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## FDA Makes Good 1937 Score WHY COWS LEAVE HOME

# FFA To Hold Stock Show on the practice of planning how to

Spur Chapter of the Future Farmers of America To Be Hosts to Dickens County Spring Livestock Project Show and Spur Judging Contest

Saturday, March 19, is to be a big day for the Vocation Agriculture Department of Spur High School. The Spur, Afton and McAdoo chapters are having their livestock show that day. There will be beef steers, hogs and sheep shown that day in pens of three and as individuals.

On the same day and at the same time, Spur is sponsoring a judging contest. These are (1) Plant Propogation, which will include: Grain judging, commercial grain grading grain identification, and budding and grafting. Dr. Young, head of the Plant Industry Deprtment at Texas Tech College, will be the judge. (2) Livestock judging, which will include: hogs, sheep, horses, and beef steers. Mr. Mowery of Texas Tech college will judge this contest. He will also judge the Project Show. (3) Dairy Products Judging, which will include: the grading of butter, whole sweet milk, and Cream. Mr. Renner, head of the Dairy Manufacturing Department of Texas Tech college, will judge this department. (4) Poultry, which will include: Barred Plymouth Rock cocks and hens, White Leghorn cocks and hens, white and brown shell eggs, and a 50 question examination on the Standard of Perfection. Mr. Crockett, a local poultryman, will judge this.

About 25 schools with more than 200 boys will be present that day. Banner awards will be given to the high team in each contest, and ribbons will be given to each first, second, and third individuals in each phase of each contest.

The prizes for the livestock show printed and given out with advertise ments for the business concerns that will be announced in a circular to be contributed toward the prizes for the contest and show.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN DICKENS

On Sunday, March 13th, an associational Sunday School meeting has been planned to take place in Dickens at the Baptist Church, and the pastor of that congregation, Rev B. B. Huckabay, informs The Texas Spur that invitations are extended to church people to show their in terest by representing their Sunday School at the meeting.

Following is the program schedule for the meet:

2:30 P. M. Song Service. 2:40 Enlisting the Unenlisted by Mrs. Ray Stephens, Afton.

2:55 The Standard of Excellence, by Mrs. B. B. Huckabay. 3:10 Special music.

3:15 Training for Service, by Spur Church.

3:30 Business. 3:40 Adjournment.

Will you represent your Sunday

BISHOP SEAMON, AMARILLO,

### TO BE IN SPUR SUNDAY

Bishop Cecil Seamon, bishop pre siding o the Northwest District of Episcopal Churches, will be in Spur, Sunday, March 13, and will fill the pulpit at the Spur Episcopal Church at the 11:00 o'clock services.

Members and friends of the Episcopalian congregation are urged to be present for the Bishop's sermon. Holy Communion will be observed

# Bell's Cafe

Every family should dine out occas-

ionally. Breaking the monotony of

hum-drum home life renews the out

look on life.

CHECK UP AND SEE!

# Spur Chapter FDA Has Helped 31 Dickens Co. Farmers

Farm financing in this county is evolving from a practice of merely borrow less and meet obligations March the 19th | well in advance, A. A. McKimmey, County Supervisor, Farm Security Administration said this week in reporting on activities to the end of

> The County Farm Debt Adjustment committee has helped 31 farmers in Dickens County to adjust their indebtedness, and is now working with 15 others in the same matter. Both King and Kent counties, coming under this supervision, the farming pro rata of help is likewise favorable there, too. Listing King ned at that place. county in the triology, three farmers have been given debt adjustment help, while another is being helped with plans. In Kent there are 21 farmers listed as securing adjustment aid, and the Supervisors week. are working with five others.

In making a check of these figures, it is to be noted that on a percentage basis King County is not far below a given par as it would appear. Much of King is stock grazing land, and the percentage of farms is approximately 75 per cent less.

The total amount of indebtedness for Dickens is given as \$176,867; for King, \$23,778; and for Kent, \$188,-514. Kent ranks highest with 24,436 acres, Dickens second with 16,789 acres, whereas King lists only 1,023 acres covered.

In a survey of tax receipts, the Committee reports that \$3,150 have been paid into the Dickens County treasury; \$10,272 into the Kent treasury, and \$603 paid into the King County treasury-all resulting from this work; and the creditors made a voluntary reduction of \$9,467, \$39,-242, and \$2,068 on the debts of Dickens, Kent and King counties, respectively, which were larger than

the value of the property involved. These adjustments were a result of coopertion on the part of both the creditor and the debtor, after the supervisor and the county FDA Committeemen helped the farmer analyze his problem. This included listing debts and assets to indicate to the creditor that the farmer was doing all he could to meet his obligations in full.

"A majority of farm debts can be economically and satisfactorily adjusted when farmers have some method of learning how to secure equitable financing, and when creditors can be helped to see that the farmer is honestly trying to meet his obligations," Mr. McKimmey said The FDA committee has no money to lend. It can only serve as arbitrator between the two parties, and as a source of financial information for the farmer. It is a section of the Farm Security Administration and serves as a financial advisory council to debt-distressed farmers.

#### SAYS HIS RHODE ISLAND REDS ARE ON THE GROW

Conley Elms was in from his home about two miles west of Spur Saturday, and says he has about 250 fine Rhode Island Red chix that are doing fine. Conley says he is using a home-made brooder, and he has had the best of luck with his chix so far, although he lost ten or twelve one night when they huddled too much Hazel's Hatchery sold the baby chix

#### Unusual Musical Program at East Ward Auditorium

The East Ward Parent Teacher's Association is sponsoring the appearance of the Sinclair Trio at the East Ward auditorium, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock; and in the afternoon for school children. The admission for school children will be 10c and for adults 20c. These prices apply to

both programs. The Sinclair Trio has played in nearly every state in the United States and in three foreign countries. Australia. New Zealand, and

Canada. Miss Pauline Sinclair does tap dancing, comedy sketches, and musical readings in addition to assisting her father in some of his musical

numbers. Mr. Sinclair plays a variety fo unusual musical instruments: sleigh bells, the musical lyre, rattles, bottles, and the clarinet, saxaphone and xylophone.

Mrs. Sinclair is a very able pianist both performances goes to the Lunch he spent several days on business

# YEARS

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and

We are informed that the 1915 school year of the Spur Public School will end the second term the first week in April, thus giving Spur only a seven months school this year

We note from the Girard Reporter that the gin at that place ginned 1,814 bales of cotton this season, the gin having closed down last week. Last year only 576 bales were gin-

E. B. Shaw of Croton was in Spur Wednesday and reported that his section of the country had almost three inches of snow the first of the

During the past several days G. L. Barber has been doing commendable work on the streets of Spur with the results that hereafter the streets will be attractive and in first class condition.

We are informed that W. Nelion and family who have been making their homes in Wichita Falls the past year, will soon return to Spur.

Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent County, accidentally shot himself in the leg with an automatic pistol Friday evening of last week, while visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Boley Brown, Clairemont.

J. C. Stephens of the Afton country recently bought the J. V. Bilberry farm in that section, thus increasing his already extensive land holdings in Dickens county.

Miss Dulaney Ellis and Herman Settles, two prominent young people of Kent County were married Thursdy, February 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge Glenn of Kent

J. R. McArthur returned this week from a trip to Carr, Texas, where he spent several days attending to business and visiting his father-in-law. J. H. Airhert and family.

J. B. Richburg and W. L. Osburn, who are building a fine ranch house on the George Renfro ranch in Kent county, came in and spent Sunday with their fmilies.

C. H. Perry left Sunday to attend the Woodman convention at Fort

Mrs. Perry Fite was elected delegate to the Rebecca convention in San Antonio and will leave Spur Sunday to attend the convention next week.

Emmett Lee is a delegate to the Odd Fellows convention at San Antonio next week, and will entrain Sunday for that place.

C. L. Love and family moved last week to the Dr. Standifer residence in the northeast part of town, recently vacated by J. B. Morrison and family who moved to the R. S. Holmn residence which he recently pur-

Mrs. Laura Grantham recently City. purchased the A. J. Thomas residence in the northwestern part of town and will hereafter make that place her permanent home.

Mrs. Jas. Mahon is in Ft. Worth to spend some time with her sister and other relatives and friends.

recently from the Mahon Hotel to an invitation to all candidates to be urged not to miss this unusually fine the residence vacated by Oscar present. Jackson and family.

Sam White of the East Spur Ranch at Gilpin. was in the city Tuesday and spent several hours here on business.

Charlie Yates left Sunday spend the week in Fort Worth with club will be organized. We urge all his parents.

Frank Hood of Vernon is in the city this week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington.

E. E. Kutch returned the first of Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the week from Kent County where

The Texas Spur "Goes Too Many Places" and Pee Wee Gets His Hand Called Just Because Home Cows Are Always the Best

#### COW NATURE IS A DEEP STUDY

From our Holy Bible we of course know that God created the world - set thereon man, cured his craving for companionship by the addition of woman, and then He worked right up to the Sabbath giving

the First Pair a nice place to live. In this Supreme Guide to humanity there is nothing said as to Dickens | Peewee County, but everybody knows that The Spur Columbus was hunting Dickens Spur, Texas County. The Dickens family- Dear Peewee: Charles, you know, was one of the The picture and caption of Femco time for reason of believing such a fice. land existed before having ever seen

Rand-McNally's newest map. To say the least, Dickens County has been known as "The Cow Country" from on back of Settin' Bull's era. This is listed as one of the "Recognized Facts." Joe Taylor (State Press), down there on the had the best educated cows.

gin thus:

bune's demonstration farm, and Pee ment. Wee, brain-child of the strips, went Femco Alma's picture, and her ducts for profit, and modes of using so far as to say she didn't rank with record of 1,252.5 pounds of butter in the short cuts in the dairying prob-Dickens County's contented cows.

Of course Pee Wee knew The Texas Spur went nearly everywhere, but he didn't know it went across waters (Duck Creek), up to Minneapolis. But it does—so his hand was called. And here is the

answer: The Minneapolis Tribune

February 26, 1938

Dickens boys - took that family Alma, as run in your February 10 name 'way back before Columbus' edition, has been received at this of- onstration was given on processing

> doesn't rank with the Contented milk for market, as well as for pres-Cows of Dickens County. She ranks 255 per cent above them Sincerely,

Jim Connolly. Now there's a man that has all of the qualities for making a good was made and scored, as well as Dallas News, would admit that Dickens County citizen-except, of samples brought in by various club even if he had to add that Dallas course, that he doesn't fully appre- women. Samples of milk and sweet ciate the great heart of a cow. He cream, brought in by club members Anyway, the dispute had its ori- antes right up when the "good name of his cow" is concerned. Lovers of February the tenth The Texas good cows just naturally do that. onstration. A highly appreciated Spur printed a picture of the new Two or three weeks in the Spur ter-World Champion two-year-old butter ritory would overcome most of that ing of a film strip centering instrucproducer, Femco Alma, product of weakness for him. A month here and tions on producing quality, clean The Minneapolis (Minnesota) Tri- he would understand cow-content- milk on the farm. Emphasis was

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#### Cornerstone Laid Spur To Sponsor Track and Field

beginning at two o'clock on March and W. A. Harris, of Espuela. 25. The following schools have been invited to send contestants to this tournament: Jayton, Girard, Dickens, McAdoo, Patton Springs, Roaring Springs, Matador, and Crosbyton. This meet is held for the purpose of stimulating interest in track and field events, and to give practice for

the county meets. It is hoped the contestants from Dickens County will make a better On the side of the cornerstone showing at the District Meet in Lubwere the names of Governor James bock on April 8 and 9 than has been made the past few years. It will be recalled that Dickens county boys used to be strong district nd some-Haley, Mrs. W. R. Potter, James M. times state contenders for high hon-

Coach Wadzeck has the meet so arranged that it will be possible to Clifford B. Jones, chairman of the run it off from two to five o'clock.

More than forty boys are reporitng for track and field practice at the present time.

#### "New Fires" To Be Presented March 17

"New Fires", a new comedy with a minutely describing life in the White new theme interest, new situation, House, routine of the chief execu- and a new high level in dramatic of modern America. entertainment, will be offered on Thursday evening, March 17th, at the East Ward School auditorium.

This play will be produced by the and the indications are that it will forms were invented by Franz Liszt, be unusually attractive from several angles. It has been produced by many as the "perfect high school lar among concert goers of two con-

"New Fires" affords a rare combination of adolescent, sophisticat-A rabbit drive is scheduled to be ed, and rural characters, refreshinvited to bring their gun and assist "New Fires" is a success on both Dr. M. L. Pierce and wife moved in the drive. Especially do we extend sides of the footlights. The public is comedy.

#### Grand Jurors For Spring Term of Court

Following is the list of Grand Jurors for the Spring Term of the District Court which convenes at Dickens on March 28th, with Judge Vernon in April. The local band Lunch will be served by the Alton B. Chapman, presiding:

W. J. Driggers, W. A. Harris, L. J. Fulligim, E. J. Offield, W. K. Harvey, Allen Deaton, G. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Jones of Tulsa John Norris, W. H. Hindman, G. W. Oklahoma, arrived in Spur Saturday Bennett, W. L. Pullen, J. R. Mc-C. Room project in the East Ward and visiting relatives at the 24- Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones at Rose, M. L. Crafton, Robert Rey- and sandwiches at the Campbell

### Demonstration For Women Is Termed Best In Many Months

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In a manner to give powerful impetus to the operations of home demonstration work for the coming months, one of the most instructive and interesting demonstration meets for the club women over a period of many months was held in the basement of the Methodist church here Monday, the feature meet holding both morning and afternoon ses-

G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman from the Extension Service Department of College Station, in cooperation with Miss Jean Day, county home demonstration agent, focused study on the entire dairying project.

At the morning session a demcottage cheese, with helpful hints You're darned right this heifer for farm women in preparation of ervation for home uses. The attending ladies showed especial interest in the processing of the home cheese

> At the afternoon session butter were scored, and sediment tests were made as a part of the dempart on the program was the showplaced on marketing quality pro-

A good attendance was reported, including Mesdames Cecil Meadors and Harold Blair, Dickens; Mesdames Paul Loe, V. L. Graves, Murray A. Lea, Floyd Barnett, I. E. Abernathy, Pat Murphy, John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Mesdames A track and field invitation meet Walker, Luther Denson, Maud Denwill be held at the Charles A. Jones son, Lester English, Ott Denson, Memorial Stadium Friday afternoon Highway; Mesdames F. B. Crockett

#### Texas Tech Band To Present Program Here March 18th

Texas Technological college bandsmen will present a program of universal appeal at 8 p. m., Friday, March 18 at the East Ward auditor-

Music lovers will be privileged to hear "Entrance and March of the Piers" from the comic opera "Iolanthe" by Sullivan on the same program with "Mignon Overture" by Thomas. Rossini's classic, "Inflamatus" from Stabat Mater" will be rendered in the form of a cornet solo by Richard Godeke, senior mechanical engineering student. Godeke gives skillful performances of this great classic.

Among other numbers will be "Die Fledermaus," a masterpiece by Johann Strauss, the Viennese Waltz king, suggestive of pre-war Vienna during the time of the Austrian emperors. "Street Scene" by Alfred Newman is a' modern tone poem in rhythm patterns and in harmonic combinations, richly interpretative

Representative of the domantic period of musical history, "Slavic Rhapsody" by Friedman, will be played with consumate skill by Tech musicians. Rhapsodies as musical famed Hungarian pianist, composer, and conductor. This number, poputinents, has melody, rhythm, and cadenzas which demand considerable artistry for successful rendition.

Diversion will be furnished by various compositions written in lighter vein; and by Archie Montgomery, sophomore music major, and his "talking" banjo. Montgomery whose second nature is to play the banjo, will give numbers created by himself and other popular compositions.

In addition to other features, Tech band includes on these programs, numbers which will be played by high school bands at the contest festival of the Northern Division of the Texas School Band and Orchestra Association which will be held at conductor will specify compositions which will benefit his players.

#### BAKERY SALE

The Sophomore Class will have a sale of pies, cakes, cookies, candy Furniture Store, Saturday March 12.

#### For Tech Library Tuesday Afternoon **Invitation Meet**

An event that for more than a fortnight has drawn the attention of the entire western terraine arrived in Lubbock Tuesday when people from all sections of the nation gathered to take part in the laying of the cornerstone of the new Tech Library. Hundreds of Spur citizens were in attendance, part of whom took part in the gala affair.

The dedicatory ceremonies were participated in by Texas' Governor James V. Allred, along with officers the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., when the new \$275,000 tructure's cornerstone was laid.

V. Allred, Sen. G. H. Nelson, Rep. J. Doyle Settle, Clifford B. Jones, Spur, Spencer Wells, Mrs. John A. West, Charles C. Thompson, all dir- ors. ectors, and Dr. Bradford Knapp,

president of the college. board of regents, prominent in State affairs as well as Spur business activities, made the trip from Spur and took part in the historical oc-

casion. Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks At Night Tuesday evening Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, First Lady of the Land, gave an address at the Lubbock High School auditorium, very

tive and his family. Spur people attending the Lubbock celebration, including many Masons who went Monday night for the Mason get-together, report the High School Department of Speech, grandest of grand times at the Hub

#### Rabbit Drive At Gilpin March 16

held in the Gilpin community on ing humor, general wholesomeness, Wednesday, March 16. Everyone is a splendid basic theme-in short-

The drive will begin at 8 A. M with all hunters to meet at the store

At two thirty in the afternoon, Miss Jean Day will meet with the ladies at the Duck Creek school to house and a home demonstration ladies interested in club work to be present at this time.

women of the community at Duck Creek school house at noon.

night for a visit with his brother, Arthur, Wayland Lee, Austin their apartment in the Spur Inn.

#### Phebe Warner House Dedicated at College

Miss Jean Day, Dickens county home demonstration agent, was among the speakers on the program at the dedication ceremonies of the \$16,500 Phebe K. Warner Home Management House at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, last Friday.

Other speakers on the program included President J. A. Hill of the college; Mrs. T. V. Reeves of the college faculty; Mrs. H. A. Grimes of Claude, home city of the late writer; Miss Lura V. Hamner, and Wayne Eubank of Amarillo; Gladys Armstrong of the State Department of Education; and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview.

#### JESSE BASS. OF AFTON

VISITS IN SPUR MONDAY Jesse Bass was in from Afton Monday, and says that cheery smiles are a common greeting now in that area. Plenty of moisture to begin farming operations, good grass on the range, and the water holes in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass operate the Afton Hatchery out there, and Jesse says he has some of the finest chix that he has ever seen-and its whispered around that Jesse really knows his chix. Jesse has a territory of real farmers and poultry raisers to furnish chix for, and says business is heading upward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloud returned last week end to their home in Spur following a four weeks absence from the city. Jim has been in Austin standing exams for his "sheepskin' and Mrs. Cloud spent the time in Post visiting her mother.

Harvey Holley, insurance slesman for the Home Insurance Company, attended a three day hail adjusters curse sponsored by the home office



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Mrs. Cliff Bird who returned to condition to receive visitors as it is to visit his aged mother, Mrs. J. I quietude and rest.

Ed Nolan, for six years a citizen proved. of Spur, recently purchased a farm the future.

for several months spent the week end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey and other relatives and friends.

Miss Hope McClain, home ecothe week end with her parents, Mr. Gabbert Wedding. and Mrs. Eldridge McClain and fam-River community.

Red Mud community were among ten days visit with his mother Mrs. the number of business visitors to James F. Williams and family and the city Saturday and while here his former buddies and friends. visited with Mrs. Elsie Smith at her place of business.

Sunday for Denton where they have Store. They contemplate going on to with their daughter, Mrs. Bertie Kil- vacation before reutrning to Spur. gore and daughter, Katherine.

week end with his mother, Mrs. Cora Vernon and Billie Gene at their having contracted scarlet fever. home in the city.

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plies for his store at Wichita. Thursday evening preceding Dr. and other points in his district.

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Texas Tech faculty.

Mrs. Nell Davis and Louis.

Robert Greer, who has been in the Spur Saturday from the Plains Clin- Veterans Home in Los Angeles, Cal. ic, Lubbock, is reported as improv- for the past several months, was ing all the while, but is not in any scheduled to arrive in Spur las, week necessary that she have absolute Greer who has been seriously ill but who is now reported as being im-

Mrs. W. M. Arthur and daughter, in the Kalgary community and has Mrs. Wayne Price and small son, moved there to make his home in Billie Dwain, and Mr. Ollie Blakely of Elton were shopping with Spur Richard Ensey who has had em- merchants and transcting other bus-

ployment in a tailor shop in Odessa iness affairs while in Spur Tuesday. Miss Ann Lee, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee, was in Lubbock Tuesday for treatment following dental surgery last week.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates and nomics teacher in the Lazbuddie family were guests of friends while school came in Saturday to spend in Spur Friday to attend the Keen-

Frank Williams, with the Humble ly at their farm home in the White Oil and Refining Compny of Houston, Texas, arrived in Spur Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith of the day of last week to spend a week or

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel left Monday for Dallas where they will Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea left Spur buy new merchandise for the Fair gone to spend an indefinite visit the Rio Grande Valley for a short

Miss Annie Lee Gollihar, a sopho-Hugh Vernon of Odessa spent last more student in the Spur High school is confined to her home this week,

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson re-Mr. nd Mrs. Bob Cross of the Es- turned Thursday from College Stapuela community were here Satur- tion and Galveston where they had

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shoffelmeyer O. L. Taylor of Duck Creek com- of Dallas were in Spur over Sunday munity was a business visitor in the enroute to Lubbock. Mr. Shoffelmeyer is farm editor of the Dallas

ransacting business affairs and Mr. Henry Andrews of Stamford greeting friends on the streets of has been in Spur several days this week attending to business and visit-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross spent ing in the home of his brother W. T.

merchants and visiting relatives and Miss Carmen Shockley, office assistant of Dr. McIlroy of Lamesa, Luther Lickman, a progressive was a week end guest of her mother, farmer of the Kalgary sectoin of the Mrs. S. J. Shockley and her sister,

business viistors in Spur Saturday. Miss Helen Hale, student at T. C. Jee Thannisch of Croton was a U., Fort Worth, spent several days, business visitor to Spur Saturday, Friday through Sunday, in Spur with pending the day looking after bus- her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and visiting friends. Mrs. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Galloway were Miss Julia Mae Albin drove over to in Spur Saturday to visit their dau- Fort Worth Friday morning to acthter who is in the Nichols Sani- company her home for the week! end visit.

dy, greeting friends and buying sup- ing this week in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patter-Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Jackson and son and family, while Mr. Allen is son, Lamar, were dinner guests of looking after interests in connection Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen last with the Leon Ice Company there

Jackson's address to the Dickens Mesdames Mat Smith and Poulder County Educational Association. The of Crosbyton spent Thursday of last Jacksons are from Lubbock where week in Spur, guests of Mrs. Carl Dr. Jackson is a member of the Murray of the Spur Produce Co. Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards afternoon, Mrs. Smith remaining for were over from the capitol city Sat- a more extended visit with her

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watkins and Forest Martin was here Saturday children were in Lubbock Monday from his farm home in the West End night attending a Singer sales meetcommunity transacting business af- ing and school of instruction on Interior decorating.

R. C. Forbis was here Saturday | Conan Edgar, 6 year old son o from his stock farm and ranch home Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edgar of Afin the Afton community, spending ton was brought to the Nichols Sanseveral hours in the city looking itarium Tuesday for treatment of after business affairs and visiting burns inflicted when he ignited his clothing in a grass fire.



#### NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

L. S. Scott of Spur is improving after two weeks of medical treat-

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Calloway are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby have returned to their home in Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey are the proud parents of a baby girl, who they have named Joe Ann. They have returned to their home in the Steel Hill community.

Mrs. Edd Hart of Plainview is slowly recovering from major surgery performed several weeks ago. Joe Offield of Afton who has been suffering from pneumonia is improv-

Hazel Dean Offield of Afton who has been in the hospital for some time suffering from a fractured limb was able to return home a few days

Dot Galloway of Afton who has been in the hospital several days

with pneumonia is much better. Mrs. Addie Allison was able to return to her home a few days ago following major surgery.

Bill English of Spur underwent mastoid operation a few days ago and is doing nicely at this time. He is Dr. Blackwell's patient. A. Lollar of near Spur has re

covered from minor surgery. T. N. Morgan Jr., is improving from a badly infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw have carried their baby home from the hospital where it had been receiving treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. nd Mrs. Rex Carr of Girard are the proud parents of a nine pound girl.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis was in the surgery and medical treatment.

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ing with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith are the

Carol Ann.

boy born Monday night. operated Monday and is resting well second-best poetry (Caesar's first, wholesome flavor of Dickens County

tomys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterman Lee, is suf- her vision curved, day-dream in the wonderland for cows—and then her fering from an infected throat this shade of a bird-noted tree, trunnel life will begin.

daughters, Nell and Helen, left Wednesday, March 9, for Sulphur Springs Texas where they will make their home. The Lollars have lived in and near Spur for a number of years and their many friends are sorry to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bennett of Brownfield spent Saturday night and Sunday in Spur, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watkins. Mr. Poulder returned to Crosbyton in the and Mrs. Bennett are former residents of Spur and saw many of their friends while here.

Vascoe H. Wrd of the Ward Funeral Home made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday night, returning to Spur Sunday afternoon.

Randolph McNeill and Geo. S. Link Jr., left Saturday morning for Houston and other points in South Texas. They will make an extended

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patterson of Abilene arrived in Spur Friday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ty Allen and Mr. Allen at their home at 1013 West Harris street.

Mrs. O. R. Maples who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison at their home several miles northwest of Dickens during a protracted illness of pneumonia is reported to be sufficiently convalescent to return to her home in Hamlin and plans to make the trip Sunday. Mrs. W. R. Weaver went to

Lamesa Thursday night for a "Father's Day" program in the P. T. A. Work. She spent the night there and was entertained at a breakfast Friday morning given by the executive board.

Mr. nd Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward had as their guest last week Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Grace Jennings of

L. A. Rodenhouser\_ of \_Lubbock spent several hours here Saturday visiting friends enroute to Abilene to attend a W. P. A. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crump and family of Kalgary spent Saturday in Spur visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and family. Miss Helen Powers was a week

end guest in the home of friends in Lubbuck, returning to Spur Monday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell left Monday to take their daughter, Miss Pauline, to Hamlin where she is a

teacher in the school. From there

Rev. and Mrs. Harrell went to

Breckenridge to visit his mother, and other relatives in Young county. Glenn Evans, geologist with the University of Texas and Mrs. Evans arrived in Spur Tuesday and will' make their home here for the present. Mr. Evans is here in the interest of making a mineral survey in this

Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

City Drug Store

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#### HITS FEATURE **NEW PICTURE**



Lavishly designed to be the year's top musical comedy romance, Paramount's "The Big Broadcast of 1938," which comes to the Palace Theatre a number in the sensationally popufor Preview Saturday night, Sunday lar Martha Raye manner, is sung by and Monday, with a cast headed by Miss Raye with Lynne Overman and W. C. Fields, Marhta Raye, Dorothy a male chorus joining in the dance Lamour and Shirley Ross, boasts 7 which follows. of the most popular, "most-played" songs of the past year.

filled story, are "Thanks for the number.

Memory," "The Waltz Lives On," "You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth," "This Little Ripple Had Rhythm," "Mama, That Moon Is Here Again," "Don't Tell a Secret to a Rose," all by Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger, and "Sawing a Woman in

Half," by Jack Rock. Shirley Ross and Bob Hope, radio star who makes his screen debut in "The Big Broadcast of 1938," play the parts of the leading romance team, and are featured in "Thanks for the Memory," and "The Waltz Lives On," the latter being one of the tions ever to be brought before the most lavish and luxurious produc-

Lovely Dorothy Lamour, exotic songstress who scored so sensationally in "High, Wide and Handsome," sings "You Took the Words Right Out of My Heart," accompanied by Lief Erikson, recently seen here in "Thrill of a Lifetime."

"Mma, That Moon Is Here Again,"

"Don't Tell a Secret to a Rose," and "Sawing a Woman in Half," are The songs, all planned to advance also featured, as is "This Little Ripthe plot of hte laugh-and-romance- ple Had Rhythm," a Shep Fields

### Why Cows Leave Home--

(Continued from Front Page)

was a patient several days, suffer- figures on what Dickens County much as heretofore.

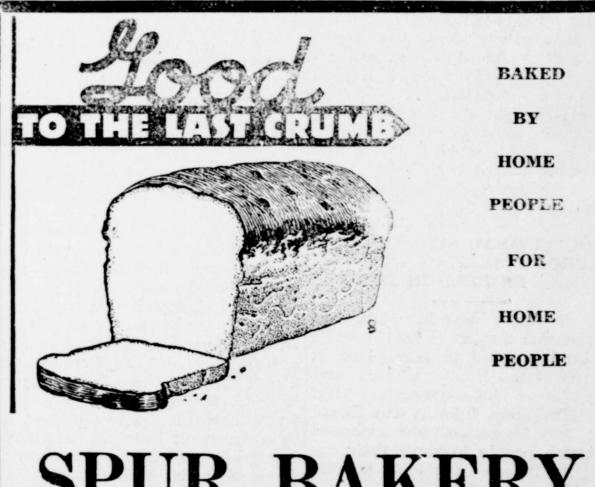
according to Caesar).

the waves from a trickling creek, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lollar and ruminate her cud-and her thoughts "but once in a cow's lifetime."

365 days, gives note that she is a -and, alas, fly wildly over the firly nice little heifer. But the pic- countryside from heelflies, and wanture evidences a melancholy ex- der in home at night with her tail matted with cockleburs, her udder pression on her kind face. She gives almost bursting with pure, rich hospital several days receiving minor lots of milk, but it wouldn't have cream and not much 'blujon'-then that contented flavor-and that's and only then will Femco Alma be Bernard Lee received minor sur- what it takes! As for that 255 per at her best-and there's no telling cent, he must mean elevation-for just how much butter she would Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lassiter's baby what would he be keeping the exact produce in a year-perhaps twice as

You can't escape facts—the way to Cow lore is a deep study. Chateau- a cow's butter is through her heart! proud parents of a baby girl named briand, great French back-to-nature The whole story is a long one. writer, hit the note, using people as Great ranchers from England car-Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen of Cro- a study — but any thinking cow ried wondrous tales back to the Isles; ton are the proud parents of a baby could grasp the point. Lucan prob- and King George, of late deceased, ably would have taken up cow lore, passed away with one great disap-Mrs. Homer Whitwell, Spur, was but Caesar forced him to write pointment—that he never tasted the milk, so often mentioned as the The three children of Mr. and Mrs. | The truth is, for contentment, "nectar of the New World." And one Charlie Witt of Kalgary, patients of Femco Alma is kept too close to the of these days, when you see a rather Dr. Blackwell, underwent tonsillec- house to see real life. If she could nice Holstein heifer on her way to come to Dickens County, wander Dickens County, one thing will be over the hills and vales, mince the evident—Femco Alma has at last Miss Lavorise Lee, daughter of sweeet grass, see so far away that caught a glimpse via picture of this

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#### McAdoo Boy Is Crosby Winner

A Hampshire senior pig won the senior class and grand champion honor at the first annual Crosby County Pig Show at Crosbyton Saturday and it's owner, Joe Worley. McAdoo, Dickens county, was the happiest boy in town. Entries numbered 31 animals.

The contest was sponsored by the Hank Smith chapter, Future Farmers of American. Chapters from Ralls and Lorenzo as well as from Crosbyton and McAdoo and 4-H club boys were represented.

T. J. Leach, Lubbock, with Texas Technological college, assistant professor of agricultural education, and itinerant teacher trainer, was judge. There were some 300 or more persons on hand when he called the winners. The show was held in the public square. Much interest was shown by farmers.

R. C. Mitchell, voctoinal agriculture instructor, was superintendent and Lonnie Finn Ellison, assistant. Curtis Coker was superintendent and Larry Parker, assistant, in the fat pig division. Duffie Moore, superintendent and Prentice Webb, assastant in the breeding division.

Ewell Buckner, also of McAdoo, wno fourth place in the heavy class.

#### AFTON HOME **DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The next meeting of the Afton Home Demonstration Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Jesse Powell, Friday, March 11.

The demonstrations on "Furnishing the Outdoor Living Room," and "Planning for New Vegetables," will be combined.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome .-

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey of Rotan were guests of friends in Spur Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly spent last week end in Big Spring, guests of Mr. nd Mrs. George Tillinghast.

### Beware Kidney Germs if Tired, Rervous, Aching

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#### Used Cars Must Look Good, Too



DETROIT—The automotive industry long has recognized the influence which women exert in the selection of motor cars, and each year has seen greater emphasis on the style, comfort, and appearance factors which mean so much to feminine buyers. It has remained for Ray Whyte, proprietor of Eastern Chevrolet Co., Detroit, to apply this fact to his used car operations, by appointing a young woman to check each reconditioned used car, inside and out, before it is offered for sale. Miss Rosemary Melford, who does that unusual job, is shown checking over the interior of a car whose upholstery has gone through the mending, vacuum cleaning, and scrubbing which these units receive in addition to mechanical adjustment and repair.

#### Texas May Day -Child Health Day Set for May 1st

Austin, March 8.—Initiating a program intended to present a united front to disease and health hazards in children, the Texas May Day -Child Health Day active committee yesterday adopted plans and programs for 1938. The committee Congress and proclamation of the a flock of 60 hens. ion is made up s follows:

State Medical Association and luxiliary.

The Texas State Dental Society and Auxiliary. State Department of Health.

State Board of Control. Texas Tuberculosis Association. Teachers.

State Commission for the blind. Department of Public Safety. State Highway Department. University of Texas.

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which representes agencies partici- President of the United States and pating in child health and protec- proclamation of the Governor of Texas as May Day - Child Health normal growth, and protection Day. It is considered as an oppor- against disease and accident in their tunity when all agencies operating progress from infancy to maturity. for the good of the childhood of Texas may unite in their efforts by in Texas shall take cognizance of all celebrating the health gains of the health protection and safety facilipast year.

Accepting the national objectives Texas Congress of Parents and as outlined by the Children's Bureau the committee also adopted certain facility in order that May Day objectives for Texas. These objectives briefly are as follows:

National: Every community to Nutrition and Health Education make full use of its resources in order to insure to children same birth,

#### First Texan Approved Farm Purchase Loan

Clarence Clark of Van Zandt County stepped into head place this week in the procession of Texas tenant farmers who will move into land ownership under the new Bankhead-Jones Act. Clark was the first Texas tentatively approved for a land purchase loan, and the second in the United States. When the land title is approved, he will get a check for \$6,003.50 to buy and improve 141 acres.

From more than 2,000 applicants, 145 other purchasers are being selected from the "cream of the tenants" by local committees in the 23 Texas counties in which the program is now effective.

The Bankhead-Jones Act cuts interest to 3 per cent and extends time to forty years, in addition to allowing purchase without a down payment. The risk involved in these more liberal terms is being offset by a careful selection of purchasers and land, and by supervision until the purchaser demonstrates ability to pay out, it is stated by officials of the Farm Security Administration, under which the new loans are being administered.

Clark has obtained option on the Van Zandt County farm which he ex- Society for Crippled pects to buy, and is asking \$1,536 to be included in the loan for improvements, in addition to the \$4,-467 he will pay for the land. On this loan, totaling \$6,003, he will be required to pay annual installments of less than half the \$600 which he has averaged annually as rent. FSA sands of Texas youngsters overcome has helped him lay it out in five 20- physical handicaps in past years, is acre fields with plans for crop rota- again organizing every Texs county tion which will give five different for the annual Easter Seal Sale for cash crops each year and no crop crippled children. grown on the same land two years in succession. Clark thinks he ought Springs, President of the Texas Soto pay out the farm in ten years, in- ciety, plans to raise \$50,000 in Texas stead of taking the forty years which to aid crippled children in hundreds is permitted. He has practiced live- of counties. Seals go on sale April 1, at-home farming, along lines pprov- and the campaign will be pressed ed by the Extension Service for until Easter Sunday. many years. Last season his wife put up more than 500 quarts of these seals is spent to aid Texas home-grown fruits and vegetables. children who are crippled by acci-He owns six large work animals and dent, by disease or at birth. No disthree complete sets of good plow tinction is paid to creed, color, retools, as well as a small grain binder, ligion or age. From babies in arms May 1 is designated by Act of two dairy cows, two brood sows, and to adults of 21 years old, the Texas

Texas: (1) That each community

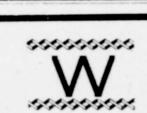
ties within its boundaries. (2) That plans be prepared for complete development and use of of the U.S. Department of Labor, every health and safety agency and Child Health Day 1939 shall be

known as the celebration of a new

day for the children of Texas. 1937 saw the number of counties participating in May Day - Child Health Day celebrations double that of the previous year. Texas newspapers lead all other states in the presentation of special May Day -Child Health Day supplements; new activities were originated which have carried forward into the pres-

The committee has agreed that a permanent May Day - Child Health Day committee shall exist which shall unify the efforts of all agecies to continue the work throughout the entire year.

James Henry Cowan, electrical engineering student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the past week end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan and family, returning to Lubbock Sunday.



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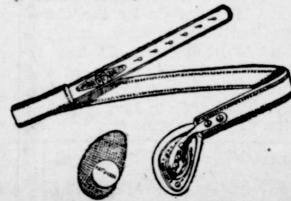
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#### Makes Plea For Texas Cripples



Charles F. Ashcroft

Easter Seal sales for Texas crippled children commence April 1 and last until Easter Sunday. Charles F. Ashcroft. President of the Texas Society for Crippled Children urges that everyone wishing to help a crippled child. buy seals. Each Texas County is being organized for this humanitarian purpose. Funds will be spent in Texas.

### Children to Raise \$50,000 In April

The Texas Society for Crippled Children, which has helped thou-

Charles F. Ashcroft of Sulphur

All money raised by the sale of Society for Crippled Children renders its services. Money received from the sale of Easter seals is aiding to buy braces and crutches for

crippled little ones, to pay their transportation to the nearest hospital where skilled surgical work is performed free of cost, and later to enter them into lines of vocational training which will fit them with suitable employment in years to

"The Texas Society for Crippled Children has as its principl support the sale of Easter Seals for Crippled Children," says Ashcroft. "We have a witing list of crippled children over 800 names long. The purchase of Easter Seals will bring these children, patiently waiting for help, a step nearer to being self sustaining and valuable citizens rather than charges on the state.

"There is probably an Easter Seal sale committee in your county. I urge support of the local committee in the sale of seals. If no county organization has been formed yet, I ask everyone interested to write the Texas Society for Crippled Children 326 Wilson Building, Dallas, for information concerning this effort to aid children who cannot help themselves."

Miss Mildred Collier, teacher in the Dumont school spent the week end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier and family, returning Sunday afternoon to Dumont.

Mrs. Cash Wilman and small son, Cash Jr., of Stamford, are spending two weeks in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and other relatives and friends.

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#### Statement of Sen. Tom Connally Concerning Cotton Lab

The recently enacted farm bill provides for the establishment of four regional agricultural laboratories. The functoin of such laboratories is to conduct research into and to develop new scientific chemical and technical uses and new and extended markets and outlets for farm commodities and products and byproducts thereof. One of these laboratories is to be located in the cotton region. A federal appropriation of one million dollars is authorized for the establishment of each laboratory.

Texas, by all means, should be the site of the cotton research laboratory. However, other cotton states will, no doubt, make a determined fight for its location.

While the act does not require any financial participation by the state in which located, the act does provide that the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to acquire land and interests therein and to accept, in the name of the United States donations of any property, real and personal, to any laboratory established pursuant to the act and to utilize voluntary uncompensated services at such laboratories.

There is wide-spread interest throughout Texas in behalf of the location of such a laboratory in our state. Cotton producers and the cotton industry generall have, for a considerable period, indicated a vital interest in this project. Texas is the largest cotton producing state. It is more directly interested in cotton exports than any other state \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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since 90 per cent of the cotton produced in Texas is normally exported. The establishment of such a laboratory in Texas would be of immeasurable benefit to all of the people and indusrties of the state. Co-Mechanical College of Texas and operation with the Agricultural and other institutions devoted to agriculture would insure outstanding service to the people of the entire United State through the agency of such a laboratory.

I desire to urge that organibations in Texas, Chambers of Commerce the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and farm associations cooperate actively with each other in a movement to bring the location of the cotton research laboratory to Texas. Pertinent data, the proposal of a site or location, and all related in presenting this matter to the Secretary of Agriculture. Steps have already been taken to advise the Secretary of Agriculture that Texas expects and desires the location of the laboratory in our state. The Texas delegation in Congress will actively and aggressively press the matter before the Secretary. It is hoped that their efforts will receive the of our people.

#### McMurry College Band Here Mar. 18

The Indian Band of McMurry College, Abilene, with Leonard King directing, will appear in Spur, Friday, March 18, for a scheduled con- nia, this allowance is 2 cents an acre cert. The band is on a week's tour on all range land in a ranching unit, of West Texas cities.

Kethley, Munday; J. B. Jordan, of grass. Jerry Culwell, Abilene; Jack Hurt, Carlsbad, N. M.; Earl McClung, Per- by deferred grazing, better distribu-

Mahon, Loraine; Joe Meek, Wheeler. Clarinets: Phil Carter, James Day,

Weldon Cunningham, Abilene; Rupert Phillips, Big Spring. Saxophones: J. M. Hooks, Abilene; Jack Gibson, Rising Star.

Basses: W. D. Rhodes, J. M. Arey. Abilene; Earl Dawson, Roscoe.

Drums: Johnny Burleson, Coleman; James Couch, J. B. Duval, Abi-



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### Many New Features gress for parity payments on wheat counties, with no county to receive in 1938. In 1938 Ag. Program

The Range Conservation Program under which ranch operators may earn specified payments for practices designed to maintain and improve rangeland will continue under provisions of the recently passed Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 practically the same as under the Agricultural Conservation Programs of 1936 and 1937, according to Geo. Slaughter, Chairman of Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Slaughter summarizes the status of the range program as follows: This Act includes an allotment of

not to exceed 5 percent of the total appropriation for payments for the range program, and noncrop pasture

Under this limitation a program has been devised for the conservation of natural resources on rangelands. The program is essentially the same as the 1937 program under which 15,000 ranch operators controlling 62,000,000 acres participated in Texas. Texas had about one-third of the participation in the entire

United States. In 1938 range conservaiton program establishes range-building allowances as the maximum amount which ranch operators may earn for

approved practices. In Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Califroplus \$1.00 time the grazing capacity.

The personnel fo the group in- Allll the practices approved by which part or all the allowance may Trumpets: Leonard King, Cisco; be earned are designed to fight eros-Tommy Greer, Rochester; Jerry ion by promoting or restoring stands

They consist of natural reseeding tion of water sources, run-off and Trombones: William Cantrell, Dal- erosion control by contour furrowing hart; Ralph Hooks, Abilene; Eldon and other devices, removal of range destroying plants which compete with grass, and the establishment of fire guards.

Specific rates of pay have been established for the various practices outlined. Full details will be sent to all county offices as soon as received in the State.

Slaughter pointed out that the range program is now available for the entire state.

#### Wheat Features

The Act provides for acreage allotments to wheat farmers each year which will produce enough wheat for domestic consumption and exports and provide a substantial surplus for reserve. The Act will aim to provide a supply each year of around 900 million bushels. Wheat allotments will be made for 1938, but only for the purpose of computing AAA payments to farmers. The act provides that compliance for 1938 shall be checked against the general soil-depleting goal for each farm. The first acreage allotments which will apply fully will be those for 1939.

Payments to farmers will be made under the provisions of the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program. The Act also provides for parity payments to farmers, but only if specific additional funds are made avail\_

The act provides that wheat loans able for this purpose.

are to be made to farmers in any year in which the farm price of wheat on June 15 is less than 52 per cent of the parity price of wheat, or in any year in which the July wheat estimate is more than the normal domestic consumption and exports of about 700 million bpshels. These loans are to be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation and are to be made at between 52 and 75 percent of the parity price at the beginning of the marketing year. Loans may be made in 1938 if prices

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or supplies are within the limits set SPUR ATTENDS DISTRICT by the Act.

The Act establishes a Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. This corporatoin will offer crop insurance to miums in wheat and receive loss O. C. Thomas, attending. payments in wheat.

years when the total supplies of the program by having different wheat exceed approximately 950 schools represent the lamps of Joy, million bushels. Marketing quotas Love, Strength, Aliveness, Truth, when approved by a two-thirds ma- Beauty, and Aspiration. At the close jority of farmers in a referendum, of the day a reception was held in will apply to all commercial wheat the Homemaking Department of the growers. Farmers who produce less High School. than 100 bushels of wheat are exempt from the quotas. When there that there were over thirty schools are marketing quotas, each farmer represented with a total attendance will be asked to hold a part of his of 450 girls, boys, and their teachers crop off the market in order to keep Everyone reported an inspirational prices from being demoralized, as well as a lively day and trip. Quotas will not be effective in 1938 unless funds are provided by Con- ed to the cotton producing states and

#### **Cotton Features**

The tentative cotton allotment for small producers. Texas in 1938 will be about 9,800,000 baleage allotment will be apportion- three years.

#### FUTURE HOME MAKERS CLUB MEET IN LUBBOCK

The Mary-Emma Club of Lubbock wheat farmers, beginning with the Senior High School was hostess to 1939 crop. Farmers who store wheat the District Future Homemakers under marketing quotas may use Club meeting, Saturday, March 5. some of this wheat to pay premiums The Artaban Club of Spur High on crop insurance. Under the crop School was well represented with 45 insurance plan farmers can pay pre- of its members and its sponsor, Mrs.

The theme-"The Seven Lamps of Marketing quotas are provided in Homemaking"-was carried out in

Registration for the day showed

acreage planted and diverted in that The Adjustment Act provides for county in 1937. The county allotment a national cotton allotment of ap- will be divided among individual proximately 10,750,000 bales in 1938. farms with special consideration for

No farm may have an allotment acres. The number of acres needed, greater than its planted and diverted at normal yields, to produce the cotton acreage in any of the past

#### SOLDIER MOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley Sundy. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting his father near Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson's baby is sick this week at Mrs. Williamson's father's, Lee Parker.

The W. M. U. will meet at the Soldier Mound church Wednesday. Mrs. H. H. Hodges visited with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Nalley Wednes-

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# Keen-Gabbert Nuptials Highlight Of Social Season

MISS ELIZABETH KEEN BECOMES BRIDE OF TRUMAN B. GABBERT

Miss Elizabeth Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen, became the bride of Truman B. Gabbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gabbert of Ralls, in a candlelight service at 6 o'clock Friday, March 4, at the home of the bride's prents in West Spur.

The bride wore an ivory satin dinner dress fashioned on princess lines. Her only ornament, an antique broach, which was worn by her grandmother on her wedding day. A crescent of valley lilies dressed her hair and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and valley lilies.

Miss Mable Smith of Quanah, life long friend, was the brides only attendant. Miss Smith wore a dinner her many friends and was recipient dress of embroidered chiffon in a delicate shade of pink with a corsage of pink and white sweet peas. She carried a gold mesh evening bag, a gift of the bride.

Preceding the ceremony, Jack Keen, brother of the bride sang, "I Love You Truly," He was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Henry who also the Canyon Valley community, in played the wedding march as the bride and her attendant descending MRS. ALTON B. CHAPMAN the stairway were met by the bridegroom and his best man, a brother, Harvey Gabbert, and were led to the improvised altar. Easter lilies were placed on each side of the altar which was banked with talisman gladiola and fern, and arched with white snapdragon. Tall ivory tapers burned in crystal candelabra. The impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. I. A. Smith, Quanah, a former pastor.

The home was beautifully decorated with baskets of multi-colored spring flowers. The brides table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake, the hostess, the St. Patrick motif and the Methodist church at Jayton. topped by a minaiture bridal couple, and lighted by ivory tapers. All the table appointments were of crys-

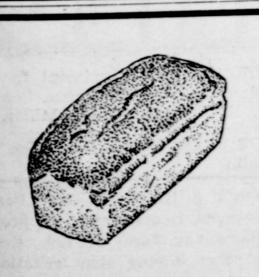
After the bride had cut the cake it was served by Miss Mary Lee Cherry. Miss Mary Bell Ensey poured coffee and Miss Verlaine Smith, Quanah, assisted in serving guests.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, Miss Verlaine Smith, Miss Mable Smith, Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gabbert, Misses Evon and Perrilee Gabbert, Ralls, Mrs. Gertrude Jerphie, sister of the groom, Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Granger, Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates, Ainsworth Gates, Throckmorton, Miss Pauline Harrell, Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood grandparents of the bride, Lubbock Local guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, T. J. Horner, Mrs. R.

#### 20TH CENTURY CLUB SPONSORS DISPLAY

Instead of a regular meeting with program the 20th Century Study! Club last week sponsored a display of Texas Made Products. This display was arranged in the Home Making Department of the Spur High School building. Several weeks of diligent work on the part of the women of this club went into the preparation and assembling of these products and the display was one worthy of the attention of the entire population of Spur. Local stores as well as manufacturers throughout the state cooperated heartily in lending and donating products for the

tures of the display was the showing of a film of the sulphur industry. This film was furnished by the Freeport Sulphur Company and was brought to Spur and shown by Hardy Mecom, a former Spur high school student, who is now chief entomologist of that company.



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R. Dixon, Mrs. J. W. Henry and little Miss Bonnie Beth Henry.

The couple left after the reception for a short trip to Del Rio and other South Texas points. The bride's traveling costume was a two piece suit of beige wool and with it she wore blue accessories and a corsage of talisman gladiola and blue pansies

Mrs. Gabbert came to Spur as a tiny girl and has grown to young womanhood here. She has taken all of her public school work in the Spur schools, being a graduate of the class of '32. Her freshman year in college was taken in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and her sophomore and junior years in Texas Wesleyan, at Fort Worth. She is held in highest esteem and affection by of a local shower and a parcel post shower.

Mr. Gabbert is a graduate of the Ralls school and has had business training. He is in the ranching business. He and Mrs. Gabbert will return from their bridal trip to make their home on the Gabbert ranch in Crosby county.

#### HOSTESS SATURDAY

A St. Patrick motif accentuated the appointments of the lovely party given by Mrs. Alton B. Chapman at her home at 723 North Carroll, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Cut jonquils and ferns made attractive decorations for the reception rooms. Contract bridge was the entertaining feature of the party and JAYTON P. T. A. IS TEXAS in the games Mrs. Ty Allen made DAY BANQUET HOST other guests.

color scheme were further empha-Nig Lisenbee.

#### ENTERTAIN AT HOME IN WEST END COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patterson were J. C. Taylor. delightful hosts to a number of their friends and neighbors Tuesday evening of last week when they entertained with dancing and a midnight supper at their home in the West End community.



YOUR BEAUTY BOX

Every Girl Has Beauty Possibilities Good posture tends to make the waist trim and pretty. It develops the bust to normal measurements, cultivates a pretty back and graceful shoulders. All the little dollies of high school age who stand with the weight on one foot, one hip higher than the other, and the tummy bunched up into a little roll beneath the belt line are going to have meal bag figures when they are middle

Prominent, ugly collar bones, pro-One of the most interesting fea- truding like shelves, are the results of poor posture and nothing else. Even the thin-as-a-rail-girl won't have them if she pulls up her spinal column, expands her lung box with fresh air, holds her head regally.

#### MIND YOUR MANNERS

How does a man announce himself over the telephone?

If it is a social call, he says "This is William Smith," unless he is at least twice the age of the person spoken to. In this case he says, "This is Mr. Smith."

the name of the town. When a bus- have had countless pages written iness man telephones a woman cus- to perpetuate their memory, but Ma-Blake Company."

uses of pardon and excuse me?

apologize for some slight misunder- fought desparately, and succeeded in held? standing or accident. "Excuse me" the grand manner. is more commonly used when leaving the table or room.

like? impersonal. The latter is woman's languages. It is the most moving and stitution? greatest business shortcoming. Mood, revealing novel Dr. Cronin has ever 8. Which picture star did Werner temper or jealousy should never en- written. ter into business relations. The best recipe for success is the ability to compiled by Arthur M. Depew. 52 quires 87 days to rotate? work efficiently and pleasantly with planned parties, with 600 games and 10. How large was the Westmin-

#### Mrs. A. C. Hyatt, Ralls Banner Editor, Marries W. R. Wilson, Slaton

A wedding ceremony of great interest to many people of this territory, and especially the Dickens area, is that of Mrs. A. C. Hyatt of Ralls, editor of the Ralls Banner, to W. R. Wilson, prominent business man and financier of Slaton.

The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Hyatt's niece, Mrs. Clifton Parrish, of North Ralls, with Rev. J. E. Edmund Kirby speaking the solemnities of holy wedlock. Only a few relatives and close friends were in attendance.

A reception was held in the Parrish home for the wedding party following the votive ceremony.

The Ralls business world, as well as the social, will miss the activities of Mrs. Hyatt greatly, but her two fine sons will take up publication of the weekly paper, carrying on the time-honored traditoins of the quarter-century old paper, and help to alleviate the bearing of this absence.

Mrs. Wilson will be remembered by many of the Dickens County people for having at one time been joint-head of The Dickens Item, a newspaper published in Dickens in earlier days of this developing area, and absorbed 23 years ago by purchase by The Texas Spur. For the pst 12 years Mrs. Wilson has been connected with publication of The Banner at Ralls, and for five years she has been active head of the publication, guiding its destiny through some of our most depressive years, and emerging with a splendid record of management and editorship.

The fraternity of the press throughout the entire Western country will be quite aware of Mrs. Wilson's absence from the newspaper field, and will ever hold open its doors for her the earned pedestal and her page of achievement.

Mr. Wilson has been a resident for a number of years of the city of Slaton, has taken part in the business and civic life of that place, and is pointed to as one of the most successful men of the West. He has at intervals made business trips to Spur, and is well liked by those who know him here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milson are at home at 225 South 10th street in

high score for club members and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Mrs. Jack Mrs. C. L. Love made high score for Rector were guests at a Texas Day study when the 1933 Study Club met In the prizes and the delicious Techers Association, Wednesday on Tuesday, March 1.

tioned were Mesaames L. D. Rat- and appropriate decorations. Texas gram: liff, Neal A. Chastain, Hill Perry, map cutout booklets marked the Roll Call - Texas Made Products Guy Karr, Ann McClure, Gerald places for more than one hundred, Roll Call - Texas made Producst Wadzeck, H. B. Thompson, T. M. guests and contained the "Texas in the Home. Wetzel, Charlie Hardwick and Miss Menu," and the following program which was enjoyed by the ssembly: Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

Invocation - Rev. A. R. Ogletree. Welcome - Mrs. F. T. Whitaker. "Beautiful Texas" - led by Mrs.

"Texas Week" - Judge J. B. Ear-

Wade, Doris Holley. "Song of the Forerunners" - Myrta Jean Browning.

Address - Mrs. W. R. Weaver. "The Eyes of Texas" - led by Mrs J. C. Taylor.

#### MR. AND MRS. LEA HOSTS TO '84' CLUB

week at their home at 623 North home at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

an evening of pleasure with the Leas course was served to Misses Lucille Lee, C. V. Allen, J. C. Payne, J. R. Lisenby, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, ben and V. C. Smart, participated in Laine, Murray Lea and young son, Opal Jean Laverty, Jean Engleman, an invitation debate tournament at Kenenth, and Mr. W. F. Cathey, Margie Bell, and Bill Laine, Earnest Buck Martin and Mesdames C. L. Wadzeck, Billie Ray Barrett, Joe Martin, Kate Morris and Ann Mc- Ericson, Chas. Ensey, James Laverty,

of caramel cake and vanilla ice and children. cream was served by the hostess following the games.

#### NEW BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO THE CITY LIBRARY

sense of drama that never descends day afternoon, March 9, from 3 to Tourist Club of the Valley, at which to the theatrical or sensational, and her almost uncanny power for realizing and transmitting emotion is unique. "Shadows Slant North" is a book to read, remember, and read

"Conquerors of the Seas, the Story of Magellan," by Stefan Zweig. This Portuguese sailor whose imagination was fired by the most daring project In business, a man of subordinate pursue it, who ruled his crew with is William Smith of Blake Com- has fared ill at the hands of time. pany." If from out of town, he adds Columbus, Cortez and Francis Drake tomer, he says, "This is Mr. Smith of gellan, whose achievements outshadows the others has been but a name Will you please explain the proper in the history books. Stefan Zweig has righted this wrong. In this book a small California city, and a large The word "pardon" is used when Magellan emerges as a heroic and lake? wishing to ask forgiveness or to simple man who dared greatly,

"The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin. A great novel about a doctor by a doc-What is the ideal business woman for who is a great novelist. "The population than Norway? Citadel" has already been translat- 7. Which one of the original Thir-She is accurate, orderly, quick and ed for publication in eleven other teen States first ratified the Con-

"The Cokesbury Party Book," 9. What planet nearest the sun restunts.

#### 1933 STUDY CLUB HAS TEXAS DAY PROGRAM

"Texas Day" was the topic for

The six flags of Texas and the after which Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, as sized. Guests other than those men- national colors made most attractive leader, conducted the following pro-

"Texans at the National Capitol" "Educational Situation in Texas"

Mrs. Charlie Powell. "Natural Scenery" - Mrs. J. H.

Following the study hour a deli-Music - Peggy Fowler, Mozelle clous refreshment plate was served to Mesdames John Albin, O. C. Arthur, W. F. Gilbert, Johnnie Koonsman, L. A. Lollar, Jerry Willard, W. R. Weaver, Frank Watson, J. H. Swan, D. H. Sandidge, Chas. Powell, and Bailey.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE HONORS DEPARTING MEMBER

Club and a number of other invited oring Miss Nell Lollar who is leaving ors and Miss Jean Day, agent. guests, Thursday evening of last soon with her parents to make her

Games and contests were the order Those enjoying the hospitality and of the evening. A hearty refreshment were Messrs. nad Mesdames E. S. Cave, Dortha Jean Barber, Ouida A delicious ice course consisting Dwaine Willard, and Mrs. Jerry Bell

#### RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER AT McADOO

Mrs. Elvis Holly, nee Billy Brown, here. was the honoree when Mesdames Noble Hunsucker, Buford Cooper, MRS. P. H. MILLER ELECTED "Shadows Slant North," by Mary Bob Alexander and M. H. Brannen Bledsoe. Mary Bledsoe has a sure were co-hostesses to a shower Tuessucker at McAdoo.

throughout the hours of calling. The fill the place of President of the club. to the many guests who called.

### position says to an executive, "This iron discipline and Christian justice, Your Ouestion Box tienally affiliated.

1. Who invented the piano? 2. Which President preceded Lin-

coln to that office? 3. What is a Canadian province,

4. Where were the 1928 Olympics

5. What dance concludes with the "Praise Allah" movement? 6. Does Denmark have a larger

#### METHODIST W. M. S. ENJOYS SOCIAL

Mesdames J. C. Payne, Jack Rector, and Vernon Campbell were cohostesses Monday afternoon, March 7, when they entertained the W. M.

S. of the Methodist church with a

social in the home of Mrs. Payne

Games and contests marked an enjoyble social hour after which a dainty refreshment plate consisting of ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames J. R. Laine, J. A. Brown, M. H. Costolo, Jerry Bell, W. F. Gilbert, T. C. Ensey, J. J. Ensey C. Fite, D. B. Ince, Dee Hairgrove, J. C. Keen, Andy Hurst, Kate Morris, J. M. Foster, C. H. McCully, J. A. Hood of Lubbock, J. A. Koon, Kitchen, Leland Wilson and Misses Etta Fite and Rena Higgins.

#### YOUNGER CROWD ENTER-TAINED IN ENGLEMAN HOME

Miss Jean Engleman was hostess to a number of her friends, Saturday night, March 5, at her home at

326 E. Second street. After a number of games and contests had been played a delicious refreshment plate consisting of angel cake, ice cream and salted nuts, was served to Misses Idalee Golding, Nell Lollar, Dortha Jean Barber, Margie Bell, Belva Swan, Ouida Lisenby, Lucille Cave, Opal Jean Laverty, Lavorice Lee, Marjorie Nell Russell and Earnest Wadzeck, Stephen Barclay, Fike Godfrey, G. J. Lane, Raymond Ince, James Franklin Laverty, Bob Wilson, Frank Vernon, Ray Taylor, Bill Laine, and John Joe

#### SOLDIER MOUND HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"For the greatest home comfort and utility, the water supply should be dependable, adequate, convenient and above all protected in such a manner to insure a high degree of banquet given by the Jayton Parent- in the home of Mrs. George Gabriel safety," Miss Jean Day told the Sol- shifted. This month we will be at dier Mound home demonstration Kalgary and Red Mud on the second salad refreshment plate served by night, March 2, in the basement of Mrs. O. C. Arthur, president, pre- club in her demonstration on "Sim- Sunday, Duck Creek on the third sided over a short business session ple Water Systems for the Home," last Thursday at the home of Mrs. the fourth Sunday. We are doing this Paul Loe.

should be well located and amply pel on the fourth Sunday. walls should be of water tight con- man's Chapel. struction and a tight cover should be put on the top. The same safeguards should be provided for underground cisterns. Springs should Medley of Texas songs by the club be provided with covers and an overflow pipe and a pump installed if

A tight underground septic tank with shallow distribution of the waste in porous soil generally is the safest and least troublesome method

of treating sewerage upon the farm. Those present were Mesdames W. Abilene over the week end. Graves, W. E. Ballard, H. P. Berry, Spur Monday.

#### SPUR STUDENTS ENTER

SLATON SPEECH TOURNAMENT Members of the Spur High School debate teams consisting of Ruth Cowan, Mozelle Arthur, Bill Gru-

Slaton last Saturday. The girls team defeated a team from Lubbock and lost a decision to Raymond Ince, Stephen Barclay, Levelland. The boys won second place in the boy's division, losing a decision to Lubbock in the finals. These students were accompanied to Slaton by Mrs. O. M. McGinty, director of debate in the high school

PRESIDENT BY TOURIST CLUB At a recent meeting of The Texas 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hun- time an All-States Picnic was held at McAllen, Texas, Mrs. P. H. Miller A musical program was carried on of Spur was chosen by election to

refreshment table was laid with lace According to advices, more than cloth, centered by a large punchbowl 1500 persons were present for the and lighted with pink tapers. Cookies great celebration, with people from punch and salted nuts were served all parts of the world in attendance. The feted group likewise saw the election of a president to represent of his day, who became an exile to states in the Union. The Club is na-

> A. Q. Smelser of Red Mud was a business viistor in Spur Saturday.

# WITH

BAPTIST MEETING BEGINS SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE DICKENS CHURCH

Saturday night, March 12, the Baptist church at Dickens will be the scene of opening services of a meeting that is scheduled to run t least through the evening of the 20th of March, and it is stated that the meeting may run even longer than

Rev. B. B. Huckabay, pastor of the church, will do the preaching. W. C. Bryant, former student of Wayland College, Plainview, Texas, will have

charge of the song services. According to the planned form, both morning and evening services will be held. The morning hour for the beginning of the services is 10:30 with the evening service to begin at

7:30 o'clock. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services, and cooperation is asked from members and friends to help make the meeting more successful.

#### SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor Services for Sunday, March 13th:

The services for this month will be Sunday, and Foreman's Chapel on so that the second quarterly confer-Wells, whether dug or drilled, ence can be held at Foreman's Cha-

protected to insure against any sur- Good services at Dickens last Sunface drainage and seepage from the day. We invite you to meet with us sources of ground pollutions. The in our midweek services at Fore-

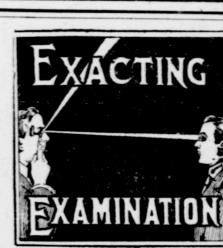
#### ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON

METHODIST CHURCHES Everyone who is not affiliated with some other church is cordially invited to attend services at the Afton Methodist Church next Sunday. Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Margaret, Betty, and Bob, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Young, visited in and near

H. Condron, Jno. Bachman, Ollie J. W. Henry made a business trip Hindman, I. E. Abernathy, V. L. to Brownwood Sunday, returning to

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea were de- The Junior Epworth League gave Floyd Barnett, with Mrs. Hughie Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson of lightful hosts to members of the '84' a paryt Monday night, March 7, hon- Duncan and Mrs. D. N. Loe as visit- Espuela were among the number of business visitors to the city Saturday



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#### Spur Schools **Entertain Visitors** Wednesday

Wednesday, March 2, the Spur schools held their annual visitors' day. Every department of the school had some form of exhibit demonstrat ing the work being done by that Playground Ball department. Posters, maps, diagrams, themes, booklets, models, and statistics were shown.

The Twentieth Century Study Club sponsored an exhibit of Texas made products in the Home Economics department. Included in the display were three articles manufactured in Spur: bread, butter, and sarsaparilla compound.

People who had been of the opin-

#### **NOTICE OF** REMOVAL

known as the Corner played more games. Garage has moved to and Spur. the building formerly Junior High Grounds occupied by the Direct Mattress Factory.

I. J. GRIZZLE **VIRGIL THOMAS** 

ion that oil and agricultural interests were the only ones of importance in the State of Texas received quite a surprise. Royal gelatin, tea, and baking powder, as well as Red Arrow drug products were exhibited. Flour milled in Texas from Texas grown wheat, Texas made peanut nis at Spur. butter, honey, brooms, and shortening were included in the display. Spinach, okra, peas, tomatoes, tamales, chili, blackberries, coffee, syrup, mincemeat, vinegar, vanilla, and Spur. salad dressing produced and packed in Texas were shown. Candy, bill- bock folds, thread, school supplies, cotton materials, medicines, sulphur, and West Texas Teachers' furniture were other Texas products

which were exhibited. Hardy Meacom, a former student of Spur High School, and an entomologist now connected with the Freeport Sulphur Company, carrying on investigations about the uses of sulphur in controlling insect pests, was a visitor in the school. Mr. Meacom presented a film showing how sulphur was produced, and statistics regarding the production of sulphur

in Texas. Ninety-two visitors were registered in the guest book during the day Visitors' Day offers parents and other friends of the school an opportunity to investigate the work and progress in our educational system.

# Tournament Held

dents met on the Spur school playin playground ball. This tournament was not run off according to tournament style, but more for each as possible to prepare the contestbe held in Spur on Saturday, March 26. The following schools sent four Farm Security Prgoram as Functionteams to this tournament: Dickens, McAdoo and Spur. Wichita, Highway, Espuela, and Dry Lake sent Spur Schools Have two teams each while Spring Creek sent one team.

Since this tournament ws for practice, no winners were selected. Each What was formerly team from each school got to play at least two games, and some teams

Tennis players were also present fro practice from McAdoo, Dickens,

# Being Beautified

The Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association has purchased more than 50 evergreens and shrubs to beautify the flower beds around the school building. The work of preparing and landscaping the beds has been done by Mr. Ayers and his agriculture students. More plants will be planted in season to add to the beauty of this project.

#### Calendar of Interscholastic Events

March 25 Choral Contest at Dick-

March 26 Playground ball and ten-March 31 Volleyball at Patton Springs.

April 1 Literary Meet at Spur. Aprli 2 Track and Field Meet at

April 8-9 District Meet at Lub-

#### Convention at Big Spring Mar. 11-12

Teachers from over West Texas will meet in Big Spring March 11 and 12 for the West Texas Teachers' Convention. The theme of the convention will be "The Teacher and the New Curriculum,"

Some of the outstanding speakers for this convention will be Dr. J. Paul Leonard of Leland Stanford locate the woman, both of whom are University; Dean B. F. Pittenger, said to live at San Angelo, the case University of Texas; Miss Lucy was bound over previously because Council, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Es-Clarie Hoard, College of Mines and it was believed that the woman was Metallurgy;; Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent; and Dr. Bradford Knapp, President of Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Madge Twaddell, O. C. Thomas and O. C. Southall have been elected by the teachers of Dickens Saturday a Success County as delegates to this convention. Since Big Spring is so far fram Saturday approximately 3000 stu- Spur the Spur schools will not dismiss to attend as has been the cusgrounds for a practice tournament tom when the convention met in Lubbock.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas is chairman of ing in West Texas."

### Speech Eliminations

Representatives for story telling, declamation and extemporaneous speech events for the county meet were chosen Tuesday afternoon by Superintendent Tunnell of Matador and two of his teachers.

In the first grade story telling division Virginia McNeill was chosen to represent Spur in the county meet. Genevieve Taylor, Earnestine Berry, and Meredith Woods were other contestants in story telling. These first told them before the judges.

For the second and third grade division of story telling, Netha Lynn Gray was given frist place. Others entering this division were: Eugene Walthall, Helen Virginia Marrs, Bobby Bailey, Barbara Jean Berry, Sherrod Campbell, Billie Mae Mc-Kimmey, and Winona Crouch. The stories were told these contestants and they went before the judges and told these stories in their own words. It may seem somewhat unfair to mit. have third grade pupils compete with second grade pupils in this division but this is the arrangement the State Interscholastic League office makes.

Declaimer Louise Ince was chosen to represent Spur Grade School girls. Ouida Lisenby, Allie Beth Arthur, Ruth Jones, Idalee Golding, Dorothy Barber and Mary Louise Burman were other entries in this division.

In grade school declamation for boys, Alfred Walker was selected to represent Spur Grade School in the county meet. Other boys entering this division were Billy Ray Barrett. Charles Ensey, Joe Ericson, and Matthew Gruben.

Among junior girl declaimers in High School, Belva Swann was selected temporarily to represent Spur. No final selection was made since one of the girls in this division was ill Tuesday. Others entering were Naomi Pickens and Opal Gene Lav-

For Junior boy in high school, James Franklin Laverty was selected for first place, and Walter Foreman, Jr., was placed second.

Margie Bell, Peggy Hogan, Thelma Hale and Peggy Stephens were the For County Treasurer: survivors in the preliminary eliminations from a group of ten senior girl declaimers. Others who entered this contest were: Ruby Mae Adcock, Letha Crouch, Betty Lynn Brown, Marion Hale, Margaret Berry and Iris Nelson. Selection of two representatives for Spur High School will be made at a later date from among these four girls.

Fike Godfrey and Carl Arthur had been previously selected to represent Spur boys in senior declamation. In high school girl's extemporan- For Commissioner Precinct 2 eous speech Dorothy Hines, was given first place, and Reginia Lee was chosen as alternate.

Local Boy Makes **Tech Judging Team** 

Clayburn Harrell, junfor dairy manufactures student from Spur, has been named a member of the Texas Tech Dairy Products Judging team which competes at the Southwestern Exposition in Fort Worth, March

The four-man team from Tech will vie with eight other schools For Public Weigher: from five states in the contests at the Precinct 2: fat stock show. This is the first junior products judging team to rep- For Constable Precinct 3

resent the school. Team members were announced Monday by Coach Mart G. Pederson, assistant professor of dairy manu-

#### Ed Welch, Carrie McDonald Held In Johnson City Jail

City, Texas, that Ed Welch, under Highway. indictment in Dickens County for from the Dickens office to take them

County, but having been unable to of material importance in a trial.

will likely be filed against the Mc-Donald woman, and as soon as injuries of Welch will permit, the pair will be returned to Dickens to face the Lubbock Hotel from 10:30 to 3:30

#### Shankle Being Held In Brownfield Jail

the Homemaking Department at this County sheriff's department this Crockett of Espuela; Mrs. O. L. school to get as many practice games convention. Mrs. Stella Winston, Su- week convey the information that Holmes and Mrs. A. J. Allen of pervisor of Home Management Plans R. E. Shankle, charged in this coun- Friendship; Miss Bettie Mae Whitants for the county meet which will for the Farm Security Administra- ty for theft of cattle, is being held ford of Highway; Mrs. Nola Wolley tion in Spur will speak on "The in the Brownfield jail for Dickens of McAdoo; Mrs. C. H. Day, Plainauthorities. Shankle will be removed view; and Jean Day, home demto this county to face the March 28th onstrtion agent. - Reporter. sitting of the court.

News sources report that Shankle WORK PROGRESSING ON is also charged in Terry and Yoakum counties, as well as in the state of New Mexico with cattle theft.

#### More Moisture Fell Tuesday Afternoon

ground of this area, a light shower and will be corniced for a glass of rain, accompanied by falling tem- front recess. perautres, swept in Tuesday afternoon. The fall was not heavy enough to materially hamper dirt-road trafgraders memorized their stories and fic to the communities, but the chill broke the Spring-natured weather.

With the most moisture to have fallen since the year 1911, wheat and grass lands were greatly benefitted during the month of February, and the Tuesday precipitation marks the second visitation of moisture for the month of March. Thousands of cotton acres are already being put into shape for planting, and other farmers will join the plow-throng at an early date if weather conditions per-

### 1938 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For District Judge KENNETH BAIN ALTON B. CHAPMAN or District Attorney:

WINFRED F. NEWSOME JOHN HAMILTON

For County Judge: MARSHALL FORMBY For County Attorney: L. D. RATLIFF

or Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. O. FINLEY JOHNNIE KOONSMAN LEE CATHEY J D. (Jack) GIPSON

D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER (MRS) ALICE MURPHEE MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG MRS. OVIE DRAPER

For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD For County Clerk:

FRED ARRINGTON ERIC OUSLEY HARVEY HINES For Commissioner Precinct 1

H. H. NICKELS D. W. HUGHES E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD F. L. BYARS

W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND For Commissioner Precinct 3 C. R. BENNETT C. N. KIDD

W. A. JOHNSON W. F. FOREMAN ROY ARRINGTON C. F. (Clarence) WATTERS For Public Weigher Precinct 1:

VIRGIL N. MORRISON

T. A. (GUS) MARTIN A. M. SHEPHARD

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. Kent County: T. F. (Cap) BAZE

#### Home Demonstration Council Met Saturday

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council met March 5 in Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman was the office of the home agent, with 11 over from the County Capitol Tues- members and two visitors present. day, and while here reported that All seven of the clubs in the county advices had been received from the were represented: Espuela, Dickens, Sheriff's department at Johnson Soldier Mound, Friendship, and

Reports of committees were made theft, and a female companion, to Council by the chairmen of the Carrie McDonald, were being held following committees: Yearbook, Exin jail there pending arrival of men, hibit, Expansion, and Reporter. Outstanding plans of the committee in- Franklin Laverty, junior declaimer; clude a Flower Show in September, According to the report, Welch sponsored by the Exhibit committee, and his companion were taken into at which all club women may enter custody after a car smash-up in flowers which they have raised; the which the former sustained injuries | Expansion committee plans to incorthat are thought to be serious. It is porate its activities with the Educabelieved that the car wreck may tion committee and develop a "good have been the result of a speed neighbor" campaign; and the Reportclash with authorities at Johnson ers' Association, headed by the Powell an 8 1-2 pound girl, named Council reporter, will meet once ev-Welch is under bond in Dickens ery two months with all club reporters for training in writing news

At an election meeting following puela, was elected as voting delegate to accompany Mrs. Murray A, Lea, Charges on an accomplice score Council Chairman, to the district 1709. meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Lubbock, March 12. The meeting will be in and all club women who can are urged to go.

Those attending Council were: Mrs. Murray Lea, Mrs. Pat Murphy, and Mrs. Ben Overstreet of Dickens; Mrs. Floyd Barnett of SoldierMound; Mrs. Lester English and Mrs. Luther Communications to the Dickens Denson of Highway; Mrs. F. B.

#### WES HARVEY BUILDING

Work on the new Wes Harvey brick and tile building, being constructed on the lot just south of Mrs. Smith's Nu-Way Cafe, on South Burlington Avenue, is going forward rapidly. Foundation work is all completed, and the tile walls are several Added to the already well soaked feet high. The front is of red brick,

> The building when completed, Wes states, will be for rent.

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SPUR BARBER SHOP Ernest George, Prop.

#### SPEECH STUDENTS TO ENTER WICHITA FALLS TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

Students from the speech department in Spur High School will participate in an invitation speech tournament at Wichita Falls tomorrow and Saturday. This will be one of the largest meets of its kind in the state. Hundreds of speakers from all parts of Texas will be in attendance.

Entries from Spur will include Carl Arthur, senior declaimer; the winner of the senior girls division; Belva Swan, junior declaimer; James Dorothy Hines, extemporaneous speech; Ruth Cowan, Mozelle Arthur, Bill Gruben and V. C. Smart.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur will accompany this group to Wichita Falls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archer L. Dorothy Lanier, Friday evening, March 4th about nine o'clock at the Alexander hospital.

#### **ANSWERS**

1. Barrtolomeo Christofori, a harpsichord maker of Padua, Italy in

2. James Buchanan (1791-1868).

3. Ontario.

4. At Amsterdam, Holland.

5. The Big Apple. 6. Yes, Denmark, 3,550,651; Nor-

way 2,817,124.

Deleware.

8. Ann Harding.

9. Mercury.

10. The choir numbered 400 voices. In addition there were 59 musicians.

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