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REA Meeting To Be Held In Spur Saturday, March 6

The annual meeting of the Dickens County Electric Cooperation, Inc., will be held Saturday March 6, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at the Spur High School Auditorium. This meeting is to be held annually, for the primary purpose of electing directors for the coming year.

BASEBALL NOT LIKELY Monday nights meeting of baseball fans at the high school gymnasium failed in their efforts to get the ball rolling for a playing field and lights for night games.

Something should be accomplished within the next few days if a team is to be organized and a playing field secured. There is yet time, let's do something.

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The deceased was born in Rockwell, Texas January 31, 1865, was married to Miss Mattie Bell December 17, 1895 at Milano, Texas.

Moved to Dickens County in 1908, settled on what is known as the "old Cloud Farm" six miles north of Spur. Here his three boys grew to manhood.

He was converted and joined the First Baptist church in Spur in 1912, where he remained a member until his death.

For the past several years Mr. and Mrs. Cloud have resided in Spur.

He leaves to survive him, his widow, three sons, A. B. Cloud, Waco, Texas; H. G. Cloud, Wewoka, Okla.; Jim Cloud Jr., Lubbock, Texas; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren.

As silent messenger of sympathy the large floral offering attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Pall bearers were: O. D. Thompson, A. C. Hull, Lewis Lee, Geo. Sloan, Joe Long, Frank Watson.

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In appreciation of her untiring efforts in behalf of this group of boys and girls, Franklin and Maxie Gabriel presented Mrs. Turvan with a lovely corsage of rose carnations. Other members of the group surprised Mrs. Turvan with a large box of Valentine candy.

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A very gratifying departure from the usual movie presentation in churches is the high spiritual level and atmosphere of meditation and prayer established and maintained throughout the entire program which has been one of the fundamental objectives of the "Religious and Educational Films" of Los Angeles, California, under whose management this film is being produced.

This magnificent sound film is attracting immense audiences in many of the largest Churches in the Country, having been exhibited in more than a thousand of the principal Churches, to more than one million people, during the past few years. A quality audience is anticipated here. The public is very cordially invited, and are urged to be in their seats early.

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Jay-walking for the pedestrian was one of the most common broken regulations. The penalty for this offense was thirty five cents. Those scouts got "wise like a fox", seeing a person jay-walking across the street, they surmised that in all probability they may go back across, then the score was seventy cents.

Approx. \$80.00 in fines was collected. A certain per cent of this money will go for Wood Craft tools to be used by the scouts.

Boy Scout Week, opened officially in Spur Sunday February 8th, on Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, the service was dedicated to the Boy Scouts. Rev. C. N. Gilbert blessed his address on the scout oath.

Tuesday night the Liberty theater entertained Scout Master, Virgil Murray and his scouts with a free show.

Bright and early Saturday morning Scout Master Murray rounding up his scouts left for the Croton breaks where they spent the day exploring the wilds, and enjoying meals cooked out in the open.

Members of this class are as follows: Edward L. Casey, Harold W. Casey, Coas I. Culbert, Lewis G. Davis, Lewis D. Johnson, Walter G. Johnson, Jr., Shilson C. Little, John M. Mansfield, Lyndon Marchbanks, Billy G. McCombs, Cleo J. Murray, Virgil O. Murray, Elmo A. Owens, Lester F. Owen, J. C. Powell, Dentham T. Ridings, Roy M. Smith, Robert M. Thomson, L. C. Tilley, Loyd K. Walker.

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The two teams will tangle again tonight in the second game at Floydada and if a third game is necessary Matador will be the sight of the third game which will be played Saturday night, February 21.

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The new schedules go into effect April 1.

The Veterans Administration has estimated the increases will cost the government approximately \$217,000,000.

The House veterans committee's professional staff said veterans working part-time while they go to school will be eligible for the new allowances. However, such a veteran's combined allowance and salary will be held under ceilings.

The present ceiling of \$175 a month on combined earnings and allowances for veterans without dependents, and \$200 for those with dependents, are not changed by the new law.

For example, a veteran with dependents who is earning \$200 a month or more while he goes to school will collect no subsistence allowance. If his salary comes up to only \$150, he will get a \$50 allowance.

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Before moving to Dickens in 1922, he made his home in Breckenridge.

In the year 1890, Mr. Jones married Sadie Humphrey and ten children were born of this union. Earl Jones, a son who preceded him in death, died at the age of 38.

The web began to tighten around Clarence Weldon Green 25-year-old Spur resident. Monday night as he was identified two taxi drivers as the man who commandeered their taxi cab on a cross-country ride at gun point Sunday, and by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berry of Spur as the man who kidnapped Berry and took him to Wichita Falls before releasing him.

Green was in Dickens County jail last night after being arrested in Fort Worth Monday morning.

At Abilene, Weldon S. Morris, 1910 North 3d, driver for Safety Cab Co., identified Green as the man who Sunday forced him at gun point to drive him to a point near Sweetwater, and relieved him of his wallet and \$4 as he left the cab.

Police Chief Royal H. Kelley said Morris picked Green out of a group of suspects.

And at Sweetwater, Police Sgt. Lloyd Rogers told The Reporter-News last night that Virgil Heath, driver for the Sweetwater Yellow Cab Co., identified Green as the man who hired his cab, and then pulled a gun near Roby and took Heath's wallet, watch and car keys and drove off in the cab, leaving Heath to walk five miles to Roby. The cab was found abandoned in Spur after running out of gas Rogers said, Monday night.

Dickens County Sheriff C. C. Kimmel said here that Green, in custody of Texas Rangers Elmer Crowder and Raymond Wallace, was identified by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Berry as the armed man who entered their home Sunday, and forced Berry to accompany him on a wild ride to Wichita Falls.

Sheriff Kimmel said Green will face kidnapping and armed robbery charges there. Taylor County officers said they will seek custody of Green on an armed robbery charge. County Attorney Clyde Boose of Sweetwater said armed robbery charges have been filed in Nolan County against Green.

ADMITS PEN TERM
Green, who admitted to police that he had been out of the Oklahoma penitentiary less than eight months after serving seven years of a 13-year sentence, was arrested on a charge of kidnaping H. P. Berry, 57-year-old Spur building contractor.

According to Berry's story to peace officers, Green came to his home early Sunday evening and ordered him to "put on your hat and coat and drive me out of town. He told Mrs. Berry to keep her mouth shut and no harm would come to her, and warned her that if she called police her husband might not come back alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry told officers Green was formerly employed by her husband in construction work. The suspect told Fort Worth newspaper reporters that he abducted Berry because Berry Berry was to be a witness against him in a Dickens County case in which he was indicted for burglary.

Berry was released in Wichita Falls unharmed about midnight Sunday. Green offered no resistance when arrested in Fort Worth. At the time he was armed with a 45 revolver and had 25 rounds of ammunition.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION
Dickens county grand jury went into session this morning and will no doubt find a true bill against the defendant in the alleged charges filed against him by the County Attorney, R. A. Connor.

At a late hour no information could be obtained concerning the charges.

SPUR CONTINUES TO GROW NEW HOMES BEING ERECTED

Spur continues a steady and substantial growth despite scarcity of materials and adverse weather conditions.

At this time at least seven or eight new dwellings are under construction.

The four houses in the Kelly and Alexander block on West Third St., will soon be completed and ready for occupancy. These houses are well constructed according to government requirements streamlined-so to speak modern throughout, and very attractive.

Also on the street with the Kelly and Alexander homes Clarence Alexander and Clarence Waters, each have under construction attractive homes. We understand this will be a restricted residential district, and all building must comply with certain requirements.

The beautiful new home on this

21 Football Letters Awarded At John Tarleton College

Stephenville, February 17.—Varsity football letters at John Tarleton College have been awarded to 21 Ploveyboys, two Plovey managers, and five vet leaders, according to Coach C. M. "Dutch" Flory.

Ploveyboys receiving letters are: Cebe Cameron and W. C. Smith; Stephenville; Jack Daniels, Hollister; Arthur Dawson and Charles Dawson, San Antonio; Fred Ferguson, Denison; Bill Gee and Ed Thiele, Dallas; Wilkes Hick-Beyan; James Holland, Comyn; W. E. Jackson, Alexandria; La Sam Magill, Tomball; Don M. Mains, Carrizo Springs; Willard Oatman, Presidio; Randall Ray and Johnny Scott, Groesbeck; Billy Sharp, Dickens; Don Spears, Belton; Charles Styron, Cleburne; Louis Zapalac, Sealy; and Bruce Pruitt, Waco.

Yell leaders were John Heggs, Odessa; Patricia Dolan, San Antonio; Selma Hochman, Rosenber; Marianne Varborough, Fort Worth; and Dixie Honey, Iola.

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Pastures are Mineral Rich Feeds

"Good pasture is a mineral-rich feed besides being an excellent soil holding and soil-building crop," says Mr. Muri Foreman, Member of the Dickens County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Mr. Foreman explains that the mineral content of good pasture approaches the mineral content of milk and milk in turn has about the same proportion of elements as the human body. Studies show, says the Committeeman, at there is even more lime, potash, chlorine, and nitrogen in pasture than there is in milk. And there is about 80 percent as much phosphate in pasture as in milk.

"Farmers who are seeding pasture this spring," says Mr. Foreman, "or who are improving their old pastures with phosphate, potash and lime, will be fastening their soils down more firmly and adding to their fertility and organic matter, and will be providing one of the best feeds available for all classes of livestock."

County agricultural conservation committeemen have the responsibility of determining where the funds allocated to the county are to be used to get the most conservation. Essentially the lime and phosphate practices under the program are to increase the growth of plants which will check run-off, hold soil and prevent erosion.

Grasses and legumes which protect the land from washing away during heavy rains and spring thaw are particularly important. Since vigorous plant growth depends upon a proper balance between minerals in the soil, committeemen and farmers are particularly concerned with the application of lime and phosphate to insure the desirable balance. When lime is in proper balance with other minerals in the soil, the other minerals are more available to the plants.

To be sure that when lime and phosphate are put on the land under the Agricultural Conservation Program the desired improved stands and growth of vegetation will follow, a number of states are encouraging soil testing and basing ACP practices on the results of these tests.

An estimated \$6,095, 696 was saved by the Navy during the fiscal year 1947 as a result of its employee beneficial suggestion program.

The annual whaling season is on in the Antarctic and due to the world fats and oil shortage is an important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler and daughter, Nela, were in Spur last Saturday trading with the Spur merchants and seeing the cinema.

Newcastle Disease Discoveries to Aid Poultry Producers

Better means of combating Newcastle disease, a virus infection of poultry, have just been announced in important scientific reports. An improved method of diagnosing the disease by laboratory test, and a highly protective vaccine that is safe and simple to use, are described in the current Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

As the result of over three years of research on a "hemagglutination-inhibition test," has proved to be a reliable means of identifying Newcastle disease in chickens coming from areas where the malady is known to have occurred.

At the same time, veterinary research men of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station announced they had developed a vaccine, made from Newcastle disease virus, that can be used safely by the "stick method" to immunize young birds. Moreover, studies still in progress indicate that the viruses of Newcastle disease and of fowl pox can be combined for simultaneous vaccination of poultry against both diseases.

The new vaccine was used on nearly 12,000 birds, this year 9 weeks to 18 months of age, in commercial chicken flocks known to be susceptible to the disease. Not one of the vaccinated birds developed any of the respiratory or nervous symptoms typical of Newcastle infection.

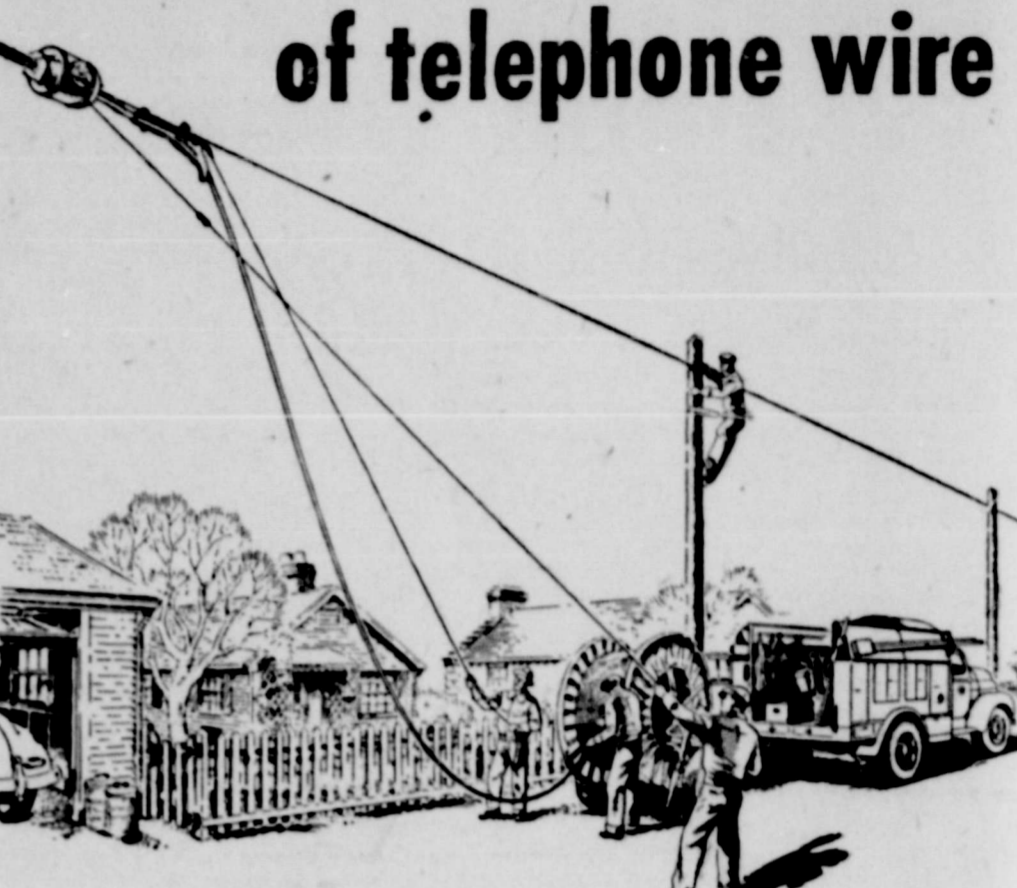
The Massachusetts investigators declared there is no danger the new vaccine will produce an active outbreak of disease, as has

happened with certain other vaccines. However, it tends to cut down feed consumption in immature birds and has an adverse effect on egg production in laying birds, just as does a natural outbreak of the disease.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our loved one.

We thank all our friends for the beautiful floral offerings, their kind deeds, and expressions of sympathy. We especially wish to thank Brother Pasley, pastor of the Church of Christ in Crosbyton, Texas, Dr. Nichols and the hospital staff, of Spur, and Mr. Bodecker of Lubbock.

May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each of you Mrs. J. T. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Lilvie Tucker and family

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owing and Kurt

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weinland and Billie Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Jones and Sadie Jo

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jones and family

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and family

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones Dennis Jones and Raymond

Mrs. Mattie Hudman

Mrs. Alonzo Lollar returned last Thursday from Abilene where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Young, who accompanied Mrs. Lollar to Spur and returned after a few days visit.

Among those present from the Afton community last Saturday were Commissioner Jim Offield, who was in Spur to purchase a new Ford truck. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton to visit their son, F. R. Blair and family and Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes who were greeting friends and trading with the Spur merchants.

Collector of Internal Revenue Will Be In Spur, March 3

Deputy Collector Ray W. Allen, of Dallas, will be at the Spur Inn on Wednesday, March 3, 1948 from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it.

The preparation of individual income tax returns for the year 1947 usually presents some problem to the average citizen with which assistance is desired.

"Existing laws do not impose this duty upon us or our employees," said Mr. Allen, "but we desire to assist wherever possible, to the extent permitted by our reduced personnel." The Deputy Collector's advice and assistance is extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to any citizen.

This will be the only visit that can be made to Spur for this purpose before March 15, 1948.

Gollihar's Return From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Page E. Gollihar, returned last Saturday from a twelve day vacation trip to friends in San Augustine, Florida.

While there, they visited different points of interest, perhaps the most interesting spot, was the famous Bok Tower and Bird Sanctuary at Lake Wales. This is a Mecca for tourist from all parts of the world.

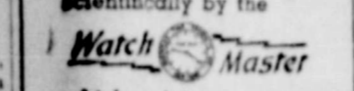
One after noon was spent in boating, in a glass bottomed boat, on a beautiful lake, where the water was so intensely clear one was enabled to observe the fish at a depth of eighty feet.

Other cities visited include St. Petersburg and Tampa.

Rex Taylor, who has been with the Liberty Theater for the past year as projectionist, left recently for Houston where he will be employed with The Sun Oil company. At present he is spending some time in New Orleans.

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Halves unpeeled in Heavy Syrup **APRICOTS 23c**

No 2 Can **PINEAPPLE JUICE 17c**

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YELLOW ONIONS 15c

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Hydrogenated Shortening
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Fresh Dressed **HENS 44c**

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Armon's **PICNIC HAMS 57c**

Armour's Star or Swifts Premium one Pound **Bacon 71c**

Fresh Baltimore Extra Selects Pint **OYSTERS 83c**

Heavy No 1 Beef **CHUCK ROAST 53c**

Sugar Cured **SLAB BACON 57c**

OLEO NUCOA 1 lb. Pkg. 35c

PERCH FILLETS 49c

COD FILLETS 44c

Cooked and Peeled 12 oz. PKG. **SHRIMP 85c**

Tex-Sun 46 oz. Can **ORANGE JUICE 19c**

Red Boy 1 lb. Can **RED SALMON 65c**

No 1 Can **MACKEREL 23c**

Gold Medal Flour
25 lb. Sack **\$1.85**

Bright - Early **COFFEE 35c**

2 Boxes **TREND 36c**

12 oz. Can **Frankfurters 15c**

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Osteopaths Approved For Veterans

Washington, Feb. 9 (SpI). — For the first time, war veterans will be afforded out-patient treatment by osteopathic physicians under an order issued Monday by Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, chief medical director of the Veterans Administration.

Although osteopathic treatments have been available for some time in Veterans Administration hospitals, there has been no previous authorization for direct treatments for veterans with service-connected disabilities at or near homes.

Under Texas law, osteopathic physicians are licensed just as doctors of medicine. VA officials cautioned, however, that veterans should secure the usual approval of the administration before seeking out-patient care.

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FOR SALE — 1941 Chevrolet pickup good shape, good tires. See W. M. (Chubby) Copeland 17-3tx

FOR SALE — 1941 Ford, A-1 condition. Heater, Radio, Defroster, \$1100.00 see Monk Rucker 17-1tc

FOR SALE — 1946 Ford two door. Hubert Stewart Phone 192 after 7:00 o'clock 17-3tx

FOR SALE or Trade — Nice 13-room house, in good condition. Renting Rooms provide substantial income. Would be interested in trading for small home or farm home near Spur Ph. 214-J 17-1tx

FOR SALE — Almost new saddle, bridle, and blanket. Ph. 214-J 17-1tx

FOR SALE — Pedigreed Chow Puppies, 6 weeks old. Colors — black, red and blue. Make good, natured, friendly companions. For information write Fred W. Plummer, 3701 Clarke Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 17-2tx

FOR SALE — 42 Ford pickup, in fairly good shape, has truck transmission and New Motor, see T. J. Randolph Afton, Tex. 17-2tx

FOR SALE — Pyracantha, nandinas, crepe myrtle and a variety of Evergreens R. B. Stanley 3 Biks. West of Salfeway 17-2tc

FOR SALE — 5 row stalk cutter practically new, 3 miles east and 3 mi. South of Spur contact Cleo Landsey Rt 2 Box 28 17-1tx

WANTED — furnished apartment Call — Lee Geophysical Corp 17-1tx

FOR SALE — 3 room house, to be moved \$750.00 See J. O. Morris Jayton or M. H. Costelaw, Spur 17-2tx

FOR SALE — 37 Chevrolet, see Marvin Young at Ford Garage 17-2tx

FOR SALE — Texas Tire and Furniture and my residence, 6 rooms and bath, garage and out buildings, 1 blk east of High School. See R. A. Gilcrease 17-1tfc

FOR SALE — 4 room house and bath 2 lots \$25.00 4 room house bath, 5 acres, \$3750, 5 room and bath, corner lot \$4500, 2 room house, lot 75x165, \$1050, 5 room house and bath, FHA approved \$7000, 4 room house, 14 acres, near Spur \$4250, 4 large rooms and bath \$3500. All listings appreciated R. A. Gilcrease Phone 7 17-1tfc

FOR SALE — 5 room stecco, house with shower corner lot, fenced for chickens with chicken proof out buildings, 2 electric water heaters, 6 ft. Frigidaire electric range, young trees, price \$1,775.00 Ph 243-J A. E. Dale 17-2tx

FOR SALE — 1947 Chevrolet \$2250. See A. J. Harvey 17-1tx

FOR SALE — Good blooded Hereford Bull, ready for service See R. L. Benson or Phone 108 - W 17-tfc

FOR SALE — one John Deere Model B Tractor, in good condition with tools. See at Farnall House 17-tfc

FOR SALE — 1947 Dodge Truck long wheel base with steel dump bed Mrs. Ava M. Johnson Spur Route 1 17-2tx

FOR SALE — The International tractor. See Ollie Hindman, 3 miles N. of Spur, Texas. 15-4tx

FOR SALE — Small, modern stecco house. Has four rooms and bath, nice hardwood floors. Good garage. Across street from hospital. See John Dunaway at Dunaway Grocery. 13-tfc

FOR SALE — One Ford Tractor with planter, cultivator and belt pulley M. G. Aldredge McAdoo Texas. 16-2tx

FOR SALE — and Possession — 4 farms near Girard. Contact Henry Stiles Girard, Texas Phone 36 16-3tx

FOR SALE — 3 room House to be moved. Located near McAdoo, \$450.00. Contact G. B. Morris Calgary, Texas. 16-3tx

FOR SALE 1947 Case Tractor and Equipment Bargain. See J. W. Holloway 5 miles West of Dickens 16-3tx

FOR SALE — 2 or 4 row Markers \$19.75 each also M. and M. Knifing Attachments 32 1-2 per row. Dickie's Motor Co.

FOR SALE — Used two Floor Kneehier living room Suite can be seen at Campbells. 16-2tx

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FOR SALE — United States Batteries, \$8.95 Exchange and up. O. K. Rubber Welding. 6-tfc

FOR SALE — I have a few sewing machines for sale. Joe Watson. 15-4tx

FOR SALE — 1945 Ford Truck Excellent condition, 1-2 mile north Antelope School contact Clayton Willis 16-4tx

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Front southeast bed room with twin beds, one or two persons Phone 331-W 16-1tc

Bribe-Elect Honored
Miss Martin Turfield, bride-elect of Mr. Alex Stafford, was honored at a lingerie shower last Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, by Mrs. Nona Starcher and Misses Dolly Hagins, Louise Bateman, and Grace Boothe at the home of Mrs. Starcher on N. Trumbull.

Mrs. Starcher greeted the guests at the door, and directed them to the serving table, which was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with red carnations outlined with red valentine hearts and flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. Miss Hagins assisted by Miss Bateman presided at the punch bowl. Cookies and salted nuts were also served.

Miss Boothe presided at the gift book.

Those present were: Misses Ava Fave Billbery, Bertha Walker, Corinne Wilkerson, Clay Fowler, Ann Bateman, Betty Nix, Sybil Ericson, Bonnie Spears, Loretta Starett, Eunice Parsons Alma Nell Smith, Betty Reed, Margaret and Sue Davenport, Jane Grubbs, Nina Sumanaker, Tommie Tharsh, Neil Horton, Ida Lee Golding, Faye Middlebrook, Alma Nell Smith and Mesdames, Thelma Scott, Sue Hodges, Ruth Caplinger, Hazel Harris, Ruth Woods, Leona Smith and the hostesses Mrs. Starcher, Miss Bateman, Miss Hagins, and Miss Grace Boothe.

LOST

LOST or STRAYED — 3 1-2 miles west of Girard, one saddle Pony, age four years old, height 12 hands. If seen or found notify Bud Owens or L. E. Goolbsy Housin-1 Girard 17-2tx

STRAYED — picked up, gray horse, wt. 900, 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old. Owner can have same by seeing, Buster Robinson 17-1tc

LOST — Billfold belonging to Mrs. Grace Russ. Keey money and return papers and billfold Call 362-J 17-1tx

WANTED

WANTED — responsible, married man 35 to 40 years of age that wants to make a living Will try to teach him plumbing trade, will pay 75c per hour if willing to work Call 96 R. C. (Bugg) Elkins 16-c-tf

WANTED — will do any kind of sewing. Mrs. Richard Thomas 626 North Calvert Ph 236-J 17-1tx

PIANO TEACHERS GUILD TO HOLD MEETING IN SPUR APRIL 17

All piano teachers who are members of the National Guild are urged to list their pupils for the National Guild Piano Student Audition, which will be held here April 17.

Any adults who desires an audition may see Mrs. J. E. Berry who is the National Guild Local Chairman.

Last year 25,000 all over the nation were entered in these Auditions.

It is hoped that all piano teachers in this vicinity will take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

The name of the judge will appear later.

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Political Office Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

FOR SENATOR
50th Senatorial District
Kilmer B. Corbin
Of Dawson County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. C. Sharp
(Re-Election)

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
C. C. Kimmell
(Re-Election)

FOR TREASURER
Mrs. Vela Turpen
(Re-Election)
Mrs. Ava Johnson

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK
L. J. (Jake) Varnell

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Precinct 1
F. L. Edwards
(Re-Election)
Arch Green
Roy Ward

Precinct 2
Jim Offield
(Re-Election)

Precinct 3
Arner Watson
(Re-Election)

Precinct 4
G. A. Pierce
(Re-Election)

Spur Continues To Grow

has foundation material on ground for a new home.

The J. P. Simmons home in East Spur is being treated to a new roof, a new concrete porch and will be thoroughly redecorated on the inside.

The work on the Nona Starcher apartment buildings is going steadily forward in view of the fact that materials are hard to find, and labor is held up by continued bad weather.

The development of the formative plans for these grounds and buildings promised to make this one of the most attractive spots in Spur.

To The Voters of Dickens County

At this time I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Dickens County. I have appreciated the fine spirit of fellowship, association and cooperation the citizens of the county have given me through my first term as your County Judge. Each county official should be judged by the record made while in office. If, after careful consideration you think that my record as chairman of Commissioners Court Judge of County, probate, and juvenile court, as well as other official duties has been fair, and satisfactory then I solicit your support for another term as your County Judge.

Yours truly,
A. C. Sharp

Before announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff-tax assessor-collector, I first want to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote you have given me in the past and for your wonderful co-operation while I have been in this office. I may not have been the best sheriff in the world but I have done my dead level best and have given my entire time to the duties of the office and expect to continue to do so.

"I promised to do my best if elected when I ran for this office two years ago, and I am offering myself as a candidate on my record while in office this present term. I have tried to run the affairs of my office efficiently and have tried to give the people of the county the very best service both as to law enforcement and tax assessing and collecting. I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election, and if elected, will put forth every effort to make you a better sheriff and tax collector. Thanking you again for your past support and wonderful cooperation I am yours to serve.

I am yours to serve
C. C. Kimmell, Sheriff
Dickens County

In making my announcement for re-election as your County Treasurer, I will say that I wish to thank each and every voter for the support you have given me in the past. I have discharged my duties to the best of my ability. I have kept a good record that I would be glad for anyone to examine any time they wish.

I am asking for your vote and if I am re-elected, I will do my best to do my work and the county records better than I did in the past. I will appreciate your vote just as much as I did the first time I asked for it.

Due to my office duties, I may not be able to make a house-to-house campaign but if it is at all possible, I hope to see each of you.

Respectfully,
(Mrs.) Vela Turpen

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Christian worker
Hungry soul
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Monday at 7:30 P. M. at the Christian Church, 610 Burlington Ave.

SWAP CHICKS

Will you swap your brand of non-pussy chicks for an equal number of faster-growing faster-feathering birds that will reach maturity sooner and start laying earlier? Then try Dr. Salzbury's BBN-Q-3AL in your chicks. Dr. Salzbury's BBN-Q-3AL is your chicks' drinking water. Just mix 100-1000 lbs. on each gallon in larger doses BBN-Q-3AL controls cool conditions.



To The Voters Of Dickens County

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of county District Clerk of Dickens County Texas, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the votes and support you have given me in the past.

When I first asked for the County-District Clerk's office I pledged to give you my best. I still give you that pledge.

The Clerk's office is a public office containing public records and you may feel free to inspect them at any time you may desire. I have enjoyed the work, your friendship and a chance to serve you.

I ask for your vote and support in the coming primary elections, and will continue to try to make you a good clerk.

Respectfully yours,
L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr.

Mother-In Law Blues To Be Presented By Patton Spring Jrs.

The Junior Class of Patton Spring will present their play, "Mother-in-law Blues" Friday night, February 20. The play will start at 7:45 p.m.

Katherine Speights, the Class reporter, reports it is fun for everyone, and extends a cordial invitation to the public.

How many of these need electricity?



LABOR? No comedian, news, symphonies, dance bands, no "hour of drama," no radio—without electricity.

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CORRECTION

The Texas Spur wishes to correct a statement made in last week's paper in regard to the Dickens County FFA Fat Stock Show. We stated that the Chamber of Commerce was sponsoring this show, but it is the Dickens County FFA, an organization within itself.

VOTERS

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A GOOD MARKET

There will be fewer meat animals, and less meat in '48 which is hard on the consumer but money in the pocket for the producer. The situation holds true for Texas as well as the whole nation.

Extension farm management specialists for Texas A. & M. College say there are several favorable factors affecting the livestock market. Cattle prices will be affected by the heavy marketing of cattle and calves in 1947, as it brought breeding cattle numbers down and means a short calf crop in '48 for certain. Fewer calves and strong demand mean good prices for beef. The recent cold wave may cause still more breeding cattle to be marketed because of the high cost of winter feeds.

An early spring and good pasture conditions in the Feed Belt would make a good market for Texas cattle, as many farmers in that area plan to buy younger and medium to good grade cattle for use on their pastures this spring and summer and will feed them only a little corn until the new crop comes on in the fall.

Not only will there be fewer cattle to market this year, but fewer lambs. Many ewes in Texas are in poor condition and won't be able to stand continued severe weather without heavy feeding. Winter wheat pastures in Texas as a whole are in relatively poor condition. Last year small grain pastures carried a million lambs, but very few moved to that area in late '47 because of the drought. Many ranchmen have culled their flocks closely.

All in all, it looks like the demand will be good and the prices right for the livestock producer in Texas in 1948.

WHAT A WINTER (FARM JOURNAL)

Farmers, farm organizations, and the House and Senate agricultural committees, have talked much of late about "long range" agricultural plans. With depression experiences still vivid in memory, they are particularly anxious to avert their repetition.

Military leaders have been warned to "prepare for the next war, not for the last one." That is a way of saying that the conditions and weapons of any future war are likely to be so different as to require wholly new kinds of thinking and preparation.

Likewise, agriculture's plans should not be made with the conditions of the Nineteen-twenties and Thirties in mind, but for those of the Fifties and Sixties. The changes have been found.

With little more land that can be cultivated, farmers have nearly forty million more American mouths to feed than in 1920. That change will be a tremendous factor.

Then, farmers are becoming a steadily diminishing minority in proportion to other people. Plans made in the hope of long-continued price supports and subsidies will certainly have to be sold more thoroughly to city consumers than ever before. Otherwise, urban majorities may veto such plans.

These are but two of many factors that will make agriculture's future problems different. Right now the rising tide of inflation may be saying to us that the best possible long-range program for agriculture will be to put and keep the whole national house in order.

Keep the United States rising strong and free, and all groups can prosper. Pitt group against groups, and the whole nation suffers.

With Our Churches

LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
A. McAuley, Pastor
Church Calendar
Sunday
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE
James Hardison, Minister
SUNDAY
Bible Classes: "Christian Fellowship" - 10 A. M.
Worship: "Who Can Eat The Lord's Supper Worthily?" 11 A. M.
Young People's Meeting: 6:30 P. M.
Moving Picture: "Golgotha" (High School Auditorium) 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY
Ladies Mission Study - 3:00 P. M.
Victory Bible Class - 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
The Hour Of Power - 7:30 P. M.
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James Hardison, Minister

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Lester L. Hill, Pastor
CHURCH CALENDAR
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Meetings - 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship - 7:30 P. M.
MONDAY
W. S. C. S. Meeting - 3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Youth Choir Practice - 6:45 P. M.
Mission Study - 7:00 P. M.
Adult Choir Practice - 7:45 P. M.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
SCHEDULE
February 27, 1948
10:00 A. M. - Song Service
Rev. Frank Adams
10:15 A. M. - Devotional
Rev. J. R. Williams
10:25 - Plan of Salvation
Rev. Swater
10:50 A. M. - Sanctification
Rev. O. L. Dewees
11:20 A. M. - Special Music
11:30 A. M. - Sermon
Rev. Hancock
12:00 A. M. - Lunch
1:30 P. M. W. M. U. Board Meeting
2:15 P. M. - Organizing
Rev. J. C. Sermon
2:30 P. M. - For Donation
Rev. Stonecipher
3:00 P. M. - Inspiration
Rev. H. L. Burnam

Highway Safety Association Will Meet in Dallas, March 19 - 20

Austin, February 17 (The biggest safety meeting ever held in Texas is scheduled for March 19 and 20 when the Governors Highway Safety Conference and the Texas Safety Association will hold joint sessions in Dallas. Governor Beauford Jester will be among the speakers. He will address the conference Friday morning, March 19, following the annual report of A. F. Allen, president of the Texas Safety Association. Governor Jester will be introduced by Maj. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, general chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

The meeting will be the ninth annual Texas Safety Conference. Mr. Allen pointed out the Texas Safety Association was formed in 1938.

"During the last 10 years the organized traffic control movement in Texas has saved a total of 7,720 lives," he declared. "In addition to this saving of human life, the movement has resulted in an economic saving of \$262,480,000, figuring that each traffic death causes an economic loss of \$34,000."

The Texas Safety Association has intensified its efforts this year, he added, as a means of getting full value from the Traffic Code enacted by the Fiftyeth Legislature.

Program for the Dallas conference will include committee reports by Gibb Gilchrist, president of Texas A. & M. College; Homer Garrison, director of the State Department of Public Safety; Dr. T. S. Painter, president of the University of Texas and Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press.

The annual award banquet will be held the evening of March 19 with Col. Jack Major of Kentucky as the principal speaker. Awards will be made to winners of the 1947 Texas industrial safety contest, and special awards will be given to the State Senate and House of Representatives in recognition of safety legislation enacted by the last Legislature.

Insurance Co., Chicago; W. J. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. A luncheon of the American Society of Safety Engineers will be held Saturday noon, with John S. Shaw of Wilmington, Del., president of the society, as the speaker.



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Master Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Boothe of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur visiting in the home of Sgt. Boothe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe.

Mr. Callie Ramsey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jimison, left early Sunday morning for Thalia, where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Sentimental Elegance With Irish Linen



A ROSE-PATTERNED white Irish linen damask tablecloth, rose patterned china and sweetheart roses made up into sentimental posseys make a light-hearted table setting for an early spring luncheon. A unique feature of the decoration is the placing of flowers instead of candles in the stair-step crystal candleholders.

Stop Floods Before They Start. Advice

Floods start where two raindrops get together. And that is the place to start efforts for effective flood control program, says Howard T. Kingsbery, Chairman of the Texas PMA Committee. "Of course when we've failed to do the things we should do and have done, we have to resort to the more drastic measures down the river after much of the real damage has already been done," the state chairman said.

Raindrops falling on unprotected land breaks up and loosens the top soil particles, the chairman points out. Then as two or more raindrops get together they start carrying the soil particles away. As more and more are added—each with a bit of soil, a trickle of muddy water starts to form. Trickle runs together. A little stream is formed. The stream, carrying the accumulated soil with it, picks its way across the land toward the lower levels. Other streams are added. More soil moves from the fields into the river.

In the movements across fields channels are cut and more and more topsoil is carried off. Often the way is made easy by drill furrows or cultivation rows which go up and down the slope of the land instead of across it.

A check of the soil after a rain often reveals what has happened. Small objects like a leaf or stone or a plant keep the raindrops from direct hits on the soil and may be found an inch or more above the surrounding area.

Vegetation checks the force of raindrops, and keeps them from getting together to form soil-carrying land destroying and property-destroying floods. Tests show that as much as 50 tons of soil per acre are lost during periods of heavy rain when the land is in row crops, compared with less than a ton when the land is in grass and legumes. This indicates, according to the chairman, that the place to do the most effective and least expensive flood control is up where the floods start, not down the river after the damage has been done.

He explains that the conservation practices which farmers are carrying out under the Agricultural Conservation Program are among the most effective flood control measures. The trouble is, there still isn't enough of this

work being done.

He emphasizes that since we have to grow row crops to meet current food needs, that need for checking soil losses is greater than ever. Periods when soil is bare should be kept as short as possible, especially during periods of heavy rainfall. Drill rows, plow furrows, and cultivator rows should be across the slope and not allowed to become water channels.

An ounce of prevention back on the land where the flood starts, the chairman points out, is worth a pound of cure in the form of dikes and dredging after the river gets out of control.

Mr. Andrew J. Richey of Croton Community has recently completed a system of terraces begun in 1947 under the A.C.A. Program and continued in 1948. The field had not been terraced and was beginning to erode. Much good soil had washed off the slopes to lower levels.

In terracing the place, level lines were run in order to hold the greatest possible amount of water and soil. The terraces were constructed according to latest A.C.A. specifications. A great amount of good top soil will be saved on the place by these terraces and soil building practices can be carried out to advantage without loss from erosion. There are many fields in Dickens County that need terracing. The County Committee of A.C.A. has set aside a large portion of the 1948 allocation of funds to be used in payment for construction of terraces. It would be a fine thing for the people of this county if all the money could be spent as they have planned.

George H. Carter, Administrative Officer, Dickens County A.C.A.

C. R. Adams from the Guitjar Ranch was in Spur Monday looking after business.

THIRSTY or NOT?
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Mrs. I. E. Abernathy Returns From Visit

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy returned Sunday after spending the past three weeks, the larger part in Pampa where she has been visiting a son, Mr. W. E. Abernathy. From Pampa she went to Abernathy to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and Doris drove to Abernathy Sunday and Mrs. Abernathy returned with them.

Fike Godfrey, spent some time in Borger last week, where he attended the wedding of a friend. On his return to Spur he was accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Naomi Sweeny of Phillips, Texas who was a guest in the W. F. Godfrey home.

Lapda Jean Shaw left Friday for her home in Lubbock after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCarty in Spur.

Navy airfield crash and fire-fighting crews are being trained in tactics designed to complete the rescue of all passengers and crew from a crashed or burning airplane within two minutes after the accident.

Revised BAE report on U. S. farm mortgage debt shows \$4.7 billion for 1947, in comparison with \$6.5 billion in 1940. Texas, California, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin are top states in volume.

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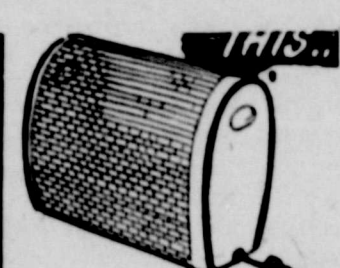
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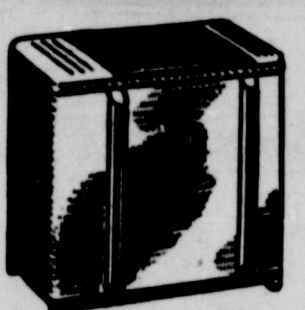


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To relieve the pressure on the saver, the committee recommends adoption of these remedies: fiscal and monetary policies which will check the inflationary expansion of the money supply; a revision of the Federal tax system to encourage saving and investment, and an unfreezing of the rigid wartime interest rate policy. It warns that "savings are still sorely needed for further improvement of living standards here and to aid the reconstruction and development of foreign countries."

Attacking the theory that the American economy has reached its maturity and therefore private investment outlets are not likely to be large enough to absorb all the people's savings, the study finds "every indication that a large volume of private investment will be required in the next several years to fill the backlog of demand built up during the war, to satisfy long-range needs and to exploit the accumulation of new inventions. Beyond that time, in the face of the staggering scientific discoveries of the war period, there seem good grounds for confidence that private investment outlets will readily absorb our savings."

Throughout the study, emphasis is placed on the importance of encouraging, instead of discouraging, savings and risk capital. The rapid increase in American living standards is attributed to the fact that both individuals and business concerns have saved and invested wisely a substantial part of their income. "Savings put to work," says the committee, "provide the key to our steady march to higher planes of living."

LOOK NO WRINGER!

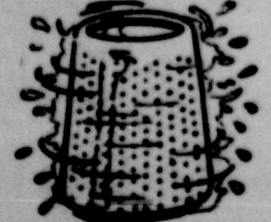
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Alton White accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. L. White of the Croton community, was attending to business affairs in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Collier of Glen, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eva Collier, spent last Saturday afternoon visiting on the streets of Spur.

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Whether or not the people of this great section are able to take advantage of the opportunity which this new era will offer will depend largely upon the selection of pictures is being enjoyed. These pictures are copies of the old Masters and many are in beautiful colors. They are to be used in class studies.

We had an important visitor in our building on Friday, February 6. Mr. Mann from Fort Worth demonstrated a Boloception for our teachers and some mothers. This caused the fourth grade class a little extra work because Boloception is part of their word study. They are still wondering what good can come from such a word!

Mrs. Moore's second grade wish to express their thanks to their room father, Mr. John Albin for the lovely Valentine Party given to them Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jay Austin and Mrs. Mansell Bragg were hostesses for the party. We appreciate these room mothers and their co-workers, Mrs. B. U. Burleson and Mrs. Carl Proctor. We thank them for their helpfulness, thoughtfulness and kindness throughout the year.

Miss Whitaker's and Mrs. Browning's first graders are completing their A.B.C. booklets this week. They are emphasizing phonics in connection with their formal study of spelling.

They are spending most of their time this week in review-work, since so many children have been out of school due to illness and cold weather.

The "first graders" enjoyed the picture show of George Washington which was shown Monday morning.

The Valentine party was not given until Monday, since there was no school last Friday. The Room Mothers served cookies and hot chocolate which the children truly enjoyed.

"Washington's Virginia", a sound picture, was thoroughly enjoyed by members of Mrs. Durham's Fourth Grade class. This movie, rich in scenes of Washington's life, came at a suitable time for those studying the life of our first president, and learning the reasons for celebrating his birthday on February 22.

The Third Grade classes are enjoying new geographies. They are really "traveling" in more ways than one. Two new members have joined Mrs. Little's class. They are Curtis Bihrey and George Byrd.

Mr. C. H. Warren was down from Matador, Friday of last week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. V. C. Allen who was quite ill with cold and complications last week is much improved.

Judge Kilmer B. Corbin Enters Senatorial Race

"The people of West Texas stand today on the threshold of the greatest era of prosperity in history," Judge Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa, stated here recently when he visited this area in the interest of his candidacy for State Senator from the 30th District.

"Whether or not the people of this great section are able to take advantage of the opportunity which this new era will offer will depend largely upon the



strength of their voice in State Government," Corbin added, "and I want to have a part in strengthening that voice."

The 28 year old Dawson County, who is now serving his third

term as County Judge of his home county without opposition, opened his active campaign by lashing out at the system which has existed in the past, to give politicians, who are tools of the special interest groups, almost complete control of the State Legislature.

The Senatorial aspirant, who was reared on a Dawson County farm, educated in the schools there, Texas Technological College and the University of Texas Law School, called on voters of this district to examine his record in both public and private life, and his actions and experience in county government. Prior to his election as County Judge, he taught and served as principal in Dawson County Rural Schools. Judge Corbin is a lawyer, a member of the Lamesa Bar and State Bar of Texas.

"The need exists today more than ever before for sound thinking and constructive action in our state lawmaking bodies," Corbin said. "The people must awaken to the fact that too many state office holders owe their allegiance their very political existence to special groups who would dominate legislation in Texas. There are too many little men holding down big jobs at the expense of the farmer, rancher and small business man of Texas."

Corbin is married, and the father of three children, Barry, age 7, Blaine, age 4, and Jane, age 3. He has long been active in several state organizations whose chief aim is bettering the conditions of West Texas. He is a

member of the Baptist Church, a 32nd Degree Mason, Past Master of Lamesa Lodge, and a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Knights of Kaorassan.

Corbin's platform, which he hopes to present to every voter of the district before election day, includes the completion of redistricting of Texas legislative districts in order that the people of West Texas will have an equal voice in their state government; a constructive program of soil conservation; a social security program for the aged, blind and dependent children of the state; a sound program for the building of a system of farm-to-market roads for Texas, which will be second to none; more and better aid for the schools of Texas; and a revision of the outmoded Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas.

A plan to pass a law to prevent large corporations from purchasing land for any purpose other than that for which the incorporation was accomplished will also be one of his main aims, if elected. "The wealth of the land belongs to the people," Corbin stated, "and I, for one, will work to see that the lands of West Texas are kept from the hands of monopolies."

"I am entering this race," Corbin said, "with the feeling that my background as a farm boy, a teacher, a lawyer, and a public official has given me the qualifications with which I can serve the people of my district to their advantage. I have no connection with the vested interests of Texas and will never obligate myself to anyone except the people I serve. If elected, I will exert my every effort in the interest of the people of the 30th District. No man can do more; no man should do less."

M. B. Gage from the Croton community, spent several hours in Spur last Saturday looking after business.

Mrs. Woodrow Simmons of Salem Oregon came in last week to spend a few days visit with her father-in-law Mr. J. P. Simmons of Spur. At a later date Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and two children, will return here to make Spur their permanent home.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bates of Belfast, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bates and families, spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Usery. Clarence and Edgar Bates are nephews of Mrs. Usery. While here they spent a day driving over the plains where they visited different points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Glen were on the streets of Spur last Saturday visiting with friends and looking after business affairs.

Bee Barkley, who has been a student in the Highland University, of Los Vegas, New Mexico has returned to Spur, and will be associated with Mrs. Nona Starcher in the Insurance and Real Estate business. Bee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley of Spur.

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NUPTIALS ARE READ FOR MISS GIPSON AND MR. HENDERSON

Miss Donna Lou Gipson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gipson, of Dickens, and Mr. H. G. Henderson of Abilene, were married Saturday February 14, in a grand ceremony at the home of Mrs. Rose Plyer of Abilene. Minister Paul Southern officiated. The couple exchanged vows before an improvised altar decorated with spring flowers. Mr. Bob Page rendered piano selections, and accompanied Miss Easlene Bailey who sang "With This Ring I Thee Wed" and "I Love You Truly". Miss Jean Ousley, the bride's only attendant, wore a pink afternoon frock with black accessories. The bride wore a royal blue crepe dress, and dark wine accessories. Her bouquet was of roses and violets. Mr. George Plyer was best man. Misses Fredia Sue Gipson and Mary Henderson lighted the candles. A reception was held in the dining room of the Plyer home. The table was laid with a hand drawn linen cloth, centered with a bouquet of mixed spring flowers, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Miss Chichi Meadors presided at the punch bowl and the Misses Ann Marshall and Jo Redman served the wedding cake. When the couple left the bride wore a blue and white suit with wine accessories. They will make their home at 2100 Avenue, Abilene, Texas, where both will continue their college work.

Much Interest Shown In Forthcoming Marriage, Local Boy

The news of the approaching marriage of Miss Naomi Sweeney, of Phillips, Texas, to Fike Godfrey of Spur, has created much interest among the friends of the Godfrey family. Fike is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, was born and reared in Spur. Attending the Spur Schools graduating in 1940. Fike entered Texas Tech in the fall of forty, where he covered a five years course in four years, receiving his degree in Industrial Engineering in forty four. While in Texas Tech, Fike was one of the most outstanding students in both campus and school activities. We think it worthy of note to list a part of this excellent record. Fike was president of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, vice president of the Senior class, president of Engineering Society, named on Student Council, served on Athletic Council, and during his last year was chosen as "Man Of The Year" by the National Scout organization which is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega's. His name is listed in Who's Who. Along with these activities he maintained a good scholastic average. He served two and one half years in the Navy as Lieutenant J. G. For the past year he has been employed with Phillips Petroleum at Phillips, Texas. (Where he met Miss Naomi Sweeney, who is reported to be a lovely person to know). Fike's family are one among the older and most popular families of Spur. Both Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey have been active in church and civic affairs. Mr. Godfrey states, he came to Spur a month before the town actually opened in 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey were

Miss Minnie Lee Hodges Wed To James L. Smith

Miss Minnie Lee Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hodges of Spur, and Mr. James L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Smith of Center, Texas, were married on February 16, in the home of Rev. Dock Love. Rev. Love, performed the ceremony in the presence of a sister of the bride and John Chapman. The bride wore an aqua blue dress with black accessories. The bride and groom are leaving for Center, Texas.

Bernice Lund Weds Dick Hindman

In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening at 7:30, Miss Bernice Lund of Los Angeles, California became the bride of Dick "Sonny" Hindman. The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church in Lynnwood, California. Mr. Hindman is the son of Mrs. Lee Hindman of Spur, and Mr. Luther Hindman, east of Spur. The couple will make their home in Hynes California where Mr. Hindman is employed with Propane and Butane Appliances. Mr. Hindman is the son of Mrs. Lee Hindman of Spur, and Mr. Luther Hindman, east of Spur. The couple will make their home in Hynes California where Mr. Hindman is employed with Propane and Butane Appliances. They were married in 1916 and have made Spur their home ever since. The other member of the family not mentioned here-to-fore is Miss Jane Godfrey, teacher of Home Economics, in El Paso schools. Fike will be associated with the Godfrey and Smart Ford agency which is the first and only one in Dickens, County. This business has made a great contribution to Spur and the surrounding territory. We want to keep our eye on the young Mr. Godfrey and Mr. V. C. Smart Jr. We predict for them most successful business careers.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Bloodworth Brothers

A surprise birthday party was given Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tommie Vivian to celebrate the sixty-third birthday of her father, Mr. D. E. Bloodworth and the thirty-fourth birthday of his brother Loyd Bloodworth, of Lubbock, Texas. The centerpiece for the dining table was a beautiful cake decorated with red roses. The dinner of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings was served buffet style to twenty-two guests. The day was spent in taking pictures and remembering days of the past, and the good times that they had. Names of the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloodworth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Martin of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Suddeth and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and children of Stamford, and the guests of honor and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bloodworth of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bloodworth, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Vivian and children. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

Lewis Ray Smith Honored

Lewis Ray Smith was honored with a Birthday party last Wednesday night at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Smith, on North Carroll. Hostesses were Miss Gladys Ruth Reeves, Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. Bilberry. Games of forty two and rummy were played and enjoyed during the social hour, then the guests gathered around the lace covered table, centered with a beautiful blue and white Birthday cake and sang "Happy Birthday." Lew made his wish and blew out the candles. The cake was cut and served with hot coffee to the following friends: Misses Bertha Neil Walker, Ava Nell Bilberry, Faye Middlebrooks, Louise Bateman, Tommie Thammich, Alma Nell Smith, Jackie Louise Smith, Beverly, and Joan Bostick and Messers, Tucker Sanlin, James Criswell, Junior Hagins, Alvis Bilberry and the hostesses Mrs. Bostick, Mrs. Bilberry and Miss Reeves.



Elliot Forbes To Appear Here

In an effort to arrange an outstanding educational hygiene program that will win the praise and approval of everyone, Manager J. D. McClain of the Spur theatre, has obtained the noted radio hygiene commentator, Elliot Forbes, to appear in person on the stage, during each performance of the picture "Mom and Dad", the engagement of which opens Monday, February 23, 1944. Mr. Forbes, who is best known to radio listeners in the Middle West, Southwest and West-coast areas because of his net-work broadcasts on health and hygiene subject in those territories should prove an interesting addition to the theatre's screen program. With his fine background of education, research and speaking on these timely subjects, his discourse has proven most enlightening and interesting to audiences everywhere. Besides his radio and stage work he speaks to university, college and high school groups, P.T.A. and other organizations in his travels from coast-to-coast. Altho not a rapid-fire talker, Forbes packs a vast quantity of 15-minute appearance as well as a considerable humor and stories. He has one of radio's finest commentator voices. "Mom and Dad", a new Hollywood release with an all-star cast, will be presented three times daily. Due to the delicate nature of the subject matter in some of its medical sequences, it is not for grade school age children, and is shown to segregated audiences only. The local theatre will have two performances for women only and high school-age girls starting at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. One performance will be for men only and high school boys, beginning at 9 o'clock. Each performance lasts two hours.



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