### Dennie Clay Dies in Honolulu; Body to Be Sent to Spur

a telegram from the War Depart- against. ment Friday bearing the sad news It is believed that the tax will pro- Nation-wide movement to collect eyes by an object believed to be the of the death of their son, Dennie, vide approximately \$900 per year to scrap aluminum for National De-bullet, and which lodged behind the who was stationed at Honolulu. No be used by the band. details were given.

A second telegram Tuesday stated that the body had been embalmed Women's Clubs States on the first available transport, and to Spur for burial; also Report Much that a letter followed giving detailed information.

Mr. Clay had five years of serdemise.

rell County, Oklahoma, August 11, women's organizations. in 1934.

Washington, D. C. and Honolulu.

February 1941. Mrs. Clay is a native trict qualified for 1941 AAA payof California,, who has resided in In district 1, which embraces the Honodulu for a number of years.

#### Knights of Pythias Install Officers

Monday night of the Knights of Py- county-wide and community recrea thias, Hubert Karr became Chancel- tional activities were enjoyed lor Commander.

installed:

Vice-Chancellor, Clyde Walthall Prelate, Bill Walton

Keeper of Records and Seal, Carl barbecues.

Master of arms, Richard Gibson Inner Guard, O. D. Thompson Outer Guard, Leonard Wilson.

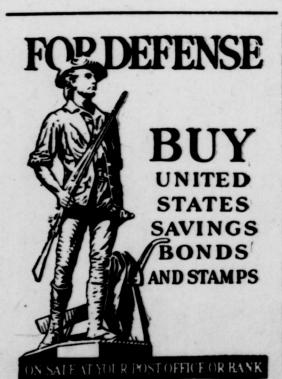
### Emergency Crop Loans for Seeding Now Being Made

Emergency crop loans for the production of winter wheat and other county resident passed away at his small grains are now available to home in Cross Plains, Saturday, plications for these loans are now declining health and for the past being received at Spur by D. H. San- few weeks confined to his home and didge, field supervior, of the Emer- bed. gency Crop and Feed Loan Section. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. of the Farm Credit Administration. Lucy Neeb, and four daughters.

the past, only to farmers whose cash of McAdoo and Mrs. Ann B. Mcrequirements are small and who can- Clure, of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Baum not obtain a loan from any other and daughter Mosell, and Mrs. Mcsource, including production credit Clure and sons, Oran and Max atassociations, banks, or other private tended the funeral of Mr. Neeb at concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing his Roy Flers Sustains land and seeding his 1941 grain crop.

Berrowers who obtain loans for the production of grain crops are required to give as security a first C. C. Haile, was brought to the lien on the crop financed.



### AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps on sale at your Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

### **Band Tax Election** Carries by 23 Votes

The city election held Tuesday for the maintenance of a municipal band carried by a margin of 23 votes in favor of the issue. A total of 221 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay received votes were cast; 122 for the tax, 99

# **Progress**

vice to his credit, three in the coast Reports from three of the 12 disartillery at San Diego, California, trict groups within the Texas Home other types of pots and pans and ketand two in the intelligence service, Demonstration Association are indiin which branch he held the rank of cative of the rapid progress rural the aluminumware, she should donate Technical Sefgeant at the time of his club women are making, according all of the aluminumware that she which tenant farmers may buy to Helen H. Swift, extension service Dennie B. Clay was born in Ter-sociologist, who works with rural

1916. On October 11, 1916, he moved A summary of work prepared by with his parents to Spur, where he Mrs. R. Carl McCurdy, of Wise was reared and educated. He was county, vice-president for district 3, graduated from Spur High School shows that 24 new women's clubs and 15 new girls' clubs were organ-He enlisted in the coast artillery ized during the past year in the 16 in California in 1936 and re-enlisted counties of the district where there for ntelligence service, serving in are county home demonstration

He was married in Honolulu in A total of 9,223 farms in the dis-Panhandle, 1,250 garments were made by club women for the Red Red Cross Quarters Cross as part of their community Moves to WPA Koom service programs. The vice president for the district, Mrs. Curtis Roach, At semi-annial installation rites of Ochiltree county, reports that 433

rural people in that area during the In addition the following were also year. These activities included encampments for both girls and women, teas, dinners, banquets for club families and commissioners Master of Works, Lloyd Hindman courts, holiday parties, picnics and

> The 17 Central Texas counties with home demonstration agents in district 8 report 887 new club membbers during the year, and in addition, 24,003 non-members were as sisted by their club neighbors.

### Martin Neeb Passes Away at Home In Cross Plains

Martin Neeb, 62, pioneer Callahan farmers in Dickens county, and ap- July 12, following several years of Two hundred and seventy-eight

These loans will be made, as in Mrs. Neeb is a sister of Mose Baum

Cross Plains, Monday, July 14.

## **Broken Leg**

Nichols Sanitarium Saturday night laborers and domestic workers. for treatment of a broken limb, received when he was struck by a car on the Dickens Hill

The tractor that Flers was return- interested in this type of work who are being invited to participate in ing to the Haile farm from Dickens is not now using his skills should the All-Star classic which will bring had stalled on the hill and another contcat the Texas State Employment the school to a fitting culmination. tractor and two cars were parked Service office, located at 1207 13th along the roadside to help. Flers was Street. struck when a car attempting to go To assist those who reside in Dick- form here is Ross Culbert of spur, a between the line of cars and trac-ens county, a representative of the back; and Jack Powell also of Spur, possible. tors and another car it was meet- employment service will be in the who is listed as an end, both men

satisfactorally

### Former Citizen Visits Spur

Frank Greer, 72, of Paso, Arizona, stopped in Spur week before last on two new bookkeeping machines Mon- coaches will conduct the football settlement be deferred until later. If his way to Stamford for the Rodeo, day of this week. The machines are school for approximately 100 high, the derferment plan is used, certifiand while here visited with his old the latest models and feature auto- school athletic directors who are ex- cates of indemnity may be issued friend "Uncle Bill" Hyatt.

Mr. Greer was reared in Afton and size. worked for the Matadors for several years before leaving Dickens county will be pleased with the new bank are to demonstrate during the week growers insured their 1941 wheat in 1893. Incidentally he won second statements because they will be more various plays and formations that crop with the Federal Insurance place in the Old Fiddlers Contest at uniform than the type used hereto. Karow and Morgan will present at Corporation on a production of the Stamford Rodeo.

### Aluminum Drive in Truitt Hutto Shot; Loses One Eye This County Starts

upon with the cooperation of the with a 22 target. He was taken to Commissioners to organize mach- Lubbock immediately for treatment fense purposes. Judge Boedeger said left eye, causing permanent loss of that plans are well underway and he sight of that orb. Sight of the right hopes that Dickens county will lend eye seems not to be affected and Mr its support to this movement.

The government needs all discarded or used aluminumware that can be spared without replacement from homes, institutions, business houses and industrial plants. For example, if a housewife has some new and some old aluminumware and has tles which she can use in place of her to purchase new utensils.

Couney depositories for scrap alumi- Agricultural Agent. num will be located at the court house, Dickens; and the city hall in and farm laborers are eligible for Spur. There may be some local de- these loans, although preference is positories in the various communities given to families which have an adif the persons hereinafter designated equate supply of livestock and in the various communities so desig- equipment. Both white and negro

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The Red Cross room has moved to the WPA sewing room in the south part of town, and will be open on Wednesday and Saturday from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock. Knitters are badly needed. An instructor will be on hand both days to teach or help with the knitting.

# June Heavy Month Service

June was one of the most active months in the history of the Lubbock office of the Texas State Employment Service, according to a manager of the office.

During the month, one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven new applications for work were received. placements were made to private employment. These placements represented a wide variety of occupa- rado City won the saddle in the in Dallas in 1927, and served as a tions, such as stenographers, hospital bronc and bull riding contest. utility men, comestic workers, salesladies, bus boys, carpenters and many others. In addition to these Iwo Spur Youths placements, fifteen farm hands were placed in regular farm jobs. Several Will Take Part in orders received during the last few days of the month indicate that a good number of cotton choppers will be needed to clean the cotton fields in carly July, Wynn said.

Roy Flers, a Mexican employee of in the professional and commercial, skilled and industrial, as well as

> Metal trades workers and ship builders are needed in defense industries and anyone experienced and winding up their high school careers

court house in Dickens each Tues- will play on the East squad. Flers is reported to be recovering day between the hours of 10:45 and 12 a. m.

### Bank Installs New **Bookkeeping Unit**

matic totals and economy statement pected to attend.

Truitt Hutto, operator of the Hill Top Cafe, was accidentally shot in Judge Boedeker has been called the head late Saturday afternoon inery for participating in the Mr. Hutto was struck between the

Hutto is able to be up.

# arm Uwnership Loans are Still

Long-Term, low-interest loans can spare; but she should not give farms of their choice are being made away anything that would require by the Farm Security Administration. Applications are being received July 21 to 29 inclusive have been at the Farm Security office located designated as the collection days, in Spur, from your King County

Tenant farmers, share croppers farmers may receive these loans.

Farmers choose the farms they hope to buy and are not restricted to those which are fully improved. The loan may include funds to repair or build the home, barn, and for other improvements. Only famly-size farms may be bought, how-

These loans bear three per cent interest and tre payable over a 40 year period. Often payments amount to no more than the farmer would have paid as rent. An added feature is the variable payment plan, under which payments are larger in good years and smaller in poor ones.

Applications are being received at the Farm Security Administration office in anticipation of funds being made available for this purpose by

### Winners in All-Kid Rodeo Announced

Winners in the All-Kid Rodeo held the sponsors contest, Miss Ruby are effective August 16. Claire Eberle, sponsored by the Liens Club of Sweetwater; in the will be at Lubbock, is a law graducalf roping was Ralph Russell, of ate of the University of Texas. He Merkel and Shorty Fuller of Colo-began his telephone career as a clerk

# -6 C

West Texas football fans will have a preview of the popular fall sport The active file of applications for August 29, when picked teams from Plainview which opens there on August 25.

From towns over a wide West Texas territory, football stars who are

Among the athletes who have already accepted an invitation to per-

and the West. The East team will be badly damaged by wind and rain.

In addition to playing in the game at a later date. the school.

## loe F. Pettit, 19, Drowned Sunday, July 13th In The Rafter J. Tank

Funeral services for Joe Pettit, 19, who drowned in a tank on the Rafter J Ranch Sunday afternoon, were held at the First Christian Church at 3:30 p. m. Monday. Rev. R. C. Brown officiated. Interment was in the Spur Cemetery under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Pettit and a friend, Sam Graves, were swimming in the tank Sunday afternoon and Pettit was drowned about 4:45. Graves summoned help after he had almost drowned him- pupils and the girls who took part self trying to rescue his friend.

Swimmers who aided in recover- gram at the end of school, an ening the body were Bill Laine, Jeff joyable camping expedition and out-Smart, Billy Ray Barrett, J. T. ing to the beautiful Crow Spring Franklin, Joe Costolew, Billy Scott, at Dickens, July 3rd and 4th. and Mack. Nazworthy. Laine found Mrs. Dickson assisted Miss Scudthe body and aided by Barrett der in chaperoning the party and brought it to the surface. Dr. L. E. those enjoying the picnic were: Standifer worked more than an hour Misses Ella Mae Hogan, Lucile Barattempting to revive Pettit.

Doty Graves, Ed Franklin, Gerald Atha Fellmy, Mable Stafford, Carol Patton, Corbet Roberson and Bill Senning, Adeladie Senning, Valma

Chambless, Betty Lynn Brown, Ger- and Flora Mae Scudder. ena Byrd, Bydean Roberson, Euna Fawver and Winifred Lee.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs Oscar Pettit, and a sister, Gladys Joe Franklin Pettit was born in

Dickens county, October 22, 1921. He was a graduate of the Spur High School with the class of 1940.

He had lived with his parents at their present home just north of the Rafter J Ranch the past eight years and upon numerous occasions had been employed by the Rafter J, which is owned by Dr. Clfford B.

### Telephone Manager Gets Promotion

Luther R. Grimes, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Slaton, Spur, Snyder and Lubbock, is being promoted to division sales engineer of the company at Dallas, W. L. Blakney, district July 4th on the Double Heart Ranch, manager of the telephone company, statement made by Sam G. Wynn, near Sweetwater was made and announced here today. Grimes will friends. prizes were awarded to the follow- be succeeded by Tom. G. Brown, Jr., ing for the three \$100 saddles: in manager at Midland. The changes

> Mr. Brown, whose headquarters demonstrator at the telephone exhibit at the Texas Centennial. Later he was promoted to business representative of the company at Dallas before his transfer to Midland.

### ---Wheat Producers

All-risk wheat insurance claims work is about 6,000 and represents Class A and Class B high schools will already have been approved for 301 a very wide variety of occupations perform as the closing event of the Texas wheat growers, E. R. Duke, annual Plains Coaching School at state crop insurance supervisor, has

These claims cover a total indemnity of 396,955 bushels on 75,733 acres and represent only a small percentage of the indemnities which will be paid producers who have suffered partial or total losses of their 1941 crops because of flood, rust, plant diseases and excessive rains at harvest time which caused a growth of weeds so heavy that harvest was im-

Wheat growers in various parts of state, Duke said, improvised differ-The group of high school stars will ent devices in an attept to save a be divided into two teams, the East part of their wheat which had been

coached by Marty Karow, coach of Producers making claims may colthe mighty A. & M. College back- lect their insurance in two different field while the West will be tutored ways. They may request indemnity Lake community, was a visitor in by Del Morgan, new Texas Tech grid to be paid immediately in the cash the city Friday afternoon of the The Spur Security Bank installed mentor. These two outstanding equivalent, or they may request that and converted into cash equivalent

It is believed that bank patrons Friday night, August 29, the boys A total of 11,040 Texas wheat 4,943,435 bushels.

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

Miss Flora Mae Scudder gave her in the drill of her music recital pro-

ker, Audrey Barker, Dick Stafford, Pallbearers were Sam Graves, Willie Stafford, Norma Jackson, Addington, Helen Grace, Willie Lee Flowerbearers were: Doris Ann Gilbert, Lottie Fite. Mrs. Dickson

> R. R. Wooten, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday and reported the result of a straw vote held at McAdoo on registration day. He said that of the first thirty-six women to register on that day 24 were for Ferguson and 14 for Hobby. \_\_\_\_23\_\_\_

E. B. Shaw was in town Monday from the Croton country. He has been living here thirty odd years. and is recognized as a weather prophe,t of good repute. He says that the drought will be broken on the 24th day of July, throughout the whole country. This time he says will give ample time to plant and grow a bumper feed crop.

-23-W. W. Garner took a day off from his farm labor last week and came

Poet Hagins, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting his

L. H. Perry and family returned Thursday from New Mexico where they have been visiting relatives.

\_\_\_\_23\_\_\_ V. C. Smart is out of the city this week on bussiness.

---23 J. M. Foster, of Croton, was here one day this week. \_\_\_23\_\_\_

Attorney W. D. Wilson made a business trip to Dickens Thursday of this week

Tom McArthur came in from Tap

the first of the week, spending an hour or two here on business and to greet his friends \_\_23\_\_\_ George Renfro left Monday for

Eastland where he will spend several days on business. \_\_23\_\_\_ E .S. McArthur, of west of Spur,

was among the business visitors in the city Saturday. \_\_\_\_23\_\_\_ J. L. Karr, of Espeula, was in the

city the latter part of the past week on business and greeting friends. ---23---Dr. Morris, of Peacock, was in the city Wednesday. He informed us

come back to Spur. A girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins at their

home in the city.

that he would move back to Spur on

the first of next month. They all

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry



A 91/2 pound boy was born to

Mrs. Hitt will be remembered as

The law requires that adminis-

trators, executors and guardians of

estates file annual reports. Unless

you are exempt by law from filing

such, Judge Boedeker requests that

you do so because the law demands

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Mrs. M. P. Smith, of Spur.

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### Santa Fe Carloadings Continue to Gain

The Santa Fe Railway system carloadings for the week ending July 12, were 28,885 compared with 25, 120 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,000 compared with 4,665 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 35,885 compared with 29,785 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 33,905 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Of the total amount spent by the railroads for advertising space in newspapers and magazines and radio time and talent in 1940, newspapers received 747 per cent, magazines 20.7 per cent, and radio 4.6 per cent, according to the Association of American Railroads.

### Lightning Kills 198 Birds

A big oak tree was a treacherous shelter during the height of a cloudburst in Austin recently. A total of 198 sparrows and one blackbird were found dead under the tree after it had been struck by lightning. The birds had sought shelter from the storm in the big tree.

Miss Cordelia Lynn of Ballinger is is in Spur this week the guest of her cousins, Misses Polly and Robbie Clemmons.

Mr. David Sisto left Sunday for Paris, Texas, where he will spend the remainder of the summer with his mother and family.

Mrs. Floyd Barfoot, of Lamesa, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston.

Mr. Perry Davis is leaving Thursday for a two weeks vacation to Ruidosa and De Leon to visit his

Mr. J. F. Hughes and daughters, Misses Ann and Mona were Lubbock visitors Monday.

for Abilene where she will visit for all of us to do. There will be Oklahoma City this week. They will friends and relatives.

for California where she will spend everyone and he sincerely hopes that her vacation.

Mrs. Jimmie James and Margaret, and do ourpart. of Lubbock, have been visiting Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid and Mary, of Red Mud.

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Phillips "66"

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The persons chosen to carry on the

E. H. Boedeker, chairman Mack Woodrum, Secretary Commissioners Court

McAdoo: R. R. Wooten Austin Rose

M. A. Graham Duncan Flat: Joe Rose **Bud Smiley** 

Fred Henry Afton: Jesse Powell Kelly McAllister Clark Forbis

Prairie Chapel: Richard Varnell Henry Goodwin F. L. Byars

Dumont: Boy Hand Emmit Parks Floyd Forest

Wichita: Lee Mimms T. S. Lambert George Pierce

R. E. Rogers A. J. Richey Ted Goodwin

Casey Alldredge John Sharp Buster Arthur

Espuela: Luther Karr W. F. Foreman R. C. McMahon

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Horace Wood David McAteer John Bachman Red Mud:

W. F. Ragland, Jr. Bill McArthur Oscar McGinty Red Hill:

Elmer Shugart Tobe Westfall Clyde Horn Duck Creek:

Walter Driggers Jesse Hagins Jess White

Highway: Forest Martin Ben Schuessler C. A. Denson

Twin Wells: C. F. Waters Joe McDaniels W. K. Walker

Spur: Dr. M. H. Brannen T. E. Milam

O. C. Arthur Judge Boedeker states further that since the President has declared an Miss Lillian Rape left Tuesday and programs. There is a place for home. all of us will realize and recognize our responsibility, lend our efforts Worth, is spending a few days visit

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams left Tuesday of this week to attend the State Convention of O. K. Rubber Welders held at Plainview, Tuesday and to visit in Carlsbad and other points n New Mexico. They will return the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman pent the past week-end in Devol. Oklahoma, visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young.

and One Dose Proves It

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 When you feel gassy, headachy, logy due to clogged-up bowels, do as millions do-take Feen-A-Mint at bedtime. Next morning - thorough, comfortable relief, helping you start the day full of your normal energy and pep, feeling like a million! Feen-A-Mint doesn't disturb your night's rest or interfere with work the next day. Try Feen-A-Mint, the chewing gum laxative, yourself. It tastes good, it's handy and economical ... a family supply costs only



### Forbis Return from **Credit Meeting**

Clark Forbis, director of the Stamford Production Credit Association, has just returned from Abilene where he attended a two-day conference of production credit association directors. Other director of this association who attended the conference are: J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory; J. F. Mc-Culloch, Stamford; and Lester Hensley, Guthrie.

"Under the nation's defense program, production credit associations have an increased responsibility to agriculture," Mr. Forbis said. "It is their responsibility at this time to continue to make available convenient rapid, low-cost credit service in meeting the sound needs of their farmer and stockmen members for funds to finance crop and livestock operations. At the same time, they must keep in mind the necessity of preserving the soundness of the system if it is to continue to serve in bad time as well as good, and their membership must necessarily be re stricted to operations who have sound basis for credit without abnormally high prices."

that the 36 associations serving Texas during the past seven and a half years have gone through a formative period in which they have built up strong reserves for added safety. "These cooperative associations now have a total combined capital and owned by farmers and ranchmen and field and Hobbs, New Mexico. surplus the associations have earned since organization.

"The membership in Texas has increased from 14,292 a year ago to 18,328 at the end of May and the total amount of credit outstanding is now more than 22 millions, a gain of 41% over a year ago.

"The whole idea behind the setting up of these associations was that farmers need a dependable source of credit that will not dry up in hard times and that fits farm and livestock credit needs-whether the times are good or bad."

"Livestock conditions generally were reported good over the 35 North Central Texas counties represented," Forbis said. It was brought out at the conference that many farmers and stockmen were taking advantage of the high livestock prices and reducing their debts. "A good 'live-at-home' program is very important on any farm and it is a public necessiity," declared Mr. For-

Directors and secretary-treasurers of the Stephenville, Sweetwater and Wichita Fall production credit association also attended the conference at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen ac-Mrs. Lura Glasgow left Sunday emergency there exists much work companied Mrs. Kirkpatrick to calls from time to time for volun-spend a week visiting in Oklahoma teer work on local defense projects and north Texas before returning

> Mrs. John A. Douglas, of Fort with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington and family of Red Hill.

### Lowe Brothers NEPTUNITE VARNISH STAIN

STAINS and VARNISHES with ONE STROKE of the BRUSH

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# That Nagging

May Warn of Disordered **Kidney Action** 

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid nd other impurities from the life-giving

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

### Mrs. Smith Attends Texas Ex-Rangers and **Auxiliary Renuion**

Mrs. N. M. Smith returned to her her home here Saturday after a weeks visit with relatives in Abilene in Honolulu. and San Saba, and attending the Texas Ex-Rangers Association held in Santa Anna, June 26 and 27.

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of J. I. Rangers in 1873, and she is also a meets with the Ex-Rangers each the old days. year. Mrs. Smith reports that only six of the old rangers were able to be presented this year. They elected Noey Armstrong, of Coleman, major of the association for this year.

Mrs. Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Locklear, at San Saba and cousin, Sam Samples, at Abilene.

S. T. Grizzle, of Kalgary, was : business visitor to Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having us place an ad in the paper for a house keeper.

Messrs. O. A. and R. W. Mathews, both of Lubbock, were visiting their Mr. Forbis said it was reported sister, Mrs. W. C. Gruben and family, Tuesday.

> Mr. Sylvan Golding returned home this week. He has been in school this summer at the University of Texas.

Miss Anna Mae Lassater returned surplus of about \$8,250,000, about to Spur Monday after a trip and 40% of which is made up of stock visit with friends in Lamesa, Brown-

SON BORN TO RALPH HITTS Fred Clay, of Graham, spent Sunday night in the home of his paar-IN FORT WORTH ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, paying them a short visit upon receiving Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hitt, of Fort word of the death of another son. Worth, Monday, July 7. Mother and Dennie Clay which occurred July 1! son are reported as doing nicely.

M. L. Blakeley, of Afton, was a bussiness visitor to Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant Greer, who served with the Texas caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Blakely is a pioneer West Texan and member of the Auxiliary, which relates many interesting event of

> Mr. and Mrs. George Glover and children, John Manard and Mack returned last week from Bryan, Texas, where they had spent a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Cates and children, Barbara Ann and Lynda, of Waco, Mr. Glover's sister, accompanied them home and now are in Lubbock to visit relatives.

Miss Arlene Wilson, of Spur, and Miss Joyce Bront, of Post, met in Lubbock where they are spending a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crovey.

They expect to return to their homes by this week-end.

Miss Jonna Moore, of Vtrnon, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith, of Waco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben spent

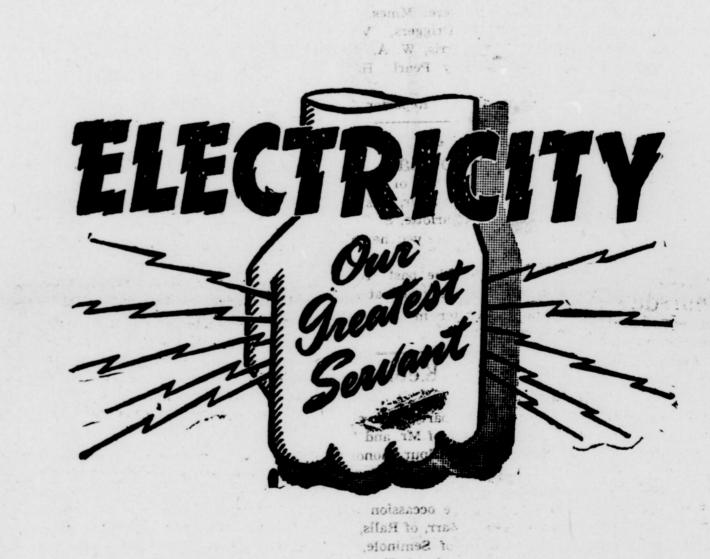
Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Marie

Gruben, of Royston.

Mrs. Smith's Nu-Way Cafe

back-

Cough Drops



Electricity is your greatest servant and the cheapest when you trade with the Municipal Light and Power Plant. You really trade with yourself ... for it is home-owned and home-operated.

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# Social Happenings

### Brasher Family Has Reunion

Members of the J. W. Brasher famand other near realitives held a family reunion at Silver Falls, Sunday, July 13. A large dinner was spread and the day was spent visiting and making pictures.

Mrs. J. W. Brasher, of Canton, Texe: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Dodson and hildren and nephew, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Artice Brasher, Lubbock: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Edwin and Glennas, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. c. W. Brasher, Wilburn and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Akin, Doyle and Eldan: Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Moudy; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Brasher and family; and Dearold and Ardian Duck Creek H.D.C. Meador, all of Spur.

#### Glover Home Scene Of Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover's home, 328 East 2nd Street, was the meeting place for a reunion of his entire family Thursday and Thursday evening of last week. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Glover, of Lubbock, their children, Mrs. Aldon Rogers, of Lubbock, Mrs. Cates, of Waco, and Mr. George Glover, of Spur, and his six grandchildren, John Menard and Mack Glover, Barbara Ann and Lynda Cates and Dale and Douglas Rogers, were all

### Mrs. McDonald is Hostess to Club

Mrs. Crit McDonald was hostess to her Breakfast Club Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. After the breakfast was served contract bridge was the diversion.

Members playing were: Mmes. Burford Johnston, Guy Karr, Alph Glasgow, Pike Nichols, Mack Woodrum, L E. Standefer, Neal A. Chas- Weds in Carolina tain, Jack Christian, Elton Cook, Rov J. I. Mecom, Jr., son of Mr. and the club favor.

### London Bridge Club Entertained Thursday

Mrs. Crit McDonald entertained the London Bridge Club and several guests last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o"clock at her home, 708 North

a fruit drink was served to the fol- Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardwick, Truman Green, Lynn Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatre Busby, T. E. Milam, O. B. Ratliff, Washington. A. C. Hull, Bill McAlpine and E. D. the hororee, host and hostess.

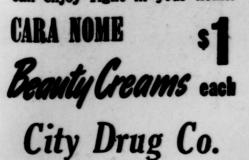
Mrs. Karr received the guest prize are sisters to Mr. Keen. and Mrs. Hardwick the club favor.

### Mack Glover Has Birthday Party

4:30 to 6:00 o'clock, at their home, 3rd, 1941. 328 2nd Street.



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games the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to the fol-Nan L. and Janie Alexander, Bruce and Jennings Long, Myra Alice Ratliff, Barbara Kay Tinney, Gale Busby, Barbara Ann and Lynda Cates. of Waco, Dale and Douglas Rogers, of Lubbock, Charley Dean Hardwick, ting in all of the books. Motion car-Those attending were: Mr. and Barton Groves, John Manard and

the honoree Mack Glover and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Glover, grandparents, Mrs. Aldon Rodgers, of Lubbock and Mrs. Cates of Waco both aunts, were present.

Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mrs. Groves, and Mrs. Joe Long assisted Mrs. Glover in serving.

### Met Monday

The teaching and training of children was the subject discussed at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Samantha Smith, July 14.

A report of the last council meeting was given by Mrs. Lance Smith. Mrs. W. J. Driggers made a very interesting talk on "Training Your Child to be Happy."

Mrs. Lance Smith discussed Open of Dove "Teaching My Child to Cooperate with Other Members of the Family."

The recreation period was enjoyed by all, under the the shade trees in the yard. Refreshments were also served

the yard. The next meeting will be with Mrs

W. A. Webb, July 28. Those present were: Mmes. C. R. Bennett, W. J. Driggers, Vernon Gregory, D. G. Harris, W. A. Webb, Lance Smith, Mary Pearl Hagins, and the hostess

Reporter.

### J. I. Mecom, Jr.

Harkey and the guest, Mrs. C. H. Mrs. J. I. Mecom, of Spur, was mar-Hardwick. Mrs. Woodrum received ried June 26, in Charlotte, S. C., according to reports received here this

J. I. has served the past twelve years in the U.S. navy and at present is an instructor in the haval officers reserve.

### Mr. and Mrs. Keen Entertain

A lovely salad plate with cake and A lovely dinner part

Jack Senning, and guests: Mmes. Those enjoying the occassion were Burford Johnston, Guy Karr, Alph Mr. and Mrs. Will Marr, of Ralls, Mr. shooting of only three days each was Glasgow, L. E. Standerfer, Neal A. and Mrs. Snalling, of Seminole, Mr. Chastain, Jack Christian, Elton Cook, and Mrs. Jesse Wood, of Floydada,

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Marr

### Reid-Middlebrooks Marriage Announced

Mrs. J. W. Reid, of Red Mud, this Mrs. George Glover honored her week announced the marriage of her son, Mack on his third birthday with daughter, Doris Evelyn to Conrad P. a party. Thursday afternoon from Middlebrooks, Jr., of Afton, on May

The ceremony was read by, and a After the children had played the home of Rev. Charles N. Gilbert, in Jayton. Attendants were James Baker, of Dickens and Buddy Page, of Girard.

Mrs. Middlebrooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid of the Red Mud community. She attended the Spur High School.

Mr. Middlebrooks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks of Afton. He attended school there and is now a private in the U.S. army, turned to their home in Spur after stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

### Mrs. Johnston Hostess to Triple Trey Club

Mrs. Burford Johnston was hostes to the Triple Trey Club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home, 704 North Parker Street.

A lovely refreshment plate of ice cream and cake with a fruit drink Draughon's Business College there. was served to the following club

members and guests: Ratliff, Mack Woodrum Alph Glasgow, Pike Nichols, Crit McDonald, L. E. Standefer, Guy Karr. Mrs. Engleman received the club prize and Mrs. McDonald the guest favor.

#### Dry Lake 4-H Club Met Thursday, July 10 The Dry Lake 4-H Club met Thursday, July 10 at the Dry Lake

school house. All business was attended to. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 24 at the home of Mrs.

Jim McDaniel.-Rep.

### Library Committee In Session July 10

The Advisory Committee of the Public Library of Dickens county met July 10, at the Library.

The chair appointed Mrs. Senning, Mrs. Thurmond Moore and Mr. Occar Kelly as a nominating committee lowing: Jerry and Elaine Rosemond, to submit a ballot of officers for the ensuing year, at the regular meeting on August 7.

> Book cards outstanding on the state books were examined so that the committee might assist in getried that the committee see that lost or damaged books are paid for.

The chairman reported using 50c from the fines bank to buy postal cards to send to those having out over-due books. Action approved.

Mrs. Glover moved that the committee sponsor a large, game party for the benefit of the library about the third week in September. Motion

chairman of the benefit party, with instructions to select as many helpers as she needs. It was voted to have the Library Tag Sale Saturday, July 12, since it the streets again greeting his many was not held on the 5th due to the friends. July 4th confusion. Mrs. Glover re-

ported receipts of \$9.45 from the last

# Season ın Doubt

Replying to numerous inquiries concerning dates for the opening of the dove season and dove hunting regulations, the executive secretary of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission, has announced that definite information cannot be furnished immediately due to the fact that federal regulations on mourning and white-wing doves have not Mother and baby are doing fine. been released. The state law was set during the recent session of the legislature. It is hoped that federal seasons and regulations will conform.

The seasons and regulations as established by state law must not be confused with the federal regulations, which probably will be anrounced within a month. State regu- improving. lations and seasons are somewhat different than they were last year. The shooting in the northern zone will start Sept. 1 and end October ago. 31. The remainder of the state, with the exception of a section in southwest Texas, will shoot from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. In the southwest area of nicely. Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron counties the season will be shorter. It opens Sept 15 lowing club members: Mesdames C. J. C. Keen in West Spur honoring and closes a month later, on Oct. 15, home. and hunting will be allowed only on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The shorter season and staggered deemed necessary to help the whitewing doves, which are more scarce than mourning doves. A small area along the border has been made a sanctuary and no hunting will be allowed there.

In the six-county area of southwest Texas hunting will be allowed only from noon to sunset. In the remainder of the state hunting will be legal from 7 a. m. until sunset.

The daily bag limit it 12 whitewings or mourning doves or an aggregate of 12 of both. The possession limit is the same as the daily bag limit. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge are prohibited and all shotguns used in dove hunting must be plugged to three-shell capacity. However, the game department is reminding hunters that these are state regulations and federal regulations to be announced may differ.

-QC Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck reattending the first semester of summr school at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr. son Gary and Miss Jean Arthur, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr., of Jerman.

Miss Pearl Meyers spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Meyers, who is attending

Mrs. Emma Lee, Mrs. O. C. Arthur. visitors Tuesday.

### Nichols Sanitarium News

Mrs. Sybil Bostick, of Jayton, who under went surgery a few days ago was able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Huie Duncan are the proud parents of a baby girl born the 3rd. Mother and baby doing fine.

Miss Peggy Durham. of Gilpin, was a medical patient a few days but has returned home.

Mrs. Don Ramsey and baby was able to return home a few days ago.

Mrs. Olnay Walker, of Spur, was operated on a few days ago and is now slowly improving.

Mrs. M. C. Gunn, of Giard, was operated on for apperdicitis some ew days ago. She was able to re-Mrs. F. W. Jennings was appointed turn to her home the 12th.

> Mr. Jack Rector who has been in the Sanitarium for some time is improving rapidly and will soon be on

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCombs of near Dry Lake, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. P. I. Roberts, of Roaring Springs, was operated on a few days ago and was able to return to her home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Love, of Kalgary, are the proud parents of a baby girl born the 5th. Mother and baby have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jorden, of Elton, are the parents of a baby born 14th.

Mrs. W. F. Tooke, of McAdoo, who under went surgery the 28th of June, is up now and will be able to go to her home in a few days.

Mr. Henry Goodwin, of Afton, who is very ill with pneumonia is slowly

Mrs L. W. Roberts and young baby was able to return home a few days

Roy Flers, who is in the Sanitarium with a fractured leg is doing

Robert Ward was a medical patient a few days, he is improved and gone

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprayberry are

the proud parents of a baby girl born this morning, 16th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Servier Clark's boy was in for ar X-ray and fracture set on the 8th. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. P .T. B. Robinson was in the 8th for an X-ray and fracture se She is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Ervin Leo was in the Sanitarium with a bad infection of the face

Mr. C. Y. Allen, of Afton, who was in the hospital for several weeks with empyema has gone home and has improved slowly

A wedding of interest to many friends is that of Miss Lorelle Twadell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twadell, to Mr. Bill McClendon, both of Amarillo, on June 15th a Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love are expecting all of their children to arrive ir. Spur the latter part of this week for a family reunion. Mrs. Pat Watson and son Patrick, of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children, Thomas Leon and Virginia Love, of Borger will arrive Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, of Bakersfield, California, will arrive Friday.

Mrs. J. I. Mecom returned from Jacksboro, Texas, Saturday in company with her mother, Mrs. Lula Mesdames E. D. Engleman, L. D. and Miss Jean Arthur, were Lubbock Parnell, who will make her home here with the Mecoms.

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### Hill County Reunion At Lubbock Sunday, August 17

The Hill County Association will hold its 2nd Annual Reunion Sunday, August 17, in the McKenzie State Park, Lubbock.

All former residents of Hill county are invited to attend this reunion and enjoy a day of fellowship and "gettogether" with old acquaintances Bring your basket lunch and an old time "dinner on the ground" will be boundaries set by public opinion, acing services. The preaching service, to be conducted by a former Hill county preacher, will begin at 11:00

Further announcements in regard to the afternoon program and entertainment will be published in this paper at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Curry and daughters, Pat and Nina Marie, returned to their home in Crosbyton Tuesday from a weeks vacation in Colorado and Nebraska.

Mrs. Curry's mother, Mrs. Harris, day. of Nebraska, and nephew, Forrest K. Harris, of Washington, D. C., returned with the Currys to spent the sum-

Patsy accompanied her mother and at 11 o'clock on the morning of both aunt, Mrs. G. W. Pash, Mrs Tuttl and Mr. Rash to Sweetwater, Sunday, where they entrained for Com-Range Riders of Amarillo, some 50 merce, to Visit Mr. John Bulls, a strong and attired in costumes. That brother, who is ill.

Joe Blayne, of Silver City, New performances that will witness the Mexico, are spending their vacation Southwest's best contestants, riding here visiting his mother and brother, and roping the saltiest stock that Mrs. C. I. Cannon at White River, Beutler Bros., of Elk City, Oklahoma his sister, Mrs. Monk Rucker, Spur. could muster. Lynn Beutler will also and Mrs. Cannon's sister, Mrs. Orie serve as arena director for all the Smith, Spur.

Miss Polly and Robbie Clemmons accompanied their mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons to Ballinger, Sunday. Mrs. Clemmons entrained at Ballinger for Rock Port to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Cap Mc-Neill III and sons, Jimmie and Geo-

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey and family are vacationing at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kearney and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kearney are spending this week vacationing at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. L: D. Ratliff and daughter, Myra Alice, spent last week in Childress, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bybee and attending pre-nuptial parties for her sister, Miss Mary Frances Bybee. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff and Myra Alice will attend the wedding this week-end.

Mr. Sam Clemmons, of Amarillo. is spending this week in Spur, visiting his sisters, Misses Polly and Robbie Clemmons and friends.

Misses Mary Jean Yates and Betty Jo Summers, of Stamford are guests of Misses Jean Engleman and Betty Jo Woodrum this week.

Mrs. Cecil Scott and niece, Billy Jean English, of Slaton, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Ela Thomas and daughter, left Sunday for Houson where they will spend a weeks vacation and visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Cowan and daughters Ruby and Emily, accompanied Mis Ruth Cowan to Lubbock Tuesday to register for the second semester of summer school at Tech.

Mrs. Marlin Trayler, of Artesia, N. M. was an over night guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, Sunday night. Mrs Trayler is the former Louise (Honey) Clay.

Mrs. Homer Dobbins is in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Watts, who is seriously ill.



### Dalhart Goes Western for XIT Reunion

Dalhart went western with a bang Tuesday when official notice was served all citizens of the XIT capital to "dress western-or else" and the immediate response indicates there will not be a single tenderfoot in Dallam county by Saturday night when a grand western ball will be held at Legion Hall to celebrate the dressing up campaign.

The Sixth Annual XIT Reunion will officially begin with a gala prevue dance August 2 and will be followed Sunday, August 3, with a citywide memorial program that features an address by Dr, J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College, Canyon, who will pay tribute to those hardy pioneers, both living and dear, that made XIT so famous. There will also be water sports and contests at Rita Blanca Lake that holds its official opening here Sun-

Monday and Tuesday, August 4-5 will be the principal dates for the celebration expected to drow 20,000 visitors, a minimum of 20 bands, scores of floats and hundreds of Mrs. Horace Hyatt and daughter, horses and riders. The parade moves days and one of the first entrays for the procession was the Will Rogers city will also sent a special train to Miss Dawn Hawley, niece of Mrs. the celebration, according to Sam Hyatt, returned to Spur for a visit. Elkins, goodwill chairman for the Amarillo chamber of commerce. The Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and son, afternoons will be devoted to rodeo

At least three dances will climax each day's events.

Huge delegations from all cities of the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma are assured. XIT members from as far away as Alabama have written they would attend this year.

Judge J. D. Hamlin, Farwell, president and W. A. Askew, Amarillo, secretary of the XIT Association will arrive here Saturday, August 2 to complete arrangements for the celebration details.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen have as their guest this week Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a sister of Mr.

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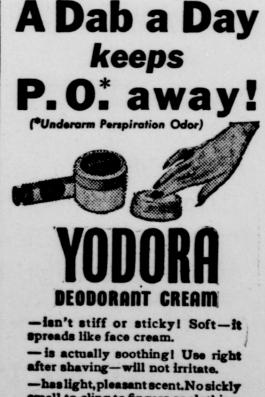
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### New Zealanders In Search of Friends in U.S.

James Victor Allen

Auckland, N. Z. The newspapers of a real treat if you miss this singing. New Zealand are quite different issue, which sells for ninepence (18c) bring the entire family. per copy.

After reading the newspaper I decided to write to the publishers and ask if they knew of someone reaches my ears. 'What of it.' I'm who might like to correspond with crazy on swing, and so it sticks out in connection with deferred grazing tices included furrows containing 60 carrying out artificial reseeding an American boy. Instead of select- all over me." In conclusion she says, ing someone they published parts of "So here's to you and swing America my letter in their paper, and in the with many jazz thanks for an op- dents on 273,985 acres. last five days I have received 26 portunity on writing to you, which I letters in answer to my request. hope you'd get a fair idea of what Their ideas about America are in I'm like. such a way as we've probably never thought of it. Here are snatches from terbugs, and orchids to the blues.

Merle Richardson, student in a Utntoanga." girls college writes, "I was not in Auckland when the U.S. Navy arrived there, but really it gives us more courage, not that many want any more as people are really won- few of our 'rug cutters' in the shade derful, to have the faith of America behind. I have relations in England and Scotland and I think the people could not be braver. They are wonderful. Here, we have not so much to fear except from the raiders, and find out about it. if Japan enters the war. Dad is a Sergeant-Major in the Home Guard penter, but is now in the 3rd. Echenow. He was also in the last war.

fires. We are to have a night prac- are both nurses." tice soon, I think."

love the adventure it seems to hold. the near future. And as it is helping the United King-

"Do you really jitterbug as much as your name with the word America they make out? It's considered in- adjacent to it, as well as the topic decent here and I can't say I like you are interested in." the looks of it much.

T. O., the other day we saw the cowboys, the west, etc, so you see American fleet in Australia and New they really have a far-fetched idea Zealand. They seemed to be having of us here in the United States. a great tilme . . . especially with the Anyone desiring the name and ad-

New Zealond Jitterbug from a dif- please see me and I shall be glad to ferent island than that above. It is give one or two to you because I am from Miss Lee Utntoagna, who unablbe to answer all of them mywrites: "My one and only music is self. swing, anything to do with jazz, rythum, or swing, of course you'd know all about swing being in America, where swing was really

"I have no time for western songs or Hawiian stuff, but worst of all I dislike classical symphony business.

"It's a pity most people take to classical, instead of wagging heads and feet to swing who cheers us, any day. Still we cannot help that. No one can ever make me take to my dislikes of certain music, I'm sorry to tell you all this brother, but I've really been a person overlooker by DR. W. C. GRUBEN, O. D. others, as a person sensless just because the clash of clarinets (etc.)

### Singers to Meet in Spur Sunday

Song will meet next Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church promises to be one of the best sing-When my brother, Dupree, visited ings we have had. We are expecting 1940 range conservation program, M. dicates ranchers signed 79,076,380 one of the weekly newspapers of and Lubbock counties. You will miss ton, has announced.

from the ones here in the United family who are daily singers over heavy infestations, the AAA official ranchers was \$5,275,120 with \$172,- more in diameter. The remaining 146 ward for return to Taylor Lowrie, States. Their newspapers are pub- station KFYO, Lubbock. We have said, were carried out on a total of 766 representing increases in pay- wells had casings of less than 4 Crosbyton, or Sunshine Service Stalished in the form of a magazine the promise of them being present 2,453,203 acres with ranchmen clear- ments to 16,908 ranches. Under the inches in diameter. with an average of 65 pages each next Sunday. Be sure to come and

> Fay Middlebrook, Secretary.

"Cheeria, with toasts to the jit-From an enthusiastic jitterbug. Lee

Lee goes through nine pages of praising America swing. Personally I'm really afraid that if she were here in America she would put a

Beryle Gulde of Optiki writes: "I am writing because we hear so much about America these days that it makes me feel as if I would like to correspond with someone there and

"Bob, my brother of 25, is a carlon in Egypt. He wrote home last "This term we have started emer- week (we hadn't heard from him gency precautions' at school. The sice February) and he said he had boarders all have people to billet been to Greece and he had returned them if the worst happens. We have to Egypt. He said the temperature blackouts in the mornings as we in the shade, in Greece was 109 deget up between 5:45 and 7 a. m., so grees sometimes, so it must have we need the lights. At night we go been very hot for those who were to bed in the dark. We each have a not used to it. My brother Trevor is cake of chocolate and a tin of con- in the Home Guard now. He has to densed milk. So far we have only drill and practice at night after behad two practice blackouts. These ing in the jeweler's shop all day. are so complete that selected teach. Victor has joined the fire bregade in ers, and girls run around with first Whakatane, after taking a course of aid, and also put out immaginry ambulance work. Doris and Mary

Cynthia McCarty writes: "Please this family but others as well in tell me about Texas and everything England, etc., are giving their all for over in the United States as I am their country and it shows what always glad to hear about it and I probably some of us will be doing in

Part of another reads as follows: dom I would like to hear as much as "I have just got this weeks news and although rather late on receiv-Helen Gilmore of Hokitika writes: ing it you can imagine my joy to spy

In the other letters they ask about "When we went to the pictures P. my different subjects; about the

dress of a boy or girl between the Here is part of a letter from a ages of 14 and 16, one girl age 12,



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# AAA Reports on

in Spur, beginning at 2 o'clock. This quite and cedar led the field on a gram. basis of acreage affected under the

> ing 1,697,136 acres of prickly pear, AAA program, payments of less than 584 acres of cedar. The elimination graduated scale. of lechuguilla was carried out on 67,-

of \$300 or less," Puckett pointed out, used on 136 ranches.

paid \$200 or less."

distributed to the remaining 3,719 011 cubic yards of dirt were moved The Dickens County-Girard Sing Range Conservation ranches in Texas were from \$300 to and 558 spreader dams containing \$10,000, the maximum payment 1,893,764 cubic yards of dirt. Ranch-Elimination of prickly pear, mes- allowed under the conservation pro- men also built approximately 2,000 bered, woman to keep house for

> A resume of the range program in- of spreader terraces. 133,483 acres of mesquite and 622,- \$200 are increased according to a

weeds, brush, bitter weeds and ro- and furrows with 60 square inch were used. cross sections without dams. The re-

the construction of 9,116 earthen Other range building payments dams or reservoirs in which 15,308,

the country of New Zealand, on one singers from Dickens, Kent, Stone- C. Puckett, state AAA committee- acres with a grazing capacity of even distribution of range water, 2,- of Kalgary, P. O. address, Post, Texof his cruses, in March he sent home wall, Motley, Crosby, King, Cottle man and ranchman from Fort Stock- 4,878,132 animal units and a range- 127 wells were drilled to a total as. Star Route. building allowance of \$6,480,913 depth of 562,390 feet. Of this num-These practices, which include the under the 1940 program. The total ber, 1,981 well containing 500,073 Don't fail to hear the Pickering eradication of light, medium and of range payments earned by Texas linear feet had casings of 4 inches or watch in Spur Thursday. \$5.00 re-

> Natural reseeding of rangeland by deferred grazing was carried out on 5,323,873 acres and 3,889 ranches 2 rooms and bath. John A. Moore Jr. A total of 589,179,190 linear feet while artificial reseeding and sodof listing, furrowing and chiseling ding were done on 1,892 ranches and Eradication practices carried out rangeland was reported. These prac- 151,749 acres. On the 1,781 ranches included elimination of noxious square inch cross sections with dams 974,478 pounds of various grass seeds

> "Approximately 83 per cent of the maining furrows were smaller with payments were: the construction of 22,173 ranches cooperating under 32 square inch cross section. Contour 20,947 cubic yards of concrete or the range program earned payments ridges of 5,816,501 linear feet were rubble masonry dams for 241 structures; 27 natural watering places in Joe Graham left Tuesday en route "Of this amount, 77 per cent were! Other widely-used practices were soil or gravel, 8,694 cubic feet; 24 to California.

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