into action Saturday.

There will be entries in solos in cornet, clarinet, trombone, baritone and others, and there will be one clarinet quartette.

The band with about 45 members will engage in marching and parades, and will play three selections before the convention, two of which are prescribed. Director King stated recently that he hopes Spur will bring back some honors in their class. They will enter as a Class B band.

Gets Good Course of Instruction

H. S. Holly returned from Dallas recently where he attended the Hail Adjustment course sponsored by the insurance companies he represents. He stated that his companies are looking forward to giving the people the best hail insurance service ever known in history. Mr. Holly travels over most of West Texas as an adjuster of claims and has been very successful in giving satisfaction to those who carry crop insurance against hail.

Under the 1940 conservation materials program of the AAA, Texas farmers receive 228 tons of triple superphosphate and 60,000 pounds of Austrian Winter peas.

District Court In Session

The District Court of Dickens County went into session Monday with Judge Alton B. Chapman as presiding judge. Judge Chapman empaneled the Grand Jury and set it to work with District Attorney Hamilton in charge.

The Grand Jury went into session and remained in session all day Monday. They investigated a few minor cases and made their report to the Court with no bills turned in. The Judge dismissed the jurors for the term of Court, and the work of the Grand Jury is finished.

This report speaks very commendable for our county.

The men who served on the Grand Jury were:

C. V. Allen, J. P. Legg, E. V. Arthur, Hollis Atkinson, J. L. Koonsman, Fred Arrington, S. L. Benefield, H. H. Goodwin, Floyd Barnett, Forrest Martin, J. O. Morris, and Floyd Forrest.

Dr. Brannen Elected Mayor

In the City election Tuesday Dr. M. H. Brannen was elected Mayor of the city, receiving 308 votes. F. W. Jennings who was not a candidate and did not permit his name on the ticket, received eight complimentary votes and George S. Link received one vote.

Roy Stovall, present Water Commissioner, was successful over M. H. Costolow, receiving 192 votes while Costolow received 122 votes.

G. H. Snider, present Street Commissioner, was re-elected over George A. Sloan, Snider receiving 177 votes while Sloan polled 138 votes.

The citizens rendered only a medium vote during the day, and everything was congenial in every respect. People began voting at the time the polls were opened and continued voting steadily until the polls closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. The clerks were through counting votes by 7:30.

Going to District Meet at Lubbock

A number of pupils in high schools in Dickens County will go to Lubbock Friday and Saturday where they will enter the district contest of the Interscholastic League meet.

Spur schools will have a number of pupils in these contests both in literary and track and field events. It will be the best in our county going up against the best from about 18 counties in West Texas.

Cub Pack Has Meeting

At the Cub Scout Pack at the East Ward auditorium Friday evening, March 28, at 7:30, p. m., six boys received advancement awards as follows:

Bobcat Badges—Weldon McCarty and Neal A. Chastain.

Wolf Badge—Fuston McCarty.

Bear Badge—Homer Charles Wilson.

Bear Silver Arrow—Billy Wayne Dyess and Mac Brannen.

Den II showed soap carvings, and Den I put on a Paul Bunyon scene, and closed the meeting with their yells.

Taking Care of Old Books

Judge Boedeker recently has taken over several volumes of law books belonging to the county and has placed them in book cases where they will be cared for. Many of these books contained statutory provisions of many years ago, and in a few years will be very valuable as a matter of records. They are not being published any more. There are about 200 volumes in the collection.

The best method of feeding potatoes to beef cattle is in the form of potato-corn fodder silage, made by chopping 20 pounds of dry corn fodder and 80 pounds of potatoes through an ensilage cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit McDonald were in Wichita Falls Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

R. C. Brown Resigns From Draft Board

R. C. Brown, who has been a member of the County Draft Board since its organization, tendered his resignation last week. A new ruling provided that relatives could not be associated on the same board. Mrs. Brown has been serving as clerk of the Board since its organization, and it was thought her services were greatly needed. Mr. Brown asked to be relieved and let Mrs. Brown remain with the Board as clerk.

W. S. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, has been appointed by the Governor as the new member. O. L. Kelley was selected as chairman of the Board. Mr. Brown has been serving as chairman.

Round-Up Directors Hold Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Spur Round-Up Association held a meeting Tuesday evening to discuss matters relative to giving the people of this county a good rodeo in June. There was a good representation present and everybody seemed enthusiastic about the success of the next show. All were agreed that every one must work for the best interest of the organization and to make the next show a real go.

It was thought best by all present to select the chairman of the various committees and authorize these chairmen to secure what helps they may need. The following is the list of chairman selected:

Parade Committee—Charlie Fox.
Decorating Committee—C. R. Walshall.

Entertainment—L. E. Lee.
Sponsor Committee—Ty Allen.
Booster Trips—O. B. Ratliff.

Livestock—R. L. Westerman and O. M. McGinty.
Publicity—O. C. Arthur.

It was agreed to place R. L. Westerman and O. M. McGinty both on the livestock committee because there are two separate and distinct duties for that committee and they can cooperate by selecting which they would rather do. It was also agreed that all members of the Board of Directors were to serve as a committee to arrange about food for the people at that time.

It was agreed that such events as bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, wild steer riding, girls roping contest, special events, old men's roping contest and the grand entry, with other features added, should make up the show. There will be two shows each day—one in the afternoon and one at night.

A resolution that all purchases should come through the purchasing agent, and adopted.

Directors were: R. L. Westerman, O. M. McGinty, T. E. Milam, O. B. Ratliff, L. E. Lee, C. R. Walshall, Charles R. Fox and O. C. Arthur.

Notice to Farmers on Seed Cane Purchase

It has come to the attention of the Dickens County Committee that some farmers are purchasing cane seed for planting that are not one of the five varieties to be classified as non-depleting in 1941. The Committee urges all farmers who purchase cane seed to be planted on neutral acres to purchase one or more of the following varieties: redtop, amber, orange, african millet and seeded ribbon cane. All other varieties are soil depleting when planted. It is the farmers responsibility to see that this rule is followed if he expects to comply with that phase of the AAA Program.

Red Cross Meeting

All members of the Dickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross Board are hereby asked to meet at 7:30 p. m., Friday, April 4th, in the Methodist Annex. The matter is of utmost importance. All those members who reside in Afton, McAdoo, Dickens, and other points are asked to meet with the members from Spur. Mr. G. D. Montag, Representative, from Mid-Western Branch Office, St. Louis Mo., will meet with the Chapter and expects because of the importance of his mission to be in this immediate area several days.

John C. Ramsay, Chairman.

Field and Track Events Command Large Crowd

Spur High School walked off with the high score in senior and junior track and field events Saturday in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a county athletic event. People came early, and although the wind was shrill, they remained to obtain the outcome of each event. Spur carried away 109½ points in events with McAdoo making second with 39 points. Patton Springs won 34 points and Dickens won 17½ points according to records turned in.

It appears that Powell, of Spur, is high point man for the contest, having won three first places and one second place, making 18 points. Lester Ball seemed to be second with 16½ points; Goss of Patton Springs was third with 10 points and Futch of Dickens was fourth with nine points, in the senior division. In the junior division Rose of McAdoo was high point man making five first places for 25 points.

The following is the record of events:

Senior Division High Schools

120-Yard High Hurdles—First, Lester Ball of Spur; second, Wilburn Ball of Spur; third, Harold McClain of Spur; fourth, Wright Martin of Patton Springs.

100-Yard Dash—First, Goss of Patton Springs; second, Powell of Spur; third, Barkley of Spur; fourth, Hamm of Patton Springs. Time 11.4 seconds.

Pole Vault—First, Futch of Dickens; second, Gilbert of Spur; third, Formby of McAdoo; fourth, Elkins of Spur. Height, 9 feet, 6 inches.

Running High Jump—First, Powell of Spur; second Morrison of Spur; third, Elkins of Spur; fourth, Hamm and Martin of Patton Springs tie. Height, 5 feet 9¼ inches.

440-Yard Dash—First, Ball of Spur; second, Buckner of McAdoo; third, McWilliams of McAdoo; fourth, Copass of Dickens. Time, one minute.

220-Low Hurdles—First, Ball of Spur; second, Hamm of Patton Springs; third Elkins of Spur; fourth, Martin of Patton Springs. Time, 26.3 seconds.

12-pound Shot Put—First, Powell of Spur; second, Davis of McAdoo; third, McSpadden of Patton Springs, fourth, Barclay of Spur. Distance, 38 feet, seven inches.

Running Broad Jump—First, Powell of Spur; second, Ball of Spur; third, Futch of Dickens; fourth, Finley of Spur. Distance, 20 feet, six inches.

880-Yard Run—First, Davis of McAdoo; second, Rankin of Spur; third, Stanley of Spur; fourth, Hamm of Patton Springs. Time two minutes 20.5 seconds.

220 Yard Dash—First, Goss of Patton Springs; second, Barclay of Spur; third, Futch of Dickens; fourth, Elkins of Spur. Time 25 seconds.

Discus Throw—First, Hines of Spur; second, Youakum of Spur; third, Smith of Spur; fourth, McSpadden of Patton Springs. Distance, 103 feet, 8 inches.

1-mile Run—First, McClain of Spur; second, Robinson of Patton Springs; third Smith of Spur; fourth, Brownlow of McAdoo. Time five minutes, 31.5 seconds.

1-mile Relay—First, Spur, second McAdoo; third, Dickens. Only three teams. Time three minutes, 58.9 seconds.

Junior Division, High Schools

100-Yard Dash—First, Rose of McAdoo; second, Morrow of Spur; third, Day of Patton Springs; fourth, Allen of Patton Springs. Time 11.5 seconds.

440-Yard Relay—First, Spur; second, Patton Springs; third, Dickens; Only three teams. No time given.

Chinning Bar—First, Rose of McAdoo; second, Wilson of Spur; third, Walker of Spur; fourth, Edwards of Dickens. Times, 21.

Running High Jump—First, Rose of McAdoo; second and third, Futch of Dickens and Wilson of Spur, tie; fourth, Day of Patton Springs. Height, five feet, one inch.

50-Yard Dash—First, Rose of McAdoo; second, Allen of Patton Springs third, Morrow of Spur; fourth, Ward of Dickens. Time 6.1 seconds.

Running Broad Jump—First, Rose of McAdoo; second, Morrow of Spur; third, Wilson of Spur; fourth, D. Futch of Dickens. Distance 18 feet, five inches.

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FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

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(THIS SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY APRIL 4th and 5th)

OXYDOL reg. 25c pkg. each . 19c

SOAP P&G, W. Naptha 10 bars 35c

RECLEANNED PINTO BEANS choice 10 lbs 39c

Beef Brisket, Roast, lb 17c	Dry Salt Jowls, lb. 7c
Radio Squares Bacon lb 19c	Pork Chops, lb. 16c
Pure Bulk Lard, 4 lbs. 33c	Plain Tender Delicious Steak lb 23c

SUGAR pure cane, 25 lb sack \$1.39

HAMS cured, Half or Whole, lb. 18c

4 Bars Clover Farm and a fine "Cannon" 10c value
Complexion Soap, Wash Cloth all for 19c

Clover Farm, bottle Bleach, qt. 15c	Fancy Golden Ripe, 4 lbs. Bananas 19c
Clover Farm 4, 14 oz. cans Cleanser 19c	Fresh Tomatoes 10c
Sailor Boy Brooms ea 23c	Calif. Oranges 19c
From Brown Vanilla Pkg. Wafers 9 oz 12c	Texas Lge. Orig. bunches Carrots 2 for 5c
Firm Heads, Calif. Lettuce 2 for 9c	Colorado No. 1 10 Lbs. Potatoes 15c

We Pay 18c Per Doz. In Trade for Eggs

Sisters Presented In Recital

Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars were presented in a piano and speech recital at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mars on North Carroll Friday evening, March 28. A number of invited guests were present and the little ladies gave their audience a real program. The outline was as follows:

"Slow March by Chopin, Minuet in G by Beethoven, and "At the Movies," rendered by Patricia Ann.

Gypsy Camp by Florence P. Rhea, "Aunt Martha Has One," read by Helen Virginia.

Sonatina in F Major by Beethoven, and "Sally's Insurance Money," given by Patricia Ann.

Circus Mule by Koehler, and "Company Changes Things," rendered by Helen Virginia.

Serious Story by Stephen Hill, and "Silly Sally Slithers" given by Patricia Ann.

Two Sonatinas by Beethoven, and "Riding With Reva," both rendered by Helen Virginia.

Carol Kelley and Norma Thurston attended the door and invited the guests in as they arrived.

Easter Motifs with white, green and yellow decorations adorned the home. Mrs. Faust Collier sent a corsage to each of the young ladies in the recital, and Mrs. Carl Patton contributed sweet peas.

Mrs. M. B. Thompson is the instructor in speech and Mrs. Mars has supervised their musical training.

Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Collier, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. Carl Patton, Miss Ina

Bacon, Miss Winifred Aycock, Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. White, Miss Nell Francis, Mrs. W. B. Francis, Miss Doris Sargent, Miss Julia Mae Albin, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston, Miss Norma Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley.

Caroline and Kathleen Kelley, Mrs. F. N. Oliver, Miss Margaret Maloney, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mars, and the honorees, Misses Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars.

'33 CLUB HOLDS PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

An interesting program on Public Health was held by the 1933 Study Club at the home of Mrs. Delmar McCarty. A unanimous response was given to the roll call on Health and Beauty Aids. In the business session fine reports were made on International Relations, Legislation and Public Welfare. Plans were discussed for the District Convention at Amarillo, with Mrs. W. F. Gilbert as delegate and Mrs. W. H. Miles as alternate.

The program with Mrs. McCully as leader was interesting to all with much informative material valuable to any community.

Spring colors carried out in the refreshments made a lovely salad plate which was served by the hostess to the following members and guests:

Mesdames E. H. Boedeker, J. W. Carlisle, O. R. Cloude, W. F. Gilbert, Lonnie Lewis, D. C. McArthur, C. H. McCully, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Payne, Chas Powell, J. C. Ramsay, Wm. Starcher, O. C. Arthur, G. E. Williams

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday looking after business affairs and talking with friends.

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HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ENJOYED PICNIC

The Spur High School pupils and teachers enjoyed a picnic "April Fool" Day. All pupils reported for classes in the forenoon and work went on in the usual way. At the noon hour class work was dismissed and all of the High School went to the park north of town where they enjoyed games and outdoor lunch.

The girls brought the lunch and the boys furnished the drinks. After everything was ready a foot race was staged with the girls leading. A boy had to catch a girl in order to eat dinner with her. The grand footrace came off and then all enjoyed lunch.

At the picnic the Seniors were dressed as little folks, the Juniors were dressed as rustic hoboes, the Sophomores paraded as dude hoboes and the Freshmen were dressed as fat people, at least one pillow being required to the person. The various class sponsors dressed as their classes dressed.

A fine program had been outlined by the student committee and G. B. Wadzeck, High School Principal, was in charge of the program. The program was sponsored by the Community Activities Committee of the Rotary Club. The various classes held a meeting to select their most representative boy and girl of the class.

The amusement program consisted of potato races, three-legged relay races, sack relay races, cracker eating contests, pie eating contests and a tug of war. Every High School pupil participated in at least two events.

Freshmen and Seniors contested against Juniors and Sophomores, and by actual count of points both divisions tied.

After these contests the pupils returned to the High School gymnasium where other contests were enjoyed. Pupils made free goal shots in basketball. The Sophomores won first honors, the Juniors were second, Seniors, third, and Freshmen fourth for prizes which were ten cent baby dolls.

It is hoped to make this an annual event and let it be the First of April activities.

EAST WARD SCHOOL NEWS

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Sex Facts that Boys and Girls need to Know." Mrs. J. H. Miles will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Lucy Cowan will be a guest at the meeting.

This will be the last meeting as a unit this year. The next meeting will be with the other units of the schools. It is hoped parents will attend the meeting next Tuesday.

Pupils in East Ward are working to finish up courses in reading in order to obtain reading certificates. They are required to read 20 books in order to obtain a County Reading Certificate and 30 books to obtain a state certificate.

The six-weeks report cards will go out to pupils Wednesday, April 17. Parents should inspect report cards of their children and have them returned to school at once.

All the rooms at East Ward have been decorated for Easter. Parents are extended an invitation to visit the rooms and should do so this week.

The assembly program for Friday afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Newberry's pupils. The program will be at 1:30 and the pupils are working to make it a good one. All parents are invited and expected to be present.

1931 STUDY CLUB MEET

The 1931 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sullivant Tuesday, April 1, During the business session plans were made for our Guest Day Tea to be April 15, Mrs. Horace Wood review "When The Bells Toll," by Ernest Hemingway.

Mrs. John King, Jr. gave an interesting discussion of vegetable arrangements and illustrated with one of her own.

Miss Perrin, Home Demonstration Agent, gave pointers to look for in flower arrangements and helps in keeping flowers longer. Each member brought a flower arrangement and these were criticized.

A flower guessing game conducted by Mrs. Wood was won by Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Glover and Miss Perrin. Prizes were packages of flower seed.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following:

Misses Mary Nelda Vaughter and Henrietta Perrin, Mesdames S. M. Newberry, Jack Barton, Vernon Campbell, E. D. Engleman, C. O. Fox, Alph Glasgow, George Glover, John King, Jr, Hobert Lewis, Carl Eminger, C. M. Cravey, L. E. Stanifer, H. B. Thompson, Mack Woodrum, Horace Wood, H. L. Thurston Don Ramsey a guest.—Reporter.

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday and through the week until Easter will be observed at the Methodist Church with services continuing throughout the week at night. The hour will be 7:30. A cordial welcome is hereby extended to the public to attend and utilize this time for our common good. Christ's entry into Jerusalem, his trial, crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection are themes that all people in Christian lands should find of interest at this season of the year. Herschel L. Thurston, pastor will speak each evening.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. A. M. Walker Tuesday, April 1. During a business session presided over by the president, Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Mrs. O. M. McGinty were elected delegates to the district convention at Amarillo with Mrs. George S. Link as alternate.

The study was on art. Mrs. E. L. Caraway discussed Twelve Famous Paintings, and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff gave "Modern Art and Artists."

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following members:

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

—Reporter.

Croton Community

C. M. Jackson, of Croton community, was attending to business affairs in town Monday.

A. & M. College Starts Class in Defense Industries

A special class in machine shop work will start at Texas A. & M. College April 1. The purpose of the course will be to prepare young men for jobs in National Defense industries. The students must be between the ages of 17 and 24, inclusive, and not now in school. They must be physically fit and mentally able to learn the calculations required in a machine shop.

The class will be in session from 3 to 10 p. m., five days each week until July 1. Anyone interested should write at once to Prof. C. W. Crawford, department of Mechanical Engineering, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, and give his age, grade in school completed, and a list of any work experiences.

Palace Theatre Spur

Friday and Saturday
DOUBLE FEATURE

Feature No. 1
THREE MESQUITEERS

—in—
'Under Texas Skies'

Feature No. 2
'Murder Among Friends'

Also Chapter No. 9 of
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 Sunday and Monday
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Dickens High School Honor Roll

The following is a list of the members on the honor roll for the High School at Dickens. This people were accorded that position for work done the last six weeks of school just closed.

Senior Class

A-Division—Eloise Shadp, Mattie Belle Stanford, Imogene Williams, and Margaret Baker.

B-Division—Merle Futch, Wesley Copass, Anne Murphy and Lona Dell Arthur.

Junior Class

A-Division—Winona Repnolds and Rolly Harvey.

B-Division—Raymond Futch, Ethel Hyatt, Polly Harvey and Lillian Thornton.

Sophomore Class.

—Division—Irene Edwards.

B-Division—Dorothy Faubis, Billy Pat Winkler, Stephen Fredrick and Kenneth Street.

Freshman Class.

A-Division—Ed Jartridge and R. C. Littlefield.

B-Division—Louise Wiley, Bobbie Ruth Minix, Minnie Mae Collins, W. L. Futch, and Betty Jean Allredge.

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Croton and Wichita

Sunday School and B. T. U. were well attended last Sunday and Sunday night.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Rev. W. B. Bennett at Spur Sunday afternoon.

There was a large number from these communities attended the show at Dickens Monday night of last week.

The young people enjoyed a social Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson. Games were played. Then chili and crackers with cocoa and coffee were served to the following:

Abe. and Wilburn Vrendel, Weldon Miller, Fred Woody, Victor Jackson, Melba Starrett, Dala Foy Pherigo, Alene Jackson, Sue and Lucille Legg, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen of Spur. All reported a nice time despite the rain and mud.

Several attended prayer meeting Wednesday night.

T. S. Lambert attended to business in Spur Thursday.

Several from these communities went fishing Friday.

Art Teachers to Meet In Abilene April 11-12

Art teachers in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma public schools and colleges will attend a regional meeting of the College Art association in Abilene April 11 and 12. The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Technological college department of architecture and allied arts. Art education and college art appreciation will be the principal topics for discussion.

A Report to America

The Ford Motor Company's business has always been to serve the needs of the American people. In providing them with low-cost transportation for the past 38 years, we have developed one of the country's largest and most useful industrial units. During a national emergency, we feel that these facilities should be devoted without reserve to our country's needs. Toward that end we started rolling months ago, with these results:

- 1 A \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine factory, started only 6 months ago, is nearly completed. Production will start with an initial order for 4,236 eighteen cylinder, air-cooled, double-row, radial engines.
- 2 We are building a new \$800,000 Ford magnesium alloy foundry, one of the few in the country. It is already producing lightweight airplane engine castings.
- 3 Army reconnaissance cars—military vehicles of an entirely new type—are rolling off special Ford assembly lines at the rate of more than 600 a month. We have produced Army staff cars and bomber service trucks.
- 4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.
- 5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.
- 6 A Ford aircraft apprentice school has been established, to train 2000 students at a time.

That is a report of progress to date.

The experience and facilities of this company can be used to do much of the job which America now needs to get done in a hurry.

Our way of working, which avoids all possible red tape, enables us to get results and get them fast. This benefits users of our products and workers who produce them.

We are ready to make anything we know how to make, to make it to the limit of our capacity if need be, to make it as fast as we can go, and to start the next job whenever our country asks us to. And to this end, we know we have the full confidence and loyal support of the workmen throughout our plants.

Want Ads Get Results

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Want Ads Get Results

W. A. Thomason, of Highway community, was looking after business in town Tuesday.

Riley McMahan, of Espuela, was greeting friends and attending to business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Morrow is the mother of a girl baby, born Wednesday, April 2, at 11:30 o'clock, the baby weighed seven pounds. Friends extend congratulations.

First Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister.
 10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, superintendent.
 11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Triumphant Entry."
 3 p. m. Outpost Sunday School.
 6:45 p. m. Kinkdom Highways League, Mertha Nell Walker, President.
 7:45 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Foolishness of Preaching."
 Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays.
 Mid-Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays.
 The public is cordially invited.

Tech Students to Exhibit Glass Refrigerator

A glass refrigerator, designed and constructed by three junior chemical engineers at Texas Technological college, will be exhibited at the twelfth annual Engineers Show April 4 and 5. Modeled on commercial refrigerators it is blown and fitted from approximately 35 feet of pyrex glass.
 Temperature of cooling water in the apparatus, which was begun about two months ago, has been lowered ten degrees below room temperature. The student inventors hope the machine will produce ice by the time it is displayed. Chemicals used in the project are hydrogen, ether and alcohol.
 The experiment is being conducted by Walter Studhalter, Walter Myrick and Mack Atcheson, all of Lubbock.

Byron Haney, Afton merchant, was transacting business in our city Monday.

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00
 B. T. U., 6:45
 Preaching, 7:30.
 Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
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Business in Texas Growing

Texas business during February continued to widen the margin of gain over a year ago, University of Texas business statisticians report.
 The University Bureau of Business Research has charted the course of eleven important business factors, to find that only three of them show an unfavorable comparison with this time last year. These factors include:
 Department store sales—5.9 per cent higher.
 Savings bonds purchases—51.1 per cent higher.
 Lumber—production 17.9 per cent higher, shipments 39.8 per cent higher, month-end unfilled orders, 53.1 per cent higher.
 Postal receipts—13.6 per cent higher.
 Employment—4.1 per cent higher.
 Payrolls—8.3 per cent higher.
 Automobile sales — 34.3 per cent higher.
 Electric power consumption—up 19.9 points.
 Building permits—3 per cent lower.
 Commercial failures—27 with total liabilities of \$351,000, compared to 18, with liabilities of \$180,000 a year ago.
 Charters—72 new firms capitalized at \$1,316,000, compared to 126 capitalized at \$3,010,000 a year ago.

Preaching Services at Foreman's Chapel

There will be a series of sermons preached at Foreman's Chapel beginning next Monday night, April 7. Rev. J. L. Henson, the pastor of the Spur Methodist Circuit, will do the preaching and will use the book of Revelations. These sermons are being preached by request.
 People are extended an invitation to attend any and all of these services.

W. S. C. S. MEETING
 The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the church basement Monday with Mrs. Leland Wilson as leader of the program. Others on the membership committee giving parts were Mrs. C. O. Fox and Mrs. Horace Wood. Mrs. Fox gave her favorite scripture and Mrs. Wood gave a reading, "The Three S's," giving advice to women to keep "Sweet, Silent and Stepping."
 Refreshments were served to three new members and a visitor.
 —Rported.

An average of 42 cents of each dollar spent for food by the American housewife in 1940 went to the farmer. The pro rata was 41 cents in 1939 and 53 cents in 1913.

To protect the East Texas commercial timber belt from fire, the Texas Forest Service maintains 72 look-out towers.

The twenty-five percent of the people in the United States living on the land are furnishing 50 percent of the increase in the country's population, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

J. A. Brown, who is in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo, is reported not doing too well. Health improvement is said to be very slow.

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A Word of Appreciation

Dear Friends:
 I wish to say to you through the columns of this paper that the old people of this senatorial district wish to extend to you their gratitude from the very bottom of their hearts for your faithfulness and loyalty and cooperation so willingly shown in signing the petition for the payment of an honest debt justly due the old people of this State. I further wish to say to you that the petition signed by 820 good, faithful, loyal citizens of Spur and surrounding territory is now in the hands of the Governor and placed before the Senate of this State. The petition is in answer of the request of the Governor and we do hope and pray that this petition, as well as others of like nature sent in from each district of this State, will accomplish its aim. There is no animosity held against anyone who refused to sign because that is a privilege that every one should act on according to the dictates of his own conscience, which is democracy. And by living up to its principles we then will be doing what God so desires that we should do. Live and let live.

Jesus Christ called for bread and they gave him a stone. He called for water and they gave him gall. Yet he loved and prayed for them because they knew not what they were doing. Joy, peace and happiness would have blessed the world and every one would have possessed one of the most blessed things on earth — that dear place called "Home Sweet Home."
 Could each of us possess the spirit of brotherly love and give and forgive, then the world would be at peace with God, and mankind then we would be called blessed.

I wish to say in behalf of the Old Age Assistance case workers of this district that they are capable, pleasant and agreeable, and their judgment on applications for pensions is fair, equitable and impartial, and no two case workers could ever be found that are better than they are.
 As for myself, I am for democracy and peace and if we have to fight, let's fight like H-----!

Signed:
 W. Edgar Dortch.

Dickens School News

The High School pupils and the Seventh Grade pupils enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon at the Silver Falls. Teachers accompanied the pupils. They started just before noon and took lunch with them. A great time was enjoyed.

Miss Merle Lewis, English and Speech teacher, was not able to meet her classes Monday on account of illness. Had a mild spell of influenza.

Coach Bivens issued suits to all prospective football players Monday afternoon and the squad started spring training. Dickens had a very fine team the past year and it is the hope of Coach Bivens to start a good string for next year.

There were several members of the Homemaking Department that went to the District meeting at Jayton Saturday. Faye Sizemore was elected vice president of the District organization and Ermal Arthur was elected reporter.

Those attending were: Polly Harvy, Winona Reynolds, Faye Sizemore, Ermal Arthur, Lona Dell Arthur, Elizabeth Terry, Betty Jean Allredge, Eloise Sharp, and Miss Tanner, the director. They reported a fine meeting.

Will Return From Hospital

B. T. Arthur, who has been in a Wichita Falls hospital the past several weeks, has improved until he was able to return home yesterday. Mr. Arthur had to undergo a very serious operation and for about two days it was not known just what the results might be.

He is an old cowboy and has worked for the Matadors for a number of years. He is well known by all the early day citizens and has punched cattle all over Dickens and Motley counties. His friends will be glad to know he is improving.

W. R. Gannon, of Twin Wells community, was in town Monday looking after business affairs and greeting friends.

Rev. J. A. Branaman, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday and enjoying friends.

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Farmers to Hear Radio Programs

The following is a list of farm questions which will be discussed over radio for the benefit of farmers. The programs will be each morning from 6:15 until 6:30 o'clock, and all subjects will be discussed by people who have made special study on the subjects. People may tune in on WTAW, WFAA, KPRC and WOAI. 6:15 until 6:30 of the mornings of the dates listed below.

April 1, "Producing Good Fruit in Your Own Orchard." J. F. Rosborough, Horticulturist.

April 3, "Plans of Home Demonstration Councils for 1941." Heken H. Swift, Sociologist, Rural Women's Organizations.

April 5 "Report of Land Use Planning." J. H. Mathews, Assistant in Agricultural Planning.

April 8, "The 4-H Cotton Program." M. C. Jaynes, Specialist in Cotton Work.

April 10, "Another Way of Increasing Cotton Consumption." Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Specialist in Clothing and F. E. Lichte, Cotton Gin Specialist.

April 12, "Legume Seed Inoculation." E. A. Miller, Agronomist.

April 15, Girl's 4-H Club Work, Inch Jacks, State Girls' Club Agent.

April 17, "Screwworms." Cameron Suddall, Entomologist.

April 19, "Points to Consider in Building Houses." Mrs. Bernice Clayton, Specialist in Home Improvement and C. J. Finney, Professor of Architecture.

April 22, "Use of Farm Grain in Poultry Feeding." Geo. F. McCarthy,

Poultry Husbandman.

April 24, "Food, Feed and National Defense." Food and Feed Committee.

April 26, "1941 Extension Program in Farm Finance." T. R. Timm, Economist in Farm Management.

April 29, Message from Director H. H. Williamson.

Tenant Farmers Have Chance to Buy Farms

Tenant farmers of Dickens County have another chance to become farm owners, for J. O. Winslar, Farm Security Administration supervisor, has announced that he will begin taking applications on April 15 for long-term, low-interest loans with which tenants may buy farms.

"Most farm families have ownership of a family-size farm as their goal," Mr. Winslar said, "it is for these people that the FSA's tenant purchase program is designed." Share croppers and farm laborers as well as tenants are eligible for these loans, but preference is given to families which have adequate livestock and equipment.

These loans are repayable over a 40-year period and bear three percent interest. A beneficial feature is the variable payment plan, under which farmers pay more in good years and less in poor ones.

Farmers to whom these loans are made choose the farm they wish to buy, which is valued both by the local tenant purchase committee, composed of county farmers who know local

land values, and by outside appraisers. Borrowers are not restricted to fully-improved farms, for the loan may be made to include funds to build or repair the house, barn, and for other improvements.

Application for these loans may be made at the Farm Security office located in the Spur Security Bank Bldg., Spur, Texas. They are being taken in anticipation of funds being made available for this program by Congress.

Revival Countinued At The Assembly of God Church

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord."

The revival is still in progress at the Assembly of God Church of Spur. The services are being enjoyed by all. And the evangelist, Rev. Poolf is giving out soul-stirring messages under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The evangelist asks all christians to join in prayer that God will bless and save souls as we, as a nation, are facing such a crisis.

Services every evening at 7:45. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. A hearty welcome is txtended to everyone.

J. B. Rape, of Steel Hill community, was in town Monday attending to business matters.

Dr. B. F. Hale, who has been in Marlin sometime on account of ill health, returned here the last of the week. He stated he is feeling much improved.

First Man on the Job

Responding to an article in the Times last week relative to collecting scrap iron to assist England in the present war, C. C. Haile of Afton loaded his Ford pick-up full and drove to Spur Monday. He brought in about 2,500 pounds and said he was not selling it, but was donating it to England to help in the war. The Spur Civic Club took over the sponsorship of this work and there is a lot on which to pile the old iron.

E. J. Offield, of East Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Field and Track

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Ward School Events

Running Broad Jump—First, Gannon of Spur; second, Lands of Dickens; third, Holloway of Dickens; fourth, Murray of Patton Springs. Distance, 15 feet, 4.5 inches.

Chinning Bar—Finley and Ball, both of Spur, tied for first place with 28 times each; third, Arrington of Spur; fourth, Goolsby of Patton Springs.

100-Yard Dash—First, Casey of Spur; second, Gannon of Spur; third, Lands of Dickens; fourth, Copass of Dickens. No time given.

50-Yard Dash—First, Copass of Dickens; second, Casey of Spur; third, Gannon of Spur; fourth, Griffith of Patton Springs. No time given.

440-Yard Relay—First, Spur; second Patton Springs. No time given.

Running High Jump—First, Arrington of Spur; second, Austin of Dickens; third, Gannon of Spur; fourth, Holloway of Spur. No height given.

Rural School Events

Girls Playground Ball—First, Wichita; second Dry Lake.

Boys Playground Ball—First, Dry Lake; second Wichita.

Chinning Bar—First, Milton Reynolds of Dry Lake; second, Billy Joe Calvert of Dry Lake; third, Bird Russell of Dry Lake; fourth, Garland Pillow of Wichita.

Running High Jump—First Spraberry of Dry Lake; second, Moorehead of Dry Lake; third, Crafton of Dry Lake.

Running Broad Jump—First, Spraberry of Dry Lake; second, Bass of Dry Lake; third, Moorehead of Dry Lake.

Dickens County Singing Convention

The Dickens County Singing Convention meets the First Sunday in April, which is April 6. Everybody has a special invitation to attend. The singing will be at 11:00 o'clock and lunch will be at the noon hour. We have invited a number of good singers and quartettes. Come and help us make this the best singing we have ever had.

W. R. Williams, President.
Faye Middlebrooks, Secretary.

Scout Conference at Lubbock Monday

There will be a conference of Scout leaders of the South Plains Area Council held at the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock next Monday afternoon and night. The first session will be called at two o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until evening. Then dinner at the Hilton with the evening session which will close about nine o'clock.

Addresses by various members of the Council will be made and a very nice school of instruction will take up most of the time. District committee members are urged to attend this meeting.

Since the beginning of 4-H Club work on a nation-wide basis, it has reached over 8,000,000 rural young people.

Johr and Walter Stokes, of Afton, were looking after business matters in town Tuesday.

Baptist Association At McAdoo Monday

The McAdoo Baptist Church, B. M. A., entertained the Plains Association of the church last week. Messengers were present from 13 churches over the association. The session began Friday night and held through Monday with quite a lot of business discussed and several good sermons delivered during the time.

Two missionaries were selected for half time work for the association. W. B. Wages, of Morton, was one of the missionaries, and J. A. Branaman of McAdoo, was the other one.

There were 18 visiting ministers and 17 messengers from different churches present.

McAdoo Pupils Make Tech Honor Roll

Miss Eugenia Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Butler, of McAdoo, made the honor roll at the Texas Technological College at the last report of work. Miss Wanda McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, of McAdoo is another Dickens County pupil who made the honor roll at the college. Archie McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, of McAdoo, also made the college honor roll.

All three of these young people averaged a grade of A-minus which is a good record.

Average Last Killing Frost Date April 4

Records at the Spur Experiment Station show that April 4 is the average date for last killing frosts over a period of 29 years. The earliest and latest killing frost varied from March 1 to April 27. The dates for the last killing frosts for the past 15 years are shown in the following table:

- March 31, 1926
- March 2, 1927
- April 27, 1928
- March 19, 1929
- March 31, 1930
- April 5, 1931
- April 11, 1932
- April 20, 1933
- March 29, 1934
- March 12, 1935
- April 9, 1936
- April 9, 1937
- April 10, 1938
- April 12, 1939

Sanitarium News

Mrs. S. J. McSpadden, of Afton underwent an operation Tuesday and seems to be getting along fine.

Dickey Walthall, city, underwent an operation last Thursday and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Willis Smith, city, underwent an operation Friday morning, and is getting along fine.

Mrs. C. W. Stinnett, of Girard, underwent an operation Saturday and is improving nicely.

Janice Boothe, of Girard, who underwent an operation sometime ago, continues to improve.

Mrs. Lynn Busby, city, who underwent an operation the first of last week, is improving nicely and was able to return home Wednesday.



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WILL TRADE—a good residence in Spur, six rooms and garage located on one of best streets, for an equity in land. Inquire at the Times Office. tn.

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

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

FOR SALE—Maize, cane and millet seed. Will have all different types of seed you will need at a low price for quality. Slim Foster by Ebb's Cafe. 3-20tn

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

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to everyone who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We thank you for the beautiful floral offerings, and gifts, the food brought to our home, the many letters, cards and telegrams of sympathy from friends and relatives. And we are so thankful for the lovely casket spray presented by the First Baptist Church of Mansfield, Louisiana, and for their many telegrams of condolence. Most especially we thank everyone who so faithfully stayed with us and ministered to him through the last despairing hours. May the dear Lord bless and keep everyone of you—we pray.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett
Children and
Grandchildren.

Glenn News

T. L. Purser, of Spur, visited friends and relatives here the past week end. Joe Rose, who had been in the Nichols Sanitarium, is able to be at home now.

Lester Varvell has moved from Dickens to the Afton community.

Dale Rhodes, of Littlefield, was here last week visiting his mother.

This community received a good rain Tuesday of last week.

James Purser, who is in a CCC camp in California, stated that he like the work just fine.

Several boys from the Patton Patton Springs school carried calves, hogs and sheep to Lubbock last week

to the Fat Stock Show.

Patton Springs school was dismissed several days last week on account of the roads being so muddy.

—Reporter.

Thirty-six whole farm and ranch demonstrator families in Texas re-

modeled their homes last year.

It pays to get good chicks from carefully selected parent stock that has been tested for pullorum disease. M. B. Gage, of Croton community, was attending to business matters in town Tuesday.

CROP HAIL INSURANCE

Dear Farmer Friends: It looks as if we are going to make a wheat crop this year. We just want to remind you if your wheat continues to look favorably, you will want protection against HAIL.

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- Town House Grapefruit Juice, 3, No. 2 cans 17c
- Pirates Gold Crackers Grahams, 1 lb. box 14c
- Royal Purple Grape Juice, qt. bottle 23c
- Queen Isabella Assorted Pure Preserves, 16 oz. jar 15c
- Assorted Flavors Jell-Well, 3 pkgs 10c
- Castle Crest Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 15c
- Harper House Pears, No. 2 1/2 can 19c
- Kraft's Chocolate Malted Milk 1 lb. can 29c
- Beverly P-Nut Butter qt. jar 25c
- Brooks Tomato Catsup 14 oz. bottle 15c
- French's Mustard, 3, 6oz. jars 25c
- Briargate Green Beans 2 No 2 c. 29c
- Emerald Boy Spinach, No. 1 can 10c
- Highway Extra Standard Corn, No. 2 can 10c
- Standard Kraut, 2 No. 2 cans 15c
- Harvest Blossom Flour 48 lb. sack \$1.19
- Comfort Tissue, 4 rs. fam. pack 22c
- Palmolive Soap, 2 bars 11c
- Crystal White Soap, 3 bars 10c
- No Scrub, No Boil Oxydol, 24-oz. pkg 19c
- Granulated Soap Su-Purb, 24-oz. pkg. 15c

- TEXAS MAID Shortening, 4 lb carton 37c
- CHUM Salmon, 2, No. 1 cans 25c
- TEXAS GENUINE New Potatoes, 6 lbs. 25c
- Celery, Florida, stalk 10c
- Calavos genuine Calif. size 30 2 for 15c
- LARGE CRISP Lettuce, 5-dozen size, 2 for 15c
- Potatoes, Idaho Rurals 10 lbs 15c
- Onions, yellow, 3 lbs. 10c
- Oranges, Texas 176 size, dozen 25c
- Grapefruit, 64 size, 5 for 15c
- EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS Apples, 80 size, 4 for 15c
- WINESAP Apples, 150 size, dozen 19c
- CARROTS — TURNIPS MUSTARD 2 BUNCH 5c
- BEETS — GREEN ONIONS

- CHOICE BEEF LOIN STEAK, pound 29c
- CHOICE BEEF RIB ROAST pound 15c
- BRICK CHILI, pound 19c
- PORK STEAK, Shoulder cuts, lb. 19c
- PORK CHOPS, loin cuts, pound 22c
- Pressed HAM, Vacuum Cooked lb 25c
- BOILED HAM, machine sliced lb. 45c
- Sliced Ham sugar cured 1st cuts lb 29c
- Bacon Sugar Cured in the piece lb. 19c
- BULK—Please Bring Your Pail PURE LARD, 3 lbs. 25c
- MAXIMUM LEAN SLICED BACON, pound 29c

SAFEWAY