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## FSA FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE TO EW BORROWER

**OLD CLIENTS MAY GET CATTLE FEEDING LOAN NOW SAYS SPUR OFFICE**

No funds, as direct loans to new growers for general rehabilitation available now, J. O. Winslar, Farm Security Administrator, said this week.

However, old borrowers are advised of loans available for feeding of livestock, he added.

Rumors of the accessibility of loans new clients is unfounded or connected with water facilities grants, Winslar explained.

## Arrangements For Father-Son Banquet Completed

Final arrangements for the annual Father and Son Banquet have been completed and one of the most enjoyable occasions is now in waiting for the fathers of our city. Once each year it has been the purpose of the local Scout workers to foster a banquet whereby the father may invite his son to be his guest. This year the committee has made arrangements for this banquet, making the fourth of its kind in succession. Tickets are now on sale and O. C. Arthur is chairman of ticket sales.

All fathers who have sons who are Boy Scouts, or have sons who are prospective Boy Scouts have a great opportunity to get in closer touch with those boys at this time.

The meeting will be in the basement of the First Methodist Church and will begin at 7:15 o'clock Thursday evening, February 8. It is hoped to have quite a number of guests present.

Dr. C. E. Hereford, of Lubbock, will be the speaker of the evening, and he is a speaker whom everybody will enjoy. He is a great worker among the young people and says he gets the greatest thrill of his life working with them.

O. C. Thomas is chairman of activities for Boy Scout Week which begins February 8 and continues through February 14. This is a week set apart each year for the boys, and a number of citizens of Spur are staging the banquet to start the Boy Scout week activities.

Other activities for the week are outlined. Sunday is to be church day and all Boy Scouts are expected to attend church services at their respective churches. Tuesday, February 13 is citizenship day and the Scouts are to have charge of the affairs of the City of Spur that day.

## To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1

I am announcing as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, after due consideration of the duties of the office and the solicitation of many friends.

I wish to thank each and every one of you for your cooperation and helpfulness during my term in office. You have been very considerate in making requests in regard to roads and the county business as a whole. I have worked hard at the job entrusted to me and have served to the best of my ability. I feel that my record in office is the best recommendation that I have, so I am offering it to you for your approval.

I will see each and every one of you personally, and I assure you I will be glad to talk to you about any matters of the past, and I want to know your opinions about matters that may come before us in the future. I have at all times been guided by what I thought were your wishes, and if elected I will continue to serve you according to your wishes as you express them to me during the campaign.

I want to thank each and every one for your fine support and consideration in the past and solicit your support and influence in the coming election.

Very truly yours,  
HORACE D. NICKELS

## 300 ATTEND JOHN DEERE DAY EVENTS

More than 300 persons attended celebration of John Deere Day at Bryant-Link Company Thursday Jan. 25, store management estimates.

Guests of the local implement company saw educational and entertainment film through courtesy of John Deere Company.

Coffee and doughnuts were served.

**COCA-COLA REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND SALES MEETING**

Joe Bailey Whitener will attend a sales meeting of Coca-Cola employees to be held in Abilene soon, it was learned today.

Whitener is Coca-Cola agent in this territory.

## Alvin R. Allison



(See Story Below)

## ALVIN ALLISON ANNOUNCES FOR SENATOR'S POST

**LEVELLAND SOLON IS FORMER JUDGE; MAKE STATEMENT IN TIMES**

Alvin R. Allison of Levelland, Texas, has authorized the Dickens County Times to announce his candidacy for State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District of Texas.

Judge Allison was formerly county judge of Hockley County, Texas, holding such office for two terms, during which time he was president of the West Texas County Judge's and Commissioners' Association.

He was elected representative of the 119th District in 1938 which is composed of nine counties of the South Plains. During the 46th Legislature Allison sponsored House Bill No. 190 popularly known as the "Hot Check Law", and other legislation of interest to the average citizen.

The 30th Senatorial District contains 24 counties consisting of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, King, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, and Howard Counties.

A detailed statement of his platform will appear in this paper at a later date.

## Spur FFA To Enter District Contests

Third in a series of leadership and chapter conducting contests will be entered by Spur FFA unit Wednesday night, Feb. 7 at Ralls.

Crosbyton district schools of Spur, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Ralls and Crosbyton, will compete in extemporaneous speaking and senior chapter conducting.

Boyd Ball and Marvin Taylor represent Spur in the chapter conducting test.

It is remembered that Spur recently won the district junior chapter conducting contest and placed second in public speaking and third in one-act demonstration.

## City Drug Announces Birthday Sale

To customers that would affect a saving, City Drug this week announced the 37th birthday sale of Rexall's famous products which begins today. During this sale a great number of Rexall items will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Rexall products are nationally known and have met the approval of the public.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the City Drug in this week's Times. The City Drug is the Rexall Store in Spur.

## Dates Set For Annual Project Show Here

March 29 and 30 were dates set for Annual Project Show of Spur High Future Farmers of America at a meeting of the unit Monday night. Ribbons will be awarded for winners among various penned animals it was announced.

Previously Spur businessmen had awarded cash prizes. This year the boys will ask for their aid in conducting the auction, Cecil Ayers, FFA sponsor, said.

The Monday night meeting set up classes in those pens for the annual show:

- Individual Hereford steers.
- Pens of two Hereford steers.
- Individual cross-bred steers.
- Litters of pigs.
- Colts.
- Jersey Heifers.
- Individual fat barrows.
- Pens of two fed barrows.
- Individual fat lambs.
- Pens of three fat lambs.
- Open gilts; bred gilts.
- Aged sows.

## FFA JUDGERS PREP FOR TECH CONTEST

**STUDENTS TRAIN FOR EVENTS IN SEVERAL PHASES OF FARMWORK**

Judging teams from department of vocational agriculture of Spur High will enter contests at Texas Tech Feb. 24 and April 6, it was announced this week.

Two divisions of contests will be conducted by the Lubbock College in its annual contest. Spur defends championships won last spring in grain judging and horticulture.

First Event Feb. 24

First divisions contest on Feb. 24 include meat identification, dairy products judging, dairy cattle judging, and cotton classing and stapling. Spur enters all except the last named.

Contests April 6 embody events in grain judging, horticulture, farm shop, poultry, and livestock judging. Spur will not enter farmshop.

## GIRL SCOUT UNIT TO BE ORGANIZED

**JUNE LISEBY IS HEAD OF NEW TROOP; HAD HIKE MONDAY AND MADE PLANS**

June Lisenby is leader for a Girl Scout Troop being organized in Spur, it was learned this week.

More than 100 girls, as prospective troop members, responded at a preliminary meeting Monday, Jan. 15.

The unit had a picnic supper over the hill Monday and made further plans of organization.

Patrols and other organization data will be revealed as soon as a complete setup is gained, Miss Lisenby said.

## EAST WARD P.T.A. PLANS FATHER'S NIGHT FEB. 13TH

February 13 is Father's Night at a meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association.

A program and social hour is being arranged by Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. Rex Alexander, and Mrs. Carl Patton.

## District 4-A Schedule Announced For 1940

J. D. Wilson of Paducah was chosen District 4-A chairman at a meeting held in Matador Monday at which 1940 schedules were made and other business of the conference discussed.

District moguls agreed that tie games in 1940 would count one-half win, one-half loss, with no preference given downs, yardage, and penetrations.

It was further agreed that in case of tied clubs in the district standing a playoff would be held between November 21 and No. 28.

In case of a three-way tie for the league title, a coin would be flipped to decide the playoff teams, but all three schools athletic funds would share in playoff money.

Perusal of the Bulldogs '40 card shows three home tilts in conference play: Matador Oct. 11; Ralls Oct. 18; and Paducah Nov. 8 or 11.

Supt. Thomas explained that clubs playing on Nov. 8 as scheduled could change dates to the Armistice holiday, with district sanction.

Only pre-conference game so far scheduled by the locals is the Haskell set to here on Sept. 20. This is return for Spur's invasion there last fall.

Follows the 1940 District 4-A football schedule: Oct. 4 Crosbyton at Matador; Spur open; Ralls open; Lockney at Paducah; Floydada open.

October 18—Ralls, at Spur; Floydada open; Matador open; Paducah at Crosbyton; Lockney open.

October 25—Spur at Lockney; Floydada at Paducah; Ralls at Matador; Crosbyton open.

November 1—Spur at Crosbyton; Lockney at Floydada; Matador open; Paducah at Ralls.

November 8—Paducah at Spur; Floydada at Matador; Crosbyton at Ralls; Lockney open.

November 15—Spur open; Floydada at Crosbyton; Matador at Lockney; Ralls open; Paducah open.

November 21—Spur at Floydada; Matador at Paducah; Crosbyton open; Lockney at Ralls.

O. C. Thomas represented Spur at the Monday session. E. E. Hancock of Ralls was elected vice-chairman replacing Thomas.

## Two Judging Teams To Enter Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Meat identification and milk judging teams from Spur will enter contests at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 9, coach Cecil Ayers said Monday.

Truman Harris, Harold Taylor, and Tom Condon are members of the meat team.

Milk judging have not been selected. Several FFA students are trying out for the team places.

## Funds Now Available To Landowners For Water Facilities At New Office Here; FSA And SCS Aid

### To Camp



Winifred Lee

## WINIFRED LEE IS TO ATTEND STATE CAMP

Winifred Lee, Spur High Home Economics senior leaves by train tomorrow for Austin where she will attend a week end camp sponsored by Future Homemakers of Texas.

Miss Lee is recording secretary of the organization. She said Monday that officers of the unit would attend the camp.

Meeting will be held during Friday and Saturday at the camp near Austin and at parley headquarters in an Austin hotel.

Expenses of Miss Lee to the meeting are paid by FHMT, she said.

## POLITICS

**By Tanner Laine, Times Staff Writer**

Politics list of county candidates was longer by two this week as new office seekers announced intent to run. Statements of G. W. Bennett for County Judge, and Horace Nickels for Commissioner, Precinct One, were released.

Bennett's entry added volume to the judge's race, in which three hats had already been tossed. R. C. Brown, E. H. Boedecker, and W. D. Starcher were previously listed.

Nickel's statement puts him in competition with D. P. "Bud" Smiley in their home precinct one.

Sheriff's race stands, listing Johnnie Koosman, (re-election), D. F. "Fred" Christopher, and Willie McCombs.

Two have aspirations for the county treasurer's position. They are: R. E. (Eltzie) Holly and Mrs. Alice Murrell (re-election).

So far Mrs. Nettie Littlefield is unopposed for District Clerk, an office she now holds.

Eric Ousley last week made statement that he sought his present job of County Clerk for a second term.

Up in precinct two for commissioner's job are candidates: Jim Offield and Fouty Byars. And M. B. Gage seeks votes as commissioner in precinct four.

Texas Spur, a local newspaper last week, published statement of Jeff Randolph for commissioner of precinct two.

## DETOUR IS USED ON HIGHWAY 24

Surfaced detour on highway 24 west of Dickens is no gain use, resident engineer Mars said today.

Uvalde Construction Company continues work on bridges as highway construction gains impetus following inclement weather.

Original plans specify elimination of many hazardous curves on the asphalt pike out of Dickens.

## MORRIS COLLETS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER BORN MON.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collett are parents of a baby girl born early Monday morning. The new Collett heir weighed seven, one-half pounds.

## Two Spur Faculty Members To Appear On WTST's Program

Two Spur educators figure in program participation of a meeting of West Texas Teachers' Association March 8 and 9 in Plainview.

Supt. O. C. Thomas serves as chairman at the administrative luncheon.

In special sessions to be held David Sisto is chairman of foreign languages.

Teachers from 24 South Plains counties will attend. The meeting is themed: "Measuring and Evaluating Educational Methods in Texas."

## OWLS HOST TO AREA B'BALL TOURNAMENT

**SIXTEEN TEAMS ENTER TOURNAY AT DICKENS**

Sixteen area basketball teams in boys and girls divisions will enter a tournament at Dickens Friday and Saturday, it was learned today.

Play in Dickens gym starts Friday night, Gordon Wood, Spur coach, will call games.

Entries in boys' division are: Spur, Dickens, McAdoo, Matador, Jayton, Patton Springs, Flomot, and Roaring Springs.

Girl teams from these schools participate: Flomot, Matador, Roaring Springs, McAdoo, Jayton, Patton Springs.

Boys' teams are bracketed thusly: Spur vs. Dickens; McAdoo vs. Matador; Jayton vs. Patton Springs; Flomot vs. Roaring Springs.

## HICKS STATION IS TAKEN OVER BY NEW OWNER

M. Y. Hill, New Mexico businessman and former resident here, last week purchased the interest of Biddy Hicks at a Hill Street Texaco service station.

A. L. "Bugs" Hill, well-known here, will manage the station under the new setup.

Hill said Monday that all customers of Hicks were invited to remain customers of the station. He expressed welcome to new business.

Extensive promotion of Firestone tires, handled by the station, will be started soon, Hill said.

## Rodeo Bigwigs Hire Fort Worth Man For Work At 1940 Show

Spur Roundup Association last week contracted services of John Hendrix of Fort Worth as a rodeo supervisor.

It is believed that Hendrix will handle publicity and promotion.

Hendrix, here with his wife, conferred with officials.

## President's Ball Is Well Attended

Large crowd attended President Roosevelt's Birthday Ball here Tuesday night in Spur Inn ballroom.

Logan Largent played for dancing. Near a hundred couples were estimated present.

Proceeds benefit crippled children, fifty per cent local, fifty per cent national, Ty Allen, chairman said.

## Deadline For Wheat Applications Is Set

**COLLEGE STATION**—Final date for signing applications for 1939 cotton and wheat price adjustment payments is January 31, the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee has announced.

At the same time, the committee named May 31, 1940 as the deadline to apply for 1939 agricultural conservation program payments.

No extension of the deadlines will be made, the committee declared, and all payment applications must be filed in the county offices by the dates set.

## STUDENTS WILL ENTER STOCK IN LUBBOCK SHOW

One Rabouillet lamb, three fat barrows, one Hampshire lamb, two Hereford steers, will be entered by Spur FFA Club members in Lubbock's Quality Meet Show March 25.

## NEW OFFICE HERE MAKES WF GRANTS

**MONEY TO BE USED IN MANY TYPES OF WATER FACILITIES PROGRAM**

**FARM SECURITY AD. AND SOIL CONSERVATION SER. TO COOPERATE PROJECT**

Funds are available to Dickens County landowners for water facilities loan grants through two government agencies it was learned this week.

Newly established Water Facilities Office, under direction of Paul E. Propst, Superintendent, in cooperation with Farm Security Administration and Soil Conservation Offices here, was taking loan applications as early as Friday of last week.

Cook Reports Money Available

Returning from a water facilities conference in Dallas last week, E. D. Cook, conservationist, said money was available and would be loaned as rapidly as borrowers applied and qualified.

Cook told of report of the Washington Board of Water Facilities at the Dallas parley that these loans would be rushed before July 1, at which time curtailment may come from government. Approximately three billions of dollars are available to landowners in 17 Western States, Cook stated.

Where To Apply

Application for loans should be directed to county agents office, FSA office, SWC office, or to the new Water Facilities office in Spur Security Bank Building, Propst pointed out.

A news release to all three Spur offices stated: "Congress has appropriated funds for carrying out the provisions of the Water Facilities program. In addition a part of the Farm Security Administration has been made available to give assistance to landowners and farmers.

Loans To Be Used

Loans are to be used in developing small water systems, such as stock ponds, wells, springs, water spreading dikes and construction and in-

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## To The Voters Of Dickens County

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge.

First I want to express my appreciation to the voters for the fine support you gave me four years ago. I hope that the faith you had in me then, exists today, and that you will not only vote for me in the coming primary, but will use your influence in my behalf.

I became a citizen of Dickens County twenty years ago, having bought a small farm home in the Midway community. It has been difficult at times to maintain and operate this property, but I appreciate very much having had the pleasure of living among the people of Dickens County.

I am happy because I am a citizen of this county, and could have a small part in its development from a sparsely settled county to one of the best developed farming sections of our state.

Not only have I tried to be a home-builder in our county, but I have taught in its schools and the schools of surrounding counties. I have always advocated the raising of our school standards, in order that our boys and girls might have the best educational advantages possible. Before and during the intervals of my teaching, I obtained my education in the best universities of our state.

I have had the pleasure of serving as chairman of the County School Board for the past six years. In my dealings with the Board and with the public, it has always been my aim to be fair and unbiased, keeping in mind at all times the interests of our youth, trying to give them the best educational opportunities that could be afforded with the money available.

If you see fit to elect me as your County Judge, I assure you that I shall be faithful in the discharge of my duties. I shall also be fair and impartial in my dealings with the public, no matter what your vocation is.

Yours for service  
G. W. BENNETT

## Harvey Holly to Attend 3-Day Insurance Meet

Harvey Holly, Spur insurance agent, leaves Sunday for Dallas where he will attend a three-day Insurance Adjustment School.

Sponsor of the school is Franklin Fire Insurance Company.

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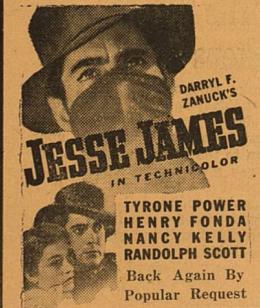
**PALACE - SPUR**  
PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT  
Sunday and Monday  
February 4-5

AMERICA'S FAVORITE  
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And John Garfield

**PALACE - SPUR**  
Wednesday and Thursday  
February 7-8



**Funeral Rites Of Mrs. Alva Webster Read Here Sunday**

Funeral services for Mrs. Alva Webster, 29, who died Jan. 27 of pneumonia and heart attack, were conducted from First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. L. Burnam read rites. Interment followed in Spur Cemetery. Ward Funeral Home Directed.

Survivors are: the husband, Alva Webster; a son, Glenn L. Webster; sister, Mrs. Georgia Webster; father, J. W. Parr, of Polk County, Ark.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: Carl Gregory, Clyde Gregory, S. Clark, Lavon Thornton, Roy Winkler, and Alvis Newson.

Born Daisy Sue Parr, March 10, 1910, in Falls County, Texas, Mrs. Webster married October 6, 1928.

The Websters live five mile northeast of Spur. She and a sister married brothers.

Mesdames Marvin Vaughn, J. R. Laine, Horace Wood, Nancy Lou Vaughn, Margaret and Beverly Wood, visited the W. B. Vaughns in Matador last week.

Jack Moore, who has been attending business school and working in Fort Worth, has returned. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. White Moore.

Dorothy Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks, spent last week end with her parents at Girard. She attends Texas Tech.

**McAdoo**

Methodist Church League sponsors a box supper in McAdoo tonight. County residents are invited to attend and...

**SPECIAL SERVICES**  
A series of services at which visiting ministers will speak begins at McAdoo Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 4. Speakers from Spur, Ralls, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Silvertown, and McAdoo will preach.

Mayo Boucher, Tech Student, visited here over the week end past.

**DOZIERS ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family attended the funeral of R. A. Cavitt in Munday recently. A. J. Dozier of Afton accompanied them. Cavitt was a relative.

Harold Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is reported greatly improved.

Emma Pipkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkins, a student in Texas Tech, spent semester holidays with her parents here.

Edith Neeley has returned to Abilene following a visit here with her father, C. C. Neeley.

**WAID GRIFFINS HAVE NEW HEIR**  
Announcement has been made here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin of Fort Worth. Mrs. Griffin is remembered as the former Katherine Ward. The child which weighed six pounds and four ounces has been named Narel Marie.

France Baker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, left for Abilene Friday last to enroll in McMurry College for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dozier of Waco Mrs. Florie Cavitt of Munday, Bill Barns of Kappral, and A. J. Dozier of Afton, visited in the T. L. Dozier home early this week.

Robena Formby, student in Texas Tech, and Marshall Formby of Dickens, spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Formby.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen of near Lubbeck, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen here during the past week.

Darris Eggar, student in McMurry College, spent week end last with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggar.

Miss Beard, McMurry student, visited in McAdoo over the week end with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Graham.

**MODINE NETTLES TO COLLEGE**  
Modine Nettles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles, has enrolled for the spring semester in Eastern New Mexico Junior College in Portales, N.M.

Marshall McAdoo, Tech student, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and family of Spur visited here last week.

Dave McAteer, young farmer from north of Spur, was in town Saturday last.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones and Bonnie Campbell were Spur fans at a basketball tournament in Girard Friday, January 26.

**Girard Is Host; Peacock Cops 2 Wins**

**BULLDOGS FIND CARDS OF GIRARD FIRECRACK HOT; DROP TILT 16-29**

Spur High's struggling cage team Friday night Jan. 26 showed a lack of practice that cold weather has necessitated and lost to Girard's King coached quintet, 16 to 29, in a tournament game there.

With nary a workout in days, the game Spurs made creditable showing against the Cardinals but could not clamp hot-shot Johnson, fine forward, who alone, scored 20 points, 16 in the first half.

**Spur Scores First**

Tree-top Jack Powell got the tip and he smacked it to Barclay who shot but missed. Taylor took the rebound and one-handedly missed. Power tried his hand but couldn't bucket. But Barclay broke the ice and sank a field goal.

That did something to the Cards, whose Hagins immediately goaled and Johnson man followed with two rapid-fire crisp-shot field tallies.

**Young Hit Basket**

Black-thatched Young, Girard guard, accounted for another two points. Power missed a charity fling, and Johnson took the cval down the court and scored but no goal as he was fouled.

Johnson, who seldom does, missed. And grinned as he dribbled in to sink one for two. Power wildly flung and missed.

Quarter ended then with Girard 10, Spur 2.

**Johnson—Johnson—Johnson**

Johnson, Johnson, always Johnson, and he banged the board for two quick shots that counted. Powell, for Spur, overshot his mark on a fielder. He missed twice more before Johnson came in and looped in a throw.

Rinehart, Girard, missed, Johnson missed. Powell, stretched up and heaved one in as a free toss. Walden missed two free pot-shots. The score was 16 to 3 at this time.

**Opportunity Knocked**

Wood missed a chance as he failed on a free toss. Young did the same thing to null two points as his long one bounced away from the ring. Taylor, for Spur, missed. Young missed.

Taylor, neat basketer, put Spur cheerers in order with a crack shot field goal. Johnson didn't like that so he made a field goal as the half ended, Girard 20, Spur 5.

**Girard Second Team In**

Girard's reserves were in as the second period opened and Spradling, a center, walked losing the ball. Spur took it and Christensen lost the ball with a wild throw.

Spradling free tossed a point. Taylor dribbled in and missed his one-hander. Then he followed up only to miss a long shot. Powell no goal from close up. Wood, red-headed Spur tosser, was good for one, gratis toss.

**Back Comes Regulars**

In came the Girard first stringers and Hagins satisfied his coach with a quick field goal, with the quarter whistle. It was 25 to 10 Girard.

Johnson was getting his eye in shape but missed. Then quickly he

**FIRST AND SECOND QUINTS LOSE GAME A PIECE AT GIRARD**

GIRARD GYM—Peacock High copped twin honors in Girard's basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, January 26-27 in Girard Gym.

The blue and gold clad Stonewall County lads won A and B team honors and placed two men on an all-tournament five.

**Awards Given**

Supt. Richardson awarded trophies Saturday night and announced this all-star tournament team: Hagin (Girard), center; McGough (Peacock), Johnson (Girard), forwards; Daniels (Jayton), Smith (Peacock), guards.

All tourney boys received gold basketballs. Young, Girard, was voted best sport of the two-day play.

Spur High basketeters dropped a brace of games at Girard Friday night Jan. 26, an "A" team losing to Girard's Cardinals, 16 to 29; and the "B" quint falling before Peacock "B", 7 to 26.

Other games saw Jayton B take Girard B to the tune of 14 to 4; Peacock A trimmed Jayton A 31 to 20.

found the range and scored. Power saw him do it and sank one for Spur the same way.

**Wood Fouls Out**

Barber missed. Red Wood fouled out. Power, then Powell, missed. Johnson being watched and guarded, couldn't connect with a try.

Christensen dribbled in and overshot. Power looped and missed a long one. Barber swished in and got a field goal.

**Barclay Converts**

Johnson, now definitely on the spot, missed. So did Young, his team mate. Rinehart missed free toss. Barclay, for Spur, did likewise. But he came back to find a two-point mark.

Hagins missed two gratis shots on Barclay's foul. Johnson missed. Walden, of Girard and Kent County, specifically of the Girard basketball team, missed a free one.

Johnson in for a quick shot that ended the game Spur 16, Girard 29.

The box score:

Spur 16	pos.	f.g.	ft.	p.f.
Taylor	F.	1	1	2
Power	F.	2	0	0
Powell	C.	0	1	3
Wood	G.	0	1	4
Barclay	G.	2	0	2
Christensen	G.	0	1	0
Barber	F.	1	0	0
		6	4	11

Girard 26	pos.	f.g.	ft.	p.f.
Johnson	F.	10	0	1
Rinehart	F.	0	0	2
C.	1	1	2	
Hagins	G.	1	0	0
Young	G.	0	2	2
Walden	F.	0	0	0
Pearson	C.	0	2	1
Spradling	G.	0	0	1
White	G.	0	0	1
B. Johnson	G.	0	0	1
		12	5	11

Jean Verner, college student, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Verner.

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**B STRING UNABLE TO COPE WITH POTENT 5 OF PEACOCK; LOSE 7-26**

Peacock High's B team, practically a replica of their fine A five, proved too much for an inexperienced and unpracticed Spur B quint Friday night Jan. 26, and won easily, 26 to 7 at Girard gym.

Reynolds got the opening tip but Christensen walked to forfeit the agate. Kleting, Peacock forward dribbled in and bucketed a one-hander.

**Christensen Missed**

Christensen missed a charity toss and Reese of Peacock didn't miss a one-handed field goal. Peacock missed a free toss on Martin Cargile's foul. Barclay put Spur in the score column as the first quarter ended, by meshing a free toss, 4-1 Peacock.

**One Out Six—Peacock**

Barclay was fouled but couldn't sink his gratis toss. Peacock banged away at the iron hoop for six shots and got one field goal out of their efforts. But Lawrence was hot immediately to sink another.

The Strutters tossed in the ball and Barclay tied into them. He was fouled. He shot. He missed. Peacock didn't like this and goaled from the field. Again they rang up two points as Lawrence converted.

**Half Ends 10-1 Peacock**

Lawrence, he scored 10 points in all, sank another one. Barber, for Spur, missed. Reese, Peacock, missed a free toss and Henderson a field goal try as half ended, 10 to 1 Peacock.

Reynolds tipped to Christensen. Peacock tied the ball. Reynolds missed a shot under the basket. Lawrence oh that man, got two more tallies with a wicked one-hand shot.

**Barclay Missed**

Kidd, Peacock, guard, took ball away from Spur, and sank himself a field goal. Barclay banged away but missed.

Kidd again threaded the basket for field goal. Cargile missed. Barclay missed a field goal and then missed a charity toss.

All the blue-gold Cocks missed, five of them shot. Reynolds got the habit and couldn't hit for Spur. Barber missed too. Kidd missed a free shot for the leaders.

**Barber Got Field Goal**

Kidd cripped in and got a field goal. Barber got a double pointer goal toss. Patterson missed for the strutting birds. Cargile missed a field try.

Christensen whacked away at the mesh twice but no goal. Reese missed for Peacock. Power arced in a beauty from way out as the game ended, Spur 6, Peacock 26.

The Boxscore:

Spur 7	pos.	f.g.	ft.	p.f.
Christensen	F.	0	0	1
Barber	F.	1	0	1
Reynolds	C.	1	0	0
Cargile	G.	0	0	2
Power	G.	1	0	1
Barclay	G.	0	1	3
		3	1	8

Peacock 26	pos.	f.g.	ft.	p.f.
Reese	F.	2	0	2
Kleting	F.	2	0	0
Patterson	C.	0	0	1
Lawrence	G.	5	0	0
Kidd	G.	4	0	2
Henderson	F.	0	0	0
A. Patterson	C.	0	0	1
Simmons	F.	0	0	0
Toney	F.	0	0	0
		13	0	6

Halftime Score: Spur 1, Peacock 10. Referee: Fincher.

Mrs. Oscar Hamblin, Jayton, shop- ped in Spur Saturday.

**BOX SCORES**

Jayton B 14  
Girard B 4  
Halftime Score: 10 to 1, Jayton  
Referee: Girard Fincher (Girard).

Jayton	pos.	f.g.	ft.	p.f.
Fowler	F.	2	3	1
Gallagher	F.	0	0	1
Wade	C.	1	2	1
Daniels	G.	1	1	1
Boling	G.	0	0	1
Thompson	F.	0	0	0
Robertson	G.	0	0	0
		4	6	5

Peacock A 31  
Jayton A 20  
Halftime Score 21 to 5 Peacock

Peacock	pos.	f.g.	ft.	pf
McGough	F.	2	4	1
Prese	G.	0	2	1
Grippen	F.	0	0	1
Eaton	G.	1	1	2
Nash	G.	3	3	4
Smith	G.	3	1	1
Lawrence	G.	0	0	0
Kleting	F.	1	0	0
		10	11	10

Jayton	pos.	f.g.	ft.	p.f.
Patton	F.	2	1	4
Hall	F.	1	1	2
Fowler	C.	0	0	4
Davis	G.	0	2	0
B. Daniel	G.	0	1	2
Wade	C.	1	1	2
Montgomery	G.	0	0	0
Daniel	F.	1	0	4
A. Davis	F.	2	0	0
		7	6	18

Referee: Fincher.

Peacock 15  
Jayton 10 (B Game)

Peacock	f.g.	ft.	p.f.	tp.
Reese, f.	0	1	3	1
Hendtrson f.	2	0	0	4
Kluting f.	0	1	2	1
Patterson c.	1	0	4	2
Lawrence g.	2	1	0	5
Kidd g.	1	0	1	2
	6	3	10	15

Jayton	f.g.	ft.	p.f.	tp.
Fowler f.	0	1	4	1
Thompson f.	0	1	0	1
Gallagher f.	1	0	3	2
Wade c.	0	0	2	0
Daniels g.	2	2	3	6
Boling g.	0	0	2	0
Thompson g.	0	0	1	0
	3	4	15	10

Peacock 24  
Girard 19 (A Game)

Girard	f.g.	ft.	p.f.	tp.
Johnson f.	4	0	1	8
Rinehart f.	3	2	3	8
Hagins c.	0	1	2	1
Swaringen g.	0	0	0	0
Walden g.	0	0	3	0
Young g.	0	0	3	0
Pearson c.	1	0	1	2
	8	3	13	19

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**Midway News...**

**CHURCH NEWS**

Regular services were held at Midway Baptist Church Sunday with Rev. Joshua Stephens in charge.

B. T. U. was held. It was announced that Rev. Bob Allen of Spur would preach Sunday Feb. 4.

Senior B.T.U. of Midway Church plans to present a program in Afton night of Feb. 4.

**W. M. S. MEETING**

Work on a "friendship quilt" claimed attention of Midway WMS members in a meeting with Mrs. H. L. Futch, Jan. 16. The quilt will be sent to Buckner's Orphan Home.

**New Citizens**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atchison are parents of a son, Leon Dale, born Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal, who operate Rew & White Store here, are parents of a daughter born last week in a Lubbock sanitarium.

**Sick List**

Recent illness of the following community residents are announced: Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Junior Campbell, Mrs. Toad Wiley, Mrs. W. H. Havens.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

C. O. Middlebrooks and daughter, Unelle, visited in Afton Tuesday last. Recent visitors in the Norvell Rogers home have returned to residences in Utah and Colorado.

Arch Green, Dickens, was a visitor in Midway, last Monday.

J. B. Whitwell of Spur was luncheon guest in the J. T. Campbell home Sunday last.

Sunday dinner guests of the Turner Burns were: Rev. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Kenny Hicks.

Several from this community attended a singing at Afton Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and sons, Morris and Kenny, attended a "Donkey" basketball game at Patton Springs gym Friday night last.

Spencer Campbell and George S. Link went to Georgetown Monday to accompany Isabel Campbell, who will enroll in Southwestern U.

Julia Mae Albin, student in Texas Tech, spent a between-semester visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Albin.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway visited in Goldthwaite this week.

Vic Joyner, Texas Tech enrollee, spent the week end here with parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner.

**BUILDING A NEW RESIDENCE IN DICKENS**

J. J. Cumbie is building a new residence in Dickens. The location is on the south side of town just north of Highway 18. It is to be a four room residence with bath and other conveniences. It will be finished as a rock veneer and will be 26x30 feet. J. W. Stephens is the contractor and builder.

This will be one of the nicest, neatest residences in the county when completed. Mr. Cumbie secured an acre lot and has plenty of room for a garden, shade trees and a small pasture for a cow on the location.

**Methodist Church...**

Sunday School, 9:45.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock

Young people's League, 6:45.

Evening Service, 7:30.

W.M.S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday night Prayer Service, 7:30.

A Cry from the Cross will be the Communion Message Sunday morning. A special Communion solo will be rendered by Miss Jean Day.

An evangelistic message will be delivered by the pastor Sunday with the Young People in charge of the choir.

A campaign to reach every member of the church begins Sunday and continues through Easter Sunday. We are anxious to have every member in church at least one Sunday during that time. Don't wait until Easter to come to church. Come next Sunday. Why not? Are you satisfied with your answer? We'll look for you.

Visitors are welcome.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and deep gratitude to everyone for their assistance rendered and words of comfort spoken to us in the death of our dear husband, father and grandfather. We also thank each one for the beautiful flowers. Our deep sorrow has been lightened by your expression of kindness. May God's richest blessings be with everyone of you.

Mrs. Z. T. McKnight  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McKnight and family  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKnight and family  
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey.  
C. H. McKnight.

Cecil Thompson, former druggist at Girard, was in Spur Tuesday greeting friends. He is now traveling for a large wholesale drug company.

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John C. Ramsay, Minister

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10 A. M. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.

11 A. M. Worship and Morning Sermon: "The Test of Abraham".

6:30 P. M. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

7:30 P. M. Worship and Evening Sermon: "The New Life in the Apostolic Church: Enthusiasm in the Ever Widening Circle". At this time the Pastor will deliver his fifth and last chapter in the book he wrote, entitled "The Apostolic Church".

Mid-week Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

**VASCOE WARD MAKES TRIP TO OKLAHOMA CAPITOL**

Vascoe Ward returned to his business in Spur Friday, Jan. 26 from Oklahoma City, where he had gone to purchase new casket stock for Ward Funeral Home.

Era Belle Hogan, senior home economics student at Texas Tech, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, here last week end.

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman was a Spur visitor Friday of last week.

Bill Day of Lubbock visited here Saturday with his sister, Miss Jean Day. He is a Tech student.

Uncle Bill Perry greeted friends on the streets of Spur Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merriott of Slaton, parents of Charles Merriott, spent the week end in Spur.

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**BOUGHT A RANCH HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty are now home owners in Dickens County. Mr. McGinty closed a deal recently whereby he became owner of the Fannie T. Johnson ranch about ten miles west of Spur. There are five sections in that ranch and Mr. and Mrs. McGinty have been leasing it for sometime. It is one of the best small ranches in the county and Mr. McGinty feels he has made a good deal in securing it for a home. Mrs. McGinty and children have been visiting in Snyder the past several days, and while they were away Mr. McGinty had a trading mood, and when the family returns the last of the week they will come to a new home. The Times joins friends in wishing them the best of success in their new home.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was in town Tuesday attending to professional matters.

Mrs. J. W. Waggoner, of Girard, was in our city Tuesday doing some shopping.

**A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION**  
We take this method of publicly thanking our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses rendered and the many words of sympathy spoken during the illness and death of our dear father. True, it was a sad hour to us, but your helpfulness and kindness to us made our sorrow much lighter. We appreciate everything you did and every word of sympathy spoken, and we feel we have many, many friends who sympathize with us. We thank everybody.  
The J. R. Karr Children.

L. W. Murphy, of the Jones Ranch, was in town Monday looking after business matters.

R. L. Westerman, who has been quite ill in a Lubbock hospital, returned home Sunday and is improving.

B. W. Stanley, of Antelope community, was in town Tuesday looking after business matters. He stated he has a good feed mill for sale.

W. S. Campbell drove to Slaton Sunday where he picked up Webber Williams and took him to Wichita Falls where Mr. Williams expected to go through a medical clinic. Mr. Campbell returned Tuesday.

Presley Powell and R. D. Ford have enrolled in McMurry College for the spring semester. They will be room mates.

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Methodist Circuit News

We shall have Church School and Church services at Dickens Sunday morning at 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock respectively.

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US.

On Saturday night, February 10, our District Superintendent, Rev. T. M. Johnston, shall preach at Kalgary.

On Sunday morning, February 11, Brother Johnston will preach at Foreman's Chapel.

Comedy, "Raggedy Nan" Is Senior Play Selection

A comedy, "Raggedy Nan", has been chosen for the senior class play, it was announced last week.

Grace Foster, student in McMurry College, is spending a between semester visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster.

E. D. Cook, soil conservationist, returned to his office Wednesday, following attendance at a meeting of water facilities program agents, in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Clifford Hunter is to attend Texas A and M this semester. His brother, W. M. took him to College Station.

Mrs. Robert Boles and Naomi Stanley of Jayton shopped in Spur last week.

Lillian Grace Dickson, Texas Christian University freshman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, this week.

Joe Jeffers, who is not a stranger in our city, is with the Hill Top Cafe now. Joe is said to be one of the best cooks ever to come to Spur.

B. E. Mickey and family, of New Mexico, are here visiting J. R. Cozy and family of Red Hill community.

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Mrs. L. R. Barrett Is Hostess At Pollyanna Party Wednesday

Mrs. L. R. Barrett was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a Pollyanna Party in her home in West Spur.

HEALTH OF JOHN A MOORE SR., REPORTED IMPROVED

Reports of interest here that health of John A. Moore Sr., is vastly improved have been received.

Library Serves Grammar School Students of EWS

A library in operation at East Ward School is serving students daily, it was learned this week.

SUB-DEBS ENJOY MEXICAN DINNER

Sub-Deb Club members were entertained with a Mexican Dinner Friday night, Jan. 26 at Jean Engleman's.

Daughters of 1933 Study Club Met

Talks by La Verise Lee and Margie Bell featured meeting of the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club recently.

Co-Hostesses Tonight To Entertain E. W. Teachers

Tonight Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Mrs. Rex Alexander are hostesses to members of East Ward faculty at a party which teachers will attend.

NEW 'phone book goes to press Feb. 8 Would you like a telephone, so your name will be in the new directory?

Wayne Vaughn, Former Resident, To Wed Dumas Girl February 4; Is Announced

Friends here have learned of the approaching marriage of Miss Emma Jo Johnson of Dumas to Wayne Vaughn, former Spur resident.

Rev. Vaughn, father of the groom, will read vows before friends and relatives. Vaughn is former pastor of First Methodist Church here and is now at Matador.

A wedding supper will follow the afternoon ceremony. The couple will leave immediately following for Lubbock. They will also visit in Spur and Amarillo.

The groom is a former student in Spur Schools. He is a graduate of Texas Tech ('39) and was active in student activities in college.

Program included: talk, "Hotel Social Director", by Margaret Davenport; "The Impresario", by Grace Boothe; "The Publist", Lois Holloway.

Hostesses were La Verise Lee, Jane Mallory, Mary Helen Draper, Alene Morrow, and Winifred Lee.

BROTHER OF DR. CLOUDE KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Spur residents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude, Monday attended funeral services of Cloude's brother, Sam Roberts, who was killed in a week end automobile accident at Fort Worth.

Missionary Circles Hold Social Program

Two Circles of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held a social meeting at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Refreshments consisting of Chicken salad, cake and Sanka coffee were served to those present.

The spirit of Valentine was carried out in the program which consisted of musical numbers, group songs, and some special selections.

McADOO LEAGUE FOSTERS BOX SUPPER TONIGHT

The McAdoo Leaguers will foster a box supper in the Home Economics Cottage of the McAdoo school tonight at 7:00 o'clock.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS ABOUT CLUB WORK

Explanation of boys club activities is program topic for Rotary Club of Spur in the regular weekly luncheon.

George Gabriel made a business trip to Roaring Springs and Matador Tuesday.

Careers For Women Is Studied By Club

Careers for women in Public Relations was discussed at a meeting of Artaban Club Monday night, Jan. 29 in home of Winifred Lee.

Program included: talk, "Hotel Social Director", by Margaret Davenport; "The Impresario", by Grace Boothe; "The Publist", Lois Holloway.

Hostesses were La Verise Lee, Jane Mallory, Mary Helen Draper, Alene Morrow, and Winifred Lee.

Mrs. John King Is Hostess To E. W. S. Faculty Members

Mrs. John King was hostess to members of the East Ward faculty at a party in her home in West Spur Tuesday, Jan. 23.

A birthday cake and ice cream was served to Mesdames Rex Alexander, E. D. Engleman, Carl Patton, and Misses Smith, Graham, Joyner, Aycock, and Elliott.

Chas. P. Tackett, of Girard, was in town the first of the week greeting friends and attending to business matters.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching Services 11:00 A. M. B. T. U. 6:00 P. M. Evening message 7:00 P. M. If you won't attend your own church then come to our church. You are welcome.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Services will be held at Trinity Chapel of the Episcopal Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. John A. Winslow, of Lubbock, will speak to the congregation.

Ruth Maples has accepted employment with a Levelland newspaper. She is to operate a Linotype in the mechanical department.

Ernest Hayley, Times employee, will go to Whitesboro Feb. 1, where he is to manage a newspaper.

Mrs. Emma Woody and Mrs. B. P. Woody, of Girard, were in Spur Monday doing some shopping.

Students Attend Speech Meeting

Six Spur High School students as members of debate team speech club, accompanied by faculty representatives Lowe and Barbee, recently attended a speech institute held at Abilene Christian College.

Program of the meeting tendered aid toward improvement of speech events in interscholastic league work.

Students attending were: Virgil Murray, Billie Powell, Matthew Gruben, Jack Ramsay, Jean Morgan, Dorothy Hines.

Wade McDaniel, city underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis at the Alexander hospital. He is getting along fine and is resting well.

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### Donkey Basketball Thrill To All

The Donkey basketball game played at Patton Springs last Thursday night was a scream from the beginning. The men members of the faculty played the members of the school board and bus drivers and for a while it looked as if the pedagogs were going to get the worst of it, but they rallied in the second quarter and came out to win the game 8 to 2.

So far as making goals was concerned there was not much practice in that. But there was much experience in mounting and dismounting the donkeys. Sometimes the dismounting was at the will of the donkey. Very often a player would be resting; very securely and before he realized what had happened he would be picking himself up from the floor, and about the first thing he would observe would be a long-eared, wall-eyed donkey gazing at him as if to say, "I know some things too."

The school netted a nice sum which will be used for the improvement of various features of the school work.

### Patton Springs 4-H Club News

"The right kind of pictures, hung correctly, make your bedroom look more attractive," Miss Jean Day told the Patton Springs club girls at their meeting January 24. "These pictures should be suitable to a girl's bedroom—pictures of flowers, animals, outdoor scenes, or portraits—and they should be hung according to their size and the wall space. Pictures should hang on a level with the eyes so they can be looked at easily."

Miss Day showed the group how to make pictures from flowered cretonne prints; how to use pictures cut from magazines; and how to have attractive bulletin boards in the bedroom.

Those present for the meeting were: Betty Jean Hinson, President; Loneta Starrett, Secretary; Mildred Williams, Peggy Jean Donovan, Vernell Henry, Jo Nell Newberry, Song Leader; Norlene Roberts, Norweeta Williams, Doris Avara, Mary Nelle Smith, Evelyn Mayo, Gladys Drennon, Frances Speights, Floella Elkins, Doris Faye Adams, Mary Helen Hanley, Mary Jewel Munden, Ellie Ruth Munden, and Elmyrta Dee Elkins.

### Area Ministers To Preach At McAdoo

BY MAUD DOZIER  
Times Correspondent

McAdoo, Special—Pastors from seven Methodist Churches in this area preach nightly at a series of services beginning Monday night, Feb. 5 at McAdoo Methodist Church.

Follows the schedule of sermons: Monday night, Feb. 5, Rev. J. E. Harrell of Spur; Tuesday night, Feb. 6, Rev. Ed Thorpe of Ralls; Wednesday night, Feb. 7, Rev. Arthur Kendall of Lorenzo.

Thursday night, Feb. 8, Rev. Ollie Apple of Petersburg; Saturday night, Feb. 10, Rev. Frank Beauchamp, of Silverton.

Sunday, Feb. 11's schedule is: morning, Rev. J. B. Baker, McAdoo pastor; afternoon Rev. Kirk of Lubbock; and night, Baker again.

### GIRARD YOUTH JOINS MARINE CORPS JAN. 26

John Cecil McDonald, son of Jason McDonald, Route 1, Girard, has been accepted for enlistment in United States Marine Corps, it was announced from a recruiting station in Abilene Jan. 26.

McDonald, along with several other Texas youths, has been assigned to training at San Diego, Cal., a news release stated.

After a period of five weeks training, young McDonald, will be assigned duty on one of Uncle Sam's ships, a foreign station or at one of numerous stations along the coast of the United States.

**A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION**

We take this means of publicly thanking our friends everywhere for the assistance rendered during the illness and death of our dear mother, and for the expressions of sympathy during our bereavement.

We shall always be mindful of your generous considerations and want you to know we appreciate everything that was done for us or said for our comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitford and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Whitford and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Vardiman and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Damron  
Clyde Whitford  
Freddie Joy Whitford.

James Henry Cowan, senior mechanical engineer at Texas Tech, spent last week end in Spur.

Faye Armstrong, Faye Robinson, Elizabeth Jones, Walterena Russell, members of the Patton Springs school faculty, were shoppers in Spur Saturday last.

### To The Public

My resignation as manager of the Pitchfork Ranch prompts me to publicly express my sincere appreciation to all business men and other residents of this community for the many courtesies, both business and social that have been extended me since I have lived among you. Now, I hope to have time for some visiting and creating closer acquaintance and friendships with many of you. In addition to close attention to the business, I have exerted much effort toward making the ranch an integral part of this community and an institution of and for Texas.

I wish to commend the men employed and especially the heads of departments on whom I relied. Their attention to their duties and the care of property was such that every article of inventory, both implements and livestock, was correctly accounted for, which speaks for their interest and efficiency.

I trust that all your relations with the ranch in the future will be as pleasant as mine have been with you.

Virgil V. Parr

### Spur High Debaters Prep For Contests

Debaters at Spur High prep for county and possible district interscholastic league contests, coach Barbee said Monday.

Four boys and three girls compete locally for team places.

The "argue" talkers will attend Abilene High's Invitation Tournament March 2, it was announced this week.

Fred Henry and Forrest Ragland, prominent Dickens county farmers, were in Spur last Friday.

### BAND PRACTICES CONTEST NUMBER

Director King directs! Spur High bandmen play! And result is that the local music unit gets prepared for approaching regional and national band contests.

King said late last week that "Nicole", an overture and national contest number had been received and musicians of the band were playing and studying it.

### Spur Methodists Attend District Meeting Tuesday

Church people of Spur First Methodist attended a District Missionary meeting in Stamford Tuesday.

Spur delegates were: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mrs. Horace Wood, Mrs. Jerry Bell, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. Walter Carlisle.

Rev. Wendel Burba, pastor of Spur Circuit Methodist Churches and Mrs. C. Dodson were delegates of that unit. They were members of the Spur delegation.

Mrs. Thomas, Wood and Bell, were official Missionary Society representatives.

**GUTHRIE WOMAN IS CLERK IN NEW OFFICE HERE**

Mrs. Spikes of Guthrie qualified as clerk in the newly established Water Facilities Office here, it was announced last week.

She was to begin duties here Monday. Mrs. Spikes was employed in the AAA office at Guthrie.

### County Wide 4-H Club Program Saturday

Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, has arranged for a County Wide 4-H Club meeting to be held in Spur next Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the Spur Theatre next door to Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy and will begin at 2:00 o'clock. All girls in the county are requested to be present whether they belong to any club or not. It is the hope of Miss Day to perfect a County Wide organization for the betterment of 4-H Clubs in the county.

Betty Jean Hinson, president of the Patton Springs Club, will be in charge of the program.

The opening song will be "Happy Days" and will be led by the Dickens 4-H Club.

Miss Day will conduct a demonstration on the selection and hanging of pictures in the bedroom.

The Dickens Club will sing the National 4-H Club song as a special selection.

Organization of the County Wide 4-H Club.

The closing song, "Sing Your Way Home", will be sung by all present.

**CARTERS NOW OPERATE THE BUSY BEE CAFE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter are now operating Busy Bee Cafe.

The local establishment was recently re-opened to trade.

Wynelle McClure, Texas Tech, visited here Saturday and Sunday between semesters.

Buck Martin, of Pitchfork Ranch, spent last week end here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin.



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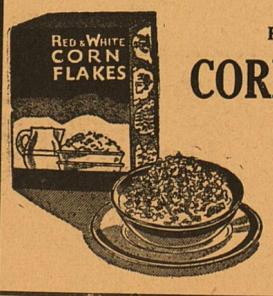
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KRAUT, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c  
MACKEREL, 3 No. 1 cans 25c  
K. C. 25 oz. 18c  
RAISINS, 2 lb. cello bag 19c  
RIBBON CANE SYRUP, gal. 49c  
Yankee Doodle Macaroni or Spaghetti, 6 pkgs. 25c

Red & White Cream MEAL, 20 lbs. 49c  
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BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 25c  
DRY SALT, pound 10c

216 size Winesap APPLES, 2 doz. 25c  
SPUDS, 10 lbs. 19c  
LETTUCE, 2 heads 9c

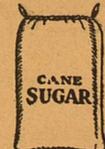


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# 1940 Farm Program 'Explained Regarding Wheat - Cotton Payments

## VIOLATION OF ALLOTMENT IS PAY STOPPER

COTTON AND WHEAT CROP PAYMENTS, PENALTIES, ARE EXPLAINED BY AAA

Details of the 1940 farm program concerning allotments and payments are issued:

1. Program is effective for the period beginning January 1, 1940, and ending November 30, 1940.

2. The payment is 1.6 cents for each pound of the normal yield for each acre in the cotton allotment. If the acreage planted to cotton is in excess of the allotment, there will be a deduction at the rate of 4 cents for each pound of the normal yield of the excess acres. Any person who knowingly plants, or causes or permits the planting of cotton on his farm in 1940 on acreage in excess of the cotton allotment for the farm for 1940 shall not be eligible for any payment on that farm or any other farm under the 1940 program.

3. For wheat allotments farms, the payment is 9 cents for each bushel of the normal yield for each acre in the wheat allotment. There shall be a deduction at the rate of 50 cents for each bushel of the normal yield of the acreage planted to wheat in excess of the allotment.

4. The average rate of payment per acre for general crops in the United States is \$1.10 per acre and the average rate of deduction is \$8 per acre. The secretary will establish for each county a rate of payment and deduction per acre which will vary among the counties as the productivity of the cropland in the county devoted to the production of general crops varies, as compared with the productivity of cropland in the United States devoted to the production of such crops.

The soil building goal for any farm shall be one unit of soil-building practices for each \$1.50 computed for the farm. The maximum payment which is available as assistance for carrying out soil-building practices is 55 cents for each acre of cropland in excess of the total soil-depleting allotment for the farm.

The payment is 10 cents per acre of non-crop open pasture land in the farm, where the total pasture does not exceed 640 acres. On larger ranges the maximum payment which is available is \$1 per animal unit plus two cents an acre.

H. C. Foote, superintendent of schools at Kalgary, was a business visitor here Saturday. Foote recently suffered a severe attack of influenza but is back at his teaching post.

## New Cotton Marketing Plan Proposed By Secretary Wallace; Would Blue Tag Estimated Crop; Will Introduce Bill

FULL PLAN SHOWS WAY TO CURB IMPORTS VIA UNIQUE MILLING USE

Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, has prepared a bill designed to improve marketing of American cotton by means of a certificate plan which he will ask the present Congress to enact.

In substance, it proposes for cotton that the Secretary of Agriculture determine on Jan. 1 of each year, or some fixed date, the number of bales of cotton that he believes will be consumed in the United States during the coming year.

Will Stop Cotton Imports

In a recent statement to the press, Texas Congressman, Wright Patman, explained the proposed legislation with the following example: If the Secretary should decide that six million bales will be consumed, he will be authorized to issue six million blue tags and distribute them to farmers who may grow what will be known as 'blue tag' cotton. This blue tag cotton would be the only kind offered to knitters and weavers in the United States during that year, and none could be imported. Representatives of the cotton mills would be compelled to pay a fixed price for this blue tag cotton, which is expected to be the parity price.

Congressman Patman's explanation pointed out that, if the mills did not purchase all of this blue tag cotton, the Commodity Credit Corporation would then make a loan on it to the farmer for parity price. Thereafter, the mills would have to pay the Commodity Credit Corporation 1 cent a pound extra, if purchased from the Corporation. This is to induce the mills to buy direct from the farmer, and in that way it not cost the Government anything to pay parity prices for cotton that is domestically consumed.

Conservation Continued

In addition to this proposal to pay farmers parity prices for cotton that is domestically consumed, the farmers must be encouraged to conserve their soil and diversify their crops. Therefore appropriations will be asked to continue to pay the farmers for soil conservation. In order for the farm program to become self-sustaining, a processing tax will likely be asked.

Supreme Court Objections Met

The Supreme Court of the United States, which held such a law unconstitutional on Jan. 8, 1936, will, as now constituted, declare such a law constitutional, it is thought.

In addition to a big change in the personnel of the Court, the objection which was given by the Supreme Court in 1936 opinion can be met by having the processing taxes paid into the United States Treasury and then reappropriated to the farmers in the same way and manner that Social Security taxes now go into the United States Treasury and are then reappropriated for Social Security purposes. In this way, it is believed, the Supreme Court's objections on the ground that it is not constitutional to tax one class or group for the direct and immediate benefit of another class or group will be overcome.

## Returned From East; Says Mahon Working Hard For W. Texas

Virgil V. Parr returned from an extended trip in the East last week and was buoyant relative to conditions of the country. He was in New York, Philadelphia and other eastern commercial centers and feels that the country is in fine condition, the best possibly since the close of the World War.

Mr. Parr spent several days in Washington, and during the time was in conference with Congressman George Mahon. He stated that Congressman Mahon is really on the job and is working for the interests of people of West Texas. He stated that it is largely through the efforts of Congressman Mahon that Rural Electrification is being furnished the people in this country. Mahon has worked day and night in behalf of that project and has really helped to put it over. Many other projects such as the farm program, soil conservation service, farm security work, and many other projects to benefit the farmers and stockmen of this country has been in Congressman Mahon's program according to Mr. Parr.

Mr. Parr is one of the best informed men relative to agriculture and livestock business in this country. He is very much in accord with the farm and ranch programs of the government and says that Mr. Mahon is largely responsible for that work in this section. He stated, in fact, we would not have had this service had it not been for such men as Congressman Mahon.

Lance Hurst, teacher in McAdoo schools, visited in Spur over the week end.

Ruby and Ruth Cowan, students of Texas Tech, spent a between semester holiday here with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Cowan.

## COTTON STILL KING HOME DEMONSTRATION UNIT SPONSORS COUNTY USE MORE COTTON MOVEMENT

COOPERATES WITH STATEWIDE PROGRAM IN PROJECT! COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NAMED; PLANS MADE IN SATURDAY MEETING

Dickens County Home Demonstration Council Saturday afternoon adopted resolution to cooperate in a state-wide movement to use more cotton.

Such movement was initiated by the National Cotton Council, taken up by the states and furthered by various organizations the council reported.

Will Work Here

County home demonstration clubs will work out various methods of using more cotton, Jean Day, home demonstrator said in an interview Monday.

Finance committee recommended ways of raising funds for 1940 at the Saturday meeting. Some suggested ways were named thusly: each club contribute \$5 to council treasury; sponsor a Ball Jar Contest; probe a home demonstration market.

Council treasurer reported a \$25 balance from 1939.

Committee Heads Named

Committee chairmen were named: finance, Mrs. Ollie Hindman; exhibit, Mrs. V. L. Graves; yearbook, Mrs. Katie Conatser; expansion, Mrs. Roy Johnson; recreation, Mrs. Vurl Hinson; and reported, Mrs. J. T. Campbell.

All seven clubs of the county were represented at Saturday's meeting in Miss Day's office here.

Members Listed

Present were: Mesdames Clark Forbis, who presided; Cecil Meador, Murray Lea, H. L. Futch, S. L. Benefield, Paul Lee, Curtis Goodwin, Foster Jones, Ollie Hindman, Forrest Martin, Bob Williams, John Bachman, and others.

The following were represented: Dickens, Midway, Maudela, Glenn, Soldier Mound, and Afton.

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## Ethel Green Will Entertain Agents And H.E. Teachers

Ethel Green, instructor in home economics at Spur High, is hostess to homemaking teachers and home demonstration agents, at a dinner night of Feb. 6.

Jean Day, Dickens County H. D. Agent; Opal Jones, Jayton; Fannie B. Eaton, Kent County H. D. Agent; Fay Armstrong, Patton Springs homemaking teacher; Mrs. George Archer, McAdoo home ec teacher; and Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens H.E. instructor; are to attend.

Jane Godfrey, Texas Tech senior, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

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## Interscholastic League Work For East Ward Moves

Directors of Interscholastic League work in East Ward School are preparing students for approaching contests, Dallas Smith, principal said this week.

Directors are: spelling, Dorothy Walker; choral singing, Mrs. John King and Helen Joyner; music memory, Winifred Aycock; picture memory, Virginia Elliott.

Miss Billie Barbee, of Jayton, shop-sped Spur Saturday last.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

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R. C. BROWN  
E. H. BOEDECKER  
W. D. STARCHER  
G. W. BENNETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER  
WILLIE McCOMBS  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

R. E. (Elsie) HOLLY  
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE  
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD  
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:

ERIC OUSLEY  
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:

D. P. (Bud) SMILEY  
HORACE D. NICKELS  
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD  
(Re-Election)  
F. L. (Fount) BYARS

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

M. B. GAGE

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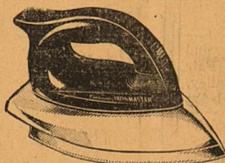
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**79c**  
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"Fedette" 4-threads... 59c

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**SHEETING**  
Bleached 27c yard  
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Famous quality. Maximum wear

Prints... 10c  
Yard  
Beautiful, fast color patterns. Lustrous finish.

Sanforized "Hawk Brand"  
**OVERALLS**  
8 ounce denim. Cut to fit and made to wear  
**98c**  
Wasteband Overall, 9-oz. 89c

Men's Dress  
**SHIRTS**  
High value stripes, checks and figures.  
**59c**

Men's Rayon Dress  
**SOX, pr. .... 9c**

**PRINTS**  
**19c**  
YARD  
36-inch percales. 80 square construction. Does not shrink in excess of 4 per cent in laundering. A tested value.

Monte Carlo and Gay Day  
**WASH FROCKS**  
Sizes 14 to 44. Well made of tested, 80 square materials. Low shrinking tendencies and fast color designs. Each  
**98c**

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**PRINT DRESSES**  
Figure flattering styles in rayon French crepe. Full skirts. Sizes 14 to 44. Each—  
**\$1.98**

New Pastel Shades  
**SILK PRINT**  
Lovely new selection. Yard  
**49c 69c**

See Our Big 4-Page Circular For Other TESTED VALUES!

## PALACE THEATRE PROVES FEBRUARY NOT SHORTEST-FOR ENTERTAINMENT

GOOD CINEMAS COMING UP ON CALENDAR OF MONTHLY ATTRACTIONS; "CAVALCADE OF TEXAS" IS OUTSTANDING PORTRAYAL IN TECHNICOLOR

Palace Theatre proves this month of February as not being the shortest in the year, at least not short on entertainment.

The local cinema house's calendar of shows distributed this week show flicker thrills for everyone, each change of picture during the month.

Jesse James Returns  
For instance, Jesse James returns. Gene Autry, Saturday afternoon hero of millions, shows next week end in "Rovin' Tumbleweed". Mick Rooney has father-son connections with Judge Hardy.

Those four daughters, the Lane girls and Gail Page become "Four Wives", as proved by picture of that name, preview, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 4 and 5.

Laughs, tears, music, and bang-bang bullets, all parade before eyes of Spur and area patrons this February show month.

What a Show For 26c  
Mounds (M-O-U-N-D-S) may be what a bar of candy for five cents, BUT what about these penny day attractions, two for what a bargain show, 26 cents: Feb. 6 Marx Brothers in "At The Circus"; Jane Withers in "High School"; Shirley Temple returns in "Little Princess"; Pat O'Brien, Feb. 27, "Night of Nights".

Sunday best and Monday pictures list these marquee standouts: Feb. 4-5 "Four Wives"; Feb. 11-12, "Another Thin Man" as portrayed by Powell and Myrna Loy; Feb. 18-19, "Judge Hardy and Son"; Feb. 25-26, "Broadway Melody of 1940", with Astaire and Eleanor Powell.

Even the Saturday shoot-em-ups have the best this month with Autry Feb. 3; Starrett in "Riders of Black River", Feb. 10; Three Mesquites, Feb. 17, in "Wyoming Outlaw"; and Hopalong Cassidy in "Santa Fe Marshall", Feb. 24.

Midweeks Rival Sunday  
Midweek films are rivals to Sunday shows for interest because of: "Jesse James", Feb. 7-8; "Honey-moon in Bali", Feb. 14-15; double program "He Married His Wife", and "Cavalcade of Texas", Feb. 21-22; and "Blackmail", Feb. 23-29.

Friday shows are: "City of Darkness", Feb. 2; "In Name Only", Feb. 9; "Dancing Co-Ed", Feb. 16; and "Amazing Mr. Williams", Feb. 23.  
If you stay up that late previews show you Sunday and Monday pictures on Saturday night.

Add oddities of calendar!  
Times force this month muses the oddity of publishing five issues in February.  
Five Thursdays are carded this leap year February, and won't happen again in years.  
Readers get their money's worth, advertisers have another bid for business, and the newspaper works in another paper.  
Is everybody happy?

### M. A. Sedgwick Rites Held Last Wednesday

M. A. Sedgwick, a much respected citizen of Duncan Flat passed away at his farm home Monday night of last week after a few days illness of influenza. He had been in failing health for some months. Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the Spur Presbyterian Church, in charge of the services. Interment followed in Afton Cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Bud Smiley, Joe Rose, Buster Wilson, Tom Yeates, Herman Henry and Fred Christopher.  
He is survived by the widow and six children: C. L. Sedgwick, J. R. Sedgwick, Arthur Sedgwick, Oby Sedgwick, Mrs. W. B. Corothers, all of Duncan Flat community, and Mrs. A. H. Cook of Levelland.

Mr. Sedgwick was a native of Illinois and was born October 30, 1860. He had been a citizen of Duncan Flat the past 23 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and lived a life which won him the respect of all who knew him.

### Utilities Co. Feature Valentine Goods

West Texas Utilities Company believes that Valentine stimulates purchases of home fixtures. And so: Advertisers this week is three products sold by WTUC in a special sale. These are: Ironmaster, Mixmaster, and Coffmaster. All are by Sunbeam.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, and Dr. Hughes for sympathy, thoughtfulness, and beautiful flowers received during the illness, death and burial, of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. M. A. Sedgwick  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sedgwick and family.  
Mr. Oby Sedgwick  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carothers and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook and family.

### SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE TO RESIDENCE SATURDAY

Spur Fire Department Saturday at noon answered a call at a residence in East Spur. Slight damage was reported.

A local insurance company reported this week that fire damage at John King, Jr., residence last week had been adjusted.

W. B. Francis left Tuesday for Austin where he will enter in State University. He is a senior.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—John Deere Feed Mill in good shape. A real bargain. Will take cows. See B. W. Stanley, 11 miles southeast of Spur. 2tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms partly furnished. 210 East Third Street, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—F-20 regular tractor and all equipment. Price \$300.00. Fair working condition. See Ray Bailey, McAdoo, Texas. 2-1-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—30-model Chevrolet Roadster. Give or take. Bob Cooper, Roaring Springs, Texas. 1t

FOR RENT—A nice furnished apartment. Also a nice front bed room. All conveniences. Mrs. L. A. Hindman, 619 N. Trumbull 2tp

FOR SALE—Work stock. Real cheap. Fall terms. E. S. Lee. 1t

FOR SALE—I hen house in good condition. See Monk Rucker. 1tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom. All modern conveniences. Close in. Mrs. J. L. Wolfe. 1tc

### Sunshine Station Adds New Equipment

Installation of new machinery and instruments at Sunshine Service Station has made that concern one of the best equipped battery servicing stations in Spur.

Three new units have been installed. They are battery charger, battery capacity meter, and condition meter.

An employee explained that with this equipment Sunshine Station could completely attend battery needs, even to testing for cell potency and registering of plates working.

They are agents for a popular make battery, the Willard.

Vivian Baker, Dickens, attended picture show in Spur, Sunday.

### New Offices...

Installation of windmills, overhead storage tanks, stock troughs and small irrigation systems.

The local setup would see Soil Conservation experts estimate costs, draw plans, and draft other facilities in planning the projects.

New Office Hurdles  
Then prospective borrowers would be granted money loans through the new Water Facilities Office of FSA, it was announced.

In charge of the new office, located in former quarters of the FSA, is Paul E. Propst. He comes to Spur from the Alpine district. He is Water Facilities Superintendent of this district of FSA, comprising King, Dickens, and Kent Counties.

Propst is former Rural Supervisor for FSA at Brewster, Terrell, and Jeff Davis Counties. He was transferred here Jan. 8.

Questions Answered  
Follows, questions and answers, which may clarify the water facilities program to readers and prospective

borrowers:

(Q) Who is eligible for water facilities program?

(A) Owners who occupy and operate their farms.

(b) Owners who not occupy the land but whose land is occupied and operated or worked by farm laborer, share cropper or tenant.

(c) Tenants who hold the lease or contracts on land the tenure of which can reasonably be expected to hold for the term of the loan.

(d) Tenants who hold a lease or contract, for a term less than the term of the loan, on land from an owner, whose tenure status is satisfactory, and the lease insures to the tenant or his successor benefits that will offset his contributions to the best of the installation, and in which the owner has agreed to assume full responsibility for the repayment of any unpaid balance of the loan at the expiration or termination of the lease, and compliance with the Farm Plan.

(Q) How do I secure financial assistance through this program?

(A) The Farm Security Administration (new Water Facilities Office) handles all loans.

(Q) What is the rate of interest and length of loan?

(A) Three per cent for a period of one to 20 years, depending on the size of the loan and the farmer's ability to pay.

(Q) What are the security requirements?

(A) Each loan must be secured by a first mortgage on the removable parts of the facility. In cases where the value of the available security, in its excess of the amount of the loan, the maximum security required will be twice the amount of the note, including the recoverable value of the facility. Crops, livestock, benefit payments, etc., may be used as security, as determined by the Farm Security Administration.

(Q) How much can I borrow for developing an adequate water facility?

(A) Any amount necessary to develop an adequate water supply.

(Q) How long will I be obligated to carry on a complete program of soil and water conservation?

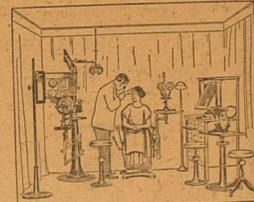
(A) Five years or, if loan is for longer period, to the extent of the loan.

(Q) Will the trained personnel of the Soil Conservation Service and Farm Security Administration cost me in carrying on this program?

(A) No charge is made for technical assistance of either service.

(Q) Where can I make application for the water facilities program?

(A) At local offices of Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration Office, or your County Agent.



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## SAFEMWAY Farmer-Consumer PORK EVENT

Guaranteed MEATS

Pork Chops, lb. 15c

BACON Dry Salt lb 9c

Sugar Cured BACON In the Piece, lb. 14c  
Machine Sliced, lb. 15c

Brick Chili, lb. 19c  
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 12c  
Quick Meal Corn, 2 No 2 Cans 15c  
Heinz Ketchup, 14 oz. Bottle 17c  
Texas Maid Shortening 4 lb. Carton 37c  
Timely Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Can 10c

Sliced or Piece Bologna, lb. 13c  
Pure Lard, 4 lb. ctn. 33c

Kitchen Craft FLOUR 24 lb bag 85c  
48 lb bag \$1.59

Castle Crest Peaches, Halves or Slices, No. 2 1/2 can 15c  
Cherub Milk 3 lge or 6 sml cans 19c  
Argo Corn Starch, 1 lb. box 10c  
French's Mustard, 6 oz. jar 9c  
Butter Cookies NBC 7 oz. pkg. 10c

Dalewood Oleo, lb. 15c  
Large Lima Cello pkg. Beans 22 oz. 15c

Mammy Lou Meal, 20 lb. bag 45c  
Canterbury Tea, 1-4 lb. pkg. 15c

Vanilla Wafers, lb. cello pkg. 10c  
Pork & Beans, Phillips 16 oz. can 5c  
Brown's Saxet Graham Crackers, 2 lb. box 17c  
Lunch Box Sandwich Spread, pint 21c  
Sleepy Hollow Syrup 26 oz jug 32c

Airway COFFEE 2 lbs. 27c  
Edwards COFFEE Pound Tin 21c

FANCY TEXAS CARROTS 2 LARGE BUNCHES 5c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables  
TEXAS VALENCIA ORANGES 2 doz 25c  
2 288 size 25c

Yams Fancy Texas, 4 lbs. 19c  
Celery, 2 large stalks 19c  
Apples 216 Fancy Winesaps, 2 doz. 25c  
Lettuce Large 5 doz. size, 2 heads 13c  
Cauliflower, lge. head 12 1/2c  
Potatoes, Idaho Rurals, 10 lbs. 19c  
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 96 size, doz. 25c

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