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## G. Brown, Pioneer Citizen Died January 31

Granville Brown, 81, a citizen of Dickens county since 1909, died at 3:25 p. m. Friday, January 31, at his home one mile north of Spur. Mr. Brown had been confined to his home only a few days before his demise.

Funeral services were held from the Spur Methodist Church, at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, February 2nd.

The Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist Church, and H. L. Burnam, pioneer Baptist minister, neighbor, and friends for many years of Mr. Brown, read the funeral rites and spoke words of condolence to the bereaved family and friends. Rev. Burnam gave an eulogy of his departed friend.

Palbearers were: Clay Smart, Dee Haigrove, T. N. Morgan, Geo. S. Link, Sr., John King, Sr., and Floyd Barnett.

Flowerbearers were: Mrs. Joe Collier, Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. Geo. S. Link, and Mrs. T. N. Morgan.

Interment was made in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Chapel.

Granville Brown was born at Jasper, Wayne County, Kentucky, August 9, 1859, son of Andy and Carolyn Robinson Brown.

He was married to Miss Margaret Chapman on April 10, 1887 in Bell county, four miles west of Temple. To this union, eight children were born, two of whom, Alice Brown and Susie Brown Crush, preceded their father in death.

Mr. Brown moved his family to Dickens county in 1909, establishing his home one mile north of Spur and became very active in the development of this county.

In August 1921 Mr. Brown was converted and joined the Spur Methodist Church, where he held membership at the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret Brown; three daughters, Mrs. Bess Sheppard, Spur; Mrs. Nell Goodwin, Long Beach, California; and Mrs. Pauline McCormick, Mathis, Texas; three sons, Mack Brown, Roseburg, Oregon; Ed Brown, Spur; and Boyd Brown, Artesia, N. M. Three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Thurmon, of Conter, Okla.; Mrs. S. P. Henry, Floydada; and Mrs. Martin Moore, of Belton; one brother, Henry Brown, of California; and 5 grandchildren. Two children, Mrs. Goodwin and Mack Brown, and the brother, Henry Brown, were unable to attend the funeral; all others named were present.

Other out of county relatives and friends here were: two grandchildren, Frances and Erle Crush, their father, Ben Crush and wife of Garland, J. P. Thurmon and son, James, of Contors, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Alma Lauderdale, nieces, of Jayton; two nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Brown, of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, of Robstown; and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong and two children, of Lubbock.

## Three Dickens Co. Draftees Called

J. C. Powell, Barney Lee Watts, and Virgil Lee White have been called for induction into the selective service army.

The following program will be held at the courthouse at Dickens at 9:00 a. m. Monday, February 10:

Song—"America"  
Invocation—Rev. Burnam  
Address—Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo

Song—Star Spangled Banner  
Roll Call and instructions to selectees—R. R. Wooten.

Music will be furnished by Dickens School.  
Everyone invited to attend.

Mrs. Agatha Locke, of Miami, is spending this week in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ellis, her brother, Harry Ellis, wife and baby of the Rocking Chair Ranch, and her sisters, Mrs. Bill Davis and Mrs. Al Bingham of the Spur Ranch.

Mrs. Willie Eldridge, of McAdoo, was shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday.

## Boosters Coming



**HOWARD COLLING**  
Generalissimo of the 1941 roundup trips for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 7-16, is Howard Colling, Junior Chamber of Commerce leader and assistant manager of a Fort Worth hotel. Colling will head the party of "Jaycees" who invade West Texas Feb. 13 and 14 to scatter invitations to the stock show. The party will be in Spur at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 13, coming here from Dickens, and will spend 15 minutes here.

## Services For Mrs. Florence Edwards Held At McAdoo

Death claimed Mrs. Florence Edwards, 69, at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, January 30th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mrs. Edwards had been a resident of Dickens county for the past 21 years, having made her home at McAdoo and at Spur. She had been in ill health the past two years, and which became more pronounced the past month.

Funeral services were held at McAdoo Friday, January 31 with Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the McAdoo Cemetery with Curry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were: Ben Eldredge, Jim Robinson, Mack Brantley, Ivy McMahan, Coy Dopson, and A. M. Lay.  
Flower Bearers were: Mrs. Carlos Kissingner, Miss Florence Sparkman, Miss Mildred Calvert, Mrs. Chas. McMahan, Mrs. Georgia Derr, and Miss Edrie Renderson.

Mrs. Florence Edwards was born April 20, 1872, at Freeman, Missouri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Williams. She was converted and united with the Methodist Church when 19 years of age. In 1891 she was married to H. D. Holloway at Belton, Texas. Of this union, one son, Arch Holloway, and one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bass, survive. In 1906 she was married at Anadark, Okla., to H. P. Edwards, who preceded her in death.

Twenty-one years ago the family moved to McAdoo, where both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were prominent in community, business, and social affairs.

Surviving are: two children, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Spur; and Arch Holloway, of California. Two sisters, Mrs. D. D. Windham, Wichita, Kansas; and Mrs. Clara Wince, Lincoln, Nebraska; two step-children, Mrs. Mary Briggs, Hamilton, Texas; and "Sonny Boy" Edwards; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Civic Club Annual Meet Friday Night

The Spur Civic Club will hold its annual meeting, for the election of officers for this year, and to give reports to the members, tomorrow, Friday, night.

The meeting will be held and an oyster supper given, in the building formerly occupied by the Farmall House.

Miss Winifred Aycock, teacher in Spur High School, spent last week end in Lubbock, the guest of friends.

H. D. Nickels, ginner and farmer of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

## Services Held For Mrs. W. A. Harris Thursday, Jan. 30

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Harris were held at the Spur Church of Christ Thursday, January 30th at 4:00 p. m., J. H. Miles, minister, officiating. Death occurred Wednesday night at 11:00 o'clock after a very brief illness. Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery.

Palbearers were: W. F. Foreman, Willie Williams, Elzie Armstrong, John Sharp, T. B. Watson, and S. L. Benefield.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Ava Williams, Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Mrs. Crit McDonald, Mrs. Burford Johnson, Mrs. Bill Walton, Mrs. Hubert Karr, Mrs. Adrain Karr, Misses Dorothy Young, Vera Sheppard, and Wilma Morgan.

Miss Myrtle Luttrell was born January 29, 1886. In childhood she united with the Church of Christ and was active in church work throughout the years, living a Christian life. She was married to W. A. Harris at Leonard, Fannin county, Texas, in February 1903.

In 1920 the family moved to Dickens county, settling near the present home in the Espuela community, where Mrs. Harris has been active in church, social, and civic activities.

Surviving are: the husband, W. A. Harris; four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Armstrong, of Lubbock; Mrs. Odell Glasgow, Spur; Mrs. Robert McCormick, Robstown; and Mrs. Lucille Stacy, Espuela; five sons, Woodrow Harris, Duncan, Okla.; Raymond Harris, Lovington, N. M.; Vernon Harris, Espuela; Billy Wayne Harris, Ft. Sam Houston; and Charley Paul Harris, Espuela. One sister, Mrs. Culwell, of Wayside, Texas; and one brother, Paschal Luttrell, of Corpus Christi; and three grandchildren.

Other relatives and friends here to pay last respects were: T. A. Harris and daughter, and Elliott Harris and family, of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlton, and Mrs. Earl Carlton, of Stamford.

## Milams Gigantic 8c Sale Opens Friday

Friday morning, February 7th, Milam's doors will open for a gigantic 8c sale. Several of the best buys of the year can be had at this sale, states Mr. Milam, who has slashed prices on some articles to one-third of the original price. Turn to page five in this issue for listing of some of the many bargains to be found at Milams.

## 21 Are Employed By Lunch Room Project

Twenty-one persons are now employed by the Lunch Room and Matron Project with an average weekly payroll of \$193.00, reports Miss Cearley, Dickens County Supervisor. Dickens County schools are now serving approximately 1800 hot lunches every school day.

The Wichita school opened a lunchroom January 28th, and are now serving 35 lunches daily.

Tentative menu for Spur Lunch for February 10 to 14:  
Rice with Tomato Cheese Sauce  
Buttered English Peas Carrot Strips  
Whole Wheat Muffins Cocoa  
Peach Up-Side-Down Cake

Pinto Beans with Pork  
Combination Vegetable Salad  
Stewed Prunes Corn Muffins  
Peanut Butter Cookies Cocoa

Irish Stew Lettuce Salad  
Rice Muffins Gingerbread  
Lemon Sauce

Scalloped Potatoes with Bacon  
Green Beans Cracked Wheat Muffins  
Carrot Salad in Gelatine  
Fresh Apple Pie

Meat Loaf Pan Gravy  
Browned Potatoes Harvard Beets  
Raisin Muffins Jello Whip  
Chocolate Drop Cookies

## Spur Scouts Plan Complete Program to Observe National Boy Scout Week Feb. 7 to 13

### Celebrating 31st Anniversary Of Scouting

Boy Scouts, throughout America, commemorating the Scouting Movement in America with a full week of activity, February 7th to 13th. During this week Scouts will give banquets, plays, hold Courts of Honor, and be in charge of cities for a day.

The highest of tribute is paid to those that make Scouting possible: to the parents, the Scoutmasters and assistants, to men and women who give freely their time and finances, which have kindled enthusiasm in the Youth of America, and made Scouting the high ideal that it is today. These, the Boy Scouts honor with Boy Scout Week.

**Program**  
FRIDAY—School Program at High School

SATURDAY—Broadcast. Speeches by President Roosevelt, Walter W. Head, and Dr. James E. West.

SUNDAY—Scout Sunday. Union services at Presbyterian Church

MONDAY—Quarterly Review. Inspection

TUESDAY—Newsday. Prepare articles for papers

WEDNESDAY—Citizenship Day. Scouts receive the reign of government

THURSDAY—Father-Son Banquet

FRIDAY—Court of Honor.

## Troop 36 To Present Play Fri. Morning

Troop 36 will present a two-act Scout play at the Spur High School Friday morning. The play is entitled "Jerry's Job."

The cast:  
Mr. Martin—J. T. Franklin  
Mr. Hamilton—Junior McLaughlin  
Jenkins—Tommy Burger  
Tommy—James Fox  
Jerry—Johnny Peacock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## MRS. ALGIE SMITH, SISTER OF A. C. HULL, DIED AT BIG SPRING SUNDAY, FEB. 2

A. C. Hull returned Tuesday night from Big Spring where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Algie Smith, who died at her home at that place Sunday night.

Mrs. Smith, 52, had been in frail health for several years and her condition considered as critical for the past twelve months.

Funeral rites were read Tuesday afternoon.

## Espuela Golf Club To Elect New Officers Monday, Feb. 10th

The annual meeting of the Espuela golf club to elect officers for the coming year will be held on Feb. 10 at 8:00 p. m. in the Directors room of the bank.

In addition to election of new officers, plans for construction of grass greens, membership dues, and tournament schedules will be discussed.

Members and others interested in golf should attend this meeting to become familiar with the needs and business problems of operating the golf course.

The officers during the past year were: C. E. Fisher, President; O. C. Thomas, vice-president; and F. F. Vernon, secretary-treasurer.

## EAST WARD PTA TO MEET TUE

The East Ward Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday night February 11, 7:30 at the East Ward School building. This meeting has been designated "Fathers Night" and all fathers are urged to attend.

## MASONIC LODGE TO MEET

The Masonic Lodge will hold the regular monthly meeting tonight at the Masonic Hall.

## Union Services To Be Held On "Boy Scout Sunday"

The Ministers' Alliance at its monthly meeting Monday voted to have a cooperative service, featuring the religious importance of Scouting on "Boy Scout Sunday." Since Boy Scout Week begins Friday, February 7th, "Boy Scout Sunday" will be observed everywhere in the United States on next Sunday, February 9th. Those churches, which can conveniently, are invited to participate in the Sunday night service at 7:30 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the First Methodist Church has been invited to preach.

"Tex" Sechrist, of the First Christian Church has been requested to direct the singing. Each choir of the churches participating is asked to combine and render a special selection. Mrs. Pauline Clemmons will accompany with the piano. Rev. C. R. Joyner, president of the Alliance, will preside. The offering will be given to the community relief through the Red Cross organization. It is understood that the First Baptist, First Methodist, First Christian and First Presbyterian Churches will disband their night service and will worship together in this service. Troops 35 and 36 and the three Cub Dens are expected to attend with their officials and parents.

The Alliance further agreed to recognize Scout Sunday by making use of Cubs and Scouts as ushers in their respective churches Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock worship service. The great Scout movement has its origin in Christian ideals and principles, it is well known. And it is promoted, largely, throughout the world by Christian church people. The Scout officials have asked that all Cubs and Scouts come to church in uniform.

## Independent Basketball Tournament To Be Held At Dickens

Dickens will hold a basketball tournament for independent teams Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 7 and 8, at 7:00 o'clock. Independent teams entered for this tournament are: Dickens, Spur, Lubbock (two teams), Jayton, Girard, Patton Springs, Ralls, and Crosbyton.

Ten and twenty cents admission will be charged.

## "ANTIC SPRING" IS TITLE OF ONE-ACT PLAY TO BE PRESENTED IN TOURNAMENT

"Antic Spring" is to be presented by Spur High School at the one-act play tournament this year. The cast will include La Vorise Lee, Jean Engleman, Margie Bell, Dalton Moss, Lester Ball, and Stephen Barelay.

The play is a modern comedy in which no properties are used and the character portrayal and pantomime give the play its zest.

Rehearsals are under way, and the play in its finished form will be taken to McAdoo to the contest in March.

## Spur To Play Silverton Friday Night

The Silverton cagers will meet Spur here Friday night, February 7 at 7:30. Basketball fans are urged not to miss this game as somewhat of an exhibition game is expected. Several college sports scouts are expected here to look over the material of these two teams, who will naturally be playing their best.

## MISS JUNE LISEBY AND MISS MARY MARSH MAKE HONOR ROLL AT DRAUGHNS COLLEGE

A report from Draughns Business College of Abilene, states that Misses June Lisenby and Mary Marsh, students from Spur, made the honor roll the past term.

## Officers Elected For Boy Scout Citizenship Day

The Boy Scouts of Spur met Monday, February 3 and elected officers to preside over City of Spur and the Freeman Addition, Wednesday, Feb. 12. Both Troop 36 and Troop 35 elected officials for each separate office and will preside jointly, giving two incumbents for each office. Off-elected are:

Mayor—James Fox, 36; Alfred Walker, 35.

Chief of Police—J. T. Franklin, 36; Calvin Henry Simmons, 35.

Clerk—Billy Glenn, 36; George Walker, 35.

Sheriff—Virgil Murray, 36; Billy Scott, 35.

Criminal Lawyer—Jerome Yarbrough, 36; S. C. Fallis, Jr., 35.

District Attorney—Junior McLaughlin, 36; Frank McNeill, 35.

Health Officer—Eugene Walthall, 36; Billy D. Starcher, 35.

Street Commissioner—Billy Addy, 36.

City Manager—Johnny Peacock, 36.

Water Commissioner—Tommy Burger, 36; Pike Dobbins, 35.

Dog Catcher—Penn Yarbrough, 36.

Janitor—Pat Copeland, 36.

Jailer—Chas. Don Finley, 36.

School Supt.—Doyle Akin, 36; Pete Dobbins, 35.

Justice of Peace—Alvis Adcock, 36; Billy Jo McCombs, 35.

**Freeman Addition**  
Mayor—James Perry Holmes

District Attorney—Roy Crester Hill

Criminal Lawyer—Robert Walker

Chief of Police—W. R. Haynes

Water Commissioner—Roy Lee Jones

Street Com.—Walter Joiner

Dog Catcher—O'Rachel Irving

Health Officer—William Lee.

**From 10:00 To 4:00**

The Scouts will take charge of the City at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, and will have full charge until 4:00 p. m., with all Scouts participating.

## CHEER LEADERS ARE AWARDED SWEATERS WEDNESDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Cheer leaders were presented their award sweaters Wednesday morning in assembly by Mr. Wadzeck and Miss Aycock, sponsor. These awards are for service rendered the organized Pep Squad and loyalty to the school. Archie Nell Hogan, Lucille Henderson, Nona Carol Smith, and Ellis Power received awards. They are royal blue jackets with the cheer leader's emblem in blue and gold chenille.

## Leases Station

Saturday, February 1. T. R. Davis leased the Plunge-In Service Station and Store from John Albin, who is now with the O. P. Meador Grocery.

## W. G. BENNETTS RETURN

Mrs. W. G. Bennett, who has been a medical patient in Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas since Jan. 22, returned Wednesday of last week to her home at Elton. Mr. Bennett accompanied Mrs. Bennett to Temple and remained to return her home.

Mrs. Bennett's condition reacted favorably to treatments received and she came home feeling much improved in health, but since the damp rainy days the latter part of last week she lost almost as much as she gained while undergoing treatment, according to Mrs. Bennett. However, we thought she was looking rather well when in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fullingim, of Afton were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while here Monday.

## Social Happenings

### Mrs. Marion Jordan Honored At Gift Tea At Rankin, Texas

Mrs. Marion L. Jordan (nee Eunice Little) was complimented at a gift tea on Tuesday afternoon, January 28th, when Mesdames Jack Jones, Charles C. Cox and Tom Workman entertained in the reception room of the Yates Hotel, Rankin, Texas, from four to six o'clock.

The guests registered in the white silk covered bride's book which was presided over by Miss Juanita Dickey. The reception room was attractively decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the many lovely gifts presented to Mrs. Jordan were displayed on tables presided over by Mrs. John G. Prude and Mrs. Bob Owens.

Dainty refreshments were served the guests from a lace covered table beautifully set with silver service and decorated with cut flowers and lighted candles. Tea and coffee was poured by Misses Grace Hyde and Bertha Stool.

The bride, whose marriage to M. L. Jordan of Spur took place in Floydada on January 9th, contemplates remaining in Rankin where she teaches the second grade in the Rankin Public School, until the end of the present semester.

Gift cards were as follows:

Mesdames Jack Jones, Charles C. Cox, Tom Workman, Bill Elrod, Bertha Lyle, Casebier Snell, H. Wheeler, Sam Holmes, Bob Owens, E. S. Cox, J. D. Lockhart, Clyde Key, Hamp Carter, Ernest Simco, Knoll, Jack Smith, Jack Cook, Paul Handel, E. G. Branch, W. H. Holcombe, E. D. Yates, W. K. Ramsey, Vera Kirby, O. R. Adams, Porter Johnson, Wilson C. Akins, Joel D. Starnes, Zack Monroe, W. C. McDonald, C. J. Holcomb, W. E. Yates, M. J. Edwards, Maurice Black, Ruth Morgan, S. H. Boyd, John G. Prude, H. G. Secrest, D. W. Workman, Sadie Moyer, Fush Patterson, Ray E. McCamey, A. F. Eades, Jack Waleher, R. H. Daugherty, Robert Bow, D. O. McKelvey, Roy R. Priest, George Whitmer;

Misses Mabel Hocott, Loretta Loftin, Grace Hyde, Bertha Stool, Marian Grimes, Lucille Malaise Johnnie Weyertz, Margaret Worthy, LaRosa McKelvey, Juanita Dickey, Flora Mae Thompson Marlene Holmes and Mr. Jimmy Workman.

### Edward White And Miss Mary Beth Woods Married

Miss Mary Beth Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods of Morton and Edward White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White of Spring Lake, were married Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. B. B. Huckaby, pastor of the First Baptist church of Morton, performed the single ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Price sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Lady Claire James, aunt of the bride.

The bride, who entered alone, wore a heavenly blue costume suit trimmed with red fox and beige accessories. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. White was a junior student in Texas Technological college. She was a member of the Woman's Athletic association. Mr. White, a 1940 graduate of the college, was a member of Kemas social club.

The couple is to be at home in Afton where Mr. White is vocational teacher in Patton Springs school.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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### Girl Scouts Met At Girl Scout House Monday

The Girl Scouts of Spur met Monday, February 3, 1941 at their regular time.

Mrs. Clyde Latham and Miss Nelle Francis have been with the girls, helping them with their work. The Scouts have been weaving baskets and they are doing very nicely.

There are three patrols. They are: Star Patrol, Beaver Patrol, and the Bluebird Patrol. The Bluebird Patrol was organized Monday.

The girls had a very nice time Monday, toasting marshmallows.

The Girl Scouts meet at the Girl Scout House every Monday.—Rep.

### Benny McWilliams Weds Miss Adalphyne Spraberry, Feb. 1

Two of Dickens county's most prominent families were joined together when on Saturday afternoon, at 5:00 o'clock, February 1, 1941, Miss Adalphyne Spraberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spraberry of Spur, and Benny McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams, of McAdoo, were married at the home of the brides parents, five miles north of Spur.

The Rev. Roy F. George, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, read the marriage rites in the presence of a few friends.

The bride wore a soldier blue jersey crepe dress and felt bonnet hat with black accessories. For something borrowed and something old she wore her paternal grandmother's wedding ring.

Miss Janice Garner, maid of honor, wore a dark green dress with black accessories. Miss Frances Brewer, her only bridesmaid, wore a rose colored crepe dress with white costume jewelry and black accessories.

Jack Robertson attended Mr. McWilliams as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Spur High School, finishing with the class of 1940.

The groom is a graduate of McAdoo High School, receiving his diploma with the class of 1939.

After a few days wedding trip to Abilene where they will visit with the brides sister Mrs. Pete Gannon and Mr. Gannon, they will be at home at the McWilliams farm home in the McAdoo community.

### 20th Century Club Met Tuesday, February 4

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols, with Mrs.

### Stage, Radio, Film Stars Campaign to Aid 'Bundles'



Joan Crawford signs up for Bundles for Britain campaign with Mrs. Wales Latham, National President.

**NEW YORK**—Stars of the radio, stage and screen are doing their part in Bundles for Britain's campaign to aid the war-sufferers of gallant Britain.

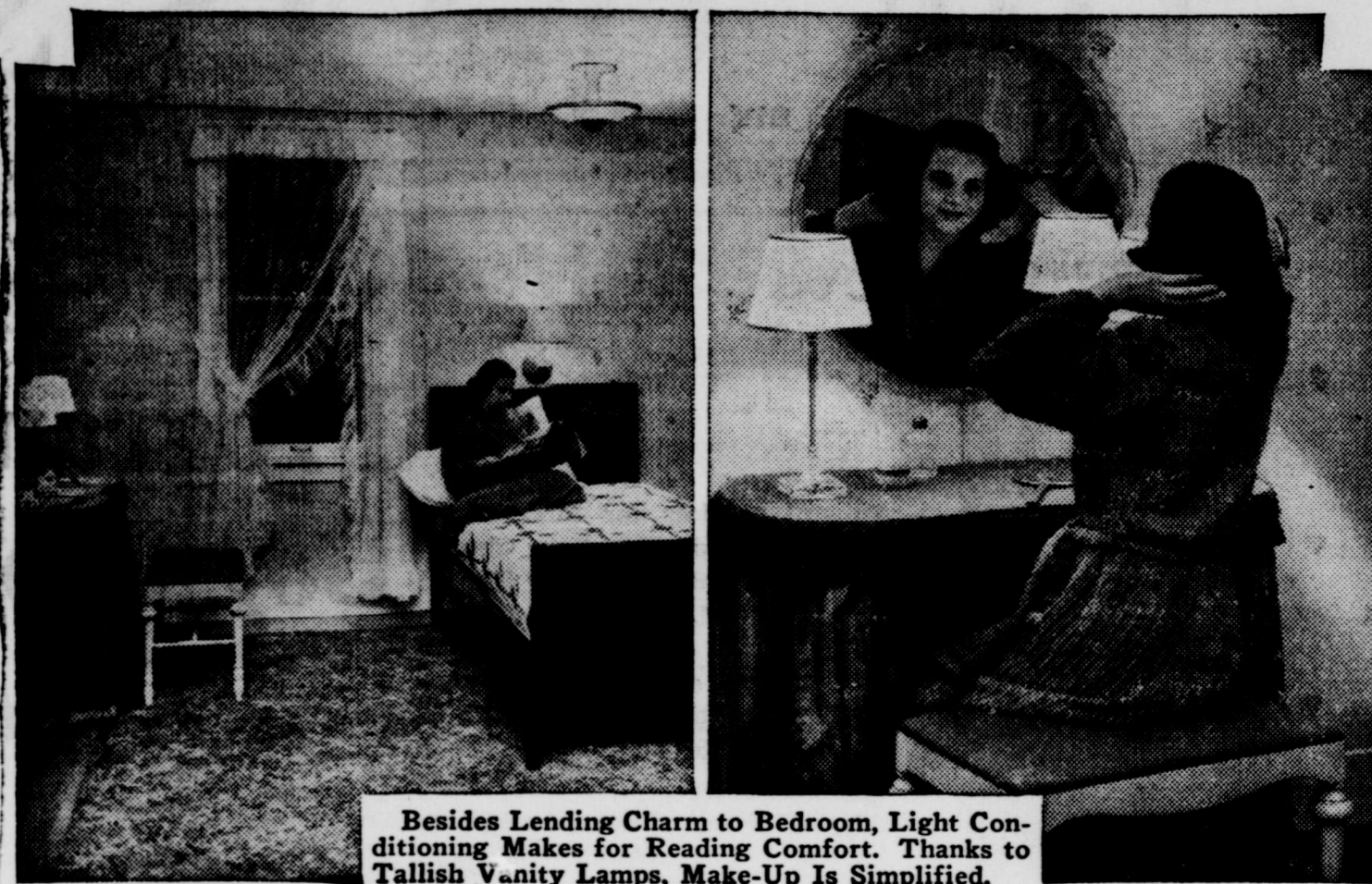
Eddie Cantor, Joan Crawford, Madeleine Carroll, Marion Marsh, and Vera Zorina are the latest of a long list of first-rank artists to lend their support.

Miss Crawford, glamorous movie actress, appealed to the thousands of her fans who annually send her Christmas presents to give them to Bundles for Britain instead this year. Mrs. Wales Latham, national president, enrolled Miss Crawford as a Bundles for Britain volunteer, presenting her with a gold emblem at a ceremony in New York.

Cantor, who made such a hit as the master of ceremonies for the Bundles ball in November, also contributed to the work of the Merrie Market in New York where books, toys, food and other holiday gifts and essentials are sold.

Zorina, now starring on Broadway in "Louisiana Purchase," decorated a window and sold Bundles emblems in a New York store. Miss Carroll enlisted in the Bundles campaign, offering her services in any way she could help her native land.

### MAKE-OVER LIGHTING BEAUTIFIES BOUDOIR



Besides Lending Charm to Bedroom, Light Conditioning Makes for Reading Comfort. Thanks to Tallish Vanity Lamps, Make-Up Is Simplified.

By Jean Prentice

ONE of the new ways to beautify a bedroom, or any room in the house, in fact, is with new lighting.

There is a great difference between this new lighting and the old. Persons who visited the World's Fairs caught a glimpse of some of the amazing new things being done with lighting, and this goes for home lighting, too.

The illumination specialists have worked out new and better ways to light our homes just as the home economic specialists have worked out more accurate recipes for cooking.

The recipe for new lighting, or light conditioning, includes three ingredients: 1, enough light; 2, the right quality of lighting; 3, good distribution. These combine to make room lighting beautiful as well as comfortable to the eyes.

How such a recipe can be carried out in the bedroom of even a modest home is illustrated by the photo shown here.

Joan, a young schoolgirl, had a hankering for a prettier bedroom . . . and very little money to spend upon it. She decided to make her room more comfortable and attractive with improved lighting. In the ceiling socket, which had formerly held a bulb in a glass shade, she screwed a new indirect adaptor fixture. The fixture went in as easy as a bulb. It was a 150-watt silvered-bowl bulb for an expanse of silky lighting all through the room.

Over the bed she tacked a wall lamp with inner bowl to sift out downward glare, and a 100-watt bulb to give enough light.

A wall bracket was modernized quickly with a little paint, a new candle husk, small inner bowl and shade, together with a 40-watt bulb.

The husk, bowl and shade come in sets. They give a new look to an old bracket.

At the dressing table new boudoir lamps tall enough to send light smoothly over her face were substituted for an older squatty lamp.

Under the new lighting the tiny pink carnation patterns in the blue wall paper took on new distinction. The luster of the blue silk dressing table was more noticeable. The new lighting did full justice, also, to the heirloom "pineapple" quilt on the bed.

No wonder that interior decorators today are giving more and more attention to the type of lighting placed in a room. The old day of shadows and pools of light in a room have gone. Light conditioning with its smoothness and suaveness has taken its place as a recognized standard for beauty.

Nichols and Mrs. E. S. Lee as hostesses.

During a business session, the club voted to cooperate with the City Federation in sponsoring the Girl Scouts.

A very interesting program was given, which took the club on a trip from point in Texas to Florida, Havana, Cuba, and back through the United States, with Mesdames A. M. Walker, E. D. Cook, O. C. Thomas, Emma Lee, and D. P. Condit as guides.

Little Misses Annette Lee and Lucy Nell Boothe sang "Leaning on the Old Top Rail," "Down Mexico Way," and "God Bless America."

A delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames J. A. Koon, E. L. Caraway, Oscar McGinty, E. D. Cook, A. M. Walker, O. L. Kelley, O. C. Thomas, W. S. Campbell, Geo. S. Link, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, D. P. Condit, Emma Lee, T. H. Blackwell, F. B. Crockett, Cliff Bird; Misses Annette Lee, and Lucy Nell Boothe, and the hostesses, Mesdames Nichols and Lee.—Rep.

### Mrs. A. C. Hull Entertained Wed., January 29

Highlighting the social calendar of the week was the lovely party of Wednesday, January 29th, when Mrs. A. C. Hull entertained with eight tables of bridge at her home 1009 West Harris St.

A Valentine motif was used in the bridge appointments and the refreshment and party favors.

California poppies were used as decorations in the reception rooms.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings made high score for club members and Mrs. H. S. Holly for guests. Bridge favors were Valentine boxes of candy.

Club members playing, other than named were: Mesdames Ann B. McClure, R. R. Wooten, Henry Alexander, Hill Perry, C. L. Love, Della Eaton, T. E. Milam, M. C. Golding, and L. E. Standifer. Guests were Mesdames Elton Cook, Guy Karr, W. A. McAlpine, Harvey Giddens, Neal A. Chastain, Mary Putman, L. F. Hardwick, Crit McDonald, Burford Johnson, Stevens, R. E. Dickson, Truman Green, Marion, O. C. Thomas, Hollis Atkinson, Glover, W. T. Andrews, H. B. Thompson, L. D. Ratliff, H. P. Gibson, Donallita Sallee of Centralia, Ill.

The refreshment plate carried a delicious turkey salad, stuffed celery, wafers, Valentine candy dessert, and iced lemonade.

### Mrs. Martin Pope Is Hostess To Triple Trey Bridge Club

Mrs. Martin Pope was a most gracious hostess Saturday, January 25th when she entertained her Triple Trey Bridge Club at her home 702 North Williams Street.

Bridge prizes were awarded to high score holders, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, club and Mrs. Elton Cook, guest.

A dessert refreshment plate was served to guests named: Mesdames Pike Nichols, Burford Johnson, Alf Glasgow, H. B. Thompson, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, club members, and Mrs. Lynn Buzbee, guest.

### Mrs. W. T. Andrews Hostess To 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met Feb. 4 with Mrs. W. T. Andrews as hostess. Every member but one, who was out of town, answered the roll call.

After the business session, and interesting program on "American Folk Music" was lead by Mrs. W. R. Jimison.

How Music Is Born—Mrs. J. E. Berry

The General Characteristics of all Folk Music—Mrs. C. R. Gollihar  
American Folk Music (Negro Spirituals, River and Show Chanties, Mountain Ballads, Cowboy Ballads, and Lumber Camp Songs) — Mrs. Carl Patton

Musical Number—Mrs. W. T. Andrews

Parliamentary Procedure—Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

### Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody Is Hostess To Exchange Club

The Exchange Club met with Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, Wednesday afternoon, January 22. It was one of the most enjoyable afternoons with the club.

Members very happily welcomed Mrs. Gertie Moore back home and back into the club.

After a business session the afternoon was spent in sewing and pleasant conversation.

A pretty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames L. R. Barrett, J. C. Payne, D. McArthur, R. L. Benson, Floyd Barnett, C. O. Fox, Gertie Moore, M. M. Burns, C. V. Allen, Nellie Carlisle, Bertha Carlisle, Clark Lewis, one visitor, Mrs. J. E. Berry, and the hostess.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nellie Carlisle on February 12 for a covered dish luncheon.—Rep.

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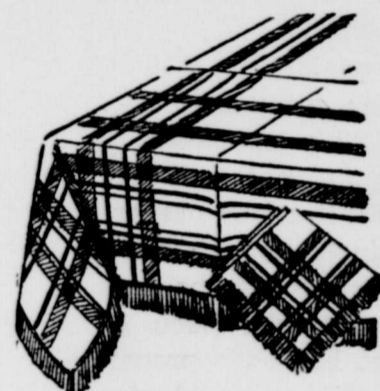


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Large 6 quart, gray, pudding pan. A big assortment of other pieces, all 15c values ...

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**NOTICE**

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED PORTION OF HARRIS STREET IN THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

The City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas has ordered that the hereinbelow portion of Harris Street be improved by raising, grading and filling, and by installing concrete curbs and gutters on Units Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive, and paving with double course asphalt surface treatment on a six inch compacted gravel base, together with necessary incidentals and appurtenances, all as provided in the specifications prepared by the City Engineer now on file with said City. Estimates of the cost of such improvements for such portion of said street has been prepared.

The portion of said street to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvement for each such portion of said street and the amount per foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof on each such portion of said street and avenue are as follows:

Beginning at a point 18 feet west of the center line of Willard Avenue on West Harris Street and continuing west on Harris Street to the center line of Williams Avenue the following costs to the abutting owners are: For paving, curb and gutter—62 cents per lineal foot; for paving and gutter—45 cents per lineal foot; and for paving only—21 cents per lineal foot.

Beginning at the center line of Williams Avenue and continuing west on Harris Street to the east property line of Hulen Avenue in the Highway Addition to the town of Spur the following costs to the abutting owners are: For paving, curb and gutter—98 cents per lineal foot; for paving and gutter—81 cents per lineal foot; and for paving only—57 cents per lineal foot.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, on the 21st day of February, 1941, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in the City Hall in the City of Spur, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of Harris Street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in such property. At said time and place, all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of said street upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property, and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by law in force in the City and under which the proceedings are taken.

The improvements on each portion of said street constitutes an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of said street and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in nowise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in

**JUST HUMANS**

By GENE CARR



"Wot's On Y'mind, Rubie?"  
"Nothin'. I Just Sold My Two Pigeons an' I'm Waitin' for Them to Come Back!"

**Patton Springs School News Notes**

**Patton Springs Girl Scouts Very Active**

The Girl Scouts of Patton Springs have been taking part in various activities during the past few weeks.

During the first week in January, members of the troop went to Roaring Springs for an outing. Handicraft work done by the troop has included making book marks and hot plate holders. At present the interest of the whole troop is centered on working out requirements for their Second Class Rank.

Several of the members have ordered uniforms.

At a recent meeting, Frankie Nell Kee, Lieutenant, was advanced as Captain, following the resignation of the past Captain, Mary Nell Smith was elected Lieutenant and Patsy Nell Gates as Troop Scribe. Patrol Leaders are Bonnie Jo Byars and Sue Beth Legg.

New members in the Scout Troop are Rosemary Edwards, Ethel Sedwick, and Mary Lou Donovan.

other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well as all other in anywise interested or affected, will take notice.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, this 3rd day of February, 1941.

F. W. Jennings,  
Mayor  
G. H. Snider  
Roy Stovall,  
Commissioners

Seal.

Attest:  
Truman J. Green,  
City Secretary.

(Feb. 6-13-20)

Whether you own a car or not, your loved ones are jeopardized daily by the reckless driver. If a standard drivers license law will minimize this danger in Texas as in other states, we need such an enforceable law just as quickly as we can get it.

Miss Wynell McClure, office assistant to Dr. Chas. Fiel, of Lubbock spent Sunday at home with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Ann B. McClure, Oran and Max, of Spur.

Too many drunken drivers confuse license and liberty.

Mrs. Marvin Grangeh, of Lake Charles, La., is spending an extended visit here with her children, Mona Le Dell and Larry Crump and her mother, Mrs. Jim Crump.

Uncle Clark Eldredge, of McAdoo, was greeting friends in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, of Gilpin, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

**SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!**  
Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat or tonsillitis and our Anesthesia-Mop is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money refunded.

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**Patton Springs Supt. Not To Seek Re-Election**

Supt. Moyné L. Kelly, who is finishing his third year at Patton Springs School, will not seek re-election this spring. His term expires July 1, 1941. He plans to move to Austin with his family in the summer and prepare to enter the University of Texas this fall to work on his Ph.D. degree or special work. His daughter, Helen Juanita Kelly, who is graduating from the Patton Springs High School this year, will also enter the University to study Business Administration and Journalism.

Mr. Kelly was Superintendent of Roosevelt High School in Lubbock county, before coming to Patton Springs School. He has B.A. and M.A. degrees from Baylor University at Waco, Texas. His preparation has been in the fields of Educational Administration, History, and Political Science.

**Mid-Term Examinations**

Due to the cotton-picking recess of nearly four weeks and some bad days when the buses could not run, the mid-term examinations at the Patton Springs School are behind schedule, that is, comparatively speaking. However, this week-end they will be in full swing and the leaves will be turning just before examination time. Examinations are scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 6, 7, and 8.

**School On Saturday**

In order to prevent a late dismissal of school in June, the Patton Springs School Board, in a recent meeting, passed a resolution to have school on Saturdays until the days lost for cotton pulling and bad weather could be made up. It is hoped by this means to bring about the close of school near the end of May.

The School Board and School Officials are asking the full support of the parents in this matter of Saturday school. They feel that the parents can have much to do with making the Saturday sessions a success by seeing that the pupils are prepared as promptly on Saturday as any other school days. The parents can also help by arranging their business on Saturdays so it will not prevent the children from attending school. Let everybody help in this matter so we can get out of school early in the spring when the other schools around us are finishing up the term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel spent last week end in Cross Plains visiting relatives and friends.

**For Better Food At Lower Prices—**

Mrs. Smith's  
**Nu-Way Cafe**

**Congratulations to the Boy Scouts of America**

On the 31st Anniversary of Scouting

**SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION**

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**REPAIR SHOP**  
Goodrich Tires - Gas - Oils - Greases  
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**I Give You Texas**  
Boyce House

Texian topics:

Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher and Texas' foremost citizen, scored heavily again when he led in obtaining for Fort Worth and Texas a bomber factory which will mean at least 12,000 workers—a forward step rivaling the building of the T. & P. Railroad into that city, the establishment of the great packing houses and the discovery of the Ranger and Burkburnett oil fields. The name of Amon Carter will loom on the pages of Texas history.

Last Summer, your observer became rather well acquainted with John Kimbrough, Texas A. & M.'s fullback and No. 1 player on many mythical elevens. He is as modest and polite in private life as he is titanic and terrific on the gridiron. His soft and drawing words are few; when speaking to older men, it's always "Yes, sir" or "No, sir." I was dejected because a seat on the 9-yard line was the best obtainable for the Fordham-Aggie clash but all four scores were made right in front of me. Most deeply-engraved memory: Kimbrough feinting at the line, then galloping wide around end for the second, and all-important, touchdown — running with such power that he went over the goal line, clear across the end zone and against the concrete wall. The 46-000 in the Cotton Bowl almost felt the thump.

High Ideal is a blind mare at Melody Meadows, owned by W. C. Stroube, well-known oil man of the nearby city of Corsicana. Blindness doesn't keep High Ideal from enjoying morning exercise. Her hoofs have beaten out a circuit of perhaps 100 feet wide. She walks until she comes to this path, then she goes slowly around it to make sure that there is nothing to stumble over. Then, with an unerring sense of direction, she starts jogging, and around and around she goes, the last time or two in full gallop. The thoroughbred has produced four off-springs and they have all won races. These and other Texas-breeds may yet get to race in this State as the legislature is seriously considering the racing bill because of the "painless" method it offers of raising \$2,500,000 of new tax revenue.

**A Man's Prayer**

Let me live, O Mighty Master,  
Such a life as man should know,  
Testing triumph and disaster,  
Joy—and not too much of woe.  
Let me run the gamut over;  
Let me fight and love and laugh  
And when I'm beneath the clover,  
Let this be my epitaph:—  
"Here lies one who took his chances  
In the busy world of men;  
Battled luck and circumstances,  
Fought and fell and fought again;  
Won sometimes, but did not crowing,  
Lost sometimes, but did not wail;  
Took his beating, kept on going,  
Never let his courage fail.  
He was fallible and human,  
Therefore loved and understood  
Both his fellow men and women,  
Whether good or not so good,  
Kept his spirits undiminished;  
Never false to any friend;  
Played the game until it finished:  
Lived a sportsman to the end."  
—Author Unknown.

Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, whose tall form, gray hair and

big, white hat make him outstanding in any group, is executive vice president of the Texas Real Estate Association, Property Owners Division, and he hurls these pertinent questions:

"Do you know that real estate is paying over 60 per cent of our tax burden, State and local?"

"That such tax bill is approximately \$224,000,000 and that real property pays \$136,000,000 of this sum?"

"That, if taxes were properly equalized, real property would pay only \$56,000,000?"

"That property owners are paying every other nature of tax, in addition to ad valorem taxes?"

"That the cost of operating the State government has increased 700 per cent during the last 20 years while population has increased only 40 per cent and taxable wealth only 43 per cent?"

If readers of this column are interested in what the "I Give You Texas" fellow talks like, tune in on Eibert Haling's Suburban Editor program almost any Sunday, 10:15 a. m. over WBAP, and your curiosity will be gratified.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reese, of Red Hill, were business visitors to Spur Wednesday.

A standard driver's license law, properly enforced in Texas can do what similar laws have done in other states—reduce accidents, injuries and save lives.

**Epidemic Of Cold Symptoms**

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**FEEN-A-MINT**

Lincoln and integrity were synonymous. His Word, in small matters as well as in large ones, stood firm. An inflexible conscience for the right . . . coupled with a great sympathetic understanding of humans and of human nature. What a pattern he set for a person . . . for an institution.

Wednesday, February 12th, this bank will be closed to honor the memory of this great leader.

**SPUR SECURITY BANK**

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Member Federal Reserve System

# NATIONAL

## BOY SCOUT

February  
7 -to- 13



Week  
February  
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Boy Scout Week commemorates the 31st Anniversary of The Scouting Movement in America. Scouting, one of the most important movements in this country, is a protector of America and democracy. Dealing with Youth, in whose hands lie the destiny of the world, Scouting exerts every effort to mold youth into righteous and ideal manhood, strong physically, mentally, and spiritually. Each law of Scouting is made and followed with this higher ideal in view.



WE ARE PROUD OF OUR BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### The FOLLOWING HELP SUPPORT The BOY SCOUTS

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Rucker Shoe Shop

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Pyramid Insurance Company  
R. C. Brown

Safeway Store Company

Gulf Service Station  
Edd & Ralph

Spur National Farm Loan Ass'n.  
James B. Reed

Hairgrove Hatchery

Milam's 5c to \$1.00 Store

Good Eats Cafe

Mission Service Station

Phillips 66 Wholesale & Retail

Bell's Cafe

Lilburn E. Standifer

Red Front Drug

D. H. Sandidge

Abilene Candy Company

C. H. Elliott

Farmers Co-Op Society No. 1

The Texaco Company  
Jack Christian, Agent

East Afton Gin

Godfrey & Smart  
Ford Products

Spur Creamery

The Fair Store

Art Studio

Thacker-Godfrey Company

Tri-County Lumber Co.  
Phone 11

O. P. Meador Grocery

D. C. McAteer

Ince Blacksmith Shop

Green Turner Service Station

Guy B. Karr

Henrietta Perrin

Hill Top Cafe

Brazelton Lumber Company

Dalby Motor Freight

H. A. Boothe

Swift Gin

Sinclair Service Station

Curry Funeral Home  
Phone 120

Clover Farm Store

Spur Grain & Coal Co. & Hatchery

B. Schwarz & Son

Campbell Funeral Chapel

Carl Murray

Western Auto Associate Store

E. C. McGee

City Drug Company  
of Spur

Spur Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Gibson Insurance Agency

Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Co.

H. G.

West Gin

Hill Top Service Station

Jimison Barber & Beauty Shop

L. D. Ratliff, Jr.

Dickerson Texaco Station

Spur Tailor Shop  
"The Friendly Shop"

The Texas Spur  
"Spur's Oldest Business Institution"

# Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—BUSINESS—It seems as though that prosperity phrase, "cash jingling in their jeans," is more than a mere figure of speech. For Nellie Tayloe Ross, director of the U. S. mint, reports that in 1940 the mints—located in Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco—had to work 24 hours a day most of the year to keep up with the demand for new coins. In fact they set a new all-time record, both in numbers and value of "had money." The new record is 1,478,982 coins—compared with the previous high mark of 738,742, a record set way back in 1919. Incidentally, the breakdown on the coin-count shows that only half-dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies were minted—no "wagon wheels" at all. Maybe they've quit making the good old iron men; anyway, they didn't grind out any in 1940.

WHY—Of course, what causes this is the increase in the above-mentioned cash jingling in jeans, and the crescendo of clanging cash tills, stemming from the defense drive and its upsurging of industrial activity all over the country, with consequent upturns in retail trade. Officially and particularly, though, Mrs. Ross attributes the demand to "increased volume of retail business; the new defense taxes; increase in states taxes, and the increasing use of slot-machine devices." That rising stream of jingles pouring into juke-boxes seems to be backwashing clear to the U. S. mint.

PRODUCTION LINES — Despite emphasis placed on speeding up the nation's production lines, few realize that production lines are in many instances conveyor belts. Yet the conveyor belt now ranks with the railroad and the motor truck as a means of transporting raw materials, and is essential to top-speed production of all the goods needed to get

and keep national defense output in high gear. Actually, belts ranging from several miles to a few feet in length are so widely used for heavy transportation that Goodrich has applied to belting the same principle of rubber-and-cord construction with which it doubled and tripled tire mileage some 25 years ago. The result is a cord conveyor belt with greater load-carrying ability and impact resistance, less internal wear and abrasion, no stretch and high non-deterioration. Application of this new belt to every industry not making full use of it now is expected to do much toward speeding manufacturing of essential weapons. Mass production hinges on bringing materials to processing and assembly points on rigid schedule, and engineers say conveyor belts do that job best.

ECONOMY, KEYNOTE! — When two mid-west governors recently urged strictest economy on their legislatures in the interest of national defense, they sounded "what should be the keynote for all legislatures meeting in 1941," Mrs. Melville Muckleston, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission, believes. Both of these state executives — Governors Julius P. Heil of Wisconsin and S. C. Ford of Minnesota—strongly advocated that no new levies be passed this year. Mrs. Muckleston applauded their stand, and emphasized the need for wider adoption of such programs by pointing out that state taxes increased 1200 per cent from 1913 to 1938, and that the trend "should be reversed now in view of federal defense levies."

LEVELING OFF—For months almost all reports concerning gains in retail sales have had to acknowledge that these gains were pretty much centered in industrial areas where

the bulk of defense-drive spending was going. Now there are indications that this situation is beginning to level out as the stepped-up flow of money spreads. According to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, sales of general merchandise in small towns and rural areas—where steel, autos and arms manufacture is no factor—reached an all-time high in December, last. The volume was about one-tenth larger than for December of the previous year, and about a third larger—33 per cent—than for December of good old 1929. Taking 1940 as a whole, volume of sales of general merchandise in these areas was about five per cent ahead of 1939, and seven per cent greater than in 1929.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Highway postoffice trucks, equipped just like the railroad postoffice cars where mail is assorted and bagged while the train speeds along. The first of these automotive versions of the railway mail car rolled into President Roosevelt's back yard the other day for a preview, and will go into service soon between Washington and Harrisburg, Pa. . . . More metered mail; the company making postage meters reports that meters now account for 20 per cent of all the U. S. Postoffice department's postage revenue. . . . A new infrared ray lamp that can cook a steak in six minutes or dry 24-hour paint in one hour—less than five per cent of its total energy emerges as visible light. . . . A special posthumous album of records of the late Hal Kemp, dance band leader, with a booklet biography of him; he left a library of "arrangements" valued at \$100,000. . . . More new items in the quick frozen food line — notably oysters, cream (not ice cream) and cider. . . . A bread and pastry flour made from coffee beans, but with no coffee flavor.

A careful motorist doesn't have to worry about his driving. It's the reckless, indifferent driver that brings on the strain. A standard driver's license law will be an added protection to the driver who is interested in safety for self-protection.

## Trucks More Than "Pay Their Way," U. S. Report Shows

Austin, Feb. 5 — "Subsidy," and "They are getting a free ride at the public's expense," are the cries that have been raised against the truck industry by those who have opposed, in the past, an increase in the 7,000-pound truck load limit. Comparatively unnoticed has been the report made public after long and careful study by a man who is unbiased and in a position to know the facts—Hon. Joseph B. Eastman, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He declared that motor transportation in the United States has paid its way; in fact, the taxes paid for a period of 16 years by motor transportation overpaid its share of the cost of building and maintaining the highways by the huge sum of \$385,000,000. And the overpayment by trucks does not include that part of the gasoline and other taxes which were diverted to other activities of government besides highways. Including the tax money so diverted, motor transportation has overpaid by more than \$2,000,000,000 (billions).

R. C. Forbis, ranchman-farmer of Afton, accompanied to Spur Tuesday Mesdames R. C. and Clark Forbis, who came to attend their 1917 Study Club meeting.

An enforceable driver's license law for motorists isn't new. Massachusetts passed a driver's license law for automobile owners back in 1903.

## Queen Mother Thanks Bundles For Britain By Name In Letter

New York—Queen Mother Mary of Great Britain singled out Bundles for Britain to mention by name in a letter received recently. The letter, written to Miss Constance Collier, British actress now in this city, said in part: "Her Majesty will be glad if you will tell the members of Bundles for Britain and all associations working for England, how deeply Her Majesty appreciates the splendid work they are doing to help Great Britain in her desperate struggle to save the liberty of the world."

"It is not only the immense material help which these associations are bringing to the sufferers from wanton bombings of our cities and countryside, but also the message which each thing carries of the support and understanding of the members of the association and of the people of the United States of America, an understanding which is every day becoming greater and more apparent to the world."

## Notice Of Bids For Depository Of School Funds

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will select a Depository for School Funds for the years of 1941 and 1942 at the February Term, February 10th, 1941. Bids may be turned in at the County Judges office.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas

## Patton Springs Ex-Seniors Elected New Officers Mon. Night

The Patton Springs Ex-Seniors met Monday night, January 27th and elected new officers. They are as follows:

Dean McInroe, president  
W. J. Hamm, vice-president  
Mrs. Leonard Clemmons, secretary and treasurer

Mrs. W. J. Hamm, Jr., reporter. We will meet from now on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights and want all the Ex-Seniors to attend.

The Ex-Seniors will sponsor a box supper at the Patton Springs High School, Wednesday, February 12th, 1941. A prize of cigars will be given to the ugliest boy and a box of candy to the prettiest girl.

Everyone is invited to come and we will be looking for all of you.—Reporter.

## PADEREWSKI AIDS "BUNDLES" DRIVE

Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish patriot and the world's greatest pianist, enrolled as a member of Bundles for Britain recently. The Polish patriot presented his check for \$50 to Bundles for Britain and gave as his slogan "Help Great Britain save the world!" A Bundles for Britain emblem was given the noted pianist at his New York hotel.

Dick Shugart, employee of the Santa Fe Railway lines, with headquarters at Amarillo, arrived in Spur Tuesday for a week or ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and family.

## UNKLE HANK SEZ



So trade with the MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT, as so many good citizens of Spur already are doing. Why expect local people to trade with you unless you trade at home?

Municipal Light, Power, Gas and Water Plant

# YOU SAVE MONEY ON ANY SELECTION

**CLUB No. 1**

McCall's Magazine	1 yr.
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 yr.
American Poultry Journal	1 yr.
Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife	1 yr.
Comfort	1 yr.
Southern Agriculturist	1 yr.
This Newspaper	1 yr.

**ALL SEVEN FOR ONLY \$2.00**

**CLUB No. 2**

True Story	1 yr.
McCall's Magazine	1 yr.
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 yr.
Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife	1 yr.
Household Magazine	1 yr.
Progressive Farmer	2 yrs.
This Newspaper	1 yr.

**ALL SEVEN FOR ONLY \$3.00**

**THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 Year, and Any Magazine Listed**

Both for Price Shown — All Magazines are for One Year

American Boy	\$1.50
American Girl	1.80
American Magazine	2.80
Better Homes & Gardens	1.50
Child Life	2.80
Christian Herald	2.30
Collier's Weekly	2.80
Column Digest	1.15
Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife	2.30
Flower Grower	1.80
Flying Aces	1.25
Household Magazine	2.25
Hunting and Fishing	2.30
Liberty (weekly)	3.30
Magazine Digest	1.50
Modern Romances	1.25
Nature Magazine	1.50
National Sportsman	1.50
Open Road (Boys)	2.30
Parents Magazine	1.80
Popular Mechanics	2.80
Prize Photography	3.30
Redbook Magazine	1.50
Science Illustrated	1.50
Silver Screen	1.50
True Experiences	1.80
True Romances	3.30
True Story	3.30
World Digest	2.80
Your Life	2.80
You	

**This Newspaper, 1 Yr. and Five Magazines \$2.15**

**GROUP A—Select 2 Magazines**

McCall's Magazine	1 year
True Romances	1 year
Fact Digest	1 year
Screenland	1 year
American Boy	6 mos.
American Girl	1 year
Parents Magazine	1 year
Motion Pictures	1 year
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 year
Modern Romances	1 year
Silver Screen	1 year
Sports Afield	1 year
Open Road (Boys)	6 mos.
True Experiences	1 year
Christian Herald	1 year

**GROUP B—Select 1 Magazine**

Household Magazine	1 year
Home Arts-Housecraft	28 issues
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 year
Hunting and Fishing	1 year
Successful Farming	1 year
Successful Fruit Grower	1 year
American Farmer	1 year
Copper's Stock Producer	1 year
National Live Stock Producer	2 years
National Sportsman	2 years
Progressive Farmer	2 years
Southern Agriculturist	1 year

**GROUP C—Select 1 Magazine**

Comfort	1 year
Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife	1 year
Mother's Home Life	1 year
Southern Agriculturist	1 year
American Poultry Journal	1 year
Leighorn World	1 year
Breeder's Gazette	1 year
Progressive Farmer	1 year

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### U. S. Civil Service Examinations Are Announced

Open competitive examinations for the positions described below were announced by the nited States Civil Service Commission today. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office not later than the closing dates specified. Where two closing dates are given for receipt of applications, the extra Colorado and States westward. All time is allowed those sent from salaries are subject to a 3 1/2 percent retirement deduction.

Positions in scientific fields for which examinations were announced are: Associate chemist - petrographer, \$3,200 a year. Applicants will not be required to take a written test. They will be rated on their education and experience which must have included professional experience in chemistry or geology. Closing dates are March 3 and 6, 1941.

Junior technologist (any specialized branch), \$2,000 a year. A 4-year college course with major study in a branch of technology is required, except that applications may be accepted from senior students subject to certain conditions. Closing dates are February 20 and 24, 1941. For higher grade Technologist positions, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year, applications will be rated as received until December 31, 1941. Applicants will not have to take a written test, but will be rated on their training and experience.

Pharmacologist, various grades, with salaries from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. A 4-year college course with specialized study is required, plus appropriate experience in scientific, investigative work. Applications will be rated as received until December 31, 1941.

Examinations for the positions of associate and assistant technical editor in the War Department were announced. The salaries are \$3,200 and \$2,600 a year, respectively. The duties include editing and writing, largely in the fields of engineering, chemistry, and physics. Appropriate college study and experience must

be shown. Closing dates are February 20 and 24, 1941. The Commission also announced an examination to secure Artist-Designers for Federal government work. Salaries range from \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year. Design, execution, drawing, or supervision of various kinds of art work are among the duties of the position. Closing dates are February 20 and 24, 1941.

An examination for men only for the position of Junior Stenographer in Washington, D. C., only, has been announced. There are adequate registers of female eligibles. The salary is \$1,440 a year. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or custom-house in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office.

N. E. Dodson, of 6 miles east of Spur was transacting business and greeting friends while in the city Tuesday.

### INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It

If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little blank tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-ans tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and spots so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-ans gives speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

### Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

#### Spoken From the Heart Out

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN AN effort to link practice with preaching, the Sunday-school teacher asked her class of small boys to recite appropriate quotations from the Scriptures as they added their free-will offerings to the regular collection. The youngsters had a week in which to find and memorize suitable texts.

On the following Sunday the teacher summoned the superintendent in order that he might witness the ceremony. Under his approving eye



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the scholars advanced, one by one, each with a coin ready and his brow furrowed by the effort of trying to remember the quotation he meant to deliver.

First, as was fitting, came the brag pupil and, as he deposited a dime in the plate, he said:

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

"Beautiful," said the teacher approvingly. "Now then, Harry, what are you going to say?"

"The liberal soul shall be made fat."

"Willie?"

"Whoso giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

"Bobby?"

"Freely thou hast received, freely give."

"Very good, indeed, Tommy, it's your turn next."

Tommy's hand came slowly forth from his pocket, bringing a penny.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," said Tommy. (American News Features, Inc.)

former Miss Monte Shugart, of Beaumont.

### Contributions To 'Bundles' Top \$744,000

NEW YORK—Preliminary figures as reported to the Department of State for the three months of September, October and November, the first quarter during which Bundles for Britain operated under the expanded program developed last summer, show contributions in cash and in knitted articles, clothing and supplies of \$744,305.73.

Contributions for the month of November were greater than those for September and October combined, just as these months showed a greater total than that for the first eight months of Bundles for Britain's operation.

Of the total received in the three months, \$354,788.84 was in cash, while \$389,516.89 was the value of articles contributed, as fixed by appraisers and other experts. Contributions in kind included warm winter clothing, complete knitted outfits for thousands of the armed forces, surgical instruments desperately needed in the treatment of wounded and injured, and other vital requirements.

Total expenses for the period, including administration, warehousing, sorting, packing and shipping of contributions in kind—total expenses other than the purchase of articles for subsequent resale, represented 11 per cent. of contributions, or \$82,855.79. No part of these costs was borne by any other organization.

### How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips  
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Gained a More Shapely Figure and the Increase in Physical Vigor and Vivaciousness Which So Often Comes With Excess Fat Reduction.

Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do.

Why not be smart — do what thousands of women have done to get off pounds of unwanted fat. Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys—cut down your caloric intake—eat wisely and satisfyingly—there need never be a hungry moment!

Keep this plan up for 30 days. Then weigh yourself and see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Just see if this doesn't prove to be the surprise of your life and make you feel like shouting the good news to other fat people. And best of all a jar of Kruschen that will last you for 4 weeks costs but little. If not joyfully satisfied—money back.

### REG'LAR FELLERS



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### A First Lesson In 'Safety First'



American News Features, Inc.

### By Gene Byrnes



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### FABLES IN SLANG

THE FABLE OF THE PARENTS WHO TINKERED WITH THE OFFSPRING

JOSEPH AND CLARENCE WERE BROTHERS. JOSEPH WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SOIL HIMSELF OR BE RUDE OR BOISTEROUS. HIS MOTHER WANTED HIM TO BE A BANK PRESIDENT.

AT COLLEGE THEY SANG "VO DO, OH DO DEE OH DO"—SO TO BECOME A MAN, JOSEPH GOT HIMSELF A BOOTLEGGING AND SMOKED HEMP CIGARETTES.

HE RAN AWAY WITH A WAITRESS AND HIS PARENTS CAST HIM OFF—AT PRESENT HE CHECKS COATS AT A DAIRY LUNCH.

THE PARENTS GAVE CLARENCE LIBERTY LIQUOR AND PITFALLS HE LEARNED TO CHEW, SPIT, SHOOT CRAPS AND RUSH THE CAN.

WHEN HIS FATHER ASKED HIM TO GO INTO BUSINESS HE WAS TOLD TO CHASE HIMSELF—AT PRESENT CLARENCE IS WORKING THE SHELL GAME WITH A CARNIVAL!

MORAL: IT ALL DEPENDS!

### By GEORGE ADE

### PEE WEE



### By S. M. IGER

### Stiff World!

MONY, I SEE YOU HAVE A SPESHUL PRICE FOR THOSE TAKING THE COMBINATION SHAVE AND A HAIRCUT—WELL, GIVE ME THE HAIRCUT AND MY DADDY WILL COME BY FOR THE SHAVE!

### THE CLANCY KIDS

### It Happened In Ivanhoe Park

### By PERCY L. CROSBY



Idea From Ed VanEvery's Column

P. Crosby

### That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its busy and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

### DOAN'S PILLS

### QUINTUPLETS use MUSTEROLE for CHEST COLDS

Mother—Give Your CHILD This Same Expert Care!

At the first sign of the Dionne Quintuplets catching cold—their chests and throats are rubbed with Children's Mild Musterole—a product made to promptly relieve the DISTRESS of children's colds and resulting coughs. The Quints have always had the best of care, so mother—you may be assured of using just about the BEST product made when you use Musterole. MORE than an ordinary "salve"—warming, soothing Musterole helps break up local congestion. Also made in Regular and Extra Strength for those preferring a stronger product.

### County School Officials Pass Resolutions

Following are some resolutions passed at a meeting held at the office of County Supt. O. L. Kelley Saturday, Feb. 1 by the district trustees of the county, county school board, and principals and superintendents of the county:

Dickens, Texas  
February 1, 1941  
Honorable Marshall Formby,  
State Senator  
Honorable Pat Bullock,  
State Representative  
Austin, Texas

We, the undersigned district trustees and county board members of Dickens County, take this means of expressing to you our opposition to any radical change in the present educational set-up for the State of Texas.

1. We emphatically oppose the appointment of a State Board of Education who in turn will appoint the State Supt. of Public Instruction. We favor the election of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by popular vote of the people.

2. We are opposed to any local board that might have the power to abolish schools, change district lines, or consolidate the schools without an expression by popular vote by the people in the districts concerned.

3. We endorse the policies of the

State Department of Education and the State Board of Education, and ask that you cooperate with them and help to bring about such changes through them that will be beneficial to our schools.

4. We ask that the Legislature appropriate \$9,692,000 for each year of the next biennium for the Equalization Fund.

5. We ask that the maximum salary for classroom teachers be raised to \$1,320 per year.

6. We endorse and ask that transfer by contract of the entire school district be left as per provided in the last Equalization Bill. We believe that by leaving this provision as it now is that more small schools will be ready to consolidate at the end of two years.

Signed:  
E. T. Cummings, Principal Wichita School  
J. L. Beechly, President Wichita Board  
C. A. Gladish, Dickens School Board  
Frank Speer, President County Board  
W. T. Lovell, Member County Board  
Henry Lester  
E. V. Arthur  
Moyné L. Kelly, Superintendent Patton Springs School  
Albert Power, County Board  
W. F. Ragland, County Board  
O. C. Thomas, Supt, Supr Public Schools  
L. G. Bass, Dry Lake School  
V. S. Ford, Patton Springs School  
C. O. Middlebrooks, Patton Springs School

J. P. Sharp, Dickens  
L. L. Delisle, Dry Lake School  
G. W. Scott, Supt, Dickens School  
H. U. Butts, Supt. McAdoo School  
Chas. McLaughlin  
O. L. Kelley, County Superintendent.

### Presbyterian Church John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Our Saviour's Marching Orders." This Sunday culminates the annual week of Prayer and Self-Denial throughout the Southern Presbyterian Church for both Home and Foreign Missions. Never in the history of this communion has there been such a crying need for support of these two of the churches' greatest agencies. War conditions forcing the Kaiser of many missionaries from Gorea, Japan, and China where stupendous undertakings in hospitals, schools and churches have been built up through more than 50 years, has entailed an enormous expense and every truly loyal intelligent Presbyterian is asked to deny himself as these faithful missionaries in the front line of Christian offensive have done. Offering envelopes will be collected at this service.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Kingdom Highway League, Bertha Nelle Walker, acting President.

7:30 p. m. Union Boy Scout Service in this church, Rev. H. L. Thurston, Methodist pastor, preaching.

The public is cordially invited.

### Methodist Womans Society Met In Roundup Monday

The Womans Society met in the Methodist Roundup Monday afternoon for their Bible Study.

Mrs. Clark Lewis read the 26th Psalm for the devotional.

Mrs. D. T. Condit was leader of the study. Mrs. George S. Link and Mrs. Jerry Bell had parts on the program.

Sixteen members were present.

Euel Bond and members of a concert quartette, with the Nowlin Music Co., of Dallas, stopped over for a brief visit with his sisters, Mrs. Buel McDaniel and family and Miss Loraine Bond while in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickels, of McAdoo, were visitors to Spur Saturday, spending the day here shopping with merchants and looking after other business interests.

Tom McArthur, of Lower Red Mud, was a visitor in Spur Monday. Mr. Mc reported approximately an inch of rain in his section of country last week and that his farming operations were well underway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of Red Hill, were among the number of visitors to Spur Saturday.

Ben Eldridge, merchant of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, bookkeeper for Nash Motor Co, Lubbock, and Spur Motor Co., is in the office here for a few days.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HELP

A check for \$17.62 was sent to Bundles for Britain by students of Boone Trail High School, of Marmers, N. C. The money was contributed by the students, most of them farm children.

### DON'T SCRATCH!

Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to quickly relieve the itching of eczema, ringworm, ordinary itch and Athletes Foot or purchase price promptly refunded. Large jar 60c at  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Mr. T. A. Bailey  
Mr. and Mrs. Leva Simpson

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who has been so kind and helped so faithfully during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. P. Edwards. May God's richest blessings rest on you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin  
Mr. and Mrs. John Childress and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggs and daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bass and son  
Mrs. Roy Bird and son  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Merritt and baby.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father. We especially thank you for the expressions of your love and the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. G. Brown and family

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. We thank those who were so faithful in their service, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

W. A. Harris and family

Mrs. W. A. Bell and son, Joe, returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited her other sons, Billie D. and R. J. Bell and wife and baby. Mrs. J. I. Mecom and Joe returned also. Mrs. Mecom who made the trip with Mrs. Bell went in response to a message received Jan. 13 informing her of the arrival that day of a third granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Estes of that place. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was named Jacquelyn.

Miss Doris Grizzle, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Grizzle of Calgary underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday at Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. Grizzle, who is working at Mineral Wells, came home to be with his daughter through the operation, returned Monday to resume work.

William Alexander, of Harlingen, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family and his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander.

A standard driver's license law in Texas would put a premium on competence and skill in driving. It would provide an effective means for removing the incompetent or dangerous drivers from the road.

### SINUS HURT?

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## JIMMIE SMITH

### Save Twenty Percent

Optical drummers informed me in December, that there would be an advance of 20% in spectacle ware before January 10th. So I bought a large stock, including the new 1941 styles. This savings will be given patrons, Dr. Fred R. Baker, well known eyesight specialist, will be at Wilson Hotel Monday P. M. and Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 11th. So—SEE BAKER AND SEE BETTER.

## CLASSIFIED

I HAVE 100 TONS of silage to sell. Can furnish lots and water with it.—Write G. D. McKelvain, Haskell, Texas. 14-3tc

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet \$200. 1933 Chevrolet, \$65.—H. S. Holly.

FOR RENT—One big room. Water and lights furnished. Call 230J. 1c

T. E. Milam made a business trip to Dallas the first of this week to purchase stock for the big Eight Cent Sale beginning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bilberry are the proud parents of a 6 pound son born Monday at 10:00 a. m. at the Nichols Hospital. Mrs. Bilberry and son are reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan and baby were among the recent business visitors in Spur.

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TEXAS  
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BULK — BRING YOUR BUCKET  
HOG LARD pound ..... 8c

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BACON pound ..... 25c

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FRYERS each ..... .45c

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PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. .. 37c

GUARANTEED  
FLOUR 48 pounds ..... 95c

BIG VALUE  
SALAD DRESSING qt. . 13c

WELCH'S  
GRAPEJUICE quart .... 39c

WHITE SWAN  
OATS 3 lb. package ..... 19c

BULK  
SUGAR 21 pounds ..... \$1.00

Specials for Fri. - Sat. - Mon.

## Congratulations to the Boy Scouts

On Their 31st Anniversary

Among the many fine qualities in Boy Scouts, they are dependable and trustworthy.

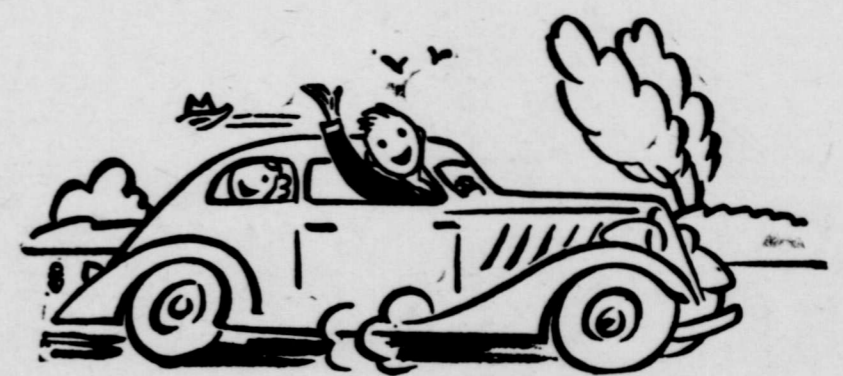
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