# SPUR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

## **Start With Great Enhusiasm**

With 753 students that have al ready registered for work by Wednesday of this week Spur schools are nesday of this week, Spur schools are starting out with a much increased student body over last year. There Defense Stations are 251 in high school, 205 in grammar school and 297 in East Ward.

All of the schools in the Spur School System started their regular terms Monday morning at 8:45. It is ton has made a set-up for five civiliunderstood that 8:45 is going to be an air defense stations to be estabtime and class work may close at stations, were already established by 3:45 in the afternoon. The school the War Department before any one term opened with a prayer for the here knew anything about the work. proper training of the youths of our

Supt. O. C. Thomas in his opening Spur. Spur. do everything he could to make the school a success this year, and admonished both the pupils and patrons to join with the faculty with the aim of a good school this year. He stated that some of the teachers had resigned at the last hour. Leonard King, who was to have taught band and World History, accepted a position with the Cisco schools, leaving Sunday for that point. Miss Ina Bacon, who has been teaching Public School Music, resigned to accept a similar position in Plainview City schools. These two places had not been filled when school started Monday. Miss Nelda Vaughter, a teacher in East ard, had accepted a position in other school, but the place had been led by the Boanrd and the classes were in progress Monday and until

the present. There have been seven schools that Thursday Night have contracted into Spur schools this Mud, Spring Creek and Higgins. Duck starting about eight o'clock to dis-Creek, Higgins and Red Mud are all cuss organizing a Quarter-Back Club. new schools coming in this year. The This meeting will be held after the others have been contracting in form- Pep Squad meeting erly. Dry Lake school sends all high A nice program will be carried out school students to Spur, but the first Jack Christian will discuss changes seven grades are taught there, two in 1941 rules. Coach Duckworth will teachers doing the work. The school talk on the merits of the 1941 team coordinates with Spur schools for that | The school board has selected an

pal, announced that there would be tor. G. B. Wadzeck, high school prineight High School class periods each cipal, will be in charge of the meeting. day. Bells, or signals would designate the periods and classes would meet the meeting. regularly. All pupils in High School who had not registered were asked to meet in the main office Monday and Poison Being complete registration. There were several pupils who had not registered, although two days were spent last week registering pupils in High School work.

Robert Williams, Grammar School Princial, made announcements for far in Dickens County by the cotton Mr. Sandidge. that school. Opening exercises for both schools were held at the same hour in the High School auditorium. He told first year High School pupils that he hoped they would not let him; down, but would do the best type if feels that cotton will not be hurt if R. E. A. Pending work in their first year of High the worms do destroy 2 few of the School. He was their principal last year. Teachers met classes Monday in the Grammar School and lesson assignments were made.

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#### Deputy State Superintendent Coming

Jernigan will be in Dickens County next week for one day only. His soning. It can be applied at the rate visit will be used in making tempor- of four to five pounds per acre as a ary check-up of applications for equal- dust, or about two pounds per acre as reads as follows, ization aid. This work will be done in a spray. Either method is good. the office of the County Superinten-

All applications for aid should be the County Superintendent's ofe this week and be ready for the Deputy State Superintendent to in-

Also, he will make a check of teacher training and service records

while here. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Miss Doris Phillips, of Childress, who had been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Nally, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nally, of Soldier Mound community, returned to her home Tuesday.

for County The War Department at Washingthe opening hour each day at this lished in Dickens County. In fact, the

One of these stations is located community. Rev. H. L. Thurston, of just east of McAdoo, one on the M. west of Dickens, one at Red Mud Joyner. School, and one two miles south of

The organizers for the county are: For McAdoo, Chas. McLaughlin. East Afton, George Pierce. Dickens, Fred Arrington. Red Mud, Billy Elliot. Spur, L. E. Lee.

The county council on the work is Wade McDaniel.

A meeting is expected to be called wanting in this work.

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# Football Meeting

A meeting will be held in the Amer-

athlete committee composed of Ty G. B. Wadzeck, High School Princi- Allen, Lester Ericson and Jack Rec-People are invited to be present at

There are quite a number of farmers who are poisoning cotton leaf worms at this time. Little actual damage has been done up to date so leaf worms. However, worms are numerous enough in several fields to vounger cotton.

top leaves, but they admonish farmers to watch their cotton for the next week or ten days. Poisoning should poisoning.

Calcium arsenate has been recom-Deputy State Superintendent J. C. mended by the Agricultural Extension Department for leaf worm poi-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

#### **Production Credit** Association to Meet in Spur

A meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association will be held at the Spur Theatre building at

At the noon hour a chuck wagon Park just north of town.

Spur being the host church for the man bringing the sermon. meeting Tuesday morning. The seat- Wednesday morning the remaining

Officers for the new year are:

of Afton.

Members of the District Board for want to carry out the plans. District 9 elected are: Rev. H. L. Burthe First Methodist Church, gave the B. Gage farm in East Afton, one just nam, Rev. W. F. Pool and Rev. C. R. ports. Dr. Stewart of Plainview,

J. W. Bruner, of Dallas, spoke on evening session. orphan home work and stated the outline of work at the Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas. By chart he showed the work that is being done in that institution. The Buckner Orphan's Home is supported by contributions from the churches in Texas direct.

Rev. J. Lowell Ponder, missionary composed of the County Commission- for District 9, spoke on the district ers Court, Mack Woodrum as secre work for the year. Rev. Ponder stated tary, Lonnie Lewis, John Sharp, Ty that the expense for the district work Allen, R. R. Wooten, Lee Mims and amounts to about 40 cent per month per church member.

He emphasized the fact that with soon and further plans formulated. increasing expenses that few pastors The organizers will select their re- in the district are receiving sufficient porters or watchmen, and a short salary to carry them through. He school of instruction will be inaugur- stated that if a minister has to spend ated. There is quite a lot ofi informa- his energy worrying over his finantion that the War Department is cial conditions that he cannot do his best preaching to the church.

Sunday School week was announce Training Union week will be January 19-23. The District Missionary stated he hoped that every church would Miller and H. L. Burnam were select- Ball fans will enjoy the game as there year. These are Duck Creek, Wilson ican Legion Hall over the Clover arrange for training courses in both ed as associational messengers to the will be plenty of action. Draw, Highway, Peaceful Hill, Red Farm Store Thursday night (tonight) of these departments at the above Southern Baptist convention. stated times.

were filed and summary made and Sunday in September, 1942.

#### Government Wheat Loans

Mr. D. H. Sandidge, Field Super-Patton Springs visor for Emergency Seed and Feed Loans reports increasing demands for production loans among wheat and other small grain growers in this

Mr. Sandidge who's office is in the Gabriel Building in Spur, stated these loans have been available since July first for fallowing and preparing land and purchase of seed and will continue through the fall planting season.

Applications are being taken by Miss Gillie Slaton, office in Gabriel Building, Spur, for the convenience of farmers in this area who desire to take advantage of this liberal loan to finance their production needs said

# BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS justify poisoning, especially in the Dickens County vounger cotton.

worm conditions have been brought been advised by Arthur W. Gerht, Plainview. under control within a few hours by head of the applications and loans division of R E A, that final action will materials become available to con-

五百 Dickens County Cooperative application."

Due to the fact htat the National Defense Program has priority upon ten o'clock tomorrow. All members all materials it has been almost imand their wives are especially invited possible for Cooperatives desiring to and other people are asked to attend. build R E A lines to secure materials The meeting will last about two hours, for the construction of the lines, REA according to M. L. Rickels, local man- has announced that it is useless to for some of the materials, and when DRY LAKE-ESPUELA board in an effort to secure priority acted upon by R E A.

The churches in the Dickens Coun reported on. Other reports were rety Baptist Association went into sessize with the First Baptist Church at
mon was enjoyed Bey Clarence Coffsion with the First Baptist Church at mon was enjoyed, Rev. Clarence Coff-

ing of messengers in regular order reports on different phases of the was the first item of business and work were heard and approved. Other this was followed by the election of business of the work was transacted and the plans for the year were outlined. The association in no way has Moderator, Rev. H. L. Burnam of any jurisdiction over any church. It is merely a planning body that makes Assistant Moderator, George Hicks inventory of the work done and then makes recommendation for the future Clerk, Mrs. H. C. Gruben of Spur. The churches then must decide if they

Tuesday night was taken up in respoke on Christian Education at the

Wednesday morning a few reports were received. A new constitution was read and adopted. A new assonew constitution. Members of the week. board are: Pastors of the various churches with the following laymen.

Bob Smith of Red Mud, B. A. Crego of Dickens, J. T. Campbell of Midway, A. K. McAlister of Afton, J. P. Legg of Friendship, J. M. Dawson of Espuela, Bob Hahn of Highway, W. D. Starcher of Spur First Church, R. H. Steel Hill, William Smith of Lower Red Mud, D. W. Hughes of Duncan Williamson of Soldier Mound and W. A. Harris of Dry Lake.

W. F. Poole of Afton and C. R. and are in very good condition. to be December 8-12 and Baptist Joyner of Spur were selected to be The Rule team is among the best

The next association will meet at Letters from the various churches Afton the Tuesday after the first

#### **Production Credit** Meeting at

There will be a meeting of Stamford Production Credit Corporation held at the Patton Springs School Friday afternoon at four o'clock, September 12, which is tomorrow afternoon. This will be a membership meeting, and all members and their wives are especially invited to be present at the meeting tomorrow. Other people have a welcome to attend.

According to M. L. Rickels, the meeting will continue until six o'clock in the afternoon, and after that a chuck wagon lunch will be served.

# **New Teachers Elected in Spur**

At a called meeting Tuesday Morning the Spur School Board accepted the resignation of Leonard King and Ina Bacon as Band Director and Public School Music positions. Mr. King L. D. Ratliff, Jr., Project Attorney has been elected to direct the Cisco be begun when the worms make the for the Dickens County Electric Co- Band, and Miss Bacon has been electcotton begin to look ragged. The operative, Inc., an R E A project, has ed to Public School Music teacher in

In this meeting the School Board elected Mr. and Mrs A. O. Lively to be taken on the application filed by fill the positions as Band Director the Dickens County Cooperative when and Public School Music. Both of these teachers taught in Pharr-San struct the lines. Mr. Gerth's letter Juan-Alamo school in the Rio Grande was dated September 5th, 1941, and Valley last year. Mr. Lively developed a very outstanding band in this "Final action upon all R E A ap- school, and Mrs. Lively is a talented plications is being taken only as ma- musician in public school music. He is balls was won by Paul Bettis with terials become available to us. I hope a graduate of the Vandercook School that in the not too distant future we of Music in Chicago, and has had with 501 yards. This was Sunday, shall be able to take action upon the twelve years experience directing bands. These people come to Spur with the highest recommendations.

> The resignation of Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter has also been accepted. Miss Vaughter has been elected to then sink them. teach primary work in the Vernon

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make a loan to a Cooperative until these materials are secured in suffi- FARMERS MEETING

# To Sponsor

The Library Committee have arranged to sponsor a bridge and 42-Party Thursday night, September 25. The purpose of this party will be to raise funds for the Dickens County library to take care of the needed ex-

Tickets will be on sale soon and a fee of 25 cents will be charged each one to play. Meeting at High School gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock.

Similar parties have been held for other community events, and everybody has always said they really enjoyed these events. Hence, it is hoped that all will make arrangements to ciational board was set up under the attend this event Thursday of next

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#### Spur Bulldogs to Go Into Action Friday Night

The first football game of the season will be played at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Friday (to-Wright of Spur Bethel Church, W. M. morrow) evening starting about eight Smith of Red Mud, M. H. Brasher of o'clock. The contending teams will be Rule and the Spur Bulldogs.

Spur has been slated by football Flat, H. L. Morris of Watson, J. L. fans to be a close winner for honors in District 4-A this year. They have been working out since September 1

the associational messenger to the in Class A and are expected to give Into and Out Texas Baptist convention. Mrs. P. H. the Bulldogs a run for their money.

# Commissioners

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court Monday the tax rate for 1941 was set. According to the budget which had already been approved and the tax rendition for the year the tax rate was made at \$1.10.

The State tax rate has been set at 67 cents. This makes the state and county tax rate for Dickens County total \$1.78 which is 11 cents less than it was last year.

It is the hope of the court that the present special session of the State Legislature will pass some type of bond assumption law which will take off some of the bond interest and sinking funds which the county would otherwise have to pay. If this comes to pass, then the county will have ample funds to carry on for the year. If the bond assumption bill is not passed then the County Commissioners Court will have to conduct business on a 'penny squeeze" method to get by. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

#### Partial Returns on Golf Tournament

The golf tournament which is still in progress is getting holter every day. Several results have been obtained to date, but other returns will be published next week. The following contests have been settled:

Most birdies on 18-holes August 31. G. B. Wadzeck and Milo Clark with four each.

Low score on hole number two for two rounds, Wadzeck and Clark have tied with par strokes each round. This was August 31. Most distance on drives on three

563 yards; L. D. Ratliff was second ing. Parents will have an opportunity September 7. Putting contest for September 7

was won by Bettis with seven strokes. will attend the P. T. A. meetings. The contestant had to approach the

Final Results of the tournament will be given next week. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

the materials are made available, cient quantities to insure the building The Dry Lake-Espuela Farmers the Dry Lake school house. Every- after the business session.

# Co. Baptist Association Hold Meeting Here Opening Exercises

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, the principal, was in charge at this school opening. She thanked the parents for being present and extended a welcome to those schools who have contracted in this year.

A reading entitled "School Times" was give nby Margaret Wood. This was greatly appreciated. J. H. Miles, Church of Christ minister, read the scriptures and Roy H. Lanier, Church of Christ evangelist, gave the invoca-

Congregational singing was entered into with Mrs. C. M. Cravey as leader. Two songs: America and God Bless America, were sung. Mrs. Carl Patton presided at the piano.

Teachers were introduced by the principal.

It was announced that school would open each school morning at 8:45 o'clock. Also, parents who live near the school were admonished not to send their children to school too early. They play and get tired and do not do so well the remainder of the day.

The Lunch Room, which has been operated formerly has not been opened yet this year. Possibly it will open to serve lunches to the pupils and teachers within the next week or two. Mrs. J. E. Berry was introduced. Mrs. Berry will teach music in private lessons in the East Ward this year, taking in piano, violin and other musical instruments.

Spur schools have a good start for a fine term if school again.

# Schedule of Mail of Spur

There has been many questions asked in regard to the mail service to be had at Spur Post Office. Recently there has bee nsome changes in the mail schedules into and out of Spur. and for that reason we are publishing the mail schedules as they are at this

Mails arriving into Spur are as

follows: from Lubbock at 10:45 a. m. Post at 11:30 a. m. Roaring Springs at 12:00, m.

Stamford by train at 12:45, p. m. Mails leaving Spur are: to Lubbock at 11:00, a. m. Post at 1:30, p. m. Roaring Springs at 1:50, p. m. Stamford by train, 2:30, p. m. Lubbock at 4:30, p. m. Letters or parcels should be posted

30 minutes in advance of the above schedules to insure catching mails. -BUY U. S. DEFFNSE BONDS-

# Joint P. T. A. **Meeting Next** Tuesday

The joint meeting of Parents eachers which was to have been held last Tuesday evening, was postponed until next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. School is just getting started this week, and those in charge of the Parent-Teacher organizations thought best to wait and let the community get a better angle on the school conditions of the community.

The meeting will be held in the High School auditorium starting at eight o'clock. It is the hope of those in charge, those who have assumed the responsibility of leading the community into a good school morale, that there will be a good representation of parents present at the meetto get a fine line up in school matters and be able to assist in directing the education of their children if they

A good program has been outlined green 20 yards with three balls and for the meeting and it is talked that refreshments will be served. Be there

> one is urged to be present at this meeting.

Instead of having refreshments as usual, everyone is to bring a waterdinner will be served at the Swenson R E A is working with the priorities of the lines, the application will be will hold their meeting tonight at melon and enjoy a watermelon feast

#### FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Peanut Butter 27¢ CLOVER FARM Tall Can Spaghetti, 2 for 19¢ CLOVER FARM Pears,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  can 21¢ Pineapple, 2 for 19¢ Coffee, th \_\_\_ 17¢

GLENDALE CUT 2 for Beans, no 2 can 19¢ Pancake Flour, 12¢ Jelly, 2-th jar \_ 25¢ CLOVER FARM FRUIT
Preserves 16-oz 19¢

Clover Farm Granulated Soap, 1½-th bx 17¢ CLOVER FARM Tissue, 4 rolls \_ 25¢ P & G Soap, \_ 17¢ GLENDALE Peaches, No 21/2 18¢ CLOVER FARM Oats, 3- 1b box 19¢ CLOVER FARM 3 Boxes

Jell Powder \_\_ 13¢ ORANGE SLICES Candy, 12-oz bg 10¢ GLENDALE

Tuna Flakes, \_\_14¢

CLOVER FARM Salad Dressing 21¢ BAKERS Cocoanut, 4-oz 10¢ ALL BAR CANDY 3 for ..... 10c

SALTINE FLAKES 6½ oz box 9c

Grapes, 2-tb \_\_ 17¢ SPANISH SWEET Onions, 3-tbs \_ 10¢ Tomatoes, 3-th 10¢ Yams, 4-lbs \_\_ 19¢

Spuds, 10-tbs \_ 23¢

ARMOUR'S STAR Bacon, sliced to 30¢ Barbecued Ribs 35¢ Bacon, Dry Salt 17¢ Clover Farm Oleo, 15 Liver Cheese # 27¢

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# The State Game Warden

All wild birds and wild animals belong to the people of this state.

session limit includes an aggregate of has been violated. both mourning and white wing doves.

gun, and the shotgun is not to hold public road in this State. more than three shells. Shotguns capable of holding more than three chickens or plover. shells must be permanently plugged to a three shell capacity. Shotguns shall not be larger than 10-gauge..

age of 17 years who may be hunting makes loans on ranches.

out of the county of his residence. A with whom we come in contact not as for at least six months a bona fide but as individuals like unto ourselves, resident of this State immediately with the same principals, the same

It is unlawful to hunt out of your county without a license.

It is unlawful for a person to re-The dove season is now open and fuse to stop a vehicle or automobile. will continue open season until Octo- when demanded by a game warden or ber 12. Doves may be taken from sun a fish warden; and it is unlawful to up until sundown. The bag limit is refuse to allow a game and fish war-12 in any one day and not more than den to search your game bag when he 12 in posession at any one time. Po- has reason to believe that a game law

It is unlawful to shoot any gun or Hunters to use no gun except shot- firearm in, on, along or across any

There is no open season on prairie

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. License-Price for license for the Boothe the last of the week. Mr. is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. season is \$2.00 and is required of Scoot is in charge of the land departevery citizen of this State above the ment of an insurance company and him; if he thirst, give him drink: for



Four great stars of the silver screen, Robert Taylor, Joan Crawford, Greer Garson and Herbert Marshall, featured players in "When Ladies Meet."

New Yorkers paid \$4.40 to see day and Monday, and preview Satur-When Laides Meet" on the stage and day night at popular prices with four it comes to the Palace Theatre Sun- of the top stars of Hollywood.

# A Real Revenge

By Ruth Taylor

Revenge is a two edged sword, cutting us as well as our enemy when we use it to hurt someone else—but there is another revenge that is not only safe, but far more effective. Quiller Couch described it thus: "The greatest revenge we can have on our enemy is not like him."

This is a real revenge, for through it the original hurt is removed. Through it we concentrate on the good

We say that the enemy of our councry, the enemy that threatens us, is the force of evil unleashed by the Gerthousands of helpless victims calls for revenge. But revenge for defeat was Hitler's rallying call to the German people, and like the Philistines of old, of whom Ezekiel wrote, they "have dealt by revenge and have taken vengeance with a despiteful heart, to destroy it for the old hatred." By all means let us take revenge-

but not the revenge of slavish imitation, of new hatreds. Let us rather be dissimilar, let us set an example. itarian set-up? First, the cruelty. Let us seek revenge by being kindby doing unto others as we would fire on his head. Be not overcome of oppression. Let us seek revenge by being scrupulously fair in all of our dealings with others, no matter how significiant the act. Third, the domination of the many by the few. Let citizen is any person who has been groups, or in derogatory generalities, rights and the same obligations. Fourth, the suppression of freedom Let us seek revenge by using our freedom of speech, and thought and our religion the living force in our country and our fellow citizens, for the practical application of democracy. And last, the armed attack on religion and freedom of worship. Let us seek our revenge by making our religion the living force in iur lives, by putting into practice the ethics in which we believe, no matter by what name we call our faith. Let us prove the worth of our faith by our own actions.

Paul preached this to the romans nearly two thousand years ago when he write, "Dearly beloved, avenge not W. A. Scott of Lubbock and Dallas, yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath; for it is written, Vengeance Therefore, if thine enemy hunger, feed in so doing thou shalt heap coals of

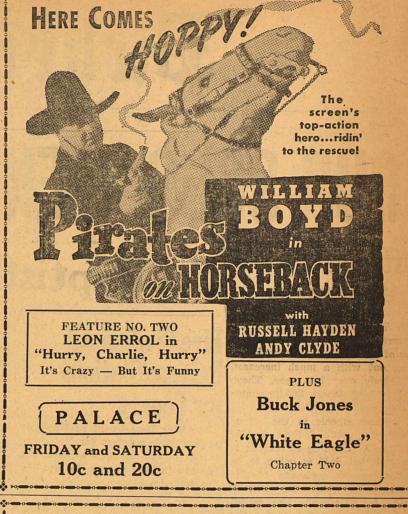
# **Texas Boys**

Boys in Conservation Corps Camps-8,592 in Texas and the remaider in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. In that month these boys returned to their families over \$300,-000.00 and the Government estimated they earned real wages in the amount of \$986,197.00.

having 13,000 boys in camps; Arganman dictator, and that the blood of sas third with 10,403 and Oklahoma fourth with 9,941.

With recent changes made in Rules and Regulations, boys are sent to camps every month, and in many instances when camps are near every week. Training in National Defense Work has been increased and all enrollees have greater opportunities to prepare themselves for employment in private industry than ever before. CCC men are given first consideration by emloyers for they are already What do we hate most in the totalhealthy and make willing employees.

have them do unto us. Second, the evil, but overcome evil with good." This is the inly lasting revenge.



Big Double Show!



Interested young men of good character, between the ages of 17 and 23 years, should apply at their locar Co. after business matters.

Previw Sat. Nite

for the Corps. Oklahoma, who had been visiting his of this week. mother, Mrs. P. E. Hagins of Gilpin,

Welfare Office and make application

C. R. Gunn, of Soldier Mound community, was in town Monday looking

Previw Sat. Nite

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hindman, of Monroe visited Mrs. Rosa Hindman W. J. Hagins, of Oklahoma City, here the last of the week and the first

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returned home Friday.



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#### McAdoo News

There were 192 students enrolled in school during the first week. It is thought there will be enough students by the last of the week to bring the enrollment up to 200 students.

The twelve grade system is being used this year for the first time in the history of the school.

A two week revival meeting closed at the Methodist Church, Sunday, August 31, several additions were made to the church.

Rev. Peterson, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Lubbock did the preaching.

Mr. B. Edwards of Oklahoma was in charge of the singing. Rev. J. B. Baker is pastor of the church. Mrs. J. I. Holms and children of

Centerpoint, Texas have returned to their home after spending two weeks here with her father, C. C. Neeley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Isates and son in the smeltering plant.

Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and little daughter, Dona Ray of Gallup, N. M. spent a few days here recently, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aston, of Spur, before returning to New Mexico.

Miss Edith Neeley who spent several days here in the Neeley home has returned to Abilene. She is a daughter of C. C. Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wallace Petersburg visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Miller last week. C. L. Brownlow, of Lubbock, was

at home this week end. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen drove to (Haskell one day last week to see their daughter, Mrs. Anderson and husband. They spent the night and returned home the next day.

# MYSTERIOUS STRANGER...

He spoke softly, shot surely and answered all questions but one ... Who was he?

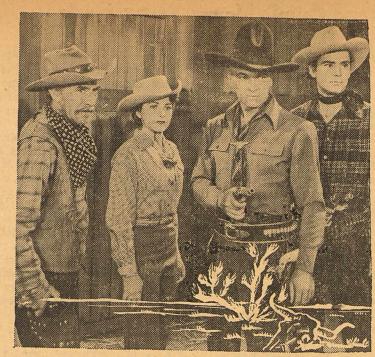


# SHEPHERD OF HILLS

PALACE

**SUNDAY - MONDAY** September 21st-22nd PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE

price on these



were here Saturday. They visited Mrs. three fighting fools from the West, solved and 2 gold mine found, before Isaacs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. tangle with outlaws in "Pirates On the three cowboys are fniished with Allen, and Mr. Isaacs attended to Horseback" which is on the double business matters. Their home is in thrill and fun show at the Palace their chores. Leon Errol in "Hurry, Amarillo where Mr. Isaacs is working Theatre Friday and Saturday. Elea- Charlie, Hurry," furnishes the laughs nor Stewart has the leading feminine and comedy on the double bill show.

Hopalong, California and Lucky, role. A murder mystery has to be

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fewell and family spent the week end at Happy as back at home after visiting his broguests of relatives.

family some few days ago.

end to see Mrs. Parker's parents and vices with various members while other relatives.

Monday from a few days vacation in and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin went New Mexico. They visited Carlsbad to Fort Worth recently to attend the Caverns while entour of places of graduation exercises of Texas Wes-

leans, La., and daughter of Mr. and his degree at the exercises. This is Mrs. A. W. McDonald of this commu- Mr. and Mrs. Griffin's second son and tniy was married recently to Howell also a daughter-in-law to graduate Slaughter. Helen is a nurse in a New from this college this year. Mr. and Orleans hospital and her husband is a Mrs. Wade Griffin received their depre-medical student at that place. gree in the spring. They are now Mrs. Slaughter is a graduate nurse living at Peacock, where Mr. Griffin from Lubbock Sanitarium, but she is pastor of the Methodist church. has been in New Orleans for the past Miss Maude Dozier returned from is completed for a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fewell and family have returned home from a vacation spent in California.

ago. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and family Eggar left immediately to see him. have moved where the Bartons for-

Archie McDonald who has been a the summer is spending a few days field, Friday, to see his brother. here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

A. W. McDonald. Lake, Utah, where he has been transferred to work as soon as they return home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer of this community.

Mrs. Vernon Morgan and children have returned to Austin after spending several days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elderdage are ther, Norman Eldredge and Mrs. Eld-Mr. and Mrs. C .L. Harris and son, redge of Mart, Texas. They brought of Lubbock were guests of his par- Darlene Dillard, of the Methodist ents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris and Orphan's Home at Waco, home with them. She is the little girl that the Mr. and Mrs. Benard Parker and local Methodist church has "adopted" Wayne want to Paducah this week to cloth. She attended several ser-

here. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey returned Jack Griffin and daughter, Joan leyan College. Lee Griffin, son of Mr. Miss Helen McDinald, of New Or- and Mrs. Jack Griffin was awarded

few years. Mr. Slaughter has only one Wichita Falls, Tuesday, where she more year in school before his work had been to see her sister, Mrs. Clayton Snow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggar and family received a message Saturday that their son, Darris had been in a Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barton and car wreck, he was not seriously hurt, baby moved to Oklahoma a few days according to reports. Mr. and Mrs.

Mr .and Mrs. Jno. A. Allen and family have returned home from a visit with her mother in East Texas. student in Texas University during Buster Robertson was out to Little-

Mr .and Mrs. Milton McDonald are hte parents of a son. The little fel-Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Phifer and low has been named David Milton. family, of Denver, Colo., are here Milton is a member of the police force visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and in Abilene and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Phifer plan to move to Salt A. W. McDonald of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson have moved from this community to Lit-

tlefield. Mrs. Ben Long of Fort Worth has returned home after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O.

Morris. Her sister-in-law accompan-Starley Dennis and J. D. Fox are among those from McAdoo who are

in California. Marcelle Miller has returned to Lubbock after spending the summer with her parents. She will enroll as a senior in Tech College at the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. Dora Davidson, of Paducah was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. I. Parker and Mr. Parker.

Mrs. Davidson's daughter and soni-nlaw and Mrs. Kitchens were also guests in the Parker home.

Mrs. J. I. Parker, who was in Lubbock for almost two weeks under the care of a doctor is able to be back home now. Her condition seems to be much better.

#### BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS **NYA** Opportunities Available

According to informatiin received this week from the National Youth Administration, there are many opportunities now available for the youth through that agency for employment in the National Defense pri-

Any single boy or girl who desires to take advantage of these opportunities, and who is between 16 and 24 years of age; out of school and unemployed, may call at the County Judge's office or the County Welfare office to secure application blanks for this training. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

V. C. Smart and son V. C., Jr., returned Sunday from points in Colorado where they enjoyed a week of good fishing and vacation. Mrs. Smart had just returned from Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman accompanied Mr. Smart.

-BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was in our city Monday greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

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## Field Day for **Patton Springs** School Sept. 19

The faculty and pupils of the Patton Springs school have arranged a field day for September 19 which is Friday of next week. The F. F. A. Boys will have an agriculture show exhibiting the various types of projects they have going at this time. These will include crop exhibits, calves, hogs, sheep and others.

The Afton Home Demonstration Club will have booths exhibiting their needle work, rug work, canning, preserving and other features of Home Demonstration work.

At the noon hour there will be a barbecue to feed those present. This will be followed with a band concert and a program. A number of people will be called upon to talk on various subjects.

Dickens Owls and Patton Springs will be in a football contest at two o'clock in the afternoon. This game will be at Patton Springs and will be part of the program for the days.

Booths showing agricultural displays of various communities will be on exhibit during the day. It will be BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

# **National Defense School for Patton** Springs

Superintendent L. O. Cummings, of Patton Springs school, was in town Wednesday and stated that a National Defense school had been approved for his school. There will be four courses offered in the school, coming as selected. These will include welding, auto mechanics, wood work and

elementary course in electricity. Welding will be the first course offered and will continue for ten weeks. It is probable these courses will be taught at night in order to give boys out of school who work in day time an ROBERT J. RUCKER DEAD opportunity to take these courses. All boys out of school from ages 16 to 25 and living in Dickens County any where are eligible to attend.

W. J. Wilson will teach the course in welding. He has had some 15 years experience in the work and knows the business.

If there are enough pupils to justify other courses can be secured.

All boys in the county interested in taking any of these courses should get in touch with Supt. L. O. Cummings, or Edward White, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Patton Springs Their post office address is Afton,

#### CROTON AND WICHITA NEWS

The home coming at the Baptist Church was held Sunday. All that attended reported lots of dinner and lots of good preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin and daughter, of Pampa, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.

week end at Canyon Valley visiting

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson and son, of Lubbock, were guests of Mrs. Lillie Pillow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. West and children, of Childress were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert.

ton Springs Monday of last week. Both uary 4, 1940. were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen, J. D. Guyear and Mrs. Allen and children spent the past week in East Texas

visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Horace Edwards gave Mrs. Dee Sharp a shower Wednesday at her home in Croton. Games were played and gifts opened and passed. an. Then refreshments of cake, iced tea and watermelon were served to the

following: Mesdames M. S. Lambert, Daney Hale, Frank Murphy, Ted Goodwin, J. P. Legg, C. D. Davidson, M. B. Rogers, R. E. Rogers, D. F. Jackson, Bill Conn, Haskell Byrd, Claud Edwards, Homer Miller, Mattie Edwards, R. D. Sharp, Leon Rogers, and Horace Ed- Brannen, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. A. G. wards. All reported a nice time.

The Fairy B. Y. P. U. had a social Friday night and Mrs. Lamberts store. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mrs. A. O. Watermelon made up the refresh White. ments. Those who attended were: Abe Hospitality Committee: Mrs. Leo Bredel, Victor Jackson, Roy Guyear, Petty, Mrs. Paul Loe, Mrs. John Bauh Hadword Richey, Weldon Miller, Wil- man. liam Butler, Leon and Betty Rogers, Sue Beth and Lucille Legg, Mr. and Rector, Mrs. Grace Boykin, Mrs. Luncheon on Tuesday, September 2, Mrs. T. J. Conaway and son, Mr. and Henry Simmons, Mrs. Blanche Col-Mrs. Wilburn Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. lier. .J. P. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert. All reported a nice time.

Several from this community shopped in Spur Saturday.

tended .- Reporter.

# **Summer Projects** Prove Successful for League Arranged McAdoo Homemaker

The summer projects for the Mc-Adoo homemaking girls prove to be interesting as well as successful. Twenty five girls enjoyed working on these projects in order to improve their homemaking ability.

Such projects as canning, yard improvement, home improvements, meal planning, serving, and preporation and gardening were completed by

these girls. Those girls completing work on the summer projects are: Melba Dickenson, Billie Jean Baker, Izella Morrison, Robena Stephenson, Mae Adell McLaughlin, Baby Lou Buckner, Gwendolyn Allen, Wanda French, Lois Ruth Garrett, Estelle McLaughlin, Lela Griffin, Ima Jo Garrett, Louise Latta, M. Wallis, Joyce Bat tles, Mary Anderson, Loyce Wallis, Hellen Keese, Earnesteen Cox, Dorothy Pullen, Betty Jo Allen, Bobby Nell Jopling, Wanda Lou Dennis, Reta Mae Phifer, Charlotte McLaughlin, Jolene Griffin, and Vesta Allen. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

#### Woman's Council Meeting

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Caraway conducted a very interesting and informative lesson on Liberty and Justice for All. This was a study of conditions among Negroes, Mexicans, Japanese and Indians in our local communities and in our nation.

The meeting was well attended and the obligations of each one present was brought home to them. They were reminded that Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilties in ordinary

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Robert J. Rucker, 27, a First Class Private of the Sixty Third Air Base Squadron, Brooks Field, died Tuesday of last week in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were held at the Charles Hanavan Chapel Friday morn- J. Ensey, J. A. Koon, H. P. Conditt. ing at nine o'clock with Chaplain H. L. Thurston, Henry Simmons. O Roger D. Russell in charge of the T. Johnson, L. R. Barrett, Kate Morservices. Interment followed in Fort ris; Misses Etta Fite, Jammie Nell Sam Houston cemetery.

Private Rucker was a son of Mrs. Robert Rucker Holman and was reared in Spur. He was a nephew of Bill Rucker of Guthrie. He had lived in San Antonio the past six years. A also survives.

#### Mrs. Katie Havens

Passes Away Friday Mrs. Katie Jane Hevens died at Roaring Springs Friday morning after a short illness. Funeral arrangements were made by the Campbell Undertaking Parlor at Roaring Springs.

Funeral services were conducted at Spur cemetery Saturday afternoon with the Campbell Funeral Chapel of Spur in charge. Active pallbearers Mrs. Mattie Edwards spent the past were: Jimmie Ritchie, Dennis Springer, Grady Norman, Leslie Nixon, Lee Slaton and J. T. Campbell. Flower bearers were Mrs. Hollis Ballard. Miss Elda Havens and Miss Ruth

Springer. Mrs. Havens was born October 29. 1867, and would have been 74 years of age next month. Her husband, the School opened at Wichita and Pat- late W. C. Havens, passed away Jan-

> The survivors are the children, the names of whom were not secured.

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#### Junior High P. T. A.

sixth. Mrs. Barbee was elected secretype of instructive program given by

forty-one and two are as follows: President, Mrs. Leland Wilson.

V.-President, Mrs. M. H. Brannen. Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Latham. Treasurer, Miss Bess Thurman. Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Bauh-

Finance Committee: Mrs. Thurman

Membership Committee: Mrs. Jack

Publicity Committee: Mrs. H. L. Thurston, Mrs. Lenard Wilson.

Publication: Mr. Williams. The party at the home of Clyde Wil be Tuesday night, September 16. on "Appreciation of Art." After Mrs. Starrett was enjoyed by all who at All parents of Junior High children J. L. Koonsman conducted a puzzeling are requested to be present.

# Six-Man Football

The school superintendents and oaches of the schools at Dickens, Patton Springs, Roaring Springs and Mc-Adoo held a meeting at McAdoo Tuesday night and arranged a 6-Man Football league. Rules were outlined and a schedule set up as follows:

Sept. 19- Dickens vs. Patton Springs at Patton Springs. Sept. 19-Roaring Springs vs. Mc

Adoo at McAdoo. Sept. 26-McAdoo vs. Dickens at

McAdoo.

Sept. 26-Patton Springs vs Roaring Springs at Roaring Springs. Oct. 3-Roaring Springs vs. Dick-

Oct. 3-Patton Springs vs. McAdoo at Patton Springs.

Oct. 10-Patton Springs vs. Dickens at Dickens. October 10-McAdoo vs. Roaring

Springs at Roaring Springs. October 17-Roaring Springs vs. Dickens at Roaring Springs. October 17-Patton Springs vs. Mc

Adoo at McAdoo. October 24-McAdoo, Dickens at

Dickens. October 24-Patton Springs vs. Roaring Springs at Patton Springs. It may be possible that some of the above games will be played at night. Otherwise they will be called at two o'clock in the afternoons.

#### -BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS W. S. C. S.

**Meeting Monday** The Woman's Society for Christian Service held their regular meeting in the basement of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. R. Laine was in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was started with a song, "The Lilly of The Valleyy," in which all took part, and an invocation given by Mrs. H. L. Thurston. A short business session was held and the treasurer's report was given. Several letters were read to the

Mrs. J. A. Koon gave a very interesting lesson, a synopsis of the book of Matthew. All enjoyed this.

Those present were: Mesdames J. R. Laine, Clark Lewis, George S. Link, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne, J. Simmons and Dorothy Payne.

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### Dickens School News

The Dickens Public Schools are in sister, Mrs. E. D. Drake of Dallas, their third week of work and are going in high. The work is well organzed and the enrollment is around the 200 mark. 65 are enrolled in high school this year. The faculty in high school is all new this year. The grammar school department has the same teachers as last year and they are good ones.

The faculty is composed of the following:

Superintendent, E. M. Lawrence. High school principal, Chas. V Peach, who teaches high school Eng-

Coach, Woodrow W. Powell, who teaches high school mathematics.

Homemaking, Miss Neta Polk. Grammar school principal, Miss Er na Mae Overstreet, who has charge of the Seventh and Eighth grades. Fifth and Sixth grades, Mrs. Vera Stanford.

Third and Fourth grades, Miss Jo

First and Second grades, Miss Mildred Harrison.

Assembly Meetings There are assembly and chapel services every two weeks at nine o'clock The Junior High executive commit- Friday mornings. At these meetings tee met in a business meeting Sept. all announcements are made and some tary and Mrs. Clyde Latham histori- the student body. Outside speakers are invited occasionally. The next The list of officers for nineteen assembly meeting will be Friday morning, September 19. P. T. A. Organized

The Parent - Teacher organization has been set in motion for this year. A meeting was held last Thursday and new officers for the year were elected. Mrs. E. H. Ousley is the presi-Year Book Committee: Mrs. M. H. dent for the 1941-42 term. The organization meets the First Thursday night in each month. The next meet ing will be Thursday night, October 3. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

#### 1933 Study Club Opens New Year of Work

The 1933 Study Club opened their new year of work with a Reassembly at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Mrs. J. C. Payne acted as leader of the afternoon program,. The roll call was, "A Famous Painting." Mrs. Lon-First general meeting of P. T. A. nie Lewis gave an interesting talk musical questionnaire, she favored

# Young Couple Marry

Miss Dot Taylor and Denton Granam were married Tuesday of last week at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston. Bro. Thurston officiating with a single ring cerenony. The bride wore biege with rust accessories. Also, the bride wore something odd ,being a lavalier beonging to her mother.

The bride is a graduate of Spur schools and is a Junior in A. C. C. She taught school two years in the Higgins district where she was very successful. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor.

The groom is a high school graduate, spent two years in the North Texas Teachers' College at Denton and one year in Texas Technological College.

Mr. Denton left Wednesday for Calfornia to be in his work there, and Mrs. Denton will join him there soon where they will make their home.

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ENJOYED A FINE TRIP Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller, Betty Miler and Mary Draper report a nice and interesting trip last week. They visited relatives and friends at Porfew days enjoying the beautiful scen- should have been shooting doves. ery there. They returned Saturday

were favorites during the first World War period.

he group with piano selections which Others present to enjoy the program were: Mesdames Thurmond Moore, J. H. Miles, W. S. Carlisle, Geo. Gabriel, C. S. Thompson, Dee McArthur, W. C. Starcher, Coy Mc-Mahan, and O. C. Arthur, a guest.

#### Young People Marry at Dickens

Miss Leone Rogers and George W. Reynolds were quietly married at the Court House in Dickens Tuesday morning. Judge E. H. Boedeker read few friends.

munity. She is a graduate of the Starcher. Patton Springs High School. The groom is a graduate of the schools at Dexter, N. M. and at present is in the the Williams-Beaumont Hospital at

Mr. Relnolds had only a short furlough and he and Mrs. Reynolds left at once for El Paso where they will make their home and he can get back

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#### Shot the Wrong Bird

State Game Warden Pat Murphy, ted an dte offender confessed to the first of the week looking over the game conditions. While here he found a Haskell County citizen out along tales, N. M., and were at Ruidoso a the highway shooting quail when he

The gentleman was brought to Judge G. B. Jopling's Court Monday morning where evidence was submitted and the offender confessed to the act. He was given a fine of \$10 and costs which made the few quail he

had very expensive. Mr. Murphy stated that the game laws should be respected and it is his duty to see tthat they are.

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#### Mrs. M. C. Golding Hostess to 1925 Club

Mrs. M. C. Golding was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Thursday even ing of last week at the Spur Inn Decoration was cut flowers of merry the marital rites in the presence of a golds, club prize was given to My Fred Jennings. Guest prize was pr The bride is a daughter of Mr. and sented to Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, of Croton com- low score was given Mrs. Nona E.

> A salad plate was served with cake and punch.

Guest present were: Mmes. Mary U. S. Army, serving as a guard at Putman, Dela Eaton, Fred Jennings. W. T. Andrews, A. C. Hull, T. E. Miliam, Nellie Davis, James B. Reed, Ann McClure, Hill Perry, Julia Hickman, Henry Alexander, Nona E. Starcher, Tom Thomas.

## Dr. Baker III

Dr. Fred R. Baker, who has been making Spur for many years doing optical work, is reported quite ill at this time. He will not be able to make his September appointment in Spur and it will possibly be in October before he can even do any office work at all.

Dr. Baker has had to undergo two rather serious operations and is in a hospital at this time. However, he is thought to be slowly recovering, it will be some three or four weeks yet before he will have strength to be up and look after his patients.

Announcements will be made relative to his return in the future, and all his patients may watch for these announcements in the Dickens County

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## **Pilot Training** for Enlisted Men

Army regulations, War Department dated August 1st, 1941, authorizes enlisted men of the regular army, with certain qualifications, to apply for pilot training with the army air corps. Any applicant who can meet all of the qualifications listed below is eligible to apply for this training at any time:

He must be an enlisted man of the He must be unmarried and a citizen of the United States. Between the ages of 18 and 22 inclusive. Applicants who have reached their 23rd birthday are not eligible.

He must be a high school graduate and have at least 1 1-2 mathematics

He must be of excellent character and furnish letters of recommendatiin to substantiate his character.

Each enlisted man applying for aviation student training will be required to sign an agreement (with the consent of his parents if a minor) by which he will agree to the following:

To reenlist for a period of three years if he has less than one year to serve on his current enlistment.

That upon successful completion of pilot training (about eight minths) he will again reenlist so that he will serve three complete years as an enlisted pilot. That he will remain unmairried during the period of training as an aviator student and during the first enlistment as a non-commissioned of-

must be accompanied by the folliwing listed papers:

Three letter of recommendation signed by persons of recignized standing in the community in which the applicant resided. A certificate from the to get rid of them. high school attended certifying to the ained, and a statement as to whether or not the individual graduated. If A minor he must secure the written consent of his parents or legal guardian to enter into this training, under all the conditions set forh.

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# The Dutchman and His Dog

The following was being printed in paper twenty-five years ago:

A Dutchman, addressing his dog have a schnap. You vas only a dog won it. He said he was koing to keep and I vas a man, but I vish I vas it. you. You efery vay haf de best of it. Ven you go mit de bed in, you CARD OF THANKS shust durn round tree times und lay down. Ven I get mit de bed in, I haf to lock up de blace und undress our undying gratitude to everyone and scolds me; den de baby cries recent illness and death of our beund I haf to walk mid him up and loved mother. down. Den, maybe, ven I shust go to schleep it's time to get up again. und scratch a couple of times and your dark hours of sorrow give you you vas up. I haf to light de fire und just such kind friends. put de kittle on and scrap some mid mine vife already, and maybe I get some breakfast. You blay around all day, und haf plenty of fun. I haf to vork all day und haf plently of trouble. Ven you die, you is dead. Ven I die, I haf to go to hell yet."

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and children, Bryan, Janet and Donald, of Has Birthday Party Glendale, Arizona, arrived here the Mrs. W. B. Bennett, and her Aunt, ed a birthday party at her home Mon-

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Mrs. Peet Park of Dumont, and were present. Mrs. Mattie Edwards of Croton, Mrs. Hutchison, of Canyon Valley. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, of Tem- casion were: they expect to remain a while in the Hardwick, Sue and Ann Hull, hope that the climate may assist Little favors were a mark of re- ployment Committeeman for each of cointed by Governor Coke Stevenson

## Farm Loan **Meeting Has Good Attendance**

The meeting of the stockholders of the Spur National Farm Loan Association was very commendable in number. The meeting was held in the Spur Theatre building, at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The song -America-was sung and Rev. C. R. Joyner, of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

In his opening remarks Mr. Jennings stated that the Spur Flarm Loan Association was a branch of the Federal Land Bank at Houston and every person who has a loan in the Spur Farm Loan Association is also a stockholder in the Ftderal Land Bank at Houston. He stated the Bank at Houston is now in the best condition it has ever been.

The president asked the secretary, James B. Reed to read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Reed stated in his report that at the last meeing here were 122 sockholders present, 16 Commission Loan members and 118 visitors, making a total of 256 people who attended the last meeting.

Charlie Witt were appointed a nominating committee to report nominaregular army in active Federal service. for a term of two years. Joe M. Rose tions for two directors to be elected elected for another term and the report was accepted unanimously.

Mr. Reed gave the report of the The report showed that three more with available jobs. people had liquidated their loans more than new loans had been granted. Due to the fact that quite a lot of new equipment had to be pnrchased Reemployment Committeeman must last year, the expenses of the organi- look for local employment opportunization were slightly more than the in- ties. For this purpose he should obreserve was shown and this year the bers of commerce and boards of trade. expenses will be much less.

number of things about foods and ganizations. stated that the reason our people lack hardness which they once possessed foods today which the earlier settlers Covernment to obtain civilian jobs come. A little work from all will were forced to eat. She stated we for returning soldiers. In every camp make the unselfish labor light to all. want flour that is pretty and white, it is gathering the occupational and The second matter of interest to and we did not cultivate any too good educational history of the soldiers io- the Alliance was the report about the

stated that mesquites are growing data will be distributed to local board stated their extreme desire to take more numerous of late years, and it Reemployment Committeemen by Na- this this being a popular elective will require a cooperative movement tional Selective Service Headquarters (around 40 being enrolled). The Al-

Mack Woodrum gave a talk on the farming people. He stated that farming conditions have been made better, but that in the future farmers were actually going to have to earn their soil building funds more completely than they have before.

R. R. Wooten spoke about feeds and the abundance it seems our county will have. He stated he did not know service, has left or leaves a position, the New Testament at the second which is the best way to conserve feeds, but that all of it should be saved. He stated that possibly before long the surplus feeds now would be needed to make up a deficiency.

A pig was to be given away by conthe other day, said: "My dog, you test and J. B. Carlisle of Steel Hill

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

We take this method of expressing mineself, und mine vife wakes up who assisted us in any way during the

Also our deepest thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. We pray Ven you gets up, you stretch yourself that God will bless each of you and in

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sims. Mrs. A. M. Austin. Mrs. G. W Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Havens. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Havens. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS Little Almeida Ratliff

Little Almeida Ratliff, daughter of last of the week to visit his mother, Judge and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, enjoy-Mrs. Risa Hindman, and other rela- day afternoon. The occasion was in such positions without cause within honor of her third birthday anniver- one year after such restoration." sary and a number of little friends

Cake and ice cream made up the spent the week end with a niece, refreshments, but what could be better for little girls than that

ple, Oklahoma, are here visiting rel- Sandra Watson, Nell and Patsy he is a registrant, or the local board atives and friends in Spur and at Jay- Hopkins, Gail Busby, Sheila Green, nearest his home if he is not, as soon ton. Mrs. Jones is in ill health and Myra Alice Ratliff, Charlie Dean as he returns.

membrance to all present.

# **Employment for** The Returning Soldier

Urging the patriotic cooperation of every employer in Texas to see that every returning soldier has a job when he get home, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today announced he inauguration of a employment program which will function through the Local Boards of the

"Many of these returning soldiers nust be cared for in this respect be-

In cases where the State Employment Service is unable to find a job for 2 returning soldier, the local board come for the year. However, a nice tain the cooperation of local cham-Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange and Miss Henrietta Perrin made a very Optimist Clubs and like groups, labor value to America. She emphasized a ans of Foreign Wars and similar or- located in a large galvanized tin build

is because they are not willing to eat carrying out the obligation of the societies and civic groups are wel-Applications for aviation training taste for carrots and other like foods. geher with all data concerning the enrollment of the Bible course at the C. E. Fisher made a short talk on military career of each hat is per- high school 2t the end of the first the eradication of the mesquite. He tinent to civilian employment. This day. As many pupils have openly thriugh State Headquarters.

satisfaction of the Army. The Act First Methodist Church, Spur, or Rev. then specifies that:

in order to perform such training and Circuit Methodist Minister, to teach the empliy of any employer and who say is the teacher of Bible during the still qualified to perform the duties of ed by Rev. A. I. Woodard, pastor Colsuch position, and (3) makes applica- ored Baptist Church, to have Bible after he is relieved from such training | Spur. Mr. Woodard, it is said, is eliand service-

"(A) if such position was in the filled the educational requiremnets employ of the United States Govern- scholastically. ment, its tterritories or possessions, or the District of Columbia, such person Mrs. Christenson shall be restored to such position or to a position of like seniority, status, and

"(B) if such position was in the employ of private employer, such empliyer shall restore such person to such position or to a position of like out throughout the evening's enterseniority, status, and pay unless the employer's circumstances have so changed as ti make it impossible or

unreasonable to do so; "(C) if such position was in the employ of any State or political subdivision thereof, it is hereby declared to be the sense of the Congress that such person should be restored to such position or to a position of like seni-

ority, status and pay." The Act also provides that persons restored to their jobs shall not lose seniority and shall be considered as having been on leave or furlough. It further stipulates that "persons so restored shall not be discharged from

To make use of the facilities being privided to aid in his reemployment, the soldier has only to fill out the information requested on forms being distributed by the Army, and to get Those enjoying the enjoyable oc- in touch with the Reemployment Committee attached to his local board if

> General Page stated that a Reem-Texas's 351 local boards would be ap- within the next few days.

# Minister's Alliance **Meeting Monday**

The Minister's Alliance met in the First Presbyterian Church of Spur Miss Gertrude Hill of Quenado was Monday at 10 a. m. Nearly everyone married to Ray E. Dickson, Jr., at the of the thirteen ministers who in pre- First Presbyterian Church at Del Rio. vious years had attended and who still lived in this section were notified pre- D. W. Hill, is a graduate of Texas viously of this meeting.

Two matters of considerable importance were brought to the attention father, wore a white embroidered carefully studied and organized re- of the Alliance. One of these was the marquisette gown with sweetheart work of the good women of the community who were handling over-seas production for the American Red Cross Chapter of our immediate area. Each pastor was asked to cooperate ginning this month when the first se- by way of public announcement and pink taffeta and her flowers were lectees, Natiinal Guardsmen and oth- by contact with their respective woers to be relieved from active duty by men groups in asking his ladies to atthe Army will be released," General tend the sewing and knitting on Wed-Page said. "The Selective Training and nesdays and Saturdays betweent 2 Service Act imposed the duty of carry- and 5 p. m., at the W. P. A. Sewing ing out its reemployment provisions Rooms. Mrs. Elton Cook, chairman, upon the Selective Service System as and Henrietta Perrine, co-chairman, well as upon the former employers of Mrs. Crit McDonald, cutting out, sub-The reemployment program calls knitting sub-chairman are leaders in isiana, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall of for the appointment of a Reemploy- this. Since the above meeting the Beeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert ment Committee affiliated with each ladies have asked especially that all lical board, he Director exlained. This church and other groups send at least committeeman will act as liaison agent one leader to the Saturday meeting at W. F. Shugart, S. L. Benefield and between returning soldiers and em- 2 p. m., for a thorough discussion of what the sewing needs are so that The function of the local board Re- these representatives can report to employment Committeeman will be to their respective groups. All garments get in touch with the former employer that are now out are particularly and F. W. Jennings were on the perior to the return of a soldier to asked to be brought in immediately. board but their term were expiring. see if his firmer job is still available, The present needs of the Red Cross The committee recommended they be to transmit the record of returning Production are 80 infant layettes. Of soldiers who have no jobs awaiting these layettes baby blankets must be them to the nearest State Employment hemmed and stitched and the edges Service, and to act as liaison agent for crocheted. Outing dresses and gowns, financial condition of the organization. the soldier in placing him in contact sacks, caps and bootees are also needed to be made, as well as girl dresses. The goods are on hand for each of these articles. But there is now a distinct need for given or purchased baby stockings for the layettes. Anyone who has these or can donate them will be rendering a great and urgent need. Those who come are asked to bring scissors. There is ample room for everyone to sew to knit or to label. There are ample cutting tables interesting talk on foods and their unions, the American Legion, Veteris 6 blocks west of the Safeway store

The War Department is cooperating Workers from all organizations such ng on the south side of the street. with the Selective Service System in as Sunday School classes, missionary

liance expressed a hope that satis-The Selecive Training and Service factory arrangements would be made Act of 1940 provides that a man in- through the authorities for a reasonducted into military service shall be able representation at the class this given a certificate of satisfactivy ser- year. The Alliance has named either vice if he completes training to the Rev. H. L. Thurston, Ministor of the J. L. Henson, one time Pastor of First "In the case of any such person who Methodist Church, Abilene, and now other than a temporary position, in school semester. Rev. John C. Ram-(1) receives such certificate, (2) is first semester. A desire was expresstion for reemployment within 40 days taught in the Colored High School of gible to tecah this course having ful-

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

**Entertained Tuesday** Over twenty young people were entertained at the home of Mrs. O. H. Christenson Tuesday, September 9. The back to school theme was carried

All were asked to dress as first grade children making an abundance of short pants, and flowing bows. Miss Joy Christenson led the group by beginning with a series of new versions of younger children's games. Following this the group was divided into two sides and sent forth to scour the city for various articles ranging all the way from sunflowers for the teacher to the first grader's favorite pet, the toad frog. The side bringing in the largest number of assigned articles won the scavenger

Refreshments were served in school lunch bags. Each guest found a refreshing evening snack and a large olly pop in his bag along with a for-

A prize was presented to Elizabeth Ramsay for having the most child-

sh costume. The party was sponsored and planed by the Presbyterian Young Peoe's League under the able leadrship of Miss Joy Christenson who serving in the capacity of Comrade. ip Chairman for the group

## Ray Dickson Married

Salurday evening September 6, Miss Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

University. The bride given in marriage by her neck line and puffed sleeves and carried an arm bouquet of white Carnations and Gladioli.

Mrs. Edwin Smith, matron of honor, wore a floor length frock of pale white daisies.

Robert Glasgow, of Coleman, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was Fred Martin.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, of Spur, Mr. and chairman, and Mrs. Kate Senning, Mrs. Edwin Smith of Lafayette, Lou-Glasgow of Coleman,

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will be at home at Eagle Pass, Texas. BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS-

Mrs. Truett Hutto Honored

Mrs. John A. Moore, Mrs. Max Ward, Mrs. C. W. Barrett and Mrs. W. C. Starcher were co-hostesses at a stork shower given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett honoring Mrs. Truett Hutto.

Each guest registered and gave a uggestive name for the baby. A delicious plate consisting of an pen face sandwich, cookies, potato chips, pickle and tea was served to the many guests.

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Going Away Party

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Miss Swanner will attend school at Wayland College at Plainview this year. -Contributed.

BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS J. E. Gallagher and Mrs. Hattie Carey, both of Jayton, were married at Dickens last week. Judge E. H. Boedeker read the ceremonies in the presence of a few friends.

Mr .and Mrs. Gallagher will make their home at Jayton.

#### **New Teachers**

University.

(Continued from Page 1)

Public Schools. Mrs. G. C. Godfrty was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resigheld at the home of Mr. and Mrs. nation of Miss Vaughter which is the first grade position in the East Ward School. Mrs. Godfrey has five years successful teaching experience in Matador and Roaring Springs Schools. Mrs. Godfrey is a graduate of Baylor

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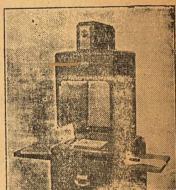
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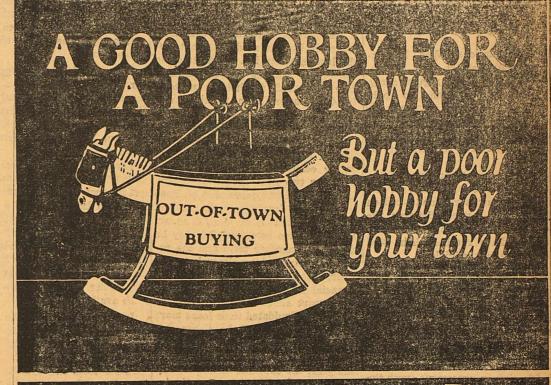
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# Cleta Faye Starcher and Milo E. Clark, Jr. Kee Relatives Take Marriage Vows in Moonlight Service Hold Reunion at

the marriage of Miss Cleta Faye Star- white Aster corsage. They will make cher and Milo E. Clark, Jr., on the their home in Spur where they both beautiful lawn at the home of the will continue with their employment. oride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Their marriage ceremony constitu-W. D. Starcher in West Spur Thursday evening, September 4. Rev. C. R. on the W. D. Starcher lawn. The oc-Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist casion was that of the Rotarians en-Church in Spur, read the rites in a tertaining their Rotary Anns, togethvery impressive manner, closing the er with an official visit by the Disceremony with a prayer.

W. D. Starcher gave his niece in

short sleeves, brilliant buttons for Texas. trim with black accessories, carrying a white Bible topped with white astors and tube roses. Mrs. William C. Starcher, cousin of the bride was maid of honor, wore a dark blue crepe dress, carrying a white satin Rotary emblem, topped with blue astors and Shasta

Wallace Clark, of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

decorated with silver Rotary emblems, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link, Judge and American rust zeneas. The moon- and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. light streaming down gave softness to O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. the scene. Nona E. Starcher, aunt of Weaver, Mr and Mrs. Mack Woodrum, the bride, sang, "When Your Hair Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Rev.

of the South Side High School of Altus Clark, Sr. of Dallas, parents of the ed. to 5-Dollar Stores in Spur.

where they are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends. The Memphis. bride wore for traveling a green dress of lightweight wool, a black pompadour hat, black suede accessories and

AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10 a .m. Preoching, 11:00 B. T. U., 6:45 Preaching, 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend thees services. W. F. Pool, Pastor,

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te a surprise at a Rotary meeting held trict Governor, Cal Farley of Amarillo. The wedding ceremony was at the conclusion of the Rotary program, The bride wore a white tailored and is possibly the first wedding to feather weight costume, full shirt and ever occur at a Rotary meeting in

Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christain, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook, Mr and Mrs. Ray Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gloding, Mr. and Mrs. The rites were read before the altar, Harvey S. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. which was banked with greenery, Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Has Turned to Silver." and Mrs. H. L. Thurston, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Maude McNeil gave the wedding Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Starer, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson, Mr. The bride is the only daughter of and Mrs. George Gabriel, Cal Farley Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Starcher of near of Amarillo, Miss Henrietta Perrin, Altus, Oklahoma. She attended the Truman Green, George Link, Jr., Mrs. schools in Tipton and is a graduate Della Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. where she was a close honor student. groom, Mrs. Ty Allen, Sam Davis of She has been with the Speer's 5-Cent Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, Wallace Clark of Lubbock, brother to Mr. and Mrs. Clark left Friday for the groom, Richard Hindman and Dallas, accompanied by his parents, William D. Starcher, Jr.., Gib Howard of Amarillo and Rayburn Jones of

# for Lubbock

Lubbock and the South Plains movde a step nearer a long sought goal is a possession of the United States of regularly scheduled air service for and requires the regular postage to passenger and mail in a recommenda- any other portion of our country. tion filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board by Examiner Thomas L. Wren, people at home, and it is said that following a recent hearing of applications by four airlines to serve this

city and terrtory. Examiner Wrenn recommended accepted in part of Braniff Airways ap-Spring and San Antonio, and between fected its population much? Lubbock and Houston via Abilene and

thority and can, if desired, ordered permits in this territory were Continential Air Lines, Inc.; Essair, Inc.;

Mrs. A. T. Bural and children, Lucy Laverne and Dal, spent last week town we have already seen so much of here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Bennett, and daughter, Miss Margie Bural. They returned home at Wilson, Oklahoma, Friday,

NOTICE



# Seymour Park

The Kee relatives met September 6 and 7 at Seymour Park for a family reunion. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott and children of Clarendon, Mrs. Ward Grims ley of Borger, Mrs. Nora Kee of Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee Scott of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Givens and baby of Tipton, Okla.; Mr and Mrs. J. H. Kee and children of Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wilson and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kee and children of Bryson.

children of Tipton, Okla.; Mr. and for dessert. Mrs. Raymond Gray and children of Mrs. Bernice Williams all of Spur.

There were 84 present and every- and everything worked out fine. body enjoyed a grand time. There were lots of good eats.

at some place about the same time guitar, and sang some selections. next year. There were 20 members of However, his greatest entertainment this time. It is hoped they will be ley. The other entertainer was Raypresent for the next one. - Contribut- burn Jones, of Memphis, who played

# Army Regular **Writes Back**

The following is a letter received from Clyde Thomas who is in the U. S. Army Air Corps in Puerto Rico. If friends desire to write to him they may address him at 24th Air Base Group, U. S. Army Air Corps, Borinquin Field, Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico

The boys away enjoy hearing from each soldier, sailor, or airman shares is news from home with his "Bud dies." The letter is as fololws:

I had not heard from the old home town in several months, so decided to plication-for inclusion of Lubbock as write. Haven't been away too long, an intermediate point on the Braniff but just the same, I am kinda home-Airways' route from Fort Worth and sick for the place. Get to wondering Dallas to Amarillo, but asked denial sometimes who is doing what, and of the company's plea to operate from why and how many. Is Spur still the Denver to Amarillo, Lubbock, Big same old Spur, or has the draft af-

We hear a lot about the draft and the "draftees" here, and how they Information received here from are being pampered and babied and Braniff headquarters at Oklahoma petted. It makes the "Regulars" grin City indicates that the company, in amusement when they hear about along with the other three which the big parties and such the draftees sought service here, would file ex- are being treated to. We don's know ceptions to Examiner Wrenn's report what that means here. All we have with the CAB, which is the final au- here are a few dirty native villages for amusement, and let me tell you wider service than recommended. they are not too amusing at times. Other companies seeking operation And as for U. S. O. projects, all we know is what we read in the papers (which usually are weeks old when and Transcontinetial & Western Air, we read them). We don't have week end dances for the Army personnel. Of course, we can get week-end leaves, but where would we go? To some that it makes us sick to see it again.

Seems that the folks at home have forgotten us. We never hear of civilian organizations doing something for the soldiers in Puerto Rico. The morale of the soldiers here in Puerto Dr. Baker's office visits for 1941. Rico is high. They know they are Hotel Wilson, are: July 14 and 15; doing something worth while for the August 11 and 12; Sept., 8 and 9; defense program, and they are proud Oct., 13 and 14; Nov., 10 and 11 and of doing their bit, but they regret to be forgotten when they are out of sight of their homes. We would like to hear.

All in all, this is a pretty good like. We know that we are doing our little bit to keep the United States safe from aggression, and we are proud to be doing so. And the added 18 months do not bother us. Especially if we don't have to do all that time in foreign service. We would like to spend a little time in the United States.

And about the "Selectees" being ready for service or action in a year is wrong. It takes more than a year to make a soldier out of a raw civilian. It takes months of hard labor under warlike conditions, months of hard training to make a soldier, and not until then will we have a trained Army second to none. An additional 18 months will not matter in the lives of those young men in the Army camps. They are young and they have plenty of time to choose their civili-

Young Thomas entered the Air Service Department of the U.S. Army December 1, 1939. He soon will have served two years and is reported doing a real job.

# Rotary Anns Enjoy Lawn Party September SELL OR RENT SELL OR RENT Fourth as Guests of Rotarians; Barbecue

The members of the Rotary Club D. Starcher and a very pleasant time portunity to see their best with good was enjoyed. The evening was fair lights. and the atmosphere warm, making

the weather conditions ideal. About 80 guests including Rotarians, Rotary Anns and others, were present. George S. Link, Sr., was in charge of the barbecue work and he is an artist at the job. Salads, pickles, onions, iced tea and slum completed Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Givens and the repast for the evening with pie

The occasion was featured by a vis-Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and it from the District Governor of the last of the week and spent a few days children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Hal 127th District of Rotary Internation-Graybill and children of Olney Mr. al. Cal Farley, of Amtrillo, holds and Mrs. J. E. Gragson and children that position this year and he is ter is an attorney for the Dallas Oil of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner strong for the idea that the Rokary Supply Company and has been grantand Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlin all of Anns should know something about ed a six months leave in order for Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Gragson Rotary. For that reason he insisted and children of Spur, L. D. Aten and that the Rotary Anns be present when son of Lelia Lake, Verdie Bell Denton he made his official visit. Also, it Calif., where they will spend some of Tipton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee was the time for the Rotary Anns Williamson and children, and Mr. and to enjoy their fall entertainment of interest to enjoy their vacation. meeting as guests of the Rotarians,

Mr. Farley brought two entertainers with him. One of these was Gib There will be another reunion held Howard, of Amarillo, who played the the family that could not be present was the jokes he sprung on Mr. Farseveral selections on the piano. Rayburn is quite a pianist. Pre-meeting music was furnished by William D. Starcher, Jr., who gave several piano

Mr. Farley in his talk emphasized the high ideals of Rotary and then made several practical illustrations of how Rotary can be used to encourage people. He asked how many ever thought of writing a letter to some one and thanking them for a service given. He stated that Rotarians could use that method to make other people feel grateful for having rendered a service.

At the close of the meeting another event occured which is chronicled in another article in this issue of the

The meeting was declared by the Rotary Anns to be the best they had

at Spur held a social meeting last ever enjoyed. All of them expressed Thursday evening and had as their their appreciation for the occasion, guests their Rotary Anns. The repast and Bob Weaver, who is a Rotarian of was in the form of a chicken barbecue the highest type, was moving about to held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. see that everybody present had an op-

> The prediction that E. W. Mars made one year ago, almost came true as the City almost had the Street paved and had the meeting been a few days later, the Mars prediction would have been a real prophecy.

MAKES VISIT IN SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster and son, J. H., Jr., of Dallas arrived here the visiting Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. him to get a much needed rest.

They left Tuesday for Lagunta, time and then go on to other places



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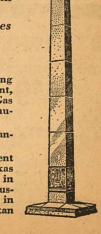


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## **Bankers Told** to 'Get Tight'

Tighten your purse strings, a speaker in effect told Texas bankers convening at the University of Texas Monday, warning that too liberal loan terms were only an aid to inflation.

Speaking on "Consumer Credit Under Wartime Economy," Forrest M. Smith of the State National Bank at El Paso addressed an opening session of the Texas Bankers Conference. holding its third annual five-day short

"Banks should take their cue from the Government," Smith said, citing the recent federal curbs on instalment buying and lending, "and tighten the terms of credit." It is to the best interest of consumer, banker and Nation alike that this should be done, he

"People are more likely to overesshould not be encouraged to buy on 5500 spectators. credit and extend themselves," cautioned. "Banks would do well to Belita, sensational young English draw in their credit lines and en- skater; Vera Hruba, five times chamcourage savings and the purchase of pion of Czechoslovakia and known as

He saw good use for liberal lending policy on the part of banks after ior champion who turned professional the war, however,

"When the postwar slump begins," Smith predicted, "bankers will be tured performers are Lyman and Jackasked to be more lenient in their credit policies, and consumer credit skater," "Red" McCarthy; Phil and departments will be called upon to Megan Taylor, Serge Flash and many play an important part in restoring others in the cast if 100 of the world's and maintaining prosperous busi-ness finest ice performers.

The conference also heard Dr. J. C. Dolley, university banking professor, call for price-supply-demand control to combat wartime inflation. fess4ional instructors will be availhe suggested immediate abolition of able for private and class lessons. federal relief spending, boosting the excess profits tax to near-100 per cen, suspension of the wages-hours law, and forced consumer saving.

The 250 conference delegates heard six other speakers including P. R. Hamill of Bay City, president of the St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas, St. Liuis, Texas Bankers Association, and J. Tulsa and Fort Worth. P. Dreibelbis, Federal Reserve System consel of Washington, D. C.

Frank Scofield of Austin, district collector of internal revnue, thanked the bankers for their part in selling defense bonds.

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The show will open on September inees, presented in the new arena timate their ability to pay in good which has an ice surface of 86 feet project is A-1-E. times, rather than in bad times, and by 190 feet and a seating capacity of

Stars of the show are lovely blonde the girl without a country; Dinna Atwood, the 17-year-old California junto join "Ice-Capades" and Dench and Stewart, dancing team. Other feason, comedians; the spectacular "fire

At the close of the "Ice-Capades" the Ice Arena will be open daily for public skating, with morning, afternoon and night skating sessions. Pro-

Ice Sports, Inc., the company operating the arena, has obtained a franchise in the American Hockey Asso-Lciation and the Dallas "Texans" will play 25 home games at the Ice Arena against such teams as Minneapolis,

The opening hockey game will be against St. Paul on November 7 and the season will close on March 17 when Dallas plays at home against

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## **Contracts Effective** for Air Base at Lubbock

Fair of Texas in Dallas this year will contractors will formally and inten- lecive Service but who have not been penses were taken from the F. F. A. see for the first time not only the sively begin construction on the \$4,- called are eligible for enlistment in treasury. Our instructor, Mr. Mc-000,000 army air corps training school these vacancies. near Lubbock, has been received along ing stars ever assembled in the state with assignment of a priority numsecure materials under the national

Actual contract for the completed ment. ical extravaganza, with 100 blade per- project as approved is \$3,973,336. The formers who set world attendance work order includes all construction records throughout the United States except runways, and contractors were informed this should be in their hands soon. Runways are to be of 3-inch 24 and will be shown throughout the asphalt on a 9-inch caliche base in-State Fair nightly and at several mat- stead of concrete as originally planned. Priority number assigned the

Formal notice was given contractors that they must cimplete the project in 120 days from August 26, subject to a penalty of \$1,000 per day beyond the 120 days.

Actual construction, preliminary to the formal order, has been under way for some time, with appriximately 850 men now at work. Number of workmen will be stepped up, depending in receipt of materials, to a peak of 2,5000 to 3,000 men, contractors said. Carpenters began this week working on a 9-hour, 6-day week basworking on a 9-hour, 6-day week basis, with time and a half beyond eight News Report Contractors are: C. S. Lambe & Company of Amarillo, and W. S. Moss their annual encampment at Roaring and W. G. McMillan of Lubbock, builders; Holland Page of Austin, utilities, paving and grading; Broome Electrical Construction Company, electrical work; and R. K. Landreth Plumbing

Company, plumbing and heating. Meantime, plans are moving forward here for construction of approximately 200 dwelling units for use by officer personnel who will want accommidations for their families on opening of the school.

## **Foreign Service** Now Available

Under recent regulations young men entering the Army through their Selective Service Boards have no chance of seeing the world. It is only by an enlistment through the Regular Army Recruiting Service that the young man's normal appetite for travel and

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adventure in foreign lands can be sat- Springs August 15-16. All of the boys preliminaries for the selection of our pa, and Dalhart) now has many va- the same time. cancies for service in the Hawaian | The boys camped out, cooking their The official work order by which and young men registered for the Se- food from home, and all other ex-

ber that will allow contractors to cies: Infantry, Coast Artilery Corps, ed: Field Artillery, Corps of Engineers, Medical Corps and Ordinace Depart-

For service in the Phillipine Islands there are the fillowing vacancies: Infantry, Coast Artillery Corps, Field Artillery, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Corps, Ordance Department and Chemical Warfare Service.

These vacancies are something new, heretofor, it has been the policy of the War Department to send no one to Foreign Service with less than one years service. Now a young man can enlist for one of these vacancies and be sent to Foreign Service without

There are only a few of these choice vacancies left so young men desiring to travel and see the world should apply for enlisment at the nearest recruiting station without delay.

McAdoo F. F. A.

The McAdoo F. F. A. boys attended

isfied. The U. S. Army Recruiting had a good time swimming and play- F. F. A. Queen will be taken into con-Station at Lubbock, Texas, (with sub- ing baseball and football. Several sideration. stations at Amarillo, Plainview, Pam- other F. F. A. Chapters were there at

Islands and the Phillipine Islands own meals. Each boy carried some Creary, and Mr. Owens, owner of a For service in the Hawaiian Is- local cafe, furnished means of translands there are the following vacan- portation. The following boys attend-

Bill Brownlow, Roscoe and Rayhan, Jack Jones, Wayne Hardin, Donald Stephens, Troy Rich, Nathan Pipkin, Kyle Butler, Frankie Dickerson, and Cecil Smyth.

Troy Rich had a guest, a cousin from California.

The McAdoo F. F. A. Chapter will have a special meeting Monday night, Sortember 15, for the election of new officers for the coming year. The members selected by a nominating committee are as follows:

President, Austin Rose, Jr. and Kyle Butler. Vice President, Jack Hodges and Na-

than Pipkin. Treasurer, Kyle Butler and Bill

Parliamentarian, Ray Battles and Historian, Joe Robertson and Ray

Battles.

Jack Hodges, Acting Reporter.



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