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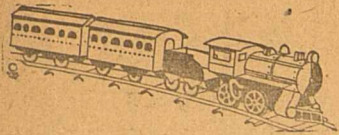
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1940

Number 20

Vascoe Ward Killed Early Tuesday in Car Accident

Red & White Stores Featuring Trainload Food Sale



The Red and White Food Stores of Spur and surrounding territory is featuring this week a Train Load Canned Food Sale. This is an annual sale featured by the Red and White Food stores. Mr. D. P. Condit manager of the wholesale department stated that every merchant was really doing their part in making it a great success. And states that, this is Red and Whites way of helping the farmer, and the fruit grower, the fisherman, the purchaser and you, buy in dozens and case lots, it cost less.

The following is a list of merchants taking part in the big sale. Johnstone Grocery, Spur, Chester Godson, Glenn, C. E. Neal, Elton, Babe Graves, Guthrie Frank Speers, Dickens, T. B. Haney & Haney and Barton, Afton and G. E. Spradling at Girard.

Agriculture Ass'n To Meet Friday

The next regular meeting of the Dickens County Agricultural Association is to be Friday, March 8, which is tomorrow. It was voted at the last meeting to change the meeting day from Thursday afternoon until Friday afternoon in order to get more publicity about the meetings. All members are requested to be present for Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

A fine program has been arranged. The subject of discussion will be "Poultry" and people who are good authority will take part on the program. This is a subject that is of much interest to many farmers, and there are other farmers who would become more interested if they understood more about the subject. The meeting Friday will bring out some valuable information in regard to the poultry industry.

Also, the officers for theyear 1940 have not been elected yet. This was to have been in the January meeting, but bad weather prevented that meeting. This matter should be attended to at the meeting Friday.

Spur Civic Club Officers Ask For Suggestions

The Spur Civic Club is starting the new organized club off with the sole intentions of making Spur a better town, and also a better place to trade, emphasizing better conditions for the purchaser.

The officers in general are really putting forth an effort to this effect, but state that they may overlook some minor detail that the general public would deem possible in helping. Do to this the club President T. E. Milam is asking that everyone give their ideas on How to Make Spur a Better Place to trade.

Mr. Milam is asking that everyone having any ideas as to how this can be done to just mail their idea to him or the secretary of the club, O. C. Arthur.

All suggestions will be confidential if wanted that way but suggestions will be carefully studied and discussed.

So lets all get in the harness and send in our suggestions to Mr. Milam or Mr. Arthur on How to Make Spur a Better Place to Trade. Especially would these men like to have ideas from people who live out on the farms and the ranches. The organization is expecting to work for the advantages of every citizen in this country.

Albert Hodges Now Salesman For Godfrey and Smart

Albert Hodges of Matador started to work Monday morning of this week for Godfrey and Smart as Salesman. Albert needs no introduction in this part of the country. He isn't a new comer just an old timer returning home.

Albert will sell both new and used cars and asked that all his friends come around and see him whether interested in a car or not.



DR. E. S. JAMES

Pastor of the First Baptist church at Vemon, who will do the preaching in the revival at the First Baptist church which begins next Sunday morning. People are invited to hear Dr. James in his series of gospel messages.

The Simultaneous Revivals Also Sunrise Service

For several weeks the various churches of Spur and vicinity have been working together for a gigantic simultaneous effort to reach the unchurched. On the week ending with Sunday, February 11th, representatives of the churches visited the homes in an effort to determine what if any affiliation people had and to specially invite these homes to Sunday school for that Sunday.

On Easter morning at sunrise, March 24th, there will be the annual Easter Sunrise Service in the Joens Stadium, when the entire countryside will be invited to attend in a community Easter service. At this service the public school has offered its assistance by contributing special numbers from the School chorus under the talented leadership of Miss Gollihar. A special message will be brought by a minister, whose name has not yet been announced.

Grand Jury List For Next Term of Court

The next term of District Court for Dickens county will convene Monday, March 25. Judge Alton B. Chapman will be the presiding judge.

The following is a list of the grand jurors. R. R. Wooten, D. P. Smiley, George Hicks, F. L. Byan, Lester Varnell, Floyd Adams, N. L. Fox, J. L. King Jr., J. A. Young, W. H. Putman, Jr., J. M. Dawson, Homer Jackson, D. E. Allen, John Adams, Oscar McGinty, C. F. Watters.

Young People's Worker's To Be Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Z. Ellzey, of the L-Z Ranch near Perryton, will be in Spur next Sunday in the interest of young people's work. Mr. Ellzey will speak at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 using as his subject "The Cross Roads of Life." He will speak at the schools Monday, and will be assisted by Mrs. Ellzey, using as his subject "Life's Problems."

He will spend a few days in Spur next week assisting with the check up of the Simultaneous Pre-Easter Evangelistic Campaign. It will be remembered that a religious census was taken a few weeks ago under his direction, all churches working together in the work.

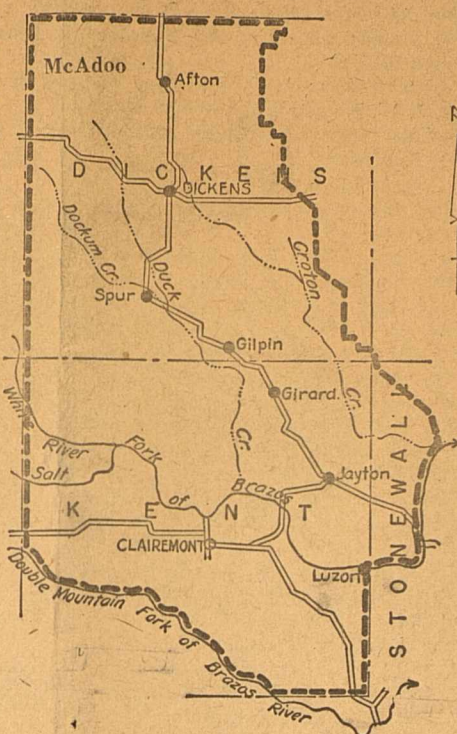
Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey will go from Spur to Afton and Roaring Springs the last of next week where they will work in a similar campaign. Mr. Ellzey will speak at the schools in those towns using the subjects he will use here. They are workers in the field of young people's training with a wide experience, and will be of great value to all young people who arrange to hear them while in this section.

"NONA"

A blow with a word strikes deeper than a blow with a sword.

DUCK CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

Landowners who reside in the area of the proposed Duck Creek Soil Conservation district shown in the map above, will vote Saturday, March 9, on the question of organizing the soil conservation district for a cooperative attack on their problems of soil and water conservation and land use. This proposed district covers approximately 1,024,000 acres of farm and ranch land in Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties.



Pre-Easter Revival Begins Next Sunday



REV. J. E. HARRELL

The Methodist Pre-Easter Revival will begin Sunday morning March 10, with Rev. J. E. Harrell pastor doing the preaching. Will M. Culwell evangelist singer of Floydada will direct the singing and young peoples activities. Services will be held on Sunday and at nights during the week. The revival will close Easter Sunday night.

The pastors general subject is to be "The Cross and It's Victories". Sunday morning topics will be "The Great Methodist Roundup" by Tom Z. Ellzey. Mr. Ellzey will speak Sunday night in a community service at the Presbyterian church on "Stumbling Blocks, Mill Stones and Deep Seas."

Special music will be arranged in keeping with the general theme of "The Cross". The pastor asks that everyone sing about it, pray about it, and do something about the revival.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend all services.

Move Is Started To Keep All Vacant Lots Clean of Weeds

A move has been started on East 3rd Street to keep vacant lots free of weeds and rubbish.

Walter Gruben, Leonard Wilson and Perry Pryor have secured leases on vacant lots in their block 40 and are going about the plans early to clean them and fight the weeds. They are this week having the lots grubbed and cleaned, ready to be flat broken after which they intend to plant some grain or vegetables by this process the lots will be kept free of weeds and grass all summer.

They hope others will join them in this plan which would add much beauty and cleanliness of our town.

Spur Seniors Presents Class Play Tonight

Tonight at 8:00 p. m. at the East Ward Auditorium Spur High seniors will present their annual class play. The play this year is a three act, side splitting, comedy entitled "Raggedy Man." Admission will be popular prices of 10c for children, in grade school, 20c for High school students and 25c for adults.

Cake Walk For Band Saturday at Two O'Clock

The Band Parents' Association have announced a cake walk for the benefit of Spur school band to be held on the streets in Spur Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All entries pay five cents, or ten cents for them and their partner as the case may be. They walk in a circle with numbers in it, and at certain times a number is drawn and called. The person who is standing on that number in the circle gets nice cake.

The proceeds of this program is to be used to assist in paying the expenses of the band to the West Texas Band association at Plainview in April. The Band Parents Association invite everybody to take part in the cake walk Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. It will be lots of fun.

All Churches to Hold Revivals

Various churches will have revival meetings beginning Monday, March 11th, and ending Easter Sunday, March 24. Some who have not been able to observe these dates have already arranged to have meetings a little later. So far as is known there will be revivals at the First Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, the Assembly of God, the Bethel Baptist, Foreman Chapel Methodist, Red Hill Methodist, Colored Baptist and the Colored Methodist church during the dates above designated.

Everybody in Spur and vicinity is asked to attend some evangelistic meeting during these dates. It is hoped that during this time there will be a great revival of true religion. Let every Christian work and pray for His mighty outpouring. And let every unsaved man seek the Master.

Duck Creek Farmers To Show Their Interest March 9th

The interest landowners of this community display in Saturday's March 9, election will determine whether the State Soil Conservation Board approves or rejects the petition for the proposed Duck Creek Soil Conservation district.

If less than two-thirds of the voters favor the district, the State Board must reject the petition. If only a few votes more than two-thirds are cast for the district, the State Board may reject the petition. But if there is an overwhelming majority in favor of the district, the State Board will approve the district for organization.

The attitude of the landowners is one factor which the state board will consider in determining whether the proposed Duck Creek Soil Conservation District is practicable and feasible. Every landowner who is eligible to vote should express his opinion in Saturday's March 9 election.



REV. JOHN C. RAMSEY

Of the Presbyterian Church, who will do the preaching in a revival starting here Sunday.

McAdoo Father-Son Banquet Was Well Attended

A capacity crowd featured the father-son banquet at McAdoo Thursday night. The occasion was sponsored by the McAdoo Chapter, FFA, and the members of the Chapter had their fathers as guests for the occasion. This was to give the boys an opportunity to show their appreciation for the opportunities their fathers had shown them.

After all had assembled in the large dining hall of the Home Making department of the McAdoo school, the Chapter was opened for business in regular order. The business seemed to be a well filled plate for every one present and an opportunity for all to enjoy a good time. Billie Joe Woolley acted as master of ceremonies and he did the job in a very nice way. Rev. Branamen gave the invocation.

Moody Fewell gave the address of welcome and his father, H. L. Fewell, made the response. The master of ceremonies then introduced the special guests. Bertrand Robertson gave the program address and Lawrence Pipkin gave an Outline of the Chapter activities. The Chapter Creed was recited by the Green Hand members of the organization.

Noble Neff outlined the purposes of the FFA Chapter and in so doing gave a very definite goal of its work.

R. E. Dickson, superintendent of Spur Experiment Station, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Dickson spoke on the possibilities of agricultural work and outlined the field of work of the average farmer. He stated that the business of agriculture is entitled to as much consideration as any other business in the country, and upon it most all other business institutions depend. The farmer is a producer and is entitled to be recognized on a high scale.

There are 36 boys in the McAdoo Chapter. These boys are learning agriculture from a scientific and also a practically method.

There were 84 plates served during the evening. The dinner was under the auspices of the Home Making department with Mrs. Archer as director.

Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the benediction at the close of the program.

Attends Meeting At Amarillo

B. C. Langley of the Spur Experiment Station attended a meeting in Amarillo the first of the week in regard to the Re-Vegetation of the Dust Bowl, of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico.

This is a problem that needs much work and attention, and plans are being worked out to control the situation.

ATTEND FLOWER SHOW AT HOUSTON

Mesdames O. C. Thomas, W. B. Lee, Fred Jennings, M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, left Sunday morning in M. C. Golding car to attend the national flower show, at Houston. This is an annual meeting of all interested in beautiful flowers.

They will return today after attending the flower convention and visiting friends.

Funeral Today at 10 Interment at Electra

Vascoe H. Ward, 31, owner of the Ward Funeral Home here, was killed in a car accident sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning on Highway 24 about four miles west of Ralls. Mr. Ward left Spur sometime Tuesday morning to go some place just west of Lubbock and to attend to business in Lubbock. He was returning home Tuesday night when something went wrong and the car left the highway. Just what was the trouble no one knows. Some think he went to sleep while driving, others thought possibly he could have had a stroke.

The car left the highway and went into the ditch, followed a fence several rods, broke a telephone pole in to, and was still in an upright position when found Wednesday morning. It stopped on an embankment of the Santa Fe railroad about thirty or forty feet from the highway. Mr. Ward had been thrown from the car and landed on the railroad track north from the car. He crawled back to the car before he died. No one knows when the accident happened or when Mr. Ward passed away. He was found about daylight Wednesday morning by people passing by the place of the accident.

An inquest was held and the body was brought to Spur in a Ward ambulance, arriving about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body was prepared for burial. Funeral services are to be held at the First Baptist church this morning at ten o'clock. Interment will be at Electra at four o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Helen Jennings Ward; a little son, Howard; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ward of Electra; four brothers: Presley Ward, Melvin Ward, Marcus Ward and Haskell Ward; three sisters: Mrs. Jack Chaffe, Misses Lethea Ward, and Evelyn Ward all of Electra.

Mr. Ward came to Spur in December, 1937, and started in the undertaking business. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, K. P. Lodge, and Baptist church. He was active in the civic upbuilding of Spur community and was always ready to render a community service when called upon.

M. H. Brannen Attends Meeting at Mineral Wells

Dr. M. H. Brannen attended a meeting last week at Mineral Wells, concerning the Brazos River Conservation program.

Dr. Brannen is one of three that composes a special committee to work on projects in West Texas. Dr. Brannen stated that the work is progressing very nicely, but as to yet some people don't realize the benefit that can arrive from it.

Truck Wrecked; Grain Scattered

A heavy truck from near Littlefield went into a tall spin on Highway 24 about four miles west of Dickens Wednesday morning. The truck which was loaded with sacked grain, seems to have met with hard luck in attempting to make a turn on the detour section of the highway. Grain was scattered over the ground promiscuously, but the driver was not injured, at least did not exemplify any injuries to those who passed by. The truck and trailer were considerably damaged.

Roy Stovall Attends Dairy Meet

Roy Stovall owner and manager of the Spur Creamery left yesterday for College Station to attend a State Wide Dairy meeting, to be held today. This meeting is for anyone interested in dairy products in any way and Mr. Stovall usually brings lots of good ideas home with him concerning his products.

The Spur Creamery is really very beneficial to Spur and territory and is something that we all should be proud of, and it is through Mr. Stovall's constant work and improvement that it is the institution that it is today.

John Trimmer of Rochester was in Spur Saturday attending the stock sale.

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Croton, Wichita News

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters, Lucille and Lora Beshley were shopping and visiting in Lubbock and Shallowater Monday.

Miss Lavern Starratt of Spur spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers spent the week end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Hill of Pansy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dempsey and Mrs. J. W. Marshall of Duncan, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey.

Several from this community attended the singing at Afton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and baby who has been living in Spur moved back to Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert and daughter and Miss Maerk of Shallowater, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and son were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Essie South and daughter of Lubbock spent Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert.

Little Keith Dempsey spent the past week with his grandmother at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Perryman and daughter of near Dallas are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jenice Peryman, also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peryman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. S. L. Rushing at Floydada.

Several from this community attended the weekend meeting at Midway.

Abe and Wilburn Brendall spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Legg.

Several from this community attended the play at Patton Springs Friday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones is improving from a case of pneumonia.

In spite of the sandstorm several from this community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey attended the show at Lubbock.

MIDWAY NEWS

Regular services were conducted at the Midway Baptist church, Sunday morning and night. "The Memorial Supper" was the subject of the Sunday school lesson. Scripture read-

ing, Matthew 26:17-30. The topic of the training union lesson, "What is the Grace of God?" was a very inspiring lesson. Paul tells us in the Bible to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ." Are we growing in grace as we should? Next Sunday, Rev. Joshua Stephens, the pastor of Plainview will fill his regular appointment here, both morning and evening. Visitors welcome! It will bring joy to our hearts and a blessing to you. Come and worship with us.

After training union services, Sunday night, first Sunday night singing was conducted, many good quartettes, trios, and class songs were rendered. Visitors from surrounding communities were present.

Workers Conference Here
The Dickens county workers conference convened with the Midway Baptist church, Thursday, February 29. The different church from all over the county were well represented and spiritual fellowship was enjoyed throughout the day. The ladies served luncheon at the noon hour. The association voted to go to Espula church for the next regular meeting.

Friday night, March 1 a three act play, "The Eyes of Love" was presented in the Patton Springs high school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stayden and Johnny Blakley of this community played special music with guitar and violins, in between the acts. Proceeds of the play will be given to the school for the purchase of athletics sweaters.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Jones County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1940, in the case of Bryant-Link Company vs. Mrs. Pearl Morgan, et al. No. 6550 on the docket of said court, in favor of the said Bryant-Link Company, a corporation, against the Community Estate of the said Mrs. Pearl Morgan, and each of said defendants, for the sum of \$2,548.60, with interest thereon from the 8th day of January, 1940, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, said judgment foreclosing a deed of trust lien on the real estate herein described as it existed on the 3rd day of March, 1934, and to me as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, directed and delivered, I did, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described real estate as the property of the defendants, to-wit:
160 acres of land in Dickens County, Texas, being the Northwest Quarter of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 325, Certificate 10/2058, Block No. 1, Abstract No. 169.
situated in the Western part of Dic-

kens County, Texas, and generally known as the T. W. Morgan farm; and on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1940, same being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Dickens County, Texas, in Dickens County, Texas, in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the Community Estate of defendants, Mrs. Pearl Morgan and T. W. Morgan, and each of said defendants, in and to said property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 4th day of March, 1940.
J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff
of Dickens County, Texas.

Dickens 4-H Club Meeting

The Dickens 4-H club met in February in the Home Economics room of the Dickens High school for a demonstration on the uses of fresh fruits in the diet.

"To prepare a grapefruit half for a salad, cut each section free from the membrane and cut the fruit free from the skin," explained Miss Jean Day. Home Agent, to the girls; then place thin slices of an apple, with the peeling up, in the divisions of the grapefruit. This gives the effect of a "flower and makes an attractive salad plate."

The demonstration also included

ways to use oranges and bananas, and Miss Day made a strawberry sherbert which was served to the club. Several games were played during the club hour and after the meeting, refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served to the following members: Betty Jean Allredge, Betty Lee Green, June Green, Betty Jo Gunn, Mary Harvey, Haunear Arthor, Joyce Mae Harkey, Edith Stamford, Elizabeth Terry, LaVerne Jones, Virley Hawley, Minnie Mae Collins, Louise Wiley, Geraldine, Holly, and Hattie Lee Bromley.
—Reporter,

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Spur, Texas

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF Duck Creek Soil Conservation Dist.

No. 101
This district includes 1,024,000 acres, more or less.
Beginning at a point, said point being the northwest corner of Dickens County, as the same is now surveyed and located, thence south along the west line of Dickens County and the west line of Kent County to a point on the north bank of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, thence in a southeasterly direction along the meanderings of and on the north bank of said river to the point of confluence with the south line of Kent County, thence east on the south line of Kent County to the southeast corner of Kent County, thence north on the east line of Kent County to a point, said point being on the north bank of the Salt Fork of the Brazos River where said line crosses said river, thence in a somewhat northeasterly direction along the meanderings of and on the north bank of said river to a point where said river crosses the south line of Section 322 of Block F of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, thence west along the south line of Section 322 of Block F of said Survey

to the southwest corner of Section 322 of said Survey, thence north on the west line of Sections 322 and 323 of said Survey to the southeast corner of Section 325 of said Block and Survey, thence west on the south line of Section 325 to southwest corner of Section 325 of said Block and Survey, thence north along the west line of Section 325 and 181 to the northeast corner of Section 200 of said Block and Survey, thence west along the north line of Sections 200 and 201 to the southeast corner of Section 219 of said Block and Survey, thence north along the east line of Section 219 to the northeast corner said Section of said Block and Survey, thence west on the north line of Section 219 to the southeast corner of Section 223 of said Survey and Block, thence north on the east line of Section 223 to the northeast corner of said section of said Block and Survey, thence west on the north line of Section 223 and 238 to the west line of Stonewall County, thence north on the west line of Stonewall County and the east line of Dickens County to the north line of Section 326 of Block F of H. & T. C. R. R. Co., Survey, thence west on the north line of Sections 236 and 245 to the west line of said block of said Survey, thence north along the west line of said block of said survey to the south-

east corner of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, thence west on the south line of said survey to the southwest corner of said survey, thence north along the west line to the northwest corner of said survey, thence north on the east line of Section 2 of Block W-C of the W. T. RR Co. Survey to the northeast corner of said section of said survey, thence west along the north line of said section to the southeast corner of Section 25 of Block AB of the R. M. Thomson Survey, thence west on south line of said section to the northeast corner of Section 10 of Block A-S of the J. S. Callaway Survey, thence north on the east line of said Survey to the northeast corner of said Survey, thence west on the south line of Section 2 of W. Perrin Survey to the southwest corner of said Section, thence north on the west line of said section to the northeast corner of the T. A. Thomson Survey, thence west on the north line of said Survey to the northwest corner of said Survey, thence north on the west line of Section 4 of Miscellaneous Survey thence north on the west line of said Survey, thence west on the south line of Section 220 of said survey to the southwest corner of said Survey, thence north on the west line of said section to the northeast corner of Section 3 of said Survey, thence west on the north line of Section 2 of said Survey to the Southeast corner of Section 7 of said Survey, thence north on the east line of Sections, 7, 3, 2, 9, and 7 of said Survey to the northeast corner of Section 7 of said Survey then west on the north line of Section 7 to the northwest corner of said Section of said survey, thence north on the east side of J. Survey to the northeast corner of said Survey, thence west on the north line of said Survey to the southwest corner of Section 19, Block 1 of R. H. Hanna, Shock and Arnold Survey, thence north on the west line of Sections, 19, 14, 9, 4, 30 and 9 to the north west corner of Section 9 of said Survey, thence east on the north line of Section 9 to the southeast corner of Section 4 of said Survey, thence north on the east line of Section 4 to the northeast corner of Section 4 of said Survey, thence east on the north line of Section 3 of said Survey to the Southwest corner of Block S of Unknown Survey, thence north on the west line of said Survey to a point on the north line of Dickens County, where said line crosses said County line as the same is now surveyed and located, thence west on the north line of Dickens County to the point of beginning

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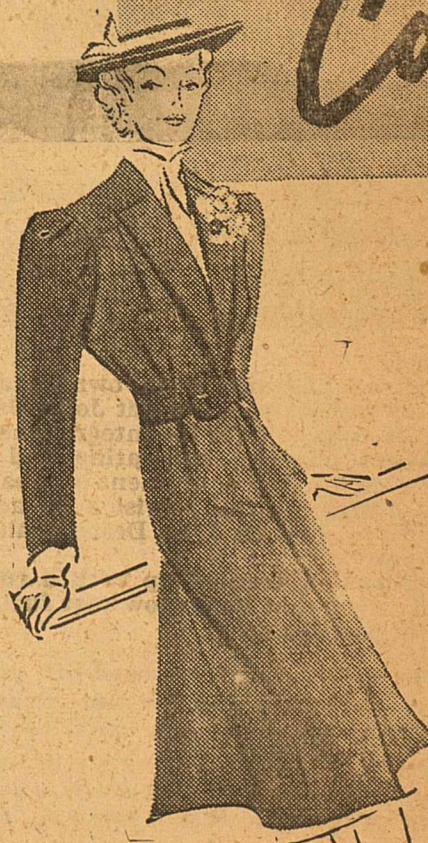
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Bible In the High School of Spur

The self entertaining covered dish luncheon of the Ministers' Alliance was attended by the following on Monday, March 4th: Rev. C. R. Joyner, Rev. J. E. Harrell, Rev. W. B. Bennett, Rev. J. V. Bilberry, Rev. J. H. Miles, Rev. Wendell Burba, Rev. H. L. Burnam, and Rev. John C. Ramsay.

the completion of the course in the Old Testament, and one half unit for that of the New Testament. Such courses are to be elective and may both be taken in one year.

After a clear presentation was made with the aid of various and sundry literature on this subject some of which has come from the State Department of Education and from the many localities where this has been proven to be of great success the Alliance unanimously endorsed the movement to inaugurate the study of the Bible, if the way be clear, in the High school of Spur, as an elective.

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SPUR CAFE

Mrs. Fred Clower, of Matador, is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves this week.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsey, Minister

10:00 a. m. - Sunday school, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Faith of a Servant Girl."

6:30 p. m. - Kingdom Highway League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor.

7:30 p. m. - Interdenominational start of simultaneous revivals, Tom V. Ellzey, director of evangelism for Methodist conference, from Perryton, Texas, will make a stirring address on Evangelism.

Note the special announcement in another place in this paper about the Presbyterian revival which continues for every night, excepting Saturdays, in this church until Sunday, March 24th, at 7:30 p. m.

MISS RUTH MEEK IS HONORED WITH BREAKFAST

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Speer complimented Miss Ruth Meek Sunday morning with a bride's breakfast. The dining room was beautifully decorated with pink and white cut flowers.

The breakfast plate consisted of bacon, eggs, hot biscuit, and jelly. The jelly containers were of pink with a bride and groom standing by.

Those present were: Miss Meek, George Culbertson, Miss Vera Shepherd, Miss Lona Joyner, Mrs. Ollie Belle Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee, Miss Marion Paula Speer and the hosts.

N. V. Cypert prominent young farmer and stockman of McAdoo was in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business matters.

Charlie Stephens was among the purchasers at the horse sale Saturday, purchasing a very fine saddle horse.

Miss Ruth Meek Honored With Shower

Miss Vera Shepherd and Mrs. Bill Walton were charming hostesses to a bridal shower honoring Miss Ruth Meek in the A. M. Shepherd home Thursday evening of last week.

The refreshment plate consisted of brides sandwiches, bridesmaid cake and hot coffee. Plate favors were shaped like a shoe, holding a small bag of rice and announcing the date of the approaching wedding.

Those who were present and sent gifts were: Mesdames B. F. Hale, J. J. Cloud, Cecil Addy, Leon Reagan, Ernest Adams, Bill Kyle, James B. Reed, Alph Glasgow, Thelma Lofland, E. S. Lee, Chas. R. Fox, Trutt Hutto, R. E. Dickson, Jerry Bell, Orville Boothe, D. J. Dyess, Fontis McGlathery, Cecil Ayers, Lee Snodgrass, Ralph Stewart, Carol Cobb, H. B. Cole, W. C. Starcher, David Wilson, W. D. Starcher, Emmett Burchett, J. V. Shockley, Cecil Caplinger, Don Ramsey.

L. E. Lee, D. B. Sauls, Joe D. Giddens, Pete Carney, E. L. Smith, C. D. Copeland, Wilton Copeland, J. L. Davis, Ernest George, Ollie Belle Cato, M. B. Burns, Coy McMahan, Anna Rucker and Johnnie Monk, J. I. Me-com, M. V. Tidwell, Opal McCormick, Edna Griffin, Marion Hurst, M. C. Golding, Bill Putman, A. C. Hindman, John A. Moore, Jr., Virginia Johnson, J. E. Morris, Loretta Beeson, H. E. Speer, A. M. Shepherd, G. Brown, Rosco McCombs, Bill Walton and Mrs. Diddmond.

Misses Margaret Koon, Fern Hazelwood, Sibyl McDaniel, Lillian Rape, Mona Lawrence, Marion Paula Speer, Winifred Lee, Helen Ruth Lee, Lona Joyner, Helen Joyner, Dorothy Garner, Dorothy Young, Vera Shepherd.

Bill Sales of Girard was in Spur Saturday shopping, and also brought five good head of cattle that he sold at the cattle sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark, of Afton, were in our city Monday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Girard To Have Donkey Basketball Wednesday

The people of Girard community are to enjoy a great treat in the manner of fun Wednesday night of next week. That famous donkey basket ball game is to be set into action at Girard that evening.

The gymnasium in the school will play the school board members. The admission fee will be ten cents for school children and 25 cents for adults. Proceeds to be used by the school. The public are invited.

New Amusement Hall To Open Soon

Mr. V. E. Skain and his sister Mrs. Ida Garner announced this week that they will have open for the public this week end an amusement business.

The new business will be located next door to the City Hall. They will serve Short orders, have a line of groceries, and several things for amusement.

Mr. Skain formerly operated the Gulf Service Station, and Mrs. Garner was operator of the tourist camp on the Dickens highway.

Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens Wins Misspelled Word Contest

Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens was winner of the 22 piece Mina Aluminum set that was offered by the City Drug Company. Getting 78 out of a possible 86 misspelled words right.

This was a very nice set of aluminum and was something that anyone would be proud to own.

Grandma Bilberry Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry honored Grandma Bilberry with a dinner last Tuesday on her 79th birthday.

Grandma received some very nice gifts, besides the surprise of the dinner.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. Venson Bilberry and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bilberry.

Man Leaves Car to Fix Flat-Burns

Friday of last week the fire department answered a call that a car was on fire in front of the Alexander hospital. On arriving at the scene they found a late model car that was pretty well demolished by fire.

The car belonged to J. A. Gillham. Mr. Gillham had a flat and left the car to have it fixed, but upon his return found his car in flames.

No cause of the fire had been determined, but Mr. Gillham stated that he carried insurance to cover the damage.

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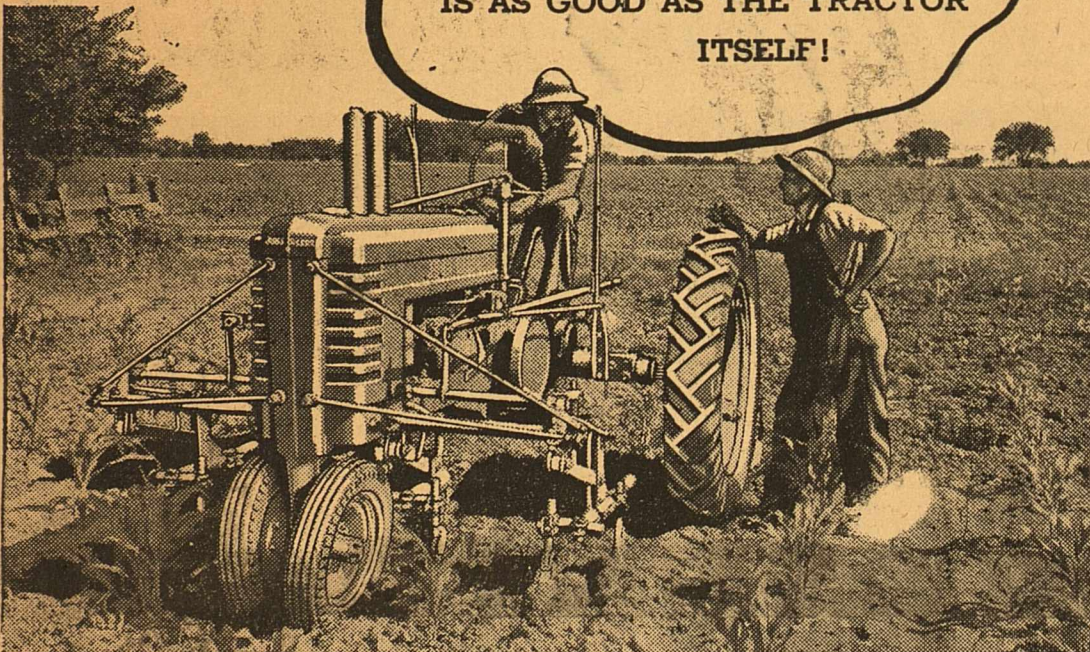
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For that reason we want to say, "Thank you," to all those who have remembered us recently in this manner. What you pay for the paper possibly would not more than pay the cost of postage as a whole, but you can never know the inward pleasure you give when you subscribe for your community newspaper. For a newspaper man to know he is sending out a message to a thousand or two friends with a feeling that he is doing them some good and that they to a measure appreciate his efforts is quite a compensation within itself.

Those added to our lists as new subscribers or renewals for the past week are as follows:

B. P. Barclay, Alvin R. Allison, S. Scott, M. H. Butler, Mrs. Wm. Bouchane, Clark Lewis, W. F. Markham, Robert Hisey, Mrs. J. W. Holt, A. Lollar, J. M. Dawson, J. F. Morrissey, Mrs. Essie South, F. M. McAteer, J. C. Jones, G. H. Hoggard, C. E. Hagar, L. M. Johnson, G. W. Rogers, Mrs. Martha Johnson, H. S. Taylor, N. S. Rogers, C. C. Wilson, D. C. Scoggins, C. E. Whitfield, C. W. Osman, Astena B. Wade, Van North, Z. A. Baxter, J. L. Johnson, J. A. Suggs, J. H. Bolch, Mrs. John Hamilton, W. S. Hancock, Mary Jones, Jas. W. Smith, S. E. Lee, S. B. Johnson, J. A. LaPoon.

Lee Millican, Jess F. Hall, Claude Neaves, Mary L. Gillham, R. N. Clark, E. C. Clark, Lonnie Smith, Mrs. H. B. Boydston, Sophie L. Caldwell, L. J. Cooper, C. L. Beam, D. J. Young, A. R. Shears, D. W. Sims, V. S. Ford, Leon Lawson, H. L. Offield, Joe Osborn, Jack Gibson, F. L. Edwards, Vernon Ferguson, Lex Stanford, Cecil Meadors, Walter Stanley, Dean Glazner, E. H. Ousley, Frank Spear, Bert Hash, J. F. Baker.

O. L. Owens, C. R. Gollihar, A. G. Fox, G. W. Allen, E. H. Pinno, Wellington Cypert, J. T. Powers, O. V. Woods, J. C. Formby, E. D. Glazner, W. H. Bateman, J. C. Evans, C. A. McClain, J. S. Jones, Luther Shain, W. N. Cannon, J. W. Faulkner, C. F. Martin, G. S. Jones.

J. W. Barfoot, R. G. Donaho, W. J. Gardner, J. D. Duncan, J. M. Smith, J. P. Holder, O. M. Reese, W. M. Cheyne, J. A. Wade, J. A. Gillham, M. C. Wade, H. R. Butler, Clark Jones, R. T. Gibson, S. Clark, Evert Robertson, A. M. Karr, G. W. King, A. E. Smith, L. M. Ward.

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The Harris, W. R. Farrell, J. P. Robinson, W. A. Harris, J. L. Hutto, Jr., W. T. Harris, W. P. Smith, M. E. Tree, Lester George, Maude Denson, W. T. Williams, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, W. E. Armstrong, L. L. Delisle, Joe Kidd, Ola Miller, L. Powell, Wm. A. Smith, W. F. Foreman, O. D. Stanley, C. H. McMahan, D. W. Thomason, J. C. Simmons, J. P. Sharp, L. S. Bays, H. J. Parks.

L. C. Horn, L. H. McCormick, J. A. Oliff, Will Watson, G. W. Justice, Floy Watson, E. C. Bailey, J. W. Mobley, B. Smith, M. E. Hutton, S. M. Swenson and Sons, J. E. Simpson, Miss Edith Neeley, Clark Lewis, F. M. McAteer, Clifford B. Jones, Mrs. Essie South, W. A. Webb, H. J. Garner, Mrs. Frank Ayers, C. L. Henry, F. P. Henry, F. C. King, N. E. Boothe.

In the event any of the above names are misspelled or have the wrong initial in any manner we hope the subscriber will drop us a post card and give us the correction. Again, we want to express our appreciation for your every kind consideration.

Afton Home Demonstration Meets

The home demonstration club of Afton met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bennett.

The different kinds of meat dishes with their special combinations of fruits and vegetables was discussed by Mrs. Ayers to the club members. Miss Day our home demonstration agent, discussed meats and what they do for our bodies. Then the vitamins given our bodies and the necessity for the different vitamins in building of young bodies as well as supplying energy for the matured bodies. Fruits and vegetables as well as meat dishes are needed, continued Miss Day.

Miss Day gave a demonstration on roast pork baked with sweet potatoes and Mrs. Ayers made a raisin sauce and apple sauce to serve with the roast which made the combination very interesting.

Those present were Miss Day, Mesdames, Byron Haney, M. L. Kelly, Clark Forbis, Gus Martin, McEnroe, Allie Barton, Manual Ayers, V. S. Ford, Tab Williams, Bob Forbis, B. D. Clifton and our hostess Mrs. S. W. Bennett, Mrs. Frank Forbis and Miss Margie McEnroe were visitors. Reporter Mrs. B. D. Clifton.

Directors and Treasure Named For Civic Club

At a meeting of the officers of the Spur Civic Club last week the organization was completed with the naming of the directors and secretary and treasure.

O. C. Arthur was elected to serve as secretary and treasure. Directors are M. C. Golding, A. C. Hull, Vascoe H. Ward and O. B. Ratliff.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET

Dates for the 1940 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been set as May 13, 14 and 15. West Texas will gather in Big Spring on those dates for the 22nd annual convention of the regional organization.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson left the first of the week for Fort Worth, to take her daughter Lillian Grace back to school, after she had spent the week end at home. Lillian Grace is a student at T. C. U. On her way home Mrs. Dickson will come by way of Austin to visit her mother Mrs. J. H. Grace and sister, Helen.

Boner Scott of Calgary was among the purchasers at the stock sale Saturday.

One By One They Disappear

Mr. Elias A. Glenn was born in Birmingham Alabama, March 6, 1859, died February 17th, 1940, age 80 years, 11 months and 10 days. He was married to Mrs. C. A. Williams at Como, Texas, December 10, 1887. He leaves a wife and a son, R. L. Glenn, his wife and daughter of Floydada, Texas, to mourn his loss. Mr. Glenn united with the Baptist church in early life, was firm in his convictions, always ready to stand up for what he thought was right. He could be depended upon to stand for civic righteousness at anytime and danywhere. After coming to Texas Mr. Glenn being a man as we said above, who stood for his convictions, he joined the Christian church in which he lived until the day of his death.

We are glad that we had the privilege of meeting Mr. Glenn many years ago, and that we were friends from the day we met. When death snatched our lovely young daughter-in-law away and left us the care of her three little children, he would often send us a contribution, always sympathetic, always wanting to help us with them, speaking encouraging words which we sorely needed. Today treasure his words even more than we did then, so the good he did is living on, and will continue to live till time shall be no more. What a precious thought this is to his loved ones especially to the charming granddaughter of whom he was so fond. As we sit thing of him and the good he has done we remember the time we found him leaning against Speer's Variety Store and persuaded him to go home with us for dinner. We sat on the porch for several hours and listened to his stories of past victories and learned about his future plans. As long as he lived he treasured this visit he had with us, often recalling it, and we will always be glad we had that wonderful visit with him.

Not long ago we found him sitting on the curb, sat down by his side and entreated him to come home with us to dinner, but he refused. "I am waiting for my son," he explained, and so we had to leave him. As we walked away we thought, "He is not going to bewith us long!" That was the last time we will ever see him in this life, but we will meet him again, It won't be long—it may be soon. Jesus said unto Martha, "Thy brother shall rise again—I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" And as Martha cried, so do we, "Yea, Lord; I believe."

In conclusion we dedicate the following verse to his memory. I saw him sitting on the curb, Old and lonely, bent and grey, And with a courage most superb, He filed the weary time away.

"How do you do today?" I said, And then I sat down by his side, "I'm all give out," he bowed his head; "I am so trembly," he replied.

I asked above the traffic's hum, Please won't you come go home with me?" "I'm waiting for my son to come; I can not go today," said he.

"When will your book be off the press?" I hope I'll live to see it done. I know that God your work will bless My wife and I are taking one."

And then above the traffic's roar, A few more parting words were said On earth we'll see his face no more; For now he's numbered with the dead.

No more to suffer grief and pain;

No more to shiver in the cold; In mansions fair we'll meet again, Where they never grow old. —Ella Kellum, Bennett.

MEMBERS OF THE SUB DEB CLUB ENJOYS DANCE AT SPUR INN

A few members of the Sub Deb club enjoyed an evening of dancing at the Spur Inn last week with compliments of Mrs. Ewton.

Those attending the gala affair were Misses Betty Joe Woodrum, Louise Ince, Belva Swan, Jean Ingleman, Ida Lee Golding and Messrs. Billie Ray Barrett, Joe Ericson, Charles Ensey, Tom Victor Allen, John Joe Costolow, B. Barkley and John Mac Putman.

MR. AND MRS. O. C. THOMAS HONORS UNMARRIED PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas honored the unmarried teachers at their home Thursday night February 29, with a waffle supper. Carrying out the theme of Leap Year. Table seating was very unique in that one man was seated at each table and three girls who was supposed to rush him. The supper menu of waffle, sausage, broiled bacon, syrup and coffee was served. After supper games of Kay Kysar Variety of jumbled names and Donkey were enjoyed by all.

The guest list include Misses Dallas Smith Helen Joyner, Winifred Aycock, Virginia Elliott, Dorothy Walker, Francis Graham, Nell Francis, Edith Caviness, Aline Low, Margaret Maloney, Marie Simpson, Jeanne Gollihar and Messrs David Sisto, Leonard King, Gordon Woods, Blackie Wadzeck and Mrs. Jameth Barbee.

CLIFFORD B. JONES SELLS CAR LOAD OF HOGS

Clifford B. Jones president of Texas Tech and rancher of Dickens county last week sold a car load of top hogs to Armor and company.

The hogs were brought to the Spur Livestock and Commission Co. stock pen where they were taken care of overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton, of Matador, were here Sunday visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves, and Barton. Mrs. Groves and son returned to Matador with them Sunday afternoon and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Izer, of Wichita Falls, are here this week assisting people with their income tax reports. Mr. Izer stated he expects to be here all week and will be glad for people to call him should they need his assistance. They are at the Hotel Wilson.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



For nippy spring days or for the southern traveler is the combination coat and dress. A toast-brown wool coat with soft revers, pleats and tricky pockets. For underneath a paler toast-brown rayon dress that will be an everyday stand by. February Good Housekeeping advises that the suit also comes in navy blue or black.

Mrs. Putman is the mother of Bill Putman of this city. Everyone is very happy to know that she is returning to her own home town.

Mr. O. W. Lamb and Mr. Furr who own and operate the Stamford livestock, auction and commission company, was in Spur Saturday attending the sale.

Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of Matador spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and daughter.

O. M. Reese was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends, Mr. Reese also brought a nice black mare in that was sold at the stock sale.

PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOL NEWS

Beginners—Mrs. Sally Rattan Jackson.

The beginners have been making a study of the United States Flag this past week. They have learned the number of stars and stripes, and what the different colors mean. They are able to make free hand drawings of the flag.

Jackson Lee Powell and Louise Norris are leading in the Beginners Reading Contest.

The seats have been re-arranged in the Beginners room for more comfort and more play-room.

1st Grade—Helen Porter.

The 1st grade made a field trip this week to study bird-nests. They found several nests in the mesquites of the Patton Springs pasture, the most interesting of all being that of an oriole. It was closely woven of grass and strings and lined with horse hair. It was shaped like a basket and was long and deep. After the study of nests, the 1st graders have a greater appreciation of the patient little birds.

2nd Grade—Miss Jack Powell. Master achievement reading tests have been given recently in the 2nd grade. Charts and graphs of the results reveal that the 2nd graders are average, as a whole class, in reading. Some pupils ranked with the 3rd grade readers in ability. The high score was made by Dee Baxter—the equivalent of a 3rd grade reader in the 6th month of school.

Mrs. W. H. Putman of Vernon, Texas, and one time resident of Spur returned last week to make her home here.

Mr. Goodwin of Dobbs City purchased a load of cattle at the stock sale Saturday.

Joe E. Poteet, of Matador, was in our city Monday greeting his many friends. Mr. Poteet formerly lived in this county and made Spur his trading point.

N. E. Boothe former mail carrier between Post and Spur was in Spur Monday attending to business matters and greeting friends. Mr. Boothe is now engaged in the Variety Store business at O'Donnell, Texas.

M. E. Franklin, of Duncan Flat was transacting business in our city Monday. Mr. Franklin stated that farming conditions in his country are looking very encouraging.

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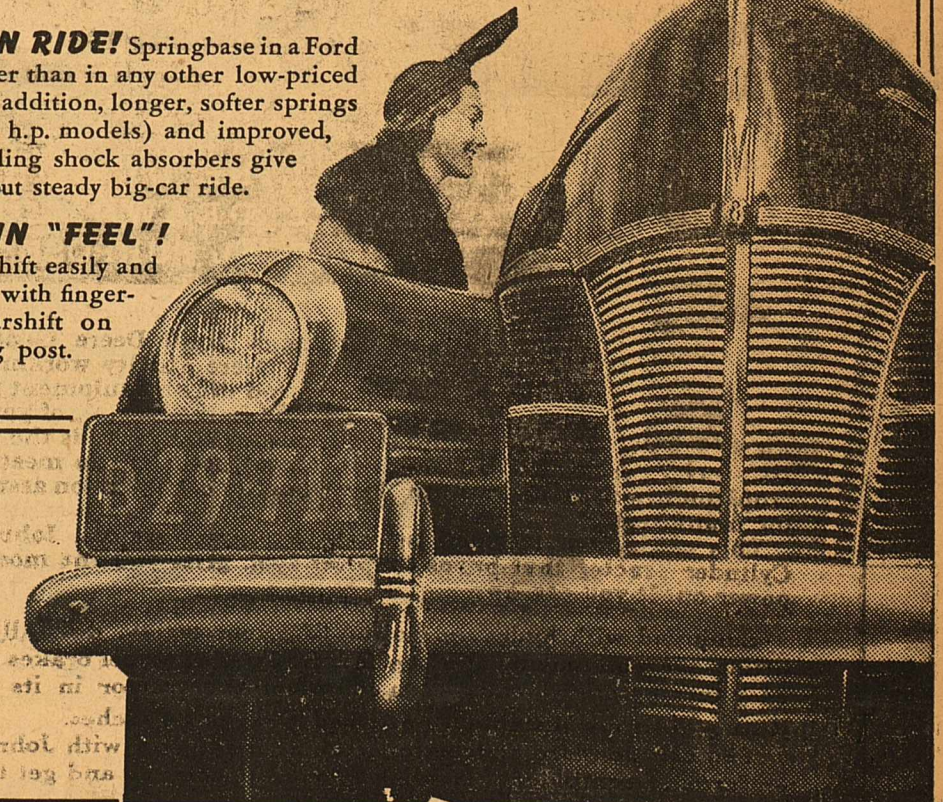
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Miss Ruth Meek Married Sunday

Miss Ruth Meek and George Culberson were married Sunday afternoon at Pampa. The rites were read in the home of a sister of the bride, Mrs. Hershel Below. The pastor of the Christian church at Pampa read the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends, a single ring ceremony being observed.

After visiting with friends a day or two, the couple left for Cheyenne, Wyoming where they will make their home. Mr. Culberson is with the U. S. Army at the post at Cheyenne.

After being honored with a breakfast Sunday morning here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Speer, the couple drove through to Pampa in time for the appointed hour for the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of the Spur High school finishing with the Class of 1932. Since that time she has been associated with Speer's Five-Cent to 5-Dollar Stores, working for that firm in different places. She has a great number of friends in Spur who wish for her every happiness possible in her new realm of life.

Mr. Culberson is a high school graduate and has done college work. He is with the U. S. Army at this time and is serving as a Corporal in the Wyoming Division. He is working up to higher stations in the Army and hopes to reach the top in course of time.

T. L. Conway was in Spur Saturday with some cattle that was sold at the stock sale.

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS. GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cecil Robbins, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Dickens, on the 4th Monday in March, 1940, being the 25th day of March, 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 28th day of February, 1940, the file number of which is 1055, in which suit May Belle Robbins is plaintiff and Cecil Robbins is defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

On March 19th, 1932, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about August 21st, 1936, at which time defendant left and departed from plaintiff and since then plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as man and wife, and that such separation and abandonment has endured for more than three years prior to the filing of said suit. Plaintiff, during the time she lived and cohabited with defendant as aforesaid, had two children by him, both of whom are now living.

Plaintiff prays the court that the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the care, custody and education of said children be awarded to plaintiff, and for such other relief that plaintiff might be justly entitled.

You are commanded to summon such defendant, and serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in the aforesaid county.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) Mrs. Nettie Littlefield,
Clerk, District Court, Dickens
County, Texas.

Issued this the 23th day of February, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) Mrs. Nettie Littlefield,
Clerk, District Court, Dickens
County, Texas.

(Published Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21.)

State Soil Conservation Board of Texas

Notice of election on creation of proposed Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, embracing lands lying in the counties of Dickens, Kent, and Stonewall in the State of Texas.

To all persons holding legal or equitable title to land within the proposed district, who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State, and who reside within the proposed soil conservation district, comprising the territory, a description of which is attached hereto:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of March, 1940, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. an election will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, under the provisions of the Soil Conservation law of this state.

All persons holding legal or equitable title to land lying within the proposed soil conservation district, who

live within the district, and are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the state, are eligible to vote. Only such persons are eligible to vote.

Eligible voters residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballot at the designated voting box within the precinct or territory as below described in which they reside.

Eligible voters who will be absent from their voting precinct on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to the State Soil Conservation Board, 616-22 Professional Building Temple, Texas, for absentee ballots. Each absentee voter shall state his name, residence, location, and acreage of land to which he holds legal or equitable title, and such other information as is required under the general election laws of this state.

The voting divisions and polling places for the election are as follows:

Voting Box No. 1: McAdoo Mercantile, McAdoo. Qualified voters residing in McAdoo school district. Riley Wooten, presiding judge; A. J. Allen, clerk; Robert Butler, clerk.

Voting Box No. 2: Co-op Gin office, Afton. Qualified voters residing in old Afton, Midway, Duncan Flat and Prairie Chapel school districts. Forrest Ragland, presiding judge; J. T. Powell, clerk; H. E. Bennett, clerk.

Voting Box No. 3: Croton community house, Croton. Qualified voters residing in Old Croton and Wichita school districts. Clarence Littlefield, presiding judge; M. B. Gage, clerk; Bruce Scoggins, clerk.

Voting Box No. 4: Commissioners' Court Room, Dickens. Qualified voters residing in Dickens school district. John Sharp, presiding judge; Murray Lea, clerk; O. E. Riggsby, clerk.

Voting Box No. 5: Directors' Room, Spur Security Bank, Spur. Qualified voters residing in Spur, Duck Creek, Spring Creek, Red Mud, Peaceful Hill, Highway, and Wilson Draw school districts. Luther Karr, presiding judge; Coy Dopson, clerk; Elmer Shugart, clerk.

Voting Box No. 6: County Agent's office, Jayton. Qualified voters residing in Jayton, Rosewood, and Clipper school districts. J. M. Johnson, presiding judge; L. H. Matthews, clerk; Joe Hunnicutt, clerk.

Voting Box No. 7: Tri-County Lumber company store, Girard. Qualified voters residing in Girard and Antelope school districts. L. F. Cooper, presiding judge; Roy Nance, clerk; Chas. Parks, clerk.

Voting Box No. 8: County Clerk's office, Clairemont. Qualified voters residing in Clairemont, Durham, and

Rising Star school districts. J. B. Duham, presiding judge; Claud Carriker, clerk; J. D. Ethridge, clerk.

Voting Box No. 9: Shipp's Store, Harmony. Qualified voters residing in Harmony, Riverdale, and Luzon school districts. Troy Dixon, presiding judge; E. W. Cade, clerk; Frank SoRoelle, clerk.

Voting Box No. 10: Lower Red Mud Store, Lower Red Mud. Qualified voters residing in Lower Red Mud and Catfish school districts. Ab Fry, presiding judge; L. B. Faqua, clerk; Bill Wyatt, clerk.

Voting Box No. 11: Center View school, Center View. Qualified voters residing in Stonewall county on west

side of Salt Fork of the Brazos, and South of Houston & Texasway Survey block D. J. N. Patterson, presiding judge; M. C. Meyers, clerk; Lonnie Smith, clerk.

By direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.

V. C. MARSHALL,
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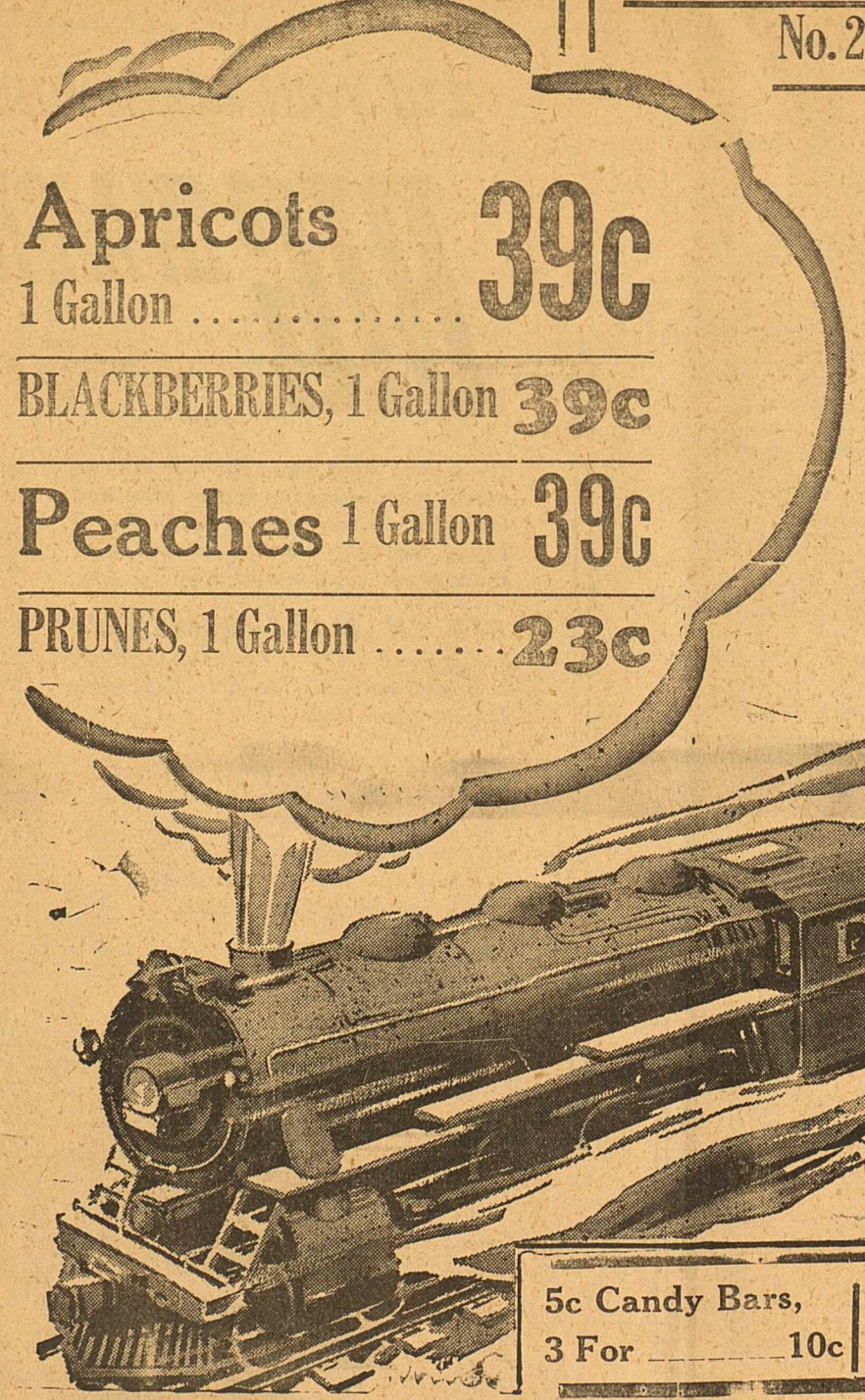
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- No. 2 Cut GREEN BEANS, 3 for 25c, 1 Dozen 95c
- No. 2 R. & W. CORN, 2 for 23c, 1 Dozen \$1.29
- No. 2 GREEN BEANS and POTATOES, 3 for 25c, 1 Doz. 95c
- No. 2 GOBLIN HOMINY, 2 for 15c, 1 Dozen 75c
- No. 2 MUSTARD GREENS, 3 for 25c, 1 Dozen 95c
- No. 303 Kurer-Tender GARDENPEAS, 2 for 25c, 1 doz. \$1.45
- No. 2 Crystal Pack SPINACH, 3 for 25c, 1 Doz. 95c
- 12 1/2-Oz. R & W Toato Juice, 3 for 25c, 1 D. 95c
- No. 2 TOMATOES, Dozen 85c



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- PRUNES, 1 Gallon 23c



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- Hard Head LETTUCE, 2 For 9c
- Fancy Texas, Lunch Size ORANGES, 2 Dozen for 25c
- Delicious APPLES, 2 Dozen for 25c
- LEMONS, Per Dozen 19c
- SPUDS, 10 Pounds 19c
- Cane SUGAR, 25 lb. Sack \$1.25
- Geb. No. 2 CHILI, Can 23c

- 5c Candy Bars, 3 For 10c
- BACON, Dry Salt, 1 lb. 9c
- BOLOGNA, Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c
- Chewing Gum 3 For 10c

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RED & WHITE FOOD STORES

McAdoo

Young People and H. C. M. Day was observed in the local Methodist church Sunday. Young people taught all Sunday school classes. Rev. E. E. White, presiding Elder of Plainview district, delivered the morning message. The communion was administered by Rev. White, and Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the church.

The evening services a special young people and H. C. M. service, with Mrs. H. U. Butts sponsoring the program.

The following program was presented:

Song, "Faith of Our Fathers" prayers by Mrs. Lois Brownlow, Myra Nell Neeley and Mrs. H. U. Butts; Piano solo, by Miss Onal Nickels; Introduction, Mrs. H. U. Butts "Youth and the Living Church" was presented in the following manner, Voice of the New Testament, by Myra Nell Neeley; Voice of Old Testament, by Mrs. H. U. Butts; Youth, Willard Baker; Saint Paul, Leo Griffin; Saint Augustine, Lawrence Pipkins; Saint Francis, Jack Robertson, Martin Luther, Lance Hurst; John Wesley, Jack Graham, Katgawa, Raymond Djan.

Talk on Hughes Coperton Memorial, by Mrs. H. U. Butts.

After the program was presented Rev. Baker delivered the sermon.

Lee Parker of Spur and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker of this community has been ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Parker and Winnie D. Neeley have been at Spur for several days helping care for him.

Emma Pipkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkins, returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon after spending the weekend at home. She is a sophomore in Texas Tech college.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickels and Ray Nell Gardner of Bula, have moved back to McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. Nickels daughter, Lenora Nickels is a teacher in McAdoo school.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker were in Abilene a few days ago to see their daughter, Francis. Francis is a freshman in McMurry college, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner and Everett Snow made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Buckner of Lorenzo.

Modine Nettles, freshman in North-eastern New Mexico Junior college, was at home this weekend. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boucher spent the weekend in Abilene with their son, Kenneth. Kenneth is in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge and Fred Crosbyton, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Aldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Parker.

Mr. Brownlow is taking treatments at a specialist in Dallas. He is to undergo an operation as soon as possible.

Katie Miller has returned to work in South Texas after spending two weeks here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Miller. Mrs. Miller is a beauty operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fewell and

family and M. A. Adams have returned from Fort Worth after visiting Mrs. M. A. Adams Sr. Mrs. Adams is Mrs. Fewell's and M. A.'s mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Allen and little daughter, of near Lubbock were here last week-end to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen and other relatives.

Marshall McDonald of Texas Tech college was at home last weekend. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. McDonald.

Lance Hurst and Willard Baker went to Foreman Chapel and preached Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey were in Dickens last week to see Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Z. T. McKnight.

A number from McAdoo attended the Crosby county sing-song at Pansy Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist Advance Rally was held at Amarillo. Those attending from the local Methodist church were: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles, J. O. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fewell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollhar, Miss Opal Nickels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Parker and little son, have gone to Texas, to see Mrs. Brantley's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker.

Mrs. Billie H. Parker, son, Richard of Crosbyton, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Isaac, and husband, recently.

Mrs. Jack Derr is at Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. Rains.

There will be an all day quilting Thursday, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Rose, Mrs. Rose will prepare all the dinner her self instead of the ladies bringing a covered dish as is the usual custom.

Methodist Church

J. E. Harrell, Pastor

Sunday school—9:45.

Morning Worship—11 o'clock.

Young People's League, 6:45 p. m.

Service at Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

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

All week night services dismissed for "Simultaneous Pre-Easter Evangelistic Campaign."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 a. m. Sunday.

Preaching 10:50 a. m. Sunday.

Communion 11:45 a. m. Sunday.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Communion 7:55 p. m. Sunday.

Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m. Monday.

Bible Study 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Sermon Subjects

A. M. "Choked Wells."

P. M. "The Gleam of Five Swords."

MAJORITY ALLOW HUNTING

The false impression that all the game preserve demonstration areas set up in Texas by A & M. College are closed to hunting still persists, should be dispelled by the annual report of the College, which shows that of the 28,280 farmers and ranchers who are co-operating only 7,017 do not allow hunting at the present time. That leaves the land owned by 16,163 co-operators open to sportsmen for controlled hunting and fishing. Hunting should be better on the areas in the demonstration program because landowners are pledged to improve their cover for game birds and animals and to provide proper food. Many of the demonstrators are making a charge for hunting and fishing rights.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

When more than 11,000,000 Americans get behind a movement which is non-profit and non-political that's news! The National Wildlife Federation, formed for the purpose of unifying effort toward restoring the depleted natural resources of the United States, is certain that many persons will co-operate in the staging of the National Wildlife Week March 17 through the 23rd. This will be the third annual observance and wildlife stamps, the proceeds from which are used to finance the nation-wide restoration program, will be on sale.

PERSONAL

Lon Dunn, of Red Hill community was in town Saturday attending to business matters. Mr. Dunn and family are new people in our community having moved here recently. They own a nice farm home in Red Hill community and are making arrangements to be Dickens County citizens in the right way.

E. Dobkins ginner at Glenn (Dobbs City) was in town Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, of Midway community, were in town Saturday visiting friends and doing some trading.

Luther Jones, who has been out near the New Mexico line for several months with his cattle, came down Saturday and spent some time here talking with his many friends. He states conditions on the Plains are looking very good at this time.

Mrs. Freeman, of the Dry Lake school, was in town Saturday doing some shopping.

G. A. Watson of Elton was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Joe Clint Graham student at Texas Tech spent the week end in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Gene Verner student at Texas Tech spent the week end in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Bill Gruben student at Texas Tech spent the week end in Spur visiting his parents and friends.

J. S. Richards who lives 4 miles east of town was a welcome visitor at the Times Office Saturday, while talking to Mr. Richards he stated that he was 76 years of age and had three brothers all being past the 70 mark. He has one brother who is 74, then Mr. Richards who is 76, another brother 78 and the oldest brother is 87.

Willie Clard of McAdoo was shopping and attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

Clark Eldridge of McAdoo was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Foreman's Chapel was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mike Yacham of the Twin Wells community was shopping and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry of Elton was shopping and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall of the Steel Hill community was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

George Goodall of Girard was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

A. J. Ritchie and family of the Croton community spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and greeting friends.

Fred Henry of Glenn was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Smith of the Dry Lake community was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

R. F. Rogers and family of the Dry Lake community was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

Dallas Hagins and son of the Duck Creek community was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

Arthur Swanner and family of the George M. Williams ranch was in Spur shopping and attending to business matters.

A. W. Jordan of the Duck Creek community was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erath of Kent county was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Wright Randolph of Afton was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

Roy Arrington and family of the Red Hill community was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of the Spur Ranch headquarters was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of the Dry Lake community spent Saturday in Spur shopping and greeting friends.

L. L. Teague and family of the

Highway community was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Jimmie Garrett west of Spur was in town Saturday shopping and attending to business matters.

Henry Goolwin of the Prairie Chapel community spent Saturday evening in Spur shopping and greeting friends.

J. E. Carlisle of the Duck Creek community spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Offield of Afton was in town Saturday shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of the Dry Lake community was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends. Mr. Allen stated that the 10 day of April will be his 30 anniversary in Dickens county, and he lives within one mile of where he settled when he first came here.

Joe Cornett of Glenn, was in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of the Spur Ranch headquarters was in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business matters.

Ben Schutzler and family of north-west of Spur was in town Saturday shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold of the Duck Creek community was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

W. J. Collier of the Afton community was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and attended the stock sale.

John Youngblood of the Croton community was in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business matters.

Bill Cartwright was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Swat Jones and wife of Motson, Texas was in Spur last week end visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

Bill McArthur of the Catfish community was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and attended the stock sale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mipnit of the Deer Lake community was in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business matters.

George Pierce of the Deer Lake community greeted friends and transacted business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ford of Calgary was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

Tom McArthur of the Catfish community was in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business. Mr. McArthur attended the cattle and

horse sale while in town taking a few head of cattle home with him.

C. M. Jackson and family of the Deer Lake community spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and attending to business matters.

J. P. Legz and family of the Croton community was shopping and attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

P. E. Hagins of the Duck Creek community was shopping and attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

Forest Martin of the Highway community was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

O. F. Scott of Calgary was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

L. E. Parson and father was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

W. H. Boone and family of Girard was shopping and attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

Oscar Jones was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

L. A. Grantham of the Red Hill community was in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

I. J. McMan and family of the Dry Lake community was shopping in Spur Saturday.

R. R. Smith of the Red Mud community was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Slim Richards of Fort Worth, known for his dealings in livestock was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mr.

Richards attended the stock sale, purchasing several animals.

Bud Smiley and wife of Roaring Spings was shopping and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

A. C. Sharp of Dickens was shopping and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Homer Jackson of the Croton community was in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business matters.

Grandpa Hagar was among the many attending the stock sale Saturday.

John Norris was in Spur Saturday shopping and also brought in some cattle that was sold at the stock sale.

S. W. Stephenson and sons of McAdoo was in Spur Saturday shopping and attending to business. Mr. Stephenson also brought a couple good yearlings that was sold at the stock sale.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 7, 1940.

For Senator 30th Senatorial District: ALVIN R. ALLISON. MARSHALL FORMBY.

For District Attorney 110th. Judicial District of Texas: JOHN A. HAMILTON, Re-election

For County Judge: R. C. BROWN. E. H. BOEDEKER. 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. (Elzie) 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 No. 3: W. H. HINDMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. B. GAGE

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About These Food Lockers; of Spur's

Refrigerated food locker plants, already well established and successful in many parts of the nation, are spreading to Texas.

Most locker plants are operated as farmers' cooperatives, usually as an addition to an enterprise already under way, such as co-op gins, creameries, and marketing associations. Some are owned by private individuals for storage of meats, fruits, and vegetables.

A plant consists of a receiving, or chilling room, maintained at 10 degrees below zero; and a locker room, held at 10 degrees above zero.

Services offered include the cutting of meats into steaks, roasts, sausage, and so on; the wrapping of meats in individual servings in parchment paper; blanching of vegetables and storage in cartons; and quick freezing.

Quick freezing, a relatively new development in food storage, freezes products so rapidly that cell walls "break-down" common to ordinary do not break. This prevents the freezing and holds flavor, food value and vitamin content indefinitely.

Costs to the individual locker holder vary with different plants. Usual charges for cutting and wrapping meat runs from a cent and a half to two cents a pound. Locker rentals are around \$10 to \$12 a year, with size and location influencing the charge.

Initial expense of installing plants also varies according to size and type of equipment, building site, and so on. There are a few plants in Texas that cost as much as \$25,000, others that were built for as little as \$6,000. With reasonable economy all along the line, a 250 to 300-locker system can be built for around \$10,000.

Operation of plants with less than 250-locker holders is not profitable under usual conditions, although small units may work out when operated in connection with other businesses.

Expedience has shown that skimp-

ing in the matter of machinery and insulation in the establishment of plants is unwise and uneconomical.

Detailed information as to the establishment and operation of refrigerated food locker plants can be secured from country agents and home demonstration agents, or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

Inspection of plants already operating to benefit by expedience gained there is recommended.

The food locker system being installed at Spur will take care of 300 people, or there are 300 lockers in the plant. The locker temperature has been set at zero and the quick freezing temperature is 15 degrees below zero. Lockers in the Spur plant rent at \$10.00 per year and other services offered are cheaper than those quoted above. It appears that people of Spur country are getting a bargain in their fine locker system.

Vegetables may be kept in these lockers for several months, and meat can be kept indefinitely.

Revival At Baptist Church Starts Sun.

The revival at the First Baptist church will start with the services Sunday morning and is expected to continue through two weeks. This is a Pre-Easter revival, and all other churches in town are scheduled to hold similar services to stimulate the religious interests in the community.

Dr. E. S. James, of the First Baptist church at Vernon, is to do the preaching in the revival at the Baptist church. However, he will not be in the services until Monday as he will have to remain with his congregation for the Sunday services. Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the local church, will preach Sunday beginning the work.

Services will be held at ten o'clock each morning and at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Prayer services will be held in between these main services and the young people's work will be additional. The singing will be in charge of local talent of the church.

The pastor and church extend to everybody a cordial invitation to attend these services. The cooperation of other churches is solicited. In speaking of the meeting the pastor stated this week, it is hoped that the whole community will go on a campaign for Christianity at this time.

Youth Revival Is To Start At Girard Friday

The Baptist Church at Girard will begin a youth revival Friday (tomorrow) evening, March 8, which will continue through a period of ten days. Rev. J. E. Godsee, of Baylor University, will be the speaker for the occasion and he is reported a very fine speaker.

Girard is only fourteen miles east of Spur, on a good paved highway, and only a few minutes are required to make the distance. Everybody has an invitation to be present at all and all services. The good people at Girard, irrespective of church affiliation, will appreciate the public attending this ten days revival.

Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Jan. 16 and 17, March 13 and 14, May 22 and 23, July 17 and 18, Sept. 17 and 18, Nov. 13 and 14.

The Presbyterian Revival Starts Sun.

The annual Pre-Easter Revival of the Presbyterian church begins next Sunday. The revival will continue through Sunday night, March 24th. There will be no services in the day time, nor on Saturdays.

In preparation for the evangelistic meeting cottage prayer meetings have been held at the homes of Henry Robinson, W. K. Walker, Seaman Reynolds, and there are to be other prayer meetings at the home of J. R. Cozby and Jack Dillshaw, besides the special prayer meeting on Wednesday at the church, when people are asked to come, not only for prayer, but also to practice revival hymns. Just as was done so efficiently last year. "Cap" McNeill will lead the singing and Mrs. P. A. Clemmons will assist at the piano.

The pastor will do the preaching. The subject of his Sunday morning sermon is "The Faith of a Servant girl." Other subjects during the meeting will be "The Deity of Jesus," "The Watchers Around the Cross," "Judas Iscariot, the Man Who Had Better Not Been Born," "Except Ye Be Born Again," and "The Eternal Question." For nine years the pastor of this church was a traveling evangelist, having as his headquarters Norfolk, Virginia. He has held many meetings in the Old Dominion in the most historic spots of the Cradle of the Republic, as well as in other localities of other states.

On next Sunday night, when all denominations are invited to an interdenominational initial meeting at this church, it is hoped that every church will be present in large numbers. Tom V. Ellzey, the cowboy business man, will bring a stirring message on evangelism entitled "Stumbling Blocks, Mill Stones and Deep Seas." Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preside. Every church that gives way its services will be represented on the program.

The public is most cordially invited.

—Reporter.

Joe Dick Giddens Accepts Position At Stamford

Joe Dick Giddens former employe of B. Schwartz and Son will leave some time this week to work for Bryant-Link Co., at Stamford. Joe has worked for Bryant-Link company several years before being employed by Mr. Gidding.

Joe will have charge of the Advertising and window decorating assisting in the men's ready to wear department general dry goods.

We wish for Joe much success in his new work, but regret the leaving of Joe, Athelda, and Joe 3rd.

Soil Moisture Better Than Last Year

According to R. E. Dickson head of the Spur Experiment Station we have better moisture this year than last, but not as good as some of the good years. Borings have been made in the South part of the county and show moisture 2 feet deep in the clay land and from 3 to 4 feet in the sand.

Mr. Dickson also stated that for the past 14 years there has been only 4 with a normal rainfall.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—160 acre farm. One and one-half miles east of McAdoo.—O. T. Boucher. 4tpd

FOR SALE—Several good bulls from one to six years old. Can be seen on my ranch five miles west of Dumont, Texas. W. L. Hawkins. 2-29-6tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good milch cows and horses at bargains. See Sam T. Battles. 2-29-2tp.

FOR SAL7—Ford truck, 37 motor or would trade for cattle.—Mrs. Ed Lisenby. 2-29tc

LOST—Eastman 6-20 kodak with one roll film in kodak and extra roll with kodak, Mrs. Dick Spear.

FOR RENT—One furnished 3 room apartment \$15.00 One 4 room apartment \$17.50, all close in. One 4 room apartment several blocks from town \$17.50. See Speer's Variety Store.

LOST—1 Brown mare mule with fresh wire cut on left rear foot. Liberal reward.—Jeffery Tractor Co.

FOR SALE—30 tons bright, heavy maize heads.—Spur Farmall House 1ffc

FOR SALE—Maize heads —16.00 per ton.—H. L. Fewell, Wake, Texas, 8 miles N. W. McAdoo. 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. 1tp

O. C. Arthur Named For Postmastership



O. C. Arthur last week received his appointment for Postmastership under the Civil Service regulation. President Roosevelt sent the nominations to the Senate last Thursday with two other Texans which was approved.

Mr. Arthur will have served four years as postmaster in September. Besides his regular work he is very active in the civic affairs of the city at present he is secretary and treasurer of the Spur Civic Club, secretary of the Church of Christ and is secretary of the Roundup Association.

Special Meeting Eastern Star Holds

The Spur Chapter of Order of Eastern Star held a special program at their meeting last Thursday evening. The evening was started with a banquet at the Spur Inn where a very enjoyable social hour was spent. Mrs. Anna Belle Malone, Deputy Grand Matron for District No. 2, was present and added much to the social hour.

After the banquet all went to the Masonic Hall where the Chapter was opened in due form. Mrs. Malone was making an official visit and the work of the Chapter was at her wishes for the evening. The Chapter degrees were conferred and the work inspected by the Deputy Matron.

Those present for the evening were: Mesdames Kate Senning, Georgia Barrett, Rachel Bingham, Nellie Carlisle, Nellie Davis, Lena Ericson, Pauline Jimison, Eula Jopling, Willie Link, Olivia Love, Susie Sloan, Lorene Saelts, Nannie Patton, LaRay Marcy, Mary Nelda Alexander, Vera Wilson, Helen Ward, Pauline Scott, Alva Cravy, Valeria Milam, Georgia Mae McAtee, Dovie Wilson, Fannie Forbis, Lula Forbis, Ella R. Miller, Clota Engelman, Helen Harrison, Emma Shells, Edell Petty, S. Smith, Miss Julia May Hickman, and Mrs. Malone, the Deputy Matron.

Lester Ericson and Robert Reynolds. Two charter members were present, Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. Senning. Mrs. Senning was the first Worthy Matron of Spur Chapter.

Judge Leon J. Mott Houston Is Dead

Judge Leon L. Mott, 60, assistant general counsel of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, died early Friday morning at his home, in Houston. He is survived by his widow, Katherine Mott.

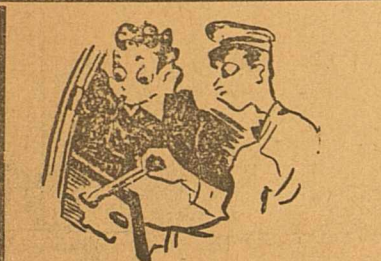
Judge Mott was born at Block Island, Newport County, Rhode Island. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, the Providence, (R.I.) High school, Brown University and Indiana Law school, receiving his law degree from the latter in the class of 1899.

After coming to Texas, he practiced law in Walker County, and represented Trinity and Walker counties in the Texas Legislature.

In 1922, Judge Mott came to Houston as a member of the legal staff of The Federal Land Bank of Houston, and was shortly thereafter made Assistant General Attorney. He became Counsel of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston and the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, units of the Farm Credit Administration, in 1933, and in June, 1939, he became Assistant General Counsel of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, which position he held at his death.

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Brer Rabbit Syrup Blue 5-lb. Tin 35c

Standard Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

Texas Maid Shortening 4 Lb. Ctn. 37c

Heinz Ketchup, 14-oz B 17c

Schilling Black Pepper, 4-oz. Pkg. 9c

Campbells Tomato, 10 1-2-oz. Soup, 3 Cans 23c

Whole Sour or Dill Pickles, Qt. Jar 10c

Stokely's, Size No. 2 1-2 Kraut, Can 10c

Palmolive Soap, Bar 5c

Choice Evaporated, Cello Pkgs. Peaches, 2-lb Pkg. 29c

Hershey Cocoa, 1 lb Tin 15c

Scott Tissue, 2 Rolls 15c

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PURE PORK, Pound 10c

Dry Salt JOWLS, Lb. 6c

Armour's Star Sliced Bacon, Lb. 21c

Cudahy's Rex, Fine to fry, BACON, Lb. 13c

Sold in the piece

Cudahy's Rex, Machine Sliced BACON, Lb. 15c

Pure Lard 4 Lb. Carton 29c

Airway COFFEE 2, 1-lb. Pkg. 27c

Sunny Dawn TOMATO JUICE 46-oz. Can 19c

Full-O-Gold PEARS 2, No. 1 cans 25c

Country Home CORN No. 2 Can 10c

Van Camp Tomato Or Vegetable SOUP No. 300 Can 10c

Assorted Flavors JELL WELL 3 Pkgs. 10c

Castle Crest PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 15c

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