

THE TEXAS SPUR and THE DICKENS ITEM

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Draft Officials Appointed For District

Services Held For Mrs. W. R. Lewis Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Lewis were held Sunday, October 6, five p. m. at the Church of Christ. Ministers J. H. Miles and C. V. Allen jointly conducted the services.

Motley Man Dies In Flames, Woman Is Seriously Burned

Mrs. T. B. Dimson, 75, heroically risked her life Monday in an attempt to save her invalid husband from their burning home, one mile west of Roaring Springs.

Places For Registration And Registrars For Dickens County Are Appointed By County Judge And Commissioners Court

On October 16, 1940 all men, ages 21 to 35 inclusive, regardless of dependents or physical fitness, must present themselves for registration at the precinct registration post.

McAdoo FFA Boys Win 5th Place At Lubbock Fair

The McAdoo F.F.A. boys brought home 5th of the 17 places at the Lubbock South Plains Fair.

Tri-County Rifle Club Elects Officers Tuesday Night

The Tri-County Rifle Club met in the study hall of the Spur High School Tuesday night to complete organization, and elect officers, with approximately a hundred present.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas, following a mandate of an act of the National Congress, have designated Wednesday, October 16, 1940 as army draft registration day; and since the county commissioners court with the county clerk in Dickens county is responsible for registration in Dickens county; and

Dickerson Bros. Assume Charge Of New Station

Ben and Buck Dickerson assumed management of the Texaco Service Station on the corner of Hill Street and Burlington Avenue Wednesday morning.

Four Aliens Registered Here To Date

To date four aliens have registered at the Spur Post Office and eight or ten applications for registration have been called for, according to data given by O. C. Arthur, Postmaster.

J. W. Blackwell Suffers Hip Injury

J. W. Blackwell, 106 years of age, has been suffering the past two weeks from a hip injury sustained from a fall at the Pres Goen ranch where he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Goen.

O. C. THOMAS APPOINTED AS HEALTH CHAIRMAN

O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur Schools, this week received an appointment as Health Chairman for this District, from the Board of Managers of the Fourteenth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Army Movie Presented Here Monday Night

The United States Army, assisted by the Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion, and the Spur Civic Club, presented an enjoyable and educational movie to Spur people Monday night, free of charge on Harris street.

Dickens Co.-Girard Sing-Song To Meet At Dry Lake Sunday

The Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song will meet next Sunday afternoon, October 13th at Dry Lake beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

It is ordered that these places of registration be open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. on October 16th.

- 1.—Dickens, Cecil H. Meadors, schoolhouse
2.—Liberty (Midway) V. S. Ford
3.—Afton, J. F. Young, Patton Spgs. school
4.—Dry Lake, Archer Powell, schoolhouse
5.—Red Mud, W. G. Hinson, schoolhouse
6.—Duck Creek, A. Lollar, schoolhouse
7.—Wickita, George Pierce, schoolhouse
8.—Dumont, V. M. Hand, schoolhouse
9.—Croton, D. M. Morgan, old school building
10.—West Spur, V. C. Smart, high school bldg.
11.—McAdoo, R. R. Wooten, schoolhouse
12.—Duncan Flat, Joe M. Rose, old school bldg.
13.—Highway, J. Vernon Powell, schoolhouse
14.—Espuela, R. C. McMahan, church bldg.
15.—Red Hill, Elmer Shugart, old school bldg.
16.—East Spur, Earl Jopling, East Ward school
17.—Prairie Chapel, E. E. Bennett, (no space available so must use Patton Spgs building)

ODE LOVE VISITS HERE

Ode Love, an early day citizen and business man of Dickens and Roaring Springs, but recently of Cisco, arrived Sunday to spend a two weeks visit with his son, Herbert Love, and family.

SPUR "B" TEAM DEFEATS JAYTON 19-15 FRIDAY

The Spur Bulldogs "B" string won over Jayton 19-15, in a hard fought game last Friday night at the Chas. A. Jones Memorial Stadium.

MARSHALL FORMBY County Judge

(SEAL) Attest: E. H. OUSLEY County Clerk

MRS. GRACE IMPROVED

Mrs. R. E. Dickson returned home last week from Austin where she has been, for the past two months, attending her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace, who has been critically ill.

ADVISORY BOARD NAMED

October 2, 1940. Hon. W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor, Austin, Texas. Dear Governor: I have for acknowledgement your form letter written to all the District Judges notifying us that we are each named in our respective districts as Chairman of the various "Advisory Boards for Registration" throughout the State.

Harley Sadler Show To Be In Spur Monday - Tuesday

Like Xmas they come around each year, Harley Sadler and his own company which is known as "Truly a Texas Institution," have been appearing here for these many years.

BOEDEKERS RETURN FROM VISIT TO CENTRAL TEXAS

County Judge elect, Edwin H. Boedeker and wife returned to their home in Spur Saturday from a five days trip into Central Texas. They visited in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas and other points.

PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOL TURNS OUT TUESDAY FOR COTTON PICKING

The Patton Springs School turned out Tuesday for an indefinite time to allow the pupils to help with the cotton harvest.

JOHNIE PIERCE SUFFERS

Johnnie Pierce, six-year old son of Mrs. W. Delle Pierce suffered a broken arm last Monday, at school. While marching into the building he fell from the crowded line, resulting in his arm being broken.

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**State Fair Enters
2nd Week Of 52nd
Annual Show Sat.**

Dallas, Oct. 9.—The State Fair of Texas Saturday enters the second week of its 52nd annual show with outstanding events on the calendar. Sunday will witness a parade at 4 p. m. of the crack motorized Second Division of the United States Army from Fort Sam Houston. Under the command of Major General Walter Krueger this division with its equipment will pass in review before a stand erected in front of the Texas Hall of State.

The Division will set up equipment in the Fair grounds at noon Saturday. Demonstration of baking the famous Army Bread will occur on the grounds. This bread is fresh for months and the public will be allowed to sample it. The motorized equipment will be placed throughout the grounds with attendant to explain its uses to the visitors.

During Sunday, Army Day, which also honors the veterans of all wars and is Americanism Day, three flights of airplanes will continuously soar over the Fair grounds and will fly in mass formation during the parade of the Second Division.

On Tuesday, October 15, Pioneers of Texas will be honored with a special Day when all residents 60 years of age or more and who have lived in the State for at least 40 years will be admitted free.

Thursday night is Carnival night. After 6 p. m. every person in costume will be admitted to the grounds free and substantial prizes are to be awarded.

Grade school children were having their day at the Fair Friday, October 11, when an attendance of more than 200,000 was anticipated. High school students will have their day on Friday, October 18. Monday has been designated as Negro Day, when all Negro school children will be admitted without charge.

A feature of Saturday will be the Baby Parade, occurring in front of the Hall of State at 2 p. m. Girls between 1 and 6 from anywhere in Texas are eligible and names and entries may still be made with the State Fair.

Late this week President Harry L. Seay predicted that the final count on attendance would be well above any mark yet set by the State Fair.

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Some time maybe I can write a tribute to Hick Halcomb, my friend who passed on the other day. But not now—the suddenness of his going and the depth of affection which I held for him are such that adequate words just wont come. He was unique — humorous, philosophical, brilliant—and lived a full life, enjoying every minute of his all-too-brief of years.

Born in Arkansas, he was successively linotype operator, editor of a West Texas weekly, eloquent stump-speaker, assistant Secretary of State and manager of Jerry Sadler's upset victory two years ago for Railroad Commissioner. Hick was deeply devoted to Sadler and named his recently-completed home in Austin "Hick'ry Grove," a play on his own name and the name of Jerry's birthplace.

A great throng of friends were in that home, on the lawn and out on the sidewalk the other morning while soft music was sung and tender words were spoken about Hick and, while the sunshine beamed gently down and birds twittered and chirped in subdued tones as though nature too sorrowed, there were tears on every cheek.

Last Christmas, Hick sent out a card with his "platform," consisting of three "planks":

- 1—I love my friends.
- 2—I love my friends.
- 3—I love my friends."

And he garnered friendships in every walk of life—rich or poor, high or low, scholarly or unlettered, none of those things mattered; Hick look at the individual and tawdry tinsel meant nothing to him.

No nobler eulogy could have been paid to one of such broad and democratic character than was uttered, as the heavy hearted hundreds turned reluctantly from the flowered-heap mound when colored Gus—Hick's faithful servant—sobbed, "I followed him as far as I could."

That was the kind of loyalty that Hick gave his friends and that was the loyalty that he inspired in others.

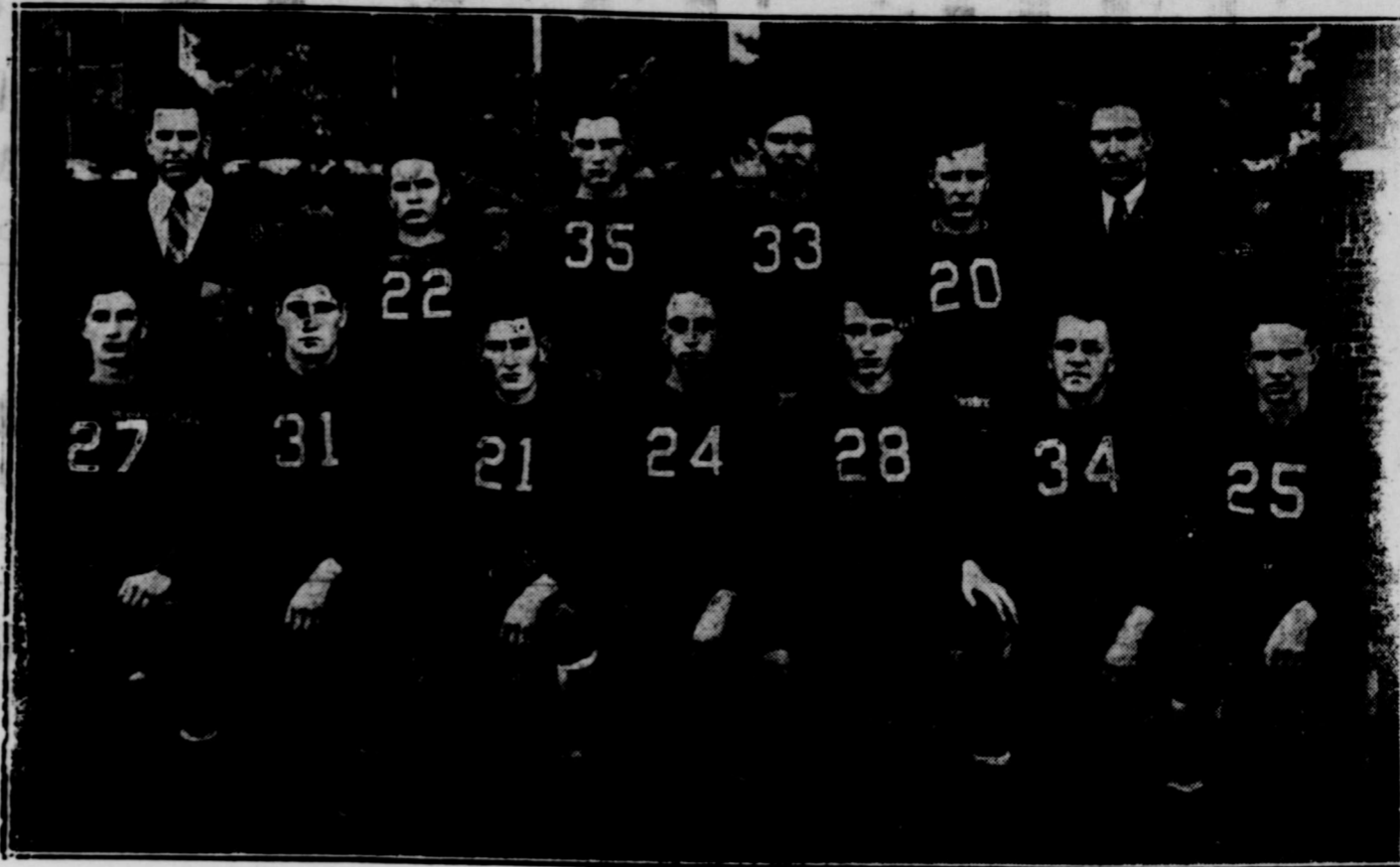
Will the wonders of this mechanical age never cease? Making a key used to be—or so I thought—quite a slow and painstaking process. The other day, having broken the switch key of my car, I took the spare downtown to get a duplicate. Noticing a sign, "Keys Made," in the 5-and-10 cent store, I handed the key over to a young lady who clamped it in place and at the same time put a blank key in another grip. She turned a switch and a machine began feeling the pattern of the key and another machine began cutting the design into the blank key. In three minutes, the duplicate had been completed.

Tom Martin, humorous "Sage of the Sagebrush," backed Irvin Cobb, Kentucky humorist, out of a debate on politics. If it had been held, that debate might not have been a laughing matter, at that.

Speaking of speaking, this columnist has been a little in demand here lately. Clubs and student groups in Temple, Breckenridge, Ranger, Fort Worth and Weatherford seem to have been interested in an informal talk on Hollywood, based on observations while serving as technical adviser on the Texas oil picture, "Boom Town."

Easterners are looking for "local color" when they come to Texas so Manager Henry Love of Hotel Texas in Fort Worth "Where the West Begins" has fixed up a Pioneer Suite, suggesting ranch life. Beds and chairs are made of highly polished wood that apparently was carved with crude tools; the mirror frame is a huge, wooden horseshoe; the stand of the reading lamp is an ancient shotgun; a little table is supported by a big wagon-wheel hub, and cattle brands have been burned into the frames of pictures showing life on the range. A long dining table is flanked with benches. Eastern executives are delighted and marvel that the ranch theme of furnishings is cobbled with the most modern luxuries.

Matador Lineup To Start Against Spur Here Friday



Above is the starting lineup of the Matador Matadors who will meet the Spur Bulldogs at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Field, Friday night at 8:00. Left to right, back row: Coach Don T. Martin; No. 22 Johnny

Allsup, left half; No. 35, Mutt Berryman, full back; No. 33, Wiley Kennedy, right half; No. 20, Leroy Nelson, quarter back; Assistant coach Wilmer Greene. Front Row: No. 27 Phil Green right end, No. 31, Jack Martin;

right tackle; No. 21 Merritt Quinkner, right guard; No. 24, Quinn Martin, center; No. 28, Lowell Barkley, left guard; No. 34, Douglas Pitts, Jr., left tackle; No. 25, Billy Tunnell, left end.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—BUSINESS—As draft-registration time nears, a natural question is: What will it mean in reducing unemployment? In numbers, of course, it will mean a reduction of pretty close to a million in the jobless ranks — either through selection of persons now unemployed, or by "making room" for such individuals when job-holders are taken. However, this particular phase of the defense program's effect on employment will be minor—compared to the general, total expansion of employment that is being induced by the program as a whole. A clew to the magnitude of re-employment contemplated is seen in the report that five and a half million now-idle workers are "available" for defense industry work. These are persons actually registered with offices affiliated with the United States Employment Service, and a classified "inventory" of their skills has been compiled, with geographical groupings. The tip-off for job-seekers seems to be: Leave no stone unturned in making sure that you are registered with the proper authorities, and with full listing of your talents, even if they are merely clerical.

WASHINGTON—With three-fifths of the money voted for defense spending already under contract, the re-armor program is slipping into high gear, so far as allocations is concerned. Even so, observers here guess there will be continuing demands for many more billions. One phase of this now is the offing is an expected recommendation, soon, from the bureau of roads for a multi-million-dollar program of fixing up our highways from the defense standpoint, including 2,000 new bridges.

The War and Navy departments have acquiesced to the Defense Advisory commission's request that they refuse to let contracts to firms violating federal labor laws. That undoubtedly will hasten compliance, without a challenge, by smaller concerns, though some major producers may stick to their guns and try to battle out their differences with the law, in the courts. But, in that case, they may have to knuckle under, anyway, under terms of the much-mooted Russell-Overton amendment to the selective service law.

WHO PAYS — When businesses use laws—tax laws and others—to fight their rivals, it's the public and the national income that suffer, according to a consensus of some 750 experts of the National Tax Association at its annual meeting. Gov. Lehman of New York pointed out that the net result of trad-stiffling laws in behalf of special interests has been "to limit open competition, raise prices, lower standards of quality and, finally to affect adversely the national income." Dr. Paul Nyström, himself an independent retailer as well as marketing profes-

sor at Columbia university and president of the Limited Price Variety Stores association—which represents 2,000 independent as well as chains—said "the real purpose of chain taxation is to put the chains out of business or at least restrict them so effectively that they may cease to be competitors of the wholesaler-independent system of distribution." He warned that if that kind of taxation spreads and is made to serve its full, ultimate purpose, "the consuming public will pay, and pay plenty."

PACKET PROBLEM — Representatives of various branches of the distilled spirits industry appeared at

fact foreign sales, except for Canada, have steadily fallen behind last year, which in turn was poorer than 1938. . . . Volume of motorization and repair work on homes will be materially larger this year than for some time, with loans for such, under FHA, being 12 per cent higher for the third quarter than for any similar period since FHA was launched — and ordinarily it's the final quarter of a year that sees the largest volume of this work done.

BITS O' BUSINESS — Aircraft production is "keeping pace" in the defense program, says Commissioner William Knudsen after inspecting plants of Pratt & Whitney and Wright Aeronautical — they turned out almost 1,400 motors in September, exceeding expectations. . . . Averages of private crop estimates as of October 1 indicate "little change" occurred in condition of major crops during September. . . . American makers of household refrigerators this year had the best August in the industry's history, with sales double those for the same month of 1939—this in spite of the

revenue bureau in Washington, seeking permission to bottle American whiskeys and gins in four-fifths-pint container—a size now authorized only for imported liquors. Protection of the consumer is cited by these in favor of the change, because with the emergency defense tax which went into effect last July the purchaser must either pay a higher price for the pint of his preferred brand, or buy a cheaper product. The industry maintains that having the four-fifths-pint available would let the customer buy "his brand"—in a slightly smaller quantity—but at a price somewhat under the former price for the pint. They say the problem is not so much one of size as it is of keeping down the "unit price" for quality whiskey to popular levels.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — At last, a catsup bottle that you can put right on even the most elegant table, and which don't have to smack—it's called catsup buffet bowl, and comes in a twin package with a similar bowl of chili sauce. . . . latest innovation in plastics is their use in football helmets, either transparent or colored. . . . for gals habitually late for dates, a sparkling lapel pin in the form of a clock, with movable hands that can be "set" as a reminder of an appointment.

Mrs. Bertie Kilgore of Ada, Oklahoma spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea. Mrs. Kilgore left Wednesday for Sweetwater to make her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balwin of Dickens were in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer of McAdoe were visitors in Spur Tuesday.

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—Nash Announces 1941 Prices \$70 to \$159 LOWER!

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Powered by Nash's new "Flying Scot" Engine, it's the fleetest, smoothest "six" you ever drove!
You'll be delighted by the way it responds to the wheel and holds to the road. With Two-way Ball-bearing Steering and soft coil springs on all four wheels—it rides like a miracle in motion.

Its amazing quiet, its unusual roominess are due to a new kind of "unitized" construction. Frame and body are welded together. The front seat's almost five feet wide. The rear has ample space for Nash's Big Convertible Bed.
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See also the big, beautiful new Nash Ambassador Aeropowered Sixes and Eights—at your local dealer's. First public showing today!
The Nash Ambassador "600"—America's new low-price car. 6-cylinder Manifold-Sealed Engine. Six models.
The Aeropowered Nash Ambassador Six 105 HP. . . 6-cylinder Twin Ignition Valve-in-Head Engine. Six models.
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Social Happenings

Mrs. E. L. Caraway Is Hostess To 20th Century Club

The Twenty Century Study Club met with Mrs. E. L. Caraway Tuesday, October 1. The President, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, presided over a business session after which a program on Health and Government was given.

Mr. J. H. Miles was guest speaker and made a very interesting talk on Modern Medicine. Mrs. O. C. Thomas discussed the Government Health Program.

A refreshment plate was served to the following.

Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, D. P. Condit, E. D. Cook, Lucy Cowan, B. F. Crockett, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, Emma Lee, Geo. S. Link, Oscar McGinty, L. D. Ratliff, O. C. Thomas, A. M. Walker, and Mr. J. H. Miles.—Rep.

Miss Grace Foster Pledges T.I.P.

Grace Foster, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Foster of Spur, was elected last week to serve a pledge to T. I. P., girl's social organization on the McMurry college campus.

Miss Foster is a sophomore student majoring in public school music. Last year, as a freshman, she was elected secretary of the Indian band. She continuing her membership this year in the Chanters.

Miss Foster graduated from Spur high school with the class of '39. She was in the band and the choral club and held memberships in the home economics club and the Spanish club.

Miss Helen Hale On Pres. Reception Com.

Special To The Texas Spur

FORT WORTH—Miss Helen Hale of Spur has been selected by the Texas Christian University faculty to assist at the annual President's Reception to be held October 3 at the school library.

More than 2000 invitations have been issued to friends and parents of T. C. U. students for this annual affair given by Dr. E. M. Waits, president of the university. Faculty committee chairmen were appointed by President Waits last week.

Miss Hale is one of 40 seniors—20 girls and 20 boys—who will assist at the reception, which will be held from 8 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. H. W. Keahey, of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Love Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

Thursday evening Mrs. C. L. Love was the charming hostess of the 1925 Bridge Club and guests. Mrs. A. C. Hull took high score prize and traveling prize, for slam bids made. Mrs. H. B. Thompson won guest prize.

A salad refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Henry Alexander, Nellie Davis, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, Ann McClure, T. E. Milam, Hill Perry, James B. Reed, H. P. Gipson, E. D. Cooke, and W. T. Andrews; Misses Julia Mae Hickman and Dorothy Young.

Miss Vaughter Hostess To 1931 Study Club

The 1931 Study Club met Tuesday, October 1 in the home of Mrs. Kate Morris with Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter as hostess.

During the business meeting Mrs. Alf Glasgow was elected as secretary to take Mrs. Vernon Campbell's place during her leave of absence.

Mrs. George Glover was elected on the County Library Committee.

Mrs. E. W. Mars conducted an instructive Parliamentary Questionaire.

Mrs. Lucy Cowan as guest speaker gave a very interesting and informative talk on the subject "Know Your Town." Miss Belva Swan gave a musical reading, "Grandmother's Patchwork Quilt." She was accompanied by Miss Jean Engleman at the piano.

Delicious pie and coffee were served. United States flags were plate favors.—Rep.

Soldier Mound Club News

New tricks in curtain and drapings were the chief topic of discussion along with home decorations at the regular meeting of the club on this date.

At the business session, plans and recommendations for the yearbook were made. Also Mrs. Leland Wilson was elected vice-president for the ensuing year to replace Mrs. Elzy Armstrong who resigned.

It was decided to have an all day quilting at the next regular meeting which is October 17, 1940 and Mrs. Blanche Collier's home was selected for this.

During the social part of the meeting games were played and Mrs. Bill Ballard carried away the prize for high score.

Those present were Mrs. Horace Woods, Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman, Bill Ballard, Paul Loe, Hade



Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

Sunday School 10 a. m., J. C. (Cap) McNeill, Superintendent.

Morning Worship and the Word, 11 a. m. Theme of Sermon: "The Importance of Christian Literature."

Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor, 6:30 u. m.

Evening Worship and the Word 7:30 p. m. Theme of Sermon: "Moses, the Statesman and the Man."

The Woman's Auxiliary meets each Monday.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays.

The pastor this week attended the meeting of the Synod of Texas in the First Presbyterian Church, Kilgore, Texas, which meets annually and which attended usually by one ruling elder and one minister from each church. The Synod opened Tuesday night and adjourned Thursday afternoon.

Those visiting this church will receive a cordial welcome.

Genesis Bible Band Meets In Social Hour

The Genesis Bible Band met Thursday, 3:00 p. m. Oct. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Mac Tidwell in their monthly social. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Ericson. The meeting was closed with a quiz on current events, followed by the Benediction by Mrs. Ericson.

The feature of the social hour was an exchange of gifts by the members.

One guest and nine members were present for the social.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. R. B. Williams of Weatherford, Okla., a guest. Mesdames Mac Tidwell, Lester Ericson, Thomas Cawthen, Henry Simmons, Perry Pryor, Clark Lewis, Jasper Wood, Charles Kearney, and Mrs. Clinkscales.

Condron, Foster Jones, I. E. Abernathy, J. A. Pinkerton, Blanche Collier and hostess Mrs. L. S. Wilson.

Refreshments consisted of tuna fish sandwiches, Waldorf salad and hot chocolate were served.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speer of Brownfield and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Miss Lois Fay Adams of Shalldwater were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slayton and family of near Dickens and Miss Gillie Slayton of Spur.

Mesdames Speer and Adams are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Slaton.

Mrs. Hamp Collett, of Lubbock has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and family and Miss Ella Garner last week until Friday.

Mrs. Pleas Curd, of Afton, spent several hours shopping in Spur Monday morning.

CONVINCED

By Herman L. Collins

You see that lonely bit of tombstone Lying out there in the flat?

Well that's all that left to Jim Malone,

Who cashed his chips standing pat.

Son, there's quite a moral in that rock.

Just excuse this tear of grief, I knew Jim when he was punching stock—

A man of concrete belief.

Malone was a cuss who'se ways were set.

When he thought a thing was so, He'd stick whether he was right or not,

Which is why he left this show.

Though Jim's last correction came too late—

You might say all in a rush: Still, the point was proved an inside straight

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CARD OF THANKS

With hearts sad, yet full of gratitude, we wish publicly to express our very great appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by our many friends, during the death of our dear wife and mother.

Such sympathetic expressions and deeds of kindness by loving hands, certainly helped to lift from our hearts the burden of sorrow. We especially want to thank you for the tokens of regard manifest by many beautiful floral offering, and words of condolence.

May Heaven's richest blessings follow you as the years go by, and when at last you have drifted away into life's evening twilight, may you be surrounded by helping hands and sympathetic friends, is the prayer of,

W. R. Lewis

Annie Laurie Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore and family

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Lewis and family

Mrs. Blanche Stevall and family

Mr. Cully Stanley and family

Mrs. Dr. Jim Roberts.

Mrs. Clark Lewis spent last week end in Lubbock with her husband, Clark Lewis, who is working at one of the Lubbock gins this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson spent Tuesday in Lubbock attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Ned Hogan spent Monday to Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. Hogan at her home at Belton.

TEXAS QUEEN

Miss Araceli Sanched, beautiful young lady of Latin-American descent, who competed in the Queen of Queens' contest at the State Fair of Texas last year is entering the Starr county contest again this year.

Miss Sanchez is a member of a prominent ranch family of Rio Grande City. She will be escorted about the fair grounds while in Dallas by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of McAllen, who has charge of the Valleys regional agricultural exhibit.

Mrs. Vickers was formerly Miss Creola Richburg of Spur.

Mrs. Tressie Connor and daughter Rosemary of Los Angeles, Calif. returned to their home last Saturday after a weeks visit in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman. Mrs. Connor will be remembered by many friends as the former Tressie Foreman.

Noble Roberts of Wichita Falls visited in Spur last week, guest of Miss Dorothy Love.

Max McClure returned from Raymondville last week to make his home in Spur.

M. E. Tree of Highway was greeting friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Dunn, of Lubbock spent Wednesday in Spur locking after property interests and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Delisle are the parents of a daughted born Monday, September 30, in a Lubbock Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express to you our deep appreciation for your kindness and thoughtfulness in our recent bereavement. Each word and deed has helped to lighten a burden which seems to heavy to bear.

May God's richest blessings abide with each of you is our prayer.

Glenn Skinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens

Lorilla, Orwin and Walda

Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens and son

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millican

J. S. Bond of Ashland, Oregon has returned to his home after a visit with relatives in Spur and McAdoo. Enroute home he will stop in El Paso for a visit with his son, in Los Angeles with other relatives.

Mrs. Dail Phelps and daughter, Penny Sue, of Stamford, spent Tuesday to Thursday in Spur guests of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier.

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"Mapco" Ignition Parts

"Weatherhead" Brass Fittings and Armatures

ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

To Every Loyal American Citizen

Today the American Flag is the greatest symbol of Liberty in all the world. With three fourths of the world torn by war and conflict, and the Liberty and Freedom for which our flag stand being suppressed by dictators and tyrants, the Stars and Stripes, and the ideals for which it stands, should mean more and more to every American citizen.

And it is for this reason that we the American Legion Post of Spur, urge every patriotic citizen in Spur and surrounding territory to see and hear "THE FLAG SPEAKS"—a special all technicolor motion picture—to be shown at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10th and 11th, both matinee and night.

"THE FLAG SPEAKS"—made at the suggestion of the American Legion—and backed by many patriotic and educational groups throughout the nation—is the story of the American Flag. And a thrilling, spine-tingling story this film tells: Down through the years with the Constitution as their guide and the Stars and Stripes as their inspiration, the American people have fought every effort to curtail their Liberty and Freedom.

It is only fitting and natural that the story should begin with the dramatic moving portrayal of the making and raising of the first flag at Fort Stanwix in August 1777. With white material from an officers shirt, the red of a petticoat and the blue of a Captain's uniform coat, the soldiers patched together the first flag to fly on a battlefield. From there on, the flag itself tells of the struggles it witnesses as the people strive to maintain the ideals it represents. Liberty, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, etc. are seen in the eyes of the flag. Emphasized is the unity of the nation, despite great diversity of race, language and religion.

As the story unfolds, the idea of the flag and the principles for which it stands are more firmly imbedded in every person's mind . . . at a time when those principles are of such vital interest and concern to every American.

And on the same program with "THE FLAG SPEAKS" is the feature length attraction, "I want A Divorce" based on the radio program of the same name, and starring Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, and a selection of short subjects, rounding out a swell two hours entertainment for those who attend.

The greatest symbol of a nation is its flag, and the greatest symbol of a people's love for their nation is their respect for its flag. The American Legion Post of Spur urges every Man, Woman and Child to see "THE FLAG SPEAKS" at the Palace Theatre, Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th.

A. M. Walker, Post Commander, American Legion Post of Spur. Lewis E. Lee, Post Adj.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Yoes, and Mrs. Minnie Lewis attended a church service in Haskell Sunday, representing the Spur Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr. spent last week in Spur visiting their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., and Master Garry Willard Moore. They returned to their home at Jacksboro Tuesday morning.

PROPER METHODS OF SALUTING AMERICAN FLAG SHOWN IN M-G-M SHORT



Correct salutes to the American flag are shown in M-G-M's "The Flag Speaks." Men in uniform give a hand salute.

A civilian without a hat merely stands at attention until the flag has passed, according to this two-reeler in Technicolor.

Men in multi show their respect by removing their hat with their right hand and placing it over their heart.

Boy scouts in uniform have the privilege of using the famous three-fingered salute of their organization.

All women, with or without hats, pay homage to the flag simply by placing their right hand, palm inward, over their heart.

WTU Foresees Better Times For West Texas

Better times for West Texas are foreseen by the West Texas Utilities, which this month is changing its advertising slogan from "Invite a friend to West Texas" to "Invite a new business to West Texas—the Land of Opportunity."

The company, according to W. R. Weaver, local manager, anticipates a shifting of industry and business and believes that the Southwest will capture a good-sized portion of the flow from eastern commercial centers.

"We in West Texas have many advantages to offer most types of industry," he declared, "and it is up to all of us to help publicize the fact and secure new concerns which will bring new money to our community as well as consume more of our own agricultural products."

He mentioned West Texas' mild climate, "good, clean air and plenty of space," cheap, ample supply of fuel and power, and superior living conditions as being among assets which would prove attractive to business once "we build up the reputation of welcoming private initiative and enterprise."

The Tendency toward widespread distribution of industry, he added, gives West Texas an unusual opportunity to secure self supporting and community-building business institutions.

The utilities company maintains an industrial department, headed by T. J. McCarty and R. M. Fielder, that devotes full time to work with business concerns either already here or seeking desirable locations. The department has just completed a detailed survey of the region's mineral resources and now has available much valuable information on the location of numerous minerals, for which there is a wartime demand, such as magnesium and iron ore.

Information also includes data on the quality and quantity of minerals, the possibilities for processing, cheap fuel and power sources, ample water, labor, housing, and transportation facilities.

Local groups were invited to call upon them "if they can be of any help."

The slogan, "Invite a new business to West Texas—the Land of Opportunity," will be carried in the company's institutional advertisements in over 80 newspapers this fall and winter.

Miss Ann Lee was a Lubbock visitor last weekend.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey and little son, of Croton, were business visitors in Spur Thursday.

Patton Springs Group Attends Lubbock Fair

O. W. Richardson, vocational agriculture teacher of Patton Springs, and a number of students, attended the South Panhandle Plains Fair at Lubbock Saturday. The group viewed the various exhibits, the Coronado Entrada, and various other attractions at the fair. Those attending were:

W. T. and Harold Newberry, Leland Wilson, Morris and Horace Kissinger, David Smiley, Joe Bailey Gilbert, Loyd Hilton, Edward Gates, Dalton Roberts, Elvis McCarty, J. C. Willmon, Mempsey Sims, G. A. Benham, Cecil Daniel, Billy Joe Stark, J. D. Henley, Billy Ray Webster, Carroll Allen, C. V. Young, Weldon and J. A. Havens, J. W. McAllister, J. D. Elkins, George and Tremont Middlebrooks, Claude Keaton and Royce Nixon.

H. J. Parks, of the Red Hill community, was transacting business in the city Tuesday. Mr. Parks states that he is contemplating selling one of his farms, but at present hasn't decided which one to place on the market.

Britain Forbis, recently of Seminole, who is spending an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, at their ranch home at Aton, visited relatives and friends in Spur Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Christenson, head of the butter department at the Spur Creamery, who has been ill of an heart ailment the past three weeks is again able to fill his post of duty and is at the Spur Creamery this week.

W. H. Griffin of twelve miles northwest of McAdoo was trading and visiting in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Griffin reports crops to be better than average in his locality, and stated he had some fine feed for sale.

DRAFT OFFICIALS APPOINTED

(Continued From Front Page)

I understand that all this is simply a patriotic duty and service and I am glad to give my time and do my part on the work. I wish to recommend to you for appointment on the Advisory Board in my district the following men whom I believe to be patriotic and willing to give their services without charge with me on this work, each of whom are lawyers of integrity and honor.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas.

C. W. Norrid, Silvertown, Texas.

Farris Fish, Matador, Texas.

Judge Jeff D. Ayers, Floydada, Texas.

Very truly yours,
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

Instructions For Advisory Boards

(Copy of Instructions Received From Gov. O'Daniel In Regards to Appointing Advisory Boards for Registration)

1. One advisory board for registrants will be appointed by the Governor for each of the State Judicial Districts as shown below. The membership of these boards will be limited to the Judges of the District Bench and will consist of all District Judges within the Judicial Districts. The Senior Judge in each district will be the Chairman. The Chairman of each Advisory Board will recommend for appointment to the Governor one Board Member for each Local Board area will appoint associate members to the number required in his area. The number of associate members in each Local Board Area should normally be at least one per thousand inhabitants. However, local conditions, such as a high degree of illiteracy, may render it advisable to increase the number required. After work has actually commenced the Board Member for the Local Board Area should appoint such additional associate members as may be required to take care of the work.

2. It is unnecessary that Associate Member of the Advisory Boards for registrants to have legal training. Competent laymen such as bankers, insurance agents, educators, ministers and priests, members of patriotic societies and other volunteers may serve as associate members. All that is required is intelligent answers to the questions contained in the questionnaire and a willingness to help registrants fill out the questionnaire properly. The Chairman and Member for each Local Board, however, will be appointed from the legal profession.

3. It shall be the duty of Advisory Boards for Registrants to organize their respective districts to advise registrants and render assistance in preparing questionnaires and to have certain Associate Members designated to visit the sick or other registrants who are unable to come to the designated headquarters and shall instruct or issue instructions to Associate Members as may be needed to carry out their mission.

4. Office space for the Board Members and Associate Members in each Local Board Area will be obtained in schools or other public buildings such as court house or City Hall which is convenient to the registrants. Registrants will be notified by the Local Board through the press, bulletin board and other means of the names of the Associate Members for the Area, and the place in which they may be found and the hours at which they may receive assistance.

5. No compensation is provided for Advisory Boards of Registrants or their Associate Members.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

In connection with the National Defense Program, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations to fill the positions listed below. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than the dates specified. Two closing dates are given—the first for receipt of applications from States east of Colorado, the second for Colorado and States westward. The salaries given are subject to a retirement reduction of 3 1/2 percent.

Border patrolman, \$2,000 a year. Border Patrol, Department of Justice. Applicants must have been regularly engaged for at least 1 year in outdoor activities and must meet rigid physical requirements. They will be rated initially on a general written test, but will also be given oral and physical examinations. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday. The age limits will not be waived in any case. Closing dates for receipt of applications are October 21 and October 24, 1940.

Safety instructor, \$1,800 a year, and assistant instructor, \$1,620 a year, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior. Applicants must have completed certain high school study unless they pass a general written test, and must have had experience as a mine operating official or safety official. They must also possess a Bureau of Mines first-aid or mine-rescue certificate. Applicants must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday. Closing dates are November 4 and November 7, 1940.

Junior pharmacist, \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have completed a 4-year course in pharmacy in a recognized college, school of medicine, or college of pharmacy. They

must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday. Closing dates are November 7, 1940.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Weldon Grimes at the Spur post office.

Mrs. Jasper Wood was a guest of relatives in Lubbock over the weekend.

MRS. BRASWELL VISITS GOLLIHARS AT McADOO

Mrs. J. H. Braswell, of Mena, Arkansas, who is spending an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar, of McAdoo, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gollihar was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Braswell visited recently in Clarendon with her son, Editor Sam Braswell and family, of the Clarendon News.

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FOR SALE—Heating stove, burns either coal or wood. Good condition. Phone 131. 1tc

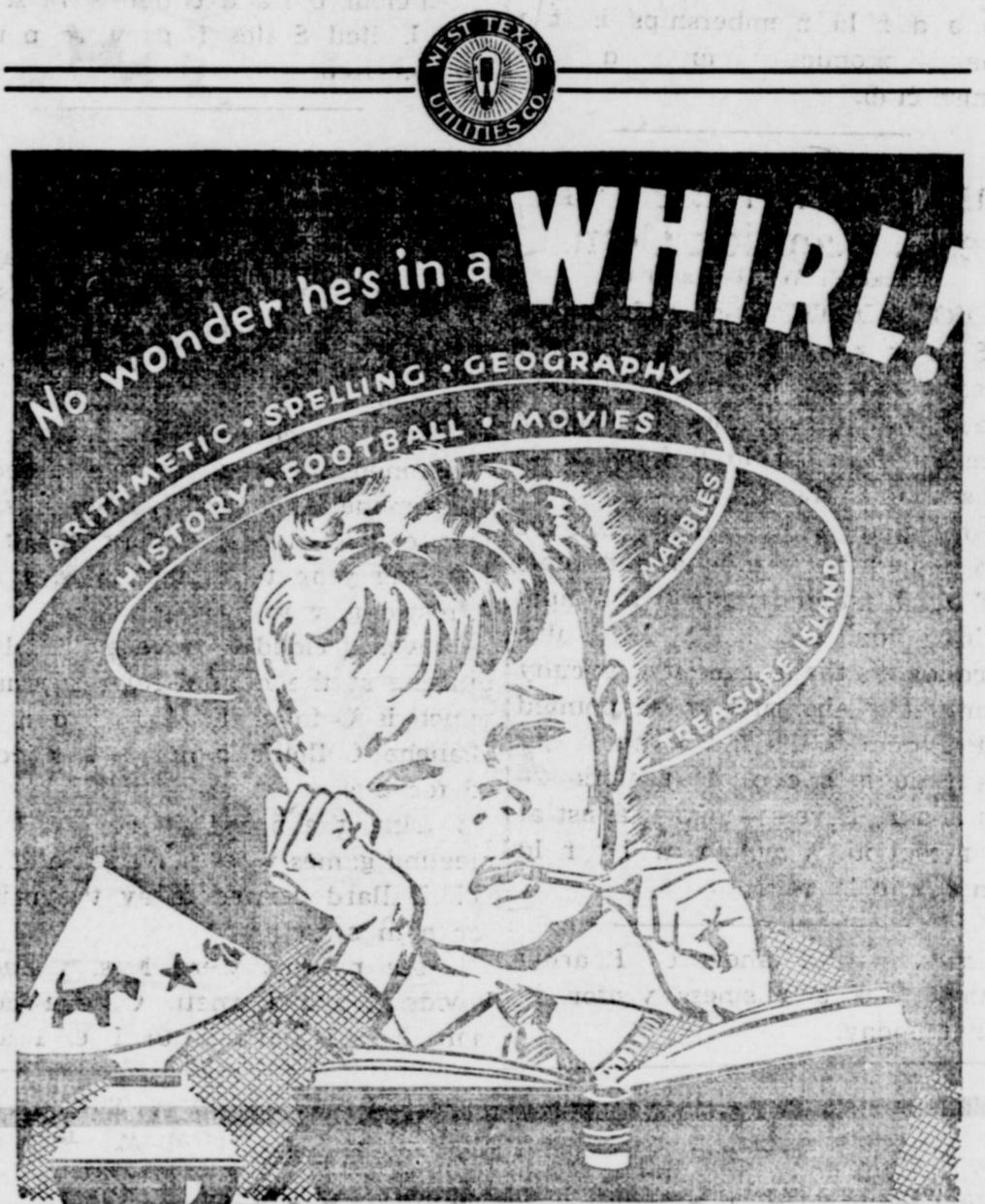
FOR SALE—Well headed Kafir Corn, 12 miles northwest of McAdoo, 1 mile northwest of Wake School—See W. H. GRIFFIN. 3tp.

MAN WANTED for 800 family Rawleigh route. Permanent if you're a hustler. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXJ-705-123, Memphis, Tenn. 1tp

PASSANGERS WANTED to go to California, share expenses. — See STANLEY RUSSELL at Spur Cafe. 1tp

LOST—Pair of hornrimmed glasses on the streets of Spur, last Thursday. Finder return to Dr. B. F. Hale. Reward (hot-dog or soft drink).

FOR RENT — 5-room modern houseon East Harris. Furnished. Mrs. M. W. Chapman. 49c



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