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National Boy Scout Week To Be Observed Here

Ministers Unite To Inaugurate Pre-Easter Religious Program

Next Sunday is Go To Sunday School Day

At a meeting of the Minister's Alliance of Spur Monday at 10 a. m., the first concerted plan in the Pre-Easter Simultaneous Campaign for Evangelism was unanimously adopted. It was agreed to urge everybody in this area of Dickens County to go to Sunday School. This includes children of all ages and all adults. A simultaneous religious census of every home was started with a set-up meeting of pastors and at least five workers from each church. This meeting was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Tom Z. Elly, superintendent of Evangelism for this district of the United Methodist Church, who is the owner of the LZ Ranch and head of the Camp for Boys, located at Perryton, Texas, and who has been a field superintendent of Sunday School work on various interdenominational and international capacities of long years of rich experience, spoke to the Ministers' Alliance and the Alliance was so impressed with his plans that they urged Mr. Elly to remain over and head up the religious survey. Mr. Elly has kindly consented.

At the ministers' meeting Monday the following committees were appointed to bring to the Tuesday set-up meeting immediate reports: Rev. J. E. Harrell, Rev. Wendall Burba, Rev. H. L. Burnam and Rev. J. V. Billberry to arrange for the district areas and Rev. C. R. Joyner, Rev. C. W. Henderson, Rev. E. O. Pior, Rev. J. A. Winslow and Rev. John C. Ramsay to arrange for the cards to be printed and look after the publicity.

A full church is expected next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to assist the various census takers Thursday and Friday by admitting them into your home, so that a full tabulation can be made as to what church you prefer nearest to your community and as to whether you are active. At the same time a card of invitation will be given inviting you to Sunday school next Sunday and to church each Sunday between now and Easter, March 24. Between March 10 and 24 every church in this portion of Dickens County is asked to cooperate by having a revival in their respective churches, either conducted by the pastors themselves or by some one assisting them. The preference is that the pastor do his own preaching. This campaign is to get everyone to attend some church of his choice and not in any way to infringe on the rights of others who regularly and faithfully attend some church. The public, therefore, is courteously requested to give this invitation their most critical and appreciative attention. Let us all go to Sunday School next Sunday as the first kick-off of the Pre-Easter Campaign.

Teacher Found in Car Unconscious

Miss Faye Armstrong, teacher of home economics at Patton Springs school, was found around 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in her automobile at the Duck Creek bridge in an unconscious condition. The left window to the car had a hole broken through and a rock estimated to weigh between two to three pounds was found in the car. The glass in the window was supposed to be shattered and two other places had the appearance of licks on it.

Miss Armstrong was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where X-ray examination and pictures were made. She was still unconscious at the time of going to press, and doctors seemed to think it would probably be days before she became conscious.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Armstrong of Throckmorton, were notified of their daughter's condition, and arrived in Spur about two o'clock Wednesday morning.

Miss Armstrong has been in charge of the home economics at Patton Springs the past year. She was enroute to Spur to attend a meeting of home economics teachers.

Parent-Teacher Meetings Tuesday

Next Tuesday, Feb. 13, is Parent-Teachers day in Spur and two organizations will hold their regular monthly meetings. The East Ward meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock at night at the East Ward auditorium. The Junior High P. T. A. will hold their regular meeting at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the high school building. The program will be on Citizenship Training.

M. C. GOLDING



One citizen who has done as much or more as any man in Spur for Scouting. He has served as finance man for the local council several years, and is also serving as finance agent for the entire Eastern District in addition to being on the local council.

School Board Elects Teachers; Superintendent

At a meeting of the board of education for Spur schools Monday night two new teachers were added to the school faculty. Miss Jeanne Gollihar was elected to conduct public school music and to supervise that work. She is a graduate of the Texas College for Women at Denton with the degrees of bachelor of science and bachelor of music. She has 67 college hours in public school music. She will organize a choral club at once in the high school.

Miss Marie Simpson was elected as physical education director. Miss Simpson is a graduate of Teachers College at Denton holding a bachelor of science degree and majoring in physical education. She will direct physical education work among the high school girls and teach health.

O. C. Thomas, who is completing his fifth year as superintendent of schools, was re-elected for another two year term. G. B. Wadzeck was elected as high school principal. Mr. Wadzeck has been in Spur schools six years and has done excellent work.

Announcement

To the people of Dickens County: In announcing my candidacy for the office of district attorney of the 110th judicial district, I want to thank you for the support you gave me when you voted two years ago, and also for the cooperation that all of us in this district who are charged with enforcing the law have received from you since then. Such as I, or any other officer, have achieved is attributable in a large degree to your support and your desire to keep this district a clean and desirable place in which to live.

I respectfully solicit your consideration, and will deeply appreciate your further help and your vote in this race.

If you will re-elect me to the office of district attorney I shall continue to try to discharge my responsibilities in a fair, impartial and capable manner. Yours sincerely,

JOHN A. HAMILTON.

LEGIONNAIRES TAKE NOTICE

Friday night, 7:00 p. m., February 9, 1940.

The American Legion are having a banquet at the hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parr. It will be strictly a Legion affair and we are asking each member to bring a covered dish. You may bring any one of the following dishes: Baked hen with dressing and gravy, or a cake, pies, salads of any kind. Just use your own judgment as to what you bring.

Also, bring your wife and a good sharp appetite and be on time.

A. M. Walker, Commander
L. E. Lee, Adjutant.

Work on New High School Building Being Rushed

Those in charge of the work on the new senior high school building are rushing the work as rapidly as conditions will permit. This is strictly a WPA project and all common work is being done by certified labor on the WPA rolls. The more skilled labor is being furnished by the school district. At present there is a labor peak of about 100 WPA workers on the job.

The project calls for about \$60,000 on the new building and there will be several thousand used on the present high school. The auditorium of the present high school building will be discontinued and that second story devoted to the home making department of our schools.

The new building is 194 feet long east to west and 101 feet at the widest point north to south. The outside brick will be honeysuckle blend buff in four shades.

Those in charge of the work are: Frank H. Spicer, WPA supervisor of work; Warren B. Cantrell, sponsor supervisor; Wm. B. McPearson, timekeeper and Lynn Busby, assistant timekeeper.

This week the excavation work is being completed and the concrete is being poured for the piers and part of the foundation. Mr. Spicer stated Tuesday that he felt sure, the weather remaining favorable, that they would be placing brick within the next week or ten days. He stated there seems to be plenty of funds to complete the job and he feels there will be no obstacles in the line of progress until the work shall have been completed.

Jack Gipson For Sheriff

I wish to announce to the people that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff, tax assessor and tax collector of Dickens County.

Two years ago I made this same race and desire now to thank each of you for the nice vote you gave me



at that time and to assure you that I appreciate it very much. In that race I failed by only a few votes over a hundred reaching the run-off. I did not get offended at any one because I was not elected. For I realize you have the right to cast your vote as you please. I enjoyed making that race and meeting the people, and I now look forward to the pleasure of again meeting and mingling with the people in the coming campaign.

Dickens County is the place of my birth, and I have been here each year of my life. My family consists of a wife and two children. I have been dealing with the public all my life and I sincerely believe I can render valuable service in this office.

At all times I have attempted to serve the people with courtesy and efficiency and I have strived to live an honest, upright life among you. I invite any voter to make inquiry of my reputation as a citizen, and if elected it will be my wish to serve you with courtesy and efficiency in this office.

At this time I am thirty-three years of age and am ambitious to improve my position in life and to better my condition financially in order that I may better provide for my family and the education of my children.

If elected to this office I promise to make you a good officer in every respect. Your vote and influence is respectfully and urgently requested. Sincerely,

JACK GIPSON.

Formby Enters Race For Senator From 30th Judicial District

Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens County Saturday formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for state senator of the 30th Senatorial district.

In making his formal announcement Saturday, Judge Formby said he thought it would be beneficial to the agricultural interests of West Texas for the present 6,000-lb. truck limit law to be raised to a sensible limit, and that he favored the immediate solution of the old age assistance and other social security problems.

"These problems should have been disposed of during the last session of the Texas legislature," Judge Formby said, "in order that other important legislation needed in Texas might be immediately taken up." "I favor the immediate solution of these most important problems."

Judge Formby is serving his fourth year as county judge of Dickens County. During his administration his friends pointed out yesterday, Dickens County is operating on a cash basis for the first time in 15 years and the citizens of Dickens County are enjoying the lowest tax rate for that county in 22 years. Bank deposits for the county funds are the highest in 10 years.

A graduate of Texas Technological college of the class of 1932, Judge Formby is president of the Alumni and Ex-Students association, an organization composed of the 40,000 former students of Tech. Last fall as president of the association he recommended to the executive council and succeeded in getting his proposal passed that a certain amount of the alumni dues be set aside for a permanent building or loan fund for the association to enable in the future more Texas youths to attend the college.

Judge Formby is also president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, an organization of 124 West Texas counties. Since he assumed this office last September, he has taken the lead in getting large WPA quotas for West Texas and two weeks ago made a trip to Washington to help work out plans for the certification of WPA rolls several thousand destitute and needy persons in West Texas. While in Washington in January, he also was instrumental in obtaining larger grants for aid

Interscholastic League Program Planned

The interscholastic league committee met Tuesday afternoon in the school house at Dickens to discuss the plans for the coming events. The house was called to order by the chairman and the various events were discussed in order, as to time and place of each. The following is the program as agreed upon.

Basketball tournament will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 15, 16 and 17. The first series of games will be played at Patton Springs Thursday night, Feb. 15 with McAdoo boys vs. Patton Springs boys at 7 p. m. McAdoo girls vs. Patton Springs girls 8 p. m. Dickens boys vs. Spur boys at 9 p. m.

Friday night the game will be played at Dickens with the McAdoo boys vs. Dickens boys at 7 p. m. McAdoo girls vs. Dickens girls at 8 p. m. Spur boys vs. Patton Springs boys at 9 p. m.

Saturday night the games will be played at Patton Springs, the first game McAdoo boys vs. Spur boys at 7 p. m. Patton Springs girls vs. Dickens girls at 8 p. m. and Patton Springs boys vs. Dickens boys at 9 p. m.

There will be an admission fee of 10 and 20 cents for each session.

Volley ball will be played at Patton Springs March 21 and the exact time will be announced later.

Choral singing will be held at the auditorium in Dickens March 29 beginning at 7:30 p. m. And it was decided that a fee of five cents be charged.

One act plays will be presented in the school auditorium at McAdoo on March 29 beginning at 7:30 p. m. An admission fee will be charged of 10 and 20 cents.

Tennis, playground ball, literary events, track and field events will be held at Spur Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.



for the Farm Security clients in Texas.

Born in Hopkins County, Judge Formby moved to McAdoo in Dickens County with his parents when he was five years of age. Following his graduation from the McAdoo and Spur schools, he entered Texas Tech. During his senior year at Tech he was editor of the campus newspaper, The Treador. Following his graduation from Tech, he was a newspaper reporter and published at one time The Aspermont Star before he was elected county judge of Dickens County.

The 30th Senatorial district is composed of the following counties: Andrews, Martin, Howard, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Baily, Lamb, Hale, Floyd Motley and Cottle.

The Dickens County judge said yesterday he would issue a statement of his platform within the next few weeks. A 160-acre farmer himself, he indicated that he intended to champion the cause of the average farmer, and laboring and business man of West Texas.

"When these three prosper," he said, "the people as a whole enjoy prosperity."

Special Services for Boy Scout Week

A religious union service will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday night in connection with Boy Scout Week. The Boy Scouts will serve as ushers and otherwise assist with the services. Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver a sermon. Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be in charge of the services. The services will begin about 7:30 o'clock.

Boy Scouts are expected to attend the church of their choice Sunday morning, and to use their influence to get other people to attend Sunday school and preaching services that morning.

Notice!

To the voters of Dickens County, Precinct No. 1:

I take this means of announcing to you that I am again a candidate for commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

First of all I want to express my appreciation for every vote and kind word spoken for me four years ago. So, I trust and hope you can see your way clear enough, that you can vote and use your influence in my behalf. To the extent that I may have the pleasure of being your commissioner the next term.

To those who do not know me as well as you would like to, I will say I have been in Dickens County forty years last September. Made my living working for wages, doing dirt work on railroads, building dirt tanks, farming and stock raising. I have a wife and three children.

My record is before you, if you don't know me, ask the old timers about me. When you have investigated my life for the last forty years, if you can vote for me and I am elected, then I will show my appreciation by making you the best commissioner I can. Being fair and impartial to all. Yours truly,

WAYNE VAN LEER.

Dads and Sons To Dine Tonight

The fourth annual father-son banquet sponsored by the local Boy Scout committee will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church at 7:18 o'clock tonight. All arrangements have been completed and the work of all committees have been completed. It is expected to be the greatest event of the season by way of local banquets.

This event is the beginning of a number of activities for boys in our community in honor of National Scout week which begins today and extends through February 14. Many Scout officials of the South Plains area are expected to be present, including Dr. F. B. Malone, Jerry Clements, Commissioner Jack Stone, and Area Executive George Holland. Dr. C. E. Hereford, of Lubbock, will be the speaker of the evening.

The American Legion Post and the Rotary Club are the sponsors of Scouting in Spur, and it is the hope of the sponsors to have every father who has a son in Scouting to be present at the banquet tonight and have his son as a guest. The committee announces that there will be no formal arrangements. Everybody who has a son in Scouting is requested to be present whether you have a new suit, or new overalls, or not. It is not the purpose to make a dress show, but to get the fathers and sons together at one large table where everybody is on equal basis and enjoy each other's association.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve the dinner. They have done this before and have done well. Plenty to eat, a good time, an interesting program and better relationship between boys and fathers.

Other activities for National Scout Week are: Friday is to be School Day with the Scouts, and they will conduct programs at the schools.

Saturday is to be Home Day. Each Scout is expected to do something for the home that day.

Sunday is Church Day. All Scouts are to attend the church of their choice Sunday morning. Sunday night the ministers of the town have arranged a special union service to be held at the Methodist Church, the Scouts to act as ushers for the services and other things needed.

Monday, February 12, is Mobilization Day. Scouts are to prove how quickly they can get together when called out.

Tuesday, February 12, is Picnic Day. Scouts and Dads to attend some picnic together.

Wednesday, 14th, is Government Day. Boy Scouts to be in charge of the government of Spur that day.

After all the boys are about as important as anything we have in our community. Wonder if the Dads can turn loose from business part of the time during these seven days and enjoy the association of their boys. If you do not have a son, then help your neighbor's boy.

Hindman for Re-election

I wish to announce to the voters my candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct 3.

First I want to thank you for the good vote and confidence you placed in me during the election two years ago. After having served you one year I realize more than ever the importance and responsibilities of this office. Realizing that we are spending taxpayer's money, I want to be fair and economical with the people of Dickens County.

If I am returned to this office, I will strive to serve the people in an efficient way and will try to keep the finances of the county on a safe and sound basis.

I will be glad to discuss the problems that arise from time to time with the people of Dickens County.

I am again asking for your vote and influence. Yours respectfully,

W.H. HINDMAN.

New Business To Open In Spur Soon

Announcement was made this week that Spur will soon have a new place of business.

Mr. E. A. Brashear of San Saba, is to open a Western Auto Supply house. Mr. Brashear will be sole owner and operator but will handle Western Auto Supplies exclusively. He stated that he would open for business sometime the first of March, or as soon as he could get the required equipment.

T. B. HANEY
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PALACE

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PALACE

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TUESDAY, FEB. 13

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TORNADO IN HER
TEMPESTUOUS
TEENS!

Cleo Smith Weds Fred Delisle at Lubbock

Cleo Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, of near Spur, was married to Fred Delisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Libbern Delisle, who also live near Spur, Saturday night, Feb. 3 at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. A. Welch, Lubbock Baptist minister, performing the single ring ceremony in the parsonage there. The couple were attended by W. M. Hunter Jr., as best man and Elisabeth Powell as maid of honor.

The bride wore a teal blue dress with accessories of dust pink and beige. Her corsage, pink carnations. The maid of honor wore brown with moss green accessories.

Patton Springs Represented Mineral Wells

The Texas Music Education Association met in Mineral Wells, Friday and Saturday with Noble Cane, conductor and critic in charge, with Miss Nell Pamley, state music director, who had charge of a special feature for rural and unclassified schools.

Patton Springs school was present with their Glee Club of 25 members under the direction of Mrs. Clark. Glee Club members attending from Patton Springs were: Pauline Ford, Melba Robinett, Ada Lou Robinett, Foy Middlebrooks, Norma Middlebrooks, Eda Havens, Wilma Parker, Maxine Slayden, Billie Collier, Ila Mae Helgins, Mozell Cates, Cletha Cates, Jonnie Ruth Belsher, Louise Rigsby, Lou Wanna Dunlap, Elsie Lee, Emma Mae Bennett, Cassis Orfield, Addie Lee Kessinger, Dolly Jo Thannish, Cleora Choate, Lola Drennon, Helen Kelley, Leila Williams and Bobbie Randolph.

Local Postmaster Gives Report on Marine Recruits

With the establishment of a new all-time high monthly marine corps recruiting record for the state during the month of January by the recruiting office in Dallas, recruiting activities have been vastly curtailed. During that month, according to Postmaster O. C. Arthur, 144 young Texans satisfactorily passed the entrance examinations and were admitted into the ranks of the United States Marine Corps. These young men are representative of every cross section of Texas; from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley and from the Big Bend Country all the way East to the timberland region.

Of the 5000 new men accepted for enlistment in the Marines within the past five months from all over the United States, approximately 10 per cent of that number were accepted from Texas.

This unprecedented response of Texans to flock to the banners of the U. S. Marine Corps was largely due to the fact that recruiting activities in the corps were functioning with unlimited enlistment quotas during those five months.

However, effective February 2nd, the policy of setting a limited monthly enlistment quota for each recruiting district will be re-established. Insofar as pertains to Texas, the enlistment quota for the current month will be only 11 men, according to Capt. J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting in this state.

Incident to the curtailment of recruiting, all offices in Texas at which applications for enlistment were formerly accepted have been closed, except the district office in the Allen Building at Dallas. Applications may be made by letter or in person at that office from now on.

Honor Roll for Sixth And Seventh Grade

The following is a list of pupils in the sixth and seventh grades with an average of A and B. Parents as well as the students should be proud that these pupils are above the average in school ranks. Honor Roll A, seventh grade:

Pete Dobbins, Patsy Turpin, George Walker, Geraldine Wright, William Yarbrough, Rhobie Bell, Mildred Burger, Ruby Dulaise, Ruth Jones, Thurmond Moore, Edd Partridge, Lou Emma Shugart.

Honor Roll B, seventh grade: Gerena Byrd, Warren Cooner, Dorothy Morrow, Dorothy Reynolds, Woneva Stanley, Jeffye Thomas, Jimmie Vernon, Elizabeth Watson, Addie Mae Wood, Maxine Adams. W. N. Burks, Bobby Davenport, Ila Ruth Draper, Lane Ericson, Cecilia Fox, Theda Jo Gilmore, Sammy Graes, Henry Gruben, Morris Harkey, Dick Hindman, Curtis Kimmell, Glenn McDaniel, Shirley Powell and Eunice Denson.

Honor Roll A, Sixth grade: Billie Jo McCombs, Charlie Powell, Jackie Jean Rector, Brydean Robertson, Eurena Hoover, Gwendolyn McAlpine, Mary Louise Puckett, Orville Robinson, Vernell Wilson and Lou Bell Wright.

Honor Roll B, Sixth grade: Alvis Adcock, Doyle Akins, J. E. Bachman, Aline Ball, Alice Barclay, Jerry Canaron, Virginia Crockett, Mary Burnum, Doyle Davis, Gleneta Dement, Charles Dan Finley, Emma Pearl Analen, Roy Lee Ball, Bobby Hawley, Loretta Hoover, Mary Belle Marrow, Helen Patridge, Vera Doris Pickens, Mannie Mae Pior, Billie Louise Conaway, Odem Pior, Lynetta Powell, Marjorie Randall, W. C. Rumfield, Edward Smith, William D. Starcher, Billie Taylor and Jean Woodrum.

Cotton Crop Short In Dickens County

The cotton crop produced in Dickens County in 1939 amounted to 11,474 bales, according to reports released by the department of commerce. During the year 1938 Dickens County produced 26,514 bales of cotton. The crop of 1939 was only about 42 per cent of the crop of 1938.

In Kent County the percentage runs about the same. During 1939 there were 3633 bales of cotton produced, while in 1938 the county's production was 8310 bales.

During the year 1939 Kent and Dickens counties both produced only a little more than half the cotton that Dickens County produced in 1938.

KNOWS HIS HISTORY

J. J. Lilly, north of town, was in Saturday talking with friends and stated the State of Texas is only eleven years older than he is. Texas became a state in 1846 and Mr. Lilly was born in 1858. He stated he can remember the days of Reconstruction very vividly and related a number of incidents that happened during that period. He is very reserved, yet interesting character in conversation.

W. F. Neaves, of Espuela, was in town Saturday greeting friends and trading. He stated he sold his last bale of cotton Friday.

D. M. Shirley of Espuela community, was attending to business matters here Saturday. He stated Mrs. Skirley is improving in health very nicely.

Edwin H. Boedecker
Attorney-At-Law

Spur Security Bank Building
Practice In All State Courts
Spur, Texas

W. J. Elliott and children of Sprng Creek, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends. Mr. Elliott has just completed a book, "The Spur," which is off press, and takes up much of the history of this section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith and children of Jayton, were here the last of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jo Smith. They spent Saturday and Sunday in New Mexico visiting and looking over the country.

Doyle J. Middleton, one of the good farmers of Espuela, was looking after business matters in town Saturday.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION
We take this means of publicly thanking our neighbors and friends for your kindness and helpfulness during the illness of Mrs. Shirley. We especially want to thank Dr. Nichols and the nurses at the sanitarium for their careful attention. We feel that we could not have been treated better than we were at the sanitarium. We want all of you to know that we are grateful for such friends.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shirley and children.

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National Music Week To Be Held at Plainview

Announcement has been made that the National Music Week will be held at Plainview, Texas, May 3. There is thirteen counties to take part in this program and includes music from the first grade through high school.

The program will include toy symphony, rhythm bands, melody bands, elementary school chorus, high school chorus and glee clubs.

All schools in the county are urged to make preparations to attend this meeting and several schools have already started work on their part of the program.

MOVE BARBER SHOP

W. A. Chambliss and Ebb Smith have moved their barber shop from across the street to the building formerly occupied by the Meadows Grocery. This enables Mr. Chambliss and Mr. Smith to really have a nice shop. Mr. Chambliss and Mr. Smith have been in the barber business in Spur several years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Condit went to Abilene Saturday to get Mrs. Condit's mother, Mrs. Mattie Ford of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Ford will spend some time visiting her daughter.

Sportsmen of West Texas Ask Dove Season Stay As Is

There has been some discussion to change the dove season to possibly an earlier date, to begin perhaps on September 1, which would be more suitable to West Texas sportsmen, but a later season would not. From all discussion the best plan would be to follow the present season, September 15-November 15, although birds may not be found in such large numbers after September 15 as they are two or three weeks later.

Members of the West Texas Game and Fish Association at a recent meeting voted unanimously in favor of a resolution advising the department that if any change be made that the date be set up to September 1 rather than setting it back to October 1, or even November 1, as has been suggested.

The main reason for keeping the season as it now stands is that by changing the season either way the birds would be easier killed and would possibly soon decrease to where Texas would have to have a closed season on the birds, in order to build them up.

High School Co-Eds Study 3 Projects

Home Economics students of three units study these projects at this time: first year girls, construction problems; second year girls, play suits for pre-school children; and third year girls, consumer buying.

Ethel Green, instructor, said Monday that definitely the department would sponsor a style show this spring as of last year.

A message from O. M. Bailey at Cross Plains this week stated he wants the Dickens County Times. Mr. Bailey is a former citizen of this county and Cross Plains is fortunate to have him as a citizen there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam left the first of the week for Houston, where they will spend a while visiting with his parents. They plan to go on to Galveston to attend the Mardi Gras festival.

L. C. Roberts of Duncan Flat, was transacting business here Tuesday. He stated conditions in his community are looking better.

Texas has proven oil reserves of more than ten billion barrels, or over half the proven oil reserves of the entire United States.

H. Boydston and sons, Clyde and Frank, were in town Monday visiting friends and was a business caller at several of the local merchants.

Mr. R. L. Collier, who has been seriously ill for some time was admitted to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment.

Chuck Powell, employee of the Spur Bakery, underwent an appendix operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley of San Angelo, Texas, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and daughter.

Oran Harkey of California, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Harkey.

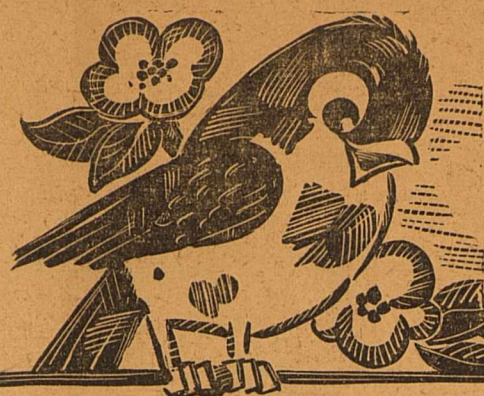
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, Mrs. C. V. Allen and son, Dupree, made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

V. S. Ford, of Afton, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

J. S. Martin, of Lafayette, La., was in our city the last of the week. He is an acquaintance of the Tom McArthur family.

Albert Frye, of Catfish community, was looking after business matters here Saturday.

W. D. Blair, east of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.



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New Gloves to Match Your Easter Costume \$1.00.

New Skirts \$1.95 to \$3.95.

New Blouses \$1.00 to \$2.95.



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MR. AND MRS. M. C. GOLDING

Willard Richardson, bookkeeper at the Broadway Gin, was in town Monday looking after business matters. He stated he has some good planting seed for sale.

John Young of Afton, was in town Monday looking after business affairs.

W. F. Pierce, of Steel Hill, was in town Monday attending to business matters. He stated he has a Chevrolet car he will trade for stock.

J. R. Harrison, of Duncan Flat community, was here Tuesday attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, former residents of Spur, returned the first of the week, and will make their home in the home of Faus Collier. Mr. and Mrs. White have been in El Paso, Texas for some time where Mr. White was employed by the government in classing and buying cotton.



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Rural Schools to Learn New Song

Several of the rural schools which include Red Mud, Dry Lake and Wichita have ordered 20 records and will learn 20 or more new songs for choral singing. Music is one of the required subjects to be taught in all standardized schools, as well as physical education and health, penmanship and elementary sentence.

New Books Added To The Library

Among the new books added to the library this week were "Verdum" by Jules Romains, and "Joseph in Egypt" in two volumes also to arrive soon is the book "All This and Heaven Too" by Rachel Field.

The new library is gaining popularity quite rapidly and one day last week 89 people called to get books.

J. L. GOOD PARENTS OF DAUGHTER BORN JAN. 26

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goode of McAdoo are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 26 at the Alexander Hospital. The young lady has been christened Paula Louise. Both mother and daughter are reported to be getting along fine.

BUYS HOME IN CALIFORNIA

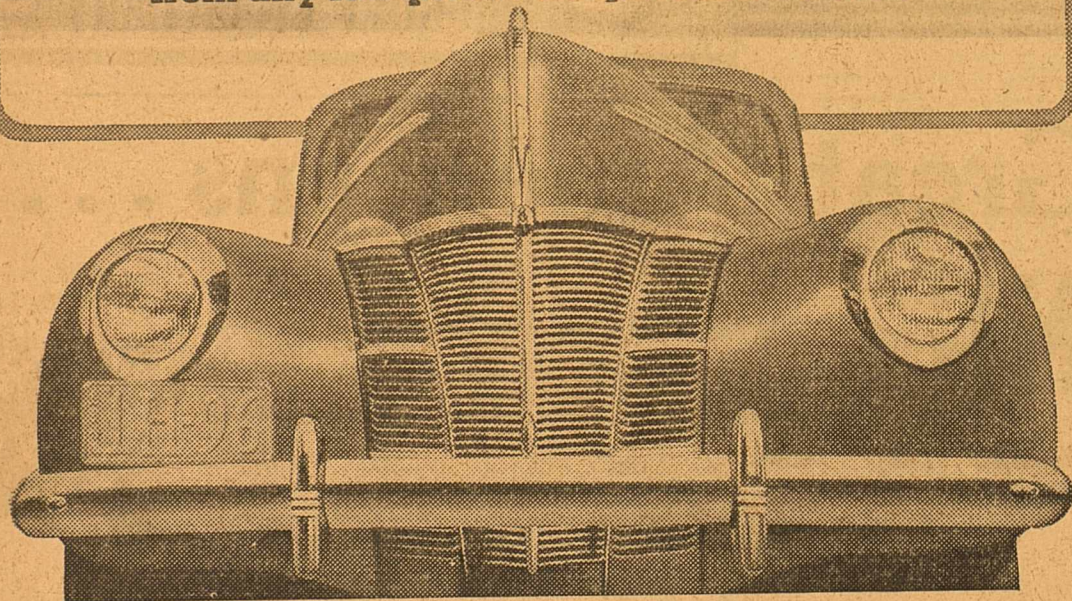
Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yeakly, former residents of Dickens County, has purchased the ma five room home in Los Angeles, Calif., according to word received here by Mrs. Yeakly's sister, Miss Gladys McMeans.

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S.O.S. Save Our Soil

A recent budget submitted to Congress proposes that appropriations for Soil Conservation Service be reduced by 15 per cent, and that appropriations for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics be reduced by 20 per cent.

We ask? Why should work in soil conservation be nipped in its infancy bud? The work has just begun, experts tell us.

The Times hopes that our champions of Congress, Senator and Representative, are aware that such curtailment of soil conservation, will affect us locally.

How will it do this?

Simply by probably shelving our application for a Soil Conservation District, comprising thousands of acres in Kent, Stonewall, and Dickens Counties.

We here in this area would not be alone in our sorrow at slashing of the budget in soil-water conservation. There are 68 district applications from all over Texas. These applications involve territory in excess of 55,000,000 acres.

Dickens County has no bone to pick with Congress of these United States on this matter. However it is serious that one of the greatest means of helping the farmer to help himself should have to be stopped.

And finally a newspaper would be a mighty poor champion of the public if it did not point out the facts and call attention to such future dangers.

Armaments, for instance, if they bluff for peace, are great things. Saving of the soil to save the landowner is also great. This time the S.O.S is save our soil. Soil conservation does just that. Why stop it?

A Prescription!

There is not much cause for great alarm about an epidemic of influenza and pneumonia in this area and township, physicians say.

But noteworthy is the report of many illnesses, yea deaths following a recent seige of winter that brought sickness to many.

Now the Times does not practice medicine. However, we can perform the function of quasi-public institution and list, what doctors recommend and say about our hidden enemy, FLU.

Influenza is believed transmissible from person to person, so to protect yourself and others from contracting it, do this:

Keep away from infected persons. Put distance between yourself and the sniffing, sneezing person.

Keep away from crowded places. And never use towels, glasses or personal articles other than your own as cold germs adhere to such particles.

Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple nourishing foods, exercise out-of-doors every day, dress according to the weather.

If you feel an attack of flu, or even what is known as severe cold, send for your physician and go to bed.

ONE MISTAKE IS ALL YOU NEED MAKE.

Work Will Win

Representative Kal Segrist of Dallas, a native son of Healthy Hico on the Beautiful Bosque, while in Austin recently, recalled that the motto of his class at John Tarleton Agricultural College was, "Work Will Win." He added a few words to this making it read, "Work Will Win, If We Are Fair". Certainly it is a good rule for men, women and children to follow and for the office holder, it is absolutely perfect.

The common citizen, whether in riches or in rags, is reminded of the old observation that: "Of all work that produces results, nine-tenths must be drudgery."

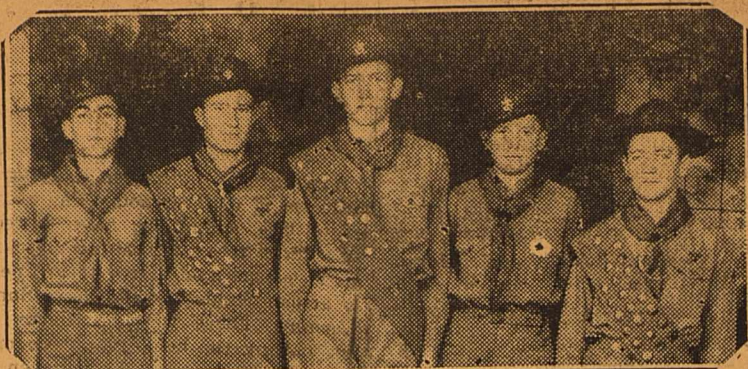
And there can be no work or drudgery without patience, the ability to wait, constancy in exertion with an eye on the goal.

The great Gladstone, with large faith in the "commonsens" said truly: "In some sense and in some effectual degree, there is in every man the material of good work in the world; in every man, not only in those who are brilliant, not only in those who are quick, but in those who are stolid, and even in those who are dull."

Scanning the pages of the past, the citizen is bound to be convinced that the greatest happiness and progress enjoyed today in this city and state are the happiness and progress made possible because somebody was willing to work and slave and sacrifice. It all but emphasizes over and over for the youth of the land, as well as for the grown-ups, that there is no great excellence without great labor. Be fair always and never weary in well doing.

Landmark of Education Soon To Be History

The old junior high school building is being wrecked at this time and possibly by another week it will have been razed to the ground. The material in this building is to be used in the new building. While the old junior high has served its purpose and probably should have been discarded some years ago, yet there is something about seeing it pass into history which brings it closer to us. It was the first institution of brick structure erected to education in our city. From it some of our best citizens have gone out as high school graduates. In it many of our citizens received the basic instruction for their life's preparation. While the building is being diverted to a greater need, yet that old building will always have a pleasant memory in the minds of many of our people. At one time it housed the entire school system of Spur. Today three large buildings are required to take care of the educational system of our community. The junior high school was a great building at one time and will be remembered years in the future by many.



FIVE EAGLE SCOUTS

Left to right: G. J. Lane, Bill Laine, V. C. Smart, Raymond Ince and Fike Godfrey. These Scouts completed their work as a class and were given their awards three years ago

Youth Crusade Rally At Stamford Feb. 16

A young people's rally will be held in Stamford the night of February 16, starting at 7:30 o'clock. It is thought about 30 young people from Spur Methodist churches will attend the meeting.

High points in the program will be announcements.

Adult Workers with Youth Advances by Rev. W. E. Hamilton.

Methodist Youth Advances by Rev. G. Rankin Ivey.

Youth and United Methodism by Rev. Edwin W. Parker.

Further announcements will be made along.

Chamber Commerce Meets With Young Men's Business Club

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Club met the first of the week to discuss the matter of forming one civic club.

At the meeting a committee of three was appointed to discuss the matter with the members.

Announcement will be made later as to a mass meeting to discuss the matter more clear.

Those appointed to serve on the committee are O. B. Ratliff, W. T. Andrews and H. P. Gipson.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. ONE

To the voters of precinct No. 1: I am announcing for commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primary of July.

In the race four years ago I was defeated for this office by the present incumbent in the run-off.

I wish to thank the voters of Precinct One for the splendid consideration you gave me at that time, and assure you your help and encouragement was deeply appreciated. I now again ask that you give my candidacy consideration for this office of county commissioner.

Most of my life has been spent in Dickens County, and in Precinct No. 1. I am 35 years of age and have taught school and engaged in business for the past 14 years.

If elected, I promise the people to give my best to the duties of this important office. All parts of the precinct will receive equal and impartial consideration from me. Everyone will be treated with courtesy and kindness in dealing with me as your commissioner, if elected. I did not run two years ago against the present incumbent, as it was his second term. But since he has held the office for the Old Democratic custom of two terms, I feel that the people may desire to give some other Democrat an opportunity to serve you.

Your support and influence will be gratefully appreciated by me in the coming primary election for your county commissioner. Sincerely,

K. W. (Willow STREET.

Red Hill to Present Play

The Red Hill young people will present the three act comedy "He Was Gay Senorita," Wednesday night, February 14.

Everyone is invited to attend. Ten cents admission will be charged to everyone above 12 years of age and children will be admitted free.

The cast consists of Daniel Benjamin — George Smith; Arnold Benjamin — Willie Chambers; Larry Moore — Neal McCormick; Lena Lutzenheim — Alba Cozby; Fritz Lutzenheim — Wallace Smith; Mrs. Sprangoss — Fern McCormick; Senorita Costa De La Torrie — Blanch McCormick; Patsy Forest — Eldon Hines; Doctor Forsythe — Mr. W. M. Smith.

Be sure and come, we promise you a laugh maybe in more than one way.

Spanish Names Are Common In Texas

Texas place names hark back to the days when Texas was a Mexican territory, says Miss Elizabeth H. West, Texas Tech Librarian, who finds 502 cities, towns and villages in Texas bear names of Spanish or Mexican origin. She listed 38 others as "questionably Latin American" in origin.

Forty-three counties, 14 canyons, 57 mountains, 20 rivers and riverlets, and six springs in the state also bear Spanish and Mexican names. Sacred names are in evidence in many of these, Spanish discoverers naming a certain river, canyon or range for a saint "because it was his day," she said.

"Spanish influence on our language may be seen in all parts of the United States," she continued, "because Mexicans have filtered into all the states through the centuries, not only from Mexico, but from the West Indies, South America, and Spain. Some of these words become permanent and some die out."

"It is not surprising that we find such a large number of Spanish names in Texas," she said, "because there are probably many Mexicans along the Rio Grande on our side as on the Mexican side. Also, much of Texas was once Mexican territory."

Miss West classified Spanish terms adopted into our language from a glossary of 261 words made by a University of Texas professor half a century ago, in which 105 were ranch, farm, trade and travel expressions; 65 were plant names; 43, cookery and household; 29 animals; 18, topography; 7, clothing; 7, social and religious functions, games, etc.; 8, social classes, professions; 5, liquors, saloons; and 84, miscellaneous.

Clyde Walthall Home Destroyed By Fire

Monday about noon the fire department answered a call to find Clyde Walthall's home in full blaze, and was unable to ever get the blaze under control. The home was completely demolished including all the household goods.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Leach Thursday

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. W. S. Leach were held last Thursday at the First Methodist Church at two o'clock p.m. Dr. E. E. White, of Plainview, was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. J. E. Harrell, local Methodist pastor, and Rev. John C. Ramsay of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were H. G. Draper, W. S. Hindman, John A. Bell, Dee R. Hairgrove, Jim H. Smith and Ellis Draper. Flower bearers were Margie Smith, Mrs. V. M. Thomas, Aline Hairgrove, Ruth Hindman, Eddie Lynn Cherry, Mrs. M. H. Costolow, and Mrs. Murray Lea.

Mrs. Leach had been in ill health quite a long time and Mr. Leach had done everything possible to assist her back to health.

Mrs. Leach's maiden name was Miss Lucy Loduska York. She was born in Good Hope, Miss., September 6, 1872. She was married to Mr. Leach October 7, 1891. Five children blessed the home, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. Arthur Sprayberry, Mrs. Joe Draper and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman.

Mrs. Leach made a profession of religion early in life and joined the Presbyterian Church. Later she transferred to the Methodist Church in which she lived a devoted Christian life until her death.

The family moved to Dickens County October 10, 1912, and lived on a farm in the Dry Lake community. In 1927 Mr. and Mrs. Leach moved to Spur where they have lived since.

Besides her husband and three daughters, she is survived by three sisters and three brothers. Two sisters and one brother were present for the funeral services. There are seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild in the family.

Took Care of Gas Victims

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs, north of town, took care of some people one night last week who were victims of automobile gas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hill, nephew and niece of the older Hills. It appears the exhaust from their car was passing into the cab and they were gradually being overcome unconsciously. The younger Mr. Hill had practically passed out before the trouble was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs acted as hosts to the Hills, giving comfortable beds for the night, good home produced food, and the next morning they were feeling all right and returned home.

The first oil well completed in Texas was in 1866 near Oil-Spring in Nacogdoches County.

Civil Service Examination for Postmaster

Receipt of applications for civil service examination for postmaster at Girard, Texas. All applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. by February 23, 1940.

The salary of the office the last fiscal year was \$1025.00.

If applicants desire they may confer with G. W. Grimes of Spur post-office about information.

Church Superintendent Here Sunday

Rev. T. M. Johnston, superintendent of Stamford district, will be in Spur country Saturday and Sunday of this week in the interest of the work of the Methodist Church. He will preach at Kalgary Saturday night. Sunday morning he will preach at Foreman Chapel and in the afternoon will hold quarterly conference there.

Now Is Time To Trim Off Broken Limbs

"Tree limbs broken last week by ice urge the need for early pruning," says O. B. Howell, horticulture professor at Texas Technological College.

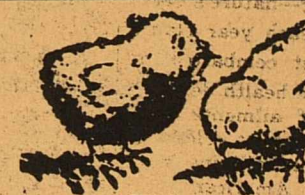
Branches, when broken by this type of weight, tend to splinter internally in such a manner that they seldom heal, he explained. The cracks, therefore, offer excellent breeding and hibernating places for insects and disease.

"All broken branches and stubs should be trimmed back close to the trunk, and cuts one-half inch in diameter or larger should be painted. Cuts should be made as close to the limb or trunk as possible so they will heal quickly. Pruning should be done before sap begins to rise in late February or early March."

Howell recommended asphaltum for painting, which will prevent sap running and promote quick callusing so the tree will not be weakened. Asphaltum may be purchased at any drug or paint supply store.

"Don't mind taking out several limbs," he advised, "as the trees will shape up again in one or two years. And while you're at it, prune out all dead wood, weak crotches and limbs that rub together. This is also an excellent time to cut off the lower branches on street trees over sidewalks. Trees that are bent due to the south wind should be staked on the south side to straighten the trunk."

Texas has more than 9000 local civil subdivisions with authority to levy taxes and issue bonds. Included are levee districts, school districts, irrigation districts, flood control districts, road districts and many others.



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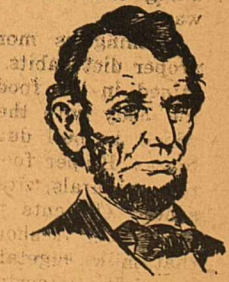
Three Great Americans ...

SCOUTING

the American Way

Fitting indeed is the annual observance of Boy Scout Week, February 8-14... the month that gave to America two great men — Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Just as the one gave America ideals that even the caustic criticism of modern critics cannot shake... and as the other gave us a principle which has survived the bitterness of civil conflict... so the Boy Scouts of America are giving, and shall continue to give, America a foundation of clean living that will help this country endure through the ages.

Spur Security Bank



U. S. Wipes Out 4,325 Illegal Stills In South

The fact that 4,325 moonshine stills were seized and destroyed by the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit during the fiscal year 1939 in the so-called Dry sections of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Florida, prompted Life the national weekly magazine published in New York, to send a staff photographer and correspondent into the district to obtain facts concerning the illegal operations.

The results were shown in the issue of January 1, when three pages of photographs and descriptive matter were published.

Life's staff men found bootleggers were buying from the moonshiners potent corn liquor for 90 cents a gallon and selling it to consumers for 90 cents a quart. Says Life: "So cheap is corn moonshine that no legitimate distiller—taxed \$2.25 a gallon by the Federal Government—can compete with this huge hidden industry of the hills."

Describing the extent of the operations, Life finds:

"Geography and bad roads have made the southeastern hill country the moonshine center of the United States. Because hills are steep and civilization remote, mountaineer farmers are reluctant to haul bulk corn to market in competition with lowlanders. But they can grow corn and they can grind it. By adjusting millstones more finely, they can convert coarse hominy into meal suitable for mash; and five-gallon jugs are easy to carry through woods to distributor trucks.

"Stills are cheap and easy to manufacture. During 1939 agents working out of Atlanta destroyed \$423,946 worth of illicit distilling apparatus. But this comparatively small figure represented 4,325 stills, with a total estimated capacity of 650,000 gallons a day."

Schools To Enter Fire Prevention Poster Contests

Thousands of Texas school children will compete this year in a fire prevention poster contest for \$105 in cash prizes, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, has announced.

The contest will be open to all pupils in public schools, and eight awards will be made in each of three divisions—high school, intermediate and primary.

Posters must be original and may be on any phase of fire prevention of general interest, Hall said. All work submitted must reach the office of the fire insurance division in Austin on or before May 1, and no school may submit more than one poster from each grade.

More than 1200 posters, many showing a marked degree of originality, were submitted last year.

Pneumonia 'Bug' Deadliest Of All Nature's Microbes, Says State Health Official This Champ Ropes A \$100

The pneumonia bug—nature's deadliest microbe which each year claims 100,000 lives—is best combatted by building up the body's health defenses against the score of ailments masquerading as the "common cold," according to Dr. William DeKleine, medical advisor of the American Red Cross.

"Pneumonia finds easy prey in those of lowered resistance suffering from flu, gripe, streptococcus and other diseases of the respiratory system," Dr. DeKleine pointed out. "A person in good health who heeds the warning at the first sniffle of a cold is cutting chances of pneumonia to a minimum.

Playing the role of the most effective killer of all diseases, pneumonia annually takes a greater toll of life than the combined forces of scarlet fever, typhoid, malaria, influenza, meningitis and automobile accidents, Dr. DeKleine said.

The Red Cross medical authority pointed out the millions who died in the great flu pandemic of 1918-1920 did not die of influenza, but the complications of pneumonia which followed.

"Medical authorities in this country have pointed out the potentialities of another flu epidemic in the near future," he said. "Although pneumonia has yielded greatly to the recent experiments of medicine with sulfrapydine and serums, the trite adage that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure' is still sound advice.

To avoid the potentialities of respiratory ailments, Dr. DeKleine suggests the following prevention rules. He warns, however, that a doctor is the only person qualified to treat the ailing once an infection gets underway.

Nothing is more important than proper diet habits. The elements contained in the food we eat furnishes the body with the materials from which to build up the physical defenses. Proper foods furnish the protein, minerals, vitamins and other essential elements for building higher resistance. It should be remembered that milk, vegetables and fruits are especially important as protective foods.

Get into the open, summer and winter, for exercise at least a part of every day. We require something from the rays of sunlight which is necessary for converting the food ele-

ments into living tissue and into the protective mechanism.

Sleep and rest in proper dosage is all important. Nothing breaks down resistance to disease more than insufficient sleep. What defenses we build up through other hygienic measures can easily be torn down through lack of sleep and rest.

The room temperature in our homes and offices should be kept at 70 degrees, or a little lower during the cold weather season. Industrial workshops should be kept cooler depending on the degree of physical activity of the employees. Overheated living quarters are dangerous from a health point of view. They weaken the resisting defenses, particularly against colds, and therefore contribute to many serious lung infections.

Dress according to the season and the temperature in which we live and work. There is as much danger in too much body covering in a warm environment as there is in too much exposure in a cold environment. Moderation in dress adapted to our individual needs and the conditions under which we have to live and work gives the answer.

Bobby Parr Sells Puppy

Bobby Parr who has a very fine string of Scottie puppies sold one to Bob Etter of Paducah last week. Mr. Etter was very pleased with the fine marking of the puppies and complimented Bobby very much on his prize breed of dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox and daughter, Cecilia, and Mrs. R. E. Roberts returned from Houston Saturday where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fox's brother, Bill Roberts. Mr. Roberts died in the Veterans Hospital at Alexander, La., Tuesday, and funeral services were held in Houston Thursday. He was a World War veteran.

Sheriff Koonsman took two men, John Norris and Charles Jurecka, to Aspermont Monday where they will stand trial on charges before the district court. They have been held in custody in the county jail for some time. They will be brought back to Dickens later to answer before the courts for charges against them.

High School P. T. A. Meeting Week Later

The Parent-Teacher organization for the high school will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 20, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Laine will be the leader at that meeting. Subject: Citizenship as Found in Girl and Boy Scout Work.

Talks will be made by Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Mrs. J. M. Foster, C. B. Wadseck, Cecil Fox and Morris Laine.

People interested in children are asked to attend.

Funeral For Kent County Citizen

Funeral services were conducted for Solomon C. Wilson at the Orion cemetery in Kent County last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Young, Church of Christ minister, conducted the services. Interment was under arrangements of Ward Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson passed away January 30 at Jayton. His home was in Claiborne. He was born in Missouri March 6, 1878.

He is survived by his widow and one sister who lives in Falls County.



O. C. THOMAS

Chairman of the committee in charge of Scout activities during National Scout Week. He is a member of the Scout Council of the Eastern District, being the advance man for the district. His efforts and work with the boys of this community are very commendable.

SPUR ALL-STARS WHIP CAGERS OF PATTON SPRINGS

A basketball team of Spur All-Stars Thursday night, Jan. 25 out-shot, out-passed, and out-dribbled a like aggregation from Patton Springs and won a 37 to 25 game decision in Patton gym.

Spur quint included Coach Wood, Truman Green, Joe Ousley, Jack Barton, and Randall Hawk. Coach Clack led the Patton attack.

JONES PLANING MILL AND REPAIR SHOP

Now open, a planing mill and repair shop specializing in cabinet building—furniture building or repairs—equipped to do most all kinds of wood work. Located east of Spur light plant.

To All My Friends

I wish to thank each of you for your expression of love and kindness shown me January 31. Especially do I thank the committee and all who had a part in the nice gift, the lovely chair, along with all the nice program. I appreciate it all very much.

MRS. EMMA WOODY.

Father-Son Event

Annual Father-Son entertainment for SHS future farmers club will be observed Friday, April 12, it was announced this week.

As of last year, a barbecue will be held. Probably at Spur High Stadium.

New display boards are now in use at East Ward School, Dallas Smith, principal, said Monday.

These boards serve as bulletin boards for each room, she added.

50 Attend Meeting

Fifty members attended regular meeting of Spur High FFA club Monday night.

Plans for the annual project show were made. Also business of preparation for coming contests were held. Refreshments were served.

Texas has more than 90,000 producing oil wells. Last year each well averaged less than 15 barrels a day.

Churches Unite to Take Religious Census

You are requested to be at home Friday morning between the hours of 8:30 to 12 o'clock noon. The churches of the community have united in an effort to secure a complete religious census and to try to get people to attend Sunday school next Sunday morning. There will be census takers visiting the homes in the community Friday morning between the hours of 8:30 and 12 o'clock.

At the Pastor's Association which met Tuesday morning, a plan was outlined and is being put into effect. Preachers in the community are being paid to preach, but there are not enough people attending Sunday school and preaching services. About 50 people have been enlisted in the work of taking religious census, and it is hoped to extend the work to Duck Creek, Red Hill, Dry Lake and to Dickens.

Pest Eradication Week

For points on their Lone Star Chapter score card FFA members this week observed Pest Eradication Week with all students participating.

Students will report number of harmful pests eradicated during the week's observance.

Fire Prevention Week

Spur FFA members next week will observe Fire Prevention Week, instructor Cecil Ayers said Monday.

Efforts observe this special event by removing fire hazards in their homes and other places, it was stated.

Development of East Texas' vast supplies of iron ore will be commercially possible due to enormous amounts of natural gas and oil in that area enabling it to meet competition of coal supplies in the other iron-producing regions of the nation, industrial experts predict.

The town of Kilgore showed a population increase of more than 1000 per cent within eight years after discovery of oil in East Texas. Nine other East Texas cities showed an average population increase of 180 per cent.



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Site of Texas Demo. Meet To Be Decided In March

E. G. Germany, state Democratic chairman, announced this week that a decision on the site of the May 28 State Democratic Convention to select delegates to the national convention will be delayed until March.

The state Democratic committee will meet between March 1 and 15 to pick the convention city he stated.

Church of Christ

Sunday Bible study 10 a. m.
 Preaching 10:50 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.
 Communion 8:30 p. m.
 Monday, Ladies Bible study at 3:00 p. m.
 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible study 7:30 p. m.
 Sermon 10:50 a. m.
 "Christian Warfare."
 Evening: "Middle Aged Christians."

New Business Opened To The Public

S. H. Jones, resident of Dickens County, made announcement this week that he has open for the public a planing mill and repair shop.

Mr. Jones is specializing in cabinet making and special wood work of all kinds.

Spur is very fortunate in having this sort of shop and we wish Mr. Jones the best of luck in his new business.

Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas, the destiny of our nation and civilization, rests with the youth of our land more burdensomely, perhaps, than ever before; and

Whereas, reverence to God, loyalty to country, love for parents and home, tolerance in thought and sect and charity for the unfortunate are qualities necessary as never before; and

Whereas, history offers no finer example of any youth organization exemplifying these and other superlative qualities than is true of the Boy Scouts of America:

Now, therefore, I, F. W. Jennings, as mayor of the city of Spur, Texas, hereby proclaim this week of February 8-14 Boy Scout Anniversary Week in commemoration of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in America 30 years ago, and I call upon all citizens of Spur to pay special tribute to this great organization in the effort to profit from and perpetuate its ideals.

GEORGE S. LINK

Who has been the mainspring in Scouting in Spur since its organization 14 years ago. He has served as local chairman, Council Area committeeman, received a Council Area honor, and at present is chairman of the Eastern District Council. Mr. Link has done more work with boys than any other citizen of Spur. We regret that we do not have his electro but a neighbor newspaper borrowed it and has failed to return it. We did not realize this until too late to secure its return.

BE PREPARED

On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

GODFREY & SMART
HOME OF FORD V8

Congratulations Boy Scouts of America

We are glad to salute you on your 30th birthday. Scouting has come forward and today the Boy Scouts are the leaders of their respective areas. We wish to extend greetings and express our appreciation to the Scouts and their sponsors for the good work that they have done in West Texas.

RAMSEY GARAGE

Life Restored to Sluggish and Dead Batteries!

Don't feel so bad about that sluggish, dead battery. Perhaps we can save it for you. We have installed new equipment for a first-class "battery hospital" and now offer you a complete battery service.

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A Great American Anniversary

Next week all America is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Boy Scout Movement in America. The movement has its enthusiastic supporters everywhere. Indeed in its three decades nearly 9,000,000 Americans have been Scouts, Cubs and leaders. Today there are over 1,330,000 boys and men actively enrolled.

Now as never before, American adults are giving their time, energies and financial support to time-tested boys and girls organizations that help mold their children into types of citizens that will guarantee the continued existence of the United States along the pattern set by the nation's founders who gave America its democratic form of government and its precious heritage, the Constitution and its Bill of Rights.

Supplementing existing organizations such as the home, church and school, the Boy Scouts of America engages boys' leisure-time energies in outdoor life and activities of cultural and practical values which lead boys to become dependable men.

Every President of the United States since William Howard Taft has been an enthusiastic supporter of Scouting and every American who knows anything about Scouting's beneficial program acknowledges it as worthy of continued confidence and trust.

* MIDWAY NEWS *

A temperance lesson on "Holding Our Bodies Sacred," was studied in the Sunday school at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. A special offering was given to help Wayland College bear the expense of the Pastor-Laymen's Conference being held there this week.

Singing was conducted after B. T. U. services Sunday night. Many class songs and several god quartets were rendered.

Senior B. T. U. Presents Program Senior Training Union Class carried the program, "The Work of the Holy Spirit" to Afton Sunday night and presented it to the senior class there. Program follows with President, J. T. Campbell, in charge:

Introduction by president.
 "The Third Person of the Trinity," — Freddie Middlebrooks.
 "The Holy Spirit's Destructive Work," — Maxine Slayden.
 "The Holy Spirit's Sphere of Operation," — Faye Middlebrooks.
 "The Advantage of the Holy Spirit's Coming," Mrs. J. T. Campbell.
 "The Holy Spirit and a Lost World," — Bro. Bruce Slayden.
 "The Holy Spirit and the Christian," — Mrs. W. F. Ragland Jr.

Others from here attending: were Mable Blakley, Norma and Nelle Middlebrooks.

W. M. S. Meets.
 Ladies of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of a member, Mrs. W. F. Ragland Jr., last Monday and observed the mission program from the Royal Service, with Mrs. J. T. Campbell, the president, in charge, the program follows:

Topic: The Eternal Purpose of God (Redemption).
 Hymn for Year — "How Firm A Foundation."
 Watchword for year — I Cor. 15:58.
 Bible Study — Psalms 19; Luke 4:16-32.
 Prayer.
 Hymn — "Wonderful Words of Life."
 "A New Program Theme" — Mrs. George Hicks.
 "The Promise of Redemption" — Mrs. H. L. Futch.
 Hymn — "Standing On the Promises."
 "The Fulfillment of Promise," — Mrs. Ford Wiley.
 "The Plan of Propagation" — Mrs. W. F. Ragland Jr.
 Prayer.
 "The Proof of Redemption" — Mrs. L. L. Slayden.
 "As Year Succeeds to Year," President.

Hymn: "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."
 Benediction.
 During a short business meeting which followed Mrs. Ford Wiley was appointed as stewardship chairman.

Attended Workers Conference
 The following members of the Baptist Church here attended the Workers Conference conducted at the Friendship Baptist Church, Thursday, Feb. 1: Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and daughter, Glenda Fern; Mrs. L. L. Slayden, Mrs. Ford Wiley and Misses Unelle and Freddie Middlebrooks.

News Briefs.

Norvelle Rogers made a business trip to Spur, Tuesday.
 Joe Williams of Afton, visited his brother, Tab Williams, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks were visitors in the Patton Springs school Friday afternoon.

Miss Walterena Russell, physical educational teacher in Patton Springs school, visited with Miss Tommy Bridge Friday night.

Mrs. P. A. Whitwell and daughters, Lois and Marie, Mrs. D. R. Cloude and sons, and Mrs. Homer Whitwell and son Gene of Spur visited in this vicinity Thursday of last week.

Several from here attended the sing-song at Girard Sunday afternoon.

Conrad Middlebrooks spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks. He is working with the bridge tanking crew near Spur.

The following were guests in the J. T. Campbell home Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland Jr., Mrs. Other Rigby and Miss Lois Ragland, all of Duncan Flat; Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams and daughters, Mildred and Francelle, and Misses

Freddie and Unelle Middlebrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fritch and family attended a singing at Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Freddie Middlebrooks spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Lois Ragland of Duncan Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell were in Dickens on business last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks visited her father, W. O. Formby of near Spur, Sunday.

Several from Afton and Duncan Flat attended the singing here Sunday night.

Bruce Slayden, ministerial student, in Wayland College at Plainview, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden.

Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks and sons, Conrad, George and Tremaine, attended church at Afton Methodist Church of Gravel Hill, Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude and sons of Spur, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thurman Tooke has returned from an extended visit with relatives in parts of Arkansas.

Johnny Havens and Jess Hobson attended to business in Crosbyton

Croton and Wichita News

T. S. Lambert and E. E. Cowan were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conway moved to their new home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mrs. J. P. Legg were in Afton Monday.

Several from this community attended the donkey basket ball game at Patton Springs last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and son, of Farmer, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and little son are spending several days visiting relatives and friends at Floydada.

Mrs. Annie Lewis and Mrs. Paul Conner of Floydada, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg. Mrs. Lewis is a sister to Mrs. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and J. P. Legg and daughter, Sue, were attending to business in Roaring Springs Tuesday.

Several from here were shoppers in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlefield and baby spent the first of the week at Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlefield.

The Workers Conference at the Baptist Church was well attended last Thursday. Several good sermons were heard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, and Miss Jennie Legg were shopping in Spur Friday.

T. S. Lambert attended to business in Spur Monday.

Steve Carlisle, of Steel Hill country, was looking after business matters in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry of Espeula, was trading and visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

D. D. Hagins of Duck Creek was attending to business matters in town Saturday.

Gone!—The High Cost of Many Stomach Troubles

Don't pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 for relief from stomach pains, indigestion, due to excess acidity. Try Adia Tablets—3 weeks' supply only \$1.25. Relief or your money back.

CITY DRUG COMPANY

Mrs. Lula Hagins and daughter Miss Mary Pearl of Duck Creek, were doing some shopping here Saturday.

W. Williams of Spring Creek, was transacting business in our city Friday.

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Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting)—take a couple of doses at bedtime—feel its instant powerful pungent action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm—soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers find Buckley's gives quick relief from that persistent, nasty, irritating cough due to colds or bronchial irritations. But be sure you get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—by far the largest selling cough medicine for coughs due to colds, in cold wintry Canada. Contains no sugar so can be taken by diabetics. Over 10 million bottles sold.

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Early Easter This Year

Easter Sunday will be March 24, the earliest Easter Sunday in 27 years. It will not be that early again in 68 years according to information sent out by Rice-Styx Dry Goods Co.

An early Easter often indicates an early Spring according to legends given out. This will be one year that people may observe to see if that statement is true. Definitely we have been having cold weather, even to freezing, as late as April. In 1939 the atmosphere was cold even at the first of May.

The manufacture of petroleum products from Texas oil constitutes 41 per cent of all the manufacturing in Texas.

G. B. WADZECK



Who served several years as Scoutmaster in Spur and is at present Council Commissioner. He is an Eagle Scout and has trained ten other Scouts to that rank.

Meadors Grocery Moves To New Location

Saturday night, February 3, Meadors Grocery, owned and operated by D. R. Meadors, moved into the building formerly occupied by the Hale Grocery.

Mr. Meadors stated that he was increasing his stock of groceries and would be able to serve the public with a more complete line of staple and fancy groceries with more convenience to him and the public.

Eighty per cent of all the crude oil produced in Texas is refined in Texas. Less than three per cent of the cotton produced in Texas is processed in Texas and none of the wool or mchair.

Spur Citizen to Speak at Banquet

Virgil V. Parr will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce according to announcements made Monday. His subject will be "Developments Influencing Ranching," and he was selected because of his wide experience in the business. For ten years Mr. Parr was executive manager for the Pitchfork Ranch and his work speaks for itself.

He returned recently from New York City, where he had been called by the Fortune magazine to contribute data for a national survey. Mr. Parr is an A. & M. graduate and is considered by those who know him as being an outstanding authority on ranching and agriculture from every feature.

The banquet will be held in Abilene Thursday, Feb. 15.

Pitchfork Representatives Visit in Spur

Eugene F. Williams, president, and John Gates Williams, vice president of The Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company of St. Louis, visited in Spur last weekend, and in the meantime consulting with their new manager, R. M. Swenson.

Commissioners Court To Meet Monday

Announcement has been made that the commissioners court will meet Monday at the court house in Dickens.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the election judges for the coming election. Judge Marshall Formby will preside.

O. C. ARTHUR



One of the most active citizens in Spur in regard to Scouting. He has served on the local Council and is now a member of the Eastern District Committee, serving as Scout health promoter.

County School Superintendent Visiting Schools

County School Superintendent O. L. Kelley is visiting and checking all rural and grade schools and will have a written report to make soon as to the progress of each.

Last week Mr. Kelley checked and visited the Patton Springs, McAdoo, and Spur schools. This week he is to visit and check Red Mud, Dry Lake, Dickens and Wichita.

Texas State Teachers Association to Meet in Lubbock

M. L. Kelley, president of the local teachers association made announcement this week that the Texas State Teachers Association will meet in Lubbock Friday, March 8, and is urging that all schools make preparation to close that day to enable all teachers to attend the meeting. Mr. Kelly also stated that the Patton Springs school board has already met and consented to close.

O. L. Kelley, our local county school superintendent, will have part on the program and will discuss "What Public School Libraries Can Do to Help Promote Public Libraries."

M. L. Kelley, superintendent, Patton Springs school was notified this week by W. B. Irvin, president of the West Texas Teachers Association that he has been appointed to serve on the legislature committee.

First Scout Troop Of South Plains Area Organized in 1913

First among the Boy Scout troops of the South Plains — perhaps the first in Northwest Texas — was one organized with a membership of six at Post in April or May, 1913.



MARSHALL MASON

First Scoutmaster South Plains Area As recalled by Rex Everett of Post, a charter member of the troop, the founder was the late C. W. Post. The movement had been brought to the United States only three years before, and he learned of it on one of his periodical trips to the north and east.

"Mr. Post called us together," Everett related, "and as each boy took the scout oath, he handed him 25 cents. He then explained the objectives of scouting in the following manner: M, to be manly; O, for obedience; T, for thrifty; H, for helpfulness; E, for emergency; and R, for reference. In the aggregate, the six letters, as he pointed out, spell 'mother'."

Marshall Mason, still a resident of Post and long active in the scouting movement on the South Plains, was the scoutmaster. Activities, Everett said, included the learning of the first principles of scouting and the Boy Scout oath. Several hikes were made. Troop Short-Lived.

The troop, however, was short-lived due to lack of local interest and inadequate facilities for communication with the national organization.

Other charter members were Ernest Ritchie, Edwin May, Arthur Knight, and Felix Dennis, none of whom Everett now knows the whereabouts.

1940 Poll Tax Receipts Largest in History of County

The tax collector's department this week released the information that 2353 poll taxes had been paid to Dickens County for 1939. This is possibly the largest list of poll taxes paid in any one year in Dickens County in its history. In addition there were 100 exemptions issued by the tax collector's office. These were to citizens who reached the age of 21 years since January 1, 1939, and were not old enough to be assessed for a poll tax.

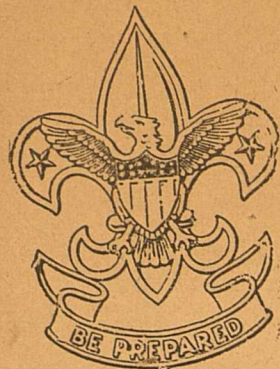
The total number of poll taxes and exemption certificates does not yet cover the field of voters in the county. There are probably 25 0 or more citizens in the county who had passed the age of 60 years before January 1, 1939. These citizens have the privilege of voting without a poll tax or an exemption certificate. In all probability the voting strength in Dickens County for year 1940 will be around 2700.

County Board To Meet

G. W. Bennett, chairman of the county school board has announced a meeting of the board to be held in Dickens February 1 at 10 o'clock at the school house.

The purpose of the meeting is to approve the bus contracts that have not already been approved, and to appoint trustees for local school districts.

There are 79,000 gasoline pumps in use in Texas service stations, an average of one pump for each 18.6 automobiles.



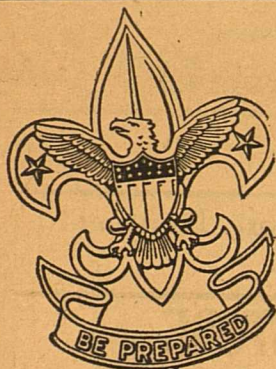
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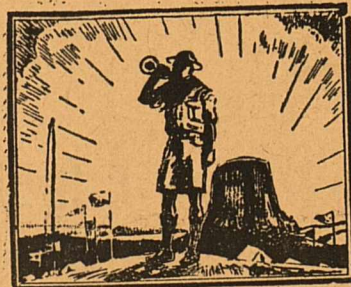
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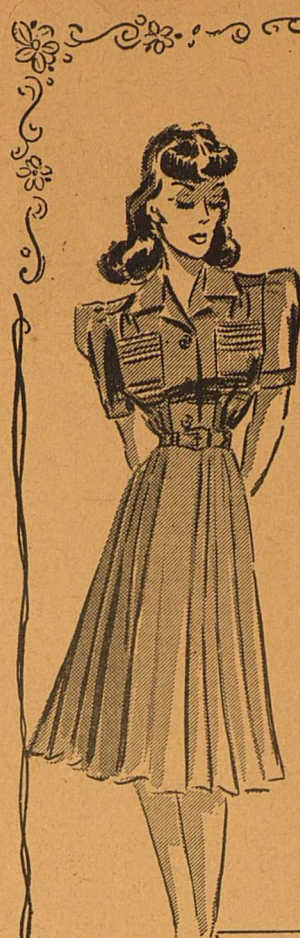
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WOMEN'S DRESSES

* A new line of dresses has been added to our stock . . . one that will take care of the woman who wears a size 18 to 44. These are less expensive and range in price from \$6.50 to \$8.98. They come in solids and prints and navy and black sheers . . . some with smart little hip length jackets of self material.

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Luscious pastels, delicate floral prints, glamorous blacks and exciting reds . . . many of them inspired by Civil War Era, each a creation within itself and definitely feminine. Every woman will want a new formal for the spring social season. The next time you are down town shopping, drop in and see this beautiful collection of desirable evening gowns.

Costume Jewelry

Colors and styles that will delight you and that are totally different. No costume complete without a smart piece of costume jewelry.

Pair \$1.98

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New styles and new shades in slip on styles. New spring colors . . . lime-peel green, dusty pink and natural.

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WE HELP BUILD BETTER HOMES

BRAZELTON LUMBER YARD

R. M. Swenson Becomes Ranch Manager

Rudolph Swenson, of Stamford, has been elected by the directors to the managership of the Pitchfork Ranch, succeeding Virgil V. Parr, who resigned two weeks ago. Mr. Swenson is the younger son of A. J. Swenson of Stamford, and while he is a young man, he has spent his life in ranching.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas and a former student of Hardin-Simmons University. He is a director of the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford and served as the active manager of the rodeo for some time. He has been under instruction in the ranch business of his father and older brother, W. G. Swenson, who are respectively manager and assistant manager of the Swenson Ranch interests at Stamford and Spur.

Mr. Swenson was one of the first to become interested in Palomino horses and had an active part in conducting the Palomino horse show at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last year.

The Pitchfork Ranch takes in some 125,000 acres of land located in Dickens and King counties.

1917 Study Club Meets

The 1917 Study Club met February 6 with Mrs. Henry Gruben. Interesting facts brought out in the race call "Current Events" were encouraging. In these days of wars and strained relations Americans are finding in European wars opportunities for staging and strengthening the good neighbor policy toward South America countries.

Chile (the cream of the land) its great leaders; life in Santiago; nitrate fields; difficulties between Chile and Peru; is indeed as a study allits waves implies Mesdames George Williams, R. C. Brown and Hill Perry, members of the club used papers to bring information on these subjects, while Mrs. Elton D. Cook, president of the Nineteenth Century Club as surprise guest speaker, spoke of the life in Santiago. Mrs. Cook is an interesting and impressive speaker. The 1917 club enjoyed this pleasant variety of having her appear on the program.

The club meets February 20, with Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Will Entertain Artaban Club

Mrs. O. C. Thomas will act as hostess to the Artaban Club at her home Friday evening. She is an honorary member of the organization and takes a great deal of interest in the work the young ladies in it are doing. There will be around 35 to 40 young ladies present.

To be a member of the Artaban Club a first year student in the home making department must make a B average in their school work. Second and third year students automatically become members.

Miss Ethel Green, home making director in the high school, is sponsor for the organization.

F. F. A. at Spur Enter Contest

Teams in chapter conducting and extemporaneous speaking of the Spur Chapter, F. F. A., entered a district contest at Ralls last night at those points. Troy Booth represented the school in extemporaneous speaking. In chapter conducting the team was composed of Boyd Ball, president; Lester Ball, vice president; Tom Condon, secretary; Truman Harris, treasurer; Kenneth Dopsom, parliamentarian; Homer Ray Smith, reporter; Harland Weaver, historian; Marion Taylor and Marvin Hahn, green hands.

The contest in chapter conducting will stress opening and closing ceremonies, parliamentary drill and initiation of green hands.

No results had been announced at time of going to press.

Will Entertain The Farmers

The Artaban Club will act as host to the local chapter, F. F. A. at the high school next Monday night. The nature of the entertainment will be decorations will be carried out through a Valentine color scheme.

The Artaban Club represents the home making department of the school and the F. F. A. Chapter membership is made up of vocational agricultural students.

Fat Lambs Must Be Sold Early

The project of feeding fat lambs as conducted by Spur vocational agricultural classes has been completed and the lambs will be sold this week. A small show of the lambs will be made Friday and then shipped out. It appears these lambs made extra rapid gains and were topped out several days before the expected time. For this reason they will have to be shipped out before the spring stock show season.

Two of the lambs will be reserved and fed on to be entered in the Lubbock Meat Show, March 24-29.

V. V. PARR



A good Scout who has given of his influence as a citizen to the great work of Scouting. He has a son in the work.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. E. Harrell, Pastor

Sunday school 9:55.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Young People's League 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30.
W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Y. P. choir practice Wednesday evening at 6:45.

Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30.

The pastor will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Special music with both services. Young People in charge of evening choir.

Everybody invited.

W. M. S. Meeting Monday

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church enjoyed a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon. The meeting was a study of the Life of Christ and Mrs. M. A. Lea brought the devotional from Mark 6:1-6.

Mrs. Jerry Bell and Mrs. Horace Wood presented chapters five and six which was very interesting.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Jayton was a visitor at the meeting.

Band Parents to Sponsor Program February 23rd

The Band Parents Association are sponsoring a moving picture show "Golgotha," which will be given at the East Ward auditorium February 23. The picture is more familiarly known as "The Passion Play," and is religious in its nature. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Spur school band. Further announcements will be made later.

Mrs. T. S. Birdwell in Dangerous Condition

Willie and Wesley Dement returned from Mt. Pleasant the first of the week where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. T. S. Birdwell, who is dangerously ill. Mrs. Birdwell suffered a fracture of a lower limb and an infection set up. Her condition has been considered very grave, and there is very little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Birdwell is a sister to Mrs. J. O. Adcock of this city.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 a. m.—Sunday school, (Cap) J. C. McNeill superintendent.
11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon "For Jesus' Sake."
6:30 p. m.—Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor.

7:30 p. m.—Union Boy Scout Service at the Methodist Church.



We feel it an honor to offer congratulations to the Boy Scouts during this week which is theirs.

FRANK SPEER
Red & White Stores
Dickens, Texas

Presidents Ball Nets \$31.00

The net proceeds on the President's Birthday Ball this year were not so great as was expected, nor as great as have been in former years. This can be easily accounted for by reason of the financial conditions of the community.

The gross receipts were \$145.40. The expenses were as follows: Orchestra \$85.00, Floor at Spur Inn \$25.00, advertising, Texas Spur \$4.00, total expenses \$114.00.

This leaves a net of \$31.40 to be used to help little unfortunate children.

Ty Allen served as chairman of the committee this year and he did lots of work to make this affair a success for those children. Half of the proceeds will be sent the Warm Springs Foundation fund and the remainder will be used locally to assist unfortunate children.

School Tax Collection Report

According to County School Superintendent O. L. Kelley there has been \$56,015.21 in school tax already collected this year with an average of 75 per cent. Patton Springs led the field with a little better than 90 per cent collection.

Miss Winifred Lee Attended Council Meet

Miss Winifred Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Lee, Mrs. H. P. Gibson, and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, left by motor early Friday, Feb. 1 for Austin, where Winifred attended an executive council meeting of Future Homemakers of Texas.

The Council met Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the lobby of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. From there they went to a camp 37 miles out of Austin at Smithville. They held their meeting there, spent the night, then left for home.

At their meeting they selected from a group of F. H. T. pin design four of the best. These designs are to be drawn to scale by jewelers, then put on exhibit at the State Homemaking Rally, which meets in Dallas the last of April. At the rally the house of delegates will vote for the design they like best, and it will be worked up into a pin for the F. H. T.

One of the four designs selected to be put on exhibit was a design drawn by Miss Peggy Ensey of Spur schools.

Present at the meeting were three officers of F. H. T. and eight advisors.

Mrs. Renee, Mrs. Gibson, and Winifred returned home Monday after a short visit with friends in Waco.

Scout Executive



Jack O. Stone, Scout Executive of the South Plains Council, taking in some thirty West Texas counties.

Dickens Basket Ball Tournament Held

The Dickens annual basket ball tournament was played last weekend with a record attendance and a very fast game played by all teams. The winners of the tournament received a trophy for the team, with individual awards given to the ones picked for the all star team. The winners are as follows:

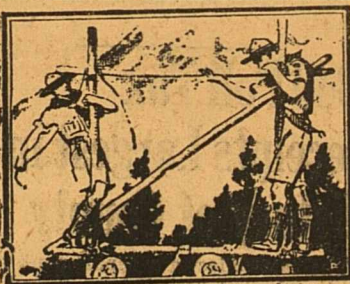
Jayton boys first, Jayton girls first, McAdoo boys 2, Dickens girls 2, Matador boys consolation, Matador girls consolation.

The all star team picked for the boys were Hall of Jayton, being the best all around man, Futch, of Dickens; Patton, Matador; Newberry, Roaring Springs and Marlen, Flo-mont.

In the girls division Washington for Flo-mont as the best all around with Tilson, Matador; Brown, Jayton; Wilker, Matador; Fuller, Jayton and Holly, Dickens, making the team.

Girls Basket Ball Tournament at Girard

A basket ball tournament for girls teams will be played at Girard Friday and Saturday night of this week, February 9-10. Schools are to enter both A and B teams in this tournament. A small admission charge of ten cents to everybody is being made. Girard has a fine gymnasium, plenty of gallery and people will be made comfortable at this tournament.



SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout Laws, keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, morally straight.

MEADORS GROCERY—Spur



SALUTE

TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF THIS AREA ON THE OCCASION OF BOY SCOUT WEEK.

VASCOE H. WARD

BUILD CHARACTER TODAY!

... And You Build A Greater America Tomorrow!

We join with you in saluting the Boy Scouts of America and the Scouts of Spur.



C. H. ELLIOTT

Your Butane Gas Dealer

Sheriff Koonsman and M. L. Rickels attended the annual picnic of the Stamford Production Credit Association Monday. They report a grand time.

L. H. Ousley, Church of Christ minister at Ballinger, is here visiting his father, Sam Ousley and brother, E. H. Ousley this week.

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Home Owned and Operated
Suggestions for Friday and Saturday

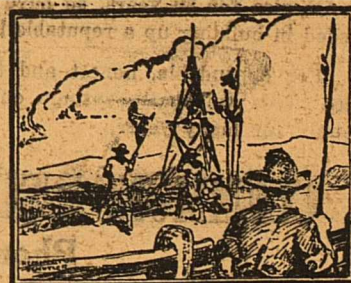
PURE LARD, 2 lbs.	15c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	Seasoned Just Right lb. 10c
SALT PORK JOWLS	Fine for Boiling lb. 5c
PORK STEAK	lb. 13c
PORK RIBS	Cook With Sauer Kraut lb. 15c
PIG LIVER	For Your Health lb. 10c
PORK HAM	lb. 19c
SALT PORK	Best Grade lb. 10c
PORK CHOPS	Center Cuts Lean lb. 15c
FLOUR	Before War Price Cream of Plains Extra High Patent 48 lbs. \$1.15
FLOUR	Everlite Guaranteed Quality 24 lbs. 85c-48 lbs. \$1.59
SUGAR	25-lb. Cloth Bags Pure Cane \$1.25
GRAPEFRUIT	doz. 15c—basket 69c
ORANGES	288 Size Texas 2 doz. 25c
CARROTS	2 Large Bunches 5c
BANANAS	doz. 7½c
SPINACH	lb. 5c
SOAP	P. and G. 5 bars 17c
OXYDOL, med. pkg.	21c

We reserve the right to limit. None sold to merchants.

CLOVER FARM STORE

BEST WISHES TO BOY SCOUTS

Scout training and activities are helpful to every youth. We wish the organization utmost success.



HYATT FOOD MARKET



Any Boy who obeys this Scout Law cannot help becoming a better man.

A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY

FARMALL HOUSE

Scouts Need ENERGY



THAT'S WHY SCOUT MOTHERS LIKE THEIR BOYS TO EAT

SPUR BREAD

IT GIVES THEM ENERGY

SPUR BAKERY

Mrs. Woody Honored By Neighbors

Mrs. Emma Woody, who retired from the office of postmaster at Girard last Wednesday, Jan. 31, was given a reception that night by her neighbors and friends. Mrs. Woody had been the first and only postmaster at Girard since the office was instituted February 22, 1910, and had served the community 30 years in that capacity.

People announced a reception for Mrs. Woody to be held at the high school auditorium and every available place in the building was taken up by those present. There was not a vacant seat left and many people had to either choose between standing along the walls or remaining outside.

The program in charge of R. E. Beaver, was started by singing America and Mike M. Young gave the invocation. The address of welcome was delivered by M. A. Darden. A song then was rendered by grade children. Misses Mary Pearson and Emma Lou Phipps gave a duet, "I Promise You." Mike M. Young, long time friend of the Woody family made a short talk, relating how he became acquainted with the Woody's and the influence of their lives in the community.

Misses Nancy Jo Beavets, Anna Lorene Phipps and Mary Pearson sang "Memories." Talks were made by S. E. Boothe, who spent his boyhood days at Girard, and Capt. J. T. Bond, who came to the country in the 90's. Both of them could not say enough nice things about Mrs. Woody and her family. A number of people made short talks among whom were: B. J. Kellett, Noel Boothe, Mrs. Ella R. Miller, George Spradling, O. C. Arthur, Ray Williams, Jim Hahn and others. Misses Lois and Bonnie Grace Willis sang, "Give Me the Roses While I Live."

R. E. Beavers, who was master of ceremonies, read a poem dedicated to Mrs. Woody by Mrs. J. H. Smith. Then B. P. Woody, now acting postmaster at Girard, escorted Mrs. Woody to the platform where she was asked to be seated in a beautiful chair. Mr. Beaver then in a few well directed words told her she was sitting in her own chair and that it was a gift from her friends in appreciation of her service and influence for good in the community. Mrs. Woody responded with a few words thanking her friend and stated it was worth more to have friends than anything else in the world. She thanked the people for being so patient and cooperative during her term of office and said any one could be a good postmaster under such conditions.

Edwin H. Boedeker, a former teacher at Girard, was the speaker of the evening. He was then introduced and he made a short address. The line of thought was along the history of Texas during the life of Mrs. Woody. He stated the population of Texas had grown from a half million people to more than six millions. He made other comparisons along lines of progress in Texas, and it was surprising to know that most of the growth of Texas as a state has been during her life.

The exercises were closed by the congregation singing "God Be With You," and prayer led by M. A. Darden.

Life Sketch.

Mrs. Emma Barnett Woody was born at Seicene in Dallas County, near the present city of Dallas, April 8, 1869. Her father emigrated from Ken-

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis of Deer Lake community, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Rev. W. F. Markham of Highway community, was greeting friends and attending to business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Afton, were trading and greeting friends here Saturday.

Jesse T. Powell, a good farmer of Afton country, was transacting business in town Saturday.

W. S. Smiley of Duncan Flat, was attending to business here Saturday.

tucky in early days, and her mother was a native of Illinois. Mrs. Woody's grandfather on her mother's side, J. Beeman, built the first house on the Trinity River where the City of Dallas now stands. The family later moved to Hamilton County and settled on a farm near the present town of Hamilton in 1878. Mrs. Woody received most of her education there, and it was very complete for those days.

She met F. S. Woody in 1885, and they were married October 16, 1890, near Turnersville. Mr. Woody was engaged in the gin business and stock farming. They moved to Mills County in 1900 where they continued their stock farming business. In 1903 they moved to Guymon, then known as the "No Man's Land" in Oklahoma Territory, where they built the first hotel in the town and conducted a hotel business, remaining there about two years. They came back to Texas and settled near Floydada.

They went to Greer County in 1905 and lived there a short time. In 1908 they moved back to Floydada and then settled at Girard in December, 1909 where they made their home. Mr. Woody passed away about ten years ago and Mrs. Woody has carried on in an excellent way since, although she has been alone and had to assume all the responsibility of a home.

Methodist Church Circuit News

Our program of services for this week will be somewhat different from the usual procedure. On Saturday night we shall have services at Kalgary with Rev. T. M. Johnston, our district superintendent, preaching.

On Sunday morning I wish to urge all members to attend Sunday school, either at their own places of worship, or at Foreman's Chapel. After Sunday school services I urge all our people to attend church at Foreman's Chapel, where Brother Johnston will do the preaching. Following these services we shall have dinner on the grounds.

On Sunday afternoon we shall hold our first quarterly conference at Foreman's Chapel. On Sunday evening we shall hold regular services at Duck Creek. Please remember the announcements. Come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Midway country, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

J. H. Webster and son, Ray Webster, of Afton, were transacting business here Saturday.

Bud Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was in town Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

MOVED BARBER SHOP

New location in the Meadow Grocery Building. Come in and let us do your barber work. W. A. Chambles Ebb Smith

Tech Board to Meet Saturday

Directors of Texas Technological College will meet at 1 o'clock Saturday morning February 10, in Fort Worth in regular business session. President Clifford B. Jones announces. Chairman Joe T. Sneed Jr of Amarillo will preside.

Other board members are Spencer A. Wells of Lubbock and San Angelo; Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City; Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie; Thomas G. Pollard of Tyler; James M. West of Houston; Mark McGee of Fort Worth; L. L. Steele of Mexico; and Milburn McCarty of Eastland. W. T. Gaston, business manager of the college is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge of McAdoo, were trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

NOTICE

We are giving a life time service Policy with the sale of each USED CAR.

This life time service policy makes it possible for us to give you a new kind of used car guarantee.

Please buy your used car off us and get this life time service policy.

SPUR MOTOR CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

Charlie Carlisle, of Corpus Christi, has been here the past few days visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton country, were in town Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers of Croton country, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

D. W. Hughes of Duncan Flat, was attending to business affairs here.

J. L. Beechley and family (of Wichita community, were in town Saturday doing trading and talking with friends.

'My Skin Was Full Of Pimples and Blemishes' says Verna S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion.

CITY DRUG COMPANY

OUR HATCHERY

Is Now Operating



Our chicks are from culled and bloodstested flocks, Improved from year to year.

Custom Hatching Special Attention

If you want to book any chicks, we will be interested.

EVERYONE INVITED TO VISIT US!

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.
AND HATCHERY

W. M. HAZEL, Mgr.

Phone 51

This is the first of a series of "THUMBNAILED SKETCHES" featuring the work performed by our Linemen in bringing ELECTRIC SERVICE to your home

Romance

a Modern Linerider

on the Range



"WE RIDE HERD ON KILOWATTS"

THE LINEMAN is similar to the old-time cowboy in many ways. He wears spurs. His work is highly exciting—and, at times, extremely hazardous. Like the cowboy who must guard his charges against unruly elements, this modern linerider's work is increased tenfold in bad weather.

The main difference is that the cowboy tended livestock.

The lineman tends live wires and rides herd on kilowatts.

You've seen him many times, high up on 50-foot poles wherever new lines are being built or old lines repaired. His is one of the most hazardous jobs in the world.

Although his work is unusual, he lives a normal life. He is a good citizen... maybe he is your neighbor. He is one of the hundreds of men and women, working "behind the scenes," who make Electric Service efficient, dependable, and economical here. He is one of Your Electric Servants whose praise goes unsung. On him we bestow a title of honor in this Southwestern country—"A Modern Linerider."



West Texas Utilities Company

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Judge:

- 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)
- JACK GIPSON.

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)
- WAYNE VAN LEER.
- K. W. STREET.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

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

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

- M. B. GAGE

For Senator 30th Senatorial District:

- MARSHALL FORMBY.
- ALVIN R. ALLISON.

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. 2-1-4m

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. 1tn

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

FOR SALE—One row Allis-Chalmers tractor with one-row lister planter and cultivator.—The Farmall House. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good peanut hay. See Thacker, Godfrey Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—First year Harper methane Cotton Seed, 75 cents per bushel. 1-2 miles west Broadway Gin.—Willard Richardson. 2-8-4tpd

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black Poland China Sow, has four rings in nose and weighs about 200 pounds. If found please notify Bertha Harris, Spur, Texas.

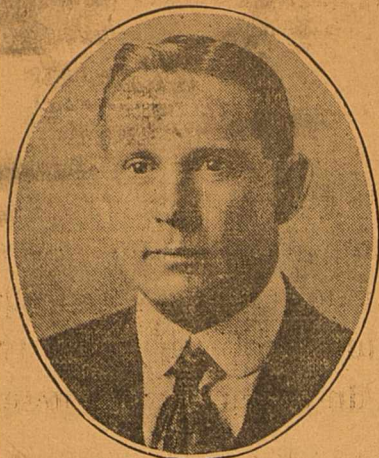
FOR SALE—Ford truck, '37 motor, or would trade for cattle.—Mrs. Ed Lisenby. 1tp

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor, used one year, good as new. Cash or terms.—Mrs. Ed Lisenby. 1tp

WILL PLOW or do listing for people. Have new Ford Tractor and new equipment. Satisfactory work. Write or see JACK C. SIMMONS, Rt. 1, Spur, Texas. 2-8-2tp

MILK COWS—For sale. Four cows with young calves, bred heifer and one pure bred bull.—John Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas. 2-8-3tc

FOR SALE or trade—34 Model Tudor sedan Chevrolet. Will take cow or horses. W. F. Pierce, near Steel Hill Christian Church, Route 2, Spur, Texas. 8-3tpd



W. D. STARCHER

Who served as one of the Scout masters in 1926, and has served on the Scout Committees both local and district since then. He is chairman of the local Scout Council at this time.

A Short Examination May Prevent Fire

Many householders learn too late that cold weather intensifies fire hazards, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today.

The fire demanded by a blustery norther may easily set a house afire unless chimneys, furnaces and flues are properly cleaned and repaired. The risk to the farmhouse is even greater than to the urban dwelling because the majority of homes are constructed of flimsy, fire-inviting material.

Hall suggested that farmers learn the rudiments of fire-fighting and take steps to safeguard stored feed, livestock and other property. Once a fire gains headway in a rural dwelling there is little that can be done in time to save the property, he said. A few moments spent in seasonal caution may save a year's harvest.

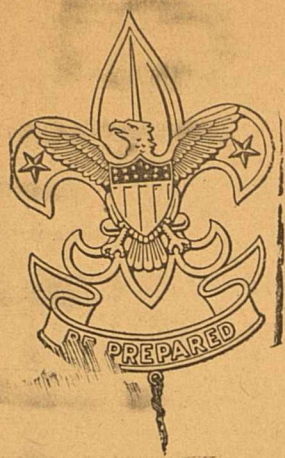
The oil refining industry pays workers the highest wages of any industry in Texas.

Nearly one-third of all the oil produced in Texas comes from old or stripper or pumping wells.

Texas has 141 oil refineries capable of refining 1,386,000 barrels of oil a day, or 58,212,000 gallons daily.

Hill & Hill Service Station closed a contract Tuesday whereby they become the regular agents for Firestone tires and tubes.

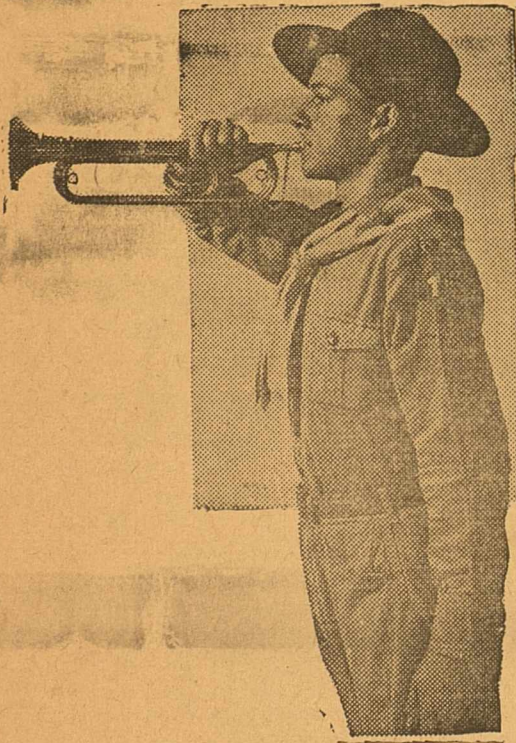
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin in White River community is reported suffering of diphtheria at this time.



We too, have a pledge:

"Service To All"

ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY



To the leaders of tomorrow, we offer our heartiest congratulations in commemoration of this week.

You, as Scouts, know the value of proper organization and team-work.

We invite you to team-up with us in making this the ideal community. Only through co-operation between leaders of tomorrow and leaders of today, can we continue the approach to our ideal.

YOUR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
Power, Light, Water and Gas

Remember Any of Them? They Are First Spur Boy Scout Troop



A group of first Boy Scouts in Spur. The organization of two troops were accomplished in the Spring of 1927. These were known as Troop 36 and Troop 38. Rev. A. G. Abbott was in charge of the work and after a few months both troops were consolidated and known as Troop 36. After Rev. Abbott moved to Sabinal, Rev. Applewhite took charge of the work and carried on in a fine way. After he moved to Fort Worth the Scout work supervised by George S. Link, M. C. Golding and Ned Hogan. The work was reorganized in the Spring of 1936 with G. B. Wadzeck as Scoutmaster and has been going in a fine manner.

SAFEWAY'S Lenten Sale
Catching the family's fancy
FOR LENT

LIBBY'S RED SALMON No. 1 Can	21c
KRAFT'S CHEESE 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	15c
PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Lb. Cloth Bag	50c
Admiral Oil Sardines 4 3/4 oz. 15c Blue Plate	
Oysters, 2-5-oz tins 25c	
Stokley's Tomato Juice, No. 2 T can 10c	
Cello Pkg. Macaroni, 2-lb. pkg. 15c	
White King Gran. Soap 29-oz. pkg. 29c	
Mission Tuna Flakes 2 6 1/2-oz. cans 25c	
Blue Rose Rice, 64-oz cel bag 25c	
Pinto Beans, 58-oz. cel pk 25c	
Cello Pkg. Spaghetti, 2-lb. bg 15c	
Durkee Black Pepper, 8-oz. pkg. 12c	
TARGET Macaroni OR Spaghetti 2 6-oz. Pkgs. 5c	
Kraft's Meal for Four People Dinners 2 5-oz. Pkgs. 25c	
HIGHWAY PINK SALMON 2 No. 1 Cans 25c	

- EXTRA STANDARD OYSTERS, pt. 29c
- CHEESE Made in Spur, lb. . . 19c
- Pork Chops, lb. 15c
- Sausage Pure Pork lb. 10c
- Liver Fresh Calf lb. 15c
- Pork Roast Shoulder Cuts LB. 13c
- Sliced Bacon Maximum Pound 25c
- Sliced Bacon Bulk Sliced 15c
- Round Steak lb. 25c
- DRY SALT BACON lb. 9c

AIRWAY—Fresher COFFEE 2 1 lb. Pkgs. 27c

- Granulated Su-Purb Soap 24-oz. pkgs. 17c
- Assorted Flavors
- Jell Well 3 pks. 10c
- Van Camps 16-oz. 17c
- Pork & Beans 3 Cans 17c
- Mustard or Tomato Oval
- Sardines, 15-oz. can 10c
- KOOLS
- Cigarettes, 2 pks. 35c

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR 24 POUND BAG 85c 48 POUND BAG 1.59

- EAT APPLES FOR HEALTH
- APPLES Extra Fancy Delicious 150 Size doz. 25c
- APPLES Extra Fancy Winesaps 138 Size doz. 19c
- APPLES Fancy Winesaps 216 Size 2 doz. 25c
- No. 1 Texas Yams, 4lbs. 19c
- Fancy Texas Carrots, 2 bchs. 5c
- Texas Oranges, 2 doz. 25c
- No. 1 Colo. Yellow Onions, 4 lbs. 10c
- Calif. Crisp Lettuce 2 lg. heads 13c
- Idaho Rural Potatoes, 10 lbs. 19c

TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 96 Size doz. 23c

SAFEWAY