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WADING UP AND DOWN MAIN STREET

BY WADE SCOTT

We think this is really a blot on Spur's widely known reputation as "the town of hospitality." We asked MINISTER GEORGE FORRESTER how he enjoyed REV. THURMAN GEORGE'S "spell-binding, rib-tickling" address at Rotary Ann Banquet, and he said he didn't go because nobody invited him! Now if that isn't (beggin your pardon, Reverend) the darndest slip-up on the part of the Spur people!

Spur is going to be quite a busy little city when all the new concerns get going. Pretty soon there will be seven car agencies, new furniture store, new hardware store, new electrical appliance store, new White Auto store, besides the three new businesses opened within the last few weeks. And the new paving program of the city gets under way which will include many blocks of new paving. A number of new brick buildings are to be built as soon as material is available also.

The town, the Baptist church, the Rotary club, and EVERYBODY is upset about losing one of Spur's finest citizens to Sweetwater. BOB GEORGE left today to take over as manager of Wooten Grocer Co. there, where he is being welcomed back as a former resident. We wouldn't be caught saying that old one—"Our loss is their gain," but, alas, tis only too true! MRS. GEORGE, WENDELL and MERLYN are not deserting us quite yet, but will remain in Wendell graduates in June from Spur high. Yep, a great guy is leaving, but another comes to take his place. C. D. COOK from Memphis will head Wooten's here. We phoned down to J. B. and told him we wanted to get a story about Cook and he said he could tell us a story but we wouldn't print it, so Cook must be Okay.

NEDRA COOPER JENKINS, who has been on the reporting and feature writing staff of the Star-Telegram for a number of years, is the niece of MRS. JACK GODFREY. We had quite a chat with Mrs. Godfrey about idiosyncrasies of newspaper people, who have printer's ink instead of red and white corpuscles in their veins.

J. D. McCAIN says the rumor that got around that their new baby is a girl is plenty false. The new addition is a bouncing boy with plenty of manly ways, and J. D. says they have become so attached to him they've decided to keep him.

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD KARR have a new baby girl, age around 16 months and named either Sandra Gayle or Judith Ann, last we heard. They and everybody else were so excited about them getting the baby, accounts were a little confusing. Quoting the proud father of the adopted child, Harold said—"I'm glad she has a little age on her, I'm scared of little, bitty babies." We predict that Judith Ann (our choice of names) will be leading Harold around by the nose just that much earlier.

FRED MERRICK and BILL DORN, internal revenue deputies here Wednesday to assist localities in making out their income taxes, had car trouble coming over. Bill had to hitch-hike from Matador to Spur in order to be here in time. He said it took him three rides and some little time to cover the distance.

E. L. (BILL) CARAWAY JR. arrived home Tuesday from Florida, wearing a brand new discharge button after serving three and a half years in the U. S. Air Corps. When asked what his plans were, Bill said: "Well, I don't know now since Dick up and quit her job." Mrs. Caraway resigned from her position at the Spur Security Bank recently so she'd have plenty of time to spend with her veteran "home from the wars."

City Ready Start Big Paving Program

Wacker Deal to Buy Buildings Is Closed Here Past Week

Firestone - Hogan Stores Will Move to Wacker Location

The sale of the two buildings now occupied by Crawford and Green Firestone Store and Hogan-Patton Men's Furnishings, was completed last week when G. F. Wacker purchased them the new home for Wacker's Variety Store from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speers.

Mr. Wacker, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, owner of a chain of Wacker's Variety Stores, and Mr. and Mrs. Speers, of Dallas, former owners of a Variety Store in Spur, were in town Thursday and Friday to close the deal.

Wacker's Variety, now located at the corner of Burlington and East Harris, will move into the new quarters in June, according to H. M. Christain, Manager, Remodeling of the premises will begin April 1 at which time the Firestone Store and Hogan-Patton will give possession of the building.

The Firestone Store will occupy the corner portion of the building now occupied by Wacker's, and Hogan-Patton will move into the adjoining side when remodeling of that building is completed by July 1. During the time between April 1 and July 1, Firestone Store will be temporarily housed in the building immediately back of the Fair Store, according to Luke Crawford one of the Firestone owners.

During this three month period Hogan-Patton, unable to find a suitable building, will be "out on the streets", Ned Hogan, owner, remarked, stating that this time would be spent in acquiring new fixtures and merchandise for the opening of a larger and much improved store in the new location.

C. C. Kimmel New Director of Stamford Production Credit

An attendance record was established by members of the Stamford Production Credit Association at their annual meeting held at the Cowboy Reunion Bunkhouse in Stamford February 15. A total of 1581 people attended. Of this number, 113 were from Dickens County.

C. G. Burson of Haskell was re-elected director, and a new director, J. Spurgeon Reeves, of Hawley, was also elected. A new nominating committee was named with one representative from each of the eight counties in the Association's territory. C. C. Kimmel of Spur is the Dickens County member. Attendance prizes were given, and among those winning was Mrs. C. C. Kimmel of Spur.

Officers of the Association are: J. B. Humphrey, Old Glory, president; J. F. McCulloch, Stamford, vice-president; L. Hill Jr., secretary-treasurer; Paul L. Summers, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The local manager of the Spur office is M. L. Rickels. Mr. Rickels reports that the Association made loans during 1945 totaling \$2,762,587.00. The territory served consists of Dickens, Stonewall, Knox, Haskell, Jones, King, Kent and Shackelford.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE
T/Sgt. Joe Rainold of the Lubbock U. S. Army Recruiting office will be in Spur Friday, March 1st, on the first floor of the Spur Security bank building, to accept recruits.

"If you are ready to join the Regular Army, come to the above location prepared to leave and I can take you to Lubbock in a government vehicle and get you started on your way," Sgt. Rainold said.

JAMES COWAN has the pen and paper and all the equipment all ready for your John Henry so that the city can begin it's paving project. The gremlins (and angry neighbors) will sure get those of us who fail to sign up right away!

MASONS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Public Entertainment Friday Night at Spur School Auditorium

Masons and Invited Guests From Wide Area Are Expected

In observance of an annual custom of Masonic Lodges throughout the country, Spur Masonic Lodge No. 1023 of the Free and Accepted Masons will commemorate the birthday of George Washington, a great American Mason, with Open House festivities at the High School Auditorium, Friday night, February 22, at 8:00 o'clock at which around 300 Masons and invited guests are expected to be present.

The Open House will be one of the largest social affairs held in Spur in some time. Judge E. H. Boedecker will be Master of Ceremonies for the event at which Judge L. A. Wiggs of Mills will be principal speaker. Program for the Open House has been arranged by the program committee composed of Judge Boedecker, Martin Pope, and David McAteer, who stated that the affair is to be an informal one.

Plans for the birthday party were completed when the Lodge met for their regular meeting on last Thursday night.

The local Lodge has a membership of 217 members. It was stated.

George Washington's birthday celebrations are one of the few open events given by Masonic Lodges each year. Washington is honored as one of the most outstanding world members of the Masonic Lodge, of whom they say: "We feel justly entitled to say that if the principles of Masonry did not make Washington what he was, they were never more completely illustrated and exemplified than they were in him."

Game To Decide District Second Place Played Here

Matador Defeats Spur Monday Night With Score 21-19

Winning over Floydada and Ralls at the District Tournament Friday and Saturday in Matador, but being defeated by Lockney; winners of first place, Spur boys' basketball team played Matador here Monday night in a decisive game for second place in the district.

Matador defeated Spur with a score of 21-19, making them second place representatives of the district to the regional meet to be held in Levelland.

Lockney was high point man for Matador with 10 points. Wright of Spur made 7 points, Haignrove also made 7 points and Calvert rang up the other five points for the Spur team.

If Spur had won the Monday night game, three games would have been played, the team with the best two out of three games winning second place. This was due to the fact that the Matador team had an edge on Spur in conference games won during the season.

At the Matador district meet, Dean Wright was selected as center on the All-District team, and was lauded by officials and coaches as being the best man in the entire tournament.

Scores at the District meet were: Lockney 40, Spur 20; Spur 24, Floydada 22; Spur 38, Ralls 12.

Spur girls played Dickens girls Monday night, Dickens winning 17 to 14.

HAVE NAVY DISCHARGE

Eighth Naval District, three Spur Eizhth Naval District, three Spur men have been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy. They are: Leon James Hurst, Fireman First Class; Elbert W. Garner, Machinists Mate, Second Class, and Samuel Watson, Gunner's Mate, Third Class.



NEW SPUR RESIDENTS—Pictured above are Mrs. George B. Forrester and children, Florene, Florence and Forbis, who arrived in Spur Wednesday, to join Minister Geo. B. Forrester of the First Christian Church, full time minister here who conducted his first service here three weeks ago.

LEGION POST SECURES \$3,100 FOR PURCHASE AND REMODELING OLD THEATRE BUILDING FOR POST HOME

C. D. Cook Is New Manager of Wooten Grocer Co. in Spur

Bob George Made Manager of House In Sweetwater

R. C. (Bob) George, for the past three and one-half years the manager of the H. O. Wooten Grocer Co. here, leaves Spur today to assume management of the company's larger house in Sweetwater.

C. D. Cook, formerly manager of the company's wholesale house at Memphis, Texas, is the new manager of the Wooten Grocer Co. in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook have one married son who is connected with the company in Memphis. He recently was released from the army. Mr. Cook is staying at the Spur Inn until his wife comes to Spur. They attend the Christian church.

Mr. George has lived in Sweetwater three different times and was manager of the Wooten house there in the past. The George family moved to Spur from Abilene, where Mr. George was city salesman for the same company. During his residence in Spur, Mr. George has been an active civic leader, prominent worker in the Baptist church and in the Rotary club of which he has been president during this year.

Mrs. George, son Wendell, and daughter, Merilyn, will continue to make their home in Spur until the end of the school year, when Wendell will be a member of the graduating class of Spur high school.

The Texas Spur management joins many other friends in expressing regret for the removal from Spur of the Georges. They are the kind of people that make a town or city worth living in, and the kind any town will appreciate and benefit from their citizenship. We also join in extending a heart welcome to the new Wooten manager, Mr. Cook.

Truman Green Now Heads Lubbock City Power and Light

Truman Green, former City Manager of Spur, who for the past two months has been in charge of the city power and light department of Lubbock as assistant to John J. Graham, was announced Tuesday as successor to Mr. Graham, who died Monday. The position entails supervision of both the generating plant and the distribution system of the City of Lubbock.

Rotarians Honor Ladies at Annual Rotaryann Meeting

100 Attend and Hear Speaker From Oklahoma

Full Course dinners with everything from roast duck, fried chicken, baked hen and dressing and all the trimmings appeared from containers on the tables at the Spur Inn Thursday night when Rotarians honored the ladies with a "paper sack" banquet at the annual Rotary Ann Night attended by over 100 Rotarians, wives and guests.

The "paper sack" affair was made necessary since catering facilities are not available at the Spur Inn, which however furnished table and silverware, salad and coffee to the large group in the dining room for a very successful and highly enjoyable affair. Different groups got together and brought the menus of their choice.

Those who attended the banquet were still quoting throughout the week, remarks of Reverend Thurmond George, Baptist Pastor and after-dinner speaker of note from Hobart, Oklahoma, who as principal speaker, made an outstanding hit with his audience and "rolled them in the aisles" with the wit with which he brought home his points.

Rotary president, Bob George, a credit to the speaker's platform himself, introduced the eminent Baptist Pastor from Hobart as his "baby brother" whom he vouched for with missgivings since he said, he'd never heard him speak outside of the pulpit, and had told him to take any subject except religion for his speech.

Reverend George chose to speak on "Getting Along with People" and presented many worthwhile ideas interspersed with clever anecdotes, to the great appreciation of all present.

Reverend Raymond Van Zandt gave the invocation for the program, followed by songs from the Rotary Song book led by Fred Jennings.

Seated at the speaker's table were President and Mrs. Bob George, Secretary and Mrs. H. M. Christian, Reverend and Mrs. Thurmond George and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Crawford.

Humphrey To Open New Hardware and Appliance Store

A new appliance and hardware store, owned by A. C. Humphrey, old time hardware dealer of Stamford and to be operated by Welsh Flippin, is to open soon in the building recently vacated by the City Market and Grocery on east side of Burlington.

The building has been renovated and the new business will be opened at an early date, we are informed.

Mr. Flippin, a veteran, is the brother-in-law of O. M. McInty and has been here for the past few weeks.

Reynolds Active Partner in O. K. Rubber Welders

S. C. Reynolds is now actively engaged in attending to business at the O. K. Rubber Welders in which he bought an interest several months ago with Luther Henderson from Frank Adams.

Mr. Reynolds was associated for 19 years with the Willson Lumber Company here until Saturday of last week when his resignation became effective so that he could devote full time to the O. K. Rubber Welders.

Mr. Henderson has been in charge of the business since he and Mr. Reynolds purchased it about six months ago.

Materials Now Available; Work Could Begin Soon

Property Owners Must Sign Up To Get Streets Paved

The City of Spur is ready to start work on the gigantic paving program.

City Manager James H. Cowan announces that steel forms for curbing and gutter, and the necessary materials are available to begin work within 60 to 90 days.

The only thing that is holding up starting of the paving program is failure of some property owners to sign up for the paving.

The first Avenue signed up by all property owners will be the first to get the new paving. Under the plan set out in a previous proposal of the city is for the city to pay for all the street intersections in full and one-third of the paving in front of the private property. The property owner on each side to pay for one-third the cost of the paving in front of his lot, at a cost of \$1.60 per front foot for the third. The paving will cost a total of \$1.80 per foot including curb and gutter.

Manager Cowan said that the Avenues, running north and south are the first due to get the paving. They are signed up by most of the property owners but enough have not signed to hold up the program.

The Avenues west from Burlington are signed up as follows: Williams (west of high school); Calvert 10 per cent; Miner 75 per cent; Parker 60 per cent; Carrol 80 per cent; Willard 70 per cent; Keeler 70 per cent; Trumbull 70 per cent; Cowan 15 per cent.

City officials cannot go ahead with the program until more of the property owners have signed up to pay for a third of the paving in front of their property, so if you are anxious to see the city get started on the paving, assist in getting the paving signed up, or sign up for yourself.

Second street running out Cowan to Lester Avenue is 92 percent signed up and looks like the 100 percent winner for the first paving under the new program. This program as planned does not preclude any other streets not mentioned, and owners on other streets who want to band themselves together in a committee to sign up, can get the paving also.

A map at the City Hall shows the streets already planned for paving and others that might be included. Drop in and see it and talk to Mr. Cowan about paving your street.

Concrete mixing machine is on hand, steel forms have been shipped, and materials are assured and work can start in March or April if property owners cooperate promptly.

Payment for the paving may be in cash when completed or within five years on annual payments. A 50 foot lot would cost \$80 where curb and gutter is put in but if that is already down it will cost property owner only \$20 for 50 feet.

Dickens County Electric Co-Op Meets March 1

Will Elect Nine Directors at Annual Meet

Nine directors are to be selected for the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc., at the annual meeting of the organization at the Spur Theatre building in Spur, March 1, beginning at one o'clock, according to announcement of J. P. Sharp, secretary.

Election of the directors and transaction of other business will come before the meeting on this day. Nominations for directors may be made from the floor to be added to the following names submitted by the Nominating Committee: Joe M. Rose, John P. Sharp, C. V. O'Keefe, Bert Wallace, S. L. Benefield, W. T. Hunnicutt, Fred Dawson, Elmo Kingery, Dick Sampson, E. V. Arthur, F. L. Byars, D. P. Smiley, J. R. Speights, Claude Thannich, Chas. Gage, Emmett Hagins, Armer Watson, and W. L. Buckelew.

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Pioneer of Glenn, Mrs. Lou Sinclair, 83, Laid to Rest

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Lou Clark Sinclair, 83, in the Baptist Church in the Duncan Flat Community, (Glenn, Texas) with burial in the cemetery at Paducah.

Ministers officiating at the services were Reverend Wester, of the Duncan Flat Church who was assisted by Reverend Payne of Ralls and Reverend George Forrester of the First Christian Church of Spur.

Flower bearers were Mrs. John Palaska, Mrs. Trigger Dunlap, Mrs. Bill Ligon, Mrs. L. D. Norris, Mrs. aCrol Bateman and Miss Besie Mae Smiley.

Annual Banquet and Meeting of the South Plains Boy Scout Council will be held at the Hilto Hotel, February 26th, according to Cecil H. Cale, Program Chairman.

Horse meat is as safe as beef for human consumption.

Nichols General Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCain are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 9. His name is Charles Baxter.

Mrs. H. C. Eldredge of McAdoo was a medical patient for a few days and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Dan Pritchett Jr. is a surgical patient, doing fine.

Mrs. A. B. Herring is a patient. Mr. Clint Allison had a tonsillectomy a few days ago.

Mrs. Pat Williams, of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur.

Murl Foreman First In Race For Precinct 3 Commissioner

Murl Foreman, who has lived in Dickens county practically all his life, member of one of the well-known families of this county, is the first to authorize his announcement for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Precinct three includes Spur and the southern part of the county and an area totaling about 30 per cent of the county, we are told.

Mrs. Al Marcy had an appendectomy a few days ago and was able to return home Monday.

George Stedding, Jimmy Stedding, and Marie Stedding of Plainview received surgery and were able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Max McClure was operated a few days ago and is getting along fine at this time.

W. M. Malone In Race For Another Term as Justice

Justice of the Peace in Spur, has authorized the Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for re-election to this office, and asks us to tell the people he appreciates the votes and influence given him in the past for this office.

W. M. Malone, popular Justice of the Peace in Spur, has authorized the Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for re-election to this office, and asks us to tell the people he appreciates the votes and influence given him in the past for this office.

Mr. Foreman is a young man, active and a worker and would be able to get around over the precinct and care for the roads and other business of the office.

"Precinct No. 3 contains a large percentage of the county, has 400 miles of county roads, and pays about 48 per cent of the taxes of the county," Mr. Foreman said.

"I pledge my very best efforts in office if elected," he said, "and feel I can render a service that will be real value to the people and will highly appreciate their vote and support."

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\$6.80 - \$24.95

THE FAIR STORE

GOES TO FEDERAL LAND BANK MEETING

James B. Reed, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association here, went to Houston his week to attend a Federal Land bank meeting

Better pay up for your paper.

Mrs. Al Bingham accompanied Miss Zell Ellis to Fort Sumner Sunday, where Miss Ellis is a teacher in the public school. Miss Ellis has been here recuperating from a major operation

Vitamins provide no calories or heat-energy units.

New circuits for Long Distance



Most long distance calls—about 7 out of every 10—are going right through. Some are delayed because we are short of circuits. There aren't enough to handle the enormous number of calls now crowding the lines.

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Murphy Family of Girard Gather For Re-Union

The first family gathering since August, 1940, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy at Girard, recently. All of the children were present except Cpl. George Murphy who is overseas.

Lawrence Murphy received his discharge in January, after three years in service which included duty with the 6th Army through Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines.

Others present were Mrs. E. E. Hairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy and daughters of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dillahunty of Lubbock, Mrs. Lawrence Murphy of Lompoc, Calif., Mrs. George Murphy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fletcher and daughter of Spur, Annie Mae Pike, Patsy Sue, Robbie Bill and Joanne Murphy of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Berman are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon. Mr. Berman has just received a discharge at Camp Fannin and they are enroute to California where they will make their home.

Plane Will Drop Handbills Advertise "Footlight" Play

Advertising their first production, "Night of January 16th," on March 1, the Footlight Club will drop handbills, some with complimentary tickets attached, over Spur, Dickens, Jayton and Girard from an airplane on next Thursday, February 28.

Tickets to the play will be 50c for adults and 25c for all school children.

Mrs. W. B. Frances Jr., who has a role in the play, will probably pilot the plane dropping the bills, it was stated. A number of free tickets will be attached to the handbills.

Mother of Dickens Lady Buried In Denton Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington of Dickens returned the first of the week from Denton where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Arrington's mother, Mrs. Emma Dittich.

Mrs. Dittich is survived by two other daughters, Miss Cedonia Dittich of Dallas, former teacher of Spur and Patton Springs, and Mrs. J. C. Johnston of Denton; one son, E. C. Dittich Jr. of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and one grandson, E. C. Dittich III of Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Dittich has visited in Dickens and Spur numerous times.

Mrs. Casey Aldredge returned home Monday morning from Temple, Texas, where she went to be with her daughter who had minor surgery there.

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If the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women causes you to suffer from hot flashes, nervous tension, irritability—try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is one of the best known medicines for this purpose. Also a grand stomachic tonic!

New Hudson Car Be Shown in Spur Friday and Saturday

The McCary Hudson Sales announces special showing of the new Hudson automobiles at the temporary show room here for next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23, and also for the next weekend, March 1 and 2.

The showroom is located with the C. & W. Warren Tire shop, 118 E. Harris. Mr. H. W. McCary of Littlefield, senior partner, and Rhenard McCary of Matador, the manager of the agency here, were in Spur last week with a new Hudson making arrangements to show the cars this coming week-end. Rhenard McCary will move to Spur soon to open the agency and manage the business. They are also to be Willys dealers here we are told, which will include the Willys cars and pickups and the famous Willys jeep.

The Hudson Super Six and the Hudson straight line eight are very beautiful cars and are an old established line of motor cars and the McCary agency will have a complete automobile sales and service as soon as the cars begin arriving in quantities.

Mr. McCary invites everybody to call at the Warren Tire shop showroom Friday and Saturday to see the new Hudson.

Rhenard McCary will move to Spur and establish a permanent automobile business in future, he said while here.

C. H. Rye to Open Electrical Shop in Sullivan Bldg.

C. H. Rye, formerly of Spur, is moving back here from Fort Worth and plans to open an Electrical Supply and Repair Shop in the Sullivan building in the near future.

Mr. Rye has been working the past five years for the U. S. Air Corps. He was in charge of electrical maintenance at Barksdale Field, Fort Worth Army Air Field San Antonio Air Depot, and at San Diego. Prior to entering the war work, Mr. Rye was employed by the City of Spur in the Municipal Power plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye are well known in Spur.

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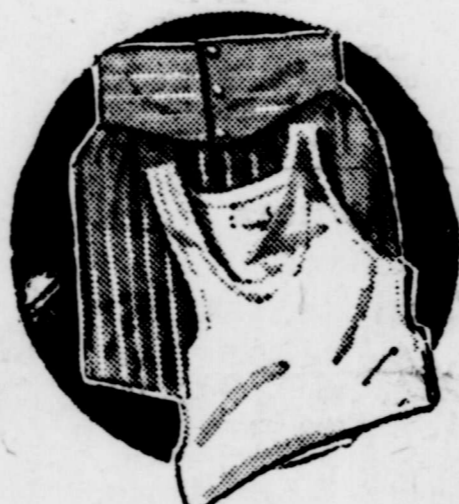
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Society-Club News

Judge Boedeker Is Speaker Tuesday at Study Club Meeting

Judge E. H. Boedeker was guest speaker at the annual Guest Day of the 1933 Study Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George G. Berry.

Judge Boedeker spoke on "This Changing World of Ours," beginning with the "horse and buggy days" and continuing through radar, sulfa drug discoveries and other late inventions to the age of atomic energy. According to several members, the group was fascinated through the entire speech and termed it "one of the most interesting addresses we have ever heard anywhere."

Judge Boedeker brought out that when the world is capable of comprehending atomic energy, it will no longer be afraid of it.

On the program also were piano selections played by Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Miss Ernestine Berry.

Twenty-seven members and guests were served a refreshment plate of cabbage rolls, jello salad, wafers, cookies and coffee.

With H. D. Clubs

EAST SPUR CLUB

Mrs. Agnes Marrs, Home agent, explained care of floors at the meeting Thursday of the East Spur H. D. Club in the home of Mrs. Garvie Boothe.

Mrs. Terrel Hale became a new member at this meeting. Mrs. Pete Gannon won the game prize, an apron.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Thursday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Refreshments were served to Mes. Lloyd Johnson, Wallace Hinson, Pete Gannon, Terrel Hale, Agnes Marrs, E. W. Smith, Garvie Boothe, Arner Watson and Andrew Blair.

DRY LAKE CLUB

The Dry Lake 4-H girls met in the school lunch room Wednesday with Mrs. Archer Powell, sponsor, and Mrs. Marrs, agent, present.

The girls demonstrated their hooked rugs and discussed early gardening plans.

A Valentine box was enjoyed and refreshments served. The next meeting will be in the lunch room on Feb. 27 at 1 o'clock.

THE REKAM EMOH CLUB

The Rekam Emoh Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. G. Allen for a meeting on "Brightening the Kitchen with Sacks." Mrs. Allen explained how curtains and shades for kitchen could be made from sacks.

Among the articles displayed at the meeting were pajamas, gowns, men's shorts, bedspreads, napkins and lunch cloths, dresses, hankies, pot lifters, ironing board covers, house coats and aprons.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mes. Lewis Hickman, G. G. Allen, Cecil H. Patrick, and one visitor, Mrs. Willie Phifer.

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City Federation Met in Regular Monthly Session at Round-Up

The City Federation held its regular monthly meeting in the round-up of the Methodist church with the President, Mrs. J. E. Berry, presiding.

The 1017 Study Club had charge of the entertainment part of the meeting, following the plan that was adopted the first of the club year. Mrs. W. T. Andrews played "The American Indian Rhapsody" by Preston Ware Orem. Beautiful Dreamer, by Stephen Foster, was rendered as a piano solo by Mrs. Van Zandt, accompanied by Mrs. Andrews. The Librarian, Mrs. J. R. Lane, gave a report of the library in which she stated that thirteen new books had been placed on the rental shelves of the library. Mrs. Cuba White was publicly thanked for the donation of five more new books. This makes a dozen or more new books which have been donated to the library by Mrs. White. Mrs. George, who was appointed chairman of the Clothes for foreign countries drive, gave a report in which she stated that over two thousand garments had been packed and shipped. Mrs. Rector, president of the 20th Century, made an appeal to the delegates to ask their clubs to do something big in the campaign to fight cancer. The slogan "A Quarter For Cancer," leaves no quarters for cancer," was quoted by Mrs. Rector.

Clubs were represented by delegates as listed: 20th Century, Mrs. Jack Rector; 1917, Mrs. Nell Davis; 1933, Mrs. Coy Mahan; 1931, Mrs. R. C. George, Mrs. Ray Dixon Jr.; Daughters of the 1933, Susie Sullivan; Harmony Club, Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

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Junior BTU Has Clever "Heart Trouble Party"

A "free clinic" was held Thursday by the Hustler Junior B. T. U. in the home of Mrs. Hattie Turvan for a clever "heart trouble party."

Guests were met at the door by Welc O. Tine (Robert Ensey), who introduced them to Nurse Rose N. Tine (Kenneth Watson) both in uniforms with red cross bands and caps. They in turn introduced the patients to Doc Val N. Tine (Franklin Gabriel), attired in white coat, glasses and mustache. Doc Val N. Tine examined each patient carefully with the aid of a stethoscope to determine the nature of the heart ailment.

After everyone had been thru the clinic, games and contests were entered into. All games were played with red paper hearts, contests with different colored hearts, some weak and pale.

Valentine refreshments with colorful plate favors were served to Franklin Gabriel, Kenneth Watson, Robert Ensey, Jackie Cloud, Lyndel Bingham, Gale Reese, Melba Campbell, Beth Watson, Jane Kuykendall, Emma Simpson, Mrs. Turvan, hostess.

Mrs. Engleman Has Valentine Lunch For Thursday Club

A valentine luncheon was served last week to Thursday Luncheon Club members and one guest when Mrs. E. D. Engleman entertained.

Place cards were red hearts with names spelled out in gold letters. Yellow jonquils and red carnations were used as floral decorations for the party.

A luncheon consisting of chicken salad, pineapple, carrot congealed salad, english peas, hot rolls, devil's food cake and coffee was served to Mrs. Cecil Godfrey guest, and the following members: the hostess, Mrs. Engleman, Mes. C. H. Elliott, Fred Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Horace Hodges, M. C. Golding, Tom Jones and Eric Swenson.

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WILL MARIE KELLEY BE FOUND GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY???

When "Night of January 16th" play to be presented by the Footlight Club of Spur at the High School March 1, was first performed in New York, it was feared that the innovation of securing a jury from the audience might not prove popular, but it was found that not only would the public serve on the jury for the play gladly—it was pulling wires to get the chance.

With Mrs. Oscar (Marie) Kelley, who portray the leading feminine part, on trial, the jury selected from the audience is given the problem of deciding her guilt or innocence.

This is the way the jury will be picked on the night of March 1 when the Footlight Club stages its first production:

As they get their seats at the box office, patrons may leave their names a candidates for jury duty. These names are given to the clerk of the court, who places them in a drum, and the twelve that are drawn by lot are selected to serve. One by one they step up and take their places in a regular jury box just as they would in a legitimate court trial, are sworn in, and listen to the testimony. Both men and women are eligible. They vote after a short discussion, (just before the end of the third act) when a majority vote will be taken as decisive for this trial.

Will Marie Kelley be found guilty or not guilty—of murder?

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Hunter Jr. and Jessie Mae Martin.
Freddie Ware and Miss Billie Munden.
James Welms and Geraldine Thomson.
J. J. Davis and Ella Mae Lawrence.
Melvin Mehling and Joyce Lovella Smith.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. L. Haney to Ruth Haney. First tract: south half of survey 7, L. E. Gilbert abstract containing 80 acres. Second tract, survey 6, Wm. Austine, block 0, containing 133 2-3 acres.
Elsworth Ham to E. E. Cowan. First tract, north part of survey 1, I&GN containing 51 acres. Second tract, south part survey 1, TW&G containing 49 acres.
George Gabriel to Burnice Watson, Lot 11, block 7, of Gabriel subdivision.
J. P. Meek to H. D. Nickels, 30 foot lot in McAdoo.
George Gabriel to Clarence Alexander, Lots 7 and 8, block 2 of Gabriel subdivision.
Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove to Roy Arrington, Lot 10 in Block 35 of town of Spur.

B. R. Haney to C. W. Lee. First tract, 80 acres off the S. end of Mrs. L. E. Gilbert pre-emption survey 7. Second tract, 133 2-3 acres of survey 20, SF 388. Block O. Wm Austin sur.
H. E. Speer to J. W. Faulkner 5 acres off the east side of tract 30 out of the Nw 1-4 of H&GN survey 245, block 1.
J. P. Meek to H. D. Nickels, 75 foot lot in McAdoo.
D. A. Wilson to L. W. Wilson, Lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 21, of Spur.

South Plains Lumber Co. to H. D. Nickels, 75 foot lot in McAdoo. S. M. Newberry to W. B. Thornton, .096 a. out of Ne corner Abst. 7, survey 1, AB&M
A. Watson to F. O. Taylor and Alice Taylor, 28.17 acres out of H&GN survey 226, block 1.
Rosemary Hickman Patrick to O. T. Baucher, 10 acres of land out of Ne corner of subdiv. 54, Lee County school land.

M. D. Goolsby to Joseph Lee Anderson, 200 acres, out of the west part survey 241, BS&F.
T. B. Haney to E. C. Haney. 2 acres out of Se part survey 10, block O. pat F. M. Morrow.
M. K. Lawson to T. B. Haney, 1 acre out survey 10, block O. Pat. F. M. Morrow.
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TO VISIT IN FT. WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morrie left Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Long in Fort Worth and will visit his brother, L. J. Morris in Houston before returning. They will be gone about five weeks.

AFTON SENDS IN LARGE BOX OF CLOTHING
Afton community sent in a big box of clothing for the United Clothing collection. Mrs. Agnes Marrs reports which was added to the Dickens county collection.

Texas enrollment (92) leads the entire South at U. S. GI University, Biarritz, France.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE DICKENS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

The annual meeting of the members of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Spur, Texas, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the

Spur Theater Building in Spur

On MARCH 1, 1946, at 1:00 P. M.

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Vehicle Owners Told to Check Title Certificates

Ausin Feb 18.-Motor vehicle owners were urged by the State Highway department today to see that titles for vehicles are in order before trying to buy 1946 licenses.

The law provides, the department pointed out, that an owner must present to the county tax collector the prior year's registration receipt and must have a title.

Owners also were urged to register their vehicles as soon as possible for 4946 licenses. County tax collectors are experiencing difficulty in obtaining temporary help. Registration in February or early March instead of waiting until late March was urged by the department.

The 1946 plates may not be put on vehicles until March 1 and the 1945 license expire March 31.

Owners of vehicles which legally may use out-of-state license plates were advised by the department to get renewals to avoid penalty. Also those using but no longer entitled to use out-of-state registration were warned to obtain Texas licenses.

Samuel C. Watson who was discharged from the navy the 8th of February is here visiting his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass of the Dry Lake Community. He had been in the service three years having spent 24 months overseas. He is the son of Sam Watson of Burnet, Texas, but formerly of Spur and lived here before entering the service.

Point score on Army nurses were lowered to a required service rating score of 25, or 18 months service, or 30 years of age; also all nurses who are married, or have dependent children under 14 years, or nurses whose physical status limits them to continental U. S. service will become eligible to return to civilian life.

With Study Clubs

1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Spencer Campbell Jr. was hostess to the 1931 Study Club Tuesday for a program on "The Netherlands."

Mrs. Wade Scott was leader of the program which included a discussion of "The Netherlands" by Mrs. R. C. George, and a demonstration in leather tooling by Mrs. Winston Brummett.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Ray Dickson Jr., reported on the City Federation meeting. Mrs. H. M. Christian was elected as second vice-president, a new officer created by the club. Mrs. W. B. Francis Jr., was given a three months leave of absence.

A card from former member, Miss Dorothy Elliott, and her aunt who are enroute to London, was read.

Those present were: Mrs. Billie E. Bell, new member, and Mes. Ray Dickson Jr., H. M. Christian, Horace Woods, Bynum Britton, Jerry Ensey, Ferril Albin, Bob George, Rob Simmons, Winston Brummett and Wade Scott.

Lowering of Points on Army Doctors, Nurses Good News

Welcome news to West Texas towns which have been short of doctors and nurses during war years, is the lowering of discharge requirements for Medical, Dental officers and Nurses, according to Colonel R. L. Hardy, District Recruiting Officer. This will mean that family doctors in many communities will be back taking up old practices soon, and many other doctors who have been in service during the war will be looking for likely cities in which to establish themselves and their families.

Effective as of February 1, Medical and Dental officers having a point score of 60, or 31 months of active service, or who are 45 years of age to the nearest birthday, will be eligible for separation unless in a particular

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JR. SCIENCE CLUB HAS PICNIC

The Junior Science Club had a weiner roast February 5 over the hill. Members attending included: Mrs. Brannen, sponsor; Patti Dupree, Bonnie Beth Henry, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Shirley Hairgrove, Peggy Jean Rogers, La Nelle Brasher, Neal A. Chastain, Foster Cook, Virgil Bur, Elliott, and Randolph Pritchett. These members initiated Margaret Anderson, Kenneth Williams, and Billy Smith into the club. Weiners were roasted and served with cokes and cookies. Then the members sang songs and told stories around the fire.

SIGNS OF SPRING ABOUT SPUR HIGH SCHOOL

Grass beginning to peep out on the campus.
Jean Williams in a white pique, flowered dress
Ernest with shirt sleeves rolled up
That listless, drowsy feeling during afternoon classes
Sparrows attending classes from top window sashes
Ending of basketball season
Boys clearing a track course
Devie leading the field, in track practice
Talk about some good tennis courts on the campus
Increased consumption of ice cream cones
Senior class play practice—romance on the side
Jake Commander talking to girls in the Fall
Joyce and Bonnie in pig-tails
Mr. Cook in his spring suit
Band kids excited about their trip to band contest
More romantic poems from Ned's fluent pen

Mrs. Brannen: Why don't you answer me, Kip?
Kip: I did; I shook my head.
Mrs. Brannen: But you don't expect me to hear a rattle way up here, do you?
Breathes there a Spur High boy with soul so dead,
Who never turned around and said -
"Hmhmhmhm - - Not Bad"
When Paris was liberated every Allied vehicle entering the city was hailed by the cheering populace who shouted the name lettered on it. "Vive Lizzie!" they would cry, "Vive Boston-or-Bust." Along came a truckload of American soldiers. The French leaned forward to read what had been lettered on the truck's hood "Vive," they cried. "Vive Check Oil Level."
Old former Graham had some ducks
To sell for twenty smackers.
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Virgil: I've added those figures 10 times, ma'ma.
Mrs. Hayes: Good work.
Virgil: Here are the 10 answers.

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HAVE YOU HEARD . . .

Jake didn't waste any time, no time at all, with finding a girl friend. Trinia Mae is his first choice.
James Robert and Joyce seem to be "finding each other". Senior play practice gives them a great opportunity.
Wonder why the Ag boys enjoy selling popcorn so well; especially to Inez and Susie. . . .
Devie has a girl in every port-Rails, Crosbyton, Dickens, Spur, Any and all of them.
Virginia Ruth's car really comes in handy. Tommy Conway likes to go riding in it -- so, they get together! Nice isn't it?
Cleston enjoyed the Tournament's being at Spur. Could it have been the influence of the McAdoo girls?
We've heard that romance between JuDon and Ann is still on the up-sweep. Ain't love grand?
David Jr. hits out a double play every once-in-a-while. It was all right until Jonnie found out he was late-dating her.
Jane's chocolate candies were really good. Dane was her Valentine, this time.
Glenn and Susie are entering a second phase of their courtship. Lucky girl.
Carrie Kimmel gets calls saying "So and So" will be down tonight. Some long distance calls too.
Sherry, Wendell George, and James Robert were a little shaky Tuesday morning. Could it have been that those two ditches and the driver of the car brought on that little shake of nerves?
Donna Gene and Wayne McCarty were together twice in a row. Is it the beginning of a new love affair?
Betty Perkins has a good-looking guy on her string. Who is he, Betty?
There are certain boys in this school who are about to have a fight over one girl -- Donna Blakley. It's worth it, though; isn't it boys?
Mafol went with Joe Max the other night. Oh, those car keys!
Christene and her boyfriend really know how to slip out of a show -- silently and without being noticed.
Tillie makes a special effort to pick up Jake every day when she has her car.
David's version of "Bringing home a great big dinosaur" adds "Come and get her Mrs. Dyess."
What would we do without Mr. Cook around this school? He keeps the furnace going while "Uncle Jack" was sick. Pretty handy man, isn't he?
Mildred McCombs made a nice donation to the Boy Scouts on "their day". She didn't have a driver's license and it cost her two dollars!
Donna Gene was nice enough to bring some of the Valentine candy she got from Tommie Towles up to school. It was good too.
Dot Karr knows so much about basketball. She asked why David always takes the ball out and throws it to Bill. Maybe she'll learn.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Abernathy of Menard, and will visit her brother's family, Buford Mayfield of Lorena, and a niece of Waco. Mr. Mayfield has been confined to a hospital in Waco for some time.

Dean Wright Makes All-District Team as Best Center

Deane Wright, center, was selected as one of the five members of the All-District Basketball team chosen and presented at the District Tournament at Matador, Feb. 1.
After the championship game between Lockney and Matador, Saturday night, which Lockney won, the All-District team was presented. The other boys selected for the team were: Forwards, Jeffcoat from Lockney; Bishop from Crosbyton; Guards, Payne from Matador, and Ballard from Floydada.

HERFORD, "Town Without a Toothache", will have at least two dehydration plants before fall. The Packard Milling Co. and George Hurd have announced such intentions, according to Wayne Evans, prexy of the chamber of commerce.

FIRE, started by a backfire, caused -15,000 damage to an oil well near Wink last week.

LAMESA installed chlorination machines for its city water supply this week.

BORGER will vote to extend city boundaries, making possible a new sewage system.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY NEWS

Spring is just around the corner.

Nature's fields, hills and valleys will soon take on their new spring robes of green, the prairies will be dotted with flowers of every hue of the rainbow. Fields and gardens will show new promise of greater harvests to help feed those of the world who are in real need.

Spring is the time for new birth. The old tree that apparently was dead, comes forth with new life; the seeds that lay like dead in the earth, moistened by the showers and warmed by God's sunshine, wake up and realize they have in them powers they knew not of, burst their protecting shells and come forth to gladden the world by producing fruit and flower. We love spring. It gives us a new starting place, builds up our hopes that were depleted by winter drabness. "Yes, it's the time of beginning again."

Our stock of merchandise is growing. We won't have complete stocks for a long while, but prospects are better—the strikes are being settled, and we hope, in a fair way for all concerned.

How many of you are thinking of the new ELECTRIC APPLIANCES you want and need, and there will be lots of lines on the market soon. You can't be wrong if you buy a GENERAL ELECTRIC. You know what G. E. means—the best! We will carry a complete line of G. E. Merchandise. It will pay you to wait to get the best.

Say, ladies! We have some Pressure Cooker, just now, Burpee and National; Pyrene Fire Extinguishers and Pyrene Refills for your old extinguishers. Protect your home and your car with Pyrene!

It's Chicken time! See our line of BROODERS, WATERERS and FEEDERS.

It's also painting time. We have NEW METHOD PAINTS and ENAMELS.

We have BROOMS, FLOOR MOPS and FURNITURE POLISH, JOHNSON'S and other lines.

Spring is horseback riding time. See our SADDLES, BRIDLES, BITS, GIRTHS, etc.

Well, this is political year. The hand shakes will be a little warmer and that's all right. It might help a lot of us to learn that political hand-clasp that gets votes. Anyway, some very fine men will be elected to office this year who have not been in office before and will have to take the criticism that comes to all

JUNIOR CLASS CHOOSES PLAY

When I asked why the Juniors were so excited lately, someone promptly replied: "You mean you haven't heard? Why, we've chosen our Junior Play! Let me tell you about it! We had a meeting at noon Feb. 15, to listen to the Secretary's brief review on four plays we had ordered to choose from. Then we all voted our choice by secret ballot.
"We chose 'Nothing To Lose,' a farce-comedy with twelve characters.
"We plan to select the characters and begin practicing the play as soon as the remaining material arrives, in order to be prepared to exhibit our talent on March 21, unless a change in the date is made necessary."

HOBBS, N. M., district attorney has filed a restraining order against the county preventing it from acquiring the local airport.

CROWELL, TEXAS, insists it must have a chamber of commerce secretary. The salary is good, the living conditions are better, and if the applicant is a former G. I., so much the better. Man or woman will be considered.

TEXAS A & M Extension representatives tell us: Employment on farms on Jan. 1 was the lowest in 21 years of record . . . that 380,000 boxes out of an expected crop of 18,000,000 California oranges will not be on the market this season due to mid-January cold weather . . . Forestry will enable 2,500,000 new permanent jobs toward the goal of full employment, if present plans are carried out . . . Seed potato supplies are the largest on record for 1946 . . . Thirty-five per cent of all cattle hides tanned in the U. S. last year were grade No. 2 because of cattle grub damage . . . Texas wildlife earned \$1,225,000 for land owners and trappers in 1945 . . .

who occupy places of public trust In this country where we have freedom of speech, some too many use that privilege to cuss and criticize. Most officials from the President on down are men as honorable as you and I and are doing the best to please those they represent.

Spring is TRACTOR time, too. You may want a two cylinder JOHN DEERE TRACTOR which with only two cylinders to feed has little more than one-half as many working parts, burns cheaper fuels, saves you money on upkeep and operation. These wonderful Tractors are coming slowly now, but we hope for more soon. If you want a John Deere, tell us and we will put your name on the list.

We wonder what the newspapers are going to do. The war is over, the strikes being settled, the Pearl Harbor political investigations about dead. Not many women killing their husbands. News may be scarce—and we hope the bad kind will be.

The Red Cross Drive will soon be on. Have your minds made up and your checks ready when those men and women come for your contribution.

If you have never planted a tree or rose bush, you've missed a lot. Plant one! Now's the time to water it, prune it, watch it grow and you will grow a bit too.

In the midst of these tense and confusing times, the following words of "Van Dyke" may help our vision:

WORK
Let me but do my work from day to day
In field or forest, at the desk or loom
In roaring market place or tranquil room
Let me but find it in my heart to say
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way"
Then shall I see it not too great, nor small
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers
Then shall I cheerfully greet the laboring hours
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At Eventide, to play and love and rest
Because I know for me, my work is best.
We appreciate your business. Come to see us.

"The store on the right side of the wrong street."

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

WANT NEW TIRES?

Ask About The Firestone 2-WAY PLAN



We Will Recap Your Present Smooth Tires for Winter Driving Safety

2 When New Firestone De Luxe Champions Are Available to You We Will Equip Your Car and Buy Your Recapped Tires

Firestone DELUXE CHAMPION
The Tire That Stays Safer Longer
You get patented, exclusive construction features which assure extra safety and extra mileage at no extra cost. For most miles per dollar, choose Firestone De Luxe Champion Tires.

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To Keep Your Car Shining With Little Effort

- Glass Cleaner.....1 1/2-oz. 29c
- Pre-Wax Cleaner.....Pt. 39c
- Liquid Polishing Wax...Pt. 39c
- Cleaner and Polish.....Pt. 39c
- Chemical Polishing Cloth.....39c
- Simoniz Wax 7-oz. 49c
- Simoniz Kleener.....12-oz. 49c
- Wool Wash Mitt.....98c

SPONGE-PAK 45c
It's easy to wash the car with this handy pack . . . filled with pieces of sheep-wool sponge.
Won't Crack or Peel

White Tire Paint...69c
Produces a smooth "like-new" finish on white sidewall tires. It's flexible when applied. Fine quality.

Better Light For Greater Safety

SEALED BEAM LAMPS L.10

These are replacement lamps for your present Sealed Beam headlighting system. Fit all cars using the system.

Clear, Powerful Tone

Twin Trumpet Auto Horns 5.95

Gives a warning that's sure to be heard . . . deep, powerful tone. It's a beauty, too, with a Roman gold metalure finish. Completely wired, easy to install.

Fits All Cars

Universal Gas Tank Cap 29c

Adjustable to fit all cars. Has an attractive plated, buffed, bright finish.

Keeps Motor Oil Clean

Oil Filter Cartridges 89c up

Clean oil keeps a motor running longer, more efficiently. These cartridges do the trick.

Beveled Glass

Auto Door Mirror . . 1.59

Gives clear vision to the rear. Four-inch, non-glare mirror. Gray enamel arm.

CRAWFORD & GREEN TIRE AND SUPPLY STORE

Better Pay Your Subscription Now!

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English left Sunday for Dallas where Mr. English will transact business. They plan to return home Friday.

FARM OR RANCH LOANS

We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have.

OSCAR KILLIAN
REAL ESTATE
212 Conley Bldg., Lubbock

"Boog" Hill Buys Gas, Oil Agency in Ropesville

A. L. "Boog" Hill of Spur and W. H. Hunter, formerly of this city, have purchased an independent wholesale and retail oil and gas agency in Ropesville, Texas.

M. and Mrs. Hill and family are moving to Ropesville this week.

Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt and Mrs. Christain spent Friday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith visited his mother, Mrs. W. I. Smith at her home in the Dry Lake community Sunday.

Taylor Van Zandt Picked For Atomic Research Training

Taylor Van Zandt, 18 year old son of Reverend and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, who volunteered for Army services recently, is one of 76 men picked from reception centers throughout the United States for special training in atomic energy research.

Reception centers all over the country were alerted to insure that the cream of the crop be sent to this project according to army news releases. Among the qualifications necessary are previous scientific experience or knowledge, and over 100 in their classification test.

Taylor Van Zandt, with a classification test average of 110 points, was picked for this work and sent from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Belvoir where he finished a two weeks' "blitz" basic training on February 19th.

Taylor had had one year and one semester at McMurry College when he volunteered in the army.

Jayton Boys Win Class B District Title at McAdoo

Jayton Boy's Basketball team was the winner of the Class B District Tournament played at McAdoo Friday and Saturday and will represent the District at the Regional Class B meet to be held at Texas Tech gymnasium March 1 and 2.

Champions from the eleven districts comprising Region One will participate in the meet with the winner designated to represent the region in the state finals in Austin.

Peacock Girls' Basketball team won the non-conference tournament played by girls teams of the district at the McAdoo meet.

"Fur Getters" Get 72 Coyotes in One Month in County

According to Judge E. H. Boedecker, County Trapper Carl Baker has reported that 83 coyotes were killed last month in Dickens County, 72 of which were killed by "Fur Getters" a device which is proving to be most effective known to rid a territory of these pests.

"Fur Getters" is a contraption covered with rabbit fur and hiding a "cyanide gun". When the coyote pulls at the rabbit fur and gets a whiff of cyanide poison he keels over on the spot. An equal number of traps set in the county yielded only 11 dead coyotes. Traps cannot be used in wet weather.

"FurGetters" is recommended by Wild Life Service which states that there is relatively no danger to domestic animals from them. In the entire state of Texas only one cow was known to have been killed by the device last year.

MOVE TO PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meador moved this week to Plainview where they have bought a new home. Mr. Meador, who has lived in Spur all his life is a harvester, and will make Plainview his new headquarters. The Meador's home in Spur was West of town just outside the city limits.

Blood transfusions can be given through the bone marrow.

DON'T SCRATCH!
Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at CITY DRUG COMPANY



FARM FIRES ARE TOO FREQUENT
—FOR ANYONE OWNING A FARM TO BE WITHOUT INSURANCE!

Call 84 Today let us tell you how cheaply you can insure. We also make LOANS on Farms, Ranches, City Property.

Clemmons Insurance Agency

DISCHARGES FILED HERE

Mrs. Ollie Lisenby, clerk of Dickens County Draft Board reports the following list of veterans with discharges who have reported to the local board office this week.

Cecil A. Stanford, 'Box 601, Dickens, AAF
Jesse J. Powell, Rt. 2, Spur AAF
J. D. Henley, Star RT, Afton, Army
Randall R. Hawk, Lubbock, Army
Weldon Reynolds, Box 603, Spur, Army
Donald K. Powell, Box 203, Spur, Army
Victor E. Franklin, Roaring Springs, AAF

Eldon Sloan of Grant, Nebraska, recently discharged from the navy, was in Spur last week to visit his old friend, C. O. Fox, employee of the Spur Security Bank.

NOTICE!

Mr. David Pardue of Abilene will be in Spur Feb. 20

If you have a PIANO that needs REPAIRING OR TUNING see or write

J. H. CLAY
Box 433, Spur
OR CALL 323-J

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25c
Week Days
SATURDAY
50c

BYRON'S Barber Shop
Upstairs over City Drug

Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. George Gabriel Spent Friday in Lubbock.

EAT UP THE MILES IN A FLASH!

More miles per gallon... more power—pep—pick-up, that's what Phillips 66 aims to give you! *

And you'll say we've hit the bull's-eye the first time you fill up with the new Phillips 66 and give your car a workout.

The new Phillips is a high volatility gasoline that will make you open your eyes the first time you drive with it.

Talk about power—pick-up—pep—quick starts, why brother, the whole town's talking about Phillips 66!

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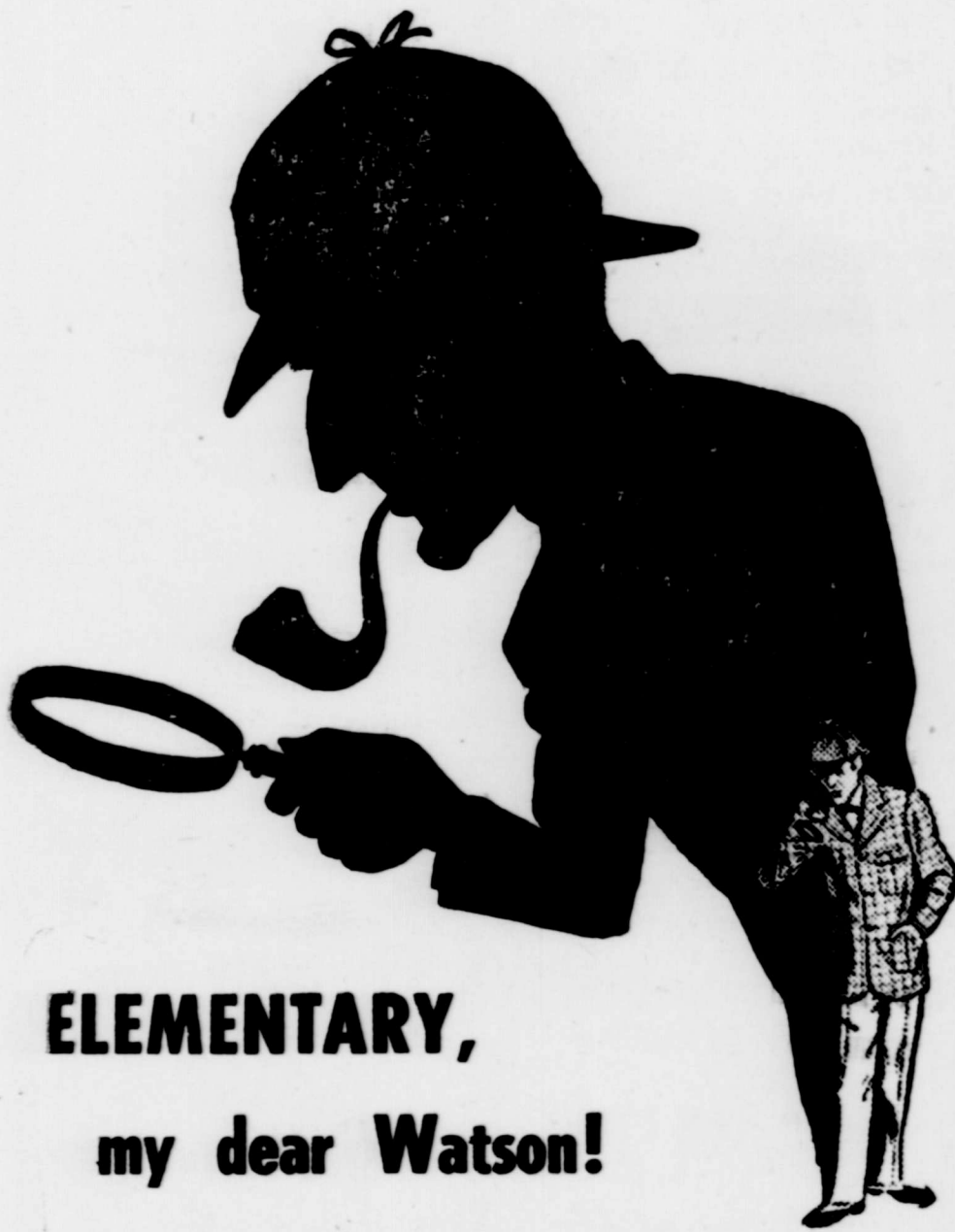
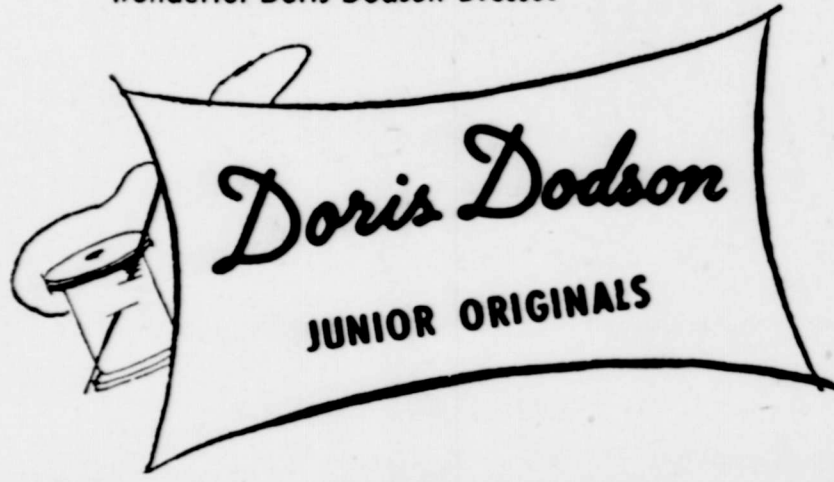
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the store for JUNIORS

Because it captures the junior spirit so perfectly in all of its junior wearables, —knows that being a junior is more than a matter of size or age — it's the young, light-hearted approach to fashion. And because, of course, this is the home of those wonderful Doris Dodson Dresses



ELEMENTARY, my dear Watson!

Here's a problem for you, Watson. What living cost has DECREASED while nearly all other costs have gone right on rising?

My dear Watson, the answer is at your finger-tip. What else gives you twice as much for your money as it did 15 years ago? What else is ready day or night, winter or summer, to lighten your tasks and make life more comfortable for you? What else gives you so much service for just a few pennies a day? What else, my dear Watson, but Electric Service?

Elementary, my dear Watson. Electric Service—dependable and cheap—is the result of hard work, private initiative and experience on the part of the men and women of your electric company—under sound, steady business management.

West Texas Utilities Company



WHITE AUTO STORE NOW OPEN

YOU HAVE HEARD OF WHITE AUTO STORES FOR YEARS ON THE RADIO AND IN NEWSPAPERS.

Famous throughout the Southwest for BETTER Merchandise at Bigger values, Glass and Gilcrease are proud to announce the opening in Spur of a WHITE AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.

While we apologize for the small stock of Hard-to-Get Items, we make no apologies for the VALUES in the Stock we DO have.

- Light Fixtures
- Auto Accessories
- Floor Lamps
- 100% Pennsylvania Oil
- Household Appliances
- Batteries
- Paint Brushes
- Hardware
- Tools
- Dishes
- Glassware
- Cooking Utensils
- Venetian Blinds
- Paints and Varnishes

AND MANY OTHER ITEMS

W. B. Glass Jr. R. A. Gilcrease

Carl Proctor, Berkshire-Hanes Hosiery representative, returned home Tuesday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Proctor of Kaufman, and his brother, C. W. Proctor, who will visit here. C. W. Proctor has recently been discharged from the navy.

Mrs. Howard Hollowell and daughter, Helen Joyce of Midland spent Monday with Mrs. D. J. Dyess.

Mrs. Carles Ensey of Monohans is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Nix.

Five School Board Members to Stand For Re-Election

Elections Will Be Held on First Saturday in April

Five members of the present Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School District will be up for re-election on April 6, 1946, election day.

Terms of Hobert Lewis and Floy Watson expire this year, and according to laws now in effect, all appointees must stand for re-election on the first election day following their appointments which will include L. D. Ratloff, George Gabriel and Oscar McGinty.

The board is now composed of Hobert Lewis, president, Lynn Buzbee, secretary, Floy Watson, D. J. Dyess, L. D. Ratloff, George Gabriel and Oscar McGinty. The last named three members were appointed in the last several months to fill vacancies left open by the resignation of David McAteer, Charlie Powell and Jack Rector.

MAGAZINE MEN TO WORK HERE FOR LEGION POST

Frank Huff of Dallas, district manager of Capper's Farmer of Topeka, Kansas, and Amil Green were here this week making arrangements with the American Legion to solicit subscriptions in this area and give the American Legion hospital equipment as a part of the funds raised. Mr. Green will be manager of the crew to be here next week to begin the work which will take two weeks or more.

R-U-AWARE?



The art of EXPERT laundering and ironing is a present quality of the SPUR LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS. We can restore curtains to much of their original loveliness by our careful laundering process. Returned beautifully laundered with straight edges and square corners . . . they'll be a delight to see and use.



Navy Veteran Is Back in Charge of Business

Stating that he "got fired from his job", that of serving with the United States Navy, W. B. Francis, Jr., owner of the Francis Butane Company of Spur and the W. B. Francis Gin at Girard, is back home again with a honorable discharge, looking after his business interests, to the vast relief of Mrs. Francis who took over these responsibilities during his absence.

Mr. Francis served for one year with the Navy, being stationed at the Naval Supply Depot at San Pedro, California.

Mrs. Francis has had the assistance of employees of both concerns in carrying on the business while Mr. Francis was away. Mr. Collis Dickerson has been and will continue as manager of the Francis Gin in Girard.

Farmers Invited to Bureau Meet at Plainview

All farmers and agency officials are invited to a meeting at the Hilton Hotel at Plainview on February 25 where pending legislation and government ruling and their relation to the future welfare of agriculture will be discussed and analyzed.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and discussions will be led by J. Walt erHammond, president, who has just returned from Washington and who has first hand information on the attitude of government officials and members of Congress regarding agriculture issues it was stated.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m.

Next West Point Exams Open To New Applicants

Colonel Robert L. Hardy, West Texas Army Recruiting Officer, has announced that west Point exams will soon begin and world War II veterans up to 24 years of age, sons of deceased veterans of World War II, and sons of Congressional Medal of Honor winners will, for the first time, participate in the annual entrance examination for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The examination will be held at 24 military posts throughout the country on March 5, and successful candidates will be eligible for admission to Academy, in accordance with existing vacancies, when the next regular schedule term begins on July 1. It was stated that any veteran with at least a year's honorable service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard are now eligible for appointment to fill vacancies at West Point at any time between their seventeenth and twenty-fourth birthdays. These men, however, must meet the usual entrance requirements.

A persons hair grows faster in daytime than night.

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 CLEO E. ROGERS W. G. (Red) CAUSEY

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. 3: MURL FOREMAN

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

S. Plains Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock in March

On March 25, 26 and 27 at Lubbock, the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, discontinued during war years, will be resumed for the thirteenth season with Clyde G. Tatum serving as general chairman. Prizes have been increased and premium lists have been mailed.

It is expected that more than 500 animals, calves, pigs, and lambs of 4-H Club and F. F. A. will compete for cash prizes.

Entries will be accepted from Dickens, Crosby, King, Motley, Cottle, Kent, Lubbock and several other counties in west Texas and New Mexico.

CAPT. FORMBY HERE

Captain Marshall Formby was in Spur Tuesday visiting his old friends. He is on terminal leave and will receive his discharge in a short time. He is owner of a paper at Plainview, but said he expects to rest up a while before he goes back into business. We were mighty glad to see Capt. Formby. We think a lot of him having known him for many years.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Paul T. Marion left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will meet with agricultural experts from A & M. and Soil Conservation Specialists of Texas.

TOO FAT?

SLIMMER this vitamin candy way

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

In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors, more than 100 persons lost 14 to 25 lbs. averaging 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 very first box. Phone

THE FAIR STORE PHONE 45 Tear out this ad as a reminder

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"Our LUNCHES AND STEAKS can't be beat"

HILLTOP CAFE Open all Night.

BANISH WINTER NOW

Scare old Man Winter right out the front door. . . Let in Spring by sending us your curtains and drapes. We'll clean them fresh as the new season.

WANTED Metal Hangers

There is still a big shortage of clothes hangers. Please co-operate . . . by bringing in your hangers with every garment.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

HIS KIND OF REASON MUST STILL PREVAIL---

George Washington was more than a brilliant military strategist. He was blessed with all the qualities of leadership, including a deep understanding of the needs of all the people; and justly deserved the high office of President of the United States. In its birth this nation's history was fraught with many problems on which its entire future rested. And in the present time the concerns of the nation are the concerns of the world for all time to come. Let us look to the sound judgment of George Washington, and be capable of his kind of reasoning to guide us out of all national and global difficulties.

Bank Closed February 22 For Holiday

Spur Security Bank

PAILACIE

● FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ●

"SONG OF OLD WYOMING"

—with—
Eddie Dew and Jennifer Hat

PREVIEW ● SUNDAY ● MONDAY

TOPS THE SUSPENSE OF "LAURA"

Fallen Angel

Alice FAYE · Dana ANDREWS · Linda DARNELL

LATEST NEWS—Paramount (No. 47)—Big League tryouts for ex-GIs; Chinese take over; Airliner smashes record; Churchill's busy day; UNO names site; British war brides arrive.

● TUESDAY ●

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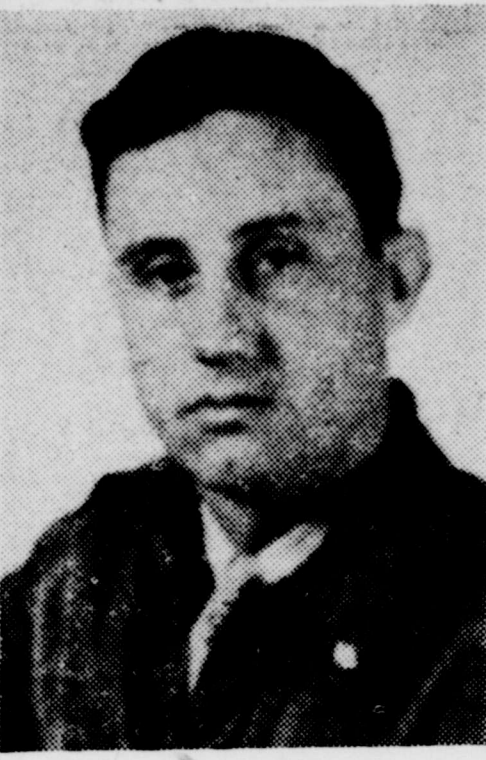
● WEDNESDAY ● THURSDAY ●

IN TECHNICOLOR!

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Louella BREMER · Frank MORGAN · Leon AMES



Wm. Arthur Webb, Old Timer, Dies at Home in Gilpin

Born in Jayton in 1892, Wm. Arthur Webb, who has lived in this vicinity during almost all of the 53 years of his life, passed away February 15 at his home in Gilpin.

Funeral services for Mr. Webb were held at the Church of Christ in Girard Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Minister Roy Deaver officiating.

Pallbearers were Tom Hunnicutt, John Langford, Hoyt Boone, Downas Hagins, Emmett Hagins, and Walter Driggers.

Flowerbearers were Doris Baxter, Elsie Webb, Yvonne Webb, Jean Chisum, Patsy Bural, Lucy Webb, Peggy Ross and Scooter Ross.

Interment was in the Girard cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge.

CLEO E. ROGERS Candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Dickens County.

To my friends and voters of Dickens County.

I am in the race for your office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Dickens County. Although I have had no experience as a peace officer in the past, I feel that I am qualified to fill the office to the satisfaction of you, the citizens and voters of Dickens County.

I would like to say a few words concerning my past. I am 26 years of age and have lived in Dickens County for 21 years—all my life, except the five years that I served with the Army Air Forces. My first two years of school were at Dickens, and the remainder at Dry Lake Elementary and Spur High Schools, graduating with the class of 1939.

If you should elect me to this office, you may be assured that I will give it my undivided attention at all times. I shall handle all law violations promptly but fairly, without special favor to any individual.

I am going to try to see each of you personally before election time. If I should fail to see you, I want to take this opportunity to solicit your vote and influence and to assure you that any consideration given me will be highly appreciated.

Cleo E. Rogers

R. J. BELL HOME FROM ABILENE HOSPITAL

C. B. Chandler and W. A. Bell returned Tuesday from Abilene where they went in a Chandler ambulance for R. J. Bell who had surgery at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital there. Mr. Bell is reported doing very nicely.

ATTEND PRESS DIRECTORS MEETING IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid returned Monday from Dallas, where they attended a meeting of the directors of the Press Association in Dallas Saturday, and visited relatives in Dallas, and Commerce, Texas.

Mrs. Atha Elkins and daughter Mrs. G. A. Benham Jr. and her daughter of Graham are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lee Robinson of Afton and having some dental work done by Dr. Brannen.

Joe Draper and his son, Denton Draper, painters, both subscribe for the Texas Spur and said they wanted to get the paper regularly. The Drapers were employed in the ship yards at a Gulf Coast city during the war and got a lot of experience in painting. They are painting the home recently purchased by the co-publisher of the Spur, known as the Keller place on Willard.

JNO. A. COUCH writes in no uncertain terms, his city of Haskell wants an airport, Migratory Labor Camp, a \$40,000 Legion Hall, City mail delivery principal streets paved, extension of water and sewer mains, cotton oil mill, compress and public library. Mr. Couch is mayor of his city.

STERLING CITY is set for its annual FFA and 4-H Club Show Feb. 23. This group of boys and girls is to be complimented for its excellent showing the past year, as is James M. Starr County Agent of Sterling county, for his supervision.

SEMINOLE students are cutting classes in shop this week. Fire destroyed the building.

DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST WORKER'S CONFERENCE AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 1, 1946

Theme: Christian Citizenship

10:00—Songs of Praise—L. S. Bilberry.

10:15—Scripture and Prayer—Rev. G. U. Walser.

10:25—Christ the Perfect Citizen—Rev. W. B. Teel.

10:50—The Christian Citizen and the Ballot—Rev. H. L. Burnam.

11:15—Special Music—Afton Church.

11:25—Sermon—Rev. W. H. McKinzie.

12:00—Lunch.

1:30—Board Meetings.

2:15—Song of Praise—L. S. Bilberry.

2:30—The Christian a World Citizen—Rev. W. F. Pool.

3:00—Adjournment.

GIRARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

You are invited to attend church services every Sunday with the Church of Christ at Girard.

Bible study 10:00 o'clock.

Worship 10:45.

Brother Ward Hogland from ACC will do the preaching Sunday, Feb. 24.

Each Monday night Bro. Deaver of Spur will preach at Girard. You are invited to attend and hear some good gospel preaching.

EDWARDS HOME WITH NAVY DISCHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edwards of Dickens have their son at home again after three years, during which time he served with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific.

Young Edwards entered the Navy in January, 1943, training at San Diego, California for nine weeks and then being assigned to sea duty. He finished his high school education while in training and serving on his ship, the U. S. S. New Orleans. Edwards came through the war with no injuries.

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FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FARM FOR RENT—5 -2 miles north on Dickens highway, 140 acres in cultivation, 1-4 mile off highway.—J. M. Steele, 1811 17th Street, Lubbock, Phone 9502 in Lubbock. 17-1fc

FOR SALE—Real Estate

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

FOR SALE—6-room house, bath, modern, good location, immediate possession, vacant now.—O. L. Kelley. 17-1fc

FARM FOR SALE—480 acres in north part of county, not rented. Price \$3,250.00. See O. L. Kelley, Spur, Texas. 17-1fc

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

FOR SALE—Home adjoining city limits of Spur, one mile of business section, 5 rooms, screened in back porch, cistern, well, barn, poultry house, 1 acre of land, immediate possession.—H. F. Meador, Spur. 1tp

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

FOR SALE—8 choice 1-4 acre lots in New addition west part of town between 2nd and 4th streets. Price \$150.00.—See Byron Jenkins. 17-1fc

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

FOR SALE—My home 162 acres, 1 1-2 mi. north Spur. Well improved. If interested see A. B. Stuckey on place.—J. O. Morris, owner. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, good improvements. See or call Leonard Joplin, Phone 43. 17-1fc

FOR SALE—One 4-room house. See or call Leonard Joplin, Telephone 43. 17-1fc

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

FOR SALE—One 5-room house. Call or see Leonard Joplin, phone 43. 17-1fc

FOR SALE—A trailer house, 8 by 20. See Mrs. Cleo Murray on Jayton highway. 1tp

FOR SALE—5-room house, 2 baths, garage, 2 lots, large screened porch, floor furnace, new paper, paint, hot water heater, a lovely home, ready to move into. Will sell furnished; in Garner addition.—Mrs. Chas. Fox, call 274. 17-1fc

FOR SALE—Large 5-room house, three bedrooms, 2 baths, large screened porch, newly redecorated inside, hot water heater, floor furnace, garage, chicken house. Will sell completely furnished.—Mrs. Chas. Fox, Phone 274. 17-1fc

FOR SALE—Lot 50x75, suitable for business, residence or apartment. See Jess Fletcher, Phone 95. 17-2tc

FOR SALE—Livestock

FOR SALE—Young Polled Hereford Bull.—W. R. Murchison for price. 17-3tp

FOR SALE—7 and 8 weeks old Polan China pigs.—Neal Christian your hog dealer. Phone 63. 15-3p

FOR SALE—HEREFORD BULLS short age yearlings \$75 at my farm, 2 1-2 miles NW of Dickens. Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—3 Roan Durham bulls, 1 three year old, 1 two and 1 one year old. Can be seen at Spur Implement Co. lot 15-2tc

FOR SALE—Heavy breed laying pullets. Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Phone 59. 15-2tp

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Furnished house by ex-service man and wife. D. H. Hale at Mrs. Jack Lewis' 1tp

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room house, no children, permanent. See or call Rev. P. L. Arnold, Spur. 16-2tp

WANTED—Two butane heaters, see or call Otis Finch, West Tex. Utilities. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—One 1941 Chevrolet five passenger coupe in A1 condition. See E. J. Lasseter. 1tp

WANTED: Man or woman to supply customers with Watkins Products in Spur. Products supplied from distributing house in Lubbock. Apply 407, Ave. H, Lubbock. 14-4tc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—38 model A. C. Tractor, 2 row equipment. See Tom Parsons. Calgary 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Florence base burner heater like new. See or call J. D. Munden, Farmall House, Spur, Texas. 14-1fc

FOR SALE—1 1945 Model Z Molene Tractor, 2 and 3 row lister and planter, 2 row cultivator. See L. D. Witt. Calgary, Texas. 16-2tp

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

FOR SALE—Farmall Tractor. See Mrs. J. F. Baker, Dickens or call Dickens No. 39. 1tp

FOR SALE—Super-Flex Refrigerator 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 feeder, 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 Rubie Waddell. 14tc

NOTICES—Special

WILL DELIVER—Call any grocery in city limits, will deliver twice daily at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., 15c each delivery—Preston Baker. 17-2tp

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 make 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**

LOST Black Alligator Bill Fold in front B. Schwarz Saturday morning. Keep money return Bill-fold and papers. Return to Sam Brown McAdoo or Texas Spur Office. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. W. A. Webb, Raymond Webb, B. F. Webb, (overseas), Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swaringen and Linda, gratefully acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy in the death of their husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, also for the beautiful floral arrangements.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes and children.
Mr. J. L. Sinclair.
Mr and Mrs. H. Vinson and children.

LOST—Bill fold \$3.00 and discharge papers. Keep \$3 and return to Eugene Carreslez at Magnolia Station. 1tp

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Corn Country Home Cream Style, Yellow No. 2 Can	14¢
Milk Cherb Evaporated Tall Can	9¢
Steak Beef Sirloin Grade AA & A Lb.	40¢
Beef Stew Short Ribs AA & A Lb.	17¢
Liver Sliced Beef Liver Lb.	35¢
Ground Veal Lb.	25¢
ROAST Beef Shoulder Grade AA & A Lb.	26¢
ROAST Beef Prime Rib 7-inch Cut AA & A Lb.	30¢
Pork Chops Center Cuts, Lb.	35¢
Sausage Pure Pork Bulk, Type 1 Lb.	35¢
Luncheon Spiced Lb.	48¢
Brick Chili 1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Lunch Loaves Ass'd Lb.	29¢
Frankfurters Skinless Lb.	32¢

Fresh, Crisp CARROTS
Tender Sweet, Bun. 5¢

White or Black FIGS 2 12-Oz. Cello Pkg. 25¢

Peaches Highway Extra Standard No. 2 1/2 Can	24¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Down No. 2 Can	11¢
Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Jar	28¢
Admiration Coffee 1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Dates California Cream Pack 14-Oz. Pkg.	59¢
Syrup Golden Staley's Premium No. 5 Jar	36¢
Cashew Nuts Rose Brand 7-Oz. Can	59¢
Corn Meal Mummy 5-Lb. Bag	25¢
Beans Van Camp's, in Tomato Sauce No. 2 Can	13¢
Cheese Shofford's Cream Spreads 5-Oz. Jar	19¢
Crackers Nabisco Premium 1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Fresh Tender 24-Oz. Loaf	11¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag	57¢
Flour Pillsbury's Best, Enriched 10-Lb. Bag	57¢
Fresh Eggs Select in Cartons Doz.	35¢
Corn Starch Argo 1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
Matches Diamond Brand Reg. Box	5¢
Sardines Van Camp's 15-Oz. can	11¢

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