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McAdoo Wins In **Poultry Judging Contest Saturday**

cultural poultry judging team won high score in the poultry show at the meeting. There were about 45 for this work was let to J. E. Barn-Ralls last Saturday. The score for representatives from 20 or more hill who is now working on a highthe various teams on basis of 1,000 counties.

853
774
759
738
522

Lorenzo, the scores standing: Loren-Crosbyton, 761.

individual making 295 points out of work toward the interest of the a possible 300. N. V. Cypart of Mc- farmers. Adoo made 290. Other students from Dickens County were: Cecil Barton, 288; Harold Brantley, 275; Bruce Smith, 273; all first year. Second year were: Rudolph McLaughiln, 279 points; Robert McDonald, 278; Lemoyne McDonald, 266; and Leon Mc-Donald, 260, all of McAdoo school.

Car Owners Asked To Assist With Highways

ficial information to the State-Feder- citizens have voted bonds to carry out al Highway Planning Survey for use their part of the contract will be in working out a logical plan on which completed. Mr. Drought is very much future road and street construction will be based. J. L. Koonsman, assessor and collector of taxes, has been given a number of post cards gress to make appropriations of which ask fundamental information to participate in outlining his future road program. These cards, to be distributed to car owners as the their 1937 registration fees, require up more than \$16,000 for our part their 1937 registration fees, require and the WPA is to furnish funds for no postage and are self-addressed. the remainder. This is greatly need-The number of cards which have been furnished Mr. Koonsman was judged ed here as about 200 families are deaccording to the number of motor vehicles which were in the county during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Dickens County is as follows: 1,800 for passenger automobiles, 600 for trucks, and 60 for trailers and motorcycles, and 35 for owners of five or more vehicles.

burden for roads will be distributed is furnishing the material. justly. The information sought on these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-rounded NEW SUBSCRIBERS program. In order to work out such a progrom, the Texas Highway Department and the United States Buextent possible.

Roaring Springs Boy

Springs, died in a Lubbock sanitarium ner. about eleven o'Clock Monday night. Aubrey Gene picked a pimple on his 1917 STUY CLUB WILL chin which became infected and resulted in his death. Funeral services were held at Roaring Springs Tuesday afternoon and interment followed in the Roaring Springs cemetery.

citizens of our city. Mr. Hodges was articles which they will offer for associated with the Spur Grocery for sale. The funds to be secured will some time.

MUSIC PROGRAM AT FRIEND-SHIP SATURDAY, SUNDAY

The Wayland College Mission Band will be with the Friendship Church in Croton community Saturday and Sunday with their regular program. They give a fine program according but Mrs. Boyer desires to quit busito announcements made by Rev. J. J. Terry, the pastor at Friendship. Rev. her and wants to devote some time erybody who desires to attend these the public to give them a portion of

The Wayland College Mission Band has met with excellent receptions wherever they have been this year. The people of Friendship church and Croton community have a treat in conduct a bakery sale Saturday, Feb- champions. Teams entering the tour- community interest, and the 1917 O. E. Minix, of Wichita community, store in the programs to be given by ruary 27. Watch for further an- nament are McAdoo, Dickens, Patton Study Club are very grateful for this was trading and greeting friends in these young people.

County Agent Attends Meeting At Plainview

G. J. Lane, County Agricultural Agent, and C. A. Taylor, Assistant County Agent, were in Plainview Monday attending a meeting of County Agricultural Agents from West The McAdoo first vocational agri- Texas. O. C. Tumlinson, District Ag-

study the outline and set-up of the new 1937 agricultural program. Mr. E. W. until meetings would be held in various communities and the set-up ex-The second year honors went to plained to the people. He stated that it is the hope of the department that zo, 837; Ralls, 835; McAdoo, 823; the new program will be more practical to farmers than former pro-J. V .Campbell, of Ralls, was high grams, and it is their intention to

Committee Received No Definite Answer

The committee who went to Ausin and San Antonio last week to inprojects in our city, stated they did ens County section will be finished. not receive any definite answer. How-The car owners of Dickens County ever, it is the opinion of the State can aid tremendously in furnishing ofin favor of completing such jobs, and also, is Federal Administrator Harry Hopkins. However, it is up to Confunds to continue the work to any

Episcopal Chapel Is Under Construction

Work on the new Episcopal Chapel at the corner of Trumbell Avenue and The business of constructing and Second Street is getting along fine. maintaining highways, streets, and This is going to be one of the neat roads has become a tremendous task churches in our city, and while it is within recent years, and it now af- not to be very large, it will be adefects the well-being of every citizen. quate at present to care for the con-Obviously, every effort should be gregation. It is thought now that made to plan our road system so that it will be ready for occupancy about it will serve all car owners in an April 1. J. A. Marsh has the conequitable manner and so that the tax tract and Brazelton Lumber Company

ARE APPRECIATED

a State-Wide Highway Planning Sur- paid up his subscription for two years. vey, and it is the advantage of each A check was received from Mr. and county to participate to the greatest Mrs. Tom Dickey, at Brenham, for a renewal. Monk Rucker, the affable shoe repair man, handed us the price of a year this week. Miss Mae Dortch, of Abilene, has been added Dies At Lubbock to our list as a new one through the courtesy of her brother. There are Aubrey Gene Hodges, son of Mr. others, and we want to thank every and Mrs. Elbert Hodges of Roaring one for remembering us in this man-

SPONSOR RUMMAGE SALE

The 1917 Study Club will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday. The place will be some point on Burlington Ave-Mr. and Mrs. Hodges are former nue. They have quite a selection of be used to support the Spur public library. Members of the Club invite the public to patronize this sale.

LEASED QUEEN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Darlin have leased the Queen Cafe and are now in charge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyer have been in charge of this business, ness since she has her mother with Terry extends an invitation to ev- with her. Mr. and Mrs. Darlin ask their patronage.

BAKERY SALE FEB. 27

nouncements.

Work To Start On Highway 18 Soon

The work of chatting and topping

E. W. Marrs, resident engineer, Lane stated that it would not be long stated this week that an N. R. S. ofweek to give laborers who desire this meeting. work on this highway an opportunity some good workmen on the job.

March 1. Equipment is being received at this time. Material is being sought out and stakes are being placed at this time. The amount of road under construction at this time s about eleven miles. It is thought the Kent and Stonewall counties projects will start the first section of construction and have them ready by restigate about funds for the WPA the time the pavement on the Dick-

Junior High To Hold **Exhibition Today**

A display of the work of the Junor High school will be held today (Thursday) beginning at one o'Clock this afternoon, according to announcements made by H. C. Foote, the principal. This will include note book work, wood work ,maps, charts, and other work of the school

All parents and others interested in school work are extended an invidevelops boys into good citizenship. tation to attend this display. In fact, the teachers and student body desire your presence.

A special feature will be a talk by Hogan on the manufacture of men's hats. Mr. Hogan will explain out the raw material and continue very interesting and to those who do not know, there is a surprise in store for them in regard to the manufacture of hats.

Some of the rooms will give a short history of Texas, while other rooms will give a program on the life of 95; Billie Burk Hisey, 90.

Hold Fordson Tractor Demonstration Here

A demonstration of the work of Fordson tractors was conducted by J. M. French, of Prairie Chapel, the firm of Godfrey and Smart, loreau of Public Roads are conducting came in the last of the week and cal Ford dealers, at the V. C. Smart place just west of the city Friday afternoon. A number of farmers attended the demonstration and most of them had to try out the new Fordson, all of whom pronounced it a soil was packed and hard, the lister points went down and threw up a nice bed. The listing was done at a depth of about six inches, two rows at a time. The little tractor went right on and seemed to have no trouble handling the pull that was put on it.

> Factory men were present in the persons of H. L. Sproule and W. L. McKenzie. State offices are located at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio. There is an office at Shreveport and one at Mexico City.

> There was a good attendance of farmers considering the time given to advertise the event. The tractor did good work and showed it has plenty of power to do any kind of work the farmers need it to do.

COUNTY BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD

The County basket ball tournament Springs and Spur.

District Scouts Committee Meeting

is expected to begin within a few ern District of the South Plains Area a culbert near the T. C. Ensey place days on that portion of Highway 18 held a meeting Monday evening and in Dickens County between the east outlined some work for the future. county line and Spur. The contract Scout Director Lyndon T. Grant pre- of bruises and cuts. She was taken way near Cleburne. Mr. Barnhill Easter egg hunt at Crosbyton Easter The object of the meeting was to lives at Turkey and is interested in starting about three o'Clock in the afternoon. Each Boy Scout is to furnish six eggs, the eggs to be boiled and colored. Further anfice would be opened in Spur this nouncements will be made relative to

The District Scout camperell will to register. He stated that all persons desiring to get on this work for this meeting has not been answering to get on this work for the get of the get should make their registration at nounced. The next Court of Honor who is quite ill at this time. once because it is going to require will be held at Crosbyton with the Boy Scouts there acting as hosts. The It is thought work will begin about he held at Swenson Park in Spuryin be held at Swenson Park in Spur in July. Exact dates will be announced

The local Scout Committee asked for a school on scouting to be held sometime during the month of April. This request was granted and arangements will be made. Members sitting in on this meeting were:

George S. Link, District Chairman; Ned Hogan, M. C. Golding, W. D. Starcher, Scoutmasters S. E. Wicks of Ralls, G. B. Wadzeck of Spur, and Robert Howell of Afton. A. J. Docier, Scout Committeeman for Afton Troop, was present for the meeting.

The committee and Scout Director expressed a desire that more people hroughout the community take more interest in scouting and assist to give the boys of our country fine training. The history is that no Boy Scout who has had as much as four years of scouting has ever been arraigned before the courts of our country on any charge. Scouting just

MANY STUDENTS OF SPUR SCHOOL ON HONOR ROLL

The following is a list of the High chool students that made the honor through the entire process of work dents are to be commended for their roll during the last term. These stuefforts and good work during the

> Seniors-Helen Hale, 91; Isabell Campbell, 91; Cleo Thompson, 91; Ora Pearl Johnston, 95; Carl Patton, 91; Ione Pickens, 94; Gladys Roberson, 92; Cleo Smith, 95; Mary Lisenby,

Juniors-Ruth Cowan, 94; Robbie The children will be glad to have Dodson, 97; Bill Gruben, 94; Robbie he public with them today at one Lou Driggers, 93; Dorothy Jo Harrington, 91; Wynelle McClue, 91; Opal McGlathery, 92; Ainsworth Gates, 92.

Sophomores-Iva Smith, 90; Ruth Cowan, 91; Grace Foster, 93; Margaret Weaver, 92; Helen Lollar, 90. Freshmen-Raymond Ince, 95; Bill Laine, 92; Virgil Murray, 92; Billy Powell, 92.

Grammar School Honor Roll

The following is a list of students at the Grammar school who made the honor roll for the first semester of school. Each student must make great machine. The equipment for an average grade of 90 per cent or bedding land was used and while the more in their work to attain the honor roll standard. Seventh Grade Students-Billy Joe

Applegate, J. C. Bingham, Corbett Roberson, Walter F. Vernon, Steve F. Crockett, Jean Engleman, Archie Nell Hogan, Opal Jean Laverty, Allene Morrow, Margie Bell.

Sixth Grade-Dorothy Jean Barber, Betty Jo Barnett, Charles Ensey, Joe Ericson, Evalyn Finley, Wade Gilbert, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, Ouida Lisenby, Bob Weaver.

Fifth Grade-D. H. Brewster, Pat Christol, Bobby Ruth Conn, Melba Walker.

SPONSORING CAIN AND MABEL The 1917 Study Club are sponsoring a picture at the Palace Theater entitled "Cain and Mabel," and ask the people to buy their tickets from some member of the Club. The funds are to be used to keep up the library FRIDAY AND SATURDAY in the City Hall and to add new volumes. The picture runs as a prevue Saturday night, Sunday afternoon Springs school gymnasium Friday members of the 1917 Study Club will night, Saturday afternoon and the go to help with the library, and peo- be a small admission charged for finals will be played Saturday night. ple are asked to secure tickets from these events. Both Ralls and Spur The tournament will be of the Round the Club members. The Palace has are county championship teams and Robin plan and the team winning the been very kind in this matter as well the game will be a good one. The Senior Christian Endeavor will most points will be accorded county as a great many other matters of kindness.

Car Hits Culvert; One Person Painfully Hurt Registrations To

While returning home Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, The Scout Committee for the East- of White River settlement, ran into and Mrs. Rogers received a number sided at the meeting. It was decided to Nichols Sanitarium where her inthat there would be a district scout juries were treated. With the exception of shock and bruises she is getting along very well according to reports. Mr. Rogers escaped with only minor injuries.

> The car was badly wrecked and will require quite a lot of work to get it back into running condition. Mr.

At Court of Honor

At the Court of Honor meeting day night, quite a number of awards made of the Spur Experiment Stawere made to Boy Scouts of the tion. From 7:00 o'Clock until nine Eastern District of the South Plains in the evening there will be a pic-Council Area. The meeting was pre- ture show at the Palace Theater man of the District Committee. Ray tests will be announced. Taylor, bugler for Troop 35, gave

Link, S. E. Wicks, Scoutmaster at and Mr. Riggs.

alls; Ned Hogan and M. C. Gold
There will be group conductors for Ralls; Ned Hogan and M. C. Goldmerit awards.

Morris Laine, who became a member of the old Troop No. 36, when scouting was first organized in Spur, vas advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout. He is the first Scout from Spur to reach that rank. He had earned his credits several months ago but had not been able to be at

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Riter Hardware Co. Starting 9 Cent Sale

This week Riter Hardware Company are starting a big 9-Cent Sale of merchandise. This sale includes a variety of useful articles and many real bargains are being offered. The sale is now on and will continue until furthur notice is given. Don't miss the big line of bargains as outlined in their ad in this issue of the Times.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Dr. Preston, Methodist evangelist, addressed the High School and Junior High school students Monday on the subject of "Character Education." Pupils of both schools stated the lecture was fine.

Two new students have been added to High school this week. These are Hansford Ousley, a junior, and Dyess, Louella Gilmore, Patricia Joe Ousley, a freshman. These are Marrs, and Iris Maurine Smith. sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley. About 20 volumes of new books consisting of Texas literature and Cannon, Nelda Jo Hindman, Lloyd

history, have been added to the High school library. These new volumes are quite an addition to our school

Each week there will be names of

ten persons included in the advertisements of local business firms. The persons named may clip these out and take them to the Palace Theater and obtain a pass to the picture named in the advertisement in the Dickens County Times. Watch for your Lewis, Johnny Monk Rucker, Alfred name. There are ten persons named this week. There will be ten others next week and so on through the ger, 93.8; Patsy Turpen, 93.6; Robbie year. This is done through the Times by courtesy of the management of the Palace Theater.

BASKET BALL AND BOXING

In addition to the livestock show sponsored by high school vocational agriculture classes and FFA next Saturday, there will be a basket ball game between Spur and Ralls and a for girls teams will be held at Patton and Monday. All tickets sold by the boxing contest at the football stadium at three o'Clock. There will

our city Tuesday.

Start At 8:30 In Jones Stadium

High schools in two counties will hold their annual District FFA meeting in Spur next Saturday, Febru-| ary 20. The schools that will be represented will be Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, McAdoo, Patton Springs, and Spur. The show will open at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium at 8:30 o'Clock Saturday morning and continue until 9:00 o'Clock Saturday evening. Registration at the stadium will be from 8:30 until 10:00 o'Clock Saturday morning.

Between 10:00 o'Clock and noon will be the judging of livestock. Mr. Riggs will be in charge of this work, with O. L. Kelley and David Sisto recording results. Barbecue will be erved at the Swenson Park from 12:00 until one o'Clock.

Afternoon there will be basket ball games, and boxing contests at the stadium starting about two o'Clock and lasting until 4:30. At the close held at the East Ward School Mon- of these events there will be a tour sided over by George S. Link, chair- where the results of the various con-

There will be score card grading he reveille and the meeting started. by the various Vocational Agricul-Awards were made to tenderfoot ture teachers. Judges of reasons on couts, Second Class Scouts, First cattle will be J. C. McNeill, M. L. Class Scouts, Star Scouts and Eagle Rickles, and Mr. Langley. Judges of horses will be Louis Dunlap, Mr. West

ing, District Committeemen. G. B. the various schools composed of lo-Wadzeck, local Scoutmaster, made the cal people. Oris Finch will serve for Lorenzo school; Jack Keen for Ralls; Clifford Hunter for Crosbyton; Woodrow McArthur for McAdoo; Ira Westfall for Patton Springs; and W. K. Harvey for Spur.

Classes of livestock to be judged are: Poland China Gilts, Poland China sows, Draft colts, Jersey cows, breeding ewes, fat steers, Hereford cows.

Rules-Each contestant must be a member of a vocational agriculture class or a member of the FFA. registration fee of fifty cents to be used to pay for: contest expense, barbecue, basket ball, boxing and picture show. Picture show ticket given after reasons are taken by reason

HONOR ROLL AT EAST WARD SCHOOL

The East Ward school turned in a very fine list of honor roll students for the first semester of the present term. They are:

Low Second Grade-Mrs. Joe D. Giddens, teacher; Murline Burks, Wayne Carr, Pat Copeland, R. S. Coker, Billy Joe Crafton, Winona Crouch, Betty Jane Gates, Dorothea Belle Karr, Mack Wilson, Jr.

Low Second Grade-Miss Williamson, teacher; Pauline Barclay, Jerry Don Bell, Jane Brannen, Autrey Nell

High Second Grade-Miss Smith, teacher; Calvin Allison, Grace Irlan Walker, Lou Nell Wright.

Low Third Grade-Charles Powell, Helen Marie Crockett, Billy Lee Glenn, Ernest Young, Nancy Middleton, Billy Gene Holloway, Virginia FREE PASSES TO PICTURE SHOW Lane, Jackie Rector, Billy Joe Mc-Combs, Emma Pearl Gruben, Eudena Hoover, Byrdean Roberson, Gwendolyn McAlpine, Frank McNeill, J. E. Bachman.

High Third Grade-W. N. Burks, 91; William Penn Yarbrough, 90. Low Fourth Grade—Billie Dean Dunlap, 95.5; Bette Weaver, 96.4; George Walker, 95.6; Pike Dobbins, 94.7; Ruth Jones, 94.3; Mildred Bur-Jean Bell, 93; Theda Jo Gilmore, 92.1; Thurmond Moore, 91.8; Jimmie Vernon, 91.1; Lou Emma Shugart, 90.5; Henry Gruben, 90.4; Warren B. Cooner received honorable mention with a grade of 89.8.

High Fourth Grade - Fanette Cercy, Ila Ruth Draper, Jack Hogan, Marie Summerall, Geraldine Wright.

BAND PARENTS CLUB TO SELL CALENDARS

The Band Parents Club are asking the business people to see them in regard to their 1938 calendars. The proceeds of all purchases will be used to support the Spur school band. A representative of the Band Club will call on you soon.

Young People an dCommunism

While the propaganda of atheistic Communism is much abroad, young men and women are being trained at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago to combat error by an understanding and right use of the Word of God. A new course is now offered for the training of English speaking Russian Christians, that they may do evangelistic teaching and preaching among the Russian people of this continent and Europe, in the hope that a door to service in Russia will eventually be opened. This course, as also the General Course and all others, is provided without tuition cost to all Institute students.

The Bible ranks first in all Institute courses, but instruction is furnished in such subjects as Sunday School Administration, Daily Vacation Bible School, Gospel Music, Public Speaking, Home Economics, Hygiene, and Manual Training. In special courses are offered Theology, Homiletics, Church History, Apolo-

There are three terms a year fall, winter, and summer-but students may enter at any time. An illustrated catalogue will be mailed on request. Address, 153 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

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Clark Gable and Marion Davies in New Film SEVENTH GRADE WINS



getics, Hebrew, Yiddish, Greek, and Cosmopolitan musical production re-medical subjects for foreign mission leased by Warner Bros., and starring noted stage and screen dancers, lebrities, Marion Davies and Clark Don Ackerman. Gable, opens at the Palace Theater | The picture is based on a story by

through Sunday and Monday. comedy, its glowing romance and Miss Davies and Gable are comany thrills.

The most pretentious of the prosurpassed in magnitude and gran-

Miss Davies leads the chorus in in-

"Cain and Mabel," a spectacular tricate dance routines, having as her two of the screen's most brilliant ce- Charles Teske, Sammy White, and

Saturday night preview and runs H. C. Witwer, famous for his glamorous picturizations of life on New The picture is said to be filled with York's Rialto and the fight arena catchy musical airs and gigantic spe- depicts the romance between a Broadcialty numbers in which one hun- way waitress who becomes a musical dred and sixty beautiful chorus girls comedy star almost overnight, and an take part, in addition to its hilarious heroic young battler of the prize ring.

starred in these roles. They are supported by a talented cast which induction numbers, called "Thousand cludes Allen Jenkins, Roscoe Karns, Love Songs," is heralded as one un- Walter Catlett, David Carlyle, Hobart Cavanaugh, Ruth Donnelly and William Collier, Sr.

> The picture is sponsored by the 1917 Study Club and they will have an advance ticket sale to raise funds for the City Library. Be sure and buy your tickets in advance from members of the 1917 Study Club. And another Popeye cartoon will be shown on the program.

A. L. Havis, of Roaring Springs, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, 15th day of January 1937, by Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 85/100 (\$576.85) costs of quit Judgment, in favor of W. C. Jones in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1069 and styled W. C. Jones vs. F. B. McIllhaney, Et al, placed in my hands for service, I. J. L. Koonsman, as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of January 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

On Lots Nots. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 119, in the Town of Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said Town of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State, and levied upon as the property of F. B. McIllhaney, E. M. Rasco, also known as Eugene Rasco and W. L. Weatherman, and that on the first Tuesday in March 1937, the same being the 2nd day of said month, and at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said F .B. McIllhaney, et al in and to said

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens Count Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County. Witness my hand, this 3rd day of

February 1937. J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas. By Edelle H. Petty, Deputy. F4-11-18

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, February 27, 1937 at the Steel Hill school house and in the director's room of the Spur Security Bank building in the City of Spur to determine whether or not the Steel Hill Common School district, No. 14, and the Spur Independent School District shall consolidate for school purposes only.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. at both voting places. G. Erath has been appointed presiding officer of the Steel Hill voting box, and J. R. Laine has been appointed presiding officer of the Spur voting box. Each shall appoint two MARSHALL FORMBY,

County Judge Dickens County

PLAY PERIOD AT DICKENS

The Home-room Mothers" of the Dickens P.-T. A. are offering a free play period as a reward for the room having the largest per cent of parents and visitors present at the regular monthly P.-T. A. meeting.

The seventh grade won the reward for having the highest per cent of parents present at the February meeting.

J. T. Cosby, of White River settlement, was in town Monday looking after business matters.



for PROTECTION!

A, AA and AAA Grades HAIRGROVE HATCHERY

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Hardened and tempered blade. 6 in. size.

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Six Cup Size. Each 3x1 1-4 in.

9c

BISCUIT AND Oven Tin

A perfect size for the average family, 11x-



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19c

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"It marks a forward step in refrigeration," T. E. Kuykendall, West 700 per cent. The bill, if finally Texas Utilities Company sales manager who headed the company's Abilene delegation, said. "Only metal trays are used in the new model Frigidaire. The lever serves to loosen ice cubes so that they drop from the tray quickly and easily, eliminating the loss in ice which occurs when the tray is held under a hot water faucet in the kitchen sink."

As a result of floods in the Mississippi valley, delegates from Memphis. Tenn., attended the Fort Worth meeting. The Memphis conference has been postponed.

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The **Dickens County** Times

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Nobody's Business By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

The bitter and lengthy battles that are usually fought before committees of the house of representatives over revenue measures apparently will be fought out on the floor at this seslonger will strug- sion, and from this circumstance, the to release cubes of people who hope recovery in Texas ectric refrigerator will be permitted to go forward withtelling prospective out the burden of tremendous new following introduc- tax imposts this week took heart.

The carefully selected committees, which are made up largely of rural presentatives of re- legislators who don't give a lot of s in the Southwest, thought to the problems of business including L. B. Tillotson, sales man-that is struggling to prevent being ager for the West Texas Utilities bogged down by new tax levies, this Company in Spur, viewed the year's week brought out two tax measures current models which feature a quick that are estimated to yield \$54,000,ice cube release operated by a lever | 000 a year. These are the corporaloosening the cubes in an all-metal tion franchise tax bill of Herman Jones increasing levies on all corporate business-large and small-about passed in the form approved by the committee, would yield about \$14,000,-000 а усст

The other measure was the bill by Reed of Texarkana, imposing a tax of 10 cents per barrel on crude oil production, estimated to bring in \$40,-000,000. Committee hearings were brief and perfunctory, and recommendations favorable almost without dissention.

Both bills are sure to bring extended battles on the floor of the house, and opponents took heart from the fact that if committees bring out this kind of legislation as rapidly as indicated, the calendar will become so crowded that an unprecedented legislative jam will result in the last few weeks of the session. This will automatically kill a lot of legislation that probably should be killed, and may result, as one observer expressed it, in a "great break for the peo-

May Vote on Pensions

Sentiment for the submission of a constitutional amendment specifical- two minutes to present their case. ly permitting the people to pass on whether the state should pay a pen-Advocates of the plan point out that you, gentlemen." it would settle finally the constant time than any other issue, and al- ment. ready the politicians are setting their sails to catch the pension breeze in the same time, thus ending another Bobbitt's friends, as he was sworn in. highly powerful and persistent political issue. If the sales tax is tied in with the pension question, Texans ought to see a red-hot campaign for it is an off political year.

Politics Simmering

match federal funds, led to a revival candidate, too,

staged. Revived were the stories that Allred is seeking a federal judgship and that he hopes to close a trade with Farley and John Garner for the job on this trip.

The latest underground here is that the deal is virtually made now, with Allred to get an appointment as judge of the West Texas district, where an additional place is to be created. This report, however, says tht appointment, by stipulation of Sen. Tom Connally will not be available for Allred until he finishes his term as governor. The senator is said to be friendly both to Rail Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson and Attorney General McCraw, now leading candidates for governor in 1938, and he wants to avoid complicating this race by letting Allred resign, which would automatically put Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul in office, with a very good chance to be re-elected governor over both McCraw and Thompson. Connally naturally wants to remove Allred from the field as a potential candidate against himself in 1940 and this program would neatly solve the problem. Allred is said to have been tentatively offered an appointment on the federal court of claims, at \$10,000 a year for an eight-year term, but is said to have declined, because he wants to live in Texas, and the district judgship is a lifetime tenure.

Bobbitt Inaugurated

Before a notable gathering of politicians and friends, Judge Lee Bobbitt stopped off at Dallas for 10 minutes, en route to Washington, and was sworn in as chairman of the State Highway Commission on the station platform, by District Judge Sarah Hughes, Texas' only woman jurist

Friends of Bobbitt forecast a new era of courtesy and co-operation on the highway commission, recalling that he once headed a delegation from his former home, Laredo, to Austin, to ask for some highwoy improvement. The commission gruffly told the Laredo delegation they could have

"Then we'll leave now," retorted Bobbitt. "If our interest is only sion of \$15 to everybody over 65, re- worth two minutes of the commisgardless of need, is growing here. sion's time, we won't even trouble

The delegation started to withdraw, agitation over this question, and re- and was hastily recalled by the commove it from politics. The pension mission. They got half an hour to problem so far has consumed more prenent their plea for road improve-

"And I'll bet that never happens to another county delegation at Austhe 1938 primary elections. Some ad- tin, with Lee Bobbitt presiding over vocate submission of a sales tax at the commission," remarked one of

News and Names

The attorney general's race in 1938 is the subject of much discussion here, and against the amendments, even if with several candidates already campaigning actively, and half a dozen others reported ready to announce later. Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul is The trip to Washington this week- obviously far out ahead now, having end of Gov. Allred, ostensibly to plead frankly begun his campaign the day with President Rosevelt for Texas he took office as lieutenant governor. cities that have issued bonds to Gerald Mann, of Dallas, is an avowed political talk. Incidentially, Gov. of Austin, Franklin Spears of San Allred's trip is timed to put him in Antonio, Roy Hoffheinz of Houston, Washington when the huge testimo- Judge Ralph Yarbrough of Austin, nial banquet for Jim Farley is being and several others are potential candidates . . . Lonnie Stinson, treasurer of Rockwall, the smallest county in Texas for the past 24 years, will seek election to the state treasurer's post next year, according to Dick Gaines, genial Rockwall publisher and boost-er, who attended the Press association session here.

> INSANE ASYLUM PROPOSED FOR WEST TEXAS

Establishment of a state insane asylum in West Texas was proposed in the legislature this week by Sen. G. H. Nelson of Lubbock. The bill provides for the creation of an asylum somewhere in West Texas west of the 100th meridian which includes that part of West Texas from the Panhandle on down south. It calls for the appropriation of \$817,000 to build one asylum which will house approximately 550 persons. The State Board of Control would select the place that it was to be built, but Sen. Nelson believed that if the bill passes, it would be established in his

"We have but five such asylums in the state today," said Sen. Nelson, "and those places are all situated in central or East Texas. There is a great need to build such an asylum in West Texas because it would save the people in the western half of the state a lot of trouble and inconvenience. Since there is a need to build another asylum, it ought to be placed where it will do the most good."

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GUEST FROM OHIO HONORED

Mrs. V. V. Parr entertained Friday in her home at the Pitchfork ranch headquarters with a bridge luncheon complimenting Mrs. Martha Flick of Bluffton, Ohio. Mrs. Flick is a house guest of Mrs. Della

Following the luncheon, contract was played at two tables, and a box of Yardley bath salts went to Mrs. Buster Parrish as high score prize. Mrs. Parrish also received a lovely corsage for making a grand slam, and the honor guest was presented with a similar corsage..

Others present were Mesdames Sarah McDonald of Stamford, Della last week. Eaton, Ray Taylor, R. E. Dickson, F. W. Jennings and M. C. Golding.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

ENTERTAINED Mrs. G. L. Barber and her daughthe Jones apartment at the Spur Inn tor, Sam Clemmons, Anna McClure, Thursday evening with a Valentine and M. L. Jones. party for Bluebonnet Club members and their husbands, and a few other

Tallies and score pads were in Valentine design at each of the nine game tables where 42 was played. The Valentine motif was represented in the refreshment plate hold- the day.

ing salad and coffee. The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames M. C. Golding, W. S. ferent kinds of needlework. Campbell, J. P. Carson, E. S. Lee, H. C. Foote, J. M. Foster, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Walker, O. L. Kelley, G. P. Lane, Ned Hogan, John King, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Miss Julia Hickman, Mesdames Della Eaton, Martha Flick, E. L. Caraway, T. H. Blackwell, L. R. Barrett and Messrs. G. L. Barber and C. B. Jones.

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line Byars, Doris Galloway, Phauline characters in the book. Goodwin, Cassie Offield, Ada Lou and Katherine Sharp.

-Club Reporter.

MRS. REESE McNEILL

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, won gay pottery plates

filled with dressed chicken, as table prizes in games of contract, when A Valentine motif was used in the

the prize winners and to Mesdames ter, Mrs. C. B. Jones, entertained in R. E. Dickson, C. B. Jones, Jack Rec-

SO SUM CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROY STOVALL

Meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Roy Stovall, eight iness session. members of the So Sum Club answered roll call by giving a brief topic of

Subjects of wide interest were discussed as the ladies engaged in dif-

Boiled custard, pound cake and salted pecans were served to Mesdames W. R. Weaver, A. M. Walker, J. P. Carson, H. C. Foote, G. J. Lane James B. Reed, and E. S. Lee.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE GIVES REPORT

"The girls are even more interested in our farm fruit demonstration this year," LaRue Holmes, demonstrator in the McAdoo 4-H club, told members of the Commissioners' Court Monday afternoon when a committee of the Education committe of the Home Demonstration Council gave an annual report of demonstration

work in 1936 in the county. "I think each girl is making an effort to put out four grape vines and ten berry vines for each member in the family. That is one of our goals and I know the girls in our club will have theirs," added LaRue.

LaRue gave a brief report of the achievements of the girls in 1936 in clothing and farm fruit plot work and told the story of her own work, as

demonstrator. The home food demonstration report was given by Mrs. Foster Jones adding some interesting accounts of her own achievement, telling that her own pantry budget was filled except

for about half the tomatoes. Mrs. J. R. McArthur reported the progress of yard improvement work ston, Billie Burke Hisey, people are learning to use native

The council chairman, Mrs. Floyd committee, which is a part of the son Garner and Mr. Barnett. work of the Education committee.

DAUGHTERS OF 1933 STUDY CLUB

Miss Joyce McCully was hostess in ing. These cuttings are to be heeled of the Daughters of 1933 Study Club. ly Valentine luncheon In the program, Mae Barnett

Club members present were Ada- life, and Doris Neaves discussed the white color scheme was served.

Neaves, Lillian Grace Dickson, Mozelle Arthur and Grace Foster.

CITY FEDERATION MEETS

year's work will be the sponsoring Thursday Bridge Club members met of the Cubs, a Scout organization, it was decided at the regular meeting of the City Federation of Women's table appointments at the tea hour Clubs at the Spur Inn, Tuesday, Febwhen refreshments of chicken loaf, ruary 16. Mrs. A. M. Walker, Preswafers, hot cinnamon rolls, coffee, ident, was in charge of the business and red mint hearts were served to session during which Mrs. Sol Davis, incoming President, was elected delegate to the District Convention which convenes in Canyon April 8

> Parliamentary procedure was the program topic. Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. W. R. Weaver were in charge of a demonstration of a model bus-

> Miss Nelle Ayers from the State Health Department, was a visitor. Others attending were: Mmes. Murray Lea, Lane, Fisher, Twaddell, Langley, Newton, Rector, Kelley, Walker, Gabriel, Sandidge, Swan, Weaver, Koonsman, Moore, Smart, Vernon, McCulley, Blackwell, Caraway, and Crockett.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS MEXICAN SUPPER

Monday evening of last week, ten young ladies of Mrs. M. H. Brannen's Sunday School class accompanied by their teacher, went "over the hill" to a picnic spot in Swenson Park where they enjoyed a Mexican

Later in the evening Monopoly and other games were played in the Brannen home.

Those present included Misses Era Bell Hogan, Hazel Watson, Edith Ince, Royce Blackwell, Ruby Rae Williamson, Wanda Watson, Minnie Bell Johnson, Cavness, Alva Ince, Julia May Albin, Mary Wooten, Billie Brown and Mrs. Brannen.

YOUNG FOLKS PARTY

IN P. C. NICHOLS HOME Johnnie Nichols was host to a group of young people Monday evening for a party in his home on N. Parker Avenue.

Mrs. L. R. Barrett was chaperone MEMBERS for the affair and delicious refreshments were served.

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Smith, Marjorie Burrow and Helen repeated in the refreshment plate.

Colorful fiestaware plates went to the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing the county showing that interest in yard improvement is growing since the county showing the county showing

ner, Cecil Brittain, Luther Jones, Barnett, directed the report of the Roger Bingham, Norton Barnett, Wil-

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BRIDGE CLUB

Meeting at the Spur Inn at one tings were made in the Prairie Chap- her home Wednesday afternoon of o'clock Wednesday of last week, 1925 el club in the meeting Friday morn- last week at four o'clock to members Bridge Club members enjoyed a love-

A large Valentine flanked by red grow four grape vines for each mem- Johnson gave an excellent review of tapers burning in clear glass holdthe book "Magnificent Obsession" ers formed the central decoration for by Boyd C. Douglas. Lillian Grace the table where a delicious four Dickson told the story of the author's course luncheon featuring a red and

In the games of contract which Salad and hot chocolate were pass- followed the luncheon, Mrs. Guy Karr Melba Robinett, Oleta Haney, and ed to Misses Marion Hale, Margaret received a dainty handkerchief as Mae Weaver, Jerry Lee Williard, Re- high guest prize, and Mrs. R. R. Wooginia Lee, Wynell McClure, Billie ten who played high for members, Louise Powell ,Helen Lallar, Doris received a fostoria stemware glass.

There were present Mesdames Del-la Eaton, Sol Davis, M. C. Golding, V. V. Parr, R. R. Wooten, A. M. Lay, Luther Jones, Anna McClure, Ross One of the main projects of this Newton, Ralph Lewis, E. L. Caraway, Henry Bilberry, Buster Parrish and Guy Karr.

MRS. BUSTER PARRISH

ENTERTAINS TRIPLE TREY A clever Valentine party was held in the parlor of the Spur Inn Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Buster Parrish entertained Triple Trey Club members and two guests.

A Valentine theme was used in the accessories for games of contract in which Mrs. Martha Flick received a club prize.

Delightful refreshments of angel food cake and pink heart shaped molds of ice cream were served to Mesdames Gerald Wadzeck, Henry Bilberry, E. D. Engleman, Marvin Vaughn and L. D. Ratliff, club members, and to Mesdames Della Eaton and Martha Flick, guests.

1933 STUDY CLUB

ENTERTAINED Mrs. Thurmond Moore assisted Mrs. Foy Vernon in entertaining members of the 1933 Study Club Tuesday afternoon in the Vernon home.

Fifteen members answered roll call with a poem from memory. Mrs. George Gabriel was leader for

an interesting program on Literalie Scott and Larry Robert Burrow. ture. Mrs. Charlie Powell discussed "Types of Literature" and Mrs. Sanlidge read a paper prepared by Mrs. John Albin, which compared Milton's "Paradise Lost" with the Book of Genesis.

Devil's food cake and ice cream were passed to Mesdames O. C. Arthur, F. B. Crockeett, George Gabriel, M. D. Ivey, Johnnie Koonsman, C. H. McCulley, W. F. Gilbert, J. H. Swan, Charlie Powell, D. H. Sandidge, Frank Watson, W. R. Weaver and Jerry Willard, and Mrs. Frank Vernon, a visitor.

ENTERTAINS 4-L CLUB

Friday evening at eight o'Clock, 4-L Bridge Club members were guests There were present Misses Mary in the home of Mrs. M. H. Brannen. Louise Lisenby, Mae Barnett John- A Valentine theme was used in ac-Colorful fiestaware plates went to Messrs. John A. Moore, Jr., Bill Mrs. Weldon Grimes, high club, and Caraway, Pershing Lee, Elton Gar- Mrs. Ross Newton, high guest player. Salad plates holding tomato salad,

cheese straws, toasted crackers, pickles and hot sanka were passed to Mesdames Anna McClure, Ross Newton and Gerald Wadzeck, guests, and to Mesdames Horace Gibson, Weldon Grimes, B. C. Langley, L. E. Lee and C. L. Love, members.

MRS. CHARLIE POWELL HOSTESS FOR SEWING CLUB

Stitch-in-time Club members met at 3 p .m. Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Charlie Powell, and spent the afternoon sewing and knitting as they visited together.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ralph Sherrill February

Dainty refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, pickles, cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames Jerry Ensey, Fran Watson, Foy Vernon, J. H. Swan, Jeptha Craig, Ralph Sherrill and Donald Ensey.

HOME PLANTING EMPHASIZED

"Every person should have a gar-den even if it is only a window box on a sunny ledge or a bowl of bulbs on a table," Mrs. J. M. Foster quoted Margaret Sangster in the program on Planting Our Homes in the Twentieth Century Study club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. J.

Campbell. Mrs. Oscar McGinty discussed shrubs for year round beauty. Mrs. V. C. Smart said, in her talk on pruning and summer care of shrubs, that February is the best time for pruning roses and those shrubs that bloom new wood. Spring flowering shrubs should be pruned just after the blooming season. Mrs. Foster gave a list of plants suitable for planting an outdoor living room in

the southwest. Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was elected the club's representative to the District Federation in April.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell was a vis-

The hostess served a lovely salad plate to Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. V C. Smart, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. C. N. Lane, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. Oscar McGinty, Mrs T. H. Blackwell, Miss Clara Pratt, and the hostess.

1931 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JERRY ENSEY

Mrs. Jeptha Craig was leader for cussed the negro song "Goin' Home." and Mrs. Charles Fisher told of the writing of the song "America."

meeting. Mrs. C. B. Middleton pre- ham and Miss Williamson, served sided in the business session in the lemonade, cookies and candy. absence of the President, Mrs. Weldon Grimes.

The hostess served sandwiches, ol- GIRLS MAKE GRAPE ives, hot tea and angel food cake to CUTTINGS Ruby Rae Williamson.

EARLY BIRD CLASS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Early Bird Sunwere entertained Friday evening from | are set they will be ready to put out seven until nine o'Clock in the home roots.' of their teacher, Mrs. Clark Lewis.

Valentines were distributed from a gaily decorated Valentine box and several interesting games were played, after which the hostess served candy, cocoa and cookies to Jacquelovely corsage as high guest prize line Rector, Betty Lewis, Ned Blackand Mrs. Marvin Vaughn received cut well, Mary Lee and Elouise Bargas, glass salt and pepper shaker as high Patsy Lewis, Virginia Lane and Alvis Adcock.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS ENTERTAINED

Miss June Lisenby, leader of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church, entertained the group Saturday night with a Valentine party in her home. After Valentines were exchanged from a lovely box, numerous games were played and at a late hour cocoa and heart shaped cookies were served to Misses Beaufay Partain, Maxine Adams, Addie May Woods, Ouida Lisenby and Helen Marie Crockett; Messrs. Aubrey Woods, Stevie Crockett, Billie Ray Barrett, James Victor Allen, Billie Addie, Bil-

MISS RUBY RAE WILLIAMSON'S PUPILS ENTERTAINED

Friday afternoon, following the a program on "American Folk chapel program in which they appear-Songs" Tuesday afternoon when 1931 ed, the thirty-one pupils, several lit-Study Club members met with Mrs. tle folks and a few mothers, were Jerry Ensey. Mrs. Craig also dis- guests at a Valentine party in Miss Williamson's room.

After the Valentines were distributed from a beautiful box, games Two new members of the club, were played and then the room mo-Mrs. H. B. Thompson and Mrs. Hor- ther, Mrs. Brown Smith, assisted by ace Wood, were welcomed at this Mrs. Dick Speer, Mrs. Dale Dilling-

those mentioned above and to Mes- "To make grape cuttings cut just dames Ross Newton, B. C. Langley, below the lower bud and leave about Neitha Campbell, Jack Rector, Fred an inch above the upper bud," Miss Arrington, Murray Lea, and Miss Pratt told the members of the Wichita 4-H Club Tuesday morning at the home of Bobbie Ruth Minix, one of the farm fruit plot demonstrators. "The cuttings should be heeled out or buried in trenches to give the butts day School class of the M. E. Church, time to callus over so that when they

> One hundred twenty-four cuttings were made. The demonstrators were given cuttings from the Lubbock Experiment Station.

> Members present were Ardell Pierce, Georgia Ruth Beechley, Bobbie Ruth Minix, Eva Lee Goolsby, Nonale Hamilton, Minnie Opal Thacker, Stella Mae Cowan, Lora Fay Swan, Wilda Morris.

-Reporter.

THE RAINBOW CLUB The Rainbow Club of Dry Lake community had a very interesting meeting last Thursday at the home home of Mrs. Delisle. The object of the club is to develop better homes. The following is the list of officers:

President, Mrs. Tom Porter, Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Dopson, Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Bostick, Reporter, Mrs. Emma Russell. Other members are: Mrs. Ellis Dra-

per, Mrs. Lee Delisle, Mrs. E. L. Spivey, Mrs, Ivey McMahon, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. B. Rogers. The club meets every two weeks.

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MEETING

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The Dickens County Council of

The business session was opened

with Mrs. L. B. McMeans, President,

in the chair. Mrs. Jack Rector was

appointed to act as secretary pro

Mrs. Weaver gave a report, and

read the amended by-laws of the or-

ganization which were adopted at the

Mrs. Twaddell gave a splendid talk

on the uses of the County Council to

trict for some time, outlined a much

needed health program and offered

suggestions for putting on the cam-

Mrs. McMeans offered her resigna-

The following office appointments

dell, County Council President; First Vice President, Mrs. Carl Patton of

President 2, Mrs. Byson Haynie of

Afton. Vice President 3, Mrs. Ster-

Mrs. George Pierce of Wichita; Sec-

F. Laverty of Spur; Parliamentarian,

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1917 STUY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. R. C. Forbis was a gracious charming hostess to members of 1917 Study Club and guests at her ranch home near Glenn, Tuesday, February 16. The club members and guests assembled in the living room tion club, Miss Joyce Dobkins, sponaround an open fire at 12:30 and after greetings were exchanged were and Miss Clara Pratt, county home taken into the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was spread, buffet creation Institute in Lubbock last style. Plates were heaped and carried to small tables around the fire- Hobbs of the National Recreation Asplace, there to be leisurely enjoyed. sociation, New York City.

After dinner the club was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. Roll call was answered ied. Later lighting effects and makesession the program was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Henry Gruben. The life of Thomas Edward Lawrence was discussed by Mrs. E. F.

great Japanese religious leader, Kagawa, was entered into and enjoyed by all present. At the close of the program the hostess passed dainty plates of spice cake and cof-

Roy Burleson and daughter, Miss duct a similar school in Dickens matters. Adele Burleson, of Matador; Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Frank Forbis and of the home demonstration clubs and Mrs. J. Duff Green from their ranch homes near Glenn. Club members attending were Mesdames J. E. Berry, Henry Gruben, W. F. Godfrey, Luther Jones, Anna McClure, E. L. Adams, M. C. Golding, E. F. Laverty, W. T. Andrews, Hill Perry, P. H. Miller, Nellie Davis, George M. Williams, Miss Jennie Shields and the hostess, Mrs. Forbis.

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ruary 26. The Juniors admonish you er, Mrs. Ligon, until they go houseto be sure to see Bill Gruben in the keeping. father role of Joe Heller tring to The former Miss Rose has made make a man of his son Willie, im- her home the past year with Mrs. "The Family Upstairs."

Miriam Reed, as the helpful mother, tries to marry off the Heller daughter, Louise, played by Opal Mc-Glathery, to Charles Grant, alias T. J. Horner. Elizabeth Powell as Annabel Heller, along with 12-year old Hubert Grant, represented by Clifford Hunter, put over a grand finale, and the "Family Upstairs" get into a serious predicament which will keep the

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REMEMBER THESE FACTS:

ATTEND RECREATION INSTITUTE

Miss Hazel Moore, chairman of the recreation committee of the county home demonstration council, Mrs. Foster Jones, recreation chairman of the Soldier Mound home demonstrademonstration agent, attended a Reweek conducted by Mrs. Mabel Foote

Tuesday and Wednesday pantomines and stage manners were stud- turing concern of Kansas City. of the Institute.

Mrs. Hobbs emphasized the busi-A round table discussion of the Parts were not memorized but in-Parts were not memorized but in-terpreted, actors having the privi-lendon table discussion of the Parts were not memorized but in-terpreted, actors having the privithe players.

Plans are being made by the chair-Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. | man of the Council committee to con-County for the recreation chairmen the sponsors of the girls' clubs.

> Mrs. I. E. Abernathy clip this and see Buck Jones Saturday at PALACE ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRY

The families of the contracting parties announce the marriage on Friday evening, February 5. at p. m., of W. A. Ligon, eldest son Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

The ceremony was read by Rev. Morgan. pastor of the Baptist Church of Breckenridge. The young couple PLAY FRIDAY, FEB. 26 were married in the parsonage.

They were accompanied by The Junior class of Spur High Hightower, and immediately after school will give a play at the East the ceremony returned to Eastland Ward Auditorium Friday night, Feb- and are guests of the groom's moth-

personated by Ainsworth Gates, in Fred Maxey, her aunt. She is the secretary for Judge Cyrus B. Frost. Bill Ligon is with the Texas Elec-

tric Service Company. The young people are popular and have a host of friends who are tendering their congratulations.—Eastland Telegram.

The bride is a Dickens County girl, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rose, living in the Duncan Flat community. She has a host of friends in this county and was a very popular young lady while here.

Mrs. J. O. Addock Clip this and see "Straight Shoulder" Tuesday or Wed-

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committee of the House, that on appropriations.

were on the liquor traffic committee and the committee on conservation and reclamation.

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SHORT ORDERS

Hamburgers As You Like Them

Mrs. Henry Dodge left the last of at the home of Mrs. W. R. Weaver the week for Taylor where she is un- Saturday afternoon, February 13, at dergoing clinical examination for her 2:30 o'Clock.

Frank Ferguson, of Roaring Springs, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cooper and little son, Tommie, of Childress, were in our city Tuesday. Mr. Cooper is a representative of the Patterson-Sargent Company, a big paint manufac-

D. C. Dodge, who is a student in with: Mental Abnormalities in "The Who's Who." After the business in attendance took part in at least man, has been appointed as an inone pantomine of five-minute play. structor in work in that institution. Friday morning a contest of six five- Mr. Dodge is a graduate of Spur minute plays was the closing feature High school and is a very fine young

Misses Helen Hale, Lillian Grace ness of the play rather than acting. Dickson, Marjorie Burrow, Grace Foslege of supplying their own words. E. Dickson, were in Lubbock Tuesday Coordination of mind, body and voice evening of last week for the Vienna with the character portrayal was the Choir Boys concert which was spontion to the council since illness in essential feature of the training of sored by the South Plains Civic Mu- her home prevents her holding the sic Association.

M. K. Lawson, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday attending to business were made: Mrs. Madge D. Twad-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Williams, 12 miles northeast of Spur, were in Steel Hill; Vice President 1, Mrs. Tuesday doing some trading and Charles McLaughlin of McAdoo; Vice greeting friends. Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was

attending to business matters and man Lee of Spur; Vice President 4, greeting friends here Tuesday. C. D. Bird, of Matador, was attending to business matters in our city Street of Dickens; Reporter, Mrs. E.

H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake Mrs. E. J. Cowan of Spur. settlement, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday. C. L. Love, who has been at Borger Directors Room of the Spur Security

visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cline Ed- Bank. monds and taking treatment from a doctor the past several weeks, returned home Tuesday and is enjoying munity, was trading and greeting much better health. Gradpa Elkins has been on the sick

list the past two weeks and has been in rather serious condition. Monk Rucker has installed another new machine in his boot and shoe shop in order to give the public bet-

ter service. Ask him about it. Miss Elsie Lynch, of Paducah, is visiting friends in our city this week. Jimmie Dunlap, of the Foodway Store, has been quite ill on account of influenza, but is improving at this time. States he thinks he will be out in a day of two more.

C. E. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Four of the most important committee assignments made to a firstyear member of the Legislature went this week to C. L. Harris, representative of district 118, from Spur.

Representative Harris was given a signal honor for a new comer when he was named vice-chairman of the important committee on contingent expenses. He was equally honored by being named on the most important

His other committee assignments

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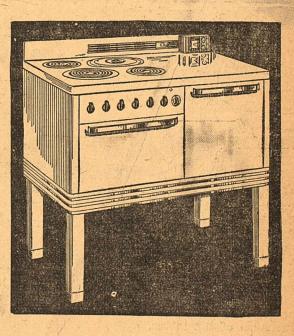
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nis plotting. But it is an open secret that Trotsky's plotting is for "world revolution," as envisioned by Stalin,

and not against it. With North and

South American countries known to

place to have Trotsky at this time.

Despite personal jealousy, Stalia knows that Trotsky is the ablest con-

Most South American countries, as

well as the United States, have rec-

ognized the Soviet government only

on condition that it does not permit

its agitators to operate within their

borders. Since Trotsky has been of-

ficially repudiated by Stalin, exiled

from the Soviet Union, and branded

as an enemy, the Bolshevik govern-

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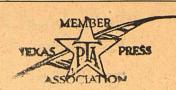
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SIDE GLANCE OF FOREIGN CONDITIONS

THE AVERAGE CITIZEN has heard relatively little of foreign affairs lately. Events at home—the election, the convening of Congress, the strikes, the unprecedented floods in the Middle West and South-have taken all his attention. Yet the foreign situation has grown steadily more menac-

In Spain, for example, a civil was is going on. Everyone knows that. What everyone doesn't know is that a general European war, on a small scale, is likewise going on in Spain. All the major nations, have paid lip service to the cause of neutrality in Spanish affairs—but the fact remains according to every fact-finding newspaperman who has returned from the Spanish battlefronts, that several European nations have troops actively engaged in Spanish battles, are supplying one side or the two weeks' waiting period, the other with airplanes, rifles, cannon, ammunition and food For instance, when the rebellion began, a rebel leader Franco had almost no tanks- now he has great numbers of the most if you refuse to accept work when up-to-date type. And the loyalists had no air force worthy of the name—now they have a considerable number of fairly you; or if you ordinarily have a pri-

modern, well-armed ships. Principal participating nations are Russia, Germany, Italy and France. Germany and Italy side with the rebels, who are Fascistic in tendency and purpose. Russia and France make you wait five weeks-plus the side with the loyalists, who include Communists, Socialists, Syn-

dicalists and Republicans. To what extent are these foreign nations taking an active interest in Spain? Vivid answer is supplied by Major Al Williams, famous racing pilot, who recently made a European tour for the purpose of evaluing Europe's air armadas. According to Major Williams, "One pilot, who had served in the rebel army, told me it was getting tough for a native to find something to do in that civil war. Russia, Germany, Italy and France had all but taken it over for a warming-up session of their new war machines."

Finally, why are these nations mixing in a civil war that theoretically, is none of their business? The answer to that

First, there is a good chance that a loyalist victory would result in the establishment of a communist regime in Spain. Italy and Germany, leading fascist powers, are determined to do everything possible to prevent that—it would threaten their hopes for the gradual extension of fascism through all Europe. By the same token, a rebel victory would be followed by a checks. fascist Spanish government, as General Franco has said. And France and Russia feel that if that happened, they would be put in great danger, inasmuch as they would be sourrounded by unfriendly nations.

The second phase of the answer is given by intimation in the quotation from Major Williams. The chatter of diplomats to the contrary, it is a reasonable assumption that Europe would be at war now if the antagonistic powers were not held back by fear of each other's possible strength. It is no secret would make me—a union worker that Germany would attack France tomorrow, if she were con- violate the obligations of my union fident she could win-and that France would do the same membership. Must I still take the thing, given the same assurance. Civil war in Spain is provid- job? ing these powers with a chance to try out their fighting equipment—and the general staffs are watching with unabated in- ment offices is to get you, as nearly Zinoviev, leaders with Lenin and

This "innternational civil war" has killed thousands of Spaniards. It has laid Spain waste. And it is, perhaps, preparing the way toward the most sanguinary general conflict in world history. Today all France is an armed camp-and its weapons are infinitely greater both in number and potential destructiveness than before the World War. It is very possible that if one of the powers becomes satisfied that the "tests" made in Spain show it to be superior to a neighboring unfriendly power the blow-off will come with breath-taking suddenness.

So far as America is concerned, the State Department obviously realizes the dangers in Europe—is seeking to formulate an equitable and workable neutrality policy. There is a great deal of debate going on among those with different views. It seems certain that the President will be given wide discretionary powers in dealing with foreign crisis. It also seems certain that the old doctrine, dramatized by Wilson, of "freedom of the seas" will be dropped, in the hope of keeping us out of conflict.

A GREAT STATESMAN GONE

THE COUNTY lost one of its greatest men last week when or if taking the job would force you, Elihu Root passed away. Lacking ont week of seeing the close of 92 years, but during the years of his majority his life was devoted to the best interests of his country. It did not matter what political party was in power, the advice and service of Elihu Root's ability was in demand. He served as Secretary of War during McKinley's administration and was Secretary of State during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt. When serious situation arose in Russia during the World War President Wilson sent him there as a special representative of our government, and he attended to his duties as a true, loyal American citizen. He was an ardent advocate of the League of Nations and the World Court and was offered the chairmanship of the latter, a position he refused because

He was a pacifist from a logical viewpoint and always placed practical logic before those in authority in regard to any governmental problem. Mr. Root was considered the pute which stopped the work. greatest authority on questions of international interest. His opinions were always sound in regard to matters of arbitration and probably no one had a greater understanding of the world

events than did this great man. Although a Republican politically, he never permitted political lines to rule him. He was ready to consider all sides of any question upon its merit and not from political stand-points. On one occasion he is quoted as saying: "All the terrible lessons of the last decade show that the most insuperable obstacle to the peace and happiness and growth of the people can draw unemployment benefits. is their incapacity to receive the blessings that are ready for them, if they will but take them." This quotation was made in 1921 when it was thought the world was being shaped for

He studied the peace problem of the world and it was his be directly interested, although they ardent hope along with President Wilson and others, that belong to the same union. the nations of the world might be organized into a great peace conference and the people be educated until all questions might be settled by arbitration and all war be averted.

COMPENSATION

IN TEXAS

What Makes a Man Ineligible For Benefis?

Question 11: "What must I guard gainst to keep from being ineligible for benefits under the law?'

Answer: The law provides minor penalties for minor violations of its rules. It also provides certain situations in which a worker can be unemployed and still not be able to draw any benefits.

(1) If you quit your job without any reason, the Commission may make you wait an extra three weeks before you can draw any benefits. Suppose you quit in the middle of the week. You draw no benefits that week; you are then forced to wait three weeks more because you quit your job without a reason, and then you must wait two more weeks-the regular waiting period. In other words, it will be six weeks before you can draw your first check.

(2) If you are fired for misconduct, the Commission may force you to wait as long as nine weeks-plus

the employment office finds it for vate occupation such as farming or carpenter work, when you do not have regular work, and you refuse to follow it; then the Commission may two weeks waiting period-before you can draw your first check.

(4) Strikers are not eligible t draw benefits.

These last two penalties (3 and 4) will be discussed in detail later on. (5) If your employer gives you a week's wages when he fires you, then you cannot draw any benefits for that week. That week also is not counted when your benefits and your eligibil-

ity for benefits is decided. (6) If you are drawing Workmen's Compensation for a certain week, then that week, nor can you count that less bloodshed-all these and many week in establishing your eligibility more, phases of the French terror, for benefits.

(7) If you are getting an old age scene. pension or any similar pension or grant, you cannot draw any benefit

Do I Have to Take Any Job Offered Me?

Question 12: "One of the previous articles said that I must accept new work when it was offered to me, or I would become ineligible for benethe new job; or suppose the new job

as possible, into work that is suitable for you. Of course, the Commission wants to keep as many men working as possible; but all the facts are to be considered when a man is offered a new job.

In deciding whether the new job is suitable for you, the commission can consider the following: The degree of risk involved to our health, safety and morals; your physical condition and your previous earnings.

The Commission will also consider the chances for getting local work at your customary job, the length of time you have been without a job, and the distance of this new work from your home.

However, the Commission will not make any man take a new job when it is vacant due to a strike; or if the wages and conditions of work are less favorable than the wages and conditions in similar jobs in that locality: against your will, to join a company union or would keep you from joining a recognized union.

Are Strikers Eligible for Benefits? Question 13: "A previous article said that strikers cannot draw benefits under this Act. Suppose I lose my job as a result of a strike at my factory, although I personally had nothing to do with the strike. I be ineligible for benefits?"

Answer: No. But you must be able to prove to authorities that you had no part in the labor dispute. You must show that you were not taking part in, or helping to finance,

If you belong to a labor union or group, and other members of that union are interested in the dispute, then you will be considered to have a direct interest in it. In other words, if any particular union in any one factory or mine or office becomes involved in a labor dispute, then all members of that local union in that plant are inbolved and none of them

But the law is very fair. If two businesses are conducted on the same premises and the workers in one group go on strike, the workers in the other group are not considered to

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famous boy stars in motion pictures, these days. Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper of the boys who live in crowded city (3) If you fail to sign up for work Sissy" comes to the Palace Theater cent environment. It is a gripping at the public employment office; or, today and tomorrow. And Johnnie and intensely interesting picture and juvenile stars there are many other pictures of the year.

and Mickey Rooney, "The Devil Is a streets without the advantages of de-Hopkins says that besides the three is destined to be one of the ten best

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comforting words during the illness of our dear husband and father. MRS. E. M. BALLIO,

Aloha Ballio.

Commissioner M. B. Gage, of Precinct No. 4, was attending to business matters in our city the last of the

Inside News From the Nation's Capitol

By DAN GILBERT

THE RED TERROR MARCHES ON!

From its inception in 1917, the chant the slogan. But the fact is Russian Bolshevik revolution has re- that Trotsky's death is the last thing enacted, with uncanny accuracy, the Stalin wishes. He must keep the old tragic dramatic sequences of the man alive, if he is to continue having French revolution.

The slaughter of the nobility, the wanted "comrades." Sooner or later, persecution of the church, the confis- some ambitious rival will probably cation of property, the promises of charge Stalin with "Trotskyism," you cannot get a benefit check for Utopia to be realized through end- and the great terroist will go the way have appeared again on the Soviet

> The Reign of Terror in France reached its final climax in the execution, one by one, of the arch-terrorists themselves. The revolutionist leaders found their own heads placed on the guillotine block which they had built for the murdering of other men.

The mob-fickle as always-howled for the blood of its own inflamers. fits. Suppose I am not trained for Danton and Robespierre, among other ers, became the victims of the mob violence they had instigated against their enemies.

The Russian reign of terror is now approaching the last stages of self-Answer: The aim of these employ- destruction. Last year, Kamenev and were executed, after being charged with plotting the overthrow of the

Stalinist regime. Now, two more of the "founding fathers" of Sovietism are about to face a firing squad. They are Belaborodoff, former president of the Orenburg Soviet, who participated in tht slaughter of the Czar and his family in 1917 and Karl Radek, former editor of Izestia, the official organ of the Soviet government.

These two men are also charged with "plotting with Trotsky" the ov erthrow of the Soviet Union. Trot sky has become, for Stalin, a connient scapegoat. Whenever the Red lictator wishes to get rid of some of is "comrades," he charges them vith conspiring with Trotsky.

The Russian mob has been taught that Stalin is determined that "Trotsky must die." Continually, the

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of Robespierre. Trotsky is now living in Mexico. Stalin constantly makes mock charges that his exiled comrade is continuing

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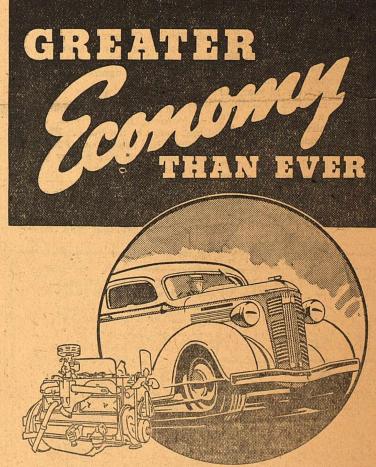
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N.Y.A. Assisting **Many Students**

By MORRIS LAINE

Latest compilement of data furnished by the Student Aid Program of the National Youth Administration shows that nearly ten per cent of the young men and women attending colleges and universities in the United States this year are earning part of their expenses through employment made possible by the government N. Y. A. appointments.

A total of 124,818 students in 1,686 colltges and universities in 48 states and the District of Columbia are receiving aid.

The National Youth Administration, which was first regarded with skepticism by some educators, has at last become firmly established as a practical program.

Eighty-seven institutions in Texas are receiving monthly aid from the National Departm And the total monthly allotment \$97,540. Of the total schools receiving this money, Texas Tech of Lubbock has 389 students on the payroll. This is the second large quota in the state.

The Wayland College Band of Plainview invites you to attend their program at the Prairie Chapel school house Sunday morning, February 21, at 10:30 o'clock. Do not forget the

date and be present.

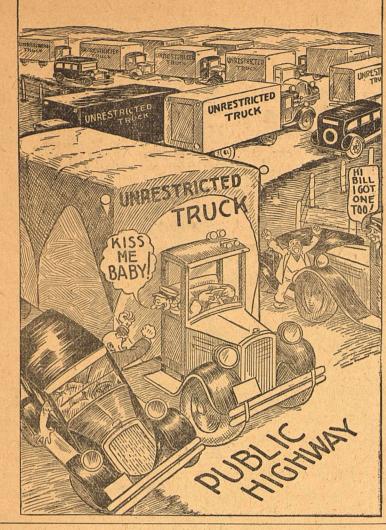
A nice crowd attended Sunday schol Sunday morning. There are three professions and will make an excelnew members added to the class this lent teacher. We wish her well in

Miss Opal Sharp visited last Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Howard Patrick of Fort Worth.

Many of the East Afton friends attended the funeral services held at Afton for the Henry Henley. Mr. Henley was vising with his daughter at Fort Worth at the time of his death. He spent several years of his Christian life in this community. Since moving away, he made frequent visits with his friends here. He leaves a host of friends at this place.

Miss Delia Cornelius of near Wichita Falls is now with her friend, Mrs. P. G. Braddock. Mrs. Cornelius i the music, expression and art teacher in the Patton Springs consolidated school, and also in the Prairie Chapel school. She will be with her pupils here at Prairie Chapel each Tuesday and Friday. She is an artist in these lays in Fort Worth last week.

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her new location.

Miss Fern Bazer, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Sunday. She reports that she is doing nicely.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rainbolt in the bereavement of their little daughter, Marguerite. It is a beautiful thought to know that God has prepared a home to receive all His little ones.

Mrs. A. G. Stokes of Afton visited at Afton Saturday. They also visrecently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson and family.

ousiness affairs. Mrs. Cole Christopher is now visit- Lubbock.

ng with her daughters, Mrs. Mary Harvey and Mrs. Lewis Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pate of Roaring Springs spent the first part of last week with friends and relatives of this community.

Mr. L. A. Sharp has returned from Oklahoma City where he spent several days with friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander were

attending to business affairs in Matador Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Alexander and daughter of Wolfourth attended

the funeral services for Mr. Henry

ited with relatives while here. Miss Faula Mae Johnson is at home Mr. Jessie Bass was in our com-munity several days ago attending to Johnson. She has finished the first ana, Illinois, New Mexico, and Texas. semester at Texas Tech College at

Vondell Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murphy, has been ill Mr .Jim Galloway visited several for the past several days with flue and sinus trouble.

Mr .and Mrs. Bill Midleton and family visited last Sunday week with

a sister at Kalgary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassingame
and family left last week to visit with Mr. Blassingame's mother at Brownwood and various other places in the South.

Honor Students

Several of our students have made an A average on all work taken the first semester.

Grammar school students include: First Grade—Camille Joy Fite, Belvia Gilbert, Florence Boyd, Marjorie

Williams. Second Grade—Nancy Jo Beaver, Mary Jo Woodson, J. W. Lassetter, Marvin Goodall, Jane Helen Wallace. Third Grade-Leona Rudder, Mar-

jorene Hagins. Fourth Grade-Con Boland, Josie Lee Carr.

Fifth Grade-Billie Doug Graves. Sixth Grade—Almeda Kellett, El-mer Von White, Burl Dickerson, Jewell Dean Hahn.

Seventh Grade-Nettie Fay Gardner, Miriam Alva Parks.

Those in high school making an A or A average on as many as four subjects are:

Eighth Grade-Pauline Thompson, Marguerite Bural, Virgina Gay. Ninth Grade-Louis Kellett, Verlent Cooper, Kathryn Lang.

Tenth Grade-Lena Overfelt, Aroline Hagins.

Our Faculty-Mrs. Spradling Mrs. Tressie Marshall Spradling, our first grade teacher, was born in Russellville, Ky., May 12, 1905. She received her early schooling in Ken-

Mrs. Spradling's college education was received at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. She then began teaching and has engaged in her chosen profession for eight years. She taught in the schools at Dalhart and Flomont before coming at Gi-

Her favorite student is one who is intelligent and willing to do. Her favorite sport is playground ball, and her hobby is swimming. Her travels consist of trips through Oklahoma,

Mrs. Spradling has proved to be an excellent primary teacher, and her efforts in dealing with forty small children are to be commended.

Count Tournament The first part of the Kent County basket ball tournament was held last Friday night. Only two senior girls' teams competed, Jayton and Girard. The Jayton girls won.

The junior boys' games proved quite interesting. The first teams to play were Jayton and Girard. The battle was a rather strenuous one. At the end the Jayton boys were two points ahead. They then defeated Clairmont, thus winning first place. Girard boys defeated Clairmont and were given second place.

Paul S. Rogers, superintendent of schools at Girard, was looking after business affairs in our city the first







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EATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of as every day and every night. The to. of human death and injury of these veh cles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations

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Mrs. J. W. Wilson Dies At Girard Home

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, prominent lady of Girard community, died at her home Saturday morning after a long out before long Illness. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Girard Satherry, an old friend and former pastor, in charge of services. Interment followed in Girard cometery with B. J Kellett in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wilson's maiden name was Miss Sarah Anne Butts. She was born in Central Texas April 6, 1868, June 28, 1888, and ten children blessled the home. The family moved to Grard when the town was first Saturday for an X-Ray picture of his

When about 35 years of age Mrs. Wilson made a profession of the was a medical patient in the sani-Christian religion and affiliated with tarium Saturday and Sunday. the Baptist church later. She always held on to the hope she found in her Savior until her death.

She is survived by her husband, five children: Homer Wilson, Jim Wilson, Tom Wilson, Mrs. Edna Wal- abcess on his hand lanced. He seems don, all of Girard, and Mrs. Ethel to be getting along fine. Gilmore of San Antonio. Four were present for the funeral services. ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON There are two brothers, Homer Butts of Winters and Roy Butts of Lamesa-three sisters: Mrs. Willie Davis of Wyoming, Mrs. Horace Estes of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. L. W. Bilberry of Spur. There are 20 grandchildren and three great grand chil-

dren in the family.

Active pallbearers were: Ernest Thomas, J. T. Bilberry, Matthew Wilson, Walter Capps, Howard Thomas and Pete Shearer.

Flower bearers were: Misses Nora Thomas, Flora Mae Bilberry, Inez Waldon and Mrs. Bertha Carlisle.

Many Scout Awards-

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a Court of Honor to receive his awards. His mother, Mrs. J. R. Laine, was given the privilege of pining the Eagle Badge on him. This is the highest honor a Scout can gain MAIZE HEADS for sale. Farmall

After the close of the exercises members of the local Scout Troop east of Post Office. Hair set 10c and staged a contest in starting a fire by 15c; plain shampoo and set 25c and use of flint and steel. Fike Godfrey 30c; oil shampoo and set 35c and 40c; won first in this contest and Walter permanents \$1 to \$5. All work guar-Frank Vernon was second.

The following is the list of Scouts that received advanced ranks and honors during the meeting:

TENDERFOOT: Troop 34, Afton-Thomas Hood, Donald Kilgore and Gordon Chisenhall. Troop 35, Spur- KODAK FINISHING-Roll develop-

Smart, Bob Weaver.

Laine, Music, Swimming, Reading, Handicraft, Civics, Pathfinding, First Aid, Safety, Personal Health. V. C. C. B. Middleton. 2-18tnc Smart, Handicraft, Swimming. Fike FOR SALE—Grubbed wood. Phone Godfrey, Handicraft, Music, Reading, 155. Safety, Personal Health. John Joe Castolow, Handicraft, Personal WANTED—Saws to file. Bring me Health, Handicraft, Swimming. Ray- Dickens, Texas. mond Ince, Handicraft, Safety, Firemanship, Personal Health. Jeff Smart,

Troop 33, Ralls-Robert Caffey, Pork Production, Dairying, Garden- Dickens County Times office. Lavane Kincheloe, Personal Health.

Godfrey, Bill Laine. Troop 33, Ralls Gentry. -Robert Caffey. EAGLE: Troop 35-Morris Laine.

WINDBREAK DEMONSTRATION

rows of deciduous trees and one row of evergreens will be set out on the Arrington farm about the Elza Holley home on the highway three miles west of Dickens, in a demonstration given Monday, February 22, by U. A. Randolph of the United States Forest Service and the Lubbock Experiment Substation. The trees will be furnished by the station for the

planting. Mr. Randolph will supervise the preparation of the ground for planting Monday morning and then in the afternoon will demonstrate the setting of the trees. The public is invited to attend the demonstration Monday afternoon.

the homestead from the north winds Lucy Myers and was taken by some of winter and the wind and sand in little girl Wednesday. the spring. A planting of the north

sincere thanks and appreciation to arrange terms. Migh take live stock our friends for the many kind deeds or feed as part payment. Address at and beautiful floral offerings during once, Credit Manager, Brooks Mays the illness and death of our loved one. Hubert G. Cato. May God's richest

Mrs. H. G. Cato and Sonny,

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

R. E. Dortch, who has been in the sanitarium four weeks on account of influenza, is reported improving and stated he thinks he will be able to be

Tex Compere, of Hobbs, N, Mexico, is a medical patient in the sanitarium urday afternoon with Rev. J. V. Bil- as the result of influenza and pneumonia. He seems to be improving. Miss Vera Loe is a medical patient as we go to press as a result of influenza, but states she thinks she will

be all right within a day or two. Mrs. Vernon Campbell, city, who has been suffering of influenza and She was married to J. W. Wilson a bad throat, is being treated at the sanitarium.

started and have lived others ever ankle. He was delighted to learn that no fracture had resulted. Mrs. Robert Harper, of Guthrie,

Leo Guffy was in the sanitarium

Mrs. Henry Stiles, of Girard, was in the sanitarium Sunday for an X-Ray examination. J. M. Robinson, of Afton, was in the sanitarium Tuesday and had an

METHODIST CHURCHES

Our conference year is one fourth gone. Some progress has been made. Have you had a part in this? We shall be happy to have you in your place at the morning services next Sunday, February 21. As an act of patriotism, come to church.

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor.

E. J. Bilberry, of Espuela, was

transacting business in our city Tues-



FOR SALE — An Upright Piano, cheap. See Mrs. D. W. Sims, Afton, Texas.

house, Spur.

FOR RENT—My place with sale of teams and tools. 175 acres, one mile west of Dickens on Lubbock Highway. See C. E. Lillard. 1tp

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FOR RENT-Brick apartment, three Handicraft. Loyd Barber, Handi-craft. R. Bowman.

Troop 33, Ralls—Robert Caffey,
Personal Health, Agriculture, Animal
Mouthy, Poulty, Konjag, Hon, and
Mouth, smooth mare mules. Weight Industry, Poultry Keeping, Hog and 1000 lbs. Good and gentle. Inquire at

Health. Harlan Lee Kellar, Personal FOR SALE or Rent-A service station, store and living quarters, located STAR SCOUTS: Troop 35-Fike at Elton. For particulars see A. C.

COTTON SEED-Ferguson's 406, a variety to West Texas, first and second year from elite pedigreed seed \$1.10 per bushel, or trade for cows A windbreak consisting of two and hogs. John S. Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas.

> WANTED SALESMAN-For Electrolux and other home appliances for a Spur store. Address P. O. Box 38, FOR RENT-My home on Trumbell

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ment, west of Spur Inn.

FOR SALE—A good electric range. In good condition. Miss Nevada Baker, 1115 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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