

## Gulf To Spud Deep Test Here Soon

## Spur C. of C. Elects New Officers

### Interesting Program And Oyster Supper At C. of C. Meeting Tuesday Night

The annual meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night in the basement of the Bryant-Link Company store. One of the largest and best gatherings of business men of the town were present and everybody enjoyed one of the greatest social times of their lives. Extra tables had to be prepared to take care of the guests, but their was plenty and to spare for everybody present. President Golding was in charge of the meeting, and he knows how to handle a meeting.

After the repast the President called a business session. The first thing was the appointment of a nominating committee to report who should be officers for the ensuing year. This committee was composed of J. L. King, George S. Link, Ned Hogan, Roy Stovall and Dr. M. H. Brannen.

While the committee was working out their duties Mr. Golding introduced Jack Mahan, of Dallas, who made a very fine talk in regard to the new cheese factory that is being installed in Spur. Mr. Mahan has been associated in the dairy business more or less for the past twenty years and he seems to be a strong advocate of this feature of the farming industry. He stated that the whole milk plan of selling dairy products is far more practical and furnishes a better income to the farmers than any other method known. He stated that if the farmers of Spur country sell their products as whole milk that it will be used in the community, furnishing a good income and giving employment to local people.

O. C. Arthur was asked to give a report on the work of the Chamber of Commerce the past year. He stated that the organization had born expenses of the Home Town Speaker to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, had paid all the expenses for the engineering of damsite near Spur which might prove a reality later. Had fostered and paid for a nice Christmas program, had been instrumental in encouraging improvement on the road between Spur and Kalgary, had held five get together meetings during the year and no one was asked to pay any extra money. The organization now has 52 who are paying their dues. The only collection made was recently when the President of the Chamber of Commerce decided that the school lunch room had to get some financial assistance and everybody gave liberally for that cause. The report met the applause of those present in a very hilarious manner.

Ralph W. Moore, head officer of the Grange of Texas, was introduced and spoke on the new farm bill just passed by Congress. Mr. Moore stated that his organization did not favor the farm bill in its entirety, but said it is difficult to fix a program that would be satisfactory or entirely beneficiary to all parts of the country. He stated that farmers will get about 60 per cent on a base acreage and there is to be no pay on diverted acreage, but this matter is to be taken care of in another manner.

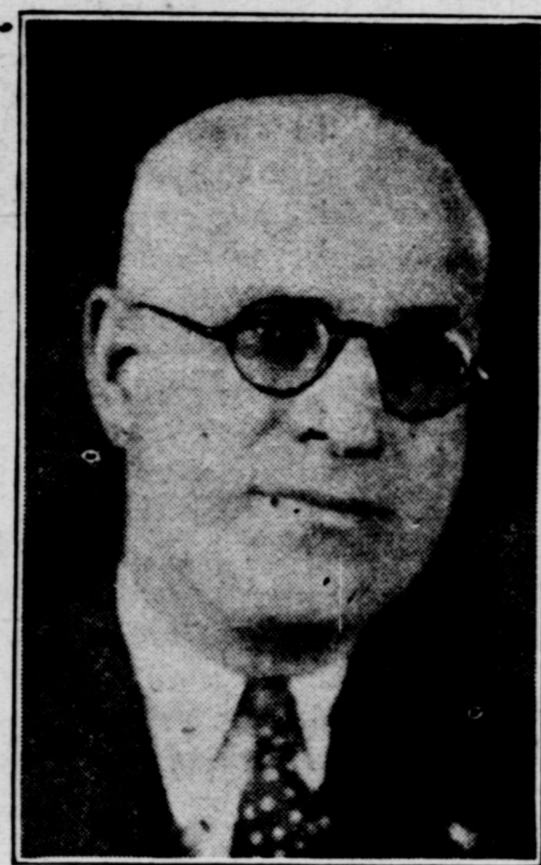
W. F. Foreman, Commissioner for Precinct 3, was asked to make a statement relative to the road southwest of Spur, he said that all bridges on the road will be strengthened to the extent that they will carry a good load for any truck. However, he said the county did not have funds to make this a hard surfaced road or to even gravel all it at this time, but he would do all he can for the road.

The nominating committee was asked to report. George S. Link served as spokesman and reported as follows:

For President, M. C. Golding.  
First Vice President, O. C. Arthur.  
Second Vice President, Dr. Bob Alexander.

Mr. Golding began to say some things and it looked like he might build up an alibi when O. C. Thomas

### ELECTED C. OF C. PRESIDENT



M. C. GOLDING

### W. A. Johnson For Commissioner Pre. 3

In announcing for commissioner Precinct 3, I promise the people that I will do every thing in my power to do away with this paid non-resident tax attorney who is threatening our citizens with foreclosure suits, and I think I can do plenty. If there are people able to pay their taxes and will not, then we have a county attorney who can attend to such matters. Do not let any one fool you into thinking that the commissioners court has nothing to do with this tax matter, because it is entirely under their control. I think most of our people are honest and will pay their taxes when at all able, and to harass and threaten them when they are unable only causes them needless worry, uneasiness and sleepless nights.

If elected, it will be my objective to reduce taxes, and thereby make it possible for our citizens to better be able to pay their taxes. I think the County finances ought to be run like ones personal business, and that is, in an economical manner. I know several thousand dollars could be saved by firing this present Tax Attorney and Collector, and I promise the people no disinterested non resident tax attorney will be paid a fat salary to come out of your hard earned and meager funds. It will be my purpose to help our home people and our county in every way possible. The most humble citizen will receive a respectable hearing and unbiased consideration.

I believe in doing right by every man. If you feel that I am qualified to fill this office do my duty in a way satisfactory, then I most respectfully solicit your support and influence in the July primaries.

Sincerely,

W. A. JOHNSON.

### GETS STAR SERVICE STATION

Wesley Dement has purchased the Star Service Station just north of the City Light plant and is in charge now. The business has been under the management of Green Turner for several years. Mr. Dement has been with the Consumers Fuel Association for some time and he is well able to take care of the need of the public so far as station service is concerned.

It is customary that checks for milk be issued every first and fifteenth of the month for milk sold. However, it is reported that the local cheese factory is going to issue checks once each week, possibly every Thursday or Friday, so that the farmers who sell milk may use these checks to take care of their running expenses and grocery bills on the farm. This is a service that is out of the ordinary.

Another feature of the cheese fac-

### Call For Red Cross Aid For China

Once more we urge men and women of Dickens County to give some consideration to the request for help in China made by the American Red Cross. We have received thus far only two dollars in answer to the call which was made last week. The National organization is anxious to get these funds in so that they may be put to work. We hesitate to offer only two dollars because we believe that the Dickens County chapter is more generous than that.

We will hold this fund open one more week in the hope that business men of Spur, Dickens, Afton, Glenn and McAdoo will realize the urgency of this situation and make some effort to help. And not only the business men, but everyone in the county is urged to support the requests of the National Red Cross.

Donations may be given to Mrs. Clifford B. Jones at the Spur Security Bank, or to Fred I. Cairns, Jr., or may be left at the offices of either of Spur's newspapers.

### Supt. Thomas Gets 2 Year Contract

O. C. Thomas, who has been head of Spur Schools for the past three years, was given another two year contract by the Board of Education at a meeting Friday night. Mr. Thomas has handled the Spur Schools in a very business like manner during his administration and the Board felt justified in extending his tenure of office.

Mr. Thomas has placed Spur schools on a high plane in work and the school continue to hold their membership in the All Southern Association which means that graduates from Spur High school can secure matriculation in all colleges and universities without examination. This mean a great deal to our young people who go to college and speaks well for the faculty, Superintendent and the Board of Education of our schools.

Mr. Thomas has not said, but it is generally understood that he will accept the new term and remain with Spur schools, which will be the desire of practically everybody in the Spur Independent School District.

### LOCAL MAN ASKED TO SERVE AS SCOUT SAFETY AND HEALTH CHAIRMAN

W. R. Weaver, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, has been asked by the chairman of the Eastern District of the Scout Council to act as chairman of the Scout Committee on Safety and Health. Mr. Weaver was asked to assume this duty purely on his qualifications for the work, and the appointment came unsolicited. The duties of the Health and Safety Committee are:

1. They must see that every Scout that attends Camp has a physical examination.
2. That each troop has a Troop First Aid kit.
3. That each Troop develops a First Aid Team composed of five members or more.
4. To see that each Troop has a

Troop Doctor.

5. To promote Scout training in swimming and life saving during the swimming season.
6. To encourage all Scouts to take training in Red Cross first aid, safety, and merit badges for Personal Health, Public Health, Swimming and Life Saving.
7. To organize special Scout Emergency Patrols where possible to maintain a special emergency First Aid and Safety group to be of service in training new Scouts, and acting as leaders of other scouts in case of emergency.

It is understood that Mr. Weaver has notified Chairman M. A. McLaughlin of the Eastern District Committee that he will take over the work and try to organize it.

### Farmers Are Ask To Cooperate In Establishing Cheese Factory For Spur

This article was started in the Times last week but had to adjust themselves to in selling whole milk are as follows:

First, milk is bought by all cheese factories by the pound on the basis of butter fat content. You will not sell your milk by so much per gallon. If you have cows that produce milk of four per cent butter fat content, you will not receive as much per gallon for it as you will for milk that will show six per cent butter fat. So please, forget about selling milk by the gallon, and use cows that will produce pounds of milk and that will have a good butter fat content.

Second, the milk producers are to furnish their own milk cans. The cheese factories do not furnish cans, nor do they pay for the operation of trucks on milk routes. These expenses are always borne by the farmers who sell the milk. No doubt the new cheese factory will see that a milk route is available to every farmer in the country, and the milk will be picked up every morning seven days per week, but the milk producers will pay the route expenses.

It is customary that checks for milk be issued every first and fifteenth of the month for milk sold. However, it is reported that the local cheese factory is going to issue checks once each week, possibly every Thursday or Friday, so that the farmers who sell milk may use these checks to take care of their running expenses and grocery bills on the farm. This is a service that is out of the ordinary.

tory is that it is opening up a new source of income to the farmers. The average farmer could care for two extra cows over what he now has, and if they are the kind of cows a farmer should keep they should bring him an income of around \$500 to \$600 per year. That would not be bad for an investment of \$150.00 with a little time and feed grown on the farm thrown in. The cheese factory should furnish at least an earing capacity of around \$200,000 to \$250,000 the first year for farmers of this country.

It is understood that the management of the cheese factory is not trying to put anybody in the dairy business. They have no high priced registered cows for sale. However, they have found too few cows in the country and hope the establishment of a cheese factory will be an inducement for more cows to be put on the farms. No cow salesman sharks need apply because the management of the cheese factory is going to do all they can to protect the farmers in high pressure salesmanship in regard to cows. They state that it is not necessary to have registered cows to supply milk for the cheese factory, but it is necessary to have cows that will produce plenty of good milk, because milk is what they are buying and it is being bought on quality basis.

The cheese factory will furnish the farmers with an income every week and they can divert part of the low price cotton land into growing feed for their cows, sell the milk, have some calves for sale and pay as they go.

### Dickens, Kent and Garza Counties Oil Activities Attracting Much Interest

#### RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT



O. C. THOMAS

### Scout Week Closed With Big Banquet

National Scout week observed in full in every respect last week by Spur Scouts and Spur scouters. The closing event was Thursday night when a big banquet was served by the Scout mothers of Spur there being about 175 people present. It was a father and son banquet at which all fathers who have son that are Boy Scouts or the cubs were to be present. In addition there were a number of Scouts that were adopted by different members of the local Scout Council and the Scout sponsors, boys whose fathers could not be present or where there was more than one Boy Scout in a home. The Scout Mothers served a wonderful repast and everybody present felt indebted to them. It is reported that the mothers donated their work, and that was made at the banquet goes into the Scout fund of the town. Each one present was asked to introduce their guests and there was quite a lot of friendship exhibited in these introductions.

After the banquet a Court of Honor was held in the main auditorium of the Methodist Church. The Scout Council gave a very nice program entitled "What is a Boy Worth." M. C. Golding was asked to introduce the Scouts who were to receive awards for the evening. Among these were five Scouts who were to be invested with the rank of Eagle Scouts. These make the number of Eagle Scouts for Spur up to six, Morris Laine being the first Scout at Spur to reach that rank. The other five Eagle Scouts are Fike Godfrey, V. C. Smart, Jr., Raymond Ince, G. J. Lane and Bill Laine, the last named boy being a brother to the first Eagle Scout at Spur.

O. C. Thomas, Scout Commissioner for the Eastern District, was in charge of ceremonies. Earle McClure Scout Commissioner for the South Plains, was present and was asked to say a few words about scouting. He emphasized the value of Scouting to the boys of West Texas and stated no one could estimate what Scouting is worth.

Virgil V. Parr, business executive of the Pitchfork Ranch, was asked to introduce the speaker of the evening. Mr. Parr stated it was greatly out of the ordinary to ask an A. & M. graduate to introduce a University of Texas graduate on any occasion. Mr. Parr after taking a short inventory of events at college, stated that it was his very great pleasure to present the Hon. Geo. W. Dupree, of Lubbock.

Mr. Dupree spoke to the Scouts and to the guests present on the subject of Boys Work. He stated there are two classes of people in the world—those who won't do and those who will do. He asked the Scouts to classify themselves because it is up to them to select the class to which they are to belong. He stated that Scouting meant training into (continued on back page)

The Gulf Production Company have their derrick up and the rig is being installed for a deep test on NW1-4 Section 25 of the H&GNRRC. Survey, Block 2, in Garza County. This location is fifteen miles, air line, southwest of Spur and should mean something to this community. B. W. Miner, of the department of Civil Engineering of the Fort Worth office, has spent a week in this community and made the location Monday of last week. He is doing some extra surveying at this time, but the location is definitely established and the rig is being installed with the hope of spudding the well the last of this week or first of next. Weather conditions will govern the time of spudding.

The drilling operations are to be handled from the Odessa office and will be in charge of Mr. Welsh who drilled the McIlroy well No. 103, to a depth of below 11,000 feet. The equipment being installed is the latest improvement and is a new rig throughout. The well is to be drilled to a depth of 8,500 feet unless commercial production is secured.

The Times is advised by Thad A. Bryant that a 100 foot derrick has been erected on the A. A. House lands in Red Mud community and that a well has been spudded in and surface casing has been set. However, operations have been temporarily shut down to get titles in good condition so the work can go on. Drilling will start soon.

This well is about twelve miles southwest of Spur and is situated on a block of about 10,000 acres. The well is expected to constitute a deep test of possibly 8,500 feet according to statements by Mr. Bryant.

Mr. Bryant has spent much time in our community and is working real fast to get everything in readiness, with the prospect of several wells going down. I am sure it will not be long before each and everyone that has cooperated will see some benefits of their labor. Mr. Bryant wishes to thank all of the land owners for their patience.

Word was received this week from J. F. Morrissey Company stated that casing is being shipped and arrangements is being made to go deeper with the Bird well twelve miles west of town. This well is now 2,000 feet deep and is showing gas at the bottom. The formation seems to be good and it is the intention of those in charge to continue on down with the well.

### To The Voters Of Precinct No. 2

Mindful of the fact that people sometimes change their minds, I am again announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of your precinct.

To make a long story short, I want your votes.

If you give me this job I will do my best at all times to make you a good Commissioner. Your vote and influence will be appreciated, and I solicit your support in my campaign.

Respectfully,  
W. F. (Forest) Ragland.

### BUYS T-P SERVICE STATION

B. T. Dewveall made a deal Wednesday for the T-P Service Station just south of the Spur Inn. Mr. Dewveall has been in charge of the Phillips 66 Station just south of the Methodist Church since it was started in January. He knows the business and says he wants to give the people the best of service.

### CORRECTION

In the Boy Scout article that appeared in the Times last week, where the funds from the different activities would go to the PTA funds, was an error, the funds will be spent for activities of the boy scouts. We gladly make this correction.



PALACE

FRIDAY

IT'S YODELING, GOOD FUN! ...from Alp to Alp with happy-go-lucky sweet-hearts...! PARADISE for THREE FRANK MORGAN MARY ASTOR ROBERT YOUNG FLORENCE RICE

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Sunday - Monday PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE

GAME DEMONSTRATION PRESERVE GROWING

About 70 farmers and stockmen have signed as members of the Dickens County Game Demonstration Preserve Association.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seals left the latter part of the week for California in response to a message their daughter, Mrs. Merwin Winkie, is seriously ill.

McAdoo News

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff D. Delch visited in the Banaman home Tuesday. Rev. Welch is pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Frank Stamps and his All Star Quartet gave a concert in the local Methodist Church Wednesday night, February 2. The quartet was composed of Frank Stamps, Odie Echols, Ray Wheeler and Palmer Wheeler, and Lawrence Ivy, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wofford from Olton spent the week end with Mrs. Wofford's mother, Mrs. Sparkman. Mrs. Wofford remained over for the week. Mr. Wofford is a former teacher of McAdoo.

Roy Ward went to Fort Worth Monday. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. Waid Griffin and Mr. Griffin, who are students in T. W. C. in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and children were guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Dennison and family of Matador Sunday night, Monday morning Rev. Beauchamp and Rev. Dennison left for Dallas where they will attend a lecture at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten is back at home from Terrell. After a visit with her nephew, who is a student in Terrell Military School.

Robert McDonald who is a student in Texas Technological College at Lubbock spent a few days recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald.

Charlie McLaughlin and son, Rudolph, who have been in Oklahoma for Rudolph's health came home Saturday for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. V. Vestal and daughter, Arline returned to Lubbock after a few days visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman and family. Mrs. Vestal is a daughter of the Branamans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis from Spur attended the Stamps concert in McAdoo last Wednesday night.

W. A. Gilbert of Texarkana, a returned Missionary to Brazil and a school mate of Rev. J. A. Branaman, spoke at the local Baptist Church Tuesday night, February 1. He gave a splendid account of the work in Brazil, also customs and conditions of the country there.

Eric Ousley from Spur was among the people from Spur who attended the Stamps Concert in McAdoo last Wednesday night.

The Consumers Gar and Oil Station in McAdoo has been sold to Mr. McGee of Spur. Mr. John Alexander and his father have owned and been in charge of the station for several years.

A large number from McAdoo attended the Crosby County Sing Song at Pansy Sunday afternoon. One of the largest crowds in many years was present for the singing. Representatives from Floyd, Dickens, Lubbock and Crosby Counties were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelley and family from Roosevelt attended the Crosby County Sing Song at Pansy Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kelley is a former teacher of Leatherwood school and the Kelley family have many friends here.

The Basket Ball girls from the local school entered a tournament at Roaring Springs, recently. The girls were awarded a trophy for winning consolation.

Three games were played by the local team. Games were played with Flomot, Matador and Dickens with McAdoo winning all three of the games.

In the boys basket ball tournament held at Crosbyton, Saturday, January 29, the local team played Ralls and won the game with scores 25 to 5. The second game was won from Spur with scores 22 to 20. In the third game the local team was defeated by Patton Springs with scores 20 to 18.

Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Hester Franks and daughter, Stella Mae returned to their homes at Flomot Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Franks are sister of Mrs. Parker.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church of McAdoo met at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday, February 8 and organized a Woman's Missionary Society. There were fourteen ladies

present and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. A. C. Rose; vice-presidents, Mrs. Amos Isaacs and Mrs. M. C. Formby; secretary, Mrs. Dewey Woods; reporter, Mrs. Charlie Allen.

The Society will meet on Monday after each first and third Sundays of the month. Meetings are to be held at the parsonage or at any place designated at the regular meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society plans were made for a supper to be held Saturday night, February 26. The supper will be served at the McAdoo Mercantile. The public is cordially invited to come and eat.

Mrs. W. I. Moore and Mrs. Haram Rigby have gone to Arkansas to be with their father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and little daughter, Shirley from Spur, were visiting their parents, Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Nell Robertson and Sy Brantley were married in Portales, New Mexico, Tuesday, February 8. Rev. Turner of Portales, read the wedding vows.

Mrs. Brantley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson of McAdoo. She is a graduate of McAdoo High School of the Class of 1937. After finishing high school Mrs. Brantley took a business course in Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Missouri.

Mr. Brantley, son of Mrs. T. L. Brantley is one of the most prosperous farmers of McAdoo. He owns several farms in this community; at present the couple is living at Spur, but they will make their home at McAdoo just as soon as a new house can be built on their farm northwest of McAdoo.

Hazel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, spent the week end at home. Hazel is a freshman in Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Mrs. Bud Middleton has gone to Dallas, where she is under the care of an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose and Mrs. Taylor Rose were in Lubbock last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Rose visited their daughters who are students in Tech College.

Will Eldridge is suffering from sinus trouble. He is taking treatment from a specialist in Lubbock Sanitarium. Mr. Eldridge is one of the bus drivers of the local school, and

his pupils miss him greatly. C. P. Aufile is driving the bus during Mr. Eldridge's illness.

Geneva Smith and Calvin Pearce were married a few days ago in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker were at Ralls one day the past week to see their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Aldridge and Mr. Aldridge.

Roy Ward returned home Thursday from Fort Worth, where he had been to see his daughter, Mrs. Waid Griffin and Mr. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are students at T. W. C. in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby and son, Clinton, made a business trip to Lubbock, Wednesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Roberts and children from Duncan Flat, visited Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and family, Sunday and attended church at the local Methodist Church.

A district meeting for officers and teachers of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, was held at Floydada last Tuesday. Ladies from the local society who attended the meeting were Mesdames M. A. Graham, John A. Allen, E. C. Robertson, C. Gollihar and her sister, Mrs. Conley from California.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and children returned from Morton Sunday, where they had been to see Mrs. Beauchamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bebee. Mr. and Mrs. Bebee moved the first of the week to California.

Thursday afternoon, February 10, a shower was given at the home of Mrs. Bob Nickels complimenting Mrs. Lambert, a recent bride. Mrs. Lambert was Miss Rena Neff before her marriage. An interesting program, consisting of music and songs was presented. Many useful and lovely gifts were received.

Refreshments consisting of cake and hot chocolate were served to the guests.

Guests registering in the brides book were Mesdames Leonard Cox, John A. Allen, J. W. Jones, Vanderford, W. C. Hunsucker, H. L. Clark, Loyd Hickman, R. R. Jones, M. C. Formby, Winston Wofford, B. F. Eldredge, M. A. Graham, J. E. Wooley, G. G. Allen, Weldon Cypert, J. C. Formby, J. O. Morris, R. R. Wooten, Kirk Gibson, E. M. Ward, Roy Ward,

T. L. Dozier, J. Walter Grist, J. R. Alexander, O. L. Smith, Connally, C. Gollihar, Noble Hunsucker, Starley Dennis, Minnie Eldredge, Ivy Brown, R. L. Neff, George Potts, Robert Nickels and Misses Lois Ward, Ida Mae Owens, Erna Mae Brown, Dolores Morris, Helen Bromley, Robena Formby, Opal Nickels.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Earnest Buckner, Archie Neff, Jim Derr, Jack Derr, J. L. Rose, R. E. Nickels, Geo. Archer, Bromley, A. C. Rose, Harold Hardy, W.W. Buckner, M. E. Neff, Raymond Eldredge, Owens, Amos Isaacs, T. J. Taylor, Earl Van Meter, Rush McLaughlin; Misses Lena, Wilma and Joyce Neff, and Dale and Noble Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer, teachers of the local school spent the week end at Canyon as guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and family went to Amarillo last week end to see relatives.

Reid McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McLaughlin broke his leg last Thursday morning. The FFA boys were doing some practice judging on the farm of Mr. McLaughlin when the accident occurred. Reid jumped from a fence to escape a fighting cow and broke his leg. Reid is a senior in the local high school.

W. I. Moore went to Lubbock Saturday after his daughter, Hazel. Hazel came home for the week end. Mrs. Rigby and W. H. Moore accompanied him to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge were in Lubbock, Wednesday.

GUY FELLMY APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT DICKENS

Guy, M. Fellmy, was named post master of Dickens. He has assumed his duties, succeeding Mrs. Nannie Cobb, who has been acting post master.

Mrs. Noble Hunsucker, of McAdoo, was a visitor and shopper in Spur the latter part of the week.

DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB

The Dry Lake 4-H Club met February 4. We sang songs and played games.

For our program this time Miss Day showed us some dresser scarfs and discussed how to make them. We will have to have our material for a dresser scarf by our next meeting.—Reporter.

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**Former Spur Citizen Writes Second Letter**

The following letter was received from J. J. Albin, of San Diego, Calif., and is an answer to the many letters he has received from people of this section.

San Diego, Calif.,  
Feb. 2, 1938.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Starcher,

I will have to write another letter to your paper in answer to so many people writing to know what I think of California. Well, if you had enough money to buy several of these houses, or to build a few, you would have a fine income the rest of your life. As far as California is concerned I don't think much of it only as a fine climate—the finest I ever saw. The land is a very poor soil, that is, all I have seen. I think it the most overrated country I ever saw, and there are more people out of work here than I ever heard of, or thought there could be. There are plenty of whiskey and beer joints, and ninety per cent of the people are of some foreign country. If it were not for the U. S. Army Navy and Marine bases and the Burbank Air Field, San Diego would go off the map for there is no farming here that I could see that would take care of a city the size of Spur. Of course, all this great Army and Navy and the ship building, brings some money here. My advice to anybody who has a home in Texas, is to stay there for I still think Texas is the greatest state yet.

The people here think that if you are from Texas you ought to wear horns, and they know you carry a big gun and think you have killed a lot of people. There is no race distinction here. Although I have not seen any white women on the streets with Negro men, I did see a Negro man come into a street car and sit down by a white woman.

Now, away back north, in and around Los Angeles and Bakersfield and El Centro there is lots of fruit and hay crops and dairy business is fine. But still Texas is the best yet.

I could not answer all the letters personally. If I did I would have to employ a stenographer and send back to Spur for stamps. They put stamps on letters here just like they do at Spur, and I have lots of personal friends to whom I must write and a number of relatives. Don't think I don't enjoy your letters, for I do, and I will answer all of them through the paper. I want you to write to me for I sit on the curb and watch the cars go by and see them from all states, but very few from Texas. I live on Park Boulevard and University Avenue at 1813, San Diego, Calif. There are no sky-scrapers. They won't let one be built on account of the earth quakes. There has been only one earth quake since I have been here. The people here don't think anything about it. Although they mention them in the papers the next morning. I felt the shock very distinctly.

Now, if people want to go somewhere to spend a vacation, San Diego is fine for that. There are some grand sights to see. The zoo is very fine, the water front is a great sight. You can go down to the water front and take a water taxi for ten cents and cross the bay, or pay five cents and cross on the ferry and ride all day. A number of old ladies take their dinners and go down there and spend the day on the boat, and only be out ten cents, and pull off a big party. Now, the ferry boats are no small things. They can carry 25 to 30 trucks and cars on the lower deck, and 150 people on the upper deck. Good seats and tables, good music, and you can dance all you want to and no rough

**Local Representatives To Attend Agricultural Dinner in Dallas**

Business and agricultural leaders of Spur section are expected to attend the Dallas Agricultural Club meeting, Monday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Jefferson Hotel, honoring Director A. B. Conner of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Recognition of the personal contributions of Director Conner to Texas agriculture, and of those made by Experiment Stations under his leadership, is the purpose of the state-wide meeting.

Appreciation of the work of Substation No. 7 is expected to cause a large number of leaders from the Spur area to attend, according to A. L. Ward of Dallas, program chairman for the dinner.

Advance reservations for the meeting, which is open to the public, are being sent to George B. Latham, 1100 South Ervay, Dallas, Secretary of the Dallas Agricultural Club.

Director Conner's contributions to national agriculture will be discussed by Director C. T. Dowell of the Louisiana Experiment Station at the meeting. Victor H. Schoffelmayer, Dallas News Agricultural Editor, will discuss Director Conner's contributions to Texas agriculture, and R. E. Dickson, Spur Station Superintendent will speak on "Conner, Our Chief".

Through Substation No. 7 and other Texas Stations, the work of Director Conner and his associates is of far-reaching value to agriculture and industry of this State", Mr. Ward points out.

"Every principal variety of grain sorghum now grown in West Texas has been introduced or improved by the Texas Station under Mr. Conner's leadership. Without this basic grain crop, the great development in agricultural wealth and in population in West Texas would not have been possible."

Extension Service leaders, Vocational Teachers, the Soil Conservation Service, the farm and daily press, and other agencies have made many of the findings of the Experiment Stations the practices of successful farmers and ranchmen, he added.

The meeting in Dallas, Feb. 21, offers an opportunity for all of Texas to give recognition to these agencies whose coordinated efforts have contributed so greatly to the economic life of the Southwest.

**SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES**  
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Feb. 20, Services at Forman's Chapel, 10 a.m., Church School, J. C. Denson Sup't. A welcome for all and a class for every age. Attendance is good, but let's make it better. 11:00 a.m., Sermon by the pastor. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study by the adults, J. P. Sharp leading. Young people and juniors, Mrs. Crockett in charge. 7:45 Sermon by the pastor. Mid week services each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. These services are inspirational and instructive. We invite you to meet and pray with us.

Dr. J. H. Fowler left Saturday in response to a message that his son, John Fowler, a patient in Scott and White Sanitarium, at Temple, was seriously ill.

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**First Windbreak Planting Demonstration In Dickens Co.**

The first windbreak planting demonstration in Dickens County for this year was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr., one mile south of Dickens on the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Lea were convinced that a windbreak of trees will in time protect their home grounds from cold north winds and strong west winds; so a windbreak planting was made on the north and west sides of the house.

The Lea's obtained their trees from the Lubbock Experiment Station for a \$1.50 per hundred, since the Station this year is fostering the planting of these windbreaks. Two hundred Chinese elms, 50 honey locusts, and 50 Bois D'arcs were used. Two rows of elms were planted on the north side, the elms being set out three feet apart in rows eight feet apart. Three rows on the west side of the house and the poultry yard included elms, and honey locusts. A screen planting of the Bois D'arcs extending from the south side of the house to the barn lot, screening the outbuildings from the highway and the front part of the house.

People who visited the Lea's to see the windbreak planting included: Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Espuela; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day of Plainview; Mrs. F. B. Crockett of Espuela; Dee McArthur of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey and Lee Cathey; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Mr. Stanford and Mrs. Chas. Hardwick and Mrs. T. Green of Spur.

Other windbreak planting demonstrations which have been scheduled for different sections of the county are: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, McAdoo, on March 7; and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton on February

**Miss Sis Rose Marries P. A. Mixon, Ballinger**

In the presence of a few friends Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Kate Morris, Miss Sis Rose was married to P. A. Mixon of Ballinger. Rev. J. E. Harrell pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Mixon is the daughter of Mrs. Wren Rose of Jayton, and for the past few years has been in Spur as an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the past fall has been a bookkeeper at the Red Front Durg Store.

Mr. Mixon is a native of Tennessee, and is a highway engineer, and is at this time in Ballinger.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mixon left for Jayton where they were to have dinner with the bride's mother and attend a party that was being given there for them.

After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Ballinger.

**Community Meeting Held at Croton**

About seventy farmers and their wives attended a community meeting Wednesday night of the past week at the Croton community house.

R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experimental Station, gave an illustrated talk on the proper storage and utilization of our rainfall. G. J. Lane, County Agent, and Manuel W. Ayers, Vocational Agriculture instructor of the Patton Springs School, assisted with the program.

The ladies of the community served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Everyone interested in these windbreaks are urged to attend at least one of these demonstrations.

**Rites Held For Mrs. J. W. Latham**

Mrs. J. H. Latham, age 56, died at her home three miles east of Gilpin, Thursday, February 10. Mrs. Latham had been ill for several months of cancer and her death at this time was not unexpected. She was born April 26, 1862, and before her marriage was Sallie Hallie Goodall.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Jayton Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Mike M. Young of the Church of Christ officiating. Interment was made in the Jayton Cemetery.

Mrs. Latham is survived by her husband, J. W. Latham and six sons: Lynn, Joe, Clyde, Albert, John Howard and Francis, and several sisters and brothers. The sons were pallbearers.

Vascoe H. Ward Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**Report of McAdoo and Friendship Clubs**

The Friendship and the McAdoo Home Demonstration Clubs met Feb. 7, in the attractive, spacious home of Mrs. Noble Hunsucker.

Mrs. Hunsucker a recent bride will be remembered by many as Mary Wooten.

Friendship Club elected the following officers for this year:

President, Mrs. Buddy Allen; vice president, Mrs. Noble Hunsucker; secretary, Mrs. Lucile Fox.

Demonstration of dishes using processed cottage cheese were given by Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent. Casserole dishes of cheese puddings, Italian polenta with sauce, also lettuce rolls were prepared.

Italian polenta may be used as a meat substituted the yellow meal being rich with Vitamin A. These and

**Revenue Collector In Our City**

Burl Bedford, of Lubbock, deputy internal revenue collector was in our city Friday looking after affairs of his office. He stated that should there be any one in this county who would need assistance with their income tax reports, that if they will go to Lubbock and call at rooms 211-213 at the Federal Building, that they can receive the assistance. The department is not sending out extra helpers this year as has been done formerly, and people will be requested to attend the nearest office which is Lubbock.

Income tax reports must be filed in time to reach the Dallas office by March 15. That is the final day and persons failing to get in their income tax reports by that date will be subject to extra demands by the department.

Rex Alexander, who has been attending McMurray College in Abilene, has accepted a position here with the Red Front Drug Store.

Bill Gannon, of the Red Mud community, was in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business.

Mrs. Jimmy Johnston, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur the latter part of the week shopping with Spur merchants.

Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, of Dickens, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

other worth while facts were brought out in the lessons so ably presented. The McAdoo Club decided to disband. Some of their members joining Friendship Club.

Delicious refreshments were served to thirty ladies.

The next meeting will be February 22, with Mrs. Buddy Allen. Visitors are always welcome to attend these meetings.—Reporter.

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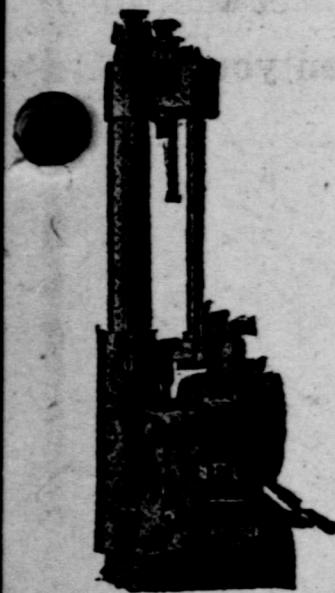
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**PINCHOT ON POWER**

From the Baltimore Sun:  
The powers that the pending plan for the reorganization of the executive branch of the government proposes to bestow upon the president are beyond any ever dreamed of by this nation in time of peace. Amos Pinchot has just completed and transmitted to the president as careful, if unfriendly, a study of the document as has yet been made. In plain language, says Pinchot, and the wording of the bill bears out his statement, it authorizes the president to abolish or change the name and function of every agency and office in the entire executive branch of the government—without consulting congress—including those agencies and offices which have been created by congress during the last 149 years, to do the country's business.

Since many of these agencies are regulatory or semijudicial and affect the nation's economic life and hence the welfare of every individual, it is clear that what the president has asked is almost wholly autocratic power. For, while it is true that the bill, if



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passed, could be amended by congress, it is equally true that amendment in practice would be highly difficult, because any amendment, if vetoed by the president, would require a two-thirds vote of the congress. In short, if the bill once became a law a president able to control a bare one-third of either house would be able to keep it a law.

Mr. Pinchot, in his close examination of the proposal, finds the president's power, indeed, limited in only one comic respect. He would not be authorized to abolish the municipal government of the District of Columbia or to transfer its functions to any other agency. In all other respects, the grant seems absolute.

**South Plains Farm Women and 4-H Club Girls Had Good Year**

By Lidá Cooper, Extension District Agent

\$217,498.00 is the total value of food produced and conserved by 3,801 home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls, representing 214 clubs on the South Plains of Texas during 1937 as indicated by the home demonstration agents' annual reports from the following counties: Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Dickens, Hale, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, and Yoakum. A total of 504,310 quarts of fruits and vegetables, pickles, preserves, jellies, and meats were conserved. In addition to this, 145,515 pounds of dried, cured and stored vegetables and fruits were reported, as well as 232,507 pounds cured Meat and 16,928 pounds of nuts stored and 3,623 chickens were grown and marketed; 60,198 dozen eggs were produced, which were sold and used at home.

Besides conserving this amount of food, the women and girls reported 486 pantries and store houses built and 436 pantries organized.

Mrs. Murray Lea, demonstrator for the Dickens home demonstration club of Dickens County, was interested in the financial contribution she made to the family bank account through her home food supply. Mrs. Lea said: "I have 419 quarts of vegetables, valued at \$83.00 which cost me \$8.00 to produce and can—a saving of \$75.00."

Sand storms and high winds make early gardens impossible in this section of the state. The women and girls have become convinced that the frame gardens will supplement their supply of canned products with green vegetables during the early months. 527 frame gardens were reported in 1937. Mrs. W. J. Carter, home food supply demonstrator of the County Line Club in Cochran County built a subirrigated frame garden of scraps of lumber around the place. The garden was 4 feet by 16 feet and cost 76c for nails and tile, and 45c for seeds. Four crops of mustard, beets, carrots, lettuce, spinach and turnips were secured during the year from this garden. In Bailey County 89 4-H Club girls made frame gardens. In Castro County 64 4-H Club girls made frame gardens.

In Yoakum, Lubbock, Lynn, Kent and Hockley Counties, 828 4-H club girls worked on the poultry demonstrations. Their reports show that at the beginning of the year they had a total of 16,607 hens and that on December 1 they had 24,021 hens. In addition, 9,228 chickens were used at home and 2,981 marketed, also 35,000 dozen eggs were sold and 24,995 dozen eggs consumed in the home by the families of these girls.

Other demonstrations worked on in the district were clothing, home orchards, yard improvement, bedrooms, and kitchen improvement. Dickens and Lamb Counties have some demonstrations developed in yard improvement showing how much can be accomplished in 2 and 3 years' time. Reports from these two counties show 52 lawns sodded; 71 drives and walks constructed, and 1,147 shrubs and plants put out and living, with the addition of 5,487 shade trees.

Mrs. J. M. Whitfield, yard demonstrator in Lamb County said in her report, "We all enjoyed our yard this summer. It is a grand place to entertain our friends and when it was so hot this summer we enjoyed our evening meals out in the yard. The house has been cooler and the grass has helped in keeping the sand out of the house."

For a long time there has been a need for windbreaks to protect the homesteads from high winds and sands. Through the cooperation of the Experiment Station at Lubbock, progress was made in securing some of these windbreaks. Reports from Bailey, Dickens, Hale, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer Swisher and Yoakum Counties show 166 windbreaks were started with 24,962 trees and shrubs. Approximately 4,700 trees were planted around 38 farm homes in Bailey County.

**Dallas Merchants Charged With Violating Blue Law**

Ten Dallas grocers had complaints filed against them last week for violating the Sunday Closing Law on food stores by opening their businesses to customers Sunday, January 30. A number of persons of the City of Dallas visited stores which had been opening on Sundays. They purchased merchandise and secured the sales tickets which were used as evidence in the various cases.

Those charged were arraigned before the various Justice of the Peace Courts. Some of the merchants charged proved to be ladies but the citizens did not hesitate to confirm charges against them. The Sunday Closing Law is a state law and can be enforced in any part of Texas. In the town of Cooper the drug stores as well as all other stores were closed every Sunday.

It seems that citizens of Dallas expect to bring about certain reforms that will demand the closing of grocery stores on Sundays.

**Newspapers Answer On Current Problems**

During the month of January the newspapers of America were asked to express their opinions in regard to certain questions now before the Congress, and which seem to be inviting much attention at this time. The following is the result of the survey.

1. Do you believe Congress should attempt to balance the budget through reduction of Federal activities, including relief? Answers: Yes, 1,507; No, 126.
2. Do you believe Congress should attempt to balance the budget through new or higher taxes without reductions in Federal activities? Answers: Yes, 64; No, 1,550.
3. Do you favor repeal or revision of the Capital Gains Tax? Answers: Yes, 1,392; No, 131.
4. Do you favor repeal or revision of the Undistributed Profits Tax? Answers: Yes, 1,141; No, 143.
5. Do you favor proposed creation of seven new Federal projects, similar in nature to the Tennessee Valley Authority? (TVA)? Answers: Yes: 179; No, 1,449.
6. Do you favor the proposal to limit the length of Railroad freight trains to 70 cars? Answers: Yes, 192; No, 1,389.
7. Do you favor continuance of the trend to extend Federal competition with private business? Answers: Yes, 50; No, 1,508.

Such was the written statement of the above number of publications throughout the United States relative to the questions outlined above.

**Many Yard Improvement Made In Feb.**

Yard demonstrators in Dickens County have taken advantage of the excellent weather during February to make improvements and changes in their yard plans. Mrs. R. R. Wooten, demonstrator in the McAdoo community, has increased the number of foundation plantings next to her home and rearranged them to a more attractive display.

"My yard needed more evergreens in the foundation planting, because during the winter months there was not enough color or enough shrubs which stayed green," stated Mrs. Wooten.

"I changed my plan to have evergreen shrubs on the north and front sides of our home, and I know the yard will have a better appearance throughout the entire year."

Mrs. Wooten added 5 eucalyptus plants, 3 arborvitae, 2 nandinas, one pyracanthem, and one abelia, to a foundation planting plan which already included Phytizer junipers, Armour River privets, spirea, coral berry and many other interesting shrubs.

Mrs. Fred Arrington, county winner of the yard demonstration contest, has made many advantageous changes in the placement of her shrubs and added a winter jasmine as corner planting.

Mrs. Ben Overstreet, yard demonstrator of Dickens, is working this month on a backyard playground for her small boys. The plot is surrounded by Chinese elms and a lower hedge of lilacs and Bermuda grass will be planted in the enclosed area.

Reports from over the county show that all the demonstrators are working and yards should be things of beauty when spring comes.

Mrs. Ruth Barker and Mrs. Annie Phillips, of Abilene, are here visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walthall.

Will Walker, of Kermit, was in Spur Wednesday, attending to business matters.

**New Tenant Relationship Being Improved**

A new drive is being launched to improve relationships between land owners and those tenants who are being financed by the Farm Security Administration (formerly, Resettlement), it was stated by Allen A. McKimney, county supervisor.

Recommendations of a committee of supervisors are now being printed for guidance of all county offices in Texas and Oklahoma. The 45,000 farm tenant families in these two states who are being financed by Farm Security can blaze a trail for the remainder of the 147,000 Texas and Oklahoma tenant families, the supervisor said.

The committee report recommends that leases be prepared at a conference between landlord, tenant, and county supervisor. The lease should always be in writing, it was suggested, because "distrust frequently exists, and because of the human element of forgetfulness as to what agreements have been made." A long-time lease was recommended, in place of the one-year lease now commonly used.

Cancellation clauses were suggested, for use by either party, for reasonable cause, at least ninety-days before expiration of any lease year. "Where it is absolutely impossible to obtain long-time leases, we feel that one-year leases should be automatically renewed, unless one of the parties gives notice sixty to ninety days before expiration", the committee said.

Each Farm Security borrower is working under a long-time plan, and it was recommended that the lease encourage him to make improvements which will aid in carrying out that plan. Improvements which he makes should be considered the property of the tenant, and he should either be allowed to remove them at expiration of the lease, the report said, or an understanding should be included in the lease as to how the tenant should be compensated.

Present division of crops, on the "third and fourth" basis, was declared inequitable. "On good land it is usually to the disadvantage of the landlord, and on poor land, to the disadvantage of the tenant", the report declared, urging that "a fairer distribution should be made, based upon the respective contributions of the landlord and tenant". However, the committee condemned the "bonus" or "privilege rent", now being used in many counties of Texas and Oklahoma. It recommended that payment for special privileges be made in labor. It was also recommended that county Farm Debt Adjustment Committees act as conciliation boards, to settle landlord-tenant differences.

**Business With Railroads Down**

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 22, were 19,912 compared with 20,375 for the same week in 1937. Received from connections were 4,661 compared with 6,926 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 24,573 compared with 27,301 during the same week in 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 25,015 cars in the preceding week this year.

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**Spur Students Make Good Showing At Waco**

The Spur High School debating teams who entered the invitation Speech Tournament at Waco Friday and Saturday. Each of the two teams went into contests against five teams and won four.

The girls debating team was composed of Ruth Cowan and Mozelle Arthur. They won over the teams at Henderson, Gaston, Greenville and Atlanta. They went against Waco for their last contest and lost by a few points.

The boys team composed of Bill Gruben and V. C. Smart, Jr., were equally as lucky. They won over the teams at Gladewater, Jacksonville, Abilene and Denison. Abilene entered two teams and Spur lost to Abilene in the last contest.

Carl Arthur represented Spur in declamation and Regina Lee was Spur's representative in extemporaneous speaking. They failed to place in the contests, but made good showings.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty is the instructor for the students in Speech Department.

**MRS. E. L. CARAWAY HOSTES TO BLUE BONNET CLUB**

Mrs. E. L. Caraway entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Club and guests last Thursday afternoon at her home on Hill Street.

The spacious living room was very attractively decorated with Valentine scheme and the Valentine motif carried out in the place cards and tallies. 42 was the diversion of the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was served.

The guest list included Mesdames Hill Perry, H. P. Gibson, Edgar McGee, W. R. Lewis, Jas. B. Reed, Jack McCulley, G. J. Lane, Kate Morris, W. S. Campbell, Ned Hogan, H. C. Foote, J. P. Carson, T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale and the hostess, Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

**Mrs. Roosevelt To Visit Wichita Falls**

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, America's First Lady of the Land and an outstanding woman in her own name, will make her first appearance in Texas when she speaks in Wichita Falls, March 7. Mrs. Roosevelt is being brought to this city by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

This versatile woman will speak on a subject of interest to all true American, "A Day at the White House." Because of the interest in the home of the First Family, and because Mrs. Roosevelt is reputed to be one of the most gracious hostesses and most efficient home managers of the country, the speaker's subject was requested by the sponsoring organization.

In addition to her educational, political and philanthropic work, Mrs. Roosevelt has become a well known author in recent years. She is the author of "When You Grow up to Vote," "It's Up to the Women," "A Trip to Washington Bobby and Betty," "Hunting Big Game in the Eighties" (the letters of Elliott Roosevelt, sportsman), and her recently published autobiography "This is My Story." Also she is vice president of Val Kill Shop; vice principal of Todhunter School in New York City; finance chairman of the women's division of New York State Democratic Committee, and a member of the New York State League of Women Voters.

The lecture will be given in the Memorial Auditorium in Wichita Falls, on the evening of Monday, March 7 at 8 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale in Wichita Falls and may be obtained by mail addressed to Business and Professional Women's Club, Box 893.

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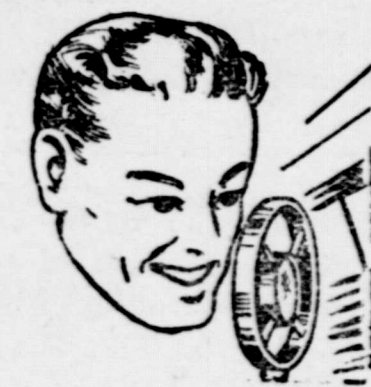
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### Play Selected For Speech Department

"New Fires" a comedy drama in three acts, has been selected by Mrs. O. M. McGinty for production by the Speech Department of Spur High School Friday evening, March 18. It is the custom of this Department to produce one all-school play each year. It is believed that "New Fires" will offer to the people of the community something new and worthwhile in the way of dramatic entertainment.

Particular care has been taken in the selection of "New Fires" and the director offers this play with no apology for the literary and dramatic value it contains. The fact that this play was chosen for the first place in a Nation-wide poll to determine the high school play most frequently mentioned states volumes in its behalf. Below are the opinions of noted authorities on the value of the play:

Burns Mantle, famous New York writer and drama critic, writes: "In the case of 'New Fires' the choice of your readers seems justified. The speeches have a familiar theater ring, and the sentiment is cut to the pattern of what I assume can best be done in high school drama." Garrett Leaverton, director of Northwestern University Theater, comments: "New Fires seems to me one of the best high school plays which I have seen in many months." Hatches Hughes, director of drama at Columbia University, offers this opinion: "I think New Fires is one of the best plays you have ever sent me. I believe the story will sell itself to an audience on its human qualities."

You will want to see this play Friday night as it will be one of interest and entertainment to you.

### ORCHARD DEMONSTRATOR PLANTS MORE TREES

Lou Wana Dunlap, Orchard demonstrator of the Patton Springs Senior 4-H club, worked this month to complete her orchard planting plan by setting out more fruit trees and berry vines.

"I have planted 6 Elberta peach trees, 4 plum trees, 10 grape vines, and 12 berry vines," Lou Wana told the agent at a recent club meeting. "Besides these, I already had 2 rows across the orchard of berries and 2 rows of grapes, and last year I grew 4 peach trees and 3 plum trees."

Lou Wana, also president of her club this year, is proving that "once a demonstrator, always a demonstrator" for she is doing her orchard work on her own initiative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay returned the first of the week from Dallas, where they have been several weeks on account of Mr. Clay's health. He stated Monday that he never felt better in his life.

Clyde Thomas left Sunday for Harlingen, where he has accepted a position with the Valley Publishing Company. He wrote back this week that he likes the country fine, but that West Texas is a great place.

Mrs. Bill McClung is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Ensey, in Fort Worth this week.

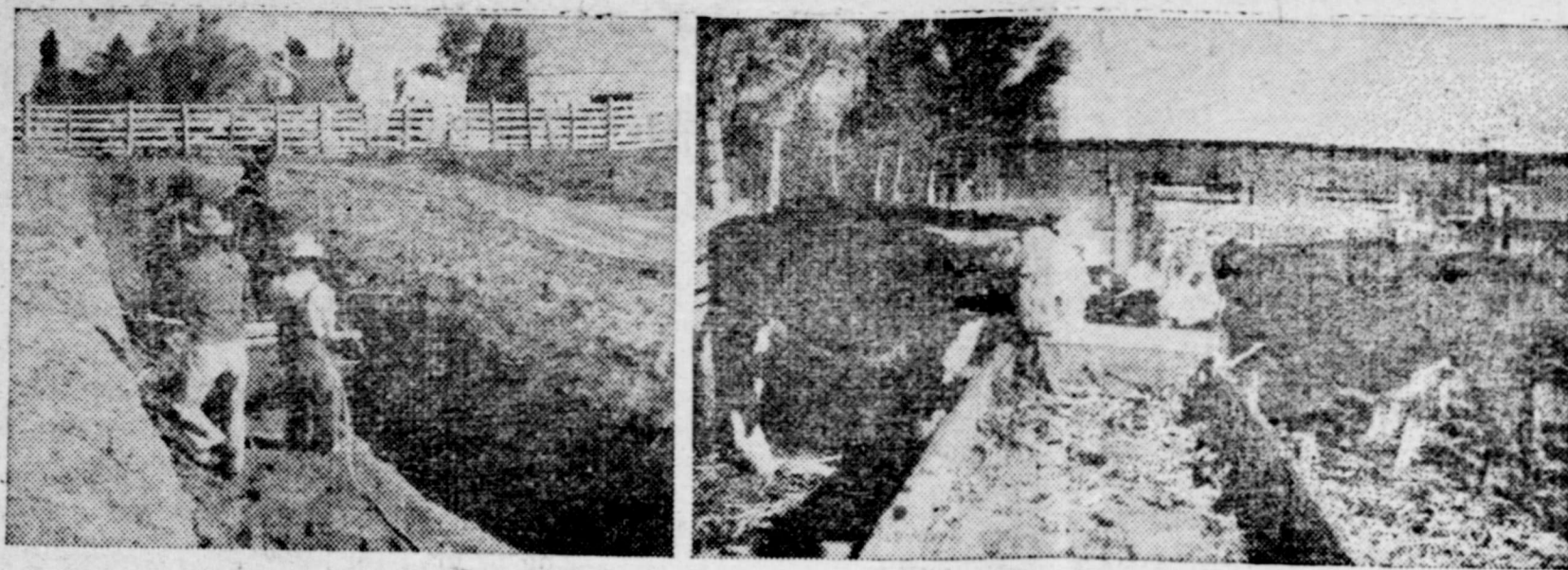
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, of Graham, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy the past week.

### Notice To Public

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B. T. Dewveall

### Scene On U. L. Wilie Rancho Matador, Texas



Trench silos became common in the Texas A and M. College Extension Service District 2 as the number increased from 703 in 1936 to 1,542 in 1937. This one is being dug by U. L. Wilie on his place near Matador in Motley county. Right, these 10 yearlings, owned by George Branham, Jr., are part of the Hale county 4-H club boys' feeding project, which involves 200 beef calves and 500 sheep.

### Date Announced For State A. A. U. Basketball Meet

Munday, Texas, Feb. 15—The high school boys' division of the official Texas State A. A. U. basketball tournament will be held in this city, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 24, 25, 26.

This is the only tournament in this division scheduled by the A. A. U. this season and the winner of the meet will be the A. A. U. State Champions of 1938.

All schools desiring to enter the tournament must register in the Southwest A. A. U. with Mr. Ralph Schulze, City Hall, Waco, Texas. Then the tournament entry must be made with Dr. J. Horace Bass, Munday, Texas, not later than February 22.

Munday will furnish rooms and beds for contestants and coaches, with ten players constituting a full team. Room assignments will be made as entrants are received.

The entrance closing date has been set for Tuesday following district Interscholastic League tournaments in order that losers in the district meets may compete for the state A. A. U. title.

Large beautiful trophies made of excellent materials will be awarded first and second place winners in the championship and consolation divisions. Also an all-state A. A. U. team will be selected by prominent basketball coaches with individual awards for all-state selections.

Munday has an excellent gym, reputed to be the best in this area with Medart Goals on the court. The Gym has a seating capacity of 850 persons and the tournament is being sponsored by the Munday Lions Club. Munday will welcome you.

### 1917 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. W. T. ANDREWS TUESDAY

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews. Roll call was answered by naming a form of plant life in Mexico. The President, Mrs. E. F. Laverty, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson led the program, which related to literature and music of Mexico.

Mrs. E. L. Adams spoke about some Mexican poets. Bobby Parr and Ida Lee Golding gave a typical Mexican dance, accompanied by Mrs. Dickson at the piano. A selection of Mexican music was played as a piano solo by Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Henry Gruben gave a report on fine arts.

The following members were present: Mesdames E. L. Adams, J. E. Berry, Nell Davis, W. C. Gruben, Henry Gruben, E. F. Laverty, E. C. McGee, Hill Perry, V. V. Parr, M. C. Golding, Ray Taylor, J. W. Stevens and the hostess.

### SINGING TO BE HELD AT STEEL HILL SUNDAY

Singing will be held Sunday afternoon at Steel Hill church beginning at two o'clock. In addition to the singing there will be discussion of community organizations for singing, and each community to take turn of entertaining the other communities at the proper time.

All singers are invited to be present and have their song books.

### STAMPS QUARTETTE AT DICKENS TONIGHT

The Stamps Quartette of Lubbock, will give a concert at Dickens High School auditorium tonight, February 17. This program is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Dickens schools.

Admission is 10 and 20 cents. Everybody will want to hear this concert. The Stamps Quartette are among the best and people will get to hear some very fine singing tonight at Dickens.

### McAdoo Citizens To Organize Fuel Consumers Association

Thursday night, February 3, approximately 80 farmers and citizens of McAdoo community gathered at the school building with the intention to organize a Cooperative Fuel Association. At this meeting a temporary board of directors, a temporary chairman and a temporary secretary was elected.

Austin C. Rose, Temporary Chairman.

Roy Nickels, Temporary Secretary. The board of directors was made up of R. R. Wooten, R. R. Jones, W. A. Brantley, G. W. Allen and M. A. Adams.

Approximately 75 farmers and citizens of McAdoo community met again Thursday night, February 10, to hear O. C. Burgess, manager of the Panhandle District supply house of Amarillo, which is operated by all the cooperatives in this section of Texas.

Mr. Burgess' talk centered on the organization and cooperation of cooperatives and was enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. Burgess was accompanied by Mr. Baker, who manages the publishing of "The Producer-Consumer," a cooperative newspaper. He also made a short talk on cooperation.

### Extension Director Makes Statement

Occasionally members of our organization make inquiry with reference to the policy of the Extension Service as related to farm organization work. It is hoped that the following statements will be of value as a general guide:

1. Extension agents can without apology reservation recommend, encourage and assist in an appropriate manner members of farm families to form themselves in farm organizations in their respective communities or areas for the purpose of working cooperatively for the betterment of agriculture and home life. There is as distinct an opportunity and need for such a local organization as there is for a Chamber of Commerce.

2. Maximum use should be made of such community organization in enlarging the effects and value of the various Extension activities.

3. Where there are two or more such organized groups within a county, agents may with propriety recommend for their consideration:

- a. Their federating in some fashion in a county organization.
- b. Their affiliating with one or more national organization of farmers. (The organized group at all times being the judge of such questions.)

The above statements are based on the belief that today there is a greater need than ever in the history of agricultural pursuits to group themselves in local organizations for educational and cooperative purposes. There is no greater service that can be rendered to the cause of agriculture than assisting rural people in setting up local organizations through which educational and cooperative efforts may function.

### GET HIS FIVE DOLLARS

W. F. Shugart has made an offer of five dollars to the person in Dickens County who will secure the most members to the Dickens County Agriculture Association by June 1, 1938. If two persons tie the time is to be extended one month until the tie is broken. Mr. Shugart is sincere in this offer and farmers should get into that organization. It is a branch of the Texas Agriculture Association and the National Farm Bureau which has been the means of helping Texas farmers greatly. Get busy on the membership drive Mr. Shugart is offering to assist.

Baxter Scoggins, of the Red Mud community, was in Spur Wednesday transacting business.

### McAdoo Farmers Discuss Cotton Program Feb. 12

M. E. Heard, who is head of the Textile Engineering Department at Texas Technological College, was main speaker and guest of J. Walter Grist, Vocational Agriculture Teacher in a meeting held at the McAdoo school building Saturday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m.

The meeting was held for the purpose of helping the cotton farmers to become familiar with the grades and staples of cotton in such a way that they will try to grow a better quality of cotton this season.

The farmers were given opportunity to actually pull the staple of several samples of cotton.

The Vocational Agriculture Department at McAdoo has recently received 9 of the 13 U. S. standard grade boxes of cotton most commonly recognized in West Texas. This is a start toward cotton improvement and it is hoped that within the near future another forward step will be made, that of every cotton farmer realizing the sincere need for more information on our major West Texas crop, then meeting that need.

### Dates For Quality Meat Show Is In April

Dates for the eighth annual Plains Quality Meat Show, which from this year will be known as the "South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show," will be April 4, 5 and 6, at Lubbock, according to announcement made this week.

Few changes were made in the organization, mainly the premium list. Heretofore premiums in the calf division were paid on ten places in the individual classifications, and three places for a group of three, but the new lists will show premiums distributed to fifteen places for individual classifications and five places for a group of three.

In the fat pig division it was voted for this year only to classify as follows: Lights, 180 to 225 pounds; heavies, 225 to 325 pounds. For the 1939 show classification weights were set at 180 to 240 for lights, and 240 to 300 for heavies.

The "breaking point" for calves for this year was set at 850 pounds, those above going into the senior class and those below in the junior class.

As has been the custom in the past, the scene of the show will be at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds. The cured meat division and other activities, including demonstrations which have been held in the Women's Building at the fair grounds, were discontinued.

A "Fun Night" program for the first two nights of the show will be the feature entertainment under the personal supervision of Assistant County Agent Homer Thompson. Exhibitors from more than 35 counties are expected to have part in this program.

### A TERRACING DEMONSTRATION

On the twelfth day of January the freshman agriculture class went to the farm of Mr. Louis Bass for the purpose of learning how to run lines and also help Mr. Bass out in his work.

The members of the class took turn about operating the target and telescope. Each member ran about fifty yards of lines. Our teacher, Mr. Grist, had quite a bit of trouble teaching them how to raise and lower the target.

Mr. Grist took several pictures of the boys on the trip, while running lines. Every boy learned something about running lines while on the trip. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, of several miles east of town, were among the shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

### Funeral Rites For Mrs. M. L. Meadows Held Saturday

Mrs. Mattie L. Meadows died at her home on Hill Street about seven o'clock Friday morning after a few days illness. She had visited friends Sunday afternoon before but complained of being tired when she arose Monday morning. She went into a state of coma Wednesday and the doctor told her son with whom she lived that he did not think there was any hope of her recovery. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Fred Cairns, the pastor in charge of services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Coy McMahan, Roy Stavall, W. K. Walker, Seyborn Reynolds, Cap McNeill and F. W. Jennings. Flower bearers were: Mrs. Alton Chapman, Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. L. R. Barrett and Miss Lois Overfelt.

Mrs. Meadows had lived in Spur the past 27 years. She and her husband moved here about 1911 and he passed away about three years later. Mrs. Meadows continued to live with her son, J. W. Meadows, who saw that her every wish was carried out. Two other sons survive and were present for the funeral, but did not reach Spur in time to see their mother before she passed away. They are J. M. and Robert Meadows of Houston. Mrs. J. M. Meadows accompanied her husband here for the funeral. Three other children had preceded her. There are nine grand children, six great grand children, and one great, great grand child in the family.

Mrs. Meadows was a native of Tennessee and was born November 5, 1852. She came to Texas with her husband in an early day and has made her home here since. She moved to Spur from Port Lavaca and has made her home on Hill Street.

She became a member of the Presbyterian Church when very young and stated that she never knew anything else than to strive to live a Christian life. She was faithful and devoted to her church, and she had more friends as neighbors than most any other lady in Spur. Her life was exemplary in every respect, and she never failed to help as a neighbor when the opportunity afforded.

### Commissioner Court To Aid Health Officer

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court this week it was decided that all people who think they have syphilis can secure a blood test by visiting the County Health Officer. Of course, indigents, persons who are not able to pay for the work, can secure their tests free. But the Commissioners Court wishes to encourage these blood tests as much as possible. Persons who are able to pay for the work, but it is very needful that all persons who feel they are afflicted with this disease to secure a blood test and be treated as soon as possible.

### Funeral For U. J. Martin Held Wed.

Funeral services were held at Afton Wednesday afternoon over the remains of U. J. Martin who died at the home of J. E. Cornet three miles east of Afton Tuesday. Rev. Eugene L. Naugle, pastor of the Afton Methodist Church, read the funeral rites. Interment followed in Afton cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Martin was a native Texan and was born November 12, 1903. It seems he never married, but lived with his parents and worked for different people. He spent his life mostly as a farmer.

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### Soldier Mound News

Mrs. N. L. Purser and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Adcock, at Whitesboro at this time.

The farmers of this community are glad to receive the fine rain on their wheat at this time.

Miss Bernice Anderson spent a few days recently visiting relatives at Midway and Matador.

Mrs. E. C. Purser, of Midway, visited relatives in this community last week.

Miss Ina Parker and friends, of Girard, visited friends at Afton Sunday. They went kodaking in the canyon and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

W. H. Anderson celebrated his 26 birthday anniversary February 10. He received several nice and useful presents. A big birthday cake and other refreshment were served to his friends. As the guests left all of them wished him many more happy birthdays.

Preaching services at the Baptist Church every Fourth Sunday. Come and join our Sunday School. —Reporter.

Miss Lynn McGaughy is working for Judge Edgar Hutchins, who is the delinquent tax attorney for Dickens County. His main office is in Lubbock.

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Local Girl Among Ten Selected In Cappella Chorus

Annie Laurie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Spur has been selected along with nine others, by Leonard Burford, Fine Arts faculty member, to be a member of the Abilene Christian College A Cappella Chorus, an organization which has a state-wide recognition among this type of musical groups.

This organization is very active in local entertainments and participates frequently in radio programs. A major part of a program, February 19, at 9:00 A.M. over WBAP of Fort Worth, will be songs by this group. The organization is directed and trained by Professor Leonard Burford, voice instructor in Abilene Christian College.

J. W. Heyes, of Colorado, pastor of the local Episcopal Church, filled his appointment here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jeff Whatley, of Jayton, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Monday.

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For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME (Floyd County) JOHN A. HAMILTON (Motley Co.)

For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (Re-Election)

For County Judge: MARSHAL FORMBY (Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. O. FINLEY J. D. (JACK) GIPSON JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election) LEE CATHEY D. F. (FRED) CHRISTOPHER

For County Attorney: L. D. RATLIFF

For County Clerk: FRED ARRINGTON (Re-Election) HARVEY HINES ERIC OUSLEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election) MRS. OVIE DRAPER MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG

For Commissioner Precinct 1: H. D. NICKELS. D. W. HUGHES

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD F. L. BYARS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: T. A. (GUS) MARTIN.

For Public Weigher Precinct 2: S. J. McSPADEN

For Commissioner Pre. 2, Kent County: H. L. UNDERWOOD

For Commissioner Precinct 3: C. R. BENNETT W. F. FOREMAN W. H. HINDMAN H. J. PARKS ROY ARRINGTON

For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3: G. B. JOPLIN

For Constable Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHERD

For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. B. GAGE.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. A. Stewart, of Sweetwater, is in Spur to be with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, who is ill of pneumonia.

J. C. Jones, prominent pioneer citizen of Jayton, was in Spur the latter part of the week transacting business.

Boney Scott, of the Kalgary community, was in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business and greeting friends.

Mrs. C. D. Bird of Matador, spent the latter part of the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of the Highway community.

H. J. Parks, of Girard, was in Spur the latter part of the week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woods, and little daughters, were in Spur the latter part of the week from their home down in Kent County, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine and shopping with Spur merchants.

Mrs. Mary Dunn, of the Croton community, was in Spur the latter part of the week transacting business.

Mrs. Ralph Cobb and little daughter, are here from El Paso, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and Mrs. Nannie Cobb of Dickens.

R. I. Goodall, of Clairemont, was in Spur the latter part of the week to be with his sister, Mrs. John Latham, who passed away Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Rosemond and children returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Stamford.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen made a trip to Paducah, Thursday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand, of the Croton community, were in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting.

County Clerk Fred Arrington, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, transacting business and incidentally shaking hands with the voters in this part of the county. Mr. Arrington is asking for re-election to the County County Clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, were in Spur Saturday from their home in Kent County.

Mrs. Roy Howard, of Crosbyton, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and other relatives and friends.

S. T. Battles, of the Espuela community was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson, of the White River community, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants and visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, of the White River community, were in Spur Saturday visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil C. Cairns, were shoppers and visitors here Saturday, from their farm and ranch near Clairemont.

Mrs. Ernest George left Saturday for Dallas, where she will attend a school of window decorating. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Shockley and sister, Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison, of near Guthrie, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting with their daughter, Miss Faye Jamison. Mrs. Carlton Reeves, of Shamrock, a sister of Mr. Jamison's who is visiting with them, also was a Spur visitor.

Babe Graves, prominent business man of Guthrie, was in Spur Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spear, of Brownfield, spent Sunday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slayton, of several miles north of town, and her sister, Miss Gillie Slayton.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore, of the Croton community, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting.

ACTION!



There's action—and plenty of it—in "Born to the West", the fast moving Zane Grey outdoor romance which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday.

It opens with a thrilling gun battle between cattle rustlers and a sheriff's posse and closes with another battle in which the entire rustler band is wiped out. There's plenty of comedy, romance and thrills between, making the picture a well rounded out entertainment which is highly satisfactory.

"Born to the West" concerns the fortunes of handsome John Wayne and his saddle mate, Syd Saylor, a happy-go-lucky pair who drift into the Idaho cow country in quest of whatever excitement the country has to offer. They find it soon enough when they got mixed up in an attempt on the part of rustlers to make off with a herd.

HIGHWAY DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. DENSON

The Highway Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Luther Denson Thursday afternoon at half past two. Those making gardens told how much they had done on them. No business came before the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting was omitted on account of the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Earnestine English. Members adjourned to the kitchen and Miss Jean Day gave an interesting demonstration of some uses of cottage cheese and a discussion of the way to make the cheese. A list of the dishes she prepared are as follows: cheese pudding, Italian polenta, sauce for Italian polenta, broiled open sandwich, and a salad.

For various reasons some of the club members were absent, they are urged to come to the next meeting day. A study of shrubbery will be made.

Those present were: Mesdames Leona Walls, Luther Denson, Hugh Denson, Commie Hisey, Austin Frazier and Misses Betty Mae Whitford and Annabel Frazier.

AFTON DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Carl Randolph was hostess to the Afton Home Demonstration Club Friday, February 11. After a very amusing game was played and unfinished business attended to, Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent gave an interesting talk on the making of processed cheese and demonstrated some appetizing ways to serve it.

Members present were Mesdames Martin, Flippens, Brewster, Poole, Van Cleve, Stephens, R. Bateman, Ayers, Richardson, R. C. Forbis, Ford, Barton, P. Bateman, Byron Haney, Hext and Randolph. Visitors were Mesdames Rob Stokes, A. P. Stokes and Fount Byars.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 25 at the home of Mrs. Byron Haney, Yard Demonstrator, for a demonstration on, "Furnishing the Outdoor Living Room." Everyone is invited to attend.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful of our little daughter, Hazle Dean. I especially want to thank her little class mates for the nice gifts given her. We also thank the nurses and Dr. Nichols for their kindness and the good service they rendered to her during her five weeks stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Offield Jackie Offield Hazel Dean Offield.

Editor L. F. Wade, of the Chronicle at Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of the week.

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Cub Advancement Council Program

The Cub Scouts gave a program, consisting of a short play and an Advancement Council, at the East Ward auditorium Friday evening. This program was the culmination of a week's special Cubbing activities in the Spur Pack. It made a very fitting rendition for the occasion. The play demonstrated briefly but very efficiently almost every field of endeavor that Cubbing covers. The scene centered around a day at camp and was not a presentation of mere facts but consisted of a series of rapid moving activities that are dear to boys of cub age. For stage furnishings a boy's camping tent occupied the center of the stage and the background portrayed a forest scene. All necessary camping equipment was in its place and everything was made use of in due time.

Three scenes or divisions occurred in the play. Den three, headed by Den Chief James Laverty, presented a series of activities showing what goes on in a Cub camp in the early morning and forenoon. Den two, headed by Den Chief Frank Vernon, showed what goes on during the noon period and in the afternoon. Den Chief Johnny Joe Costolow of Den One assisted the above Chiefs. Then in the third scene all Dens gave an insight on what goes on around an evening Cub campfire. The first two scenes were carried out in pantomime and a very marked characteristic here was the rapid succession and coordination of events. The third scene was slowed down long enough to permit the audience to listen in on a typical conversation carried on in a Cub camp.

Following the play, Cubs who had completed achievements since the last Achievement Council received awards. For the Bear rank the following received badges: Henry Gruben, Jr., Pete Dobins, Pike Dobins, Barney C. Johnson Jr., and Thurmand Moore. For Wolf rank the following received Gold and Silver Arrows: Alvis Adeock, Allen McKimney, Ned Blackwell, Billy Joe McCombs and Frank McNeill. Sammie Graves received a Gold Arrow.

MRS. ELVIS HOLLY COM-PLIMENTED WITH MIS-CELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Elvis Holly a recent bride was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred Kinney. The hostesses for this occasion were Mesdames Fred Kinney, E. S. Lee, W. R. Weaver, Truman Moore, and Olen Arthur.

The table in the dining room was very attractively laid with a lace cover over blue with silver candlesticks holding blue tapers, the center piece was a candy tree, made of jelly beans. The guests called during the hours, and were served a plate with heart shaped pink and white sandwiches, cookies and hot tea.

The guests list included Mesdames G. L. Barber, B. F. Hale, C. B. Jones, Fred Christopher, Vascoe Ward, Dalton Johnson, Edd Williams, C. F. Hardwick, Edd Lisenby, C. H. White, E. S. Lee, Oscar Kelley, R. L. Alexander, R. L. Benson, Loyd Robedts, W. F. Cathey, Alfred Lieb, Harvey Holly, and Misses Lillian Owen, Mary Belle Ensey and Mary Lee Cherry.

Thirty-nine ladies who were unable to attend the shower sent gifts.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 Young People Services, 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 Prayer meeting Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30.

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Production Credit Ass'n Held Meeting

More than 200 members of the Stamford Production Credit Association and their friends heard Secretary-Treasurer J. L. Hill, Jr. and the Board of Directors of the association report on the association's progress during the past year at a meeting held at Stamford on February 7, 1938. Reports showed that this cooperative lending institution has made loans to its members amount to more than \$822,000.00 during 1937. Other reports showed that there are now more than 344 local holders of stock in the association and that the total amount of locally owned stock and net earning at the end of 1937 was \$34,901.00.

Other speakers at the meeting included: M. C. Welch, vice-president, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston, Texas.

J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory, and Clark Forbis of Afton were elected to serve as directors. Other members of the Board of Directors are W. C. Church of Merkel; J. F. McCulloch of Stamford; and Wm. Griffith of Knox City.

In addition to the business transacted, an entertainment program was presented which included chuck wagon dinner at Cowboy Reunion Bunk House and music by the Stamford Blue Melody Boys.

The directors held their meeting February 8th, re-electing the following officers: J. B. Pumphrey, President, W. C. Church, Vice President; J. L. Hill, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer and P. L. Summers, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Employees Asked To Correct Their Old-Age Insurance Record

Brides of 1937-38 who obtained social security account number cards before they were married are requested to return their account number cards with information as to their new names to the Amarillo Social Security account will show the wage necessary in order that the social security account will show the wage earner's present name and prevent confusion in the keeping of the worker's wage accounts for Federal old-age insurance.

A card for this purpose, designated as "Employee's Request for Change in Records," is now available at the Amarillo office of the Board, located at 1012 Oliver-Eagle Building, Amarillo, Texas.

This card provides space both for the newly acquired name and that originally used in applying for the account number. The corrected account number cards will be returned to those who report their change of name.

It was explained that since wage accounts are kept in the name the worker gives the employer, individuals who change their legal names should correct their records to insure the accurate recording of their wages. Wage information reports filed by employers and transmitted to the So-

Reglular Meeting Of Artaban Club

On Tuesday, February 8, a regular meeting of Artaban Club was held in the Homemaking Department of high school, Winifred Lee president, presiding. The club had as its guests for the meeting Miss Doris Buchanan, Itinerant Teacher Trainer for Vocational Homemaking from Texas Technological College, who was visiting in the department for the day, and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, honorary member of the club.

Roll call was answered by a love note or Valentine. Thelma Hale was program chairman at a most interesting meeting in which Jean Engleman and Joyce Collier gave interesting talks concerning the origin and customs of St. Valentine Day.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas, sponsor, announced that the State Homemaking Rally would be held in San Antonio, May 5, 6, 7. The club is raising funds to send five deserving student to the Rally.

Mrs. Bill Sauls, of Shallowater, passed through Spur Friday en route to Stamford for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Sauls visited with friends here for a while.

cial Security Board indicate that many employees have gone to work on new jobs under their new names without notifying the Board of the change. This, it was explained, complicates the keeping of their accounts and might make it difficult to ascertain the full amount of the benefits to which they will ultimately be entitled.

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### Music Festival At Lubbock Mar. 17-19

Plans have been announced for an annual music festival, March 17 to 19, in Lubbock, to be sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers Association, according to Miss Lois Mangum, publicity chairman.

Theory examinations will be held in Lubbock March 5, and public school music contest will not be held until April 14 and 15. Judge for the April contest will be Oscar Bowen, director of public school music in Tulsa. The Lubbock Public Schools are planning to present a program during Mr. Bowen's visit.

Miss Gertrude Rasco of Brownfield is contest director and those who desire to enter the contest must submit his or her name to Miss Rasco one month in advance of the contest. The association is anxious that prospective contestants from all towns of the area enter their names as soon as possible and that contestants in the public school music division will be many.

### Open Letter to Motorists Who Drive Too Fast

The following letter published in the Abilene Morning News of February 5, could be applicable to any town and should be good thought for any one who drives an automobile of other motor vehicle. The name of the writer was withheld but it should have its influence upon the party who thinks that everybody should sacrifice every right for his personal convenience. The letter runs:

"I saw you barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon and heard you yell, 'Get the hell out of the way! Don't you know any better than to ride in the street?' He didn't answer because he hasn't learned to talk yet. So I'm going to answer for him.

No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle in the street. He has been warned not to, but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't, especially traffic warnings; for example, the one limiting the speed of automobiles in city streets.

I'm going to tell you something about that little boy: He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety, and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful and prosperous man.

Now stop a minute and think, I know your minutes are valuable and I know it will be hard for you to think. But try. If you should kill a child, how would you feel facing his parents? What excuse could you give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession? More important: What excuse could you possibly offer Him whose Kingdom is made up of little children?

Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were ever thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy on a tricycle. Any competent garage mechanic can put a car together, however badly it's smashed, but nobody on earth can put a child together once its life has been crushed out. We don't know what that little boy may some day be. But we know what you are, and it's important. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on the street.

Mrs. Henry Stiles, of Girard, was a shopper in Spur Monday.

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### Secession And State of South Tex.

Present agitation for the secession of four counties to form the State of South Texas breaks almost 17 years of silence on the question of division. Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of the North Texas State Teachers College and an authority on the division question said in an interview here this week.

Not since 1921, said President McConnell, has the subject been broached but in that year John Nance Garner, then Congressman from Uvalde, suggested that the largest state in the Union be carved into five separate states, the maximum permitted under the treaty of annexation.

Prior to that time, according to the Teachers College head, not a decade passed without one or more efforts by convention, state legislature, or Congress to divide the Lone Star State.

President McConnell, who wrote his doctor's dissertation at Columbia University on the history of attempts to break up the Lone Star State, broadcast an interview on the subject of division in Texas over the radio station WFAA less than two months ago. Following his broadcast a trickle of inquiries reached him about his book on the subject—"Social Cleavages in Texas"—which Columbia published in 1925 as one of its studies in history, economics, and public law.

Dr. McConnell was startled, but interested to read an Associated Press story Jan. 20 telling that a South Texas group was agitating secession of Hidalgo, Willacy, Cameron, and Starr counties into a new state which would offer a cheap 30-day divorce law, state owned liquor stores, and legalized horse and dog racing.

Now Dr. McConnell, wondering whether there is any save an accidental relationship between the broadcast and the new secession movement points out that Publisher Montgomery's movement is unique in that never before have such subjects as gambling, easy divorce, and racing been mentioned in connection with division; secession rather than division; seems the aim of the South Texas group; the suggested State of South Texas is the smallest ever proposed to be carved out of Texas; and present agitation for division breaks the longest silence on the subject in the history of the state.

So bitter was feeling on the matter that in Reconstruction days of 1868-1869, says Dr. McConnell, that General Canby had to bring Constitutional Convention debating the question to a close at the point of bayonet.

### Artaban Club Party

Mrs. R. E. Dickson, honorary member of Artaban Club, assisted by Dorothy Calvert, Lucille Henderson, Nell Lollar and Bonnie Campbell, were hostesses at a Valentine party in the Dickson home Friday night, February 11.

The evening was crowded with most enjoyable games which the hostesses had planned. At a late hour, cocoa and heart shaped cookies were served to Misses Mary Beth Mallory, Avenelle Swanner, Naomi Pickens, Peggy Ensey, Winifred Lee, Lois Holloway, Thelma Hale, Virginia Johnson, Mozelle Holloway, Margaret Berry, Viola Pickens, Doris Wade, Belva Swan, Wynell Watters, Addie Lee Kissinger, Ilaree Pickens, Margie Bell, Opal Jean Laverty, Nellie McClellan, Vada Bell Murphy, Nelma Spraberry, Edith Spraberry, Aldophyne Spraberry, Naomi Franklin and Mesdames Dickson, Thomas and C. L. Jones of Stamford.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship Service 11:00 A. M.  
Intermediates, 6:30 P. M.  
Young People, 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.  
W. M. S., Monday, 3:00 P. M.  
Choir Practice, Tuesday night, 7:15 P. M.  
Wednesday Evening study of "Out of Aldersgate" 7:30 P. M.  
Young People's night Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock.

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### EAST CIRCLE MET, WITH MRS. MELVIN ADAMS

The East Circle met with Mrs. Melvin Adams Monday afternoon with eleven members, three new members and one visitor. Were you one of these 15?

There were several absent, also several who should join our Circle. We trust you will meet with us next Monday. You are missing such interesting lessons. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, Monday afternoon.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

Our services at Afton were well attended, last Sunday. In fact, there was an encouraging increase along all lines. An invitation is extended to all to worship with us each Sunday, if you are not already affiliated with some other Sunday School and Church.

The following story brings to us a very helpful lesson at this time of materialistic tendencies and slackness in the attendance on the services in the house of God on the Sabbath. We will do well to study this carefully and prayerfully.

A tourist, proud of his fertile home country, visited the upland moor of Scotland. Looking out at the expanse of heather he somewhat contemptuously asked a Scotchman, "What do you raise here?" The peasant looked the tourist straight in the face as he answered: "Our land is rather barren, and we do not raise much produce, but we build schoolhouses and churches, and raise men."

The richest harvest garnered on the fields of time is a crop of men, and there is no such field in which to raise men as that in which the school house and the church are built side by side. There is no encouragement in the Word of God for illiteracy, nor for the intellectual apart from the moral and religious.

The history of the world thus far has proven that the wisest men and the most brilliant minds with few exceptions are those who open the Word of God and visit His sanctuaries.

### Tracy-Crawford



It was a happy choice that romantically teamed Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy for the first time in "Mannequin," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday nite and Sunday and Monday.

Given a smartly-modern story by Katherine Brush, who wrote "Young Man of Manhattan," and able direction by Frank Borzage, the stars share honors with performances that must be numbered among their finest.

As Jessie Cassidy, a shop girl who fights her way up from the New York tenement district to a multimillionaire's penthouse, Miss Crawford has a role that is reminiscent of her portrayals in "Dancing Lady" and "Possessed," pictures that won her wide popularity. Never more beautifully gowned by Adrian, she sings charmingly a new popular hit, "Always and Always," and rises spiritedly to every dramatic occasion, particularly in scenes with Tracy.

Road hogs do not live to get to the packing house.

While driving, may we be courteous to men, women and children afoot.

Mrs. Art Williams and little daughter, Vesta, of Amarillo, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Dave Wilson and Mr. Wilson. Little Miss Vesta remained for an extended visit with her aunt and uncle.

Miss Julia Mae Hickman received word Friday night that her brother, R. L. Hickman had died in a hospital in Oskaloosa, Iowa, with pneumonia.

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### Lunch Room Meals Are Well Prepared

The lunch room at the East Ward School continues to serve the community in a very fine manner. It is reported that more than fifty children are paying for their lunches there every school day and several underprivileged children have the advantage of a good hot lunch each day. Some mothers may become jealous of the service rendered at the lunch room. It is reported that children of one home state they do not eat the food prepared by the mother in the home so much now because they get better prepared foods at the lunch room. This could hardly seem possible, but the foods at the lunch room are prepared by scientific methods and to bring out the most healthful and nutritious value of foods.

The lunch room is short on such foods as meats, canned vegetables, and milk. Parents who live on the farm can exchange these commodities for meal tickets at the lunch room for their children. This will create a medium of exchange and enable many children to have a good hot lunch at noon.

Everything is orderly and the children dine in a manner that would be a credit to older people.

### Gerald C. Mann Candidate For Attorney General

Austin, Tex., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Former Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann of Dallas today became an active contender for the office of Attorney General of Texas.

Bidding for the State's highest and most important post next to the governorship, Mann definitely announced in a statement issued here, his candidacy in next summer's Democratic primaries.

His brief announcement was colored with a declaration of war against political racketeering which, he said, has become a disgrace to the State.

"I have never before asked the people of Texas for any office," his statement said. "I have been to busy practicing law and studying the fundamental defects of our state government to run for office.

"It is true that I have held several appointive offices,—all unsolicited. But when my work was done and I was satisfied that it had been done well, I resigned to resume my law practice.

"As Secretary of State, I was able to perform a valuable service to the people of Texas by writing a Securities Act to protect innocent investors. The court records will show anyone who cares to investigate how this law has driven from Texas innumerable gangs of high-binders and investment vultures who had regarded our state as a paradise for sucker-hunters, under the old, inadequate Blue Sky law.

"The Legislature thought enough of this act to pass it by a unanimous vote with an emergency clause in May, 1935.

"It is my sincere belief that the people of Texas are getting tired of political racketeers who come to the voters every year with the same moth-eaten bag of political sophistry, legerdemain and hokum. As Attorney General of Texas I shall serve the State in the courts as legal representative of the people and give them the benefit of broad training and wide experience in public duty. Political hypocrisy will have no desk in my office."

Mann enters the race with a varied background of public service and popularity.

As a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, he now represents Dallas county in the state party organization, but he has held no political post since he returned from Washington in 1936 where, as a special emissary of Texas, he aided in correlating State and Federal relief projects. Prior to his appointment as Secretary of State, he served as Assistant Attorney General.

Mann was born in Hopkins County and worked his way through high school and two universities by doing everything from chopping wood to cleaning dormitories. He first attained national fame thirteen years ago at Southern Methodist University. As a star quarterback of the Mustang team, known as the "Little Red Arrow", he became a national football figure.

After receiving his B. A. degree, Mann went to Harvard to complete his law studies, working his way as a shipping clerk in a local factory. When the factory closed down during the depression he tried out for the pulpit of an interdenominational church in a nearby suburb and was called by the congregation. During the remainder of his law course he devoted his Sundays to preaching.

Besides paying his own way, Mann supported a wife and baby. He is now the father of two children, Gerald Jr., and Lola Ann.

Mann said that a complete statement of his campaign policies would be forthcoming later in the Spring.

### First Frame Garden Showing Results

The first frame garden in the county to show results is that of Bobbie Randolph, Garden demonstrator of the Patton Springs 4-H club, who planted hers in January with English peas and lettuce.

"My English peas and lettuce have already come up and are growing right along," Bobbie told her club last week at a regular meeting. "After I planted the seed, I pulled the muslin cover over the garden and have left it there and now my things are growing."

Bobbie planted the Bliss Everbearing English peas.

This month she is planting Denver's Half Long carrots and Bloomsdale spinach and mustard tender greens.

Another frame garden in the county which created a lot of interest among the club women is that of Mrs. Luther Denson in the Highway community. Mrs. Denson has made her frame out of big flat rocks which are held in place with natural clay taken from a hillside near her home. The frame is 12x20 feet and will be covered with gunny sacks. Later in

the year when she has more time, Mrs. Denson plans to put a thin layer of cement over the frame to make it more permanent.

### SECOND PARTY IN CUSTODY FOR BURGLARY

Sheriff J. L. Koofman took into custody the last of the week a second party who was in the burglary of the Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Store. The preliminary hearing were in Justice G. B. Joplins Court and bond was set at \$500.00 the bond was made and the party turned loose Sunday.

The party made a written confession to the act and stated he took the car belonging to Charlie Lambert at the Spur Inn the night of January 29.

Another party is being held in jail for the burglary of Speer's and the Fair Store, being charged in three different cases. Bond for each case has been set at \$500.00 and the party has failed to comply with the Court's demand for bonds.

### Spur Boys Become Cager Champions

The Spur quintette walked off with the county championship in basket ball at the tournament at Dickens Friday and Saturday. In the game between Spur and McAdoo was very close, the score being 18 to 17. Spur played Dickens and won to a score of 21 to 14, and then defeated Patton Springs 17 to 14. Spur took up basket ball since the Christmas holidays, have been engaged in football until after December 1.

Patton Springs was runner-up in the score of 47 to 8, and McAdoo to the tournament defeating Dickens to the score of 23 to 21. McAdoo won over Dickens but the score was not reported.

This makes two years in succession that Spur has won the county championship in basket ball.

Spur's team was composed of: Forward—Cleo Rogers, Howard Taylor, Wayne Kissing and Bob Harrell; Centers—Woodrow McArthur and H. L. Massey; Guards—Floyd Elkins and Bill Haralson.

L. T. Dane, of Lubbock, is in Spur this week calling on friends.

### SCOUT WEEK CLOSED—

useful life, that unless a boy made up his mind that he expects to do things in a useful way, that his time spent in Scout work is a failure. Mr. Dupree impressed the boys with the fact that a life of usefulness is a happy life, and that no boy can make his mark in the world unless he is willing to devote some service to assisting others.

Mr. Thomas introduced Geo. S. Link, Sr., who is a member of the South Plains Council. It was Mr. Link's privilege to award the medals to the five Eagle Scouts. Mr. Link requested the mothers of these scouts to come forward and upon his request each mother pinned the Scout medal upon her boy. It was difficult to tell whether the boys were more elated over the awards or the Mothers, but both Mother and son seemed glad of each other, and there was a feeling of pride throughout the entire congregation.

One rare occurrence was prominent at the Court of Honor. Two brothers were Eagle Scouts. Morris Laine who was the first Eagle Scout from Spur and Bill Laine who was among the second list of Eagle Scouts from Spur. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine.

### Diphtheria In Spur Schools

There has been some diphtheria in Spur schools this year. It is advisable for all parents, who have not done so, to have their children immunized before it is too late. The local school authorities have made arrangements with the State Health Department to secure diphtheria toxoid free, and Dr. B. F. Hale, County Health Officers has agreed to administer it for the small sum of fifty cents per child. This makes the condition of complete immunization very cheap.

In event any parent cannot furnish fifty cents to have their children immunized for diphtheria, get in touch with the teacher of your child and some arrangements can be made about it.

It seems foolish to take a chance on your child contracting diphtheria when the small sum of fifty cents will prevent it. Some parents have given as their reason for not having this work done that they do not believe in the work. Probably they do not believe in deaths and probably holding a funeral over the body of their child, but death comes, and diphtheria is taking a great toll every year in Texas. Several deaths have been caused from it in Dickens County. So, have the children immunized now when you can get it done for practically nothing.

### LOCAL SCOUT COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

The local Scout Council was in session Tuesday afternoon discussing problems relative to Scouting for the two troops at Spur and the dens of Cubs. The Scout Council has secured the K of P. Hall as a meeting place for the Scouts and expect to fix it up as a regular Scout headquarters.

A leadership training course is to be started in Spur beginning Thursday, March 17. O. C. Thomas and W. R. Weaver are to be patrol leaders in this training course. It is hoped many people will take this course as help in scouting for Spur is greatly needed.

Quarterly inspection for each troop in council is to be held Monday, February 28. This should mean a great deal to the interest of Scouting in this community.

It was decided that a District First Aid meet will be held in Spur Saturday, March 19. W. R. Weaver will be in charge of this work.

The meeting Tuesday was held under the direction of Lyndon T. Grant Assistant Director for the Eastern District of the South Plains Council Area. Mr. Grant was able to give a number of useful suggestions relative to the matter.

Those present for the meeting were: Lyndon T. Grant, L. E. Lee, S. L. Benefield, A. M. Walker, Ned Hogan, Geo. S. Link, Sr., M. C. Golding, G. B. Wadzeck, W. R. Weaver, O. C. Thomas, Cecil Fox, W. D. Starcher.

The meeting was held in the lobby of the West Texas Utilities office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Starcher and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunlap and children moved to Hamlin the last of the week where they will make their homes. Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Starcher have purchased the Clover Farm Grocery in that city and took charge of the business Monday.

### SCHOOL MEETING POSTPONED TUESDAY

The meeting relative to discussing the plan of a county unit of education for Dickens County except for Spur School District to be held Tuesday night, was postponed to a future time, the date to be set later.


This meeting was to have been in Dickens was to have been a county wide question, but the heavy rains coming caused those in authority to postpone it.

C. R. Walthall, Jack McClung, Reginald Lindsey, P. D. Thornton and Edward Carroll, of the local Safe-Way Store, were in Abilene Sunday meeting with other store salesmen of the Safe-Way system.

F. H. Wade, who has been in Brownfield the past three months with the Brownfield News, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wade, at Jayton this week. He plans to leave for Chicago today to be associated with newspaper work there.

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## Here Is A Treat For Your Pantry

 <p><b>Green Beans</b> No. 2 Can 10<sup>C</sup> 12 For \$1 15</p> <p><b>Wax Beans</b> 2 No. 2 Cans 25<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Tiny Green Lima Beans</b> 2 No. 1 Cans 25<sup>C</sup> 2 No. 2 Cans 35<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Red Label Lima Beans</b> 2 No. 2 Cans 25<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Mixed Vegetables</b> No. 2 Can 12<sup>C</sup> or 12 No. 2 Cans \$1.35</p> <p><b>Stokely's Finest Tomato Juice</b> No. 2 Can 10<sup>C</sup> 3 for 29<sup>C</sup> Big 50 oz. can 20c</p> <p><b>Stokely's Finest Hominy</b> 3 No. 2 1-2 Cans 25<sup>C</sup> 12 No. 2 1-2 Cans 95<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Stokely's Catsup</b> 2 bottles 25<sup>C</sup> 6 for 73<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Ruby Catsup</b> 14 oz. bottle 10<sup>C</sup> 3 for 29<sup>C</sup></p>	<p>Van Camp's <b>Tomato Soup</b> 300 size Tall Can 9<sup>C</sup> 12 for \$1.00</p> <p>Van Camp's <b>Vegetable Soup</b> 300 size Tall Can 9<sup>C</sup> 12 for \$1.00</p> <p>Van Camp's <b>Spaghetti</b> 300 size Tall Can 9<sup>C</sup> 12 for \$1.00</p> <p>Van Camp's <b>Pork and Beans</b> Tall 16 oz. Can 5<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Post Toasties</b> lg. box 9c</p> <p><b>Crackers</b> Delicious 2 lb. box 17<sup>C</sup> Sodas 48 lb. sack \$1.45</p> <p><b>Flour</b> Harvest Blossom 2 lbs. 29<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Airway Coffee</b> Mummy Lou 10 lb. sack 25<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Meal</b> Kraft's Pimiento 5 oz. glass 19<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Cheese</b> Cream Spread 3 lb. pail 55<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Crisco</b> Shortening Washes Clothes 3 23<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Rinso</b> Whiter Large box 23<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Peaches</b> Libby's Deluxe Nany Hanks o. 2 1-2 tall 3 Cans 20<sup>C</sup> 25<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>CARROTS, TURNIPS, AND BEETS/RADISHES, Bunch</b> 4<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>YAMS,</b> Louisiana No. 1 Kiln Dried, Pound 5<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Bananas</b> Wisconsin Extra Tender Mild, Whole or Half lb. 20c</p> <p><b>Oranges</b> Each ..... 1c</p> <p><b>Apples</b> Each ..... 1c</p> <p><b>Hams</b> Wisconsin Extra Tender Mild, Whole or Half lb. 20c</p> <p><b>SAUSAGE</b> lb. 10c <b>CHEESE</b> lb. 19c <b>VEAL LOAF MEAT</b> lb. 12c <b>BULK SHORTENING</b> lb. 10c</p> <p><b>Steak</b> Baby Beef Round Seven lb. 25c Beef Seven lb. 15c</p> <p><b>Bacon</b> Sugar Cured, Sliced, No. 1 Dry Salt lb. 23c No. 1 Dry Salt lb. 15c</p>	 <p><b>Honey Pod Peas</b> No. 1 Can 10<sup>C</sup> 6 for 55<sup>C</sup> No. 2 Can 15<sup>C</sup> 6 for 87<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Sifted Peas</b> 2 No. 2 Cans 27<sup>C</sup> 6 for 77<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>American Wonder Peas</b> No. 2 Can 10<sup>C</sup> 12 for \$1.13</p> <p><b>Cut Beets</b> 3 No. 2 Cans 25<sup>C</sup> 12 for 95<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Diced Beets</b> 3 No. 2 Cans 25<sup>C</sup> 12 for 95<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Stokely's Finest Grapefruit Juice</b> 2 Cans 19 12 for \$1.09 Big 47 oz. can 23c</p> <p><b>Stokely's Finest Pumpkin</b> 2 No. 2 Cans 15<sup>C</sup></p> <p></p> <p><b>Stokely's Country Gentleman Corn</b> 2 No. 1 Cans 15<sup>C</sup> 12 for 89<sup>C</sup> No. 2 Can 12<sup>C</sup> 6 for 69<sup>C</sup></p> <p><b>Corn on the Cob</b> Four Ears Tall Can 17<sup>C</sup></p>
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