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WADING UP AND DOWN MAIN STREET

BY WADE SCOTT

CARL MURRAY'S Foodway Store sure looks nice with all the new shelving and counter display—much more room for merchandise too! While Carl was galivanting around in Abilene Tuesday, SARAH LOU was at the store with tears running down her cheeks. We thought maybe Carl was gone for good, but she was only sacking up soap powders. How do some men do it?

J. D. McCAIN is treating all the Boy Scouts to a free show at the Palace when they get through running the town this afternoon. They will get to see the lavish technicolor production of "Wilson" showing there.

The Rattlesnake Patrol display in Hogan's window and the Bob White Patrol display in the West Texas Utilities window this week and the Panther Patrol's window in Grubens Radio and Appliance, took us back to the days when we collected bird eggs, arrowheads, etc. and got to go on overnight Scout camping trips. Of course, we had a long way to go!

WILLIE GOLDSTEIN, colored Scoutmaster of Troop 116 of Spur, is doing good work with his boys. He says they now have 14 Scouts in the troop all of whom have been busy this week observing the Scouts Anniversary Troop 116 took part with Troop 36 in being officers of the town this Thursday.

E. A. BRASHEAR says: "The wife talks to herself an awful lot, but she doesn't know it. She thinks we are listening."

CLYDE BINGHAM said that ever since a hasty driver rammed into his right rear fender, Hazel had quit her back-seat driving. He said she agreed that he got his part of the car across the intersection safely enough.

The wife and CECIL FOX, while on a mission to school last week, were guests of FOSTER COOK at the school lunch room. Both of them came back smacking their lips over the big helping of plum cobbler and other vittles served them. We're like A. Z. HAYS and O. M. McGINTY (who happened around at lunch time, too), it certainly is a treat to have a nice, hot, well-balanced meal at school instead of soggy sandwiches and an apple which would be the alternative for many if it were not for the luncheon. Around 350 are fed daily at the luncheon and Mr. Cook says that it is never necessary to "call down" a student for misbehavior. Everything runs so smoothly that everybody is fed in a short time with no fuss and no bother.

Speaking of CECIL FOX, he really did the Scouts proud Sunday night at the Scout Services, when he marched down the aisle with the boys in his uniform liberally be-decked with medals and Scout insignias. We were told proudly by several Scouts that only three Scoutmasters in the South Plains Council have the "Scoutmaster Key" and that Cecil is one of them.

Rehearsals for "Night of January 16th," current play of the FOOTLIGHT CLUB, are coming right along. Regina says all the characters are pretty well up on their lines. We can't wait to see MARIE KELLEY, come the night of March 1, give out with a portrayal of a femme fatale on trial for murder, while spouse OSCAR L. serves as clerk of the court, and ROY DEEVER, as defense attorney, does his best to get her "off." We hear tell LOU EDITH FRANCIS is a whiz zat being "Magda Svenson," dialect and all. And WELCH FLIPPIN as a menace rolling in his ill-earned chips is gonna be something! MARTIN POPE as Judge of the court will probably out-judge Judge Chapman.

The SENIORS are having a comedy, "A Mind of Her Own," as their annual offering to be

LEGION BUYS RITZ THEATRE BUILDING FOR HOME

Boy Scouts in Charge of Town Today as Part of Scout Week



Louis Walker To Open Tri-County Motor Co. Soon Will Handle New Kaiser-Frazier Cars, Implements

Louis E. Walker will open the Tri-County Motor Company, in Spur in the near future, featuring dealership of the new Frazier and new front-wheel drive Kaiser automobiles and farm implements. The Kaiser car to be handled here by the Tri-County Motor Co. is the first low priced car to incorporate the front-wheel drive, Kaiser-Frazier is producing its 1947 models at this time, according to Mr. Walker, and delivery is expected in approximately 90 days. The new company will also offer various farm implements for sale including the Graham-Paige "Rototiller" involving a revolutionary principle in soil tilling.

VETERAN IN RACE—Hon. John B. Stapleton of Floydada, who is a candidate for District Attorney of this district, is a recently discharged veteran. He was in Spur last week in behalf of his candidacy for District Attorney.

McAdoo Is Scene of District Boy's Basketball Tilt

Tournament Begins Friday at 1 P.M. Between 8-B Teams

Championship play-off of the eight schools in District 8-B boys basketball teams will be held at McAdoo Friday and Saturday at which time the district representative to the region meet in Lubbock will be determined. Girl's teams of the district will also play a non-conference tournament. Tournament play will begin Friday at 1:00 p. m. with McAdoo girls paired against Patton Springs girls, and will continue with the following pairings: 2:00 p. m.—Roberson boys vs. Jayton boys. 3:00 p. m.—Dickens girls vs. Peacock girls. 4:00 p. m.—Girard boys vs. Dickens boys. 5:00 p. m.—Jayton girls vs. Roberson girls. 7:00 p. m.—Lorenzo boys vs. Patton Springs boys. 8:00 p. m.—Lorenzo girls vs. Girard girls. 9:00 p. m.—McAdoo boys vs. Peacock boys. Saturday at 1:00 p. m. winners of brackets 1 and 3 will start Saturday games. During the afternoon winners of brackets 2 and 4, 6 and 8, and 7 and 9 will play off. At 7:30 p. m. the girls championship game will be played. At 8:30 p. m. the game to decide the boys' district championship will be played. Suitable trophies will be awarded to the winning girls' and boys' teams.

Chandler Funeral Home Moves To New Location

Chandler Funeral Home moved Wednesday night from their former location on Burlington Street to their new residential premises across from the Spur Inn and the Methodist Church, which they bought.

Remodeling of the new location is not yet complete, but is going forward rapidly.

Watch the date on your paper and pay up now.

presented the night of February 21st. It will be interesting for us who like to act half our age to see JIM BARTLETT performing as an "attractive man in his early forties." They say the play is the funniest one ever.

Mr. Walker is from Glenwood, Iowa, where he was in the automobile business before joining the navy five years ago. He has just been released from service with a First Lieutenant's rating at the time of his separation. In 1942 he married Miss Bonnie W. Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence of Spur whom he met while attending officer's candidate school at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Officers Elected By Local Pythian Sisters Lodge

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Pythian Sisters the following officers were elected: Most Excellent Chief—Opal Brashear. Excellent Senior—Mrs. Applegate. Excellent Junior—Mrs. McCombs. Manager of Temple—Velma Roberts. Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Mary Vivian. Mistress of Finance (pro tempore)—Mable Reynolds. Guard—Mary Howe. Protector—Margaret Smith. Reporter—Margaret Smith. The Pythian Sisters are extending a cordial invitation to all at a miscellaneous shower Feb. 16, for Mr. and Mrs. Bill York whose home was destroyed by fire Feb. 5.

Boy Scouts In Dickens Run Town and Make \$110.00

City dads of Dickens stepped down and let Boy Scout Troop 117 have a turn at running the town Wednesday.

Much enthusiasm was evidenced in the town in helping the Scouts observe Scout Week, and a total of \$110.00 was collected Wednesday for the troop fund.

Johnny Koonsman, camping and activities chairman of this district, took the boys to Dickens Springs Wednesday at 5 o'clock for a picnic supper, winding up Dickens' week of Anniversary activity.

The city of Spur hasn't been so well policed in many a day. Not since last February at the least.

It is because this Thursday the fine, upstanding fellows of Boy Scout Troop 36, assisted by colored Troop 116, smartly patrolled the streets, shrilly blew their whistles and authoritatively brought to justice culprits who seemed indisposed to pay their fines promptly.

Mayor Bobby Wright performed his duty as Mayor with the dignity befitting such a high office. Judge Dean Henderson was the picture of unbiased judgment while deciding various cases of note.

Other officials kept busy were Robert Cherry, J. P.; Gerald Joiner, Darvin Callihan and Don Condon, health inspectors; Billie Hoover and Vernell McAlpine had a very nice job inspecting food which entailed a great deal of necessary tasting. Steve Hudson served as an un-bribeable Chief of Police, while Charles Lee acted in the capacity of Mr. District Attorney, assisted by Alvin Causey, lawyer, and Elmo Beadle, secretary.

Scout Week in Spur

The Boy Scouts of Troop 36 went on an all-day hike Saturday to Soldier Mountain. There were twelve scouts present, also Cecil Fox, the scoutmaster. Each patrol took their food and cooked by themselves. (No cooked food was taken). After lunch some games were played and they also inspected the hill. Every scout had a good time. We got back about eight o'clock that evening.

On Sunday, the scouts attended the church of their choice and thirty were present Sunday night for special services at the First Methodist church. Minister Geo. B. Forrester gave a very fine sermon which we all appreciated. (Mr. Fox stated that only those who were present Sunday night for services or had a very good excuse could help run the town Thursday. Those who couldn't attend could make up by going to prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Monday afternoon the scouts cleaned up the used car lot between West Texas Utilities and the Palace Theatre; between Howe's Radiator shop and the Methodist church, and back of the green Phillips station and between Jess Fletcher's Filling Station and the Baptist church. Monday night the fines were decided on for Thursday. Permits for jaywalking and double parking for business trucks will be given.

Each patrol has put out a trash barrel on Main street. A year around program is being made out for the troop.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL Matthew Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, has been promoted to Corporal in the 13th Airborne Troops at Fort Bragg, N. C. He has been in the service one and a half years.

Rickels To Build New Home For Auto-Tractor Firm

Buy Lots Next Palace Theatre For New Business

M. A. (Rick) Rickles, resident of Spur for twenty-one years, a former football star of Spur high school, and recently discharged from the armed forces, has bought the two vacant lots just south of the Palace Theatre on Burlington and will erect suitable building as soon as possible to house the service department of his auto and implement business.

He has the building across the street now occupied by Chandler Funeral Home, leased and will have show rooms there for the Rickels Motor Co., Chrysler and Plymouth dealers. He also is the local dealer for Gleaner Combines and farm machines, and expects to have a nationally advertised and well known line of tractors and implements.

"We will have the latest and best equipped service shop and will service and repair all makes of tractors and cars," he said. "Of course it will take us some time to get all the building arranged and equipped but we will have a modern plant when finished."

Air News From Spur Airport and About Flyers

Leon Hale was transferred to Muleshoe this week just when he was about ready to solo, and he was bid farewell with regret at the local air port.

Foster Howell is the proud owner of an ex-army Vultee BT 13, 450 horsepower job that purrs like a leopard cat. Foster and Lester Garner, Taylorcraft dealers, have a new Taylorcraft and Foster last week flew it over to Fort Worth and back taking Wade Scott along as company. Howell and Garner are building a nice large hanger at the north end of the field which is now near completion.

Bob Hawley made a cross country to Lubbock via Post and return Friday.

Williams and Elliott, Luscombe dealers, will have a new plane soon. C. H. Elliott and Ed Engleman flew to the factory after it Wednesday.

Byrce Bostic, a fellow birdman, came over for a visit with the other birdsmen Sunday and guess what! He has traded the old familiar T-Craft off and now has a Culver Cadet, somewhat related to a Winchester bullet.

V. C. Smart sprouted wings when he made his solo flight not long ago, has stacked up a good number of hours and now is going after his private license.

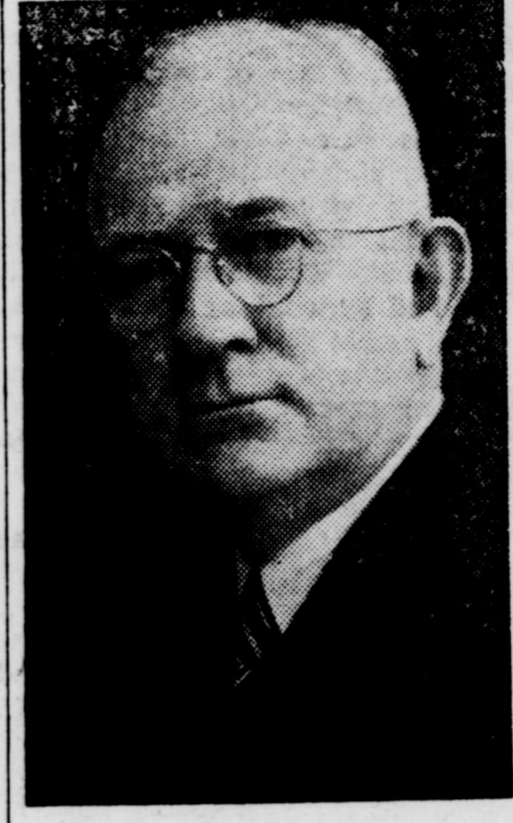
Neal Chastain is going after his private ticket, having soloed recently.

Lou Edith Francis soloed February 6, and Marie Whitwell soloed the last day of December.

Others who have soloed during the last several months are: John Lot, Post City; Clint Herring, Post City; Hoyle Moss, Roaring Springs; Bob (H. P.) Hawley, R. W. White, and M. S. Thacker Roaring Springs.

Williams and Elliott Flying Service is managing to stay pretty busy these days.

Flying Service Is Sponsoring Scout Air Squadron Here
A Scout Air Squadron of Troop 36 of Spur is being sponsored by Williams and Elliott Flying Service, according to Pat Lewis, field scout executive for the South Plains Council. The program for the Air Squadron will be a young man's program for those 15 years of age and up who are interested in aviation. Membership forms are available at the Service's office at Spur Airport.



RADIO SPEAKER—Bishop Clare Purcell, president of the college of Bishops of Methodist church, who will be the speaker on the Methodist Hour Sunday morning, Feb. 17. See daily paper for the time.

Boys' Basketball Team Has Chance at District Title

Will Play Off at Matador Friday and Saturday

Tied for second place before Tuesday night when Spur boys basketball team defeated Paducah, Spur team may now be tied for first place in the district, depending on the outcome of games being played by Lockney and Floydada this week. At any rate, Spur boys' have a fine chance to win the district meet which will be held in Matador Friday and Saturday of this week.

Schools participating in the district tournament will be Spur, Paducah, Lockney, Petersburg, Ralls, Floydada, Crosbyton, and Matador.

After starting off the season in not too good shape, Spur boys have steadily improved and are hopeful of taking away first place at the district meet. Having won five conference games with two losses, they still have a chance at the district title if they win the Matador meet.

Spur boys who will suit out in Matador are: Dean Wright, Roland Hairgrove, David McAteer, Billie Dyess, Wayne McCarty, Homer Wilson, Dewey Watson, Billy Calvert, Joe Max Barclay and Billy Swaringen.

Final score between Spur and Paducah Tuesday night was Spur 27, Paducah 18. Wright was high point man with 8 points.

Paducah second string defeated Spur's reserves 24 to 23. Wayne McCarty was high pointer with 10 points.

Bell Buys Building Where Cafe Located From Dr. Alexander

W. A. Bell, owner of Bell's Cafe, has purchased the two story brick building, known as Central Hotel building, occupied by Bell's Cafe, from Dr. R. L. Alexander. The deal was made several weeks ago, but Dr. Alexander moved his household goods from the second story this week.

TO ESTIMATE THRESHED GRAIN IN A BIN
Paul T. Marion of the Spur Experiment Station has answered the question of how to estimate the amount of threshed grain in a bin.

Mr. Marion has measured and weighed Martin milo and has determined that a cubic foot of grain weighs 48.62 pounds. A bin ten feet square and three feet deep in grain would have 14,560 pounds.

K. K. Francis, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities, Joe Mendeth and C. D. Dickerson of Stamford, were Spur visitors today with Bob Weaver, manager of the local W. T. U.

Will Remodel and Improve Structure For Legion Hall

Spur Firms Give Liberally to Help Boys Get Property

The Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion has purchased the old Ritz picture show building on East Harris from O. B. Ratliff, and plans to remodel it at once for use as an American Legion hall.

Donations to the Legion building fund amounting to \$2,500 have been received this week from merchants and individuals of Spur by the finance committee of the Legion, according to Bob Weaver, chairman.

The post now has over 150 members, two-thirds of which are World War 11 veterans. "Anyone wishing to donate to this building fund of the American Legion will please contact any of us on the finance committee," Mr. Weaver said. Members of the committee are Joe Jeffers, Wade Scott and Burleigh Grimes, and Mr. Weaver, chairman.

Plans for remodeling the building have not been decided upon but the work will be started as quickly as possible and will include a new roof, new floor, new front and refinishing throughout. It is estimated this work will cost \$3,000.

Three Local Men Sign Up For Army Air Force Service

Forrest L. Moore, Ernest Dell Young of Spur and Forrest L. George of Clairmont enlisted in the regular army last week, in the Recruiting office located at 203 Post Office Building, Lubbock.

Forrest L. Moore is the son of Mrs. Noble Edith Pierce, Star Route 2, Spur. Moore is only 17 years of age and therefore needed his mother's written consent to join. Moore enlisted for three years in order to name his branch of the service and theatre of operation, which was the Army Air Forces and the Pacific Theatre. Moore volunteered in the regular army to acquire on the job training and to be entitled to the educational benefits offered under the G. I. Bill of Rights after his discharge.

Young is 18 years of age and therefore did not need his parent's consent. However, he chose a three year enlistment just as Moore did in order to choose the Army Air Forces and the Pacific Theatre.

George was enlisted for three years for the Army Air Forces, Alaskan Department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond George of Clairmont.

Due to a shortage of available personnel, it was necessary for the time being to close the branch Army Recruiting Station which was located in the Spur Security Bank building, until a later date.

Anyone from this district desiring to enlist in the regular army or securing information on the regular army, should get in touch with the Army Recruiting Office, Post Office building, Lubbock.

There will be an Army Recruiter in the Post Office in Spur this Friday, Feb. 15, and every Friday hereafter.

BRIDE AND GROOM VISIT IN SPUR

Mrs. J. M. Williamson and son, Donald Wayne, and Mrs. A. M. Karr visited Friday in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karr, who were married there last week. The bridal couple returned home with Mrs. Williamson and Karr to spend the weekend here.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

R. J. Bell underwent an operation Wednesday afternoon at the Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene for double hernia. W. A. Bell and son went down to be with him, but late report has not been received from them.

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The writer dropped into the Spur Motor Company to inquire about when we might buy a car, and met Estel Berry and was greatly surprised to find out that we were practically reared with him. His family and the writer's family lived in the same community in Llan county, and his father, Rev. A. P. Berry, was a Baptist preacher, and one of the best men who ever walked God's green earth. We went to school at East Texas College at Commerce with Joe Berry, a brother just older than Estel, and also with Charlie Berry, just younger than Estel. Joe is a big corporation lawyer in Houston and has made lots of money, and Charlie is District Judge in Delta and Hunt counties, and has been judge for some time. The youngest brother is a prominent attorney in Dallas, so we know three of the boys made lawyers and successful ones. Estel has been in Spur since 1909, and in fact "grew up with the town." He has been in the auto business for a good many years, and is with Spur Motor Co. now. We were glad to meet him. Of course we had not seen him since we were "kids" but we knew "Bro. Berry" and Joe and Charlie quite well and we want to say that they don't make them any better than those boys and their father.

W. P. Foster Jr. recently came back from the armed service with his honorable discharge and has gone to work in the Campbell Furniture store. He is a swell fellow, one of the most courteous and agreeable we have met and we are glad to make his acquaintance. It's the young, able fellows like him that will make this country go round and round in the future. He has to have the Texas Spur, of course, and we thank him.

Judge John B. Stapleton, of Floydada, candidate for District Attorney, was here last Thursday and the first thing he said when he came into the Spur office was: "I must have the Spur to keep up with news down this way. Put me on the list," which we gladly do.

We heard one fellow remark that H. M. Christian, manager of Wackers seldom ever works, but we took issue with him. Before Christmas we saw him putting in late hours dressing windows, and other work around the store. But now he has Clinton Sonnemaker in the store as assistant and we can say that Clinton is a worker. In fact some day he will be a store manager himself because he has it in him, and don't mind hitting the ball. And then he has the IQ to justify his ambition, too. If Christian is letting him do some of the work now, it should be OK because H. M. put in plenty hours before Clinton went to work there.

Roy Ward, the JP over at Dickens, is one of the jolliest and friendliest fellows we ever met. He is care taker at the court house, and always is found welcoming visitors to the county capitol. He came into renew his paper and we thank him. He said he had been telling his neighbors they would get their paper stopped if they didn't pay up and fooled around and got his own head chopped off. Reminds us of the time we were showing an apprentice printer how to use a metal saw and told him to be careful and "don't push the saw in this way and saw your finger off" we told him as we pushed the saw slide a little too hard and clipped our own thumb nail off.

L. C. Ponder came here from good old Hopkins county back in 1918. He came here for his health and has proven this to be a real healthy country. He lived at Sulphur Springs where he was in the gin business for 16 years. He was on the farm here until a year ago when he moved to town. Down in Sulphur Springs country they used to raise sweet potatoes and sorghum and now they raise Jersey cows and sell milk to the Contented Cow milk plant of Carnation at Sulphur Springs. More people go to Sulphur Springs on Saturday than any small city in Northeast Texas, and with a small square and narrow streets it is almost impossible to get along there on busy days.

Joe Kidd lives on the old home place in Dry Lake community that his father moved onto in 1916 when they came here from Stonewall county. His father, C. N. Kidd, owns the place and Joe is working it. Joe came in to pay up for his Texas Spur and said they had been readers of the paper since they came to this county, and likes it very much.

Robert L. Williams, principal of the Junior High school, pays up for the paper for which we thank him. Mr. Williams is the only announced candidate so far seeking the office of county superintendent of schools. He is a good school man, and one of the nicest fellows we have met.



SCHEHERAZADE? — Charlotte Manson, NBC actress of "Road of Life" dramas, wears this turban that resembles an Arabian headdress or a burnoose. It's made of pure silk, hand-blocked in the brightest colors and the drapery can be worn in a variety of ways. Mary Goodfellow designed it and suggests the matching gloves to be worn with a starkly simple dress for a dramatic entrance.



RAIN OR SHINE — This bright, striped turban is made of another of the new plastic yarns that are impervious to rain and can be washed off with a damp cloth. Adelaide Hawley, V.E.A.F. commentator, wears it with nary a worry when taxis are hard to find. Rose Saphire designed it. The material is Plexon.

Robert Reynolds of Dickens is a Tennessean by birth but has been in this section for more than 35 years. He came from over in the old state between Nashville and Knoxville, and knows just where old Giles county and Palaski are. We know a large number of fine people from Giles county who now live down in Ellis county. A whole community of them and they named their Ellis county community Pulaski. Mr. Reynolds was in Friday to pay up for his paper although it is not out until March 1, but he was in town and wanted to get it off hands while he thought of it, and so would not miss the paper.

Leonard Joplin, real estate dealer for a good many years, is out of an office now but will get located again soon. He says his mother has been a reader of this paper for many yeears, and she just cannot do without the paper so he pays up for it and moves her date up a year for which we thank him. Leonard is a sincere, and genial fellow and we are glad to know him. He doesn't try to set the world on fire but really gets lots of real estate deals over.

A. T. Duncan lived in Kent county before he came here but has lived in this section since 1915. He owns a farm west of town, or rather a ranch, and has a place in town and has lived in town two years. He pays up for this paper and says he likes it very much.

Another good preacher subscribes for this paper and we feel quite honored. Rev. P. L. Arnold pays up for he paper and leaves an ad for a five room house to rent. He is bound to be a mighty good man and an optimist or he would not be expecting to get a house of that kind in Spur with a classified ad or any other method for they scarcer than hen's teeth. But we are proud to send him this paper. We consider the preachers the town's best asset in many ways and we are always glad to call the preachers our best friends.

R. A. Gilcrease, who is putting in one of the White Auto stores here in the building across from Safeway, pays up for the Spur for which we thank him. The White Auto firm is one of the biggest in Texas, and really has a big number of fine stores in Texas and they always have a nice store. Gilcrease has all new factory built fixtures already installed and will have stock in soon. He was in furniture business before.

We sincerely thank Mr. Martin Pope, secretary of the Spur Masonic lodge. He just had us finish up a nice order for letterheads, circular letters, cards, and envelopes, and also paid up for his paper a few days ago. Mr. Pope is a genial fellow and we are glad to get acquainted with him.

Courthouse News

- MARRIAGE LICENSES**
 Charlie M. Baker and Annie Lee Patterson.
 Marvin J. Cornelius and Lillie Ruth Graddey.
 Dixie Hodge and Cerethia Banks.
 Jonnie Shackelford and Mary Joan Campbell.
 Jack L. Parker and Marion Virginia Baker.
DIVORCES GRANTED
 Velma Louise Jones vs. John Paul Jones.
 Pansy Springer vs. J. B. Springer.
 Guy Hooser vs. Melba Inez Hooser.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 H. N. Patton to C. A. McClain, First tract: 19.87 acres of land, being tract 88 out of NE 1-4 of Survey 263, Block 1, H&GNRR lands. Second tract: 19.88 acres of land, being tract No. 91 out of NE quarter of survey 263, block 1, H&GN RR land.
 W. C. Randall to George Sloan 88.98 acres of the East part of Sw quarter H&GN RR survey 168, block 1.
 Oscar L. Kelley to H. P. Laminack, NE quarter of H&GN RR survey 167, block 1, containing 160 acres.
 Gertrude Alexander to Esteene C. King, Lot 13 and the north 40 feet of lot No. 14 in block 36, original town of Spur.
 O. C. Scott to D. A. Wilson, Lot No. 2 in Block 21, town of Spur.
 Ada Gipson to John L. Green, lot 11 in block 41, of City of Dickens.
 Oscar Killian to D. W. Sims, Lots 1, 2, 3, and the south 15 feet of Lot 14 and all of lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, all in Block 44 of town of Spur.
 S. M. Newberry to Sam M. Newberry Jr., a tract of approximately 3-10th of an acre of land out of the NW part of Survey 12, J. H. Stegall grantee.
 Girard Trust Co. to Terrell W. Wright, Lot 11 in Block 68 of the town of Spur.
 Girard Trust Co. to J. C. Powell, Lots 4 and 5 in Block 14 of town of Spur.

Internal Revenue Deputies To Help in Filing Returns

Two Men Be Here To Assist Public On Income Tax

In order to give the taxpayers of this locality first hand assistance in the preparation of their returns, W. "Bill" Dorn and Fred Merrick, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, will be at the Spur Inn, Wednesday, February 20. All taxpayers who need assistance or information in filing their income tax returns for the year 1945 are urged to make an effort to bring their tax problems before the Deputy Collectors on February 20. The point is stressed that you must bring with you all of your Withholding Receipts, together with complete information as to 1945, income, expenses and deductions. Everyone who has had a gross income of \$500 or more in 1945 must file a return. This includes even minor children with \$500 or more gross income. In addition, many wage earners whose salaries were subject to withholding will not owe a tax for the year, but must nevertheless file a return in order to obtain a refund.

A Dallas department store will launch nationally, Indian sand-paintings fashions; inspired by Navajo sand-painters of New Mexico.

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAHON

Many farm and ranch people in Texas are experiencing a delay in getting rural electrification service. Where the delay is caused by the lack of funds by the local REA, much hope is offered by the fact that the President last week asked Congress to increase REA loan authorities by one hundred million dollars. This would mean about five million dollars in new loans to Texas more than to any other state and would take care of more pressing applications for the next few months.

Claud Wickard, head of REA, has asked some of us who have sponsored the REA program through the years to try to get Congressional action on new request by March 1st. This we are trying to do. Prior to July 1st, the beginning of the new fiscal year, we plan to provide an additional and greatly expanded REA program. It is estimated that it will take seven years to fully complete the REA program of making electricity available to all rural homes. Only one farm out of every three in Texas now has electricity. A rapid expansion of REA in Texas should be one of our major post-war objectives.

Many people have written me about the Poage Bill, which provides REA loan authorization for a three year period. I am supporting the bill, as it would make possible a better system of planning for the local REA co-ops. However, the best hope for early success on pending projects is the recent request of the President.

This week I was appointed chairman of a five-man subcommittee to handle all appropriations in the House for Government-owned Corporations. The appointment was made by Clarence Cannon, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. By an act of Congress approved last December, Congress proposes to keep a closer rein on Government-owned Corporations.

We will have jurisdiction over the Commodity Credit Corporation, which handles loans to cotton and other commodities, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, TPA, and all other wholly owned Government Corporations, totaling in all about forty. The programs of these agencies have a very direct bearing upon the welfare of our people. It is too early to tell just what our committee will be able to do in promoting economy and im-

Bible Classes at High School Are Popular Classes

Local Ministers Lauded for Work With Students

Bible classes which are conducted for Spur High School students through the cooperation of local ministers are proving to be one of the most popular classes in the entire curriculum, according to school officials, who highly commend Ministers Roy Deaver and Charles N. Gilbert for the splendid service they are rendering pupils in this respect this year.

Bible classes are affiliated with the State Department of Education and are fully accredited courses. These are made possible through the unremunerative cooperation of Spur pastors.

Ministers Roy Deaver was in charge of classes through the first semester this year, and Reverend Gilbert is conducting classes this semester.

Last year Rev. Howard Hollowell and Reverend Coe taught the classes.

David Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley who spent a three weeks leave here with his parents, left Tuesday to return to the state of Washington where he will board his ship, the USS Intrepid, for duty in the navy. He has been in the service two years.

The shortage of men has made a lot of girls good and lonely.

proving the service which these various agencies are required to render to the American people. We will do our best to promote and safeguard the public interest.

In addition to the new assignment, I will continue my work on the War Department and Independent Offices Subcommittees.

According to the latest Census report, the 25-county 19th Congressional District has harvested 202,000 bales of cotton from the 1945 crop. This seems very small when compared to the 1,120,000 bale production by the same 25 counties in 1937.



ANNOUNCING

WALTER CHATWELL, Chicken Expert,
 from Hamlin Hatchery, will be at our store Monday and Tuesday, February 18th and 19th, to cull flocks at nominal cost of 2c per head. Call us for date.

Baby Chicks Sex Guaranteed
 Lightweight day old Pullets, choice of six breeds, 95 percent sex guaranteed\$19.90 per 100

Day old Heavyweight, choice of 4 breeds, best type, for only\$15.90 per 100


Straight run Chicks\$10.95 per 100

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Has your hat the power to look smart, be flattering and still be comfortable? We'll wager it hasn't — unless you're already wearing a

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Self-Forming

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"THE MOST COMFORTABLE HAT MADE"

THE FAIR STORE

How Much MANPOWER Has Your Hat?



And Then Some!

Every girl adores a white dress for Summer. Here's Gay Gibson's favorite in bee-yoo-tiful Roxana Crepe. 9-17.

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AS SEEN IN

Harper's Bazaar, Charm, Glamour,
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Braid bound and beautiful—this suit exquisitely handled in a pure worsted crepe.

Sizes 10 to 18

Exciting color contrast in a brief, belted topper in an all wool suede fabric.

Sizes 10 to 18.



\$29.75
to
\$49.75

Swansdown

Softens the Silhouette

This spring you will be feminine—you'll enjoy the soft flattery of easy shoulders—tiny waistlines—rounded hiplines! See the new silhouette in our exclusive, hard-to-resist collection of Swansdown coats and suits.



Be Gay in Crisp
NEW

Marcy Lee
Dresses

Pinafores, casual shirtwaists, fly-front dresses in chambrays, rayons, butcher linens and prints

A Good Safe Place to Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS
"The Store of Little Profit"

Coat
Classics
For Juniors

\$24.50
to
\$32.50



You'd think Jaunty Junior coat classics were especially made for Spur's climate, they're THAT perfect. Juniors love the smart styling, fine fabrics, and excellent tailoring (and at such a budget price!)



Elegance
WITH
DISCRETION

Crisp, cool butcher rayon heralds Spring (Summer, too!) in an exciting new silhouette. Wing-span sleeves and contour jacket point the way to wasp waist! Black, navy, brown, sage and white. Sizes 8 to 18.

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to
\$29.75

For Your
Accessories

Shiny Plastic
Patent Bags

They are gleaming black bag beauties, in the most significant silhouettes of the season . . .

\$3.95 to \$9.95

Classic Suit Hats

CLASSIC SUIT HATS with high crowns, made of fine-sewn straw. Look them over, try them on and notice the handsome way they complement Spring's longer jacket suits . . .

\$4.95 to \$9.95



Diagonal dashes of white pique on a superb grey Hockanum flannel—typical Calypso magic in the fit of the shoulders and slim, slim waist.

\$14.75
to
\$29.75

Mrs. C. V. Allen Hostess Wednesday For Exchange Club

Mrs. C. V. Allen was hostess to club members and several guests Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13th for the Exchange Club Valentine party.

The party was enjoyable as well as amusing because those present wore Valentine hats and aprons that they had made themselves.

Two humorous poems were read by Mrs. J. W. Carlisle. A number of games were played and Valentines drawn from the Valentine box.

Gifts were exchanged with pals and lovely refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

The party ended very nicely for Mrs. Fred Kinney as she received a surprise shower.

Those present were: Mrs. C. V. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. Mervin Wright, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. B. T. Moore, Mrs. Fred Kinney, Mrs. Ben Perry, Mrs. Floyd Green, Mrs. Jake Jones, Mrs. Calvin Wright, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mrs. D. McArthur and Mrs. Wray Carlisle.

New York ranked first, Texas second, in the nation for violent New Year's holiday deaths.

UNKLE HANK SEZ

MONEY IS SOMETHING LIKE DOPE -- A FINE THING IF USED IN TH' RIGHT WAY!



It is quite the thing to take money to the GRUBEN RADIO & APPLIANCE COMPANY for first class radio repairing, Sherwin-Williams Paints, Kitchen step ladders, radio batteries, electrical supplies and many other items found in this store.

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Spur, Texas

Pythian Sisters Give Shower For Bill York Family

The Pythian Sisters have announced a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bill York, who recently lost their home and all their possessions by fire. A committee from the local lodge is composed of Mrs. Gene Roberts, Mrs. S. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, is asking all who wish to give an item of bedding, or furniture, or money, to please bring to the K. P. Hall Saturday or get in touch with one of the above ladies.

Miss Inez Brazil and Mr. J. M. Karr Wed in Levelland

Miss Inez Brazil, daughter of D. C. Brazil of Quanah, became the bride of J. M. Karr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr of Spur, in a double ring ceremony in the Methodist Church of Levelland on February 4 at 8:00 p. m.

The bride was attired in a tweed suit with blue and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white rose buds. As something old, she wore her baby ring tied with a blue ribbon around her neck, and for something borrowed she wore a pair of pearl earrings given to her mother by the groom.

The maid of honor, Miss Betty Rush of Levelland, was dressed in a blue two-tone dress. Her corsage was of white rose buds.

J. M. Aston of Spur, life long friend of the groom, was his best man.

The couple will make their home in Levelland where the groom is employed as engineer with the Cravity Meter Co. of Houston.

Mrs. T. E. Milam Hostess To Club Wednesday P. M.

Mrs. T. E. Milam was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests Wednesday afternoon.

Valentine motif was carried out in tallies and refreshments. A plate with open-faced heart sandwiches, olives, lemon chiffon pie, and coffee was served to Mmes. Nell Davis, C. L. Love, Fred Jennings, L. D. Ratliff, Ed Engleman, A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, Carl Proctor and Miss Julia Mae Hickman, members; and Mrs. Cuba White, Mrs. Neal Chastain and Mrs. Wade Scott, guests.

High score for members was won by Mrs. L. D. Ratliff. Mrs. Wade Scott won high guest prize.

Let Victory Gardening Live On!



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

During the war many a family, for the first time in their lives, ate fresh vegetables right out of their own garden. Better yet, they found they liked 'em! If Victory Gardening in America accomplished nothing more, that was a priceless gain.

Thousands of men, women, and children in cities, towns, and on

farms have been enjoying better meals the last four years because of their fine response to Uncle Sam's urge to "grow your own." The little backyard patch, the vacant lot, or a few square feet of ground in a community plot became a gold mine. Over and over it has been proved that the food value is greater, the flavor more delicious, when vegetables are eaten garden-fresh.

Have you heard of gardening as an important form of exercise for health? Certain field hospitals began to establish Victory Gardens during the war to help convalescing service men rebuild their minds and bodies. Other field hospitals all over the country are now going ahead with the idea. Doctors and scientists are urging "back to the soil and gardening" as a vital force in stimulating physical and mental health. A garden in connection with a hospital must necessarily be the "pound of cure." A home garden can well be an "ounce of prevention." And every member of the family can profit by it.

In many cases the home Victory Garden actually became a family affair. Dad, Mom, and the youngsters had fun together planting, weeding, and watering the rows, and gathering the luscious tomatoes, tender young peas and beans, sweet flavored carrots and corn. The secret of continuing this family interest as a delightful peace-time hobby is to plant only as much as can be cared for easily with the work shared by all.

A special kind of neighborliness grew up in America during Victory Gardening years. A business man admits that the good-natured rivalry and vegetable swapping between him and his next-door neighbor have made them friends for life. City families who shared a large garden plot and a common picnic table and fireplace nearby have found a permanently richer community life. Employers and employees working side by side in industrial gardens have reached a better understanding of each other's viewpoint.

Will Durant, a popular philosopher and psychologist, believes that America will never be a true democracy until every family owns a piece of ground and cultivates at least a part of it. The eighteen million Victory Gardens of the war years have been a big step toward that goal.

Saturday Evening Music Club Meets at Henry Home

The Saturday Evening Music Club composed of students of Mrs. J. W. Henry met Saturday from 2 until 4 at the attractive new home of Mrs. Henry.

Officers of the club are: Pattie Dupree, president; Kenneth Hairgrove, vice-president; Bonnie Beth Henry, secretary; John Van Zandt, reporter, and Dorothy Lanier Powell, assistant reporter.

The club meets twice a month on Saturday evenings for an instructive class lesson and a program given by the pupils. Piano solos were given at the last program by Mickey Christian, Wyatt Mayo, Kenneth Hairgrove and Nancy Ann Powell.

Saturday Mrs. Henry gave a lesson on scale and chords and read the life of Beethoven. Shirley Hairgrove spoke on the life and works of Rossini. Kenneth Hairgrove read a sketch on Donizetti's life.

At the close of the program refreshments of hot chocolate and heart-faced cookies were served to Virgil Burke Elliott, Kenneth and Shirley Hairgrove, Bonnie B. Henry, Pattie and Pinie Dupree, Janette Eubanks, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, Maxine Williams, Dorothy Lanier Powell, Mickey Christian, Wyatt Mayo and Kenneth Watson; and to visitors, Jane and Jean Karr, Rena Higgins, Mrs. Pen Shugart, Archer Powell and Nancy Ann Powell.

Pleasant Pheasant Supper Given For Allen Personnel

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen received a present of two pheasants last week from Phil Lee of the K. O. Lee Company of Aberdeen (manufacturers of the well-known K. O. Lee automotive tooth and equipment).

Monday night the Allens gave a pheasant supper in their home for the employees and their wives of the Allen Auto Supply and Spur Tire and Appliance.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Colene McCarty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney, and A. J. Harvey.

Besides the pheasant, the menu consisted of many delicious side-dishes. Games were played following dinner.

Similar suppers are arranged often to bring the personnel of the two stores together.

Religious Music Is Program For Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed Tuesday evening with sixteen members and one guest present.

An interesting program on Religious Music was rendered as follows:

Leader—Mrs. James B. Reed. "Origin and Development of Church Music,"—Leader.

Violin solo, "Ava Maria,"—By Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Vocal solo, "He Leadeth Me"—Mrs. Winston Brummett.

Vocal by Roy Ray Berry and Mrs. George Gabriel.

Piano—Mrs. J. W. Henry. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the host and hostess.

Rekam Emoh Club of McAdoo Meets With Mrs. Patrick

The Rekan Emoh Club of McAdoo met for their January meeting in the home of Mrs. J. J. Hickman with Mrs. Cecil H. Patrick as hostess.

Three new members were enrolled, Mrs. Earl Van Meter, Jr., Mrs. Jim Christopher and Mrs. McLeod.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. W. W. Clark. Minutes read by Mrs. Lewis Hickman in absence of the secretary, Mrs. Wildon Cypert. Roll Call was answered by "Saving Heat in the Living Room." Mrs. Agnes Marrs gave a demonstration on lighting the living room, stressing the advantages of fluorescent lighting.

Orange bread, coffee and popcorn balls were served.

Creola Rector Hostess to Junior Harmony Club

The Junior Harmony Club met in the home of Creola Rector on February 11th.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Anne Hull. Roll call by Susie Sullivan, was answered with an Indian song.

A piano solo was played by Donna Gene Wright. "Indian Love Call" was sung by Susie Sullivan, accompanied by Ernestine Berry. After that some Boogie music was played by Donna Gene Wright and "How Deep is the Ocean" by Ernestine. Refreshments were then served, which consisted of cookies and frosted cake, and the meeting was adjourned.

Twin Wells H. D. Club Has Meeting and Steak Fry

The Twin Wells H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Rayborn Dixon last Thursday.

"The Use of Sacks" was discussed and several garments made from sacks were exhibited. Refreshments were served to five club members present: Mmes. C. C. Kimmel, L. B. McMeans, W. K. Walker, J. P. Kimmel, and one visitor, Mrs. E. D. Yeakley, and the hostess.

On Friday, the club members entertained their families and invited guests at 7:30 p. m. with a steak fry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimmel.

After dinner games of dominoes and forty-two were played. Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bush Thornton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McAlpine and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kimmel and family, Mrs. Agnes Marrs, Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Mrs. W. A. Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Dixon and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kimmel and family, Hank Young, Cleddy and Elroy Brooks, Lindy Wright of Girard, the host and hostess and family.

Spur H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Paul Bateman

The Spur H. D. Club met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Bateman.

Mrs. Thurman Morrow gave a demonstration on uses of feed sacks and also discussed a pamphlet titled, "Bag of Tricks." Each member brought and displayed something they had made from feed or other type sacks.

Fourteen members and two new members, Mrs. Joe Terrell and Mrs. Camp, were present. The club will have its next meeting on February 22 at the home of Mrs. Homer Boothe.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott Entertains Club With Luncheon

Mrs. C. H. Elliott was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club last week, using the valentine motif and serving a luncheon of mock chicken, pineapple salad, hot rolls, boston cream pie and coffee.

Non member guests present were Mrs. O. C. Thomas of Ralls, Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo and Mrs. Tom Jones. Mrs. Thomas won high guest prize.

Nell Horton Is Hostess to YWA of Bethel Church

The Elizabeth Hale YWA of Bethel Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Nell Horton Monday night.

A plan was discussed on campaigning for new members. Those present were: Lou Nell Wright, Billie Munden, Martin Delane Turbyfill, Mary Munden, Nelma Smith and the hostess, Nell Horton.

The club will meet at Lou Nell Wright's home next Monday night.

WOMANLESS WEDDING

The Community Club of Kalgary is presenting a "Womanless Wedding" at the Kalgary school house on Thursday night, February 21st. Everyone invited.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon, February 17, at 2 o'clock at McAdoo, according to Unell Middlebrook, secretary, who urges all who are interested in singing and music to attend. In fact everybody is urged to attend the singing.

Walter Gruben was in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Cleo Rogers Enters Race For Sheriff of Dickens County

Veteran of Recent War Announces For Major Office

Cleo E. Rogers authorizes The Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector of Dickens county, and says he will have a statement to publish next week.

He has lived in Dickens county all his life except for five years he was in the U. S. Army Air Forces. He received his discharge No. 2, 1945, and was Technical Sergeant.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of one mile west of Spur, and is well and favorably known in the county and thus needs no introduction from this paper. He is a life-long Democrat, and will make an aggressive campaign for the office he seeks, which is the most important in the county.

"I will highly appreciate the vote and influence of all the voters of the county," he said, "and if elected I pledge my best efforts in behalf of all the people of the county."

CLEO E. ROGERS

NOW OPEN

FOR BUSINESS

Our stock is now far from complete but New Merchandise is arriving daily. Soon we hope to have a complete line of

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS
APPLIANCES
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CANDIES, TOYS,
STATIONERY, ETC.

Come in and pay us a visit.

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Clean Cotton Rags

Let the kids 'raise' some spending money and school supply money by bringing in all the cotton rags you have around the place.

10c per Pound

No Corduroy, Duck, or Wcolen Items Accepted

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HIGHEST QUALITY MEATS

- RIB ROAST
- VEAL ROUND
- CHUCK ROAST
- VEAL CHOPS

- Velveeta Cheese
- Gladiola, Gold Medal Flour
- Complete Stock Candies
- Fresh Vegetables
- Soap Powders
- Paper Towels, plates, cups

FOODWAY

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous
FOR RENT—2 room house 3 mi. northeast of Spur. See W. W. Pickens. 1tp

FOR RENT—100 acres of land, or will sell or lease. See J. M. French, 1 mile SE Afton gin. 1tp

FOR SALE—Real Estate
FOR SALE—330 acre farm. 295 acres in cultivation. \$35.00 per acre. 40 acres sowed in wheat. See J. A. Koon or Nona Starcher. 1tc

FOR SALE—4 room house with porch. See W. T. Williams or call 328J. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—New 4-room stucco five acres land, near Experiment Station on highway B. W. Conner. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Choice lots, 65x130 at a price you can afford. Let us show you these desirable lots in the Gabriel Addition.—George Gabriel. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—Good four room house, close in. See J. A. Koon or Nona Starcher. 1tc

FOR SALE—4 room house, bath butane plant, large garage, East First Street. T. J. Seale, Phone 73. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—20 acre block. Well located on pavement. See J. A. Koon or Nona Starcher. 1tc

STOCK FARM FOR SALE—556 acres, 10 miles southwest of Spur 225 in cultivation, 301 in grass land, 6 room house and tenant house, windmill, abundance of water, fenced and cross fenced. \$25.00 per acre. Write for See Mrs. Dick Simpson, Clairmont, Texas, or phone 24. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—5 acre tract on High- way, 3 room tile house, fenced hog proof, well, electric pump. See J. A. Koon or Nona Starcher. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good farm in Dick- ens Co. and 3 near Girard. 320 a. farm 10 miles of Post on Hwy between Clairmont and Post. 200 a. in cultivation. See Henry Stiles Phone 36. 14-3tp

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SATURDAY ONLY

Cherokee FLASH

Also Showing
Two Short Subjects

PALACIE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OUTLAW ROCKETS
THE HIDDEN EYE

PREVIEW SUNDAY MONDAY

THE DOLLY SISTERS
Betty John GRABLE-PAYNE-HAVER

LATEST NEWS—Coast to Coast in four hours, 13 minutes; Farmers fight new plague; aHrdware headwear; UNO meets first test; Carrier FDR on shakedown cruise.

TUESDAY
"IT ALL CAME TRUE"
Ann Sheridan Humphrey Bogart

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
Too wonderful to talk about!
Jean LESLIE - HUTTON
Too Young To Know

Rev. Raymond Van Zandt Speaker For E. Ward PTA

Reverend Raymond Van Zandt was principal speaker for the monthly meeting Tuesday of the Parent-Teacher Association at the East Ward school when he discussed "Sources of Culture in the Home."

Mrs. Reese McNeill's second grade was in charge of the program and enacted a play entitled "My Grandmother's Cat." Songs in honor of the birthday anniversaries of George Washington and Abe Lincoln were sung.

Room count of the most mothers present was won by Mrs. McNeill's room.

PTA will have its next meeting on March 12.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking each and every one who helped with the feed hauling last Wednesday morning. It was indeed greatly appreciated and all other courtesies since the illness of our husband and father.

Thanks again.
Mrs. W. A. Webb and children.

NOW available: Rust proof zip-pers in Spencer Corsets. Call 9015F2 for appointment. Spencer Corsetrie. 1tp

FOR SALE—Zenith Wind charg- er and tower, 1 set glass batteries. See G. C. Pierce, Dickens, Texas. 15-3p

FOR SALE—Super-Fex Refriger- ator in good condition, priced right.—Mrs. M. D. Freeman, Roaring Springs, Texas 13-4tc

FOR SALE—Farmall 20, 2 row equipment in good condition. Call at my place, Girard, Texas or write Box 151.—Lamora Page, Girard. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—2 unit McCormick- Deering milking machine, several registered Guernsey bulls and a few females. A. B. Buchanan, Rt. 4, Brownfield, Texas. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—1800 bundles hegaria 125 laying pullets, one 4-wheel trailer, some farming implements Mrs. E. V. Rogers, Dry Lake, Rt. 1, Spur. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Storm proof cotton planting seed at \$1.50 bushel.—G. W. Bennett. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Feed mill and feed- er, cream separator, wind charger.—T. B. Watson, Dickens 15-2tp

FOR SALE—1200 bundles Hegari practically all good grain. Price 7c. See Alton B. Chapman or Rube Waddell. 14tc

NOTICES—Special

NOTICE: To property owners of Spur Town Lots: In keeping with our policy to render service for value received, we have condensed our abstracts on Spur town lots in such a manner as to mabe a saving of some \$10.00 on each Abstract from February 1, 1910 to the present time. We have the sanction of good legal authority to make such condensation. WARREN ABSTRACT COMPANY

DRIVING to Dallas next Sunday morning, Feb. 17. Good car with heater, take 3 or 4 passengers.—Carl Randolph, Afton, Texas. 1tp

LOST—Black leather bill fold 12x4 in. with valuable papers. Phone 328W.—J. W. Henry. 1tp

FOUND—2 horses and 1 mule, now located at Mr. Reader's stock pen, city park. Owner may claim for feed bill. Call City Office, Phone 3. 1tp

LOST—1 black calf, underc- ooped right ear. If found notify Jake Jones, Box 273, Spur. 1tp

NO COOKING TONIGHT WE'RE GOING TO

Cooper's Cafe



MAGIC FINGERS—Frank Morgan enjoys a rousing song with "Kraft Music Hall's" newest regular, Eddy Duchin, "The Magic Fingers of Radio." Duchin is a Navy veteran.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY NEWS

GOOD FOR NOTHING

A little girl told her mother that some day she was going to marry a minister or a doctor "because" said she, "the doctor will get me well for nothing, and the minister will get me good for nothing."

We all feel at times that we are good for nothing and yet God created us for some useful place in the economy of His world. No, we can't all be Presidents or Governors, but we can do our job well and find happiness in our work. We've decided man was made in such a way that two things are basic that he must do, "Work and worship" if he's to fill his nich properly and be happy.

Oh, yes, we must sell a little merchandise as we go on. Grace Booth tells me we have some of the very best Cast Aluminum cooking vessels, not too many, so don't wait, for they are going fast. Men buy everything they need to run their farms, and sometimes are not too happy when their wives buy some useful kitchen ware. Yes, we also have some Cast Steel Roasters and Skillets like mother used, and wasn't those big light biscuits good. Can't you see her open the oven door to that old wood cook stove and look to see if the biscuits were brown and the door of those biscuits and that home made ham—but why, oh, why, remind you, for those scenes are gone forever. While thinking of biscuits we are reminded of what an old Cowboy said: "They squatted to rise and baked in the squat."

We don't have any way to take the work out of ironing but however, we do have a few real good ironing boards, and a lot of cheap ones.

And Mr. Barrett has been to the Hardware Convention at Amarillo this week trying to buy more new and needed items of Hardware, ad his purchases will be coming soon, maybe.

Funnels are an item that's been scarce. We have a small amount on hand now.

It's time to spray and we have some Hudson Perfection Sprayers also some small hand sprays, the flies and bugs will be here soon so its time to spray.

Lomite, a miracle in plastic insect screens, if put on your screen doors or on your windows the flies will flee. They can't stay on it. Ask to see it and smell this new screen, it has been used by the Army in Southern Pacific, where insects are so numerous.

Stalin said "Capitalistic countries started the last two great world wars." He might be right, anyway he made us think. The Good Book says money is the basis of a lot of evil.

Incubators, Electric and Oil heated kind, a good assortment of sizes.

Galvanized corrugated stock tanks and cisterns, the good ones, made by Atlas; five gallon oil cans; Thurmos jugs, one gallon size; you'll soon need one.

We are feeling this week sorta' like he felt who was caught kissing an old gentleman's daughter. The old man accosted him thus: "How is it, sir, that I find you kissing my daughter? How is it?" "Mr. it's great"

This is our Father's world and we like the way He made it, don't you

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. O. M. McGinty, attended the wedding of her brother, Tom Draper, to Miss Argen Hix Thursday in Wellington, Texas. Miss Beth McGinty accompanied her mother to the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hodges left Sunday for a few days' visit in Dallas.

Mrs. George Glover and children of Lubbock spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cuba White. Mrs. Raul English accompanied them back to Lubbock.

R. K. Green, superintendent of Crosbyton schools and partner in the Crawford and Green Firestone store here, was a visitor in Spur over the weekend.

ATTEND HARVESTER SCHOOL

Ed Engleman of the Spur Implement Co., and two company mechanics, Seab Taylor and J. B. Dean of Spur, with Jim Christopher, manager of their Farmall House of McAdoo, attended a school of International Harvester Company in Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday.

Jakie Paul Draper, Lane Erickson and Wendell Parker, all members of the Merchant Marines, who have been spending leaves here with their parents and friends, left Sunday for Houston to report for duty. Wendell Parker reported at the Houston Naval Hospital, being on a medical leave.

John L. Nichols of Junction City, Kansas, recently discharged from the army, and Mrs. Nichols are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, and his sister, Mrs. Spencer Campbell Jr.

Mrs. E. L. Adams was taken to Temple Saturday by Chandler ambulance service for examination and treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bowman who returned to Spur Sunday and went back to Temple Monday. Mrs. Adams will have a series of X-Ray treatments, it was reported.

Jimmy Vernon, OAM, 3-C, was transferred last week from Melbourne, Florida, to the New Orleans Naval Station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon.

Mr. Rickels of the local office of Production Credit Corporation, has invited the Spur editors to be his guests Friday noon at the annual gathering of the corporation's personnel and directors of this area, and we may be able to accept. The meeting is to be held at the Rodeo grounds where a big barbecue will be given. Mr. Rickels was insistant in his invitation which we appreciate very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erickson with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess, of Lubbock visited here Sunday

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Eat plenty yet lose weight with delicious candy reducing plan

Have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercising. No laxatives. No drugs. With the simple AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter, you simply cut them down. It's easier when you enjoy delicious (vitamin fortified) AYDS candy as directed. Absolutely harmless.

In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors, more than 1000 persons lost 1/2 to 1 1/2 lbs. average in a few weeks with AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan.

30-day supply of AYDS only \$2.25. If not delighted with results, MONEY BACK on first box. Phone

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off before joining the Army Air Forces (and from which he was recently honorably discharged) as one of the screen's top male stars. June Haver meets the acid test of her sensational rise to stardom as Rosie Dolly, Jenny's equally talented sister. "The Dolly Sisters" was produced by George Jessel and directed by Irvin Cummings.

INTERESTING HOME

The home of Mrs. Lillian Rape, nurse at Nichols General Hospital, is one of modern and interesting architecture. The home, though not completed due to shortage of some materials, is located west of town on the highway just outside the city limits and was built from the ground up without assistance by her brother-in-law E. A. Bailey, who with Mrs. Bailey and their son are now occupying the house. Interesting features of the house, plans of which were featured last year by a prominent architect as containing the most floor space and the most cross ventilation for the least money, include three elevations, with two rooms built several feet below ground, step-ups to living room; two bedrooms upstairs with windows on four sides.

Miss Sue Nickerson, ex-Dallasite, is the only woman ever to receive the Medal of Merit, from Guatemala.

Griffin Is Given Five-Year Sentence In Dickens Trial

Trial Consumed 'All Last Week in District Court

Dickens, February 12. Found guilty by a jury in District Court here last week of the murder of Lonnie Hillin, 30, last August 15, Ruel Griffin was sentenced to five years in Judge Alton B. Chapman's 110th criminal district court.

Reporting at 10:25 o'clock this morning, the jury attached the malice clause to its verdict against Griffin, 30, who in an argument growing out of a poker game a few blocks from the Crosby county courthouse.

Found By Father

Hillin's body was found by his father, Sheriff Roy Hillin of Crosbyton, in a ditch at the side of a lateral road near Crosbyton a few hours after the victim had been struck in the head with a whisky bottle.

The courtroom was filled to capacity during three days required for selection of a jury and presenting of testimony and evidence. The case was moved to Dickens county on change of venue from Crosby county when it first was called for trial last October.

Claimed Self Defense

Griffin's attorney had centered deense around an angle of self defense and Griffin had testified on the stand that he struck Hillin when Hillin started at him with an upraised chair.

The jury was given wide choice in the charge handed it, including murder with malice, murder without malice, assault to murder with and without malice, aggravated assault, and self defense in three phases.

Judge Chapman said the murder case of Mattie Powell, negro woman, had been reset for March 25. She is charged in the November shooting of her husband, Larkin Powell.

A special venire of 108 men, many from Spur, reported Tuesday of last week to Judge Alton B. Chapman for the trial at Dickens of Ruel Griffin for the slaying August 15 of Lonnie Hillin, 30-year-old son of Sheriff and Mrs. Roy Hillin of Crosby county, and later to hear evidence in the murder trial of Hattie Powell, negro woman charged with shooting her husband, Larkin Powell, in Spur on November 25.

L. D. Ratliff was retained by the relatives of Lonnie Hillin to assist Richard F. Stovall of Floydada, district attorney.

District Attorney Burton S. Burks of Lubbock, and Lloyd Wicks of Ralls, Texas, assisted in prosecution of the Griffin trial. The law firm of Dupree & Milam of Lubbock directed the defense. Of the special venire of 108 reporting to Judge Chapman, 46 were examined before the jury was completed. Of these, 14 were excused for cause, most of them for having an opinion in the case, eight on challenges by the state, and 12 on challenges by the defense attorneys.

Jurors were: W. M. Calvert, C. H. Elliott, B. K. Putnam, L. J. Varnell, W. W. Buckner Jr., J. B. Stedham, Lee Snodgrass, Homer Marcey Jr., Tol King, Harry Hodges, Luther Edwards and Coy McMahan.

GOES ON MEXICO TOUR
J. B. Richborough left Tuesday night to join his daughter, Mrs. Paul Vickers, of McAllen and to accompany her when she takes a group of tourists on a special tour of Mexico.

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SPRING THROUGH - Margaret Whiting, daughter of songwriter Richard Whiting, sings those romantic tunes on NBC's new "Philip Morris Follies of 1946." Margaret skyrocketed to fame with her best-selling recording of "It Might As Well Be Spring."

McAdoo Girls Are County Champions In Basketball

Win Over Dickens By One Point; Spur Takes Third Place

With a total of only three points between first, second and third places, the Play-Off of Girl's basketball teams here Friday and Saturday for the County Championship, in which the team from McAdoo was victorious, was unusually close.

McAdoo will represent Dickens County at the district meet in Lubbock soon.

In the first pairing Friday night Dickens girls looped over more goal than Spur, winning 20-18. McAdoo, paired with Patton Springs for the second game on Friday, won in a one-sided tilt with a score of 32-19.

Games Saturday night which determined the teams placing first, second and third in the tournament saw McAdoo win over Dickens with but a point to spare, final score, McAdoo, 21; Dickens, 20; Spur defeated Patton Springs for third place with a score of 26-11.

Basketball trophies are to be given to the six girls placing on the All-Tournament team, who were: Forwards, Maude Brown, Spur; Chichi Meadors, Dickens, and Wilma Buckner, McAdoo; Guards, Florene Thornton, Dickens; Finne yof McAdoo and Henley of Patton Springs.

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Santa Fe Railway Does Big Business During Past Month

Santa Fe's net railroad operating income for December, 1945, was \$2,184,475 according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley today. This is a decrease of \$3,619,476 compared with December, 1944. Gross for the System was \$35,285,021, a decrease under December, 1944 of \$7,761,357. Operating expense were \$33,620,817 an increase of \$5,241,052 over the same month of 1944, due principally to an increase of \$4,322,474 in charges for maintenance of way.

Comparative figures for the month and twelve month periods for three years: December gross, 1945, \$35,285,021; 1944, \$43,046,378; 1943, \$44,448,642. December net railway operating income, 1945, \$2,184,475; 1944, \$5,803,951; 1943, \$6,429,672.

Twelve month's gross, 1945, \$528,703,149; 1944, \$528,080,530; 1943, \$471,119,015.

Twelve months' net railway operating income, 1945, \$37,084,177; 1944, \$60,178,928; 1943, \$65,839,784.

Railway tax accruals for twelve months ending December 31, 1945, include \$54,299,659 federal income and excess profit taxes compared with \$133,288,566 in 1944.

Slightly Lower Prices Predicted For Farm Products

Farmers and ranchmen now planning their 1946 operations can expect farm prices to be moderately lower, but production costs should remain about the same for the year just begun.

Farm prices of fruits, vegetables and eggs are expected to drop more than prices of other agricultural products, in the opinion of two economists for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. W. E. Morgan believes the net farincome for the nation will be 10 to 15 per cent under the record high of 1945.

Farmers can rely on relatively high prices for these are supported by law at 90 per cent of parity. There are support prices on most "basic commodities" such as cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco, and rice but products not covered include beef cattle, sheep, fresh vegetables and fruit, according to T. R. Timm.

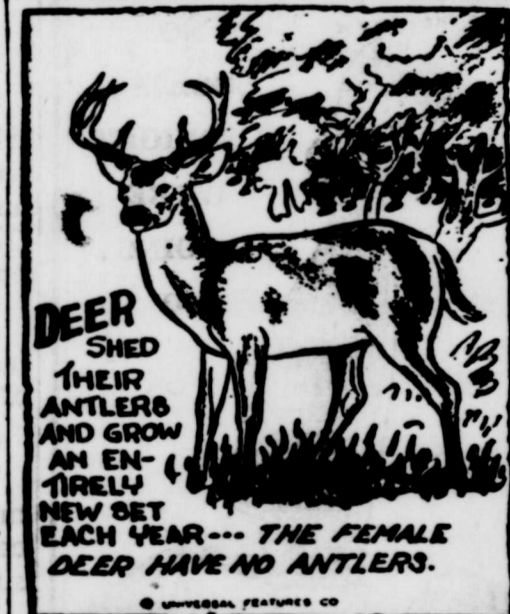
On the bright side, farmers can expect more labor in the months ahead. Morgan says the total labor force in the country on the first anniversary of VJ Day will be about six million above what it was in August, 1945. This should bring about the only drop in farm production cost—the cost of farm labor. Production efficiency of farm workers greatly increased during the war and for a few years before, but for 1946 it is more likely to decline rather than raise, he believes.

On a long-time basis Morgan says farm prices and production can remain at a high level, "if we can lick our unemployment problem by any means other than war". For immediate future, increased population, high incomes for industrial workers, foreign purchases and UNRRA commitments should assure high consumption of farm products.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Among conventioners at the West Texas Hardware Convention in Amarillo this week were John King of Ritter's Hardware, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett of Bryant-Link Company. They returned home Wednesday.

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JUNIOR HIGH BATTLES

FRESHMEN

By Dorothy Boykin
Friday, February 1st, at 12:00 o'clock the Junior High 8th grade boys played the freshmen boys. The score was 34 to 15 in the Freshmen favor. The game lasted about one hour. The game started with the Freshmen 12 to 0. Our star players and the number of points are: Leroy Ballard 6, Kenneth Swarington 4, Joe King 3. Burrell Conway made 2 and was the only seventh grader in it. Other players were Ben Black, Don Condron, MacDrignins, Clyde Blair, and Duane Durham. Junior High boys have been training about three weeks, but what Mr. Williams taught them was good. We all think we will beat them next time!

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8th Grade average of A
Patsy Hopkins and Carolyn Hays.
8th Grade average of B
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7th Grade average B
Margaret D. Laine Woods, Margie Campbell, Arlene Wilson, Doris Williams, Lucy Boothe, Joyce Daugherty, Carole Devees, Billy Hoover, Myra Ratliff, Virginia Thompson, Annette Lee, and Dorothy Williams.
6th Grade average B
Cleo Scott, Billy Ray Stanley, Dorothy Alexander, Reba Senn, Emmalena Simpson and Bobby Tolison.
5th Grade average A
Beverly Wood, Franklin Gabriel Jackie Cloude, Doyle King, and John Van Zandt.
5th Grade average B
Adrienne Strickland, Paulita Karr, Ella Mae Copeland, Robert Ensey, Waynell McCarty, Sue Beth Watson, Pat Young, Frankie Sue Childress.

SPUR JUNIOR HIGH BATTLES DICKENS

By Dorothy Boykin
February 8th, Dickens came to Spur to play basketball. They ate their lunch in our lunch-room and then came to the gym. At 12:30 the game started. Joe King was our "star" for Junior High and John L. Koonsman Jr. for Dickens. At the end of the game the score was 24 to 6 in favor of Spur Junior High. Dickens made all their points the last quarter. The players and their points are as follows:
Joe King-17, Clyde Blair-2, Ben Black-2, Don Condron-2, Lanoy Ballard 1, Burrell Conway, Duane Durham, Steve Hudson, Charles Lee, Elbert Hurst, Bill Fry, Kenneth Swarington, Joe Randle and Joe Simmson.

THE DISTRICT MEETING

By Duane Durham
The district Interscholastic League meet will be held at Girard in March. It will be held between Dickens, Kent and King Counties.
There will be baseball, basketball, track, highjump, broad jump spelling and arithmetic.
We are looking forward to this friendly meeting of other schools and other counties.

JOKES AND JEERS

Poor Mable! Her Darling Oscar is moving to Lubbock and leaving her for good- (We hope not!)
Margie! You are headed for a lot of something. Do you know what?
Myra and Joe were getting alone nicely, until Billy came along.
Joyce has hooked Beryl, (or has she?)
Well, Merlyn and Kenneth are both very romantic.
Mable has Oscar all to herself, (or has she?)
At Mable's Birthday Party B. J. was center of attraction. (he was the only boy!)

OUR LUNCH ROOM

By Bobby Tolison
I, and a thousand more people think the same thing about our lunch room.
I think that we should start with the fifth grade and make them walk on the side walk in good order.
Then the sixth grade do the same thing and so on.
When all of the grades get over to the lunch room they should line up and march orderly.
When they were coming from the lunch room they should march back over to the school ground.
This is what we should do to have a good lunch room.

5TH GRADE HAS PARTY IN GYM

Friday, January 28, Mr. Williams entertained the 8th Grade by giving a gym party in the gymnasium. Everyone played dodge ball for sometime. After that everyone ate his lunch. Mr. Williams ate two big apples as large as baseballs.
Then several types of relays races were run. We played a Spelling relay and Arithmetic relay.
We then played "Drop the Handkerchief". We jumped the rope and Mr. Williams did a "ballet dance" jumping the rope.
Then it was time to go. Everyone enjoyed the party very much.
Reporter Doris Gibson

MISS. LEE

By Joyce Pierce
I, Joyce Pierce of Junior High School interviewed Miss Lee, who has lived in Spur all of her life. Miss Lee graduated from the Texas State College for women at Denton Texas.
She has taught school for only two years of her life. She taught in High School at Liberty, Texas for one year. She taught one year of speech lessons in Spur.
Some other things we found out about Miss. Lee are that she likes horseback riding for a sport. Her favorite color is red. Her favorite flower is Orchid, favorite subject is Dramatics. Her favorite season is summer.
She is directing the play "Night of January 16th" which will be presented in Spur soon.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT ILL.

By Donald Ray Hill
Charles Lewis is sick with rheumatic fever. He will be out of school about six weeks. We are going to go to his house and take him a "Grab Box" to last about two weeks. He will grab for something each day. He is a very fine student. We hope that he will get to come back to school soon.

CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED FOR SW

By Joan Hagins
On February, Mr William's 8W meet in the English room at 10:30. A president and secretary was elected. Patsy Hopkins was President and Secretary Mac Driggins. After the election the following program was had.

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5TH GRADE 4-H

Reporter Jean Karr
The meeting was called to order by the seventh grade President. Both seventh and eighth grades met together. The roll call was answered by "some need for the bedroom".
The President of both grades appointed committees to collect for the "March of Dimes."
Mrs. Marr's showed a hooked rug if any one would like to make one for her room.
The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in February.

ART CLASS

Spur Junior High School has organized an Art Class. It is supervised by Mrs. Kelley. The pupils in the eighth grade who do not take P. E. take art.
We have some new material. Some of the things are; stencil knife, cement knives, prangs powdered tempra, pastellos, shaws finger paint, spatter ink, stencil paper and brushes. craft wooden plates and book ends, bracelets and salt and peper shakers.
A groupe ar painting the scene "Snowbound" by Whittier.

LITERATURE CLUB

ELECT OFFICERS
The Good Literature Club was called to order by the president, Pinnie Dupree a 11:45 Friday.
There was an election of officers. Patty Hopkins was elected president. Mac Driggins was elected secretary.
The first two parts of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" by Longfellow was studied with the teacher directing.
Meeting adjourned.
Mac Driggins Secretary

Cast Is Selected for Local Production of Broadway Hit Play

With announcement of the players who will take the various parts, construction of the setting begun, and rehearsals started, the production of "Night of January 16th" scheduled for March 1, is now well under way, according to Regina Lee who is directing the play.
Strictly speaking, this is a play without a heroine, but Marie Kelley has been chosen for the leading feminine part, that of Karen Andre, defendant in the murder trial. Nor has it a hero, the principal male role being that of the prosecuting attorney, which will be taken by W. B. Francis. The other characters are:
Judge Heath—Martin Pope.
Defense Attorney Stevens—Roy Deaver.
Clerk of the court—Oscar Kelley.
Dr. Kirkland—R. M. Pullis.
Mrs. John Hutchins—Virgie Cox
Homer Van Fleet—R. W. White.
Elmer Sweeney—Ralph Sherril
Nancy Lee Faulkner—Wilma Deaver.
Magda Svenson—Lou Edith Francis.
John Graham Whitefield—Walter Woodrum.
Jane Chandler—Maxine Sandlin
Sigurd Jungquist—Welch Flip-pin.
Larry Regan—Bob Hawley.
Roberta Van Penselaer—Ollie Plunkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hobson of Elton were in the office Friday to subscribe for The Spur and we welcome them on the list. They have lived in the county about 25 years and are substantial citizens of the Elton community. That community is one of the best in the county. "We want the Spur paper." Mr. Hobson said "we like it and want to subscribe."
Twelve important members of the cast remain to be chosen, but they, fortunately, need no rehearsing, and will not be selected until the night of the performance. They are the jury, who will listen to the evidence and render the verdict on which will depend which of the two endings written for the play will be used. Among the well known people who have served on the jury during professional performances of the play are Jack Dempsey, James Roosevelt, Ricardo Cortez, Babe Ruth and Helen Keller. On one occasion four United States Congressmen were among the jurors.

Mahon Raps OPA For Proposed Price Ceiling on Cotton

Says No Earthly Excuse for Lid Due To Large Surplus

Representative George Mahon when he spoke in a radio interview Sunday conducted by Walter Hornady, Washington correspondent, of Dallas News, charged that the office of Price Administration will overstep its limits if it orders ceiling on raw cotton.
"The purpose of the OPA is to control prices on scarce items. There is a surplus of cotton and no threat of runaway prices," said Mahon member of the House from Colorado City, Mitchell County. Lubbock County reputedly produces more cotton than any county in the United States and more than any equal area in the world.
In the interview from the radio room of the Capitol, broadcast by transcription over WFFA. Mahon cited the carry-over of 11,000,000 bales of cotton in August of 1945, and said there was a threat of 9,000,000-bale carry-over for this August.
"The Commodity Credit Corporation can throw 4,000,000 bales on the market if a scarcity occurs," he asserted.
Mahon said he hoped the cotton surplus could be decreased by shipments to other nations particularly to Germany and Japan. He said the CCC shipped 1,500,00 bales last year—mostly short staple, the Texas variety. The threatened price control discriminates against cotton producers because increased labor costs were not reflected in parity price, the computational basis of the ceiling, Mahon said. "The farmer and I do not think parity prices are fair."
"The average person is inclined to be pleased over the proposed 24c ceiling. But it must be remembered that is for 15/16-inch white or extra white cotton, an especially high grade. This allows a spread of as much as \$50 a bale on down. It would freeze prices at low levels and remove bargaining."
"Cotton producers need as much encouragement as it is possible to give them, not a ceiling. I personally do not believe the ceiling will be invoked, but the threat is a dampening influence."
"Farmers are not going to plant cotton if they think they are going to be hamstrung on price. A definite statement should be made soon, before planting time is past."

Cpl. Fletcher Ballard and Mrs. Ballard of San Angelo visited their parents, the Ballards, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves last weekend.

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THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 14, 1946.
Deadline For Re-Enlistment in Army Has Been Extended
The war Department, in a move to encourage the return of experienced soldiers has removed the January 31 deadline for reenlistment in grade of former rated Army men, it was announced today by Lieutenant-Colonel Robert L. Hardy, commanding officer of the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting district. Former servicemen can now re-enlist in the Regular Army in the grade held at time of discharge if they apply within three months of their discharge, and not later than June 30, 1946. After that date, men now in the Army will be permitted to re-enlist in the grade they hold at discharge if they accomplish their re-enlistment within 20 days of their discharge.
Colonel Hardy explained that the new ruling extends by five months the former deadline which set January 31, 1946 as the date by which re-enlistment in grade could be accomplished. The previous 20-day limit given rated men has been extended to three months effective immediately. The 20-day limit will apply from July 1 on former men now in the service.

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FLYING BACK PLANES
Clent Breedlove of Lubbock, Texas; W. D. Watkins of Littlefield, Texas; J. L. Garner of Spur, Texas; Newman Kelly of Plainview, Texas, and E. F. Kendall of Amarillo, Texas, are flying back from Alliance, Ohio, in new BC12D deluxe Taylorcraft The ships are now being delivered by Taylorcraft to dealers over the nation. Delivery of the ships revealed that the standard model's price has been increased \$300 to \$2795.

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Telephone factories are working hard at the tremendous task of catching up with America's backed-up demand for telephone service. (More than 2,000,000 people are waiting throughout the nation.)
In December factories were making telephone instruments at the rate of 230,000 a month. By January 1, in the five states served by this company, about 60,000 of these newly manufactured instruments already had been installed.
But making and installing telephone instruments is only a part of the job of providing service for everybody. We are planning, making, and installing the great volume of switchboards, dial equipment, cable, wire—and even buildings—necessary to make those telephones work.
By the year's end, enough central office equipment to connect 40,000 additional telephones had been made and installed in this company's territory. This is the time-taking part of the job—the apparatus is complicated to make and complicated to install. Equipment for 10,000 telephones must be wired to handle nearly 50 million possible telephone connections. We're pushing this complex job as fast as we can; it will take time, but we're doing our best to take as little time as possible.
Miles and miles of cable to connect telephones with central offices have been put in since the end of the war; and in the last few weeks, by reason of increased supplies of men and material, the rate of installation has doubled.
We have made progress—and every month during the coming year our progress will be still more rapid. Everyone will get service in his proper turn. Your service once ordered, you can be sure that your application is before us; and as soon as the equipment is available to connect your telephone, we will notify you and arrange details for providing your service.
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John Dunaway is a new subscriber and we welcome him. Down in Ellis county, where we moved from, the Dunaways are not only thick as hops, but the backbone of that community. Old settlers there and owners of much fine land, bank stock and other property, and we were glad to count them our close friends.

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**Announcements
For Office**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for nomination to the offices listed, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August:

For Judge 110th Judicial District:
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
Re-Election
E. H. BOEDEKER

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
JOHN B. STAPLETON
RICHARD F. STOVALL
Re-Election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
E. L. (Elbert) HURST
FRED CHRISTOPHER
Re-Election.
C. C. KIMMEL.

For County Judge:
M. (Monroe) B. GAGE
JOHN L. GREEN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. VELA TURPEN

For School Superintendent:
ROBERT WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
BILL (T. J.) WRIGHT
PRESTON CYPERT
K. W. (Willow) STREET
Re-Election.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
G. (George) C. PIERCE

RULES GOVERNING FFA-4H STOCK SHOW HERE IN APRIL EXPLAINED

Many Famous People

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Born In February?

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And Events of Note

February is a short month but jam-packed with dates of note. The 2nd was Candlemas Day and also Groundhog Day. The 3rd was Horace Greeley's birthday with Mendelssohn and Bartholdy born on the same date. February 3rd also marked the start of National Drama Week [3-10, The 7th is the birthdate of Charles Dickens. February 8 will mark the opening of Boy Scout Anniversary Week. Henri Dunant conceived the idea of the Red Cross and a committee was appointed on February 9, 1869. Shoe rationing started on February 9, 1942, and is no more, thank goodness! February 11 was Thomas Edison's birthday. Daniel Boone was born February 11, and Abe Lincoln, February 12. St. Valentine's Day is February 14, and was the day Bell and Gray patented the telephone in 1876. National Cherry Week begins February 15. Edison patented the phonograph on February 18, 1878. George Washington's birthday is the 22nd. National Sew and Save Week is set for February 23 to March 2. Victor Hugo was born February 26, 1802, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born February 27.

Among local people who have birthdays in the shortest month of the year are Mrs. Dick Sampson, Maxine Sandlin, Leila Donley Dr. M.H. Brannen, Paul Bradlock, Milton Raspberry, Jerry McLaughlin, Peggy Hahn, K. W. Street, Odie Cash, LeRoy Booker, Mrs. B. D. Clifton, Mrs. L. B. Jones, Donald Smith, Billie Bud Sims, B. F. Yeates, Gwen McAlpine, Le Roy Lindsey, Lottie Dopson, Frank Culbert, Don Condon, W. C. King, Virginia A. Wilcher, Billy Sandlin, J. A. Jackson, Adren Karr, Raymond Powell, Roy T. McWilliams, Mrs. Jack Varnell, Earnest Caplinger, Nelda Jo Hindman, R. R. Wooten, Ned Blackwell, Mrs. M. E. Donovan, J. A. Marsh, Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, Jaunita Thannish, Harry Estabrook, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. E. J. Lasseter, Mrs. Frank Culbert, Mrs. D. W. Hughes, Mrs. Forest Martin, Veda Hash, Mrs. C. C. Haile, R. T. Wallace, Mrs. Jesse Joe Powell, Mrs. J. S. Ethridge, Mrs. Joe Osborn, Johnny Braver, Tommie Gene Bass, Mrs. Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Effie Houston, Leta Nell Williams, Laura Womack, Dempsey Sims, Jr., Sidney Carroll Hodges, Willie Williams, W. J. Collier, Rosalyn Lewis, Pleas Curd, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, S. J. Shields, Beatrice Phelps, Lela Hickman, Mrs. W. R. Gannon, Mrs. Murry Lea, Mrs. J. H. Garner, Vurl Hinson, Mrs. Ted McInroe, Jo Ann Foreman, Lee Peek, Mutt Hodges, Patricia Ann Hodges, Berry Hart and Dorothy Pullen.

Four Members of Victory Division Coming Home

Four Texans, members of the 24th Infantry (Victory) Division, have returned to the United States for discharge. They are: Staff Sergeant Barry W. Allen, son of Mrs. Arnold Allen, of Rotan; Guy E. Trahan, husband of Mrs. G. E. Trahan, of 1109 Bagby Street, Houston; Privates First Class J. D. Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henley, of Afton; and Pedro Garza, son of Mrs. Maria Garza, of Ozona. As members of the 24th Division, they participated in the New Guinea and Southern Philippine campaign. At the time of their departure they were engaged in occupation duties on the island of Shikoku, Japan.

Captain Kidd, the pirate, was hanged at the Execution Dock in London, in 1701.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

The following rules and suggestions have been prepared by this Committee that each Committeeman, F. F. A. advisors and County Agents might be in a better position to assist boys and girls in the county in selecting their exhibits for the show.

Rule No. 1-Only boni-fide 4-H and F. F. A. members are eligible to compete for premiums except in the girls horse show division.—The year of active participation in the show for 4H & F. F. A. members are as following (4H age 9 to 19 years inclusive) (F. F. A. active membership during high school years and 3 years after graduation or leaving high school.)

Rule No. 2-Any 4H or F. F. A. member exhibiting animals for premiums must be in charge of the actual feeding and care of the animal throughout the feeding period and his record book certified by the Vocational Agriculture teacher or County Agent or have demonstration agent in charge.

Rule No. 3-The show committee expects each exhibitor to show his animal. In case an exhibitor has more than one animal in the class he may select some other boy to show this animal. All exhibitors should have animals trained and in showing condition at the time of the show. (A show is no place for an unruly animal.)

Rule No. 4-Beef cattle division: a. all fat steers must be dry lot fed, and the steer will be considered weaned when taken off the range. b. Group of three steers must be fed by one member. c. Classes for three steers Steers weighing 850 lbs. and over will show in the heavy class; steers weighing under 850 lbs. will show in the light class. d. All steers will be judged on market classification that is prime, Choice, Good medium, etc. The first and second place steer of each class will compete for grand and reserve champion. Only Junior exhibitors (4H and F. F. A.) will compete for these premiums.

Rule No. 5-The Grand and Reserve Champion steer must be sold with the remainder of the calves; failure to comply with this rule the exhibitor will be required to forfeit the premium received.

Rule No. 6-Swine division: a. Gilts will be shown by breeds. b. There will be two classes of barrows (light and heavy) all breeds showing together. c. A class for sow and litters will be provided. d. The first and second individuals of the different swine classes will compete for grand and reserve champion. e. A class for pen of three hogs will be provided. These hogs must be fed by one member and must come from the same litter. (gilts fed for market may be shown in the fat barrow class as well as in this class) gilts shown in breeding classes are not eligible to be shown in fat classes.

Rule no. 7-Dairy cattle division: a. Classes will be provided for heifers and milch cows owned by members.

Rule no. 8-Sheep division: a. Classes will be provided for fat lambs, dry lot fed owned by members.

Rule No. 9-Saddle horse division: a. member competing for premiums in this division must own his horse or the horse he shows must be on the members farm or residence. Borrowed horses are not eligible to compete for premiums. b. Girls competing for premiums in this division must be enrolled in school but do not have to be 4H or F. F. A. member. Rule a in this division does not apply to girls.

Rule No. 10-Parade division: a. The public is invited to participate in the parade.

Rule No. 11-Open classes will be provided for any kind of livestock any person may want to exhibit provided the entries are submitted to the show committee within two weeks prior to the show.

(These classes will not be in competition with the Junior exhibitors).

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCombs and children of Abilene.

**Brief News Items
Show West Texas
Towns Progressing**

News this week from around the country shows that the war is sure enough over and civic activities are gaining post-war momentum.

A highway between Hamlin and Sylvester, Texas, will be a reality within the near future as final condemnation proceedings were made for the right-of-way last week, contract for construction to be let this month.

Wayne Evans, Hereford Chamber of Commerce president, is making an out-of-state trip this week seeking industry for "the town without a toothache."

Rall announces 30 blocks of new paving, 25 new residences, a new fire house and many other improvements for 1946.

Mangum, Okla., loves its returning veterans and showed this affection better in naming a group as head of its Chamber of Commerce and directors of the organization.

Jayton gave a community-wide barbecue honoring service men and the whole community joined in, and announced it was so successful that it would be put on each year.

Rep. Harley Sadler, former tent theatre comedian, heads a corporation in Sweetwater to construct ten new homes for those who must have a place to live.

Tahoka is excited this week. It not only is reorganizing its Chamber of Commerce but has learned the Lynn County farm-to-market program will be carried to completion.

Brownfield's civic clubs will erect a swimming pool, sacking rink and other athletic inducements for the city.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce managers will meet at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene April 10-12 for an annual convention of executives and directors.

Shamrock Legionnaires completed plans to raise \$25,000 for a new Legion hut.

Quanah and Paducah road boosters met to discuss highway paving.

The Top O' Texas Hereford sale will stage its second major appearance in Pampa Feb. 25-26.

Matador is exhibiting a new iron lung as added protection for its trade territory.

Stanton announces a hospital will be opened there by March 1.

Hamlin has a new hospital in process of formation. Crosbyton, and Floydada also have hospital projects under way.

Stamford has ten new business institutions building and opening new places.

Jayton is talking the organization of a bank.

Snyder is earmarked for a \$210,000 airport project.

Hale Center announces the organization of a 4-H club and that its co-op hospital contact will be let immediately.

Silverton's new First State bank is now open for business.

Andrews has growing pains. This week they voted on a \$60,000 bond issue for enlargement and repairs of water facilities and made plans to construct a new city hall.

Sudan voted bonds for farm-to-market roads. Also paving.

Denver City has organized a country club with 30 families as charter members.

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is discussing a 10-block paving program as a current objective.

Lubbock has voted \$3,000,000 bonds for expansion of city services.

Two hundred and eighty-five towns in Texas, including Spur, have been included in the Federal Government building program and money appropriated to build a Federal Post office building. Spur's appropriation is for \$85,000.

Jayton business men are having street work done that lifts the town out of the mud.

A new auto building has just been finished at Jayton. Girard also has a new building.

McAdoo is to get a new paved farm-to-market road.

BUYS PUTNAM HOME
Mr. C. T. Jones of Stamford, owner of the Jones Motor Co., Dodge and Plymouth dealers for Spur, has bought the Putnam home on west Harris and will move here soon.

Mrs. Edna Osborn of Dickens renews for the paper and changes her address from McAdoo to Dickens. She has been getting the paper at McAdoo. "We enjoy the paper a lot," she remarked as she paid up for a year. We thank her very much.

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Cold Preparations
Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose drop
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Johnnie Hopkins has improved so much he may be able to come home to Spur soon, according to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds who visited him Friday at Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso. Johnnie was wounded overseas and has had a long battle of convalescence.

We've discovered that punctuality is the thief of time.

A LAME BACK
Often shows your kidneys are not functioning correctly. Pain, burning, sore, aching back muscles, lumbago can usually be corrected quickly by bringing back to normal activity fluids with **OTT-ROE**, gives you relief and comfort. \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by **CITY DRUG CO.**

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- Five rooms and bath, all modern conveniences, 3 blocks from business section, near churches, trees, shrubbery, and immediate possession. Price \$4,500.
- Eight rooms, one bath, two sinks, two choice corner lots with east front, two story, could easily be made into three apartments. Price \$3,000.
- Beautiful new home, five rooms, bath, basement, garage, wash room, new paper, floors spotless, new paint, in restricted area, floor furnace and air conditioner. Just move in and start living. FHA loan \$2600 payable \$27.50 monthly with prepayment option. Call for appointment.
- Home adjoining the city limits of Spur, one mile of business section, five rooms, screened in back porch, cistern, well, barn, poultry house, nineteen acres of land. Some terms Call for appointment.
- A good five room house with bath, one block of business section, good condition, also small rent house that rents at all times. This is a first class home and can be bought with some terms. It is ideal for any working man or couple. Just leave your car home and walk to work and back at lunch. Call for appointment.
- Well located business lot, half interest in one wall. Located in good part of business section. The only good business lot left for sale. Price \$1800.
- Service station and two lots, immediate possession. Price \$4000 with terms.
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If you have an apartment or house for rent I shall be glad to send you a renter. This service is free. Also if you have a room for rent call and leave your name and price of room at my office.
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Ah—a capitalist!

Now—it's just a penny in a piggy bank. But soon his piggy will be full. Then the pennies will be taken to a real savings bank.

The bank will put his pennies to work. Some of these pennies almost certainly will be invested in electric utility securities. Financial institutions, including insurance companies, prefer such securities because sound, thrifty business management has made them a steady, dependable investment—as dependable as electric service itself.

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This is the American private initiative economic system. It's called capitalism. It's a good system. It helped make America great. It produced to save the world. It had more electric power in service than all sources of electric power of all enemy countries combined. And it will continue to open doors of opportunity for all little boys and girls with piggy banks.

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Veteran Students Well Taken Care of at Texas Tech

Discharge in hand, determination on their faces, the veterans of World War II are serious about getting an education, and colleges in Texas are seeing to it that they have a place to live while doing so.

Texas Tech seems to be leading the field in providing housing facilities. Every veteran who applied for assistance in finding living quarters while attending Texas Tech has been cared for and all are enrolled in classes. W. T. Gaston, business manager, has announced. Housing was provided through various means, including placing three instead of two men in each dormitory room, opening a wing of another dormitory to married veterans and their wives, securing use of barracks and other facilities of closed Lubbock Army Air Field for married veterans, and opening of rooms in private homes by citizens of Lubbock. Government organizations assisted by renting and lending beds, mattresses and other materials to Texas Tech.

A horse provided the most perplexing housing problem at Tech. George Dean of Hamlin, who has been in the Army since 1939, wanted his horse from which he had been away too long. He said Tech came to the rescue and Tech farm officials will board the horse.

Something new in the way of an excuse for a class absence has turned up at T. C. U. in this post-war world, with all these married veterans going to college. The excuse "the stork visited our place last night" was accepted. T. C. U. last week celebrated "Ranch Week" with Cowboy Star Gene Autry leading the opening parade.

Fifty veterans and their families moved into portable hutments last week after registering under the GI bill of Rights at North Texas State College. Two marines had the situation well in hand at N. T. S. C. When they couldn't find a place to stay while attending college they applied for a loan of \$4,000 under the GI Bill of Rights and fought themselves homes.

Local Board Reports Ten Veterans Out of Service Lately

The local draft board reports the following veterans have been in discharges to them to be recorded:

- W. P. Foster Jr., Spur Army
- Jessie J. Love, Spur, Army.
- Virgil O. Murray, Spur Navy
- Emory B. Walden, Spur Army
- W. B. Francis, Spur, Navy
- Fred L. DeLisle, Spur AAF
- Doyle H. Bingham, Spur, AAF
- Lot G. Lopez, Spur, Army

Last Rites For Mrs. H. C. Allen Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mary Eugenia Brazzel Allen, 87, wife of H. C. Allen, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Spur with the Reverend Markham and the Reverend Arnold officiating.

A resident of Dickens County since 1910, until about 10 months ago, Mary Allen was taken to a hospital in Phoenix, Arizona where she passed away on February 5, 1946.

Mary Allen was born in Marion County, Texas on November 28, 1859. She was married on April 5, 1881 to H. C. Allen in Wise County, Texas. She was converted and joined the Baptist faith at the age of 31. She was a charter member of Dry Lake Baptist Church.

Mary Allen is survived by her husband and two sons, Tom Allen of Ft. Defiance, Arizona and Jim Allen of California; one sister, Mattie Osborn of Clairemont, Texas; fifteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Flower Bearers for the funeral services were: Mrs. Coy Dopson, Mrs. Jack Simmons, Mrs. Alice Draper, Mrs. Trema Bass, Wanda Ruth Russell, Mrs. Linda Beth Beadle. Active pallbearers were Lloyd Hindman, Joe Kidd, Coy McMahan, Coy Dopson, Joe Long and O. L. Kelley. Honorary pallbearers were Walter Foreman, W. A. Johnson, Newt Kidd, Jim Hahn, eff Smith, Bob Hahn, Luther Karr and A. B. Stuckey.

Interment was in the Spur Cemetery. Chandler Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Dan Hisey Suffers Injuries While McCloskey Patient

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey returned Sunday night from Temple where they visited their son, Dan F. Hisey, at McCloskey Hospital, who recently suffered an accident which will confine him to the hospital for a long time.

Dan Hisey has been at McCloskey since being returned to the States from France, where he suffered extensive leg wounds from shrapnel just ten days before the European conflict ceased. His condition had improved sufficiently for him to come home in a few days when he met with the accident in which he sustained further injuries.

Dan and another patient at McCloskey were "hitch-hiking" to Temple on crutches for a few hours' recreation when they were struck by a passing motorist. Hisey suffered a broken collar bone and a re-breaking of his mended leg.

Dallas County holds leading place in aircraft registrations. Harris County, second.



ENCORE PEASANT DRESS—Peasant dresses never waver in popularity because they're so easy to wear. Ann Tobin, NBC actress of "Cavalcade of America," models the latest version by Lanz. The bright pattern of the blouse is repeated in the border on the full black skirt.

Bill Garner Signs Up For 18 Months More in Uncle Sam's Army

Eighth Army Headquarters, Yokohama, Japan—Pfc. Bill Garner, whose parents live at Dickens, Texas, has re-enlisted with the army for eighteen months. This re-enlistment is announced by Major General H. F. Kramer's 97th Infantry Division, first division redeployed from Europe to arrive in Japan.

Inducted in October, 1944, Pfc. Garner took Infantry basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas before being shipped to the Pacific area as replacement. He joined the 43rd Infantry Division on Luzon in the Philippines.

With the division in the liberation of that island, Pfc. Garner earned the Combat Infantryman Badge and one battle star. At the end of the Pacific war he was transferred to the 97th Infantry Division in November, 1945.

At present he is with Company G, 386th Infantry Regiment, guarding Japanese military installations in the 97th Infantry Division area on Honshu Island, Japan.

Niece of Mrs. Neal Chastain Appointed McMurry Registrar

Miss Kathryn Gardiner, niece of Mrs. Neal Chastain, of Spur, has been appointed Registrar of McMurry College in Abilene.

Miss Gardiner is a 1941 graduate of McMurry College and was a teacher at Odessa before accepting the Registrar's position. She had been a teacher for two years previously in the Hamlin school system.

Miss Gardiner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardiner of Hamlin.

Miss Gardiner was chosen by McMurry officials to fill the vacancy of Registrar at the college which has been open since the accidental death during the Christmas holidays of Miss Iris Craham, former Registrar.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends who so kindly rendered help and offered words of comfort and cheer, and particularly to those who provided the nightly watch, while the body of our loved one, Mrs. Mary E. Allen lay in state, we express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Henry C. Allen
Thomas J. Allen and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britton
Mr. A. G. Bennett and family
Mrs. Jaunita Cudd Russell
Mrs. Helen Cudd Russell

Floyd McArthur, son of Bill McArthur of Spur, arrived Monday for a visit with his father, Mr. McArthur is a Pontiac-Hudson dealer in California, and has recently opened a new agency in Reno, Nevada, also.

Mrs. Walter T. Bolton, of Kerbyville, Texas, the former Miss Charlie Hays of Spur, is houseguest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton.

MAHON CHAIRMAN SUB-COMMITTEE HOLD CHECK ON SPENDING BY ALL GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Another Texan has been promoted to a position of considerable power in the House.

Representative Mahon of Colorado City this week was named chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee which will put the congressional check-rein on wholly owned government corporations.

This is a new committee created in accordance with Congress' recently enacted bill declaring it to be "the policy of Congress to bring government corporations and their transactions and operations under annual scrutiny by the Congress and provide financial control thereof."

These corporations include such big names as Commodity Credit Corporation, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Production Credit Corporation, Export-Import Bank of Washington, Rubber Development Corporation, Tennessee Valley Authority, Federal Public Housing Authority, Smaller War Plants Corporation and at least a dozen others.

This group will doubtless have much to do with guiding policy of the corporations, and they will have to answer to Mahon's committee for their funds to keep operating.

Mahon already was a member of two other subcommittees of the 43-man appropriations committee. He serves with the group to consider War Department independent offices.

COMING HOME FROM THE PACIFIC AREA

Pfc. Silas J. Warren, son of C. W. Warren of Spur, was one of the army veterans being returned to the states for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Santee which left Saipan January 19 and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro around February 3.

Sister of Spur Ladies Featured in N. Y. Broadcast

Friends and acquaintances of Major Claudia Draper, sister of Mrs. O. M. McGinty and Mrs. Welch Flippen of Spur, will be interested to know of a recent television broadcast by the National Broadcasting System from New York in which Major Draper participated.

The occasion was the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Army Nurses Corps in which Major Draper is an officer. The broadcast was given by Major Draper who served during the war in Europe and another nurse who served in the Pacific. The program was carefully rehearsed and the participants were made up as if they were preparing for a dramatic performance.

Following the broadcast these two Army Nurses were introduced to General Doolittle who had been watching the broadcast from another floor of the building. The interview was requested by General Doolittle.

Major Draper has visited in Spur several times in the last few years. She is now stationed at Woodrow Wilson General Hospital in Staunton, Virginia.

Spur Methodist in Training Day Meet at Haskell Church

Attending the Officer's Training Day for Methodists at Haskell Monday were Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. C. H. McColly, Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. C. F. Cook and Mrs. Tom Johnston.

Principal speaker of the training day, held at the Haskell Methodist church, was Miss Beire, Methodist worker of New York City, who has worked in the following countries: Africa, S. America, Japan, China, India, and whose talk was extremely interesting and very much enjoyed, according to the Spur ladies who attended.

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Mrs. Casey Aldredge left on Tuesday to accompany her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Fallis Jr., of Brownwood, to Temple where Mrs. Fallis will have major surgery.

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W. G. Causey In Race For Sheriff of Dickens County

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W. G. (Red) Causey announces this week for the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Dickens county subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Causey has lived in this county 26 years, having been reared at Omaha, Morris county, Texas. He has lived here long enough to be counted an old timer and is well known.

"I will highly appreciate all support and wish to say that I will be grateful for all votes cast for me," Mr. Causey said.

"If I do not get to see all the voters in person, I want them to know that I will highly appreciate their support," he said.

Mr. Causey believes himself well qualified to fill this important office to the satisfaction of the people and to the best advantage of the people. He pledges his best efforts if elected, and says he will show his appreciation by careful and personal attention to the office, if elected.

W. G. (Red) CAUSEY.

Donna Jean Wright Chosen Sweetheart at B. T. U. Banquet

The Young People's Department of the B. T. U. of the First Baptist church of Spur, had its annual Sweetheart banquet the night of February 6 at the church and chose Donna Jean Wright as Sweetheart of the evening.

Favors for the banquet were Valentines with program attached. The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, candied yams, peas, sweetheart cake and ice cream.

Wayne McCarty served as the toastmaster for the program which included a quartet number by Patti Dupree, Pinie Dupree, Bonnie Beth Henry and Ruth Shugart; Reading by Bobbie Morrow; "An Essay on Husbandry" by Myra Alice Ratliff; Melody of Love Songs, Ernestine Berry; Choosing a Sweetheart by Wenedill George; an inspirational talk by Reverend Gilbert.

A sweetheart was selected by the boys. Girls stood in a doorway decorated with pink crepe paper and gold hearts. Donna Jean Wright was chosen the Sweetheart for the evening. She was presented with a crown of sweetheart roses by Wayne McCarty.

Members and guests present were: Virginia Ruth Shugart, Wayne McCarty, Bobbie Stanley, Ernest Roberts, Myfot Carlisle, Bobby Morrow, Eugene Walthall, Lanell Brashear, Billy Smith, Donna Jean Wright, Dennis Bingham, Zella Watson, Ernestine Berry, Darold Robison, Fattie and Pinie Dupree, Wendell George, Janice Jones, Joe Simpson, Trinia May, Jake Commander, Juanell DeGraffenreid, James Sharp, Susie Sullivan, Geraldine Stanley, Bonnie Beth Henry, Duane Durham, Myra Alice Ratliff, Burl Durham and the sponsor, Mrs. Ed Engleman.

G. F. Wacker of Pauls Valley, Okla., is in Spur on business concerning moving the Wacker's Variety to its new location, and visiting with H. M. Christian, manager of the store.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church, Geo. B. Forrester, Minister, has begun an aggressive program giving special emphasis to the Youth of our community, and on this Sunday morning, February 17, the sermon topic will be: "A Challenge" dealing with post war problems confronting our children and young people. Every mother and father, and every young person in our community should hear this message and thereby be correctly informed on this Challenge to Christians.

The minister is offering a weekly Bible study class, beginning with Matthew, attention given to each chapter until the New Testament is complete.

Know your Bible, is the slogan, and the purpose of these classes. Bring your Bible problems submit them in writing, sign your name in your queries

tion will be answered on the following Wednesday evening, but your name will not be revealed. All who have no regular class study or those interested whether Christian or non-Christian will find fellowship in these classes.

We are building a great choir, and all who love to sing are thrice welcome, our rehearsals conducted on Wednesday evening 7:30, solo, duet, trio, quartette, Cantata and Easter Anthems will be made ready for special services.

You will find a class for your needs and a heart-warming welcome in our Sunday School, come as you are, this is not a dress parade, but a period of study to learn the will of God and our purpose on the earth.

Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock.

Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Morning sermon 11:30, out at 12

Tech Sgt. Lawrence W. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy of Girard landed at San Francisco recently and will be home soon. He has spent 34 months overseas, having left in 1944, and has been in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton spent Saturday and Sunday here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearndon Johns of Lubbock were callers Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly. Mr. Johns is special agent for the Home Insurance Company.

Miss Zell Ellis is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ellis here. Miss Ellis, of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, recently had major surgery in Lubbock General Hospital.

CITY FEDERATION

The City Federation will meet at the Methodist Round-Up next Tuesday at 2:30 for a program arranged by members of the 1917 Study Club. Members of all Federated clubs are invited to attend.

Wilburn Lawrence Wright, who was recently discharged from the Army Air forces, and has spent three weeks with Mrs. Wright who makes her home in the Red Mud community, and visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. H. Wright and family, left Sunday to enter college at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Ann McClure and daughter, Wynell McClure, left Monday for Temple where Mrs. McClure will go through the clinic at Scott and White and receive medical attention.

Charles A. Denson arrived home Saturday night. He landed at Seattle, Wash., on Jan. 7, and received his discharge at El Paso on Feb. 7. Denson spent 23 months in the China, Burma, India theatre, helping to clear the Burma and Aledo roads. He had been in the air corps for four years and two months at the time of his discharge. He returned home via Hobbs, N. M., and visited with his sister's family. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Scott, there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denson.

Mrs. Billie Hahn of Portales, New Mexico came in Saturday night to spend the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denson and her brother, Charles, who had just returned home from overseas.

Mrs. S. H. Nally is visiting her son, Oscar Nally, and family in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stovall of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall.

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- Hamburger** Fresh Ground Lb. **24¢**
- Beef Stew** Short Ribs Lb. **17¢**
- Fat Back** Dry Salt for Seasoning Lb. **15¢**
- Brick Chili** 1-Lb. Pkg. **35¢**
- Lunch Loaves** Assorted Lb. **29¢**
- Frankfurters** Skinless Lb. **32¢**
- Luncheon Meat** Spiced Vacuum Cooked Lb. **48¢**

- Tomatoes** Gardenside Standard No. 2 1/2 Can **16¢**
- Catsup** Red Hill Tomato 13 1/2-Oz. Bot. **15¢**
- Peaches** Highway Extra Standard No. 2 1/2 Can **24¢**
- Beans** Van Camps, In Tomato Sauce 12-Oz. Can **9¢**
- Sauerkraut** Fancy Quality No. 2 1/2 Can **15¢**
- Mackerel** 15-Oz. Can **14¢**
- Pinto Beans** Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **11¢**
- Pinto Beans** Cello Pack 3-Lb. Pkg. **28¢**
- Corn Meal** Mammy Lou 5-Lb. Bag **25¢**
- Crackers** Sunshine Krispies 1-Lb. Pkg. **19¢**
- Bread** Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf **11¢**
- Coffee** Airway Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. **41¢**
- Coffee** Edwards, Rich, Robust 1-Lb. Jar **28¢**
- Coffee** Nob Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**
- Hemo** The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'Em 1-Lb. Jar **59¢**
- RITZ CRACKERS** 1-Lb. Pkg. **25¢**
- Select EGGS** In Cartons Doz. **35¢**
- Full-O'Gold ORANGE JUICE** No. 2 Can **19¢**
- 3-Minute Oats** 20-Oz. Pkg. **12¢**
- Sweetheart Toilet Soap** 3 Bars **19¢**
- Wheaties** Breakfast of Champions 8-Oz. Pkg. **11¢**
- Town House GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** No. 2 Can **12¢**
- Town House Grapefruit JUICE** 46-Oz. Can **27¢**

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- Potatoes** Idaho Russet Baking Size Lb. **6¢**
- Apples** Washington Delicious or Winesap Lb. **14¢**
- Calavos** California Nutritious Each **17¢**
- Fresh Limes** Green Jolly Lb. **21¢**
- Lettuce** Texas Crisp Firm Heads Lb. **11¢**
- Texas Yams** Lb. **10¢**
- Carrots** Crisp, Sweet Texas Doz. **6¢**
- Sunkist Lemons** Lb. **12¢**

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