

Carolyn Kelley Crowned Queen East Ward Christmas Carnival

Proceeds of Affair Sponsored By PTA Amount To \$445.00

The East Ward school Christmas carnival was held last Friday night at the school. The PTA sponsored the gala affair under the direction of its president, Mrs. Jack Christian.

The proceeds, which amounted to the sum of \$445.00, will be used to buy necessary equipment for the school.

There were about ten concessions, but perhaps the Queen's race created the most interest. After a close race for queen of the carnival, Carolyn Kelley was crowned Queen at the very colorful coronation ceremony.

Miss Smiley, principal of the school, was in charge of general arrangements for the race, while Mrs. Reavis and Mrs. Kelly directed the coronation ceremony. Mrs. Madge Alexander furnished the music for the occasion. Robert Ensey was master of ceremonies and very skillfully presented the following program:

1. The Processional, which included Princesses, Duchesses and Her Royal Highness. These were Princess Sheila of the House of Green, Princess Kathleen of the House of Kelley, Princess Sylvia of the House of Baird, Princess Alice Jo of the House of Crockett, Princess Annie Mae of the House of Yarbrough, Princess Sandra of the House of Watson, Princess Dorothy of the House of Alexander, Princess Carol Ann of the House of McKinzie, Princess Carlene of the House of Wade, Princess Gwendolyn of the House of Thomason, Princess Gail of the House of Reese, Princess Barbara Sue of the House of Nalley, Princess Nell of the House of Hopkins, Princess Paulita of the House of Karr, Princess Anette of the House of Lee, Princess Myra Alice of the House of Ratliff, Princess Virginia of the House of Thomason, Princess Joyce of the House of Daugherty.

2. Duchess Judy of the House of Christian, her escort, Jackie of the House of Bilberry; Duchess Nevada of the House of Williams, her escort, Cleo of the House of Stoneman; Duchess La Von Dean of the House of Reagan, her escort, George of the House of McAteer; Duchess Donna Sue of the House of Thomas, her escort, Thurman of the House of Morrow; Duchess Beverly of the House of Wood, her escort, Robert of the House of Crockett; Duchess Ella Mae of the House of Copeland, her escort, Joe of the House of Bell; Duchess Jean of the House of Barclay, her escort, L. B. of the House of Barhill.

These were followed by Santa Claus, Crown Bearer, Nanel Alexander; Her Royal Highness, the Queen, Carolyn of the House of Kelley; her escort, Ralph of the House of Gibson.

3. Music by the Royal Court band, which was the Rhythm Band. The members were below the stage and their uniforms were white dresses, with red hair bows. The boys wore dark trousers, white shirts and red ties. Some fifty children made up the band.

4. "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Annette Lee.

5. A Dance—The Princess Polka.

6. White Christmas—Sung by Lucy Nell Boothe, accompanied by Mrs. Madge Alexander.

7. A pianoso—"Sleepytown" by Merlyn George.

8. The Minuet—by Members of the Royal Court.

9. "Silent Night"—Sung by the Court

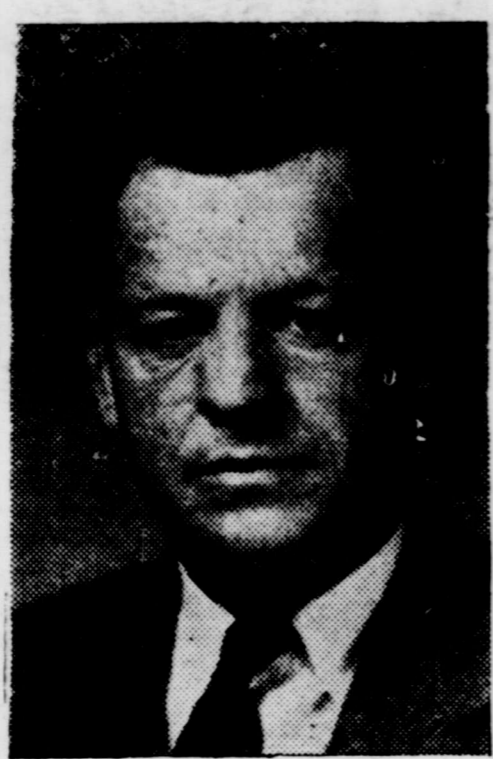
10. Recessional.

The stage was beautifully decorated for a "White Christmas" and snow and shrubbery glistened with icicles. Three large silver bells hung from the ceiling and gold celophane on a white background decorated the throne. The Queen's crown and train were made of white and gold satin.

The PTA is grateful to all persons helping to make the carnival a grand success.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding entertained the following guests Thursday night of last week with a dinner at their home: Mrs. W. D. Starcher and son, Billy D., Mrs. William Starcher, and Lt. and Mrs. Dick Speer.



C. L. Harris, pictured above, Lubbock attorney and former Dickens county man, has announced that he will definitely be a candidate in the forthcoming Congressional race to represent the people of the 19th Congressional district. He stated he will make a formal announcement of his candidacy at a later date. Harris served two terms in the Texas Legislature from the Spur district and has long been active in state politics. He is a former student of Texas Tech and Texas University. He is a member of the Methodist church and lives with his family in Lubbock.

Agriculture-Band Building of Patton Springs School Burns

The Vocational Agriculture building and band room of the Patton Springs school at Afton was destroyed by fire shortly before midnight Monday. Origin of the fire, which destroyed all contents of the building, is unknown. The loss was covered by insurance, County Superintendent O. L. Kelley stated.

The Spur fire department answered the call but arrived too late to be of any help in extinguishing the blaze.

Kelley stated that in the future the vocational agriculture classes will be held in the Scout house.

Chinese Lady To Speak At Rotary Luncheon Thursday

A special treat is in store for the Rotarians of Spur at the regular luncheon of the Rotary club today, Thursday, at the Spur Inn, when Dr. Ling, a distinguished Chinese lady, who is an instructor of Chinese language in Lubbock, will speak. It is presumed that her subject will deal with the people of China, their customs and other interesting facts concerning them.

Rotarian O. B. Ratliff, program chairman, stated that a full attendance is expected for this event.

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Willis Smith Leases McCully "66" Station

Willis Smith, who has been employed at the Hilltop Service Station for the past ten years, has leased the "66" station formerly operated by C. H. McCully.

Smith stated that he would appreciate his friends and customers of former years calling on him at his new place of business.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Since Nov. 19, 1943, the Dickens County Times has been consolidated with The Texas Spur newspaper, Spur, Texas. The Dickens County Times was sold in its entirety to O. B. Ratliff, Spur, Texas, and there is no longer a publication of the Dickens County Times. All subscribers and patrons of the former Dickens County Times are requested to address all the news items, letters, mail orders, etc., to The Texas Spur, Box No. 1126, Spur, Texas. All information desired by subscribers in regards to the status of their subscription should come addressed to The Texas Spur. The mailing lists of the two papers are now being consolidated as rapidly as possible, and it is the sincere wish of H. G. Hull, publisher of The Texas Spur, that everyone who has paid up subscriptions will get their newspaper.

If there are any questions or matters which you would like to have clarified, please write, telephone No. 128, or come to the new office of The Texas Spur, located in the former Dickens County Times building.

Early Morning Blaze Destroys New Home Of John Ferguson

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson in East Spur was completely destroyed by fire at about 6:30 o'clock Friday morning when an oil cook stove exploded.

The Spur volunteer firemen arrived promptly, but the fire had started when it was impossible to extinguish the blaze before it had completely destroyed the frame structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson saved nothing from the fire, which started when Mrs. Ferguson was preparing breakfast, except the clothes they had on at the time. The loss was covered by insurance, Ferguson stated.

Ferguson, who is employed at the Brazelton Lumber Company here, also stated that he had just recently completed the house.

J. L. Garner Buys Butane Interests Of C. H. Elliott



J. L. Garner (pictured above) has purchased the C. H. Elliott appliance store here, and all butane trucks and equipment at Spur, Dickens, Matador, Paducah and Childress. It was announced this week.

Garner, who has had several years' experience in the butane business, stated that he is now serving approximately 4,000 homes with fuel for heating, cooking, lighting and refrigeration, and that he will make every effort possible to give good service to all customers.

The combining of these two territories, Garner said, will save much mileage for his trucks.

Garner has taken over the Firestone store, formerly operated by Elliott, and also sales and service of Servel Electrolux refrigerators and Roper gas ranges and heaters. He stated that he is keeping all of Elliott's personnel in order to give better service to his increased number of customers.

J. B. Morrow Resigns As Post Commander

To all Members of American Legion and all Ex-Service Men:

This will inform you that on and after Friday, Dec. 17, I will no longer be your Post Commander. Bad health prevents me from taking an active part in Legion activities, so I have resigned for the good of the Post. To continue would be detrimental to the best interests of the Legion.

If you haven't paid your 1944 dues please pay them NOW. If you are not a member join NOW. You will be glad you did.

If I can help anyone in a private way feel free to call on me. I wish to express my thanks to everyone, including the newspapers, for your cooperation. Please continue to cooperate with the Post officers and let us make this a banner year in the history of the Post.

Yours truly,
J. B. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Monday of last week.

Albin, a native of Comanche county, Texas, was married on Dec. 6, 1893, to Miss Mattie B. Whatley of Haskell county. To this union were born eleven children. Nine of these children are living, two having died in infancy.

Due to the fact that some of the children are in the service of our country and others are employed at distant points in defense work, Mr. and Mrs. Albin did not plan a very elaborate celebration.

Spur's Chances For Post-War Air Lines Service Looking Good

Bulldogs Honored At Banquet Tuesday Night In Jr. High Building

The Spur high school Bulldogs, champions of District 4-A, and their dates were honored Tuesday night in the Home Economics laboratory in the Junior High building with an elaborate banquet.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, complete with Christmas tree and a miniature Santa Claus.

That the citizens of Spur are solidly behind these boys was evidenced by the testimonials of many of the business men who attended the banquet. Beside the boys of the squad and their dates, fifty outsiders were present.

"America" was sung by the audience as soon as everyone had entered the banquet room. Rev. Herman Coe gave the invocation.

After the sumptuous feast, prepared by girls of the home-ec department, which included tomato juice cocktail, Virginia baked ham, cream potatoes, buttered beans, pickled beets, hot rolls, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, salad and coffee, R. E. Dickson, toastmaster, took charge of the program.

Bill James, line coach at Texas A and M College, was to have made the principle speech of the occasion, but due to a new ruling of the Southwest Conference, of which his school is a member, that no member of any coaching staff of conference schools could make after-dinner speeches for the duration of the war, James was unable to be present for the event.

Dickson introduced Bulldog coach, Jack Christian, who introduced the lettermen and squadmen of the team. Coach Christian had nothing but the highest praise for the part each boy did in winning for Spur high school its second consecutive district championship.

Supt. C. F. Cook, of the Spur schools, expressed the gratitude of the faculty, student body and the citizens of Spur for the fine work Christian and the boys had done this year.

Capt. Jimmie Vernon reviewed the season, giving the number of players who were out for the first practice session last August and the results of each game played during the season.

At this point Jack Christian was to have introduced the speaker, but as James was not present, he called upon several of the guests who paid tribute to the team. The football queen, Lou Emma Shugart, was introduced.

The work of Hubert Reavis and the band and also the pep squad were praised by Jack Christian.

In concluding the program the audience sang "The Eyes of Texas," followed by the benediction by Rev. Howard Hollowell.

The following letter and squadmen, with their guests, were present: O. E. Byrd, Dewey Watson, Lane Ericson, Jimmie Vernon, Donald Delisle, George Walker, Wendell Parker, Roy Lee Ball, Jimmie Draper, Calvin Holloway, Elmer Gannon, W. C. Rumfield, J. D. Elkins, Abb Fry, Jr., Kenneth Carlisle, Billie Calvert, Billie Dyess, Pete Adcock, David McAteer and Tommie Towles. Charlie Paul Harris, student manager was also present.

Outsiders present were Messrs. and Mmes. Lester Ericson, A. M. Walker, Foy Vernon, Foy Brantley, Jack Rector, R. E. Dickson, Raul English, Joe Long, Henry Simmons, Hubert Reavis, Jack Christian and Walter Switzer, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Coe, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Hollowell, C. F. Cook, Walter Labay, David McAteer, Sr., Buddy Frances, Bob Weaver, Foster Howell, E. D. Cook, Walter Barkley, J. D. Dyess, Robert Williams, Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mrs. Geo. Gabriel, Jack Meacom, Buford Haley, Ray Penn, and Paul Loe.

ATTEND SCS MEETING

Riley Wooten and Oscar McGinty, members of the District Soil Conservation Service committee, represented this district at the state meeting of the Soil Conservation Service in Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS
Capt. E. D. Harrison, who has just returned from 12-months' active duty in the European theatre of operations, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, in Jayton. Capt. Harrison, who is a bombardier on a B-26 medium bomber, has seen action in North Africa and Sardinia. He stated, while in Spur Tuesday, that he will return to active duty sometime after the first of the year. Capt. Harrison said that he was certainly glad to be back home and that the good old USA surely did look good to him.

Cpl. J. R. Cole, who is stationed at Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., is visiting his wife and baby in the Dry Lake community while on a 15-day furlough. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cole, formerly lived in Spur, but now reside in Lubbock.

Pfc. Henry B. Lee, stationed at Oakland, Calif., is visiting friends and relatives in Spur and Girard while on a 14-day furlough.

Burl E. Dickerson, S 2-c, stationed with the Armed Guard Center in New York, spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickerson, in Girard. He returned to New York Thursday.

Sgt. James L. Kee, stationed at Del Rio, Texas, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kee.

Word was received here this week that Pvt. Henry M. McKay of Spur has recently returned from overseas duty and is now a patient in McCloskey General Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Lee Hindman received a letter from her son, Dick Hindman, Seaman 2nd class, who is stationed in California. He stated that he experienced a terrific windstorm while on the Valajo islands off the California coast. Dick said the wind blew at about 80 miles per hour and they had to tie the planes down with ropes to keep them from blowing away. He said that some of the planes did blow off the island into the water however.

A letter was received here this week from Mrs. Ray Bailey, who lives in Los Angeles, Calif. She stated that her son, Harold F. Newberry, Jr., A. O. M. 2-c, a former resident of Spur, is now an instructor in a gunnery school in the Hawaiian Islands. She said that he enjoys reading the home news, so if anyone cares to write to him his address is Harold F. Newberry, A. O. M., 2-c, Gunnery School, N. A. S., Navy No. 14, Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Staff Sgt. Freddie Morris and Mrs. Morris returned Wednesday to McKinney, where he is stationed, after spending a ten-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert, in the Dry Lake community. Sgt. Morris is in the Medical Corps.

Cpl. C. B. Young of Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young, in Girard while on a 15-day furlough. Cpl. Young was in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week.

Lt. and Mrs. Dick Speer of Dallas were visiting friends in Spur last week.

S/Sgt. W. W. Swearingen, who has been stationed at Washington, Pa., and has recently been transferred to San Francisco, Calif., is visiting his wife in Spur, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swearingen in the Gilpin community. Sgt. Swearingen is on a 15-day furlough.

J. C. Campbell and family of Munday were in Spur Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Commissioners, City Manager Attend SW Aviation Conference

City Commissioners O. B. Ratliff and Carl Proctor and City Manager Truman Green represented the city of Spur at the meeting of the Southwestern Aviation conference which was held in Amarillo on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

About 400 air-minded citizens of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado were present at the conference, at which post-war problems and plans were discussed.

Of particular interest to the three men attending from Spur were the discussions of possible passenger and mail service to small cities such as Spur.

Branniff Airways is at present running a test line out of Kansas City, Mo., carrying mail and passengers to the smaller towns in that territory, the commissioners stated. This test is proving successful in towns with populations as small as 1,200.

The commissioners pointed out that the Spur airport is sufficiently large to take care of any commercial planes that might land there as the runways are 2,900 feet long, while the required length is only 2,000 feet.

The selection of towns to be placed on the proposed routes is based on the population served by the service, the economical developments and the proximity of the town to the direct route between two major airports, according to the commissioners.

It is believed that Spur can meet all these requirements. The population of Spur and the surrounding territory should be sufficient to warrant the service. As to the economical developments, such as factories, etc., there are not many here, but the fact that Spur is the hub of a large trade territory should not be overlooked. Spur is located on a direct route between Lubbock and Fort Worth and could certainly meet the third requirement.

Several civil aeronautics officials from Washington were in attendance at the conference, most of them speakers during the two days it was in session. Also the president of the Branniff Airways and the vice president of TWA were present.

The commissioners reported that construction was begun last week on the hangar and office at the Spur Airport, which is located about two miles south of town.

County War Bond Quota for December Is Set At \$22,000

The December War Bond quota for Dickens and Kent counties for Series E, F, and G bonds will be the same as that announced for the month of November, it was announced this week by O. B. Ratliff, chairman of the Dickens county War Finance Committee. The quota for these three series for November was \$22,000.

The Treasury Department, in a letter to Ratliff, stated that, even though the county committee was busy with plans for the Fourth War Loan drive which will begin January 18, 1944, "we must not lose sight of the fact that the war must be financed this month as well as all the succeeding months, and December quotas are important."

Sales of war bonds as Christmas gifts is being promoted to increase the sale for this month.

Masons To Be Feted With Oyster Supper

The Spur Masonic lodge will have an oyster supper at the Masonic hall Friday night, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The Masons will do work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

Many out of town Masons are expected to be present at this meeting. All Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons are especially urged to attend.

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We Have No 'World Obligation'

Representative Claire Booth Luce, of Connecticut, speaks of "America's world obligation" and says this nation must "promise to help keep India free" after assisting in securing Indian independence through peaceful means.

The lady concludes that, if this is done, "America will really have won the greatest war in the world for democracy."

We are inclined to believe that the Indian people will receive independence and that this will be a good development for the world at large but we fail to understand where the United States has any "obligation" in connection with the problem.

Many Americans will recall that when Japan made her murderous assault upon China, the sympathy of our people was entirely with the Chinese.

Certainly, if the United States had any general "obligation" to provide and maintain independence for peoples all over the earth, we should immediately declared war upon Japan to assist the valiant Chinese in maintaining their independence.

The United States should treat other peoples and other nations fairly and justly, but the people of this country have no obligation whatsoever to fight for their independence or to go to war at any time to maintain it.

It may be advisable upon occasions, and in the interest of the security of the United States, to fight a war for the independence of some other nation, but the justification of our participation in such a struggle is our vital interest, not a half-baked hallucination about the independence and freedom of other people.

Bombing of Berlin Appalling

The bombing of Berlin is appalling if you think behind the news reports and realize the impossibility of dropping thousands of tons of high explosives upon a densely populated place without killing women, children and other non-combatants.

Even dispatches from London indicate that the British people express sorrow over the suffering of helpless people in the enemy capital. The London folks know what a bombing does and they have seen and smelt the flesh of burning persons.

How, then, is it that free peoples throughout the world approve and applaud the hideous slaughter that visits German cities? Is it merely that they seek revenge for the horrors that were perpetrated upon the innocent victims of Nazi aggression earlier in the war?

We think not. The only justification of the bombing offensive against the Germans is that it is necessary to win the war and to prevent the Germans from creating an aerial machine to repeat the earlier campaign of terror that was inaugurated into modern warfare by the Axis militarists.

Either the German cities must be bombed unmercifully or we must sit idly by and permit the Nazi leaders to plan new devilment against our Allied peoples. It is strictly a case of bomb first or get bombed later, and the British are proving to the world that they can dish it out as well as take it.

The United States, we should understand, is not absolved of the killing of non-combatant people when our planes drop their heavy bombs. It is a matter of regret but, also, of necessity. The enemy asked for it and they are getting it. It is up to them to say when they have had enough.

If somebody would find a way to sugar-coat education, the youngsters would learn faster.

So far as we are concerned, we do not favor any wholesale importation of foreigners after the war.

If Turkey Enters the War

There is much speculation about the probability of Turkey giving active assistance to the United Nations. Already, according to an Associated Press dispatch, the Turks are giving secret assistance to the Allied armed forces.

With the advance of the Russian Army, which threatens the entire Balkan region, the entrance of Turkey into the war, which would afford the Allies bases for attacks in the Balkans, would be of vast importance. Nevertheless, it would be foolish to conclude that the action of Turkey might precipitate peace.

Certainly, there is little justification, so far as we can see, in extravagant assertions that Turkey's belligerency would "be more important than the Soviet attack, the bombing of the Reich or the invasion of Italy."

The fact that the offensive of the Soviet Army is of paramount importance and that the bombing of the Reich is a close second. The invasion of Italy represents a military development that equals, if it does not exceed, in importance the entrance of Turkey.

The observation is made that the Turks "will open to us territory from which to stab at the very heart of Germany." This is additional verbal extravagance. Turkish belligerency will assist in the overthrow of the Axis throughout the Balkan area, but so far as the "heart of Germany" is concerned, we are much closer to it at bases in England.

Germany's Lesson

Three times, since Bismarck founded the Second Reich, the German nation has started war and, until the present aerial offensive, none of the fighting took place on German soil.

Thanks to the R.A.F. and the U. S. Air Force, the Germans are feeling some of the worst of warfare. They face the dismal prospect of an ever-increasing cascade of explosives which will blast their cities and destroy their industries.

It is an experience that may assist the world in establishing peace. The lesson is terrible but it will be taught, even if the full 50,000 tons of bombs promised Berlin, have to fall upon the German capital.

One of these days everything will be known; then there will be no necessity for newspapers or books.

The political campaign, next year, will not affect the determination of this country to gain a complete victory.

There are fire-eating patriots who want every Japanese slain—provided somebody else will do the slaying.

The victimized countries have no modesty when considering what the rest of the world should do for their benefit.

Heavier taxes will not hurt the people of the country but they might damage the career of some office-holders.

No matter how well off an individual becomes he always has an eye out for a larger income; even the income tax doesn't matter, next year.

We have some citizens who are anxious to create discord between the United Nations; they are the same folks who cannot get along with their own relatives.

The simplified income tax law is bearing down on some simple Americans this month; it will hit 'em again in March.

WILD OATS

When a chappie buys some posies
At a stall, or on the street,
'Tis a sign that seldom misses,
Some gay rendezvous he'll seek.

If the chappie has ten dollars
And a pretty girl in sight,
They'll find a place, have supper,
And drink in fond delight.

When he settles with the waiter
And the change, he sees it not,
'Tisn't any stranger's business
How much the maiden got.

If the chappie then gets noisy
And starts a little fight,
'Tisn't any stranger's business
Where he has to spend the night.

Next day, while seeking solace,
He finds a friend that's "right,"
'Tisn't anybody's business
If they both get very tight.

—D. H. S.



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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SOMETHING SAVED

Recently I attended two meetings in one night. They were nothing alike but together they threw revealing light on America's post-war planning. Both were open and informal. Anybody might have attended either gathering but both were small. The first lasted until late; a group of earnest men trying to plan so their firms could avoid laying-off workmen after the war.

In order to "shift gears" from war production to peace time work and avoid bankruptcy, employers will need a great deal of capital but they can't save enough. Tax laws, designed originally to keep profiteers from getting rich off the war, are being used in a way to keep employers from saving enough. Unnecessary government red-tape uses up the time of high-paid men. Unfair labor decisions overload costs and make the future look uncertain.

The Second Meeting.

Serious thoughts busied my mind on the way home. It was not a long drive but the hour was late and hunger overtook me before I sighted an all-night restaurant and gasoline station. Several out-of-state trucks waited nearby, a favorable testimonial; trucks know where the good eating places are. I drew in and presently joined the hearty road-men on stools at the pie counter.

The other guests were young fellows, sober, pleasant and talkative. None addressed me; I was clearly an outsider. But they continued exchanging rowdy pleasantries along with weather and road information. Finally one of them rose to go and rolled a crumpled \$10 bill toward the cashier.

"I'll match you for it," said the man on the next stool.

"You mean supper?" asked the departing guest.

"No, I mean I'll match you for the ten," he replied, flashing another bill and brandishing a coin. "Phooie!" exclaimed the owner of the first greenback, "I'll play you \$50 of poker. Or would you rather shoot pennies at a crack?"

Food for Thought.

The other men laughed and began donning caps and leather jackets. My second meeting had adjourned, leaving me other thoughts to ponder. . . . When this war is over; when money is scarce again, how many of these reckless young men will have something saved? Unless history quits repeating itself, only a negligible few will have enough capital to justify a checking account.

For some unaccountable reason most people never save anything. It is a statistical fact that if employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad had saved 5 percent of their wages and invested it in company stock they would own the 'Pensy' now. They didn't do it but somebody owns this great railroad—an enormous investment providing steady, gainful work for thousands.

Who Will Employ.

Only a scanty few of the people now enjoying (or throwing away) the highest incomes they ever heard about will have anything for themselves when the war ends. Gainful work will be in keen demand. It can be supplied too, if production keeps up. Production is the secret of all wealth, and the first essential of production is something saved to pay people who work and make prosperity.

Government is saving nothing. Government is squandering money beyond necessary expenditures for war. Workers are saving too little. Their investments in war bonds, which are excellent savings, are disappointingly low. Bond issues have been bought too largely by banks. Unless companies that make things people will want to buy after the war are permitted to save enough now, America will face a crisis at war's end that may cost us our Free Enterprise system; the only system that ever gave comfort and convenience to common people.

Bi—Well, that income tax business is attended to and I feel relieved.
Dix—Of how much?

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Mrs. Smith's Cafe

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

HISTORIC WAR CONFERENCES PLAN DEFEAT OF AXIS COMMUNIQUE REVEAL UNITY

The series of meetings between President Roosevelt and the leaders of the United Nations, has been concluded. Little detailed information has been given to the people of the four countries but the conclusions revealed in the joint communiques encouraged us to believe that unity and friendship feature the war-inspired coalitions.

Unfortunately, prior to the conferences, the people of the United States were led to believe, through various newspaper articles and radio pronouncements, that epochal revelations could be expected. Some forecasters predicted that developments would equal in importance the entry of the United States into the war. These previews of events were not helpful.

Japanese Empire Doomed.

Four statements have been issued about the conferences. The first, relative to the talks between the President, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and Prime Minister Churchill, revealed general conclusions as to the war against Japan. While specific plans could not be revealed, for obvious reasons, the communique was notable for its outline of what Japan could expect.

After reporting that the "military missions" had agreed upon military operations to "bring unrelenting pressure" upon the Japanese, the "three great allies" stated that they were fighting to "restrain and punish the aggression of Japan" and that they coveted no gain for themselves and have no thought of territorial expansion.

Japan was advised that she "shall be stripped of all the Islands in the Pacific," seized or occupied since 1914; that territories stolen from China, including Manchuria, Formosa, and the Pescadores, must be returned to China; that Korea must become free and independent and that the Japanese are to be expelled from "all other territories taken by violence and greed."

Full Concord With Russia.

The second statement related to the parley between the President, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, which lasted four days in Teheran. The three participants report that they "shaped and confirmed our com-

mon policy," with the idea of working "together in the war and the peace that will follow."

Military staffs concerted plans for the destruction of the German forces, reaching "complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations that will be undertaken from the east, west and south." This "common understanding" guarantees "that victory will be ours."

The conferees expressed confidence that our concord which will make . . . an enduring peace . . . which will command good will from the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations."

Surveying the "problems of the future" the representatives of the three most powerful nations in the world sought the "cooperation and active participation of all nations, large and small" in the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance and welcomed them "into the world family of democratic nations."

Pledging "relentless and increasing" attacks, the three leaders declared that no power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea, and their war planes from the air."

Referring to "these friendly conferences," Messrs. Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill concluded their joint statement with the remark: "We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose."

Iran Receives 3-Power Pledge.

The third statement was issued "regarding relations with Iran." "It recognized the assistance given by that nation and pledged all possible economic assistance to the people because "the war has caused special economic difficulties."

The three governments affirming "their desire for the maintenance of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran" and counted "upon the participation of Iran, together with all other peace-loving nations, in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war, in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all four governments have continued to subscribe."

Turkey, Ally and Friend.

The fourth and last communi-

que was issued from Cairo, following a three day conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Inonu, of Turkey.

While Premier Stalin was not in attendance, or represented, it was stated that "the cordial invitation addressed to him by the United States, British and Soviet governments" and referred to the "strength of the alliance which unites Great Britain and Turkey and to the firm friendship existing between the Turkish people and the United States of America and the Soviet Union."

The "general political situation" was reviewed and "the policy to be followed" was examined, taking into account the joint and several interests of the three countries." This study "in a spirit of understanding and loyalty showed that the closest unity existed between the United States of America, Turkey and Great Britain in their attitude to the world situation."

The conversations were "most useful and most fruitful for future relations between the four countries concerned." The "identity of interests and of views" of the three large powers, including Russia, the "traditional relations of friendship between these powers, and Turkey" were reaffirmed.

This is the story of the four conferences, as told by the official communiques. Readers will vary in their interpretation of what some sentences mean or what momentous event portend. Speculation is idle but the amity recorded is evidence of a cooperation that promises victory in war and a well-ordered world when the fighting ends.

Writers and commentators will strive to read hidden meanings in the record released to the public. Some of them will hunt vigorously for phrases to hint of discord; others will seek evidence of coming actions and there will be numerous attempts to appraise the effect of the conferences upon all nations. Whatever the speculations, the official record goes no further than outlined.

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Society-Club News

Many Women of Spur Aiding Red Cross At Local Sewing Room

Those sewing December 1, at the Red Cross room were Mmes. Horace Woods, J. R. Laine, J. B. Scott, Erie Foster, E. L. Caraway, J. A. Koon, H. P. Berry, Kate Morris, B. F. Hale, J. C. Payne, George S. Link, Lucille Long, J. J. Ensey, D. B. Ince, Leland Wilson, and Miss Nelora Wilson. This is the largest group that has been present for sewing since the opening of the room.

This work has not been responded to as it should. Of course it is not possible, nor expected, that every wife, mother and sweetheart join the WAC's or WAVE's or some organization, and perhaps not all can purchase war bonds. But each can give an afternoon now and then to sew or assist at the sewing room, which is, after all, our own home project. Once again let us hope you do your part.

If you belong to some social club that meets on Wednesday let us suggest that you come in a group and sew or knit. You may even bring your tea and sandwiches.

Daughters of 1933 Study Club Meet With Eurena Hoover

The daughters of the 1933 Study club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Eurena Hoover. The topic of the day was "Something New In Science."

Jean Arthur, Ila Ruth Draper and Emma Pearl Gruben had a part on the program. Lovely refreshments were served to Bettye Weaver, Elyse Petty, Lou Emma Shugart, Maxine Adams, Ila Ruth Draper, Jean Arthur, Charmaine Coe, Emma Pearl Gruben, Patsy Arrington, Charlese Powell, Shirley Powell, Byrdean Robinson, Mrs. McCully, the hostess, Eurena Hoover, and co-hostess, Jo Ann Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Hostess At Spur Home Demo Club Xmas Party

The Spur Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. O.

C. Arthur Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Arthur told how she had refinished her piano to look as good as new. Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. J. E. Berry as pianist. Then Christmas gifts were exchanged, which were mostly gifts for the kitchen.

Refreshments of coffee and fruit cake with cream were served to the following guests: Mmes. Thurman Morrow, J. E. Berry, Agnes Marrs, H. M. Christian, Ray Penn, Shorty Hogan, J. D. Powell, J. A. Marsh, Winston Brummett, Hobert Lewis, and the hostess, Mrs. Arthur.

"Planning Meals for Victory" Topic of Study Club Meeting

Planning Meals for Victory, was the topic of discussion as the 1933 Study Club met at the Red Cross room on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The club members sewed on light-weight hospital robes.

Mrs. Agnes Marrs gave a demonstration on "Food Drying is Easy."

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, cookies and home made candy were served to Mmes. J. C. Ramsey, Edwin Boedecker, J. C. Mason, O. R. Cloude, Thurman Moore, C. H. McCully, Coy McMahon, J. C. Payne, Everett McArthur, and guest speaker, Mrs. Marrs.

1931 Study Club Holds Annual Xmas Party Tuesday Night

The 1931 Study club met with Mrs. Carl Proctor Tuesday night at 3:00 o'clock for its annual Christmas party.

Roll call was answered by quoting a Christmas Gem. Mrs. Ferril Albin told about Christmas in other lands and Mrs. Murray Lee gave "The Christmas Story."

Following the program the president, Mrs. Winston Brummett, acted as Santa Claus and distributed many beautiful handmade gifts from the Christmas tree.

Pecan pie, olives and coffee were served to the following mem-

bers: Mmes. Ferril Albin, Bynum Britton, Winston Brummett, Spencer Campbell, Jerry Ensey, R. C. George, George Glover, Ray Karr, Murray Lea, Hobart Lewis, Ray Penn, Robert Simmons, Horace Wood, Mack Woodrum, Agnes Marrs, C. F. Cook, Walter Labay and the hostess, Mrs. Proctor.

Peacock Seniors To Present Annual Play

The senior class of Peacock high school will present their annual play on Friday night, Dec. 17. The title of the play, which should prove to be very interesting and exciting is "Watch Out For Spooks." The cast includes: Shirley, the general manager, Tommie Joyce Matthews; Vera, a fashion plate, Edwina Myers; Lois, a tender plant, Nell Horton; Angie, a superstitious little, Mozelle Locke; Patsy, a little tease, Nettie Kate Reese; Holly-hock, a chocolate drop, Frances Childress; Slats, a mischief-maker, Ray Smith; Dumping, an able second, James Schlaefer; Jed, a wolf in sheep's clothing, Joe Kennedy; Randy, a friendly neighbor, Granville Patterson; Peggy, a hidden guest, Mary Munden; Aunt Molly, a late arrival, Jim Boyles.

Miss Lucretia McDoald is the director.

Lt. and Mrs. Brummett Dinner Guests Here

A dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brummett Thursday evening of last week honoring Lt. and Mrs. Dudley Brummett, who were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett in Dickens.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. John F. Moore, Rob Simmons, W. B. Francis, Rob English, Mrs. Mim Baker, Lt. and Mrs. Brummett, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brummett.

Lt. and Mrs. Brummett left Sunday for San Antonio to visit her parents. They returned Wednesday of this week and had their Christmas dinner that night as he would be unable to be here for Christmas. He will report to Roswell, New Mex., Friday of this week.

Miss Barbara Nelle Foreman Is Honored At Birthday Party

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman entertained for their little daughter, Barbara Nelle, with a party, the occasion being her third birthday.

The angel-food birthday cake was decorated in pink and white with "Happy Birthday Barbara" on it.

Cookies, lemonade and candy were served the following guests: Charlotte Ramsey, Dick, Bob and Michie Christian, Mike Hairgrove, Jerry Lanier Foster, Rosalind Lewis, Diana Delisle, Jane Ann and David Albin, Rosell and LaNelle Marcey, Freddie and Joeline Terrell, Kay Karr, Judy and Hardy Bell, Elmer Dale, Barbara Paul Edwards, Eddie Hillie, Agatha Ellis, Mike Kerney, Patsy Hyatt, Shirley Hairgrove and Jo Nelle Addie.

Those sending gifts were Ruthie O'Dell, Angelia Baker and Driver Francis.

Members of Exchange Club Guests of Mrs. Barrett Wednesday

The Exchange Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett Wednesday Dec. 8. Roll call was answered with a current event. The business session followed with the club adopting the Nichols Hospital as a project to which will be given miscellaneous and needed gifts.

After sewing and chatting for an hour gifts were exchanged and names revealed. Then new pals were drawn.

The hostess served a delicious hot punch with fruit cake to the following members: Mmes. Lloyd Roberts, J. C. Payne, L. R. Barrett, Fred Kinney, Troy Laxton, C. V. Allen, Leo Petty, Dee McArthur and Richard Ensey.

The next meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Benson, Dec. 22.

Two Couples United In Marriage Sunday

Two couples were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. V. Bilberry Sunday, Dec. 12. The couples were Carrol Boland and Miss Mattie Mauddean Grubbs and Carrol Jones and Miss Thelma Lavern Love. Miss Love is the daughter of Doc Love.

Boland and Jones are employed at the Pitch Fork Ranch at Guthrie, Texas.

First Baptist Church HERMAN COE, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Training Union.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

Junior Play To Be Presented at McAdoo

The Junior play of the McAdoo schools will be presented Thursday night in the auditorium of the school. The play is entitled "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town." Admission prices for the play will be 10, 15 and 25 cents.

First Presbyterian Church

JOHN C. RAMSAY, Minister

10 A. M. Sunday school, Seamon C. Reynolds, Acting Superintendent.

11 A. M. Morning worship and the Word of God. Message: "God's Minorities."

7 P. M. Kingdom Highways League, Dorothy Mae Reynolds, President.

8 P. M. Annual Christmas play conducted by the young people of the church. The offering will be for the aged ministers and their families, who are not entitled to the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Monday, Dec. 20, 8 p. m., the Annual Woman's Auxiliary Christmas program at the residence of Mrs. Coy McMahan. Every woman in the church especially invited.

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 8 p. m., the annual Christmas tree at the church.

Thursday, Dec. 23, 8 p. m., and starting from the Presbyterian church the annual caroling to the shut-ins and aged. This year the Methodist, Baptist, and Christian churches will cooperate in this caroling.

First Methodist Church

HOWARD H. HOLLOWELL, Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00. At the morning hour the pastor will speak on a Christmas theme, the subject being, "The Road Back Home."

At the evening hour, 7:30, the pastor will conduct a candle-lighting service. This service will also be in keeping with the Christmas season, and will be most impressive. We invite everyone to attend these helpful services.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys, six and seven years old.

Will you please bring us a football and a tool chest. Also some candy and fruit.

Don't forget my Uncle Jack, who is in the Navy, and my Uncle Mack, who is in England. —Bobby and Coy Stephenson.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wrist watch, stove, doll, dishes and a new dress. I am a big girl, three years old and will soon be going to school.

Your friend, Glorice Faye Russell.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy, seven years old. I go to Dickens school and am in the second grade. I want a gun, a soldier suit and an airplane.

Please bring two of each as I have a little brother, five years old. Please bring Nancy Kay a teddy bear.

Gordon Latham, Dickens, Texas, Box 123.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys from Spur, Texas. We are wondering if you will come out to Portland to see us.

We want a wooden train and truck and an airplane. Also candy and fruit. We have been good little boys so please don't forget.

Love, Dwight and Neal Dillshaw, Vanport City, Portland, Ore.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old and have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, little furniture, building blocks Piano, and lots of nuts, fruits and candy.

Please remember my Mother and Diddy and the children in foreign lands.

Love, Shirley Anne Morgan, Rt. 5, Box 1220, Dallas, 9, Texas.

Our Weekly Quiz

1. What is the F. D. A?
2. How much has been actually spent for war by the U. S?
3. When did our troops land at

bid an officer to strike a soldier?

6. What is carrier and plane strength of the U. S. Navy?

7. Are U. S. oil reserves near exhaustion?

8. What is the difference between an island and an atoll?

9. Is there a \$25,000 ceiling on incomes?

10. Do the Articles of War for-

9. What are "bouncing Betties?"

10. How many Spars have joined the Coast Guard?

See "Answers To Quiz" elsewhere in this paper.

All are but part of one stupendous whole.

Whose body Nature is, and God the soul.

—Pope.

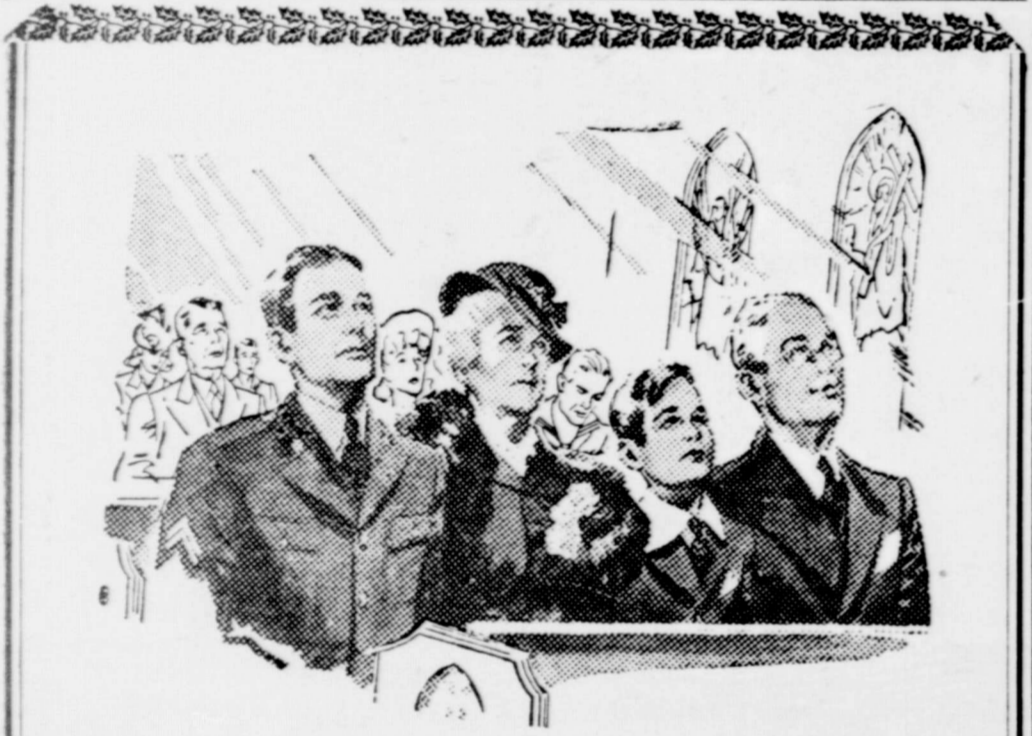


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SCHOOL NEWS

All the classes had meetings Monday and drew names for the Christmas tree which will be next Friday morning. A twenty-five cent limit was placed on the gifts and everyone is expected to participate.

Basket ball practice has been started under the coaching of Foy Brantley, principle. A good schedule has been arranged with the other teams in our district and it is as follows:

- Jan. 4—Paducah.
- Jan. 7—Open.
- Jan. 11—Floydada
- Jan. 14—Matador.
- Jan. 18—Lockney

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FOR SALE: About 20,000 bundles of cava and hygera. \$13.50 per ton. See J. R. Speights, Afton, Texas. 7-3tp

FARM FOR SALE: 131 acres, half mile south of Afton. Exceptionally good terms. See or write Leon Lawson, Afton, Texas. 7-1f

WANTED: Space to park trailer house, with gas, lights and water, and access to bath. See J. M. Jackson at Spur Hotel. 1tp

WANTED: To buy small size slightly used Butane gas heat and cook stoves. See Miss Maybell Thornton. 1-p

SCANDAL

A new romance has started between Billy D. Starcher and Elyse Weaver. You had better watch your step, Bill, because rumored that "wolf-man" Grub has his eye on Bettye also.

At last it seems that the conquerable George Walker has been conquered by none other than Lou Emma. Three was crowd last Friday night, however.

The great romance between Pete Adcock and Bert Dunwood has hit the rocks at last. Bert still looking for the letter for Munday. Think it will come, Bert?

Looks like Joyce Williams still carrying the torch for Bill Wayne. Why doesn't someone try to blow it out?

WANTED: Spurn and Dewie was acres of peanuts. Bob Farrell, 0.5 miles northeast of Spur. 1-1

FOR SALE: 1939 Plymouth Coach, 5 practically new tires. Ford Tractor House, Spur, Texas. 1-c

WANTED: To rent or lease a farm within two or three miles of town. No more than 100 acres. D. W. Montgomery, Spur, Texas. 7-3tp

FOR SALE: Blackberry and dewberry plants at \$1.50 per hundred at my place 4 miles southwest of Girard. See H. E. Brooks. 7-4tp

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford Coupe and 1939 Chevrolet Tudor. These cars have good tires. See H. S. Holly. 1-c

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FOR SALE: 12 laying Rhode Island Reds. \$1.50 each. Call 170-R. 1-c

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NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur Security Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 11th day of January, 1944, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and to consider a suggested form of by-laws, by the Commissioner of Banking, to conform to the recently enacted State Banking Code, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Clifford B. Jones, President. E. S. Lee, Cashier.

DICKENS NEWS ITEMS

Billy Joe Stark of Afton, who is employed at the Consolidated Aircraft plant in Fort Worth and is at present on sick-leave, was visiting in Dickens Monday.

County Superintendent O. L. Kelley visited Dry Lake, Patton Springs and Wichita schools this week.

Teddy Boedeker, little son of Judge and Mrs. E. H. Boedeker, was ill last week but is able to be up now.

The Dickens schools will dismiss Friday, Dec. 17, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 27. Each room in the grade school will have its own Christmas tree this year, while one tree will be

used for the high school.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Dudley K. Brummett were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, here last week. Lt. Brummett was a member of class 43K of student officers and aviation cadets recently graduated from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school at Yuma, Ariz. Upon graduation he was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Army of the United States and was given the coveted silver wings, symbolic of the aeronautical rating of pilot. Before entering the final and advanced training at Yuma, Lt. Brummett completed his primary and basic training at Mira Loma Flight Academy, Oxnard, Calif., and Lemoore Army Flying School, Lemoore, Calif. He attended Lubbock high school, Texas Technological college and the University of Texas Law school. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1943.

O. L. Kelley was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

Members of the Dickens county AAA committee who attended the district meeting in Plainview last week were: Joe M. Rose, county chairman; Hubert Karr, county administrator; Miss Edna Futch, chief clerk; Robert A. Butler, performance supervisor, and Fred Arrington, war board clerk.

The Dickens schools will be hosts at a basketball tournament Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night of this week. Superintendent A. Z. Hays of the schools announced. The opening game between the Valley View boys and Jayton boys will begin at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Both boys and girls from each school entered in the tournament will play. Schools entered in the tournament are Valley View, Jayton, McAdoo, Dickens, Lorenzo, Roaring Springs, Patton Springs and Robertson. Hays stated that trophies will be awarded first and second place winners. The admission price will be 10 cents for grade school students, 15 cents for high school pupils, and 25 cents for adults. A large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, Dickens county Home Demonstration agent, was visiting in Dickens Monday.

The Dickens county Commissioners' Court was in session Monday at the court house in Dickens, at which routine matters were attended to.

Personal

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian on the week end on Dec. 4, were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wofford of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall and daughters, Carroll and Patricia of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cairns of Claremont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Owen Fouts of Haskell was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raul English last week.

Mrs. Ela English of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson and daughter, Judy, were in Spur Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and family.

Mrs. Hershel McAlpin and sister, Miss Mary McCombs, who have been employed at the Palace Theatre here left Monday for Corvallis, Ore., where they will make their home. Mrs. McAlpin's husband, who is a sergeant in the army, is stationed there.

Miss Norma Hoover of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover, Robbie and Eurena.

Abb Bingham of Bluit, New Mex., visited friends in Spur and attended to business matters last week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst of Fort Worth, and Lt. Andy Hurst, Jr., of Lubbock. Mrs. Marion Hurst remained here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Justice, while her husband returned to work at the North American bomber plant at Grand Prairie. L. J. Hurst employed at Consolidated Aircraft plant in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis of Afton visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. Nell Davis, this week.

Noble Roberts of Pampa was Sunday guest of Miss Dorothy Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Myers were visiting in Rotan this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur last week end were Pvt. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Jr., and Miss Doris Arthur of Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Butler, who resides in the Red Mud community, has been ill at her home, but is improving rapidly. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zamora in Afton, a girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk of Dickens county: Carol Jones and Miss Thelma Lavern Love. Carol Boland and Miss Mattie Maudeen Grubbs.

Nature, as for as in her lies, imitates God.—Tennyson.

WE'LL BUY \$75 BILLIONS WORTH!

Happy Thought Department: Postwar retail trade should hit at least \$75,000,000,000 annually, according to Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, Columbia University professor. This total will be required after the war for the full employment that industry will strive to attain.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us when our home was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Boone Joiner and family, Girard, Texas.

The course of nature is the art of God.—Young.

Announcement

J. L. Garner, owner of the Garner Gas and Oil Company, has purchased the C. H. Elliott Firestone Store and Butane Gas Company, effective from December 1, 1943. The company will, henceforth, be known as the Garner Butane Appliance Company and will continue to operate at the old locations of the C. H. Elliott interests.

In combining these two companies we feel that we can give better and faster service to our many customers. We welcome all of the former Elliott customers and earnestly hope we can continue to serve you. Also any new customers will surely be welcome.



Firestone

TOYS and GIFTS

FOR EVERYONE

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The customer is the most vital asset of a business. Buildings, machinery, and tools can be replaced if destroyed, but when a customer becomes dissatisfied, loses confidence, and drops out, it represents a definite loss which cannot quickly or easily be replaced. The business that wishes to grow must keep its customers so well pleased that their appreciation expresses itself in constant comments of approval among their friends. Pleasing a customer is the basis of progress.

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- (C) 4-PC. MIXING BOWL SET.....1.98
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AAA Program For 1944 Announced By County Administrator

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency Program for 1944 has been announced according to Hubert L. Karr, administrative officer of Dickens county. In discussing the provisions of the program Karr said, "The 1944 Program again calls for an increase in the production of food and feed crops needed in the war effort. While asking for all-out production to meet tremendous wartime requirements the 1944 program also emphasizes the importance of balancing production so there will be enough of the essential commodities needed to shorten the war."

With average weather, the suggested schedule of production should yield the largest food crop in the nation's history, which would be the eighth year in a row that American farmers have exceeded the previous year's record-breaking food production. The nation's farmers this year are surpassing their 1942 total food production by 5 percent and the 1918 production which was the banner year of World War 1 by almost 50 percent.

Several shifts in the general pattern of crops are proposed to expand the acreage devoted to urgently needed crops such as soybeans, peanuts, dry beans, and dry peas.

Nationally the program would provide for a record-smashing marketing of meat animals to bring about a moderate reduction in livestock population. It is important that the abnormally large livestock population be brought into balance with feed supplies which are expected to be about the same as 1940, with the livestock population about 12 million head above normal, hogs marketed this year about 50 million above normal and poultry about 70 million above normal, sufficient feed cannot be produced to care for them. It has been possible to make these big increases because of the large supplies of feed stored in the ever-normal granary prior to the beginning of the war but most of this surplus has now been withdrawn.

There will be no restrictions or penalties on what the farmer plants in 1944. Marketing quotas which limited the amount of cotton and wheat a farmer could plant without a penalty have been withdrawn. There will be no crop payments on cotton and wheat in 1944. Payments will be available to assist farmers in carrying out production practices needed to maintain and build up the productivity of farm and ranch lands. This is not a profit making proposition for the farmer for he receives from the government only about what he spends in carrying out the practice. The purpose of these payments is to protect our greatest national resources, the soil, and keep it producing food at maximum capacity.

The practices selected for the 1944 program are those which are needed most to conserve and improve soil fertility, improve range and pasture land, prevent wind and water erosion and promote conservation and better utilization of water.

Payments with respect to practices are classified as limited and unlimited.

The limited practices are carried out according to the allowances set up for the individual farm. This allowance is the sum of the following figures: 75 cents per acre for each acre of cropland on the farm, plus 6 cents per acre for each acre of pasture or range land on the farm. The practices to be used for earning this production practice allowance are about the same as those used in 1943. Some new 1943 practices have been eliminated

and two new practices have been added. Payments will be made for establishing a satisfactory cover of rye grass or small grains, except wheat, seeded in the fall of 1943, provided the small grain is not harvested for grain. The other new practice payment is for the harvesting of much needed legume and grass seeds. The new program year started on Dec. 1, 1943 in Dickens county.

Two unlimited practices are regarded as very essential to war production and the government proposes to pay the farmer for all these practices to the extent that they are carried out on his farm, in addition to the payment earned on limited practices. The unlimited practices are terracing, drainage ditches, pasture mowing, elimination of prickly pear, cactus, mesquite, cedar and underbrush, and the construction of one tank or dam on each farm not in excess of 2,000 cubic yards of material moved.

Many of the rates of payments for carrying out practices have been increased above the rates paid in 1943 to partly off-set the increased cost of labor and seed.

In order to be of further assistance to the farmer in carrying out the production practice program for 1944 the AAA will furnish certain materials and services, the cost of which, will be taken out of the farmer's payment that he earns. This makes it possible for the farmer to carry out these practices with very little immediate cash.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

International Sunday School Lesson for December 19, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "God hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in his Son."—Hebrews 1:1, 2.

(Lesson Text: Hebrews 1:1-9; Romans 10: 4-10).

All through the ages men have wondered about God. What is God like? What is His purpose concerning my life? How does God want people to live? Evidences of a Supreme Being abound in nature and even the most primitive of people recognize the existence of a power higher than themselves.

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews, the author of which is uncertain, declares that God, at sundry times and in various manners, revealed himself in times past to the children of Israel through the prophets. Those familiar with the Old Testament know how God spoke through his leaders, like Abraham, Jacob, Moses, and the like, and then through the various prophets like Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, and so forth, giving to the people a revelation of himself.

However, in order to complete the revelation, it became necessary for God to send his own son into the world, in the person of Jesus Christ. People observed how Jesus lived. God is like Jesus for he said, "I and the Father are one." So, if one wants to know what God is like, he needs only to look at Jesus. If he wants to live the good life, which God wants him to live, he can do so by doing as Jesus did.

Then the writer of Hebrews explains who Jesus is. First, he says that Jesus is God's spokesman, through whom God is revealing his love for the world. "For God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son, etc." (John 3:16). Then, the author declares that Jesus, God's Son, is the heir of all things. The whole world is his, for through him it was created. He is also superior to the angels of Heaven, for the angels ministered unto Him at various times. Prophets and angels sometimes spoke and acted for God, but only Jesus could speak and act as God because he only was God.

Then, Paul, in writing to the Romans, declares that Jesus is the saviour of men. In the tenth chapter of this letter, Paul attempts to make clear the difference between the old Jewish idea of how people were saved and the true way which Jesus set up by his death on Calvary.

Pious Jews tried to live good lives and obey all the laws and thereby they expected to be saved. It was natural that they should believe this because they had received the idea from the Old Testament which says, "Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments; which if a man do, he shall live in them; I am the Lord." (Lev. 18:5). However, living simply by the law passed when God revealed himself to men through Christ, "For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth." (Rom. 10:4).

All that is necessary for salvation is, as Paul declares, in Romans 10:9-10: "If thou shalt confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him

from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

What follows acceptance of Jesus as one's Saviour? Surely, a true believer will want to try to live as nearly as possible like Jesus lived. We do not intimate that anyone can live a sinless life, but we do say that if one tries honestly and sincerely, he or she will be able to live a better life with Jesus than without him. It will be well to always remember that, if we want it, we can have God's help through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

God helps us to improve under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Each improvement makes easier the next improvement—the next step toward the perfection of Jesus Christ. Even the best person, therefore, has something to urge him forward and even the weakest Christian need not be discouraged, for the Holy Spirit will be his helper as he seeks to advance.

The following Scripture passages, listed in this acrostic, are often called the ABC of the gospel:

- (1) "All have sinned, etc."—Rom. 3:23.
- (2) "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, etc."—Acts 16:31.
- (3) Confess him before men.—Rom. 10:9-10.

Funeral Services Held In California For Lavell Black

Last rites for Lavell Black, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Los Angeles, Calif., and grandson of Mrs. H. H. Drury of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Afton, were held in Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30.

Rev. Pace, a former minister of the Church of Christ in Dickens, conducted the services. The song service was conducted by Austin Williams.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Charlice Black; two brothers, Kolen and Lorain Black; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Afton, and Mrs. Drury of Spur.

Wires First Then Wide Open Spaces

Little did we dream how far reaching would be the discovery of the Telephone by Alexander Graham Bell. We thought it was marvelous—and it is—when one could talk from New York to San Francisco by just taking down the receiver and asking for a number in a far away city and "bingo" there was your party.

But along comes Marconi, discoverer of Radio, and said, "Why do we need wires strung all over the Continent? Let's talk without wires" hence the birth of Radio. It was not that simple, of course, there's no telling how long and hard both inventors worked on their gadgets, undoubtedly long tedious hours and many disappointments but nevertheless we have both telephones and radios, both filling a specific need. It is almost uncanny that quick as a flash a message by radio can be sent to the far reaches of the earth in less than sixty seconds.

Now, along comes the discovery of the electronic tubes, which throws wide open the use of Radio. It is even being predicted that we will soon be cooking by Radio. One ambitious writer suggests that he sees no reason why oil, thousands of feet beneath the earth, cannot be located by radio. It looks as if marvels—even miracles may come from the use of radio. Certainly the surface seems only remotely scratched.

All the above only suggests that the world's greatest scientists are constantly scouting to go to the full limit in developing to the fullest the possibilities in Radio.

If you are one of those young men, whose mind and talents lean to the field of radio, you would do well to find out more about this interesting subject. The Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, can tell you more about this subject, so write to them and tell them you want all the information about this School of Radio.

Use the Want Ads!

Answers To Quiz

1. Food Distribution Administration.
2. \$138,641,000,000.
3. Sept. 9, 1943.
4. No, but income taxes closely approach the idea.
5. Yes.
6. About 16 regular carriers and around 25,000 planes.
7. No; we have about a 15-year supply of proved oil reserves.
8. An island is land surrounded by water; an atoll is an irregular formation, surrounding a body of water known as a lagoon, and the whole is surrounded by the ocean.
9. Anti-personnel mines that jump into the air before exploding.
10. About 5,500.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To W. P. Evans, defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of January A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 1819 on the docket of said court and styled Ella Evans plaintiff, vs W. P. Evans, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce and restoration of maiden name brought by Ella Evans as plaintiff against W. P. Evans as defendant, and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1943.

Attest: E. H. Ousley, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 5-4c

She' Serious Now.
Well have you given John his final answer?
Not yet, dear; but I've given him his final "no!"

Prepared.
Do you suppose he's in a position to ask me to marry him?
I should say so. Haven't I just returned him his ring.



GIVE HER A GIFT SHE WILL REMEMBER

Throughout the ages the most precious gift that could be bestowed on man or woman—has been the gift of jewelry. And diamonds lead all the rest in their true worth, desirability and eternal beauty. So for this Christmas, when you want to express all the hope and live in your heart, give to the one who means most to you in this world, a diamond—ling to be treasured and to

JONES Planing Mill



Dec. 8. Roll call was answered with a current event. The business session followed with the club adopting the Nichols Hospital as a project to which will be given miscellaneous and needed gifts.

After sewing and chatting for an hour gifts were exchanged and names revealed. Then the boys held Christmas services in the far from the enemy as possible. Or behind the lines—but on those Japanese are often no lines . . . the enemy . . . waiting . . . waiting . . . waiting . . . tells him where you are.

Two Couples United In Marriage Sunday

Two couples were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. V. Bilberry Sunday, Dec. 12. The couples were Carrol Boland and Miss Mattie Mauddean Grubb and Carrol Jones and Miss Thea Lavern Love. Miss Love the daughter of Doc Love. Boland and Jones are employed at the Pitch Fork Ranch.

Jones Planing Mill
Western Auto Associate Store
Spur Trading Post
Joe Draper Cafe

the Chaplain Whispered...

It isn't pleasant. But it's something to remember when you spend your Christmas at home.

It's something to remember when you buy Christmas gifts this year.

Think of it when you plan to buy something you can do without . . . and then buy a War Bond instead.

Yes, buy War Bonds for gifts this Christmas. Buy them for your men in the service . . . for your family . . . for your friends.

Buy Bonds . . . Bonds . . . Bonds . . . and perhaps next year . . . the Chaplain will be able to lift his voice.

Peace on Earth...Buy War Bonds

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Supper Given for Football Team

Monday night, Dec. 6, at 8:00 o'clock the Spur Bulldogs and their sweethearts were honored by a supper given by Mrs. F. F. Vernon and Mrs. A. M. Walker. Coach Christian and Mrs. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Cook were chosen as guests of honor. After a very, very lovely meal coach lead the group in some games which required quite a bit of mentality. Coach Christian dismissed the group after thanking the team for their cooperation throughout the year. A lovely time was had by everyone.

S. H. S.

Misc. School News

All the classes had meetings Monday and drew names for the Christmas tree which will be next Friday morning. A twenty-five cent limit was placed on the gifts and everyone is expected to participate.

Basket ball practice has been started under the coaching of Foy Brantley, principle. A good schedule has been arranged with the other teams in our district and it is as follows:

- Jan. 4—Paducah.
- Jan. 7—Open.
- Jan. 11—Floydada
- Jan. 14—Matador.
- Jan. 18—Lockney
- Jan. 21—Crosbyton.
- Jan. 25—Ralls.
- Jan. 28—Paducah.
- Feb. 1—Open.
- Feb. 4—Floydada.
- Feb. 8—Matador.
- Feb. 11—Lockney.
- Feb. 15—Crosbyton.
- Feb. 18—Ralls.

Football Banquet

The football boys were entertained Tuesday night at 7:30 by a banquet given in the home economics lab. All the boys had plates and fifty tickets were sold

STAFF

Editor.....Pike Dobbins
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Bus. Mgr.....Lou Emma Shugart
Sports Editor.....Pete Dobbins
Jokesmith.....Maxine Adams
Contributors.....Betty Weaver,
Charmian Coe, Shirley Powell.

SCANDAL

Well, Poncho, the Wolf, has returned from his vacation and is loaded with scandal, so drag up a chair, kiddos, and be surprised at nothing you read in this next episode of Scandal.

Ila Ruth Draper and Donald DeLisle have been seen together quite frequently. Keep up the good work, you two.

A new romance has started between Billy D. Starcher and Betty Weaver. You had better watch your step, Bill, because it's rumored that "wolf-man" Gruben has his eye on Betty also.

At last it seems that the unconquerable George Walker has been conquered by none other than Lou Emma. Three was a crowd last Friday night, however.

The great romance between Pete Adcock and Bert Dunwoody has hit the rocks at last. Bert is still looking for the letter from Monday. Think it will ever come, Bert?

Looks like Joyce Williams is still carrying the torch for Billy Wayne. Why doesn't someone try to blow it out?

Jane Brannen and Dewie Watson are still getting along all "reet." How's the lip now, Watson?

The romance between Pete and

to outsiders. The program was: Toastmaster—R. E. Dickson. Invocation—Rev. Herman Coe. America—Sung by audience. Introduction of lettermen and squadsmen—Jack Christian. Season's Review—Jimmie Vernon.

Eyes of Texas—Audience. Mrs. Jeffers and her home-making class prepared a good meal and everyone enjoyed it.

Football Boys Entertained in Gym

The Spur high football team showed no sign of broken spirits Friday night, Dec. 3. At 7:30 the whole team met at the Gym to be entertained by the football Queen, Emma Lou Shugart and attendants, Autry Nell Dyess, Jackie Rector and Joyce Williams.

The group was honored by the presence of Coach Christian and Mrs. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Reavis and Mr. Brantley. While part of the group played card games and had their fortunes told the other part participated in ring games and folk dances.

Refreshments of candy, popcorn balls, sandwiches and drinks were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Susie has had its ups and downs but right now it looks like the old flame is getting pretty low. Seems to me that Susie needs to throw on a little more coal.

Elsy Cleo Frazier and William Randall have been getting around a lot lately. What happened to Betty Perkins, Willie?

Old "Foxy Woxy" has got her eye on Girard again and it seems as if she is doing all right too. By the way, how did your knee get hurt? Was it at the fire Saturday night?

It seems the football boys, or at least a few of them have to go out of town—Dub Rumfield. Wasn't it Marie Powell from Patton Springs you were with Saturday night?

Bernice Swanner and "Fats" Gannon seem to get along pretty good and it seems if Odell manages to go along with them.

Dot Reynolds gets some strange telephone calls. It's too bad we office girls can't call students out of class.

Seems as if Perrington didn't agree with Norma much, but we are really proud to have her back even if she keeps company with ex-students.

Doris Pickens and Harold Casey are back in the groove again. They seemed to have a little trouble, but seems as if all is well, now.

Doris Rape has at last found a true lover. Doesn't seem as if rationing bothers him much. Does it Doris?

Pike Dobbins seems to have taken a liking to none other than that charming Charmian Coe. It is a surprise to most of us.

J. W. Wilson seems to be losing his grip. Don't give up because it was only "puppy love."

Too bad that Billy Hale had to move. He had just gotten Forestine Mecom and then turned up with Patsy Arrington. Who would it have been next?

Aline Ball has her eye cast on none other than Lightening Ericson. Keep trying.

Bessie Thornton and J. E. Bachman are about the latest out. I haven't seen them but I hear they make quite a stunning couple.

Betty Alldredge and Warren Cooner are getting along just fine. Wonder what will happen when one of these "romes" of hers come home that are in uniform? Good luck.

Francis Johns is certainly true to the Navy or is it the Navy—Francis?

Shirley Powell is wearing all of Cleston Pritchett's pins and rings. We wonder if any of them happen to be Fraternity pins?

Joyce Procter is on the loose again and we do wish some kind boy would oblige some of us girls and go with her because she is certainly dealing a few junior girls some misery!!!

Jackie Rector is really getting popular. First it was Henry Gruben and next Harold Casey. Gee! How do you do it Jackie. Give some of these other poor little homeless girls advice. Will you?

Betty Weaver is getting to be pretty popular. First Billy D., Henry, and now Wendell Parker. More power to you.

It seems that the boys around here just don't have the courage to ask girls for dates. What is the matter, are they all wolves?

The boys of Spur have fooled around long enough. The girls seem to have found out of town boys to take the place of the "bashful" boys of Spur. Bill Link of Aspermont has already given Ila Ruth Draper a charm bracelet and Maxine has company from Aspermont ever so often.

Jimmie Draper seems to be the next sucker on Joyce Procter's list. Don't let this bother you girls.

I guess I had better quit now before I start a row; But I'll still be here any how And be back next time with a pow!

—Poncho, the Wolf.

Honor Roll

HIGH SCHOOL "A" Honor Roll

Mac Brannen, Mafol Carlisle, William Gollibar, Jane Brannen, Autry Nell Dyess, Lou Nell Wright, Doyle Akin, Jerry Condron, Nelda Hindman, Betty Alldredge, Mildred Burger, Ruby Du-boise, Cecilia Fox, Jean Woodrum, Geraldine Wright. No grade below "A".

"B" Honor Roll

Margie Brasher, Wonda Brown-ing, Lowell Cato, Robert Cherry, Windle Kee, Bob Lee, Roy McMahan, Homer Wilson, Howard Wilson, Patsy Arrington, Jean Arthur, Charmain Coe, Elmer Gannon, Thelma Gannon, Joyce Hagins, Roland Hairgrove, Betty Perkins, Imogene Thornton, Vernell Wilson, Robert Yarbrough, Ellese Petty, Dorothy Weatherman, Letha Williams, Bill London, Emma Pearl Gruben, Eurena Hoover, Gwen McAlpin, Charlese Powell, Mary Puckett, Marjorie Randall, Doris Rape, Jackie Rector, Byrdean Roberson, Orville Robinson, Murl Bacot, Jean Holloway, Eunice Denson, Odell Swanner, Burniece Swanner, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Henry Gruben, Dollie Hagins, Thurmond Moore, Shirley Powell, Betty Jo Reid, Lou Emma Shugart, Wonneva Stanley, George Walker, Betty Weaver. No grade below "B".

EIGHTH GRADE "A" Honor Roll

Preston Bennett, Creola Rector, Ann Hull, Virginia McNeill, Mary Olive Marrs, Bobbie Lea Smith.

"B" Honor Roll

Lois Phelps, Evelyn Barclay, Ernestine Benny, Lella Jean Young, Mary Jean Copeland, Donnie Dell Scott, Carrie Louise Kimmel.

SEVENTH GRADE "A" Honor Roll

Neal A. Chastain, Patsy Jean Hyatt, Betty Jean Anderson, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Bonnie Beth Henry, Billie Marie Hindman, Vennie Marie Lewis.

"B" Honor Roll

Betty Ruth Mason, Manna Fay Smith, Anna Mury Burger, Foster Cook, Norman Kee, Reuben Waddell, Doris Ann Chambliss, Virgil Elliott, Delmon Smith, Doris Barnett, Eldon Akin, Ernestine Boothe, LaNelle Brashear, Patti Jo Dupree, Shirley Hairgrove, Ruby Nell Pickens, Anita Putman, Milton Reynolds, Audrie Ritchie.

SIXTH GRADE "A" Honor Roll

Patsy Hopkins, Donald Ray Hill, Mary Robinson, Charles Lee, Nelva Sue Lundy, Bill Fry, John E. Berry, Jim Smith, Robbie Gibson, Faye Wright, Jane Karr.

"B" Honor Roll

Elbert Hurst, Noel Thornton, Charles Lewis, Clyde Blair, Pimie Lou Dupree, Lelia May Dean, Joan Hagins, Gladys Wade, Donald Condron, Kenneth Slough, Idell Kimmel, Bertha Jean White-ner, Neil Christopher, Bobbie Walsworth, Jean Karr, Jonell Smith, Syble Weatherman, Billie Yarbrough, Ray Robbins.

NICKNAMES OF BULLDOGS

Stud Draper.
Red Watson.
Stanley Vernon
Curley Walker
Lightening Ericson.
Tuffy Towles.
Rusty Ball.
Shorty Dyess.
Sweetheart Rumfield.
Handsome McAteer.
Double-Tough Delisle.
Brewster Smith.
Chief Gannon.
Slim Elkins.
Parker (The one and only.)
Hollywood Holloway.
Pete Adcock.
Little Smitty Smith.
Sub Carlisle.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 16 years old, blue-green eyes, dark hair, and not so bad to look at. Please send me a doll about 5 ft. 6 in. weight 120. brown eyes, blonde hair and a little rtd wagon with real rubber tires and 8 clinders.
Love,
Billy D. Starcher.

Dear Santa,
I hope you'll forgive me for writing but I'm only 16 years old and I don't think that is too old to write to Santa Claus. I would like a 1943 Chevrolet club coupe convertible with brand new pre-war tires and all the gas stamps I need. While you are at it you might put in a couple pounds of butter. I guess that is all I can think of now.
Love,
Jimmie Vernon.

Dear Santa Claus,
We don't know how to begin but first of all we want clothes. Next please send us some boys that will call on us more than once. Do we have B. O. or hallitosis? Maybe you'd better enclose some Lifebouy soap and a bottle of Listerine. We'll be looking for you.
—The female side of the Rowel staff.

Dear Santa Claus,
"Will you be so kind as to please send me a Soldier, Sailor and Marine, and if it wouldn't be asking too much let them come one right after the other. If you happen to see any luggage on the way, pick it up.
Sincerely,
Maxine Adams.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I am a little senior, 18 years old, have brown eyes and just wthigh around 210 pounds. Do you think it would be impossible to find me a tricycle and an electric train. Sure would appreciate it if you could.
Yours truly,
Max Alexander.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a little blonde, about 5 feet 3 in. Let her weigh about 113, have her hands to feel like lillies and her complexion to be soft as a rose, I prefer brown eyes, but will take blue ones. If you can't find her, just bring me another one just so she don't look like anyone I know.
Charlie Paul Harris.

Dear Santa Claus,
Just give us the courage to ask girls for dates.
Signed—
Jimmy Draper and
Billy J. Calvert.

JOKES

S. H. S.

Shrewd.

Three managers of chicken farms in a foreign country, so the story goes, were being questioned by an investigator.

"What do you feed your chickens?" asked Mr. Lebay.

"Corn." Answered Jimmy Draper.

"You're under arrest! We feed people corn."

The second, Donald Delisle, overheard this conversation and tried to play safe.

"What do you feed your chickens?" came the question.

"Corn husks."

"You're under arrest! We use

the husks to make cloth."
"And you?" he asked, turning to Billy J. Calvert.
"I give my chickens the money and let them buy their own food."

Mrs. Kato: "Sonny, if you eat more cake you'll burst!"
Sonny: "Well pass me the cake and get out of the way."

Ila Ruth Draper: "I have eaten beef all of my life and now I'm as strong as an ox."
Billy Jean Woodrum: "Well that's funny, I've eaten fish all my life and I can't swim a stroke."

Pete: "Anything new in the paper this morning?"
Pike: "No, same old thing, only happening to different people."

Maxine Adams: "I'm going to quit school."
Dot Karr: "If you do you will have wasted three years."
M. A.: "If I don't I will have wasted four."

Barber: "Do you really want it cut short?"
Billy D. Starcher: "Yea—I really wish you would keep quiet for a minute."

"What became of your secretary?" asked Dewie Watson.
"I married her and now she is my treasure" replied Kent Carlisle.

"If you refuse me I'll die."
She refused him.
Fifty years later he died.

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Achievement Day Held Here By 4-H Clubs of County

The 4-H club girls of Dickens county, under the capable direction of Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, held their first county-wide Achievement Day Saturday afternoon in Spur.

Approximately 350 guests called to see the exhibits and to attend the cake walk. The cakes for this event were baked by 4-H club girls.

The success of the Achievement Day program has inspired the girls to plan for another such occasion in 1944, at which time it is hoped that all of the clubs will be represented. Eight out of thirteen clubs in the county were represented this year. Especially do the girls appreciate the encouragement received from home demonstration club women who complemented them on their work, Mrs. Marrs stated.

The proceeds from the cake walk exceeded the expectations of the 4-H girls. When the Dickens county 4-H council is organized in January it will be able to boast of funds "in the treasury at the start."

Among the things on display, which were made by the girls, were: Tea towels, pot lifters, oven mitts, aprons, dresser scarfs, skirts, stuffed dolls and animals, foot stools, hair bows, dress form, leather and felt lapel pins, pillow cases, chair, ornamental flowers, bulb arrangements, sport suit, jumper dress, Christmas cards, games and canned foods, including asparagus, snap beans, potatoes, beets, corn, black-eye peas, plums, pears, mincemeat, pineapples, gooseberries, preserves, apple sauce, peaches, cherries, candy and cookies.

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions and the fact that three schools in the county were dismissed Thursday and Friday due to bad weather, eight 4-H clubs of the county were represented. These were Dickens Junior and Senior, McAdoo Junior, Dry Lake Junior, Spur grade school, Junior, Junior High and Senior 4-H Clubs.

Mrs. Marrs stated that the Dickens county 4-H club girls wish to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone who helped to make the Achievement Day a success. Especially do they wish to thank the city council of Spur, O. B. Ratliff, Carl Proctor and Mayor Lawis Lee, for providing a comfortable, well situated building for the event. They are indebted to A. C. Hull and the chamber of commerce for the use of the public address system.

Schools of County Announce Dates for Christmas Holidays

The following are dates the schools of Dickens county will be dismissed, according to County Superintendent O. L. Kelley:

Spur and Dry Lake will dismiss on Friday, Dec. 17, and resuming classes on Monday, Jan. 3, 1944. Dickens and Wichita schools will likewise dismiss on Dec. 17, but will resume classwork on Monday, Dec. 27.

Patton Springs schools will dismiss on Wednesday, Dec. 22, for a week, resuming duties on Wednesday, Dec. 29. McAdoo will dismiss on Thursday, Dec. 23, reconvening on Monday, Jan. 3, 1944.

Kelley announced that the Dickens county schools received this week the state per-capita

apportionment of \$2.00, which will mean about \$4,000.00 to the county schools.

Attention Farmers!

The new 1944 AAA regulations specify that farmers and ranchers must make application to the county AAA committee before building earthen tanks and terraces in order to receive payment for them, it was announced this week by Hubert Karr, county administrator.

Tanks and terraces built will be paid for in addition to the allowances for carrying out practices, but the persons building them must have the approval of the county committee before they can be built, otherwise the payment for them will be forfeited.

Further details regarding this will be announced later, Karr said.

Dickens Man Robbed Of Car and Cash In Ft. Worth Last Week

Olen E. Brewer, 41, of Dickens, reported to the police in Fort Worth that he was accosted by three men and two women in the 100 block of West Exchange who forced him to drive in his car to Brookside Acres, where he was slugged and robbed of the car and \$65, Tuesday night of last week.

The car was found abandoned Wednesday on Riverside Drive. A 19-year-old woman was being questioned in Fort Worth in connection with the case.

Dates Announced for Church of Christ Revival Next Year

Paul Southern, Abilene minister of the Church of Christ, has been engaged to hold a revival meeting at Spur July 7, to July 16, 1944. Southern is one of the outstanding Church of Christ preachers in this section. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

Luther Roberts will preach at the Spur Church of Christ next Sunday. Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will also be present and will make a short talk on the needs of the school.

Directors of Spur Rotary Eat Quail

The Board of Directors of the Spur Rotary club were guests of the president, Jack Christian, and Mrs. Christian at a quail supper Monday night.

A short business session was held after the meal, at which routine matters pertaining to the club were discussed.

Rotarians enjoying the Christian's hospitality were: W. T. Andrews, Elton Cook, Bob George, O. M. McGinty, James B. Reed and O. L. Kelley.

Joiner Home Burns Late Friday Night

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Joiner between Spur and Girard was destroyed by fire late Friday night of last week.

The fire, which started when an oil heater exploded, destroyed everything the Joiners possessed. All efforts to extinguish the blaze were to no avail.

Joiner is a driver of a Girard school bus.

Pastor of Assembly of God Church Here Moves To Turkey

Rev. C. H. Browning, who has been pastor of the Assembly of God church in Spur for the past two years, resigned last Sunday to accept the pastorate of the church at Turkey, Texas.

Rev. Browning, who came here from Matador, left with his family Tuesday for their new home.

It has been announced that Rev. B. B. Chaney of Corona, New Mex., has accepted the pastorate of the Spur church and will deliver his opening sermon on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Superintendent and Coach Thank Fans

We wish to thank all those who had a part in any way during the football season just closed in helping the Bulldogs through a very successful season.

Especially do we thank those of you who furnished transportation to out-of-town games for the team and also the high school band.

We take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Supt. C. F. Cook and Coach Jack Christian.

SISTER DIES

Mrs. J. F. Hughes received word last Saturday that her sister, Mrs. E. D. Lerman, died of a heart attack at her home in Athens, Ala., that morning. Mrs. Hughes left immediately for Athens to attend the funeral, which was held Monday. She plans to return to Spur next week.

SCREEN STARS

A number of present-day stars of radio and screen owe their "discovery" to Eddie Cantor. The latest Cantor "discovery" is Betty Arnold, 14-year-old ingenue, who has just been given a part in the forthcoming Charles R. Rogers musical at United Artists, "Song of the Open Road."

Marguerite D'Alvarez, former

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Metropolitan Opera singer, will make her film debut in the role of a French underground worker in "Tomorrow's Harvest."

Danny Kaye will be starred in a second Technicolor musical to be produced by Samuel Goldwyn beginning sometime in May. Kaye's first film "Up In Arms", will be released in February.

Complying with a "rush" request from the Army Motion Picture Service, Columbia Studio finished and delivered in one

week 150 prints of a short subject featuring Christmas carols for delivery to Army posts at home and abroad. Fifty-two 16-mm. prints of the short will be flown to Army base all over the world in time for Christmas Eve screenings.

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TWO FEATURES
ALASKA Highway with Richard ARLEN, Jean PARKER, Bill HEARBY
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

SALUTE TO THE MARINES
IN GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR!
starring WALLACE BEERY
Fay Bainter - Reginald Owen - Keye Luke

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"YOUTH IN CRISIS"
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\$375.00
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Pre-Christmas PREPARATIONS

Grocery Values
White Figs 12-Oz. Pkg. 18¢
Kraut Juice Hamilton 12-Oz. Can 10¢
Oats Morning Glory Quilt or Regular 20-Oz. Pkg. 9¢

La Fiera GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
2 No. 2 Cans 23¢
Not Rationed

Wheaties Breakfast of Champions 8-Oz. Pkg. 11¢
Post Toasties 11-Oz. Pkg. 9¢
Ivory Soap Large Bar 10¢
Ivory Soap Med. Bar 6¢
Ivory Snow 12 1/2-Oz. 23¢
Oxydol Granulated Soap 9-Oz. Pkg. 10¢
Toilet Tissue Silk 3 Rolls 13¢
Simonize Assorted Shades, Wax 6-Oz. Can 45¢

Clickquot Club GINGER ALE
Sparkling Water and White Soda
2 Quart Bottles 25¢ Plus Deposit

Safeway Quality Meats
Veal Steak Sirloin Lb. 38¢ Points Per Lb. 7
Veal Roast Shoulder Cuts Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 5
Beef Roast Grade A Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 7
Jowls Smoked, Fine for Seasoning Lb. 19¢ Points Per Lb. 2
Salt Pork No. 1 Clear Lb. 21¢ Points Per Lb. 3
Pork Sausage Grade AA-2 Cloth Bags Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 5

Cured HAMS
Butt End Lb. 34¢ 6 Points Per Lb.
Shank End Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 4
Center Slices Lb. 49¢ Points Per Lb. 9
Sliced Bacon Grade A Lb. 41¢ Points Per Lb. 5

PICNICS Wilson's Certified Lb. 29¢ 3 Points Per Lb.
Slab Bacon Half or Whole Grade A Lb. 32¢ 4 Points Per Lb.

Grapefruit Texas Seedless Lb. 5¢
Oranges Florida Juicy Lb. 8¢
Delicious, Winesap and Rome Beauty
APPLES Lb. 11¢
Tangerines Texas Juicy Lb. 10¢
Brussels Sprouts Lb. 21¢
Avocados Nutritious 24 Size Each 15¢
Cranberries Fresh Red Lb. 33¢
California Crisp PASCAL
CELERY Pound 12¢

Texas Yams No. 1 Kiln Dried Lb. 10¢
Rutabagas Fancy Waxed Lb. 5¢

No. 1 Colorado Rural POTATOES
10 Pounds 39¢

Grocery Values
Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched 10-Lb. Bag 52¢
Flour Harvest Blossom 10-Lb. Bag 49¢
Flour Gold Medal Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 61c
Flour Gold Medal 25-Lb. Bag 1.53
Flour Suzanna Pancake 20-Oz. Pkg. 7¢
Crackers N.B.C. Premium 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢

Christmas Trees
Ea. 39¢ AND UP

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For Sale: Brick building located in Spur, price \$1,000. Terms.

For Sale: 160 acre farm located North of Gilpin, 80 acres in cultivation, two room house, small barn, price \$22.00 per acre.

For Sale: 160 acre farm, good improvements, near Spur, price \$50.00.

For Sale: 80 acres on Highway North of Elton, two-room house, well and mill, price \$2500.00, one-half cash.

For Sale: 150 acre farm, 110 acres in cultivation, stucco house, barn, chicken house, two wells and mills, butane plant, price \$35.00 per acre.

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Pumpkin Libby's (15 Green Points) No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢
Corn Meal Mammy 5-Lb. Bag 27¢
Chocolate Bakers For Baking 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 17¢

Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched-Dated 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 10¢

AIRWAY EDWARDS
Mellow Flavor Full Strength
1-Lb. Bag 21¢ 1-Lb. Bag 25¢

Coffee Nob Hill Fine Quality 1-Lb. Bag 23c
Coffee Admiration Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 30c
Coffee Folger's Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 34c
Coffee Chase & Sanborn 1-Lb. Pkg. 32c

Chopped Ham Leads 12-Oz. Can 35¢ Brown Points 5
Fig Jam Tropic 2-Lb. Jar 43¢ Green Points 12
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢ Green Points 4
Gerbers Or Clapp's Baby Foods 3 Reg. Cans 21¢ Green Points 3
Tomatoes Standard Quality No. 2 10¢ Green Points 18
Spinach Emerald Bay Fine Quality No. 2 1/2 Cans 19¢ Green Points 12
Beans Del Monte Green Lima No. 2 18¢ Green Points 20
Catsup Red Hill Tomato 14-Oz. Bot. 15¢ Green Points 18
Crisco Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Jar 73c Brown Points 15

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Tall Can 9¢
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