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## Ohio No 1 Showing Oil On Swabbing

### Prizes For Grand Champion Stock Are Announced For Show

With plans practically complete for a bigger and better Dickens county FFA and 4H clubs fat-stock show which will be held in Spur on Saturday, April 3, the committee are announcing the grand champion awards for the different classes of entries also the rules and regulations governing the participation in the show.

What is expected to be the largest show ever held in Dickens county will take place on the above date with a large score of entries already on the dotted line and the promise of more.

Below is printed the list of prizes to be awarded in the grand champion classes, also the rules and regulations governing participation in the show.

Grand Champion steer \$50.00  
Reserve Champion \$25.00  
Grand Champion Barrow \$15.00  
Reserve Champion \$7.50  
Grand Champion Gilt or Sow \$15.00  
Reserve Champion Gilt or Sow \$7.50

The following rules and suggestions have been prepared by this Committee that each Committee member, F.F.A. advisor, and County Agents might be in a better position to assist boys and girls in the county in selecting their exhibits for the show.

Rule no. 1 - Only bona-fide 4H and F.F.A. members are eligible to compete for premiums except in the girls horse show division.

Rule no. 2 - Any 4H or F.F.A. member exhibiting animals and competing for premiums must be in charge of the actual feeding and care of the animals throughout the feeding period and certified by the vocational agriculture teacher or County Agent or know demonstration agent in charge.

Rule no. 3 - The show committee expects each exhibitor to show his animal. In case an exhibitor has more than one animal in the class he may select one other boy to show this animal. All exhibitors should have animals trained and in showing condition at the time of the show.

Rule no. 4 - Beef cattle division:  
a. all fat steers must be dry lot fed, and the steer will be considered weaned when taken off the range.  
b. group of three steers must be fed by one member.  
c. classes for steers: Steers weighing under 850 and over steers weighing under 850 will show in the heavy class; steers weighing under 850 will show in the light class.  
d. all steers will be judged on market classifications; that is, prime, Choice, Good, Medium, etc.

#### Grand Champion Steer, 1947 Show



#### Spur Folks Attend Youth Program At McMurry

Those attending a "Youth Program," held at McMurry College Monday, March 11, were Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. L. L. Hill, Ned Blackwell, A. C. Sharp Jr., Shirley and Kenneth Hairgrove of Spur.

#### Sterling J. Parrish Present Incumbent Seeks Re-Election

The friends of senator Sterling J. Parrish in Dickens County are announcing his candidacy for reelection from the Thirtieth district to the Texas Senate. Senator Parrish made this district a great public servant in his freshman term in the Senate. His friends feel that he should be reelected by the largest possible vote.

#### Rev. Roy M. Clayton To Speak Sunday In Dickens Church

Rev. Roy M. Clayton, of the United Texas Drys office in Dallas, will be the guest speaker in the First Baptist Church of Dickens, Sunday morning, March 21, at 11:00 o'clock.

#### To the Voters of the 30th Senatorial District

With deep appreciation for past support and for the privilege of serving the people of the 30th Senatorial District, I announce for reelection for a second term as your state senator. In my first term, I worked full time at the job of representing the people of my district and their best interests. In doing so I had but one measuring rod. That was the Golden Rule. I tried to represent my friends and neighbors in the District, where I was born and raised, just as I would like for any one of them to represent me.

#### To The City Fire Marshalls And Fire Chiefs Of Texas Cities And Towns:

The week of April 4-10, 1948, has been designated as SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK by Governor Beauford H. Jester in his Proclamation of March 1.

#### BODY OF WORLD WAR 2 VICTIM TO ARRIVE FRIDAY, BODY TO LIE IN STATE AT FUNERAL CHAPEL

Reburial services to be held for the body of a World War 2 victim, which arrived in Spur Friday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m.

#### Jayton Lions Club Is Presented Charter

With a large delegation from Spur and Asperment in attendance, the Jayton Lions club was officially received into the International Association of Lions clubs Monday night, March 15.

#### Dickens County Game Association Will Hold Meeting

Dickens County Game Management Association will hold their meeting Thursday night, March 25, at 7:30, in the Spur High school Lunch Room buildings.

#### B. and H. Studio Has Our Thanks

The Spur wishes to extend thanks to the B. & H. studio for the many photographs that we have printed in the past few weeks.

#### Dickens Co Reaches Its Quota In Red Cross Drive

With the combined efforts of Chairman George S. Link Jr., Clyde Walthall, and Tom Johnston, and the liberal and generous donating of the people of Dickens County, the Red Cross has reached its quota of 1,700 dollars.

#### Spur Students To Compete For \$1,000 Guild Scholarship

Members of National Guild of Piano teachers of the Spur, Texas area will be eligible to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship in piano being offered by Rollins College. The award will be held April 17, in Spur.

#### Grand Champion Hog, 1947 Show



#### Election Judges Appointed For Coming Year

The following Election Judges of the various voting boxes of Dickens County have been appointed by the Commissioners Court to officiate at General and Special Elections for the coming year.

#### Trustee Election Set For April 3

The Trustee Election will be held at the Gibson Insurance Building on April 3. Three trustees are to be elected.

#### Golf Association To Elect Officers In R.E.A. Office

A meeting is called for tonight, (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the R.E.A. office of all members of the Spur golf association, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

#### Spur Boy Home From Guam For First Time In Three Years

Walter Jr. (Son) Foreman, recently returned to his home here from Guam, where he has been for the past three years, in the employ of the government.

#### Sgt. Littlefield Visits Here

Master Sgt. R. C. Littlefield came in last week from a separation camp in California where he landed February 21, after spending almost a year in Korea, China.

#### SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM ENJOYED BY LIONS CLUB TUESDAY

When the Lions club met Tuesday, March 16, at the 12:00 hour, Lion Bruce Browning was in charge of the Saint Patrick's Day Program. He was assisted by Miss Bonnie Campbell, directing a group of fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students.

#### Hoover's Grocery To Close Monday Evening March 22

Hoover's Grocery on South Burlington will close Monday evening, March 22, to prepare for the opening of their new store "Hoover's Finer Foods," which opens Friday morning, March 26.

Ohio No. 1, on Swenson Land and Cattle Co. section 26, block 2 H. & G. N. survey located in Garza county, twenty three miles southwest of Spur was showing heavy crude with swabbing at noon today with about 50 per cent water on about every third swabbing, from a depth of approximately 6000 feet from the top of the hole.

Indications are good at the present time for a producer in heavy pay if the present water situation can be squeezed out and the well allowed to flow. Reports this morning that the test was showing signs of free flow at three different times after swabbing was evidence that there is a possibility of good pay.

#### Mrs. Elwood Street Addresses Rotarians And Lions Club

Mrs. Elwood Street of Bridgeport, Connecticut, addressed a joint meeting of the Rotarians and Lions club last Thursday, March 11, at the twelve o'clock hour.

#### ATTENTION Friday the Fire Whistle will sound to let the business men know, when to close their business houses, in honor of the funeral cortege.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation of the many favors and acts of kindness from our neighbors and friends, following the automobile accident which involved our families.

#### Methodist Church To Present Pre Easter Services

Pre-Easter services will be held in the First Methodist church, Sunday morning, March 21, George Small, one of the out standing ministerial students of McMurry College will preach Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Special music, drama, and meditations on the "Last Week of the Life of our Saviour" will be in the program for the evening services throughout the week beginning each evening at 7:30.

On Monday evening Mr. Link's class will be in charge of the worship service, which will consist of group and special music. The pastor will give a brief message on the subject, "The Pass of Jesus Christ." Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening short plays will be presented by the Intermediate Ladies and the Young people, respectfully. These plays will be on the general theme of "The Cross." The pastor, who has visited the Holy Land, will give brief messages following these plays, on the last few days of the Life of Christ. The public is cordially invited to be present for all services.

With Our Churches

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
A. McAuley, Pastor
Church Calendar
Sunday
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

Bethel Baptist Church Program
Sunday, March 22
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Preaching
2:30 p. m. Singing

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Lester L. Hill, Pastor
CHURCH CALENDAR
Sunday School - - - 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service - - - 11:00 a. m.

Christian Church Schedule
Sunday
10:00 Bible School
11:00 The Lord's Supper
11:25 Sermon: "A World - Wide Gospel"

Monday
1:00 Ladies Mission Study
7:30 Victory Bible Class
Wednesday
7:30 The Hour of Power

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Frank L. Cox, Minister
Lord's Day Services
Bible classes for all, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon at 11:00 a. m. "The First Commandment"

Mid-Week Meetings
Ladies class, Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Baptist Brotherhood Meeting
Midway Baptist Church
March 22, 1948
Theme: Stand Fast
7:30 Song Service - Tab Williams

Brother Cox Holds
Series of Services
in Lamesa
Brother Frank L. Cox pastor of the Church of Christ of Spur, held a series of services in Lamesa last week.

Public Schools Not To Assist In Religious Education

WASHINGTON, March 8. - The Supreme Court ruled today that public school systems may not be used to assist religious groups in giving religious instruction.

The decision was 8 to 1. Justice Reed, dissenting, said the decision raises a bar against practically all forms of religious instruction connected in any way with school systems.

Justice Jackson, although joining in the majority findings in the particular case before the court, said he believes it goes too far.

The organization is made up of reformation in history courses, art, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths. It contended the materials used in religious instruction were non-sectarian because they were collected from many sources by many persons.

Fire Slows Down Peace Efforts
"Fire is slowing down the peace effort in this country," said Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, in commenting on Governor Jester's proclamation of Spring Clean-Up Week in Texas for April 4 - 19.

Commissioner Hall hopes that "Almost 550 persons were killed by fire last year," he said, "and nearly 21 million dollars in property was destroyed. The 1947 property loss was the highest in the history of this State."

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R. C. Harwell manager, of both the Spur and Lubbock plants, came here from Fort Worth where he was previously employed with Swift and Co. for nine years.

The plant here manufactures ice cream, butter and condensed milk. All products are of the very best quality. Great effort is made at all times to produce better products.

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PERSONALS

R. N. (Rusty to his friends) McGinty of Plains, spent last Friday visiting his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty on the McGinty ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts and family of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rinehart and daughter, Ladonna of Oil Center, New Mexico, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur spent a few days in Amarillo last week where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. French, of Afton, accompanied by Mrs. Eula Foard, were business visitors in Spur last week.

Weldon Foard, also of Afton, was visiting in Spur one day last week. Mrs. J. Q. Parks, Jayton visited in the home of Mrs. J. T. Randall of Spur for a few days last week.

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Mrs. Muri Foreman and daughter, Merla B., of the Foreman Chapel community, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur. Mrs. Charlie Bird of Matador is quite ill in the Stanley hospital in Matador at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and small daughter spent last Sunday in Lubbock where they visited relatives. Miss Jackie Jones student in business school in Lubbock, spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Midland, visited their parents, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lane over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McClure of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure of McAdoo, visited with friends in Spur Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, visited relatives in Abernathy last Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox and Eldon Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lunap of Afton last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunlap of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis of McAdoo, and Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin of Spur.

B. T. Moore, former Spur resident now living in Refugio, Texas, came in Monday of this week to look after business affairs for a few hours, before continuing his trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma where he will visit his son and daughter - in-law Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore.

Otha Thompson who is spending some time in Stamford, doing some repairing on the guns there, spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. Thompson and son.

W. Williams of McAdoo, transacted business in Spur Saturday of last week. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president of the U. S. John Paul Jones was the first great naval hero of America.

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## Appeal to Public to Assist in Child Enumeration Is Asked

Each year it is very necessary that School Scholastics for each school in the State of Texas be Enumerated. The Ages are from Six to eighteen inclusive.

The Spur School needs the help of every person in our school district to help in this matter. It is very necessary that we have the name of every child in district as we employ teachers in accordance to the number of students. If we miss any great number of children, our schools will be crowded as to the number of teachers.

Homes that have children going to school are not so hard to get the names of the school child, but homes that do not have children in school are very hard. If you have a neighbor that has children that are not in school, please see that these children's names are given to some of the school officials.

The oldest child in each family will be given a Census blank. Please fill this in and have your child return it that day.

### BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Birth Certificates will be required of each child that enters the Spur School for the first time. (First Grade.) Please start now in securing this for your child as it will be necessary.

### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The Spur School officials are going to make a Survey as to the future enrollment of the Spur Schools. We are requesting that each child in our school district that is under the school age be Enumerated. These children will not be included with the school children census but will have special blanks passed out with the School Census blank. Every person in Spur should put forth their best efforts in order that we may accomplish what we want. We must know what the future enrollment in the Spur School is going to be in order that we make our plans to meet this enrollment. This can not be done in one year.

Again we are requesting that each person in Spur be a committee of one to help in this matter.

C. F. Cook  
Superintendent of Schools

Anyone having Children under School Age, Please fill in this Blank and Mail to C. Foster Cook, Supt. Schools.

### CENSUS OF CHILDREN UNDER SCHOOL AGE

This Survey is being made to determine the future needs of the Spur Public Schools.

CHILD'S NAME	Birth		Date		Age Sept. 1, 1948	Male-Fem
	Mo.	Day	Yr.			

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

### Senate Chaplain's Prayers Pungent

The Reverend Peter Marshall, the Scottish-born Chaplain of the Senate, continues to delight Washington with his pungent prayers, says Farm Journal.

Recently Senators heard him plead: "Help us, O Lord, when we want to do the right thing, but know not what it is. But help us most when we know perfectly well what we ought to do, and do not want to do it."

Fernando Cortes was the Spanish conqueror of Mexico.

### New England Dairymen Seek New Price Plan

New England dairymen are urging adoption of a new formula to fix milk prices. It is based on department store sales, commodity prices, and the cost of feed and labor on the farm. The old formula, which broke down, was based on the price of butter and powdered milk.—Farm Journal.

Baked apples and peppers keep their shape better when baked in greased muffin tins.—Farm Journal.

## Easter Customs Trace Back To Pagan Days

Many of our present-day Easter traditions, such as the exchange of colored eggs and greeting cards at Easter time, have their origin in ancient customs that reach back to the dawn of civilization.

The word "Easter" itself comes from Eostra, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring and pagan symbol of fertility. The snows melted and flowers bloomed when she touched the earth, the Teutonic tribes believed.

According to legend, Eostra transformed her pet bird into a rabbit who later developed into our familiar Easter Bunny. That's why the elusive, generous hare still builds nests like a bird and fills them with colored eggs for children.

Our custom of donning new clothes for Easter springs from the age-old desire to "spruce up" at a time when all nature is blooming with new life. The Chinese and North American Indians always cast off their old apparel in the Spring, and the Roman Emperor Constantine introduced the custom to his royal court in the Fourth Century.

Easter, which is celebrated this year on March 28, can fall anywhere between March 22 and April 25. The Church's Council of Nice decided in 325 A.D. that Easter should henceforth fall on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox, March 21. This was believed to be the time when the Easter lilies, symbolic of Christ's resurrection, bloomed in Egypt.

Today's Easter morning sunrise services are curiously similar to solemn pagan religious rites held long before the time of Christ. Every year, on March 21, tribes gathered on mountain tops at dawn to celebrate the "Festival of the Sun," hailing the lengthening days and the beginning of Spring.

Persian sun-worshippers began their New Year on this day, and gave each other colored eggs, dyed with herbs. Early Christians consecrated eggs and continued to exchange them at Easter, staining them a deep red to symbolize the blood of Christ.

An Easter gift of colored eggs came to denote affection during the Middle Ages, and elaborately gilded eggs—often adorned with jewels—were exchanged among royal families.

Colored eggs proved rather impractical to send any distance as Easter greetings, and in the middle of the Nineteenth Century the people of Northern Germany began sending Easter cards in their place. These early cards were religious scenes mounted on vividly colored velvets and silks, often with a silk cord and tassel so they could be hung on the wall.

Gradually flowers were intro-

## Chevrolet Shows Heavy Increase

Latest available registration figures show the number of Chevrolets in operation has reached an all-time peak of 8,834,811 units, T. M. Keating, general sales manager of the company, announced today.

This is one-fourth of all automobiles in the United States and virtually as many as owned in other countries of the world combined.

The total gives Chevrolet a duce into the designs. These came the familiar chicks, bunnies, and ducks that lend such a delightfully humorous note to the gay present-day greetings. Today Easter cards have almost completely replaced colored eggs as messengers of affection at Easter time, although many of the other ancient customs remain.

## Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCH CHAS. WITT  
RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR MCGINTY, Sec.

Cooperators with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District intended to build about 250 miles of terraces this winter. This amount has been lessened considerably because of the weather. Several landowners cannot wait for the contractors much longer since it will soon be time to work the land. There are two possible ways to extend the terrace construction period up until planting time. Soil Conservation Service technicians will run the lines, and the landowner can leave a strip about 30 feet wide and go ahead and plow the rest. The terracing machine can then come in at any time prior to planting, or the entire field can be listed once the lines are laid off, since the machines will work in plowed ground. Any cooperator who would like to figure on either of these methods should contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Spur.

The following landowners have had terraces constructed during the past few weeks: Bill Rucker, 2 miles; W. O. Lee, 3 miles; George M. Williams Estate, 15 miles; Archer Powell, 1 mile; S. C. Reynolds, 4 miles. Muri Foreman has a whirlwind machine and is building his own terraces.

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### How To Keep Tools In Good Condition

Farm tools should be wiped clean after use and before they are put away. Keep edged tools sharp. Frequently they are dulled by carelessness in storing them, such as throwing wood chisels into a box with heavy wrenches, and so on. To prevent rusting, wipe tools after use with a soft rag containing a few drops of light oil.—Farm Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Middleton of Afton, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton of Rails, over the week end.

### Pelleted Seeds Help Gardeners

If the gardener in your family starts planting what appears to be shot-gun pellets this spring, don't be alarmed. He's probably planting "pelleted" seed, according to Farm Journal.

Pelleted seeds are coated with two or more layers of protective fungicide chemical and plant foods.

The chemicals dissolve when the seeds are planted and the young seedling is assured of having both food and protection from harmful soil diseases, from the start.

Until now seed pelleting has been done mainly with beet, and to some extent with corn. But this year a Galeburg, Mich., firm has offered pelleted seed of all common vegetables and flowers.

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### SPUR LADY RETURNS

was an official installation of both State and District officers of the "Texas Federation of Music Club."

President of the Seventh District, for 1948-49, Mrs. W. T. Andrews of Spur, State officers for 1948-49 are as follows: President, Mrs. Blant Burford of Dallas, First Vice - president, Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa; Second Vice - president, Mrs. Raymond Marshall of Lubbock; Secretary, Mrs. L. B. Horton, Mrs. Scott Daugherty of McAllen, San Angelo.

The highlight of the convention was a State board meeting held in the home of Miss Ina Hogan and there plans were made for the Biennial to be held in Dallas in the spring of forty nine. Three thousand and five hundred women are expected to attend this meeting.

### District Convention of Teachers Is Held In Lubbock

Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of Philadelphia schools and a widely known figure in educational circles, addressed the West Texas Teachers Association in Lubbock, March 12, in the High School Auditorium.

Dr. Stoddard spoke in the afternoon general session of the West Texas Teachers Association meeting. All who could be accommodated in the auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1500 persons, heard the address. Others stood in the halls, even sat behind the stage, and went to study halls where they heard the address over the public address system.

Floyd Honey, president of the association opened the meeting.

and introduced the speaker. The theme of Dr. Stoddard's address could have been aptly called "What Sort of Schools are we to Develop During the Atomic Age?"

Dr. Stoddard expressed the belief schools should join with all available agencies of the communities, such as church organizations, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, and others to provide "the kind of educational program which enable these boys and girls to understand the day in which they live and to participate in the hurly-burly activities of modern day without becoming the victim of its conflicts and its tensions."

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teaching needed, he said. He mentioned visual education, radio, television (now in use in schools of which he is superintendent) more books and reduction of the number of pupils one school may supply in building an abiding peace. He stressed two means by which schools may help strengthen such defenses. One was to intensify and make more effective the program of physical education and health in and through the schools. The other was to step up our teaching of the American way of life and help our people young and old to understand and treasure that way.

Section meetings were held after the afternoon general session, where teachers joined in an informal discussion of their plans and problems.

Along with a number of others from different towns, Mrs. O. L. Kelly of Spur was elected to the House of Delegates. The Odessa High school band directed by Robert Maddox played prior to the opening of the general assembly. Dr. Doyle D. Jackson gave the welcome address and O. C. Thomas, superintendent of Falls schools responded. In his response Mr. Thomas recommended "What Will Have to be Done for Better Schools in Texas."

This was the largest crowd

ever reported to have attended this meeting before. With the exception of perhaps one or two of the primary teachers all teachers from the Spur schools were present.

Samuel Jones Tilden was disallowed his election to the presidency of the U.S. in 1876 because of irregularities in the Louisiana ballot.

Tobias Hobson, an English stablekeeper, made customers take the horse nearest the door, hence the term "Hobson's choice" meaning to take what's offered or nothing at all.

Demosthenes was the most famous orator of ancient Greece.

A standard gauge railroad track is 56 1-2 inches wide.

"Fifty-four forty or fight" was the slogan advocating the U. S. Canadian boundary in the West.

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# Dickens Doings

**By Mrs. O. E. Cunningham**

Mrs. Lawson McWilliams was honored with a lingerie shower last Monday afternoon March 8, from 4:30 to 6:00, in the home of Mrs. Jan Felmy with Mrs. Felmy, Miss Freda Sue Gipson, and Miss Odell Kimmel as hostess.

A nice selection of gifts was received. A lovely refreshment plate was served to about 17 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadors visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk of Eastland a few days ago.

Mrs. Winona Ousley and little daughter Jo Beth of Dallas, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Reynolds, Matador, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Smiley here last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Harris of McAdoo, was in Dickens last week looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller had as their guest last week their daughter, Mrs. Truman Barnett of Wake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Conaway announce the arrival of a son Mickey Wayne, born March 7, in Matador.

F. F. Henry of Duncan Flat, transacted business in Dickens Thursday of last week.

Clark Forbis of Afton was in Dickens last Saturday purchasing car tags.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bachman of Croton, announce the arrival of a son born March 11, at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzlie Holly spent the week end in Fort Worth, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Littlefield spent Sunday in Dickens, visiting Miss Linda Gail Jackson and other relatives.

Mrs. John Gay of Childress spent a few days visit here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brummett of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and Ray were in Pampa last week visiting Mr. Ousley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Ousley and family.

L. J. Varnell will be back home this week. He has been in the veterans hospital at McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Street and children of Texon, spent the past week end here visiting with Mrs. W. D. Street and Mrs. Dannie Hudgens.

Mrs. Joe Baldwin is in Eastland visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk.

Mrs. Minnie Moss is in Graham visiting her mother.

Miss Jean Ousley and Miss Chici Meadors had as guests this week end Miss Barbara Bell of Dallas, Miss Lillie McNabb, of San Benito, and Miss Ellis of Lubbock.

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## VETERANS NEWS

An explanation of recent increases in subsistence allowance for World War 11 veterans taking full-time courses in schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill is being mailed to veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi with their March checks, the Veterans Administration reports.

The enclosure states that only veterans taking full-time courses of education in schools will be entitled to the increased allowances. The new payments, effective after April 1, will be at the monthly rate of \$75 for a veteran without dependents, \$105 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$120 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

The message explains that eligible veterans who are entitled to \$75 or \$105 under the new rates will not have to apply for the increased allowances. Existing applications will supply all the information needed to pay the new benefits. These veterans, therefore, need not write VA, since their increases will be paid automatically.

The note also includes instructions to veteran - trainees who are entitled to \$120 because they have more than one dependent. It directs them to submit the information about their additional dependents needed before payments at the new rate can be made.

Student - veterans planning transfers to other schools are advised by the Veterans Administration to give at least 30 days notice of their plans, if they wish to avoid possible delay in payment of subsistence.

To enroll at a new school, the veteran will need a supplemental

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certificate of eligibility from the VA regional office. This requires both a notice to the VA and a statement from the present school showing satisfactory progress in studies.

Q -- When I was discharged from the Army two years ago, I was advised by Veterans Administration to enter job training under Public Law 16. Due to conditions beyond my control, I was unable to enter training at that time. Is it possible for me to enter training now?

A -- In all probability, you can enter training now, but you should contact your nearest Veterans Administration office where your first advisement will be reevaluated for you.

Q -- I dropped my \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance term policy and later reinstated only \$5,000 of it. Is it possible for me to reinstate the other \$5,000 at this late date?

A -- Yes, you have until July 31, 1948, to reinstate without physical examination if you certify that your health is as good as when the policy lapsed. You need pay only two monthly premiums.

Q -- I am going to school under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) and would like to know what medical treatment is available to me?

A -- Under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, you are entitled to any type of medical treatment needed to prevent the interruption of your training.

Q -- I am a veteran of the last war, but while in service I did not take advantage of National Service Life Insurance. May I file application and get National Service Life Insurance now?

A -- Yes, but you will be required to pass a physical examination.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale of Girard are announcing the arrival of a new daughter named Reba Jo, born in Nichols General hospital Wednesday, March 10, weighing ten pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stanley a daughter, Linda Kay, in Nichols General hospital, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

China was the first country to develop gunpowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell, who have lived in the Cat Fish community for many years, have sold their farm there and have moved into Spur where they will make their home.

Elias Howe invented the sewing machine in 1846.

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### A REPORT ON CIVIL RIGHTS

By George Mahon

The first test vote of the Session on the so-called civil rights question came in the House of Representatives last week. This question has provoked more hot words than any recent political issue.

Congressman Keefe of Wisconsin had succeeded in placing a rider on an appropriation bill at a subcommittee meeting which would prevent the segregation of whites and colored in certain vocational schools and hospitals. When the full committee on appropriations met to give final approval to the measure, I joined with other Democrats on the committee in an effort to strike obnoxious language from the bill. We were able to get enough Republican votes to win the motion and amend the bill.

The next contest came in the floor of the House. Congressman Marcantonio of New York offered a motion to restore the language which we had been successful in striking from the bill in Committee. Democrats voted against the motion almost solidly and we were able to win sufficient Republican support to defeat the Marcantonio amendment.

The so-called civil rights program includes proposals for the passage of Federal anti-poll tax and anti-lynching legislation, plus a so-called FEPC law and legislation which would prohibit the segregation of whites and colored in interstate travel, and eventually in the schools. In previous years we have been confronted with parts of this program and by voice and vote I have always opposed it and I am continuing my active opposition.

I maintain that a federal anti-poll tax law would be unconstitutional because Art. I, of the U.S. Constitution, provides that the States, not the federal government, shall fix the qualification of voters. The people of Texas, if they desire, can amend the Texas constitution which provides for the poll tax and substitute a system of registration, but the U.S. Congress has no authority to indirectly amend the Texas constitution.

Lynching is a crime which is local in character and should not be handled by Washington authorities but by local and state officials. As to the FEPC and the proposals to prevent the segregation of the whites and colored on railroad trains and in schools, I take the position of those who say that the federal government has no right to interfere with local laws and customs in this regard, and that our system for segregation of the races is necessary and in the best interest of both races.

But many of the northern Democrats and many Republicans are loudly advocating the so-called civil rights program in an effort to get the negro and minority votes in the doubtful states of the North and East.

The Republicans have a majority in both the House and Senate. Therefore, the only chance to stop this program is through a non-partisan fight against it by both Democrats and Republicans such as proved successful in our effort to eliminate the so-called civil rights rider from the appropriation bill.

**General Jonathan "Tex" Wainwright Takes Over**  
Washington, D. C. -- General Jonathan Wainwright, retired hero of Corregidor and Bataan, recently took over the leadership of the Military Order of the Caraboa from retired Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey, last year's head of the Order. Both General Wainwright and Admiral Halsey are veterans of the Moro Insurrection in the Philippine Islands during the early years of the American control of the Islands. The Military Order of the Caraboa is an exclusive organization whose membership is restricted to veterans of that campaign.

**Texas Gets Her Battleship**  
Washington, D. C. -- The Battleship USS Texas is being overhauled at the Norfolk, Virginia Naval shipyard preparatory to the State of Texas as a permanent historical exhibit.

**Europe's Farmers Need Horse-Drawn Machinery**  
Here is a plan which will get the European farmer the machinery he needs, without taking it away from farmers here, writes Paul M. Mullikan in Farm Journal.

Europeans can't use much of the power machinery we're thinking of sending them. (They've asked for more than \$300,000,000 worth under the Marshall plan.)

Their farms are too small, and they have neither the fuel nor the trained men to run such machinery.

But they can use, and they do need, horse-drawn machinery. And we have it to spare on U.S. farms. Much of it is reasonably new.

Why not have our government buy this horse-drawn machinery from farmers? Let our 17,000 farm machinery dealers gather this equipment, recondition it and prepare it for shipment.

**Poisonous Snakes**  
In many sections of New York's poisonous snakes are the copperhead, timber rattlesnake, and the Massasauga or swamp rattler. This list would apply for all the New England and Middle Atlantic states, also. In the Southeast, look out for the Coral or Harlequin snake, the copperhead, and the pygmy, timber, canebrake, and diamond-back rattlers. West of the Mississippi River, you'll find the Texas and Sonoran Coral snakes, the southern and broadbanded copperheads, the water moccasin or cottonmouth, the yellow bellied sea snake, and about 20 different varieties of rattlers.—Farm Journal.

Roll pie crust on wax paper and instead of turning the dough, turn the whole paper. The crust won't break if you use the paper to transfer it to pan.—Farm Journal.

**Six Good Laying Hens Equal Acre Of Land**  
Six good laying hens in the hands of an efficient poultryman will make as much money as an average acre of good Illinois farm land.

You don't believe it? Well at least, that's what the figures of the Pioneer Farm Bureau Farm Management Service, in Illinois, showed for 1947.

In the high-earning flocks of the association, hens produced \$4.75 income apiece, above feed costs.

At that rate, 500 hens would make \$2,375 a year—or about the average income from an 80-acre farm, according to W. A. Herrington, Pioneer fieldman, Farm Journal.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means to express our thanks and gratitude to each and every one of our friends who assisted us during the long illness and death of our dear wife, mother, and grandmother.

Mr. J. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. Robert French and children, Mrs. Julia Ford and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Leyman French and children, Bert French and children.

**Sweet Potatoes Liked By Cattle**  
Dairy cattle like sweet potatoes, and they show it at the milk pail, declares Farm Journal.

In Louisiana State University tests freshly chopped sweet potatoes had 2 1/2 times the value (pound for pound) of sorgo or corn and soybean silage. When dehydrated they were only 12 per cent behind ground yellow corn, and 17 per cent better than ground snapped corn.

The vines, when used to supplement permanent pasture, boosted milk production 19 per cent.

**Care Of Roofs**  
Metal roofs should be painted when dark areas of rust spots begin to show. Metallic zinc paint will add years to the life of a roof on which the galvanizing is beginning to wear through.—Farm Journal.

**Dried Beet Leaves Good For Chickens**  
Something new can now be added to your chickens' diet, Farm Journal points out.

Researchers at Cornell University have discovered that dried beet leaves can replace alfalfa meal. Up to this point it's been thought that the oxalic acid in the leaves would injure chickens.

But using 5 per cent of the dried leaves in a regular mash gave normal growth. When as much as 10 per cent was used, however, growth was stunted.

The discovery is important for two reasons. Beet leaves carry both riboflavin and carotene, which chickens need, but are low in fiber. Also it may bring nearer the day when cannery wastes will be dried for poultry feed. Not only will that open up a new source of feed for chicken men, but it may increase returns to vegetable growers.

After a spell of resting and visiting Sgt. Littlefield will return to Texas Tech to resume his studies there in Mechanical Engineering.

**East Ward News Program By First Graders**

In the First Grade, Mrs. Marcy's pupils have been thinking and talking about the signs of spring. A spring program is being planned for March 19. Friday afternoon, which is as follows: Group songs, "Spring Has Come" and "Naming the Flowers." Nancy Ann Hart will read a story which will be acted out by other pupils; "Springtime," a reading by James East and Jimmie Hord; group songs, "Spring Rain" and "The Gardener;" a drill, "Springtime Boquet;" games of "I See You" and "Oats, Peas, Beans, and Barley Grow;" and "The Spring Song" by all the pupils.

**British Will Dedicate Memorial To Roosevelt**

London, England -- A Memorial to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be unveiled in Grosvenor Square April 12.


Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the President, will unveil the memorial in the presence of the British King and Queen. The Archbishop of Canterbury will pronounce the benediction while the Royal Marines will form the guard of honor.

**Mrs. S. L. Porter of Afton** who has been ill in the Stanley hospital in Matador is improving at this time.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols** and daughter of the Croton community was trading in Spur Saturday of last week.

**Mrs. Dee Hairgrove and daughter**, Miss Shirley spent Thursday of last week shopping in Lubbock.

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**Advice For Veterans Starting In Farming**

Getting a start in farming is relatively easy for the G.I.—so easy, in fact, that some of them may overlook these essential points:

1. Get a farm big enough to make a living on.
2. Pay no more than it is worth on the basis of what it will earn over a period of years.
3. Borrow money to invest in land only under favorable terms.
4. A safe way to get started in farming is to rent or buy a good farm in a good farming neighborhood you know. Then you can get the advice of competent farmers on crops and methods.
5. Know what you are doing all the time. Guesswork farming can lose you your shirt.—Farm Journal.

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