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8K HAS PARTY

By Billy Hoover

Mrs. Kelley's section of the 8th grade had a party Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The party was for Bobby Ted Gallagher, who is leaving our school. Annette Lee, one of our classmates was hostess.

About thirteen games were played by 27 boys and girls, including their teachers, Mr. Browning, Miss Hampton, Mrs. North, and Mrs. Kelley, reported a very exciting evening.

Refreshments of punch, Ritz crackers, olives, cookies, and potato chips were served.

The class presented Bobby Ted with a belt and an Eversharp after crowning him "King of the Party."

STATE READING CERTIFICATES

By Margaret Campbell

In Mrs. Kelley's English room there are forty-two Basic Science Education Series books. These are all on the State Reading List.

In order to qualify for a State Reading certificate a pupil must read thirty of these.

These books are very colorful and have many interesting pictures in them. The print is a nice size, which is on the eighth grade level. Also, they are not very large.

Several of these books are:

1. The Earth's Nearest Neighbor.
2. Gravity.
3. The Scientist and His Tools.
4. Fishes.
5. The Sun and Its Family.
6. Toads and Frogs.
7. Beyond the Solar System.
8. Animals of Yesterday.
9. You as a Machine.
10. Ask the Weather Man.
11. Flowers, Fruits, Seeds.
12. Adoption to Environment.

VISITORS TALK ON HYDE PARK

The Language Arts classes of the fifth and eighth grades enjoyed a most informative narration of points of scenic interest from Texas to New York, along with a very detailed description of Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee were the persons composing the education panel.

Mrs. McGinty was chairman of the group, and she traced their trip on a map and began the discussion by describing the capitol of Louisiana. Mr. McGinty described their drive up the east coast. Mrs. Lee described Mt. Vernon and Mr. Lee gave a word picture of Radio City.

The four speakers gave their impression of Hyde Park, and one could almost see the things there after hearing them tell about them.

The occasion of the panel was on the Birthday of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, about whom the classes had been studying.

The teachers and students feel that this hour was time well spent and that to hear someone tell about the things he actually saw, is more effective than ones reading it.

We wish to thank these people for appearing on the program, and the only regret is, that the whole school was not privileged to hear them.

The school group gave the pledge to the flag and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Lucy Boothe has been very sad lately and we know why, but she will brighten up as soon as Bill North gets up.

One of Spur's little Blond Bomb shells hit Spur. Sunday. Miss Judy Christian.

Howell Pugh is a cute blonde boy, isn't he?

Junior High Echo

Edited By Pupils of Spur Junior High School

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MUSIC APPRECIATION

By Lucy Nell Boothe

If you remember, quite a while ago, an article was written in which was listed the Record Library of Junior High School. Since then our library has grown somewhat.

New records and record albums are: a "Stephen Foster Album" sung by Richard Crooks and the ballads contains, "The Camptown Races," "Oh! May The Red Rose Live Always," "Massa's in the Col' Col' Ground," "I Dream of Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Beautiful Dreamer," "Waltz From the Sleeping Beauty," is another album by Tchaikowski, another "Dagger-Dance" by Herbert; "Symphony No. 5 by Beethoven Op. 67; another is "Symphony No. 8 in B Minor, Op. 67;" by Schubert; "Peer Gynt Suites, No. 1, Op. 46" by Grieg; "Rhapsody in Blue," by George Gershwin; "Mefisto Waltz," Liszt, pianist William Kapell; "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov; "Peter and the Wolf" by Prokofiev.

Mabel Whitener! I am ashamed of you; you and Wayne Smith Tis, Tis.

THE ENERGETIC FIFTH GRADERS

By Annette Lee

Three people in Miss Elliot's room can spell all of the Spelling Demons. They are Carolyn Kelley, Norma Jean Gilcrease, and Erma Lou Gannon. Within a week or two, others will be able to spell these words. The fifth grade will challenge any grade school group to spell the Spelling Demons in a contest.

Students studying "Campusology" should not be surprised if poems are recited on the playgrounds. Stevenson, Poe and other famous poets are visiting the fifth grade room.

At the beginning of the second term Miss Elliot's room began an intense study of formal themes. Immediately there were three good papers turned in. A Beautiful Sunset, by Lela Smith. A Beautiful Sight, by Joyce McMahan, and A Graceful Little Girl, by Carolyn Kelley.

BEGIN HEALTH UNIT

By Margie Campbell

After the first semester of geography, we are all glad to start a unit of health. The name of our new health book is "Personal and Public Health," by Burkard, Chambers and Maroney.

Mrs. North will order work books. Until they come we will have quite a lot of written work.

Each week some of the pupils will have reports on health.

HONOR ROLL

5th Grade
 A: Betty Sue Dyess, Francis Wilson, Janie Carlisle, Carolyn Kelley, Joyce McMahan, Ralph Gibson, Dan McGinty.

B: Betty J. Bilberry, Curtis Blair, Terry Lillis, Duffy Austin, Alice Jo Crockett, Erma Lou Gannon, Norma J. Gilcrease, Cousuela Garcia, Jeannette Greaves, Wehua J. Kimmel, Mayo Wyatt, Buegetta Senn, Barbara Sharp, Lela Jo Smith, Shirley Smith.

6th Grade
 A: Jackie Cloud, Franklin Gabriel, Doyle King, Lloyd Womack, Ella Mae Copeland, Paulita Karr, Beverly Wood, Jimmie Harris, Barbara Nalley, Nancy Pritchett, Gayle Reese.

B: Orville Cloud, Richard Clements, Dewey Walthall, Emma Lena Simpson, Joe Bell, Harley Bingham, Larell Hairgrove, Robert Proctor, John Van Zandt, Anna Lou Haggins, Nell Hopkins, Lucille Legg, Ina Kay Putman, Shirley Randall, Peggy Reid, Mary Jo Rogers, Lawrence Cook, Jackson East, Walton Walker, Donald Wilson, Sue Beth Watson, Maxine, Waynell McCarty.

8th Grade
 A: Margaret Wood, Beryl Durham, Myra Ratliff, Annette Lee.

B: Lucy Nell Boothe, Alene Wilson, Billy Hoover, Joyce Daughtery, Bobbie Gallagher, Dorothy Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE ORGANIZES

The entire eighth grade met Friday at 1:00 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers.

Mrs. North and Mrs. Kelley, sponsors, and the principal, Mr. Browning met with them.

The following officers were elected:

President, Billy Hoover; Secretary, Marlene Sprayberry; Treasurer, Don Hill; Reporter, Jane Holloway.

JOKES AND JEERS

Margie Campbell's cousin has all the boys running after her.

Billy Hoover and Wayne Smith exchanged girl friends Sunday afternoon.

The girls beat the boys in basketball once or twice. But they beat.

Lawrence Cook is worried for Beverly Wood didn't give John Glover after all.

Jane Holloway asked permission to talk to Howell Pugh. Wonder what they talked about?

8K. Mrs. Kelley's room had a party. Billy Hoover and Don Hill hesitated to go. Was it because of Margie Campbell and Cornell Mahan?

Margaret Wood and Annette Lee are just going to flirt with all of them. But Bobby Ted (He's gone now) still running after them.

HONOR ROLL FOR TERM

5th Grade	A. 3rd Six Weeks—
Janie Carlisle	93
Carolyn Kelley	94
Joyce McMahan	90
Ralph Gibson	90
B. Van Cash	84
Duffy Jean Austin	86
Alice Jo Crockett	83
Erma Lou Gannon	86
Cousuela Garcia	84
Norma Jean Gilcrease	83
Jeannette Greaves	84
Wilma Jean Kimmel	83
Wyatt Mayo	84
Bregetta Senn	81
Barbara Sharp	84
Lela Jo Smith	84
Shirley Smith	86

8K CLUB ELECTION

By Billy Hoover

We elected officers in our club. Don Hill was elected president, Billy Hoover is secretary, Beryl Durham was elected club reporter again.

We read our current events and Mrs. Kelley read some of the book "Caddie Woodlawn," it is written as a play. Also we had the radio and heard some records. The record heard was "Scheherazade." It had an interesting story behind it, and we appreciated the music more after having heard the story.

8N ELECTS OFFICERS

By Carnell Mahan

The club was called to order by the president, Margie Campbell and the minutes were read and the roll was called.

A motion was made that the club elect new officers. Doris Williams was elected president of our club. She took office immediately. Annita Cunningham was elected secretary, she also took office. The club elected Carnell Mahan, reporter and elected Dean Watson treasurer.

Margie Campbell moved that the club amend its constitution by adding the office of vice-president.

After the club has finished the elections, Mrs. Kelley read to us some of "Caddie Woodlawn."

LET'S GO DOWN SOUTH

By Arlene Wilson

The 7th and 8th grades are very interested in Byrd's Arctic Expedition. They have been collecting all the newspaper article until the expedition comes back.

Some have been so interested they have made booklets.

Richard Clements, (7th grade) went as far as to write relatives in Chicago, asking that they send all articles to him. He has a very excellent booklet. Others who made booklets are: Betty Scott, Lucy Nell Boothe, Bobbie Ted Gallagher, Arlene Wilson, Annette Lee, Beryl Durham, Margaret Wood, and Billy Hoover. All the 7th grade made booklets. Someday these articles will be very valuable to these people.

It might be interesting to you to know that in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Commander Finn Ronne, U. S. N. S. is taking a group of experts to the South pole on a research expedition and they will send stories and pictures to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

LITERARY STUDY

By Margaret Wood

Last semester the seventh and eighth grades studied a science unit. This semester they will study literature.

The eighth grade will study the play taken from the book "Caddie Woodlawn," "The Vision of Sir Launfall," and "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Mrs. Kelley has planned to have the pupils make booklets while studying these literary selections.

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SPUR LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS

Mahon Advocates Balancing Budget, Reducing Bureaus

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman George Mahon has been selected as one of ten House Members to cooperate with a similar number of Senators in the task of estimating the Federal Revenue for the coming year and fixing a figure for Government expenditure which will assure that Government outgo will not exceed Government income. This Committee came about as a result of legislation passed last year providing for a reorganization of Congressional procedure. The idea is to balance the budget. For more than a decade the Government has been spending more money than it has been collecting in taxes. Present law prohibits a continuation of this practice and the Joint Committee of ten House Members and ten Senators is charged with the responsibility of doing the ground work on this job and securing approval of the program by the Congress on or before February 15th.

Mahon, in commenting on this new assignment said that it just does not make sense for the Government in 1947 to spend more money than it collects in taxes. "If I have my way about it," he said, "we are going to spend less money than we collect in taxes and use this excess to make a payment on the 26 billion dollar public debt, a debt largely brought about by the war. If we cannot begin to balance income and outgo and pay a little on the debt now, I don't see how we can ever expect to do it."

"It is tasier to talk about cutting Government expenses than it is to cut them," Mahon continued. "Personally, I am not willing to cripple the program for veterans, the Soil Conservation and REA programs for farmers and ranchers, and such activities as the Social Security and Public Roads programs. The biggest single item of expenditure is for national defense, and we could balance the budget in a hurry by slashing the heart out of our national defense program. But that should not and will not be done."

Mahon said that he had been shocked to see that practically all Government agencies except the Army and Navy have asked Congress to appropriate more

Mrs. Claude Winston Barclay



Mrs. Claude Winston Barclay is shown as she appeared at her wedding which was solemnized Sunday afternoon, January 26 at the First Baptist Church in Spur. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Barclay.

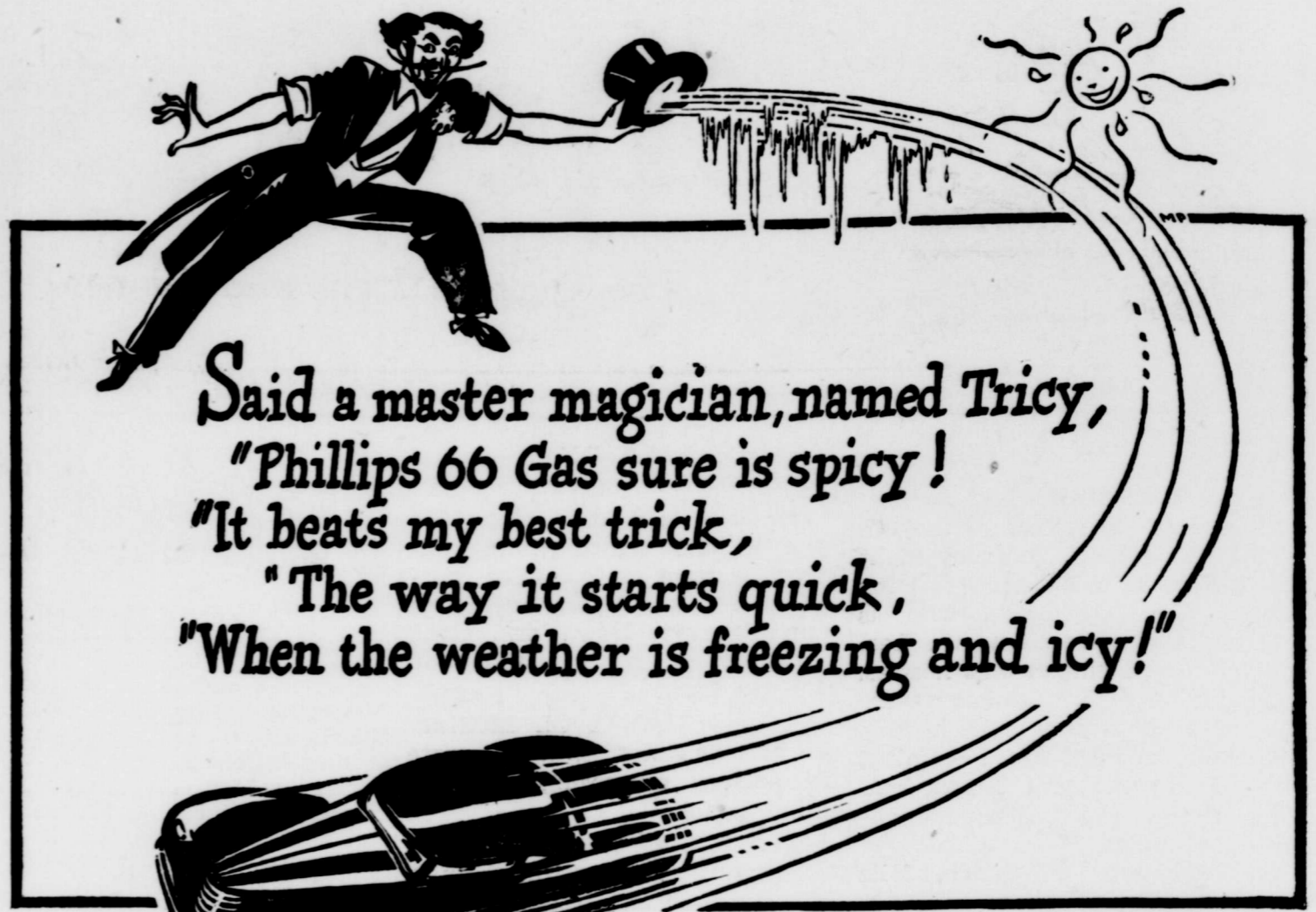
money for them for the coming year than they spent last year. "That cannot be justified," he said. "The Republicans," he remarked, "are doing a lot of talking about reducing expenditures. I will be glad to join with them in streamlining the Government agencies, reducing the number of Government employees, and in abolishing any unnecessary bureaus, but I cannot join with them in any effort to wreck the operations of Government agencies which I think the people favor and which I believe are in the public interest. All is quiet in Congress now, but it won't re-

Cecil Cale, who is district superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters in Lubbock was in Spur Monday attending to company business.

Betty Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver is spending a few days between semesters at home. Betty is a student at Texas Technological college at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman spent Sunday in Haskell visiting with relatives.

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"The Miracle Of The Bells" Reviewed By Mrs. Lenora Luckett

The Twentieth Century Club met at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, February 4 at the Round-Up. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Paige E. Gollihar. After routine business, the officers for the 2947-48 club year were elected.

The new officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Paige E. Gollihar; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Patrick; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. C. McNeill; Recording secretary, Mrs. E. S. Lee; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. M. Walker; Treasurer, Mrs. George S. Link, Sr.; Reporter, Mrs. O. L. Kelley; Delegate to the City Federation, Mrs. B. F. Hale.

For the program hour, the club members were guests of the 1917 Study Club in the auditorium of the Methodist church. The Miracle of the Bells, by Russell Janney was most interestingly reviewed by Mrs. Lenora Luckett of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of the Afton community were in Spur visiting with relatives and friends and doing some shopping last Saturday.

C. C. Haile of Afton was in town Tuesday attending to business and shopping.

Veteran Survivors Urged To Make S. S. Claims Now

Only 12 days remain for eligible survivors of veterans who died after their discharge from the armed forces and before August 10, 1946, to file their claims for social security benefits payable back to the time of the veteran's death. Those World War II veterans' survivors who may qualify should apply for benefits at once to avoid possible loss of money, Elliott Adams, manager of our Lubbock office of the Social Security Administration, warned today.

The 1946 veterans' amendment to the Social Security Act provides monthly cash benefits for dependents of ex-servicemen who died or will die, within three years after discharge, leaving their survivors without compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration.

Survivors of ex-servicemen who died before enactment of the amendment on August 10, 1946, were given six months in which to apply for benefits payable back to the date of the veteran's death. That six-month period expires on February 10. Social security benefits generally are payable retroactively for a maximum period of three months prior to

Mrs. A. C. Hull and Mrs. Tom Milan returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Dallas where they attended the State of the Nation and shopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley left the earlier part of the week for Waco where Don has registered at Baylor University for the Spring semester and they will make their home while he is in school there.

Mrs. Truman Gabbard of Corpus is at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Keen, after surgery at the Nichols General Hospital about two weeks ago. Mrs. Gabbard is reported doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparkman left Sunday for Athens, Texas where they will visit Mr. Sparkman's parents.

The time claim is filed.

"Application under the veterans' amendment have been far fewer in this area and nationally than was expected," Mr. Adams said.

"It is possible that a number of eligible persons have failed to apply for their benefits." They should seek information at once on their possible benefits at the nearest social security office. The office for this area is at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock.

Benefits may be payable to children under 18 and the widows taking care of them, to widows 65 years of age or older, or, in some cases to aged dependent parents.

Cotton Climbs On S. W. Markets Last Week

Higher prices were paid for cotton and wheat, while hogs, lambs and calves ruled unevenly strong. Weaker markets were quite general for other southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA.

Seasonal increases in egg and poultry supplies resulted in an easier undertone to the market. However, fair to good demand held prices to only minor changes from a week earlier.

Mature slaughter classes of cattle moved unevenly lower at Denver and Texas markets last week, but were mostly steady to strong at Wichita and mostly higher at Oklahoma City. Calves, weaners and stocker and feeder classes sold generally steady to higher, but heavy calves were weak at Wichita and stockers and feeders were down mostly 25 to 50 cents at Denver. Medium to good slaughter steers brought \$16.50 to \$18.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$22 at San Antonio; \$15 to \$22 at Fort Worth; \$16.50 to \$21 at Oklahoma City; \$27.50 to \$22 at Wichita and \$18.50 to \$23.50 at Denver.

Hogs were steady to 50 cents higher for the week. The week's top was \$23 at San Antonio; \$24.10 at Fort Worth; \$24.75 at Oklahoma City; \$25.25 at Wichita; and \$21.50 at Denver.

Lambs were steady to 50 cents and \$1.00 lower at southwest terminals last week, while ewes held steady to 50 cents higher. Good and choice lambs brought \$19 to \$20.25 at San Antonio; \$21 to \$21.50 at Wichita; and \$22.75 at Denver. Good fat lambs sold for \$21 to \$21.25 at Fort Worth while trucked in lambs topped at \$21 at Oklahoma City. Keen interest in foreign wools contrasted sharply with a lack of sales of domestic types last week. A rise in the parity basis further increased prices and dulled interest in homegrown varieties.

Wheat strengthened materially last week, while corn lost ground. Other grains were mostly about steady. At Fort Worth and Galveston wheat was quoted \$2.25 to \$2.26 per bushel, bulk carlot, for No. 1 ordinary. No. 3 white corn brought \$1.64 and yellow corn \$1.47. Rice markets remained firm. Seed rice supplies were still hard to obtain in some sections. Feed and hay markets weakened again during the period, as mild open weather permitted increased grazing by livestock. Hay producers and feed manufacturers were attempting to work off excess supplies before spring. Cottonseed meal led the decline, losing \$6 per ton. Soybean meal, shorts and alfalfa meal and hay were all down.

Cotton climbed \$4.50 to \$6 per bale during the week ended last Friday. Middling 15-16 inch was quoted 31.80 cents per pound at Dallas; 31.68 at Galveston; 31.54 at Houston; and 31.70 at New Orleans.

Miss Doris Arthur was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur. Doris is now employed with the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

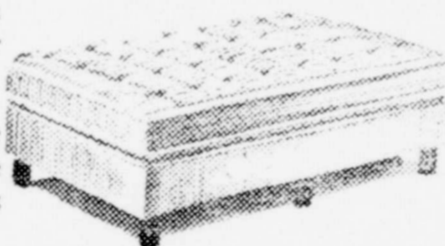
Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen returned Monday night from Austin where they had been to return their daughter, Jane to the University of Texas, where she is a student. Jane spent a few days in Spur with her parents between semesters. Returning to Spur with Dr. and Mrs. Brannen was Bob Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver. Bob has been a student at the University.

Colquet Warren of the Warren Abstract Co., at Dickens was in Spur last Monday attending to business.

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AFTON

By Billie Galloway

The Patton Springs Lunchroom is serving very delicious meals this year. Mrs. Julius Hanley and Mrs. Lydia McSpadden are the cooks.

An average of 188 meals per day were served during January. Lunches cost 20c per plate.

The Rangers played two games of basketball last week. Girard visited Patton last Tuesday night week, then Patton met Dickens on the home court Thursday night. The Patton girls lost both their games, however the boys remain undefeated.

Bateman Middlebrook, a Spur senior, visited Patton Springs School last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smallwood and Joyce Evelyn spent Sunday in Matador.

Mrs. Floyd Parks spent last Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, LaNora Parks at Pachuca.

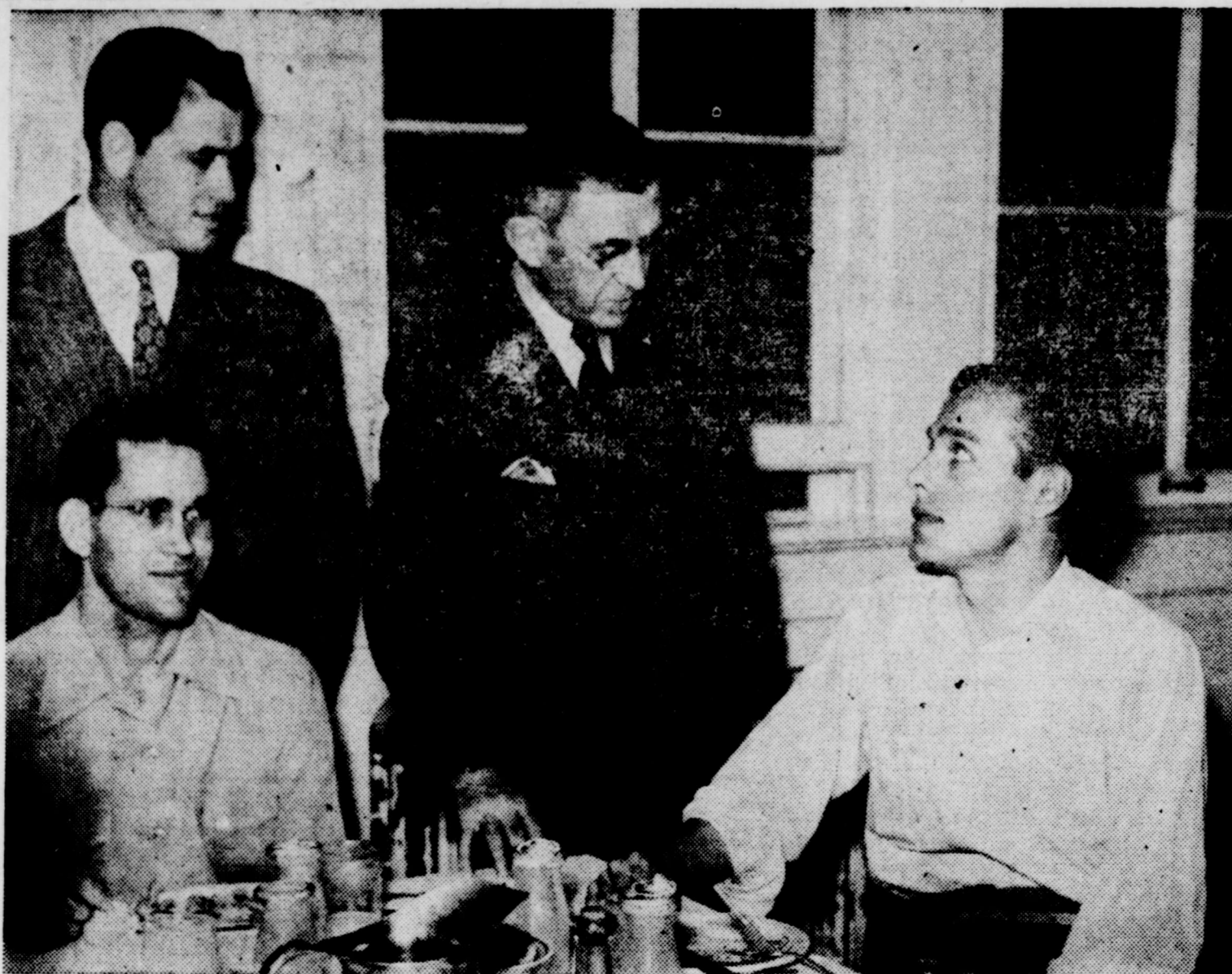
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Ford and Glenda Gale moved to Lockney last week where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney Roberts and children, Willard and Sidney Carol visited last week with Mrs. Robert's mother, Mrs. V. W. Stephenson who lives in Fort Worth.

The Brotherhood meeting January 27 at the Afton Baptist church was well attended by the men in adjoining communities and churches. Ray Caplinger gave the devotional, Ralph Fultz gave his testimony, and Rev. Potts of Matador brought the message. The ladies of the church served refreshments to the men and boys in the basement of the church after the services.

Mr. Fultz spoke Wednesday night at the church, but due to the terrible sandstorm, only a few were present to hear him. His testimony was enjoyed by all who heard him.

Mrs. Johnny Hale of Los An-



LEGION, TEXAS (Special)—General Walter Krueger (retired), of San Antonio, right standing, regional chairman for the Texas USO Campaign Committee, finds out personally the services USO is now giving hospitalized vets by visiting the Legion Veterans' Hospital near Kerrville. James Voelker, left, who spent most of his 5½ years' service in a Jap prison camp, said he enjoyed the USO ward shows in the Philippines and is now enjoying USO hospital entertainment. Tyre Lee Jennings, USNR, of Dallas, right, called the USO a fine organization and said the present weekly USO hospital parties mean a great deal to the veterans. With General Krueger is Dan Eddy, area director of the USO-Salvation Army, of San Antonio, left, standing.

geles, California is visiting relatives and friends in Afton this week.

Mary Helen Haney, student at Texas State College for Women at Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Haney last week.

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher and A. K. McAllister attended the Pastor's and Laymans Conference at Wayland college Monday.

Lt. and Mrs. Rex Brown and son, Johnny Fred arrived from Frankfurt, Germany last Saturday and were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClesky. Lt. Brown has been overseas for about eighteen months.

Mrs. Brown and son, Johnny Fred joined him there last June. They left Monday for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland and Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dawson of the Croton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and son, Wayland, left the first of this week for Arizona where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Robinson has been the postmaster at Afton since July, 1945 and he is being relieved by Mrs. B. F. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham Sr.

Afton was well represented at the Worker's Conference and Youth Rally at Dickens Friday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams

of Muleshoe visited Mrs. William's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Randolph last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and Mr. Spec Blair in Spur.

Mrs. Alvis Hicks of Canadian visited relatives and friends at Afton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burleson, Sr. of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burleson Jr. of Afton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons were in Graham last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Parson's grandfather.

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FOUND—Keys and Key-Ring near Post Office, Saturday. Owner pay for ad and claim at Spur office. 1-tfn

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LOST: Man's black glove, Tuesday evening between Post Office and one block west. Return to Andy Hurst at Spur Barber Shop—Reward. 15-1p

LOST: Billfold with \$23. Red leather billfold with ladies picture on inside. Name engraved, J. J. Davis. Finder return to Texas Spur for reward. 15-1p

FOUND: Small leather case containing two keys. Owner identify and pay for Ad at Texas Spur. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—One house and lot in town, six rooms and bath. One farm, five miles out on Dickens highway, 163 acres. L. A. Welborn, Spur, Texas 12-4tx

FOR SALE—Two-room house, 14 x 20. Built in cabinet. Price \$500.

FOR SALE—Two room house, to be moved. Two miles west of Dobbs City. See W. L. Formby, Spur, Texas. 13-3tx

FOR SALE: I have 4 nice farms listed for sale. Fair improvements. Henry Stiles, Girard, Texas, Commission Agent. 14-5p

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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—New sheet rock 4 x 8' pieces. \$10 per square. Phone 209-M after 6 o'clock. Small orders not taken. 12-tfc

FORD MOTORS — New & Rebuilt Moors Garage. Phone 59 Spur, Texas. 12-4tx

FOR SALE — Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies, five weeks old. \$35.00. Box 711, Jayton, Texas. 13-4tx

FOR SALE — A few yearling Hereford bulls, out of a registered herd. E. S. & Everett McArthur. 13-3tx

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth. A-1 condition. Leon Reagan. Texaco Service. 13-tfn

FOR SALE: Farmall-20 tractor completely overhauled. \$650.00 Spur Motor Co. 14-2c

FOR SALE: 1942 model Chevrolet truck and Hobbs trailer, Cattle boards and grain boards— for sale at a bargain. Spur Motor Co. 14-2c

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FOR SALE: AC-WC tractor, 1938 excellent rubber, 5 disc one way, 12 disc one way, good two wheel trailer, five 8.25-20 tires just like new. 1939 Int. 6F combine ready to go to the field. Inquire at Texas Spur. 14-2p

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St. Valentine Theme Main Decor For Club Luncheon

A St. Valentine theme and spring flowers formed the decorative theme when Mrs. Nell Davis entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with a luncheon last week in her home on North Trumbull Avenue.

The menu consisted of golden brown baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, pickled beets, buttered asparagus, red pear salad with cheese filling, biscuits and butter. The desert course consisted of cherry pie a la mode and coffee.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff received high score favor for the members and Mrs. Raul English received high score award for guests.

Guests attending were mesdames Raul English, Horace Hodges, Tom Johnston, Mrs. R. C. Forbis and C. H. Elliott. Members present were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, A. C. Hull, Tom Milam, M. C. Golding, Carl Proctor, Eric Swenson, Cuba White, Fred Jennings, C. L. Love, L. D. Ratliff and Miss Julia May Hickman.

STEPHEN BARCLAY INITIATED INTO BETA CHI FRATERNITY MONDAY NIGHT

Stephen Barclay, student at Highland University at Las Vegas, New Mexico was formally initiated into Beta Chi last Monday night at an impressive ceremony at Camp Luna Fraternity house at Las Vegas, New Mexico. Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay of Spur.

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SCOUT WEEK

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Boy Scout Week, February 7th to 13th marks the 37th anniversary of a great youth organization in America. Adjudged a potential factor in world peace, Scouting today has 4,413,139 members in 51 nations of the world. Through their World Friendship Fund the Boy Scouts of America already have given \$110,000 to help Boy Scouts in nations overseas rebuild their units. Boy Scouts, represented in every city of America, deserve the support of local citizens.



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DICKENS
By Mrs. Rex Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Butler of Spur were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Rutledge and family visited in the Frank Mayo home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Slack of the White River community were Sunday guests in the Henderson home Sunday.

Miss Donnie Lou Gipson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gipson was guest of her parents over the week end. Miss Beth Priestly of Memphis, Tenn. and room mate of Donnie Lou at Abilene Christian College at Abilene, was also a week end guest in the Gipson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson of Monroe were dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lilly Pillow of the Wichita community. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Pillow are sisters.

Tommie Ray and Burl Conaway have rented the Conaway home place and will farm there this year. Frank Powell who has been renting the place will move next week.

Mr. Johnson of Okland, California has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Osborn and while here put in his application for a place in the Dickens school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy who have been making their home in the Croton community will move to the Cathey place near Dickens to make their home.

Henry Palmer of Matador was in Dickens last week visiting with friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks and family have moved to the Charlie Bingham place west of Croton to make their home.

Miss Mattie Bell Stanford of Lubbock recently visited her father, Lex Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cumbie, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie returned to Lubbock with Miss Stanford for a visit there.

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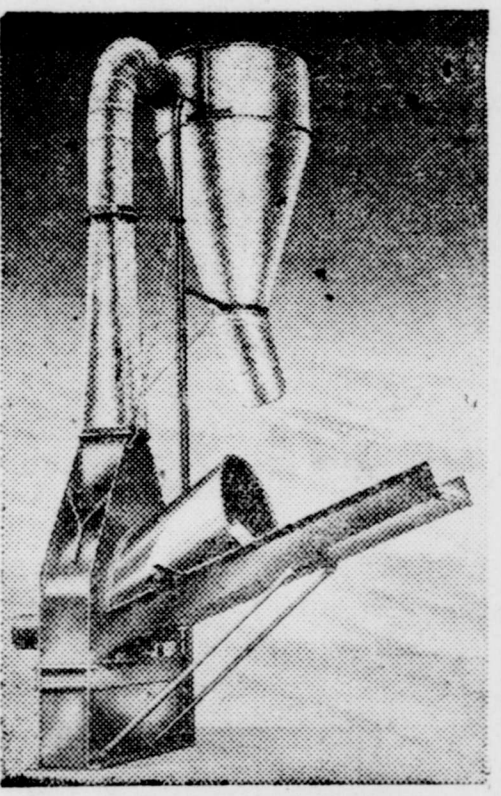
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