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Red Cross Board Holds Meeting

The County Board of the Red Cross for Dickens County held a meeting Friday evening in the Methodist Round-Up and discussed matters relative to national defense. John C. Ramsay, County Chairman, was in charge of the meeting and explained some of the things in the Red Cross program which the County Chapter should take up.

The production program with its various phases were discussed. The program on knitting was placed in charge of Mrs. Kate Senning who will supervise that work. Mrs. E. D. Cook will be in charge of making of garments for relief in France and other countries where they can be administered without giving aid to the enemy. A motion was made and carried that the County Chapter take up this program and carry it out.

The matter of dietetics was discussed and it was decided that with the lunch room advantages in the schools that the children in the country are very well cared for along these lines. It was thought possibly that training courses for adults would be advisable. This matter is to be taken up under another caption.

Carl Arthur, treasurer, made the report on finance. It was found there is a small sum in the treasury. It was decided that the amount of \$44.29 be set out in a special fund to be used to secure thread and buttons in making garments for relief. The County Chapter owed the National Organization a small amount on Relief Work which was ordered paid and the treasurer given authority to issue a check for the amount.

The National representative, was present and made an outline of the proposed relief work now being undertaken in France. He stated that 61 nations of the world have cooperated in Red Cross work with headquarters at Geneva. Today the organization is assisting about 40 nations in various ways.

Mr. Montague stated that any supplies sent across is handled by a Red Cross office in the country where sent. They do not just send a shipload of stuff over. They let the country make a request for the supplies needed and then secure those supplies and send them over. He stated that all supplies are subject to the U-boat raids, but to date only six ships out of 300 had been lost. The President of the United States is also the president of the Red Cross organization and his permission and cooperation is always secured before any shipments are made.

Mr. Montague outlined the various services being rendered by the Red Cross. He spoke of the Army and Navy Welfare service and the Production service. He stated that more than 600,000 ladies are cooperating in the Production service now.

He admonished the Junior Red Cross organization to be revived here. He stated that there are 8,500,000 members in the Junior Red Cross which is handled through the schools mostly, but not by the teachers. The schools enroll by rooms at a small amount per room. He stated the smaller children make menu covers and covers for Graille books, and the older girls assist in the making of garments in their homemaking work. The boys use their shop work in making articles for the veterans hospitals and the reading and entertainment rooms in the various cantonments.

He spoke of the Home Safety Service, and said the educational training along these lines is now saving millions in property in America. He stated that more accidents are happening in the home today than are happening on the highways.

A motion carried that the County Chairman be empowered to appoint a chairman to manage the National Emergency Set-Up and said chairman be authorized to select all assistants needed.

Members of the County Red Cross Board and others present were: Judge Boedeker of Dickens, Carl Arthur, C. R. Walthall, F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, George Gabriel, George S. Link, Sr., Ned Hogan, M. C. Golding, Mrs. E. D. Cook, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Neal A. Chastain, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Kate Senning, Miss Henrietta Perrin, W. D. Starcher, Mrs. C. H. McCully, and Chairman John C. Ramsay, and field workers, Mr. and Mrs. Montague.

To All Registrants:

The Dickens County Draft Board is very anxious to render service to you impartially, but we realize that we are not infallible, and we wish to take this means of suggesting to the public to always feel free to call as our office in the Court House, and ask for any information that you may wish. Should any individual not be satisfied with his classification, we are always glad and anxious for that individual or others concerned to appear before the Board. Also, we are not only willing, but we urge any individual who has dependents or is disabled to appeal through the Appeal Agent to the Appeals Board.

We want to render impartial service, and we earnestly request the cooperation of every individual in helping us in this matter.

Signed:

O. L. KELLEY
R. R. WOOTEN
W. S. SMILEY

Spur Scored in Athletic Contest

Coach Duckworth accompanied a number of the Spur athletic team to Lubbock Friday and Saturday where they entered contests in the District Three division. Spur entered contestants in all divisions for preliminary eliminations and were reasonable successful, carrying through to the finals in four events.

Jack Powell won first honors in the running high jump, going up against contestants from schools in 18 counties. He won fourth place in the shot put.

Wilburn Ball qualified for the finals in the 440-yard dash, but did not run in the finals on account of conditions. The mile relay team qualified for the finals but did not run Saturday. The team was composed of Harold McClain, Lester Ball, Stephen Barclay and Harlan Weaver.

All of Spur's entries made good showings in the district.

FARM BUREAU MEETING WEDNESDAY

The members of the Dickens County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting in Spur, at the Spur Theatre building, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business to be transacted will consist of electing officers for 1941, and to make a study of the farm problems that we are met with today. R. R. Wooten will be in charge.

Farmers of Dickens County are urged to be present and to take part in the proceedings.

Court of Honor at Dickens Friday Night

The Court of Honor for the advancements of Boy Scouts of the Eastern District will be held at Dickens Friday evening, beginning about eight o'clock. Advancement Chairman O. C. Arthur states that quite a number of promotions and awards will be made at this Court of Honor. There will be about 18 advancements at Dickens at this time.

All troops of Spur and Dickens, and possibly Patton Springs and Roaring Springs will take part in this Court of Honor. The program outline has not been made yet, but there will be a good program, and it is hoped people will attend this meeting.

Masons to Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Spur Masonic Lodge will be in the hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight, April 10. There will be some degree work to be cared for and some important business to discuss. The officers will appreciate a good attendance by members, and visiting Masons have a welcome.

Car Registrations

There has been 1,465 cars and trucks registered in Dickens County up until Saturday night. Quite a number more are expected to be registered before the books are closed. It is thought the number will go far over the 1,500 mark before the registration is closed. Trucks registration has been extended until April 15.

Spur Band Places 1st Division in State

The members of the Spur School Band walked off with first division honors in the State Band contest at Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Spur entered as a Class B band holding up the standard set some years ago and walked along with the bands from the larger city schools with a pride that would do any town honor. They classed in first division in playing some of the most difficult selections permitted in the contest. Their selections were Symphony No. 1 in E-Flat, Bogar and their march selection was "Southland" on which they received many compliments.

In the marching contest the Spur band stepped up into the first division again, making a good lead over other bands. For individual sthe contest Wade Gilbert won first place in clarinet solo, entering the national division.

Pete Dobbins was in second division in baritone solo; and Pike Dobbins took second, cornet solo. In trombone solo Henry Gruben took second division, and James Victor Allen was third in tenor saxophone.

The clarinet quartette landed in second division and was highly complimented for the rendition. The quartette was composed of Wade Gilbert, Betty Jo Barnett, Lou Emma Shugart and Pat Christal.

The position won by the Spur Band in the State Contest last week entitles them to make the national contest at Waco May 8, 9, 10. In that contest they will be in competition with the all southwestern division composed of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

The people of Spur should feel complimented by the work the school band has done under Mr. King's direction. The Spur Band has worked against serious odds in many respects, but they have worked nobly to accomplish things and to keep our town on the map. They should go to the Waco meeting and it is hoped the people of Spur will see that the Band gets to enter the national contest in May.

American Legion to Sponsor Circus

Dailey Bros. Circus will give two exhibitions in Spur Monday April 21. R. C. Brown, Commander of the Boyd M. Williams Post signed contracts with the circus representatives which will bring this high class two ring circus to the city and also allow the American Legion Post a nice profit for which it has plenty of use.

This is the first circus to play Spur for several years and should draw nice crowds to the city as well as give our people a form of clean entertainment which is not offered here very often.

This circus is a Texas institution with its quarters at Aransas Pass. Last year it toured eighteen states, north and east. The forepart of this season is being put in the larger towns of northwest Texas before it heads north for the summer.

Leaving for Washington

Miss Julia Mae Albin left Wednesday for Washington D. C. here she has accepted a position in the War Department as a stenographer and typist. Miss Albin has been the instructor in the commercial department of Spur High School where she did excellent work.

Miss Albin is a graduate of Spur High School and completed her degree work at Texas Technological College last year where she majored in business administration. As a teacher she stands at the top in her profession.

She passed a Civil Service examination in May last year and another one in September. She was offered a position in the Agricultural Department, did not accept it because she thought she might do better. Just how long she will be in the employment of the War Department is not known, but it is thought now that at least a year and possibly longer.

Mrs. Bill Kyle, who is in Memorial Hospital at Clovis, is reported getting along all right. She underwent an operation there about three weeks ago.

Members of Spur Band, State Contest

The following is the instrumentation of the Spur School Band who attended the State contest last week and won such fine honors for Spur: Solo cornets—Pike Dobbins and Norma Denson.

First cornets—Clay Woods, Marvin Blair.

Second cornets—Geneva Byrd and Thurman Moore.

Third cornets—Ernestine Berry, Keith Garner and Robert Ward.

Percussions—Louise Ince, bass drum; Ouida Lisenby, snare tympani; Idalee Arrington and Betty Jo Boothe, snare drums; Billy Scott, cymbals.

French horns—1 Bob Weaver, 2nd Betty Weaver, 3rd, Rose Eileen Petty, 4th, Billy Joe McCombs.

First clarinets—Wade Gilbert, Betty Jo Barnett and Jean Engleman.

Second clarinets—Pat Christal, Idalee Golding, Paul Draper, Harold Cargile and Leonard Wilson.

Third clarinets—Lou Emma Shugart, Netha Denson, Norma Thurston, Jane Brannen, Margie Nell Russell.

Flutes—Jackie Rector, 1st; Emma Pearl Gruben, 2nd.

Oboe—Matthew Gruben.

Saxophone, soprano—Joe Ericson, Marion Speer, and Maxine Adams.

Tenor saxophone—James Victor Allen.

Baritone saxophone—Beth Arthur. Alto clarinet—Alene Morrow.

Bass clarinet—Robbie Bell.

Bassoon—Sammy Graves.

Bases—Virgil Murray and Alfred Walker.

Trombones—Frank Vernon and Henry Gruben.

Baritones—Pete Dobbins and Billy Ray Barrett.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT MONDAY

The County Commissioners Court will be in session next Monday and will take care of the routine business and whatever other business may come before it.

It has been reported that the general running expenses of the county have been a little under what they last year at this time. This looks as if our Court is taking care of matters nicely.

Time for 4-H Club Enrollment

All boys between the ages of 10 years up to 21, who are not taking vocational agriculture, are invited to enroll as 4-H Club members for 1941. There is no membership fee to the organization. Each boy to become a member is expected to carry on some kind of agricultural project of his own to be supervised by the County Agent and the Club leaders in his community. These projects may consist of feeding a beef calf, raising a dairy heifer, feeding a pig or lamb, raising chickens, or growing a crop or garden.

There will be a number of trips for the 4-H Club boys in 1941 which will be educational as well as entertaining. Some Club boys will have an opportunity to go to the Short Course at A. & M. in July, and to Lake Pauline near Quannah in August.

All boys interested in enrolling are urged to contact Mack Woodrum, County Agent, either in person or by letter.

Dr. Brannen Takes Oath as Mayor

Dr. M. H. Brannen took the oath of office as Mayor of Spur Wednesday, Alton B. Chapman, presiding judge of the 110th District Court, administered the oath of office to Dr. Brannen. Those present were the outgoing Mayor F. W. Jennings, Commissioners Roy Stovall and G. H. Snider, and Truman Green, head engineer of the City light plant.

BAKERY SALE SATURDAY

The ladies of the Baptist Church at Espuela will conduct a bakery sale at the Elliott Appliance Company Saturday, starting about nine o'clock in the morning. They will have dressed hens, pies and cakes of different kinds. Will appreciate the public calling on them.

Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley, of Afton, have a new son in their home born April 4. All seem to be doing well and the youngster has been named Kenneth Warren.

Linda Josephine arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas last Friday. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and she and her mother are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Phillips, of Calgary, are now looking after their new daughter, Kathleen, who arrived Friday. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces and is getting along fine.

High School Choral Club to Lubbock

The members of the Spur High School Choral Club went to Lubbock Monday evening to attend the Easter Oratorio, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," given by the Texas Technological College Chorus and Orchestra. The program was under the direction of Edouard Marquis Blitz, son of Dr. Julian Paul Blitz, head of the department of music at Tech College.

The Oratorio was in Lubbock High School auditorium Monday evening starting at seven o'clock. The solos were given by Rex Webster, baritone; Justin Danner, tenor; and Madge Malone, Twila Farrell and Betty Fitzpatrick as sopranos.

There were 450 participants in the production which is traditional, and this is the seventh production of the chorus.

The Spur Choral Club was accompanied by Miss Ina Bacon, their director.

Dickens Board Elects Teachers

At a meeting of the school board at Dickens this week, a number of teachers were employed for next year. Wade Banowsky was elected High School principal. Miss Merle Lewis was elected as English and Speech teacher. Miss Erna Mae Overstreet was elected Grammar School principal. Miss Jo Koonsman was elected Second Grade teacher; Miss Mildred Harrison is the Primary teacher, and Miss Vera Davis is Fourth Grade teacher.

E. M. Lawrence, of Lubbock, had been elected school superintendent at a former meeting.

Two places are to be filled. One is the coach and the other is the Home-making teacher.

Bulldogs Start Spring Training

The Spur Bulldogs suited out Monday afternoon for practice preparatory to spring training. No positions have been placed by Coach Duckworth, but he is placing the boys through those preliminary tactics relative to placing for positions.

There are 38 members going out for practice at this time and others are expected to make practice within a few days. Spur has the material for a fine football team next season, and all that remains now is to get the boys interested and in good playing condition.

Those reporting are: Pat Fletcher, Jack Hogan, Alex Fry, Billy Dan Bingham, Johnny Rucker, Wilburn Ball, Cotton Stanley, Willie Smith, Donald Elliott, George Walker, Jimmy Vernon, Leonard Wilson, Eldon Hines, Rawleigh Adcock, Glenn Hahn, W. B. Smith, Jack Rankin, Harland Weaver, Charles Paul Harris, Jimmy Draper, Alfred Walker, Joe Ericson, Johnny Peacock, Rose Holman, Tommy Burger, Sonny Hindman, Lane Ericson, Calvin Simmons, Charles Ensey, Troy Boothe, Pat Hogan and Max Alexander.

Hard Hitters Play Seymour

The Spur Hard-Hitters are doing their best to have a good ball team this year, and will play Seymour Sunday at 2:30.

Dick Tippet, Manager
Albert Walker, Captain.

Dr. B. F. Hale is in Mineral Wells this week resting and taking mineral baths. He and Mrs. Hale drove to Mineral Wells Sunday.

Spur Team Captures 1-Act Play in District

In the District Literary events at Lubbock last Friday, Spur's cast won first honors. The cast was composed of Margie Bell, LaVoris Lee, Jean Engleman, Dalton Moss, Stephen Barclay and Lester Ball. The name of the play used was "Antic Spring," which had been written by a Texan by the name of Robert Nail for a cast at Albany. Annie Moore, who had been a member of the cast for the original play, was present at Lubbock Friday and saw Spur give the play. She followed the Spur girls to their dressing room and complimented them very highly for their presentation.

Two members of Spur's cast were given places on the all district cast. These were Jean Engleman and Lester Ball. There were about 40 girls and 32 boys in the contest from which three girls and three boys for the all district cast were selected. The two above named were among the six selected.

By winning the first honors in this contest makes Spur the district representative in the regional contest at Canyon April 19. Miss Winifred Aycock, the director, stated this week that they hoped to present the play at the regional contest at Canyon.

In speaking of Spur's ability in this play, Miss Moore stated that Mr. Nail had been her director in dramatics and plays at Albany, and that she had never seen a better presentation than Spur had made. Well, Spur may be the regional winners at Canyon Saturday of next week.

Louise Ince won second honors in Senior Girls declamation Friday. She represented Spur in a fine way, and it is reported that the girl who won first honors had to be extra good to get there.

Joe Ericson, who represented Spur in Senior Boys declamation, made a good showing but did not reach the finals. Possibly he will win for Spur next year.

An Important Action of Ministers' Alliance

One of the most outstanding citizens of Spur, who was endorsed by another very outstanding citizen, but who for business reasons was unable to attend appeared before the monthly meeting of the Alliance Monday, April 7th, at 10 a. m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Perhaps the most pertinent questions for some time and considered among other important matters by the Alliance were the two issues before the present Legislature in Austin.

The two vital matters were the overwhelming endorsement by all good citizens of the general movement to secure proper legislation the sale and use of alcoholic beverages in dry territory and the gambling or betting on horse racing in the state of Texas. The representation came to the Alliance in behalf of the moral element of Spur to seek its endorsement and to ask for whatever aid it could render by way of advice. After considerable discussion in which the ministers wholeheartedly approved such a movement, as individual citizens, the following resolutions were endorsed and ordered published in the two papers of Spur:

1. "Be it resolved: that the Ministers participating in the Ministerial Alliance, as individual citizens and as church leaders of Dickens County, hereby express our support to every worthy endeavor to suppress the sale and use of all alcoholic beverages, and stand ready to support every Christian effort to secure proper legislation against the sale, use, and distribution of alcoholic beverages in dry territory, and further we oppose the use of propaganda being employed in dry territory to encourage the drinking of beer or of any other alcoholic beverages."

2. "Be it resolved: that the Ministers participating in the Ministers' Alliance, as individual citizens and as church leaders of Dickens County, do hereby express our support to and for legislation against pari-mutual betting, and gambling or betting on horse racing. We stand openly opposed to the evils of drinking and gambling which damages individual health, happiness, and prosperity, destroys homes, defeats civic righteousness, and makes against healthy future generations."

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Fresh Green
Beans, lb. 10c

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Beets, 10c

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Potatoes lb 5c

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Crackers 15c

Squash lb 5c

Lemons do 10c

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Yams, 4 lbs 15c

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Lettuce 2 for 9c

**Wheat Farmers
Look Abroad**

Texas wheat farmers, considering the possibility of wheat marketing quotas for 1941, are taking a look at Canada, Argentina and Australia. For in those countries the wheat producers are now taking steps along somewhat the same lines as those taken by American wheat producers seven years ago, Wilmer T. Swink, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Olney, points out. The Argentine and Canadian governments protect their farmers by offering to buy their wheat outright, but this has led to difficulties, the committeeman said. Argentine farmers are assured about 55 cents a bushel and Canadian farmers about 50 cents. The Commonwealth of Australia has provided measures which guarantee wheat farmers a price of about 56.5 cents a bushel on an annual crop

of not more than 140,000,000 bushels. In return for this guarantee, farmers must agree to market their wheat through the government and carry out certain practices designed to reduce wheat acreage. In Argentina, the government guaranteed the price of 55 cents a bushel on condition that the farmers agree not to increase their wheat acreage for 1941. It is estimated that Argentina will have nearly 200,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export in 1941, and Canada will have more than 700,000,000. The committeeman compared the one-point purchase programs of these countries to the six-point farm program of the United States, which includes acreage allotments to adjust production and conserve the soil, crop loans to put a floor under prices parity payments to bolster income, crop insurance to guarantee a return even in years of crop failure, export subsidies to help move surpluses into foreign markets, and marketing quotas in cases of emergency.

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W. T. Wilson—Spur Representative

**Post Rodeo Outline
Prizes Announced**

Prize money amounting to \$1,300 has been posted by the Post Stampede, Inc., for Post's first "big time," non-professional rodeo to be held here June 6-7, it was announced Monday by officials of the association.

Four feature events, calf roping, wild cow milking, saddle bronc riding and steer riding, have been planned, said G. W. Connell, president of the association. Prizes for these events are as follows:

Prizes for the 2-day calf roping event total \$240. First money for each day \$45; second, \$35; third, \$25; fourth, \$15. Total day money \$120.

Wild cow milking, prizes total \$240, as follows: first money for each day \$45; second, \$35; third, \$25; fourth, \$15. Total day money \$120.

Saddle bronc riding, total prizes \$170. First money each day \$35; second, \$25; third, \$15; fourth \$10. Total day money \$85.

Steer riding, total prizes \$170. First money each day \$35; second, \$25; third, \$15; fourth, \$10. Total day money \$85.

A grand prize, \$115 saddle for best average roping, including both calves and cows, is being offered by the association. Second best average in these events will be a prize \$30.

Other prizes include: \$25 for best average on bronc riding, \$15 second prize; \$25 for best average on steer riding, \$15 second prize.

In the cow-girl's sponsor contest a \$115 saddle is being offered as top prize. There will also be several other prizes in the contest.

Special prizes totaling \$60 will be offered in events being planned for county contestants.

Besides the four main events there will be other special features, including bare-back riding, stunts, and other events which are being planned, to make up a full 2-hour performance for each show, declared Phil S. Bouchier, manager.

A grand parade to precede opening of the first performance is being planned. A number of prizes are to be offered parade entrants.

The rodeo will be staged at the Post high school athletic field where lights are available for night shows. Seating arrangement, including a permanent grandstand for 2,000 people and portable "bleachers" for 1,600 will be provided for this year's show.

May 1, five weeks preceding the rodeo, was set as date at which time everyone will be asked to don western regalia to help advertise the big two-day entertainment.

The association, 'The Post Stampede, Inc.' is being capitalized for \$3,500.

Phil S. Bouchier, Post's hard-riding postmaster, is manager of the rodeo.

**Industrial
Mobilization**

Mobilization of the manufacturing capacity of Texas for national defense work occupies a preferred place on the activity program of the Executive department, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel said recently.

The Governor's Office and the state and private agencies cooperating in the industrialization program have turned their attention to the needs of the national government in the preparedness work.

Working in close collaboration with the Federal Reserve Bank and regional representatives of the Office for Production Management, the Governor is having personal correspondence with the principal officer of every national defense prime contractor in the Nation.

The facilities of Texas concerns for sub-contracting are being emphasized and the Governor's Office has already brought many of the larger contractors in touch with firms in this State.

Idle plants in the State have been inventoried and a study is being made to their possible utilization for national defense programs.

The Texas State Manufacturers Association has made available the industrial capacity charts prepared by Texas industries in connection with a recent survey. The information in these charts is being used in describing prime contractors the available capacity in this State.

Texas wholesalers and the Governor's Industrialization Committee in 238 communities are receiving bulletins from the Governor's Office every few days, telling of supplies and materials to be purchased by the Army and the Navy.

Bulletins of interest to Texas construction companies, supply houses, architects, and engineers have been issued, giving details of proposed housing projects.

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**Army Air Corps
Hires 84 NYA Boys**

Of the 92 young men who have just completed their six months period of work experience in the repair, construction, and maintenance of airplanes and airplane engines at an NYA Resident Center sponsored by the United States Army Corps and set up at the Duncan Field Air Depot near San Antonio, 84 have accepted Civil Service temporary appointments there as mechanic learners, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator. Six of the youth have obtained jobs in private industry, and two have been called for Army ser-

**MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER
ENJOY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
SURPRISE APRIL 1**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, of Afton community, were honored with a surprise party on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. By means of an April Fool joke Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were induced to leave their home for a short time. They returned to find the guests making themselves at home and the table laden with beautiful gifts and a huge anniversary cake.

Several clever games were played, and there was hilarious laughter throughout the evening.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock,

vice.

The 84 boys employed as mechanic learners will continue to work with regular Army mechanics and other employees at the Duncan Field Air Depot where two thousand mechanics repair and maintain all airplanes in the Eighth Corps Area. Their jobs will include assignment to work units in engine repair, aero repair, metal manufacture and repair, electrical, drafting, maintenance, and instrument.

To take the place of these youth who have finished their work experience the assignment of a second group of one hundred young men was made to the NYA Resident Center there, beginning March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Tuthill, Mrs. Frank Alexander.

Misses Faye Robinson, Jack Powell, Elizabeth Jones, Aileen Campbell, Foy Heathington, and Helen Porter. —Reporter.

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McAdoo News

McAdoo population increases, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow March 7. The youngster weighed 7 3-4 pounds and has been named Darol Clayton. Mrs. Snow will be remembered as Reba Dozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier.

March 8, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Hunsucker in the Plains Hospital, Lubbock. Their baby was named William Riley, after its grandparents, Mrs. Hunsucker is the daughter of Riley Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barton are parents of a son born March 9 in Lubbock sanitarium. The report did not learn the name of their baby.

On March 23, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy. The baby is named Newton Earl. Mrs. Hardy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter, Sr.

Telephone Operator Moves.
Mrs. Sparkman who has been in charge of the telephone office in McAdoo has been transferred to Amhurst. She had been telephone operator here more than 20 years. Mrs. Sparkman and son, Jack, leave many friends in McAdoo who are wishing them success in their new business and home.

Florene Sparkman was transferred to Sundown. She has been telephone operator in Dickens. Mrs. Pinno is in charge of the telephone office in McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family of Spur, spent the week end in the home of C. C. Neeley and family. Mrs. Parker is his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson have returned home after visiting relatives in East Texas. Mr. Robertson's sister returned home with them for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker returned home Wednesday from Abilene where Rev. Baker had been conducting a revival meeting. They visited their daughter, Francis, while there. Francis is a student in McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson made a business trip to Lubbock, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman and family were in Lubbock a short time ago to see their daughter, Verna Mae. Verna Mae is a freshman in Texas Tech college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and little daughter, Donna Ray have moved to Gallup, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin before moving. Mrs. McLaughlin is a daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. John Aston, of Spur.

T. L. Dozier made a business trip to Afton, Friday and visited his brother while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker made a business trip to Lubbock during the past week. They visited relatives in Lubbock before returning home.

Mrs. Andy Wooten and Mrs. O. S. Harvey attended the annual Engineers' Show at Tech College and open house at the Home Economic building in Lubbock Friday.

Judge and Mrs. Boedecker, of Dickens attended church at the local Methodist church, Sunday night. Judge Boedecker is Judge of Dickens County.

Mrs. J. H. Miller spent the week end in Lubbock visiting her daughters Marcelle, Faye Ola and Mrs. Hughes Smith and a son Gordon Miller.

Jack Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham and student in Tech college, Lubbock, was at home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Defoor, of Paducah have visited with their daughters, Mrs. Bernard Parker and Mrs. Pete Whately for a short time during the past month. Hazle Defoor is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker, helping Mr. Parker with carpenter work. New sheds and a barn is being built on the Parker home. Plans are being made for repairs and cabinets to be built in their home, also.

Willard Baker who has been working on the Army camp at Mineral Wells was at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby have been in Austin to see their son, Marshall Formby, Texas State Senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fewell and family are back at home after visiting relatives at Gatesville, they spent one day in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey was in Dickens the first of the week to see her mother, Mrs. Z. T. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, of Idalou, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Robertson and Mr. Robertson recently.

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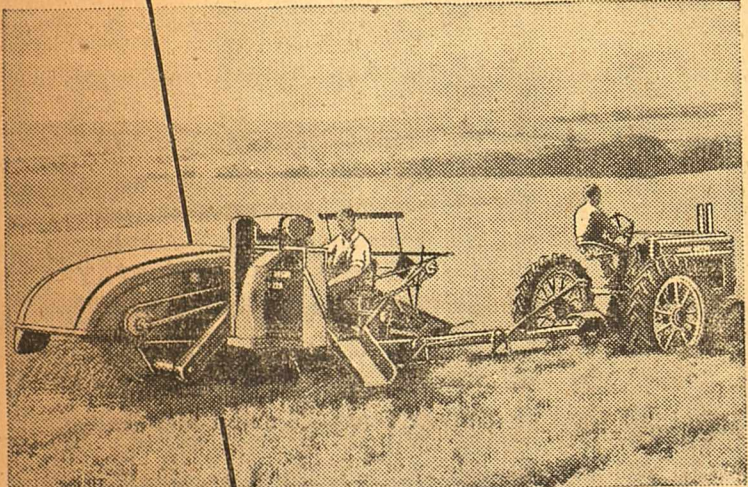
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Dickens School News

The Parent-Teacher Association of Dickens schools will hold their regular meeting tonight (Thursday) starting at 7:30 o'clock. The program is to be presented by the Speech department under the direction of Miss Merle Lewis.

The members of the Vocational Agricultural class did field work in stock judging Tuesday. They visited the D. C. McAtteer farm and judged beef cattle.

Raymond Futch, who was county winner, placed fourth in the district meet in vaulting last week. He crossed the mark at 10 feet, six inches high.

Dickens Volley Ball team went to the semi-finals in the district contest at Lubbock last week. They lost to Olton's team, which team won the district honors.

The members of the Senior Class observed Senior Day Wednesday by making a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. They left early in the morning and arrived back home just before midnight and were able to go through the Caverns.

Most of the teachers in Dickens are planning to spend Easter in the homes of their parents. Those who go away will leave early Friday afternoon, just after school is dismissed.

Elizabeth Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Terry, placed third in High School Junior Girls Declamation at the District last week. She says she is going to try to win first honors next year. She was the county representative.

Members of the Homemaking department are rushing their work in order to get it ready to enter in the Homemaking rally at San Antonio April 30. Pupils in the third year are making special occasion dresses, while the first year girls are working school dresses and practical dresses of cotton material.

Pupils of the Primary department are planning a big Easter Egg Hunt the last of this week. Quite a number of eggs have been contributed to this great event.

In Memory of Gerald W. Phelps

Gerald W. Phelps who is gone but not forgotten by his family and friends, departed from this life, March 9, 1941, at Houston, Texas. He was born in Gonzales County August 4, 1906. He was married to Miss Essie Lea Scituns, October 31, 1926. He leaves to mourn, his wife and five children, three sons and two daughters, all in the ages from five to 13 years, and four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Yarborough, Lamesa; Mrs. Dan Carley, Glenn; Misses Roberta and Josie Phelps and one brother, Herbert R. Phelps and his father, T. H. Phelps

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all of Spur, Texas. His mother died August 30, 1937 at Dumont. His remains were brought to Gorman, Eastland County for burial on Tuesday, March 11, 1941 at 1:30 o'clock. He is the nephew of Mrs. W. H. Jones of Waelder. His pal Virgil C. McGinnis was with him to the end. It was so hard to give him up. Just a nice young man. It doesn't seem like it should be this way, just when his Dear Family needed him most, but it is God's will and He knows best. We only have to live right and do our best to be prepared to meet Him at Jesus feet when our time comes. Virgil McGinnis was the Dear Old Friend in time of need. He tended to the funeral of his pal so nice and beautiful that we all appreciate his kindness and his friendship. Your absence is a sad one Dear Brother

To those who knew your kind smile, Yet we are thankful to God up in Heaven That your presence was ours for a while.

We can see you in so many kind, different ways, Yet you never used life as a "bait." There were ways that were radiant with heavenly joy, And guided you on to God's Golden Gate, You so dearly loved the pleasure of life, The Christian life, sport life and home life so gay, You've left a fond memory of each of these things That forever in our hearts shall stay. What I do thou knowest not now, But thou shall know hereafter. These words were written in the dear book of God, And what best is known by our master, It's best for us to be content, dear hearts God's plans are far better than the rest When we shall know and clearly understand

I think we shall say: God knows the best.
—Waelder New Era

INSTRUCTION PULP MILL ACTIVITY

Details of the expansion plans of Southland Paper Mills, Lufkin, are expected to be announced in the near future.

This Company, organized and financed by Texas capital, has been in operation only a year and now finds it necessary to enlarge its facilities. The Champion Paper & Fibre Co. at Houston recently completed a \$3,500,000 expansion program.

C. A. Martin, of Afton, was in town Saturday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Mrs. Martin Smith, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping and calling on friends.

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The members of the FFA Chapter were hosts to the members of the Homemaking department at a picnic Tuesday afternoon. All stated they enjoyed a grand time. Both divisions were sponsored by Miss Ethel Green, Homemaking director, and Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture director.

About sixty members of the Homemaking Department attended an open house program at the Texas Technological College Saturday. They had the privilege of visiting all divisions of the Homemaking department at Tech and acquired a much broader understanding of the work. While there many of them visiting the exhibit of the Engineering department and quite a number visited the West Texas Museum.

Mary Louise Puckett won third place at the District meet last week in "Ready Writers".



All join in best wishes for a happy Easter to you and your family.

Spur Cafe

First Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister.

There will be a special Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Young People of this church on the high part of the hill overlooking the city park at 6:30 a. m. or as soon thereafter as possible which will be followed by an informal light breakfast. All who would like to come to this Sunrise Service are cordially invited no matter to what church they belong. If you desire to eat breakfast you are asked to bring your own simple lunch. The pastor of this church will bring the message.

Sunday school will be held as usual at 10 a. m., Cap McNeill, superintendent.

Worship and the Word at 11 a. m. The sermon will be on the theme "Mary at the Open Tomb."

Kingdom Highways League, Bertha Nelle Walker, President, at 6:45 p. m. A contest between the Reds and Blues.

Evening worship and the Word at 7:45 p. m. The sermon will be on the theme "A Forgotten Commandment." The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. G. Dallas Smith, of Abilene, and Mrs. C. W. Davis of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck this week. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Wadzeck, and Mrs. Davis is a sister who is expecting to join her husband, Lieut. Davis at Fort Monmouth, N. Jersey, soon. He was recently transferred to Fort Monmouth from San Antonio.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliot, Jr., were hosts to a number of friends at the Spur Inn Saturday night. Editor Homer Steen and Mrs. Steen, of Floydada, were among the guests. Several other guests from a distance were present.

Baptist W. M. S. Entertain M. E. Ladies

The Baptist Missionary Society entertained the Methodist ladies with a social in the home of Mrs. J. T. Rose Monday.

The home was decorated in plum blossoms and iris. After the entertainment, refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church Sunday night, March 30. The Plainview District Superintendent, Rev. Lipscomb delivered the sermon and was in charge of the conference.

McAdoo school activities were devoted to the County Interscholastic League meet at Spur last month and the district contests of the League at Lubbock April 4 and 5.

McAdoo placed in Literary events at the County Meet as follows; spelling, ward school, third; spelling, sixth and seventh grades, first; high school spelling, second; story telling, ward school, Thresa Jo McLaughlin, third; ready writers, Eula Pearl Campbell, first, Texas History, third; declamation, high school, Cless Gaddy, second; typing, third; extemporaneous speaking, Gwendolyn Allen, first; declamation, high school junior girls, Estelle McLaughlin, second; declamation high school junior boys, Troy Rich; Kyle Butler, second.

Field and track events were as follows: Pole vault, Clent Formby, third; 440 yard dash, Ewell Buckner, second; 12-pound shot-put, Billie Davis, second; 880-yard run, Billie Davis, first; mile run, C. L. Brownlow fourth.

Junior division, high school, 100 yard dash, Junior Rose, first; chinning bar, Junior Rose, first; running high jump, Junior Rose, first; running broad jump, Junior Rose, first.

Miss Bradley, Miss Rosamary Hickman and Mr. McCreary, teachers from the local school attended the District Interscholastic League meet at Lubbock this week end. The following students accompanied them and took part in the various contests; Junior Rose, Bill Davis, Troy Rich, Roscoe McWilliams, Ewell Buckner, C. L. Brownlow, Eula Pearl Campbell and Ruby Callihan.

SPUR BAPTIST W. M. S. NEWS

The women of the W. M. S. held a covered dish luncheon at the Baptist Church Monday. This was followed by a program on liquor traffic, rendered by Mesdames, John Adams, A. M. Walker, Foy Vernon, and Mrs. B. T. Moore.

Coffee was served by Mrs. Jack Barton as compliments of Magnolia Coffee Company through H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery.

Those present were Mesdames Self, Morrow, Whitwell, Jack Barton, O. Harris, J. E. Powell, P. C. Nichols, J. E. Berry, L. W. Langston, Hattie Turvin, Roy Eubangs, Foy Vernon, B. T. Moore, A. G. Dunwoody T. J. Seale, John Adams, Dr. O. R. Cloude, E. J. Cowan, C. R. Joyner, Dozier, J. L. Wolfe, G. M. Williams, Homer Dobbins, A. M. Walker.

Mrs. Penn Shuggart Hostess to Business Women's Bible Study

The Business Women's Bible Study met Monday in the home of Mrs. Penn Shuggart. After a short business session, Mrs. Andrews conducted an interesting bible study. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Mrs. Walter Gruben.

Those present were: Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales, W. C. Gruben, L. A. Hindman, Homer Dobbins, T. J. Seale, E. D. Engleman, J. L. Wolfe, Malcom Steele, J. E. Berry, Walter Gruben, Thurman Morrow, W. T. Andrews and Hostess, Mrs. Shuggart. Mrs. Perry Pryor. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Homer Dobbins, Monday evening, April 15 at 7:30 o'clock.

CHINESE PARTY

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church was entertained Monday Afternoon, April 7, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry with a Chinese Party. All girls were dressed in picturesque Chinese costumes, and were seated on the floor of the living room in real Chinese style. The room was decorated with Chinese lanterns and Japonica blossoms.

Whirligigs in China, a Chinese mission book was taught, and the girls were served a green lime drink with cookies. Those present were: Letha Williams, Bobbie Lee Stanley, Kathryn Garrett, Pearl Jean Vaughn, Geraldine Stanley, Murline Burkes, Sammie Berry, Leta May Vaughn, Bobbie Dean Morrow, Marna La Dell Smith, Evelyn Barkley, Ernestine Berry, Sue, Patricia, Billie Ruth Pope, Lena Floy Denson, Alberta Lynn Dunwoody, and Hostess, Mrs. Berry. Each girl was presented with a Chinese fan.

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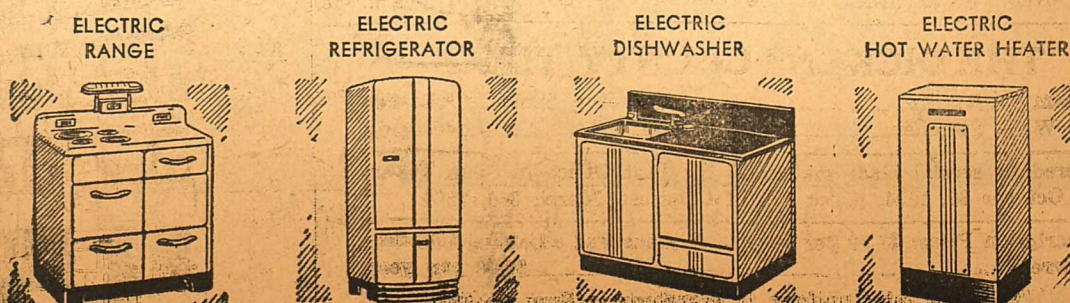
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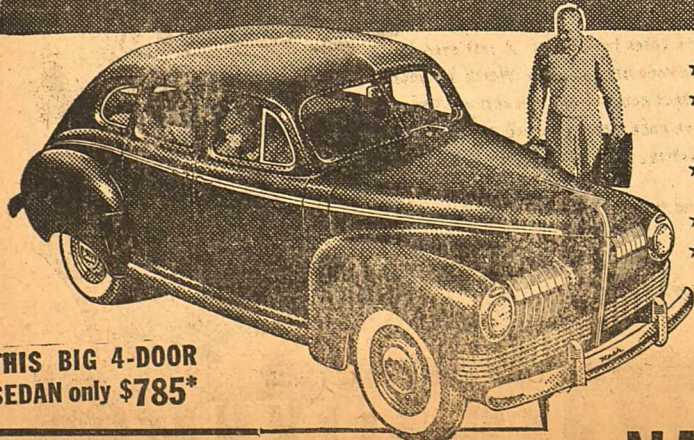
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Wedding vows were read for Miss Frances Lee Speer and Melvin Don Bivens at a beautiful church ceremony in Dickens at 8:00 o'clock last night. Mr. Collins, Church of Christ minister at Lubbock, was in charge of the ring ceremony. Mrs. J. L. Ratliff, of Lubbock, a friend to both families, played the wedding march and continued with soft music during the ceremony, which was read under an arch of beautiful flowers.

The bride was presented in marriage by her uncle, Joe Speer, and was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Belle Speer. The groom was attended by Fred Arrington as best man, Raymond Futch and Merle Futch were selected as ushers. The First Baptist Church was light with a large candle-illumination which gave a soft glow.

The bride was dressed in a formal white wedding gown and veil, and carried a white bouquet. The maid of honor was dressed in a pastel gown. The groom and best man wore suits of corresponding light brown.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer, where congratulations were offered by friends. Mrs. K. A. Bivens and son, Hollis Eugene, of Artesia, N. Mexico, mother and brother of the groom, were guests present.

After the reception the young couple left to visit friends at Lubbock, Artesia, Hot Springs, Alamogorda, Ruidosa, Carlsbad, and other points over the week end. They returned to Dickens Sunday night.

The bride is a graduate of the Dickens High Schools and is a senior student at Texas Technological College where she will receive her degree in June. The groom is a teacher and coach at Dickens schools and will be associated with Spur next year as assistant coach.

During last week the young couple was complimented with a beautiful shower by Mrs. Helen Harrison, Mrs. J. L. Koonsman and Miss Mildred Harrison at the Koonsman home. Special musical numbers were rendered and tea was served to a large number of guests. A beautiful selection of gifts was received.

Baby Undergoes Serious Operation

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Winslow underwent a very serious mastoid operation at Lubbock this week. Rev. Mr. Winslow is known to a number of people here since he is the Rector of the local Episcopal Church, and will hold services here next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Cleo Ray Thomason, of Brooks Field, San Antonio, spent a few days here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomason of Highway community. He is in the aviation department and says he likes it fine.

L. Caraway, of the Caraway Company at Lubbock, spent the week here with Mrs. Caraway and over the conditions of the

Spur Band Should Be Appreciated

Possibly many people of Spur community do not realize what is meant by the Spur Band winning the position it did in the State Contest at Amarillo. The Spur School Band is the best advertising medium Spur has in keeping Spur country and Spur schools before the eyes of Texas.

Yet, few of us realize who is responsible for the success of Spur's School Band. Mr. King has worked faithfully and incessantly to train the Spur School Band to where it could gain the success. Mr. King will tell you they were just lucky, but there is always something very substantial behind that word "Luck" when it appears in the program of one's success. It has been through Mr. King's influence that the members of the Band developed a desire to be a winning band. It may have been luck to some people, but if Spur is not very careful, some school will offer our band director a better salary for next year, and Spur's luck will go along with him should he decide to accept.

With the Spur School Band landing in two first division positions in the same contest, and then with members entering five different individual contests and scoring in every one from first to third divisions, is not accomplished through just mere luck. Let's awaken to the fact that Spur has a band director which is at the top of the list in his profession. He went against bands that have a band tax to support them. They could have the best in uniforms and the latest in new instruments, yet Spur Band won with what they had. Wonder if Spur could lend a little encouragement to our band director and the band members by a few kind words for what they have done, and then make provisions through a small band tax to give our school band a better opportunity to win again next year.

Let's see just what is meant by the various divisions in which Spur School Band and the individuals entered. They are listed as follows:

Division 1, represents the best conceivable performance for the event and the class of contestants being judged, and worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first place winner. This rating might be compared to a percentage grade of 95 to 100.

Division 2, an unusual performance in many respects, but not worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation. A performance of distinctive quality. This rating might be compared to a grade of 87 to 95.

Division 3, a good performance, but not outstanding. Showing accomplishment and marked promise, but lacking one or more essential qualities. This rating might be compared to a grade of 80 to 87.

Division 4, an average performance, probably due to handicaps in the way of instrumentation or rehearsal time. Comparable to a grade

Sanitarium News

L. C. Johnson, of Girard, underwent an operation Monday afternoon and is doing fine at this time.

Mrs. Willie Smith, city, continues to improve after an operation several days ago.

Dickey Walthall, city, is getting along fine after an operation last week.

C. W. Stinnett, of Girard, had sufficiently improved after an operation to be able to return home Wednesday.

Mae Blakely, of Glenn, is a patient in the sanitarium with an operation pending.

Janise Boothe, of Girard, continues to improve. She was in very bad condition and it is requiring time.

Mrs. J. L. Dawson, of Roaring Springs, who was a medical patient, was able to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. McSpadden, of Afton, continues to improve after an operation several days ago.

WILES BORDEN BURIED AT ALBUQUERQUE

Funeral services for Wiles Borden were conducted at Albuquerque Monday afternoon of last week. He was a former Dickens County citizen and his death was the result of injuries received Friday morning, March 28.

He was working for a construction company at Gallup, N. Mexico, and was assisting in pulling cars out of mudholes with a tractor. He was making the hitch as the tractor was backed to the car, and on one occasion he missed making connection and the tractor kept backing. He could not signal the tractor driver, and in attempting to get out of the way was caught in the mud and crushed under the tractor. He lived from Friday until Sunday before passing away.

The survivors are his widow, Mrs. Marcella Boyd Borden; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Borden of Dickens; five brothers, O. L. Borden of Carlsbad, N. Mexico; C. H. Borden and C. E. Borden of Alamogorda, N. Mexico; H. N. Borden of Dimmitt; and J. L. Borden of Dickens; one sister, Mrs. H. L. Lovell of Flomot.

Mr. Borden was a native Texan and was born at Ball Prairie, Robinson County, September 17, 1902. He was 38 years of age. He came to Dickens County about 23 years ago and worked for the Swenson Ranch about seven years. He worked for the Highway Department at Dickens two years, and has been with the Brown Bros. Construction Company the past five years. He was married about five years ago.

W. S. OF C. S. MEETING

Mmes. J. W. Carlisle, C. O. Fox, W. S. Campbell, and Miss Etta Fite were hostesses to the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday in the Campbell home. Mrs. C. H. McCully was elected delegate, and Mrs. Foster was elected alternate to the annual conference of the Women's Work which meets in Abilene April 25, 26, and 27.

Mrs. J. L. Henson made a very interesting talk to the women about the people and customs observed in China during the four years of her work there.

Refreshments were served to eighteen ladies.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer are in Denver City this week getting a new store in operation which they bought the last of the week.

of 75 to 80.

Division 5, much room for improvement. Director should check his methods, instrumentation, etc., with those of more mature bands, orchestras, or choruses.

East Ward School News

There were ten new pupils enrolled at the East Ward Monday, representatives of three families. This places the enrollment of East Ward above the 300 mark.

This week the teachers at East Ward are giving the pupils instruction in fire prevention. Each room is preparing Fire posters which will be sent to the State contest soon.

The assembly program next Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock will be given by the pupils in Mrs. Newberry's room. Mrs. Newberry and pupils are getting up a good program, one that the parents and school will enjoy.

A junior Red Cross organization is being perfected in the East Ward school. The school is being enrolled by rooms for a small sum. The work is to be carried along with school work and the children will receive quite a lot of practice in making useful things. Mrs. Reese McNeill is the district chairman.

The Parent-Teachers organization had a very fine meeting Tuesday afternoon. This will be the last meeting of the year at East Ward. The next meeting will be a general assembly of all PTA organizations in town. There were around 60 present at the meeting Tuesday. Special guests were parents who will have children in school next year for the first time. Mrs. Cowan made a very interesting talk along starting children to school the first year. The Hospitality commit-

tee served refreshments to all present. Mrs. Wadzeck's room won the attendance prize.

Miss Dorothy Elliot and aunt, Miss Margaret Elliot, were visiting friends

and inspecting Easter bonnets in Lubbock the last of the week.

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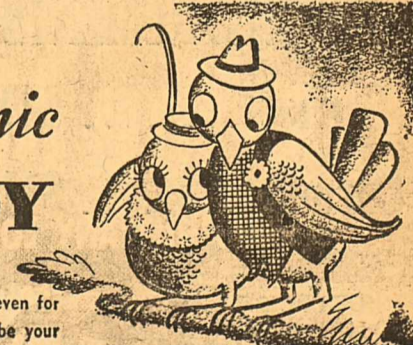
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Jack Farrell
MANAGER



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Delay Greatest Danger to Bills to Aid Borrowers

With the legislative session in its last month, friends of bills to aid small borrowers are apprehensive that such bills may not be brought to floor tests in both houses in time for their enactment. Up to now, none of the half dozen measures aimed at usury in Texas has come to a vote in either house.

Delay is, very evidently, the strategy of the opposition. But hope for early action has been spurred by two recent events. Attorney General Mann has ruled that the Morse small borrowers bill is constitutional and the neighboring State of Oklahoma has adopted a somewhat similar bill by sufficient majorities to put into immediate effect.

The Morse bill, supported by numerous bar committees and civic organizations, is believed to have better than a fair prospect of adoption, if

it can be gotten before house and senate before the final bell on the session is sounded. It is one of the two most far reaching measures offered, and the other has been held unconstitutional by Mr. Mann. In addition to its endorsement by many Texans experienced in aiding the victims of loan sharks, the bill has the distinction of being the first one covering all phases of the loan shark problem to be held valid by the State's legal department. It also has the advantage of a "low number" having been the sixth bill presented in the House at the present session.

Co-op. Associations Are Success Says Specialist

Cooperative gin associations as a group are successful financially. C. E. Bowles, Extension specialist in cooperative marketing, says that in 1940 these cooperatives averaged more than \$2 saving on each bale ginned for their members, about \$2,000,000 for the year.

Three of the older cooperatives gins, located at Munday, Quanah and Childress, have returned more than \$1,000,000 in cash dividends to their members after plants were paid for from earnings.

A new cooperative oil mill at Wolf City in the north blacklands area, crushed its first season in 1940. One at Lubbock has operated four seasons and is in a strong financial position. Two mills in El Paso County were established in 1934 and have paid for themselves out of earnings. In addition, Bowles says they have been returning cash dividends of \$6 to \$8 per ton to their members.

Several cooperatives are experimenting with small coldpress oil mills having a capacity of five to ten tons daily.

Of 75 new cooperatives chartered by farmers groups in Texas in 1940, 41 were gin associations. Eleven new frozen food lockers began operation in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClain, of Catfish, were doing some trading and greeting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell is a patient in a Lubbock hospital and is very ill.

3,500 Men Wanted in Army Air-Corps

Public attention has repeatedly been called to the increased pilot training program of the regular army and the opportunity it offers to unmarried men between the ages of twenty and twenty seven years with at least two years of college training to enroll as flying cadets in the Army Air Corps with a view to receiving instruction to qualify them as airplane pilots.

The Army is now also stressing the many opportunities which are available to men without college training, who can qualify for enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps for non-flying duties. Such enlistments are now open to physically qualified unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 35 years who are interested in training for one of the numerous mechanical, technical or administrative positions in the Regular Army Air Corps.

While it is desirable that applicants for enlistment in the Air Corps have a high school education or its equivalent, or two years of experience in some mechanical trade, these requirements may be lowered or waived in the cases of men who are able to pass the Army's educational test at time of enlistment. All men who are accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps are eligible to compete for assignment to a course of instruction and training at one of the Air Corps technical schools.

At the present time, a recruiting campaign is in progress in this Corps Area which includes the States of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, which has for its goal the enlistment of approximately 3,500 men for assignment to air corps stations.

Ladies, to this advice give heed— In controlling men: If at first you don't succeed, Why, cry, cry again.

Diner: There isn't a bit of turtle in this turtle soup.

Waitress: Well, we have cabinet pudding but you wouldn't expect to find Harold Ickes in it, would you?

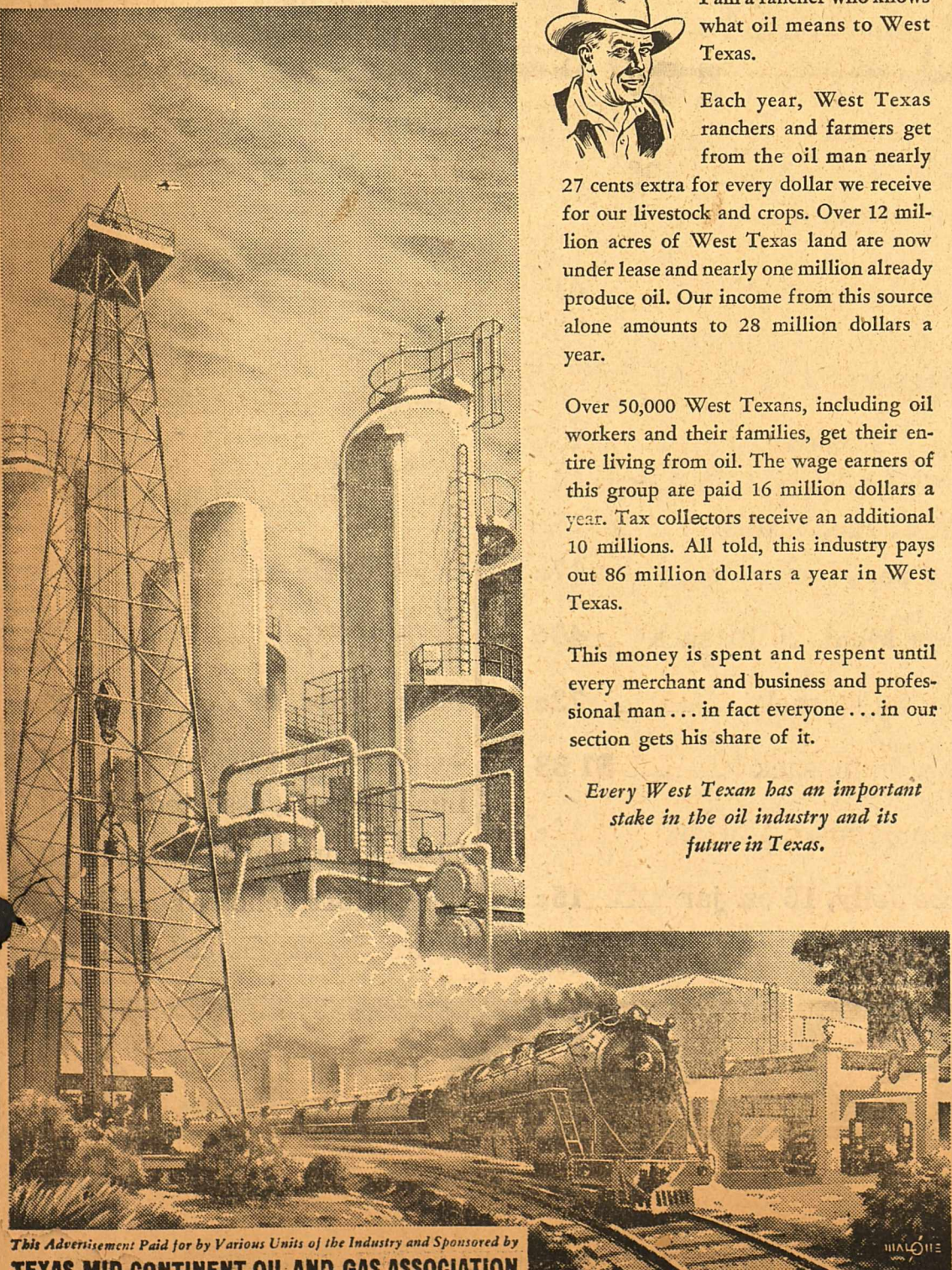
Mrs. D. A. Davis, of Lubbock, was visiting in our city Saturday.

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.
W. F. Pool, Pastor,

Don't Neglect Your Gums
Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
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MECHANICAL or GAS	ICE REFRIGERATOR Including Icing
\$1.00 per week, or	\$1.09 per week, or
\$4.33 per month,	\$4.73 per month,
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Plus Cost of Service (?)	No Service Charge.

LET US PLACE ONE IN YOUR HOME FOR DEMONSTRATION.

Those who know the facts Prefer Ice Refrigeration

Our New Refrigerated Food Locker Service offers you convenient facilities for the fast freezing and healthful care of all meats

Leon Ice Co.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE OF CAPROCK UNION MEET

The Methodist Young People of the Caprock Union met at Spur Monday night. About 25 young people were in attendance from Spur and Roaring Springs.

A short devotional was given by the Spur Young People following preaching services by Rev. J. E. Harrell, of Hamlin, and a former pastor here.

PRICES GOING UP

So Manufacturers and jobbers say: On advice of wholesale houses, I have stocked heavy. Prices have already gone up 20%, on spectacleware.

See DR. FRED R. BAKER, OPTOMETRIST at Hotel Wilson, Mon. P. M. and Tuesday, 14 and 15th. only. Reasonable prices still prevail. So, don't neglect your eyes. But, SEE BAKER AND SEE BETTER

The object of the business meeting was to elect officers. Those elected were:

Bob Wilson, Spur, President; Edward Johnson, Spur, Vice-President; Lula Mae Swim, Roaring Springs, Secretary-Treasurer; Ann Thurston, Spur, Publicity Superintendent.

The installation services are to be held at the next Union Meeting, which will be May 5, at Roaring Springs.

Plans were made to attend the District Meeting at Stamford the latter part of April.

Refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Elliot, a former teacher in Spur schools, has been elected High School principal of the City School at Berger. Miss Elliot is an able teacher and sets the standard high.

WANT ADS

WANTED:—Three men that is honest, own car, chance to earn \$60.00 per week. Write S. A. Dickens County Times. 1tp.

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SEED FOR SALE—All kinds of Farm Seeds produced from certified seed. Just north of Mission Service Station. Dud Boldin. 4-3-2tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1938 Model factory built house trailer, well equipped all conveniences. Cash or terms. See or write C. F. Eminger, Spur, Texas. 4-3-4tc.

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

College Fraternity Holds Meeting

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, April 5th in Jayton with Mrs. W. Williams as hostess. Homemaking students of Jayton High School served an appetizing luncheon to the chapter members and their guests.

Mr. O. L. Kelly, county superintendent of Dickens County, was guest speaker for the luncheon. His discussion of the qualities of a master teacher was both enlightening and challenging.

Members and guests who attended were: Mrs. O. L. Kelly, Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Miss Nelle Francis, Mrs. Horace Emery, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, and Miss Edith Caviness of Spur; Mrs. Ross Wideman of Guthrie; Miss Bess Smiley of Roaring Springs; Miss Thersia Godfrey of Matador; Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, Miss Winnie Shaw, Mrs. George Stockley, and Mrs. Jolly of Paducah; and the hostess Mrs. W. Williams of Jayton. Guests for the luncheon were Mr. O. L. Kelly of Spur and Mr. W. Williams of Jayton.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Rev. John Winslow, of Lubbock, will preach at the Trinity Chapel, Episcopal Church, next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The services will be an Easter discourse. The people have a very cordial invitation by the church membership to be present and hear Rev. Winslow.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I want to take this means to extend my appreciation and to publicly thank those who cast their votes for me as Water Commissioner in the City Election. Had you elected me I would have done my best as your public servant to make you happy you elected me. But, since you did not do so, I still want to work as a citizen along with you to help build Spur, and to lend my cooperation with those in authority to accomplish all the public improvement possible. Again, I want to assure you of my appreciation for the confidence so many of you manifested in me, and thank everybody for their kindness.

M. H. COSTOLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Enjoy Children

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel had the pleasure of their children home with them last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hazel and two children of Lubbock, Mrs. Odie Holly and daughter, Hazel Jo, of Marfa; Miss Sibyl Hazel of Quitaque, Miss Melba Jo Hazel of Girard; and the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Lubbock, John Dent and Miss Stokes, teachers at Girard; and Elliott Lee of Quitaque.

NIGHT CLASSES

In Costume Designing and Charcoal Drawing—See

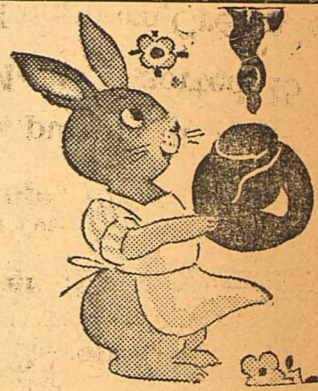
POLLY CLEMMONS

GETS COLLEGE HONOR

Miss Ruth Cowan, student at the Texas Technological College, recently was elected senior representative to the association of Women Students.

Ruth is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy R. Cowan of West First Street, Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snider spent a day or two here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and shaking hands with friends.



We extend to you good cheer, new hope and best wishes for great happiness this Easter.

Good Eats Cafe



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Bolero frocks in fine rayon crepes — both plain and printed types. Reduced to **\$7.95 and \$9.95**

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Ladies Shoes We offer the foot wear to give you harmonious contrast in your Spring attire all widths, Paris Fashion **\$3.95**

Ladies Hats Tailored or Dressy—one for Easter costume — lovely shapes and colors **\$1.00 up**

Hosiery Hits All in shades to accent your New Spring Clothes—Sheer **79c up**

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a TRADITION

Ham and Eggs are traditional at Easter Time. Your Safeway Store is featuring them this week—plus everything else you'll need for the feast later on in the day. Safeway's low prices are a tradition, too—not only at Easter—but every day of the year. Buy guaranteed foods at Safeway and save.

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Fresh Green Beans, lb. 10c
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Carrots — Beets
Mustard—Turnips
Radishes
Green Onions 5c
2 Bunches
Squash lb. 4c
Texas 176 size Oranges, doz. 25c
150 Size, Winesaps Apples, doz. 19c

CELERY
LARGE CRISP STALK **10c**
Large 5 dozen size Lettuce, 2 head s **15c**

SLICED BACON

Fancy Maximum or Armour's Star **29c** LB
Bulk Sugar **19c** LB
Cured Sliced, **19c** LB
No. 1 lean streaked **14c** lb
Dry Salt Bacon lb
Pork Liver, lb **14c**
Choice Center Cuts **23c** lb
Pork Chops, lb
Sausage, pure pork, lb **15c**
Lunch Meats, assorted, lb **23c**
Cheese Longhorn Cream lb **19c**
Chuck Roast, choice beef, lb **19c**
Round Steak, choice beef lb **29c**

Country Home Corn, 2 no. 2 cans **23c**
Stokely Hominy no. 2 1/2 cn **10c**
Waverly Cocoa, 2 lb can **17c**
Super Creamed Crisco, 3 lb. tin **47c**
Triple Creamed Spry, 3 lb. tin **47c**
Quick Mixing Snowdrift 3 lb. tin **47c**
Tastey Crackers Hi Ho 16 oz. pkg. **22c**
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing qt. jar **33c**
Cherub Milk 4 small cans **13c**
Cherub Milk 4 tall cans **26c**

Specials on Easter Foods

Libby's TEA 1/4 lb **23c** pkg
Canterbury TEA 1/4 lb **13c** pkg
2 1/2 lbs COFFEE **27c** pkgs
Edwards COFFEE 1 lb tin **24c**

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