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Chamber of Commerce Doing... COMMITTEE PROJECTS FOR BETTER SPUR TO START NEXT WEEK

Are you willing to work for your community? This question will be put to many Spur citizens next week as the Chamber of Commerce starts rolling on the 1952 program for community progress.

In many respects, Spur, as a community, is behind times—and it is time to start working for our town and community as a unit.

Many suggestions have been made to the chamber through the questionnaires recently sent out and by people on the street. We have a full agenda of things that need to be done—now we're ready to start doing some of them. With the cooperation in working with the chamber, we as a community can do much to better our town during the year of 1952.

George Gabriel, president of the board of directors of the chamber, has appointed a member of his board as chairman of each of the standing chamber committees.

These chairmen will be calling on many of us next week for our support of a program to make Spur a better Spur.

Gabriel states that there will be Community Thought meetings held soon to get the opinion of our people concerning common problems and needs. These meetings will be of an informal nature with everyone having an opportunity to take part. Reports from these meetings and from the different committees will be published by the chamber to keep everyone informed as to just what the chamber is doing.

Plans are now being made for a big community program for every community in this area. The first program will be held on a Saturday of next month in downtown Spur. Plans are being made to have community talent shows, magicians, band music, western music, and many other types of entertainment.

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GROUP FROM ENGLAND TO VISIT DICKENS SUNDAY

Mayor Nichols of Dickens states that the group of Englishmen now on tour of the United States will visit that city on Sunday, April 27, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Traveling by bus, the group will visit in homes and with local citizens on hand during their stay.

Spur High School Names Honor Role

Weldon Skinner, principal of the Spur high school, announced the following honor roll students for the second six weeks of the second semester:

Seniors
"A" Roll—Reba Senn, Emma Lena Simpson.
"B" Roll—Mazell Beadle, Nelda Horn, Virginia Walker.

Juniors
"A" Roll—Betty Arnold, Jackie Cloude, Franklin Gabriel, Barbara Hill, Wilma Horton, Glenna Jones, Paulita Karr, Peggy Reid, Mary Beth Roche, Beth Watson, Beverly Wood, Pat Young.
"B" Roll—Joe Bell, Harley Bingham, Virginia Day, Steve Dobbs, Robert Emsey, Don Gannon, Anna L. Hagins, Neil Hopkins, Jo Alice Kimmel, Janet Love, Ann Pickens, Jimmie Pierce, Shirley Randall, Gayle Reese, Hershel Wade, Walton Walker, Maxine Williams, Donald Lee Wilson, Loyd Womack, Billy Tom Young.

Sophomores
"A" Roll—Janie Alexander, Lou Ann Comer, Wanda Cunningham, Ralph Gibson, Willis Jernigan, Carolyn Kelley, Chester Lindsey, Don McGinty, Frances Wilson.
"B" Roll—Duffy Austin, Curtis Blair, Van Cash, Alice Crockett, Lois Dunwoody, Betty Dyess, Winston Fitzgerald, Emma Gannon, Tommy Hightower, Neal Hinderman, Frederick Pierce, George Pitts, Breggetta Senn, Barbara Sharp, Walter Stanley, Ray Tullis, Don Vaughn, Kenneth Vaughn, Jacky Williams.

Freshmen
"A" Roll—Merla Bea Foreman, Billie Sue Gregory, Kathleen Kelley, Dorothy Powell, Boyce Rankin, Freddie Young.
"B" Roll—Jean Boothe, Carol Carpenter, James Daughtry, Marjaine Driggers, Lora Goes, Wynelle Hagins, Virginia Hord, Wayne Hoover, Gail Love, George McAteeer, Billy Phillips, Carl Powell, Dean Reagan, Loyd Smith, Charles Sonnemaker, Frances Tullis, Gail Williams, Dan Wright.

Rains Break Drought In County, State

The serious drought in Dickens county and most of the state came to an end last week with general rains soaking the arid farm and ranch lands.

Dickens county received from two to over five inches of moisture in the last two weeks. Heaviest fall was unofficially reported in the Croton area where farmers' gauges showed over five inches.

County Agent Charles Taylor states that the drought has definitely been broken over the county and that farmers can now prepare land for planting. Although most farmers will wait until late May to plant cotton, much grain will be planted in the near future.

Farmers To Gather For Rainmaking Meet

Of interest to the farmers in this area is the meeting to be held in the Spur theater, Friday, April 25, 8:00 p. m., by the Dickens County Rain Improvement Association. Present for the meeting, and principal speaker will be Mr. Brown, field representative of the Water Resources Development Corporation of Denver, Colorado.

The purpose of the meeting is to familiarize farmers with a plan used by this firm in New Mexico last year, whereby ground generators were set up to release silver iodine, supplementing nature's way of causing rainfall.

Indications are that the plan was received well in New Mexico, and that a large number of farmers in that locality subscribe to the theory that it is possible to increase moisture during the storm periods.

Farmers here will be solicited to join this movement on the basis of paying two cents per acre on pasture land, and four cents per acre for cultivated land, which will afford coverage from April 1, until March 31.

Seniors Hear Lecture On Military Service

Four members of the armed forces met with the high school seniors Friday, April 18, and discussed with them the opportunities and advantages afforded by enlistment in any of the branches of the military service.

The question of primary concern to the senior boys was whether or not they should enlist in service immediately after high school graduation, or continue as far as possible with formal schooling. It was recommended by these visiting service men and women that each student should continue his schooling as long as he could, thus enabling him to be a more competent serviceman, as well as being more highly trained in the vocation of his choice.

Guy Karr Elected Lions President

Guy B. Karr was elected president of the Spur Lions club at the Tuesday noon meeting this week.

May 5 Deadline For Pol. Announcements

Dr. M. H. Brannen, Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee chairman, announced today that Monday, May 5, is the last day on which names of candidates can be placed on the democratic primary ballot.

Requests to have names placed on the ballot must be filed on or before the first Monday in May, he states.

Announcement was also made today that the county convention will be held on Tuesday, May 6, in the courthouse at Dickens.

Dr. Brannen points out that the only voice that the voters of Texas have in the presidential nomination is at the county convention and urges voters to attend this meeting.

Precinct conventions will be held on Saturday, May 3, states Dr. Brannen. The places of the various precinct meetings appear in the notice on page 8.

Father And Son Banquet To Be Held

Businessmen who assisted in the recent fair stock show, and fathers of FFA club members will be honored as guests of the FFA boys at a banquet to be given in the high school gymnasium on the evening of Friday, April 25, in Lubbock Saturday, April 19, in an extemporaneous speaking contest.

The topic on which he spoke was "What Effect Did Truman's Decision Not to Run Have Upon the Democratic Candidate Nomination?" There were six participating students, with first place being taken by the Monahan contestant, and second place being won by the Wellington student.

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Franklin Wins Honors In Regional Contest

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Bids Opened Tues.; Lubbock Firm Low

Bids were opened for the construction of the \$250,000.00 Spur hospital at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 22, with the W. B. Abbott Construction company of Lubbock the apparent low bidder.

The city commissioners and the hospital advisory board met in the city hall with representatives of approximately 25 construction firms, architects, and government officials.

Representing the city were Mayor Ned Hogan, commissioners Joe Long and Dr. W. F. Patrick, and the hospital board consisting of George Gabriel, Walter Gruben and George Link.

The commission approved a resolution to let the contracts subject to the surgeon-general's action.

The Abbott Construction company's bid for the general construction was \$130,646.

The low bidder for the contract for mechanical work was the Frances company of Quanah with \$43,092. Another Quanah firm, the Electrical Service company, was low on electrical work with \$13,092.

West Texas Coffee company of Abilene was low on kitchen equipment with a bid of \$5,815 and the inside fabrication work low bid was from the Met Fabrication company of St. Louis. Its bid was \$8,523.

Two Tri-County Men Answer April Call

Rex V. Hall and Ysaías Roa left Wednesday afternoon, April 16, for induction into the Armed Forces, according to a report made this week by the local Selective Service board. The two men will report to Abilene. They represent the April call of the board.

John L. Green of Dickens has been appointed as board member to represent Dickens county. He will replace H. A. C. Brummett on the board, as he has resigned. Judge Brummett has been on the draft board ever since the Selective Service started in 1948.

C. E. Mays of Aspermont and Tom Ray Wilson of Jayton are the other board members.

Spurites Hear Tech Choir In Concert

Thirty six members of the Texas Tech choir, under the direction of Dr. Gene Humble, presented two concerts in Spur Tuesday, April 22. The first of these was presented to the student body of the Spur schools.

Choir members were given an opportunity to visit in the homes of Messrs. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess, Johnnie Scudder, C. F. Cook, Clyde Bingham, L. D. Ratliff, Nest Chestain, M. H. Brannen, Lavis Lee, Oscar McGinty, O. L. Kelley, Horace Wood, Lester Ball and Horace Gibson.

Later they were entertained in the high school lunch room where they were served their evening meal. The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, combination salad, iced tea and coffee, and apple pie. The meal was prepared and served by Mmes. Lindsey, Love, Sweeney and Faulkner.

The second concert was presented in the East Ward auditorium at 8 p. m. The program included a wide variety of entertainment, ranging from classical to the barber shop quartet. Ira Scantz, voice director, and member of the Tech faculty, sang three solos.

Foster Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook of Spur, directed the choir when they sang "How Sad Flow the Streams".

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND CHILDRESS MEETING

The annual school for Orders of the Eastern Star for district 2, section 6, was held in Childress Wednesday, April 14.

Members of the Spur chapter who attended include Mmes. Foster Astor, Helen Chandler, Pauline Jimson, Edyth Witt, Pauline Robbette, Ada Belcher, Verma Fox, Betty Craver, Minniola Stewart, Helen Faye Powers, Sybil Brantley, Joe Cyper, Eloise Crockett and Zepher Robbette. These ladies were each awarded a B certificate.

Annual Singing Convention Is Held In Girard Sunday

The Kent County Singing Convention met in the Girard school Sunday, April 20, in observance of the traditional April singing, which met for the 16th consecutive year.

According to R. E. Beaver of Girard, president of the association, an estimated 1000 persons attended the convention. Visiting singers included the Harmonizers Quartet of Oklahoma City, the Rogers Quartet of Lubbock, the Morton Quartet of Ralls, the Neighbor's Trio of Brownfield, the Lysle Quartet of Floydada, and Lawrence Deayes of Snyder.

Many of those attending the convention also attended the luncheon which was served from tables that had been placed end to end in the corridors of the school building. This luncheon was prepared by the women attending the singing.

SARAH WARNER ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sarah Elizabeth Warner celebrated her second birthday on April 16, with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner.

Sharing ice cream, punch and cake with the young honoree, were Jo Driver, Patricia and Jane Powell, Dan Smith, and Howard C. Warner, Jr.

Methodists Hold Conference; Rev. Wright Retains Pastorate

The quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church was held in the Roundup building Wednesday evening, April 16, with J. H. Crawford, district superintendent of Stamford, presiding.

Rev. Cal Wright's return was requested by the church for the fourth year, with a substantial increase in salary. Rev. Wright was granted the floor, at which time he accepted the position and expressed appreciation in behalf of himself and Mrs. Wright.

It was voted that Dee Hairgrove should serve as lay delegate to the northwest Texas conference to be held in Lubbock from May 28 through June 1. George S. Link, Jr. was elected to serve as reserve lay delegate to the same conference. W. F. Gilbert's term as trustee will expire in 1953, Paige E. Gollhar's in 1954, and Spencer Campbell's in 1955.

Other nominations and elections included as stewards, Kenneth Hairgrove, Mrs. Clyde Bingham, Dr. R. L. Alexander, Roy Ander-

New Subscribers

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Civil Defense Film Shown To Rotarians

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This film illustrating the importance of civil defense as portrayed by citizens of an American city, was shown by James Cowan who also served as "chairman of the day".

Visitors introduced were Rev. T. B. Allen of Spur, Dr. A. J. Quinn of Amarillo, Karl Seepe of Fort Worth, Judge Alton Chapman of Floydada, Homer White, Leon Blythe, R. D. Griffin and Millard Williams, all of Sweetwater.

Tom Stephenson of Spur was presented the Rotary pin as a new member of the club. He is connected with Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation and an active member of the First Methodist Church.

The meeting was opened with the national anthem and invocation by Dr. Quinn.

Donkey Ball Game Slated Monday Night

The Spur high school boys and the Hoover-McAteeer hot-rod club are scheduled for a ball game to be played in the school gymnasium on Monday evening, April 28, at 7:30 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ozburn and baby of Pittsburg, are guests this week in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffey. Mrs. C. R. Cooper and baby visited a few days last week with relatives at Stanton. Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis and Lyndell visited in Stamford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vines and children of Lubbock were visiting her brother, Forest Keith, Friday. Mrs. Helen Nickels made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McMillan and baby of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts Thursday and attended evening services at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Viva Griffin is visiting at Follett with her son and family, the Wade Griffins. Rev. Griffin flew down after her.

Howard and Guinn Hickman, Rusty McWilliams, J. J. Griffin, and John Burrow are fishing this week at Elephant Butte Dam, New Mexico.

Mrs. Howard Hickman and children spent the week end in Littlefield, visiting her mother.

Rev. Wayland Dowden and family were Friday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Bob Pope of Ralls was in our community several days last week, in the interest of the South Plains Co-op Telephone Co. Work on the new telephone system is scheduled to begin in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams have had as their guest in their home, her sister from Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul and Waynette of Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass, Wednesday. Georgene returned home with her parents after spending the last two weeks

with her grandparents. Gene James star organist for the Shield company, will be in both morning and evening services at the Methodist Church Sunday, April 27.

Rev. Cecil Guthrie of Delwin, visited Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson Monday.

The men of the Baptist Church have a newly organized Brotherhood. The following officers were elected: president, C. T. Wallace; vice-president, T. H. Rigby; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Moore. G. B. Morris and O. E. Lumsden were elected to serve for one year on the program committee, a third member to be appointed by the president at each meeting. Regular meeting date is the third Monday night of each month.

They have taken as a project the purchase of opaque glass for church windows. Rev. Patterson and M. L. Kelley have been guest speakers. Bro. Patterson chose as his subject, "I will uphold my Church". He named four ways to uphold the church: by presence, prayer, gifts and service. Mr. Kelley's subject, "My quest for practical, usable positive qualities of character in the life of Jesus Christ and in my life". He used a list of nine words to characterize the life of Jesus, such as compassionate, humble and dependable, then compared them to his own life.

The following are designated as charter members of the organization: Rev. Carl Coffey, O. E. Lumsden, Dale Neff, John Burrow, T. H. Rigby, C. T. Wallace, G. B. Morris, Guinn Hickman and W. H. Moore. Sybil Brantley is on the sick list this week, and is confined to the Crosbyton hospital. Lila B. Jones of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen, Grady and Cleta Nell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gibson of Heckville. Mrs. Jim Christopher was a Lubbock shopper Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. T. J. Brantley made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy of Goodland, spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Palo Grissom. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrow of Hale Center, spent Saturday night with Mrs. John Burrow and Kay. John had gone fishing.

THREE LOCAL YOUTHS ATTEND FFA MEETING HELD IN RALLS

The local FFA chapter sent three boys to Ralls last April 14. Hershel Wade, Wayne Bishop and Curtis Blair attended the Lubbock District meeting to elect area officers. Wade attended the meeting as a nominee from the Spur chapter. Bishop and Blair were voting delegates.

The business of the meeting included the election of a district sweetheart and a nomination for area president. The Slaton FFA sweetheart was elected district sweetheart. Wade was nominated for area president.



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Meeting Is Held By Rainbow Girls

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Monday, April 7, at 5 p. m. The meeting was opened and closed in ritualistic form and was attended by Margaret Ann Harris of McAdoo, Worthy Advisor; Betty Hamilton of Jayton, Wor-

thy Associate Advisor; Grennyce Taylor of Dickens, Charity; Betty Dyess of Spur, Hope; Barbara Sharp of Spur, Faith; Alice Crockett of Spur, Recorder; Wanda Cunningham of Spur, Treasurer;

Erma Lou Gannon of Spur, Chaplain; Lois Dunwoody of Spur, Nature; Frances Wilson of Spur, Service; Merla Bea Foreman of Spur, Outer Observer; Jau Ann Comer of Spur, Musician; Pat Laird of Jayton, Katy Rector, Ruth Ann McAteer, and Mrs. Eloise Crockett, Mother Advisor.

Visitors present were Mrs. Henry Harris of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett of Spur, Andy Hurst of Spur, Mrs. Johnny Hamilton of Jayton and Mrs. Charles A. Taylor of Dickens.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and soft drinks were served to the girls and guests by Mesdames C. B. Chandler, Walt Jimison and Cecil

inspecting some 50,000 cars week, and in order to inspect the cars in this state by the deadline, September 6, the number cars inspected per week will have to be doubled.

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Brotherhood 2 to 4 Thursday 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. 1 and 3 Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Meeting, Saturday 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Service 11:00 a. m.
Sunday night Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. B. Stuckey, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
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SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John M. Wells Jr. pastor
Beginning Dec. 1:
Foreman's Chapel 1st Sun.
Dickens 2nd and 4th Sun.
Duck Creek 3rd Sun.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.

Worship Services 11 a. m.
Preparatory Membership 6 p. m.
Evening Services 6:30 p. m.
Dickens Prayer Meeting and Choir practice, Wed. 6:30 p. m.
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STEEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Morris Denson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

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Pat Gloria, pastor
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Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:00 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:15 p. m.

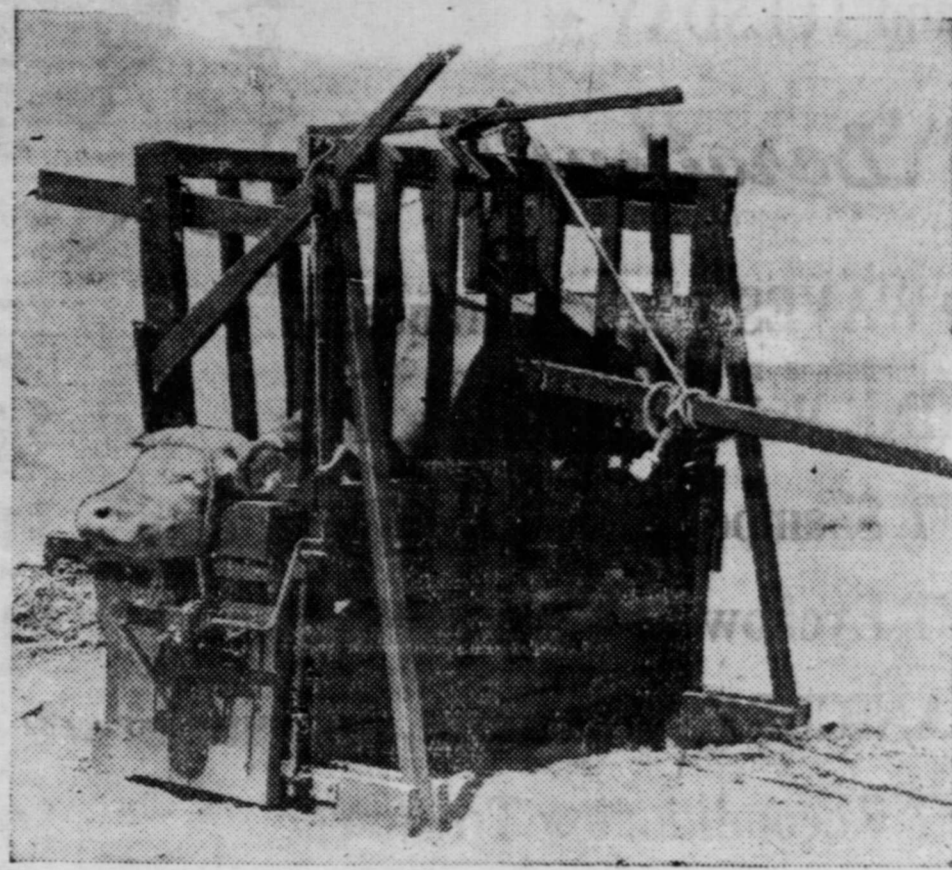
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Thomas R. Elder, pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
The Women of the Church meet Monday at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting service Wednesday 8 p. m.
A Scripture Thought: "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." John 3:17.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH
VICTOR CRABTREE, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a. m.
Worship - 11 a. m.
Training Union - 7:30
Evening Services - 8:15
Mid-Week Prayer Services - 7:30 p m

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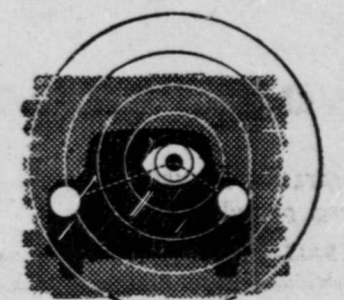
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Mrs. Clark Forbis Hostess to '17 Club

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at the ranch home of Mrs. Clark Forbis in Afton. Mrs. Forbis presided and Mrs. W. A. Ligon served as leader for the afternoon. Refreshments of ice box cake and coffee were served to Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Nelle Davis, W. A. Ligon, Wallace Hinson, Tom Johnston, John Belaska, Fred Hallie and the hostess, Mrs. Forbis.

Review Heard By 20th Century Club

Mrs. J. A. Koon was hostess to the Twentieth Century Study Club, Tuesday afternoon, April 15. The program topic was "Women in Literature" led by Mrs. T. H. Blackwell. Mrs. O. L. Kelley, assisted by her daughter, Carolyn, gave a review of the play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street". Mrs. Kelley was narrating the review with Carolyn reading excerpts from the play revealing the characters of Elizabeth and Robert Browning. Refreshments of white layer cake and orange punch were served. Attending the meeting were Mesdames Dee Hairgrove, O. C. Arthur, Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, F. B. Crockett, E. Foster, Henry Gruben, Kelley, E. S. Lee, O. M. McGinty, J. C. McNeill, James B. Reed, A. M. Walker,

Miss Kelley, Miss Margaret Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Koon.

MRS. J. R. LAINE HONORED ON 60th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. R. Laine was honored Sunday, April 13, on the eve of her 60th birthday, when friends and former pupils of hers presented her with a wrist watch in recognition of her 38 years of active service as a teacher in the Sunday School of the Spur Methodist Church.

Mrs. Laine's years of service have been spent in the nursery, and her department, she has supervised youth groups and filled various offices in the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Her two sons, Morris and Bill Laine of Midland, and her brother, Forrest L. Montgomery, of Paul's Valley, Okl., were present for the service.

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Mrs. T. J. Ozburn and Mrs. T. J. Ozburn are guests this week in the home of her parents, and Mrs. Carl Coffey. C. R. Cooper and baby visited a few days last week with Mrs. Leonard Dennis Lyndell visited in Stamford.

Daughters of '33 Meet With Beth Watson

The Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met in the home of Beth Watson last Wednesday, April 16. Mr. Barbara Sharp was the principal speaker, giving a lecture on the "World Citizenship". A group discussion followed the talk, then the club constitution was read and criticized. Refreshments of tuna sandwich, potato chips, olives, cake and cold drinks were enjoyed by Mrs. Janie Alexander, Maxine Williams, child Paulita Karr, Dean Reagan, Barbara Sharp, Kathleen Kelley, Gayle Reese, Peggy Reid, Emma Lena Simpson, Wanda Cunningham, Betty Dyess, Lois Dunwoody, Beverly Wood, Mrs. C. F. Cook and Beth Watson, the hostess.

Methodist Circles 3, 1 Have Joint Meeting

Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist WSCS met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Snider, Monday, 3 p. m., April 14. Special guests were members of Circle No. 1. The program theme was "Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Courage", with devotionals given by Mrs. Emma Russell and Mrs. J. C. Payne. "Status of Women" was the subject topic discussed by Mrs. E. Foster. Refreshments of pound cake and coffee were served to those present. Attending from Circle No. 1 were Mesdames C. H. McCully, W. F. Gilbert, J. R. Laine and Foster Cook. Of Circle No. 3 were Mesdames Paige Gollihar, Payne, Bill McClung, O. T. Swenson, Russell, Foster, and the hostess, Mrs. Snider.

Baptist WMS Circles Study Hawaii Mon.

All circles of the First Baptist WMS met in the educational building of the church for a missionary program entitled "Hawaiians Are Americans" on Monday afternoon, April 21. Mrs. Jessie Morrison was program leader for the afternoon. Leis of bright colored crepe paper were given to members as they arrived. Mrs. George Stamford led the group in singing "Send the Light" and "He Lives on High", accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Joe The Long.

The devotional thought for the afternoon was brought by Mrs. W. B. Francis, Jr. with Mrs. T. B. Allen reading the scripture passages. Others taking part on the program were Mesdames Bill Glenn Stanford, Henry Gruben and Long. During the business session with Mrs. C. P. Scudder presiding, the group "adopted" two displaced persons now in Germany. Present for the meeting were Mesdames T. J. Seale, L. W. Langston, Myrtle Whitwell, B. M. Steele, Earl Burnett, Claude Barclay, C. A. Alldredge, Grady Lackey, W. F. Patrick, Glenn, Stanford, Ruby Bilberry, W. B. Francis, Sr., Gruben, Long, Scudder, W. B. Steele, W. B. Francis, Jr., Allen, Morrison, Hunter Wilson, E. H. Carpenter and Hattie Turvan.

Girl Scouts

TROOP III The members of Troop III met in the Little House and discussed plans for an arts and crafts project which includes working with coconuts. At the next meeting on April 25, these coconuts are expected to assume the aspects of the faces of attractive men.

TROOP IV On Monday, April 21, the Scouts of Troop IV finished up a display of stitches as the end of the project on embroidery, and made plans for the beginning of a leather project. Carol June Marcy represented the only club absentee.

TROOP VII Meeting time for Troop VII on Monday, April 21, was spent in the important business of electing officers. New officers are to serve for six weeks. Those elected are as follows: President, Karen Thomas; Secretary, Arlene Jordan; Reporter, Sandra Sue Foreman. After the election, the girls played informal games. Three members were absent.

TROOP VIII The Brownies of Troop VIII met on Wednesday, April 16. A project in dramatics has reached the stage where costumes are needed. The girls are working on Indian suits. Most members of the troop have recently finished sit-ups. During the work period, members sang songs. The next meeting will be on April 23, in the Girl Scout Little House.

TROOP IX Mrs. Bensett and the Brownies of Troop IX are continuing to sing at troop meetings. On Monday, April 21, nine members were present. They met at the Roundup building and went on a nature hike.

Recruiting Officer In Spur on Thurs.

Sgt. Aburey O. Bailey of Lubbock, Army Air Force recruiting officer was in Spur recently for the purpose of contacting any person interested in joining that branch of the Armed Forces. He reports that he will continue visiting Spur each Thursday afternoon between the hours of one and three o'clock. He does not have office facilities, but can be recognized by his automobile, a silver colored army pick up bearing insignia stars on either side. Sgt. Bailey and a woman assistant will act as contact representatives for this area. They will supply detailed information and literature concerning the Army Air Force, and will answer questions pertaining to men and women already in this branch of the service. Sgt. Bailey may be contacted at other times at Room 203 of the Post Office Building in Lubbock.

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inspecting some 50,000 cars per week, and in order to inspect all the cars in this state by the deadline, September 6, the number of cars inspected per week will have to be doubled.

There can be no further extension of the deadline and operators of vehicles not inspected on September 7 will be subject to arrest. The law provides a fine of not to exceed \$200 for any person guilty of operating a vehicle after September 7 when such vehicle has not been inspected and approved.

More and more stations are being licensed in Texas daily and the operators of these stations are waiting to faithfully and honestly inspect your car at your earliest convenience. Take your car to the inspection station of your choice and get your approval certificate while there is plenty of time and no waiting.

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By Hartense North
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The argument centers upon whether the upright or chest type freezer is best. On the side of the

chest type, there are several important advantages. It is cheaper. It makes more economical use of food space. It is simple in construction and requires less frequent defrosting. Then, too, the top of it can be used for work space.

To make the argument equal, however, the upright also has advantages. It uses up less floor space. Food is up nearer your eye level and easier to get out. Inner doors make it possible to cut down the spillage of cold air.

However, the chest type freezer has an advantage in that it uses a physics principle: hot air rises and cold air drops, so the cold air is trapped in the freezer and cannot get out when the door is opened.

There are disadvantages to each type of freezer. Each has places difficult to reach. In an upright, the back part of the bottom and top shelves are hard to

reach. In the chest type, the back part of the bottom is hard to reach.

So regardless of the type of home freezer you select, you will find it to be a necessity in today's homemaking.

NOTICE

There will be a County Convention of the Democratic Party of Dickens County, Texas held on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1952, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court-house in Dickens, Texas.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,350,813.99
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,819,334.34
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	529,934.30
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts	1,121,222.47
Bank premises owned \$8,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,000.00	17,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	1,039.50
TOTAL ASSETS	5,846,845.60

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,083,954.79
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	40,515.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,458.81
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	406,096.53
TOTAL DEPOSITS	5,536,025.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	5,536,025.13

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	60,820.47
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	310,820.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,846,845.60

*This bank's capital consists of:

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I, E. S. LEE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Rainbow Assembly Has Anniversary Observance April 6

Sunday, April 6, was the 30th anniversary of the founding of Rainbow assemblies for girls. The Spur Assembly observed this day by attending church services at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Cal Wright delivered a sermon on God's promises as symbolized by His bow in the clouds. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the girls and their families in the Lion's hall at noon.

The following were present: Mrs. Ella B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyess and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jordon, Arlene and Joan; Mrs. Arner Watson, Beth and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and Katy, Misses Francis Wilson, Wanda Cunningham, Merla Bea Foreman, Melba Campbell and Lou Ann Comer.

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Rev. and Mrs. Cal Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and Margaret Ann of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Charles, Jr., Johnny and Grennyce of Dickens; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett.

MRS. SHOCKLEY HOSTESS TO BAGBY CIRCLE

The Bagby Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening, April 14, with Mrs. Sallie Shockley as hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer and the second chapter of the book, "The Westward Way", was reviewed by Mrs. Roscoe McCombs.

Attending the meeting were Meses. Hattie Turvan, J. T. Cole, W. B. Francis, Sr., John Adams, G. B. Morris, McCombs, T. F. Eaton, Miss Jenny Shields, and the hostess, Mrs. Shockley.

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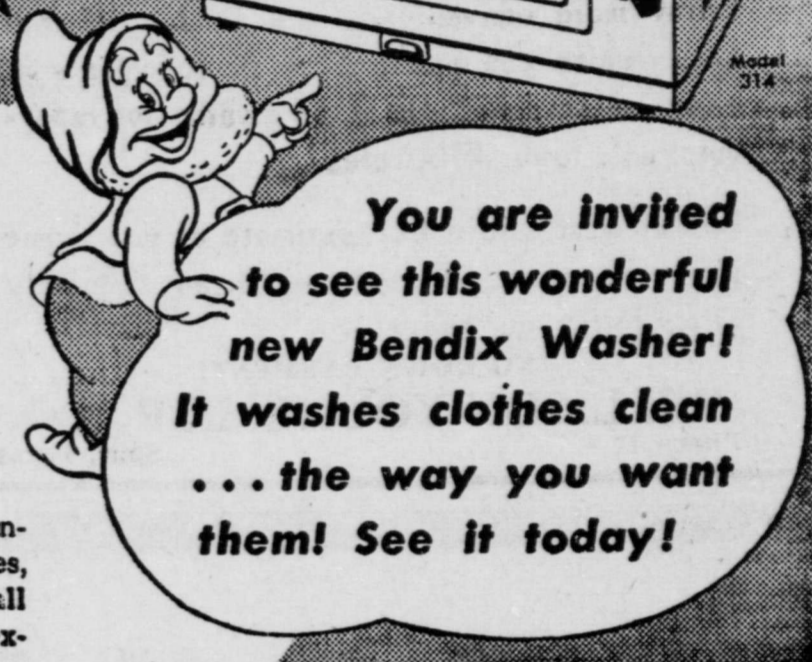


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Progress Of Year Is Reported by the American Legion

Much progress is reported to have been made by the American Legion Auxiliary of William-Puckett Post 161, of Spur, during the past year.

Two cartons of cigarettes are sent each month to the patients of Temple Hospital. Gifts were sent at Christmas time for the shop of this hospital, which were valued at \$75. Cash of \$50 was sent for the hospital Christmas party. Two members of the William-Puckett post made a personal visit to the hospital and reported back to the local unit the observations of their call.

In November more than 2,000 poppies were sold, bringing in \$263.65. The poppies for the May sale have been ordered. A Poppy Poster contest has been started in the school.

In cooperation with the churches, civic organizations and the County Welfare, the Legion and Auxiliary provided Christmas for 17 children and three adults as their part of the program. The Auxiliary adopted a family of nine and provided shoes, clothing, bedding and Christmas groceries.

Other services rendered by the Auxiliary included the sending of two funeral wreaths and two cemetery wreaths for the May memorial, and the sending of flowers on three different occasions to members who were ill.

The Auxiliary provided and served dinner for the Meador family, when the body of their son, Billie W. Meador, who was lost in action in Korea, was returned to Spur for burial.

On March 17, the Auxiliary had a St. Patrick's Day dinner and party for their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Duff were guests.

Class Seven E Entertains Mothers

At 2 p. m. on Tuesday, April 8, the Seven E section of Junior High School honored the mothers of the members of the class with a party. Hand written programs were handed each mother as she arrived.

The programs were rolled and placed in a book in the hand of a paper doll representing a school child. These were prepared by members of the class in their art work.

Each member of the class of thirty-six pupils took part in preparing some part of the entertainment. Written invitations had been sent to each mother. Cookies made at home and punch were served to those present after the

Read the Want Ads

Mothers present were Mmes. A. N. Fuqua, A. G. Williams, Loretta Beason, Jim Smith, A. L. Marcy, Z. B. Mayo, Darrell Grogan, J. E. Berry and Bynum Britton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express in this, our time of sorrow, appreciation to the many friends for their kindness, for sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers.

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Joe Simpson Helps Prepare H-SU Rodeo

Joe Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson, 123 East 3rd, Spur, is a member of the Grounds committee for the Sixth Annual Hardin-Simmons University Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held in Carl Myers Memorial Arena, April 24, 25, 26.

Simpson, a junior at the university, is a Physical Education major, is a member of the P. E. club, the rodeo association and the H-SU varsity basketball team.

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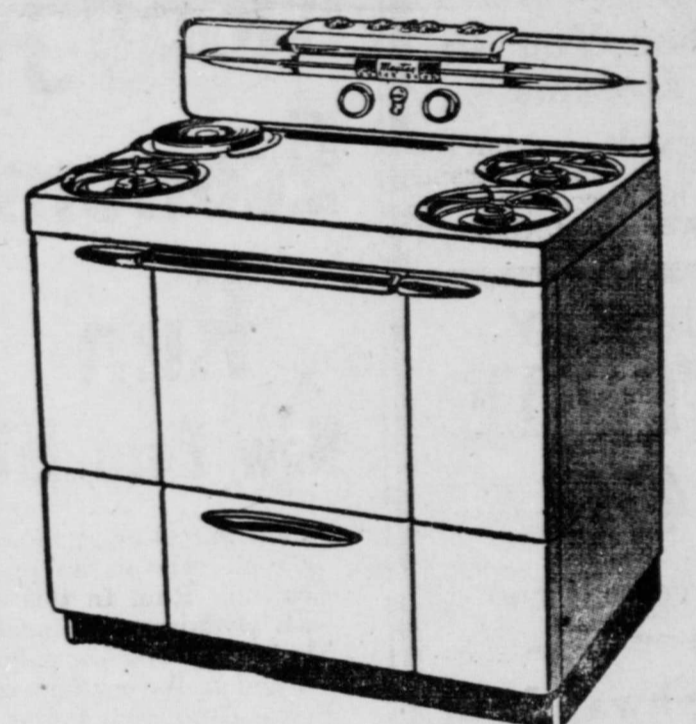
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3. Will burners lift out for easy cleaning? Do they have reflector rings?	X			
4. Are the controls located up high on the back panel where they are easy to see and convenient to use? Are they safely out of children's reach?	X			
5. Is the top platform one piece easy-to-clean construction with built-in—not built on—burner bowls?	X			
6. Is the oven as large as 15" high, 18" wide and 19" deep?	X			
7. Is the oven interior, including the door, free of bolts or screws? Does the oven have rounded corners with all surfaces finished in easy-to-clean porcelain enamel?	X			
8. Is there as much as 41 lbs. of insulation around the oven to insure better baking, more efficiency and a cooler kitchen?	X			
9. Is there a seal around the oven door to prevent loss of heat?	X			
10. Is the oven bottom plate massive in weight for long life and top performance?	X			
11. Is there a damper over the oven vent to lock the heat in the oven?	X			
12. Does the range have Dutch Oven efficiency?	X			
13. Is the oven equipped with automatic control?	X			
14. Is there a well for better, more convenient top platform cooking?	X			
15. Can the broiler be adjusted to higher or lower positions without removing the tray from the assembly? Is the tray roomy in capacity and of one-piece construction for easy cleaning?	X			
16. Are the oven door springs located away from high temperatures to insure long trouble-free service. Can they be replaced easily?	X			
17. Is the inside frame of the range welded into one piece and completely protected with porcelain enamel against rust or corrosion?	X			
18. Looking at the back of the range is there insulation beginning at the top platform and extending to the floor?	X			
19. Does the range weigh as much as 360 lbs.?	X			
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DICKENS COUNTY

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Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector H. R. (Horace) CAGE

A. J. HARVEY

CLEO E. ROGERS RAYMOND BEADLE County Judge W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election) MRS. AVA JOHNSON (Re-election) Commissioner, Precinct 1

J. B. (BAILEY) KIMMEL, ARNER WATSON (re-election) Commissioner Precinct 4 GEORGE PIERCE (re-election) HENRY EDWARDS Constable, Precinct 2 R. D. (BILL) GREER Justice of the Peace, Pre. 3 A. M. LECROIX County Clerk HORACE HYATT FRED ARRINGTON 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT District Attorney JOHN B. STAPLETON ENOS T. JONES 85th DISTRICT Representative DAVID RATLIFF (re-election) 24th District Senator STERLING WILLIAMS HARLEY SADLER

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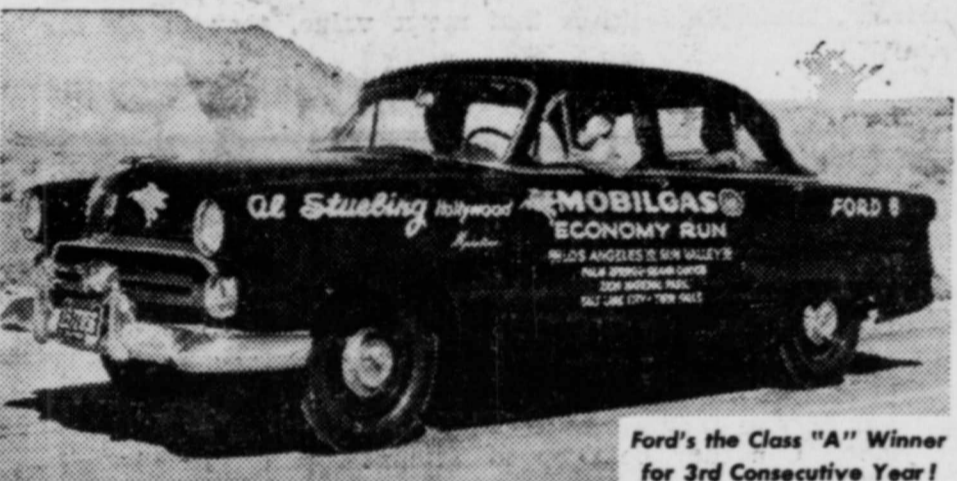
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