



# Junior High Echo

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### TEACHERS TURN ACTORS

Mr. Cook will be surprised one of these days, when about 5 of his teachers receive Hollywood contracts and leave the teaching profession.

For instance, when the Foot-light Club presents "Nights of January 16th" Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the High School Gym., you will see your band director, Mr. Pullins, become the dignified Dr. Kirkland, who analyzes the body of the murdered man.

Mrs. Ollie Plunkett, is the most incredible terpsichorean you have ever had the privilege of seeing. Don't miss seeing her!

Miss. Virgie Cox is the most sparkling "black-face" you have seen perform. She is simply vivacious!

Miss. Lee is the director of this Broadway Hit, and when you see what she has done for the characters in he play you will call her "colossal".

Mrs. Kelley is being tried for murder—"guilty or not guilty, that is the question."

If Mr. Cook misses any of his teachers, he might call up Warner Brother's Studios in Hollywood, California.

### EIGHTH GRADE VISITED CHARLES LEWIS

By Lena Ruth Perkins

On Tuesday 19, Mr. William's class visited Charles Lewis at his home from 1:00 to 1:45.

Charles has been absent from school about five or six weeks with rheumatic fever. He also had his tonsils removed.

The class made Charles a grab bag. He may get one present a day. Everyone misses Charles and we all hope he will soon come to school.

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**MRS. JORDAN**  
 Mrs. Jordan a Favorite teacher of Jr. High, is retiring. She has attended Northpark Grade School and Abilene High school in Abilene. She went to Texas Tech and finished at Hardin Simmons University with a B.A. degree. She majored in Elementary Education and English. She received her degree in 1937 and taught ever since. She enjoys teaching in the Elementary school very much. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite sport is tennis. She enjoys any kind of wholesome entertainment. She has lived in Spur 5 years.

### BAND GIVES CONCERT

The band of Junior High and High School combined, gave a concert in High School assembly under the direction of Mr. R. M. Pullins, our band director. The band played "Fort Bragg", "Mexia Cali Rose", "Symbol of Harmony", "Pacific Moon", "Prince and Paulper", "Hornor Band" and others. Mr. Pullins' band is to enter a contest in which it will play "Prince and Paulper", "Pacific Moon" and "Symbol of Hornor". It has not been decided when the contest will be.

### THE ARITHMETIC CONTEST

The Arithmetic Contest is a contest in which two students enter in. They are given sheets of paper with problems. Mr. Williams who is in charge of this contest will give each one a number. It will be held at Kent County Mr. Williams will be there to give the test.

### THE "GOOD LITERATURE CLUB"

The "Good Literature Club" was called to order by Patsy Hopkins at 10:30 in the English Room Friday. The second two parts of "The Court Ship of Miles Stanish" by Longfellow was studied with the teacher directing. Meeting adjourned Mac Driggs Secretary

### BASKETBALL GAME

Matador visited Spur last Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. The Junior High Basketball team won a glorious victory of 10 points. The score was 6 to 16. This makes twice we have beat Matador. After the game our second string played their's in which we beat them 6 points.

### PLEGDED TO SORORITY

LUBBOCK, Feb. 26.—Miss Patsy Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington of Spur was recently pledged to Las Chaparritas social club at Texas Tech, where she is a student.

### GETS TECH PLEDGE

LUBBOCK, Feb. 27.—Miss Marie Whitwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitwell of Spur, was recently pledged to Sans Souci, women's social club, at Texas Technological College. She is a student at this school.

Our car has reached the stage where we call it our pleasure car -- it's such a pleasure to get out of it.

## E. H. Ousley Says Likes to Work For Voters of County Announces for Re-Election as County and District Clerk

E. H. Ousley, the efficient and accommodating County Clerk, has an unique slogan and a very good one on his cards for re-election to this office.

"I Like to Work For You" is the slogan he is handing the voters. And they seem to like it too. Mr. Ousley expresses deep appreciation to the public for the support and help given him in authorizing The Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for re-election as County Clerk.

He further issues the following statement:

To the People of Dickens County:

It has been a pleasure to have served you as your County and District Clerk.

If my way of handling the office has been satisfactory, it is because of the fine help you have given me, for which I sincerely thank you.

If you like the way I have operated the office in the past, I will appreciate your support for re-election.

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# THE HOSPITAL PLAN

## THE BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Each family may pay a \$50.00 fee for a Life Time Membership in the Memorial Health Center. From this source the hospital will be built and equipped. All member families in the Health Center will enjoy many extra advantages in costs at the Health Center, including unlimited attention of doctors on the staff, medical supplies, nursing care and room cost, all averaging in most cases about one-half what is usually paid in private hospitals. Non-member persons would be admitted with the charges as in private hospitals.

The costs will be as follows: Life Membership \$50.00; Private room in hospital \$4.00 per day; Semi-Private room \$3.00 per day; Ward \$2.00 per day. Operating expense, for Major operation \$25.00; Minor operation \$12.00; Obstetrics \$12.00. Doctor calls in the home 25c per mile, minimum \$2.00.

This Health Center is sponsored by the Farm Bureau, and has been granted charter by the State of Texas. Membership Drive will begin

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To receive the fullest benefits the member families will be privileged to provide for doctors' attention in the hospital by paying a small annual fee at the beginning of each fiscal year. (This phase will not be called for until the hospital is open for service). The medical fees used in other hospitals of this nature are as follows: One person in family, \$15; two, \$22; three, \$27; four, \$30 with \$30 maximum. Any dependent would be \$5.00. These reasonable amounts pay for all doctors may need to do for each and all members of the family for one full year. This is a great saving and advantage in many ways to members. Non-member persons would be served as in any private hospital at the customary price.

soon. For further information see officials of the Dickens County Farm Bureau, Floy Watson or any of the following Directors:

### Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR McGINTY, Sec.  
WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FRY

The long-time conservation plan of the Emery Spur Ranch is being systematically applied. Eric Swenson, manager of the 34-section ranch in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, near Spur, plans to increase the beef production of the ranch through the establishment of sufficient watering places, eradication of mesquite, cross fencing according to the types of grass, controlled grazing and contour furrowing. A total of eleven surface tanks seven wells with mills, and the river supply the ranch water. In locating some of the tanks, sufficient natural drainage could not be obtained. Extra water was carried into the tanks through the use of diversion terraces. It is the opinion of Mr. Swenson that in comparing the present time to that prior to 1900, beef production has been lowered on some ranches at least 50 percent due to the infestation of mesquite. He plans to eliminate the mesquite on his ranch either by sawing them off at ground level followed with arsenic poison or through the use of the harmon sprays.

### Andrews Attends Bankers Meeting in Fort Worth

W. T. Andrews, executive vice-president of the Spur Security Bank, attended the Bankers Convention held in Ft. Worth last week. Mrs. Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Edna Daniel, accompanied him and visited in Dallas. They returned home Friday.

Mr. Swenson also believes that the elimination of the present growth of mesquite is only a small part of the job. Maintenance or follow up is necessary and will take several years to actually clean the ranch of the mesquite.

Had our ancestors used the foresight now being used by A. C. Swenson and Jim Barron in their plans for the old Spur Ranch Headquarters, many of our cultivated fields now washed away would never have been plowed up and put into cultivation. They are acquainting themselves with the problems that will confront them in the operation of the ranch, and are formulating a sound soil and water conservation plan. They realize that a coordinated soil conservation program, using the land according to its capabilities and treating the land according to its needs, is the only way.

Through the help of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District approximately 500 acres of deep fertile bottom land soil has been selected to be put into cultivation. Flood irrigation through the use of runoff water is being planned for these fields. Plans for eradicating mesquite from these locations are progressing well.

Ben Loe, Ike Simmons, Chas. Witt, and Durwood Pickens have purchased seed to make plantings of Madrid Sweet Clover. This clover promises to furnish a good supply of high protein grazing.

Earl Hahn, cooperator in Group 36, is busy building up his terraces. Hahn is using a one disc breaking plow. The one terrace which has been finished checked with 16.5 square feet of dirt in the cross section.

### DOG ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE providing for a tax on dogs and to regulate, restrain and prohibit the running at large of dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Spur without the tax being paid and without such dogs being muzzled, and providing for impounding, sale and destruction of dogs running at large in violation thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS: Section 1. That there shall be and is hereby levied on all dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Spur an annual tax in the sum of \$1.00 on each male dog, and \$2.50 on each female; said tax to be paid immediately after the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter to the City Marshall of the City of Spur.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the City Marshall of the City of Spur to collect said taxes on dogs within the city limits and to issue to persons paying such a tax a tax receipt, briefly describing such dog, and to furnish the owner of person paying such tax as soon as practicable thereafter with a tag, with a number thereon, showing payment of such tax which tag shall be attached to the collar of such dog and worn by such dog at all times when running at large within the limits of the City of Spur.

Section 3. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person who has not paid the City tax on the same, to allow or permit any dog belonging to him to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Spur without the tag showing payment of such tax being securely affixed to the collar of such dog, or to allow or permit any dog belonging to him to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Spur without having such dog securely muzzled so that it could not bite persons or other dogs; and that any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Section 4. That the City Marshall of the City of Spur shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to take up and impound all dogs found running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Spur after the passage of this Ordinance, when such dogs are not entitled to run at large under this ordinance and to notify the owner or owners thereof, if known, who shall be entitled to receive back possession of such dog or dogs upon the payment of the city tax thereon, and in addition thereto, a fee of One Dollar for impounding each such dog; and in case any dog or dogs shall be left in the pound and shall not be claimed by the owner or owners thereof for five days, then the said City Marshall shall sell such dog or dogs at said city pound at public outcry to the highest bidder therefor, and in case such dog shall bring the amount of the taxes against the same, and the fee of One Dollar for impounding the same, such dog shall be delivered to the purchaser offering that amount, but in the event no bid for such sum is obtained such dog or dogs shall be taken without the city limits of said City of Spur and destroyed.

Section 5. That all prior ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That in the event any section or provision of this ordinance should be held invalid for any reason by any court, the same shall not conflict in any manner affect the validity of the remaining portion of the same.

Section 7. That there being within the corporate limits of the City of Spur at this time dogs thought to be mad, and the danger of such dogs biting other dogs or inhabitants of the City of Spur create an emergency and a public necessity requiring that this ordinance be in full force from and after its passage, and it is so ordered.

Passed and approved this the 12th day of March 1930.  
NED HOGAN  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
L. R. BURROW,  
City Secretary

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Mrs. Neal Chastain spent Monday in Lubbock.

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US College enrollment this year is expected to be twenty-five per cent over the 1939-40 peak year of 1,400,000 students, with most of the increase attributed to veterans enrolling under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

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Wives of Regular Army men may now join their husbands overseas wherever adequate food, housing, and medical facilities are available.

Mrs. Elton Garner left Sunday for a week's visit in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Elbert W. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, has returned home after two and one-half years in the navy. Garner received his discharge at New Orleans, and had the rating of MM 2/c at the time of his separation. He served two years overseas during his navy duty.

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### Susie Sullivan Is Hostess to Junior Harmony Club

The Junior Harmony Club met in the home of Susie Sullivan on February 25.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ann Hull, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Susie Sullivan. The subject of the meeting was Ludwig Van Beethoven and roll was answered with one of Beethoven's compositions. A talk was given by Jean Ousley on the "Sonata in F" and the "Moonlight Sonata" was played by Ann Hull.

While refreshments, consisting of chocolate cookies and vanilla ice cream, were being served Jean Ousley sang, "How Deep is the Ocean."

Attendance was excellent and every one was present except Veta Arnold, who was ill.

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### Big 90th Birthday Celebration Given For Mrs. Newman

Over a hundred guests from all parts of the country were present Sunday for an all-day birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Matilda S. Newman, mother of Mrs. Tom Pierce, who was 90 years old on that day.

A birthday dinner was served outside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce, who live on Penn Shugart's farm near Spur, to over a hundred people. Several other friends called during the day bringing gifts and congratulations to Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Matilda Shiflett Newman was born Feb. 25, 1856, in Wright County Missouri. She was married to John S. L. Newman, now deceased, in 1883, in Franklin County, Ark. To this union were born two daughters, Nora (now deceased) and Nola. They came to Texas in 1897 settled in Erath county near Stephenville, Texas, where they resided for 32 years. They came to Dickens county in 1932, with her daughter, Mrs. Nola Pierce and family. At the celebration Sunday relatives and friends were present from Stephenville, Seagraves, Abernathy, Bledsoe, McAdoo, Roaring Springs, and Hobbs, N. M. and five generations were represented in the group. Pictures were made of all present and a special picture was made of the five generations, who were Mrs. Newman, age 90 years; her daughter, Mrs. Nola Pierce, Mrs. Marvin Carter, granddaughter of Stephenville; Mrs. Alvida Schooler, great-granddaughter, Seagraves, and baby, Billie Henson Schooler, great-great-grandson.

**1933 STUDY CLUB HAS SPECIAL MEETING**

At a special called business meeting, the 1933 Study Club Tuesday voted to send Mrs. Rob Simmons as club delegate to the District Convention of Federated Clubs in Amarillo, March 7 and 8. Mrs. Ray Dickson Jr. was elected as alternate delegate.

It was also voted that each member would contribute 25c as donation to the National Research on Cancer Fund, as suggested by the 20th Century Club.

Marie Sklodowska is better known under the name of Mme. Curie.

### Wedding Unites Miss Marie Powell and Billy Bingham

The First Baptist Church was the scene of a wedding Saturday night at 8:30 which united Miss Marie Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powell, and Billy Dan Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham, in a single ring ceremony read by Reverend Charles N. Gilbert.

The altar of the church was flanked with large floral decorations consisting of pink gladiolas. Miss Ernestine Berry at the piano furnished the wedding music, playing the wedding march and other selections before and during the ceremony. Relatives and close friends attended.

The bride, attired in an aqua crepe frock with black accessories wore a bridal corsage of red rose buds. She was given in marriage by her father, J. T. Powell.

Mrs. L. J. Varnell Jr. of Afton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gray crepe dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

A. N. Bingham, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was a 1944 graduate of Patton Springs High school and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She was employed during the past year with the Household Supply Co. in Lubbock.

The groom attended Spur High school until his junior year when he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He recently received an honorable discharge after three years of service, over two years of which was spent in the South Pacific.

The young couple left for a brief wedding trip following the wedding and will be at home in Spur in the future.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding were, Miss Anna Jo Yarborough of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bing Bingham of Post City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson and family of Peacock.

**Merlyn George Is Hostess at George Washington Party**

Miss Merlyn George, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. C. George, entertained Friday night with a George Washington party, carrying out a color scheme of red, white and blue.

Table decorations featured colors of the flag, with red candles, and red hatchets as plate favors. Refreshments were cookies in the shape of hatchets, sandwiches, red punch and red suckers.

Games were enjoyed by the following guests present: Margaret Wood, Anita Cunningham, Mabel Whitener, Betty Scott, Beverly Wood, Margie Campbell, Mebla Campbell, Joyce Daughtry, Myra Alice Ratliff, Douglas McArthur, Dewey Walthall, Kenneth Watson, Darvin Callihan, Burl and Duane Durham, Jerry Graves and Don Thompson.

### 20th Century Club Hopes To Start National Movement

#### Originates Plan Give Quarter to Fight Cancer

As a special local innovation which they hope will spread throughout the Seventh District and on to become a Nationally sponsored movement, the 20th Century Study Club of Spur is making efforts to increase the funds to be used in Research on Cancer.

The 20th Century Club has asked each club in town to sponsor a 25c per member donation to this fund.

In speaking of the need for funds for cancer research, Mrs. Jack Rector, 20th Century president, pointed out that several Spur club women have been victims of this disease about which so little is known, bringing very "close to home" the fact that lack of funds has retarded knowledge of, preventative measures and treatment of cancer in the past. She also mentioned the fact not generally known that cancer is wide-spread among children as well as adults.

**Mrs. Dick Ford New President of Twin Wells Club**

The Twin Wells H. D. Club met February 21 with Mrs. Dick Ford, Mrs. C. C. Kimmel read "The Chigger" as the opening exercise. Mrs. Agnes Marrs demonstrated "Floor Finishes" and Mrs. Ford gave a discussion on "Care of Floors."

Mrs. Rayborn Dixon resigned as president of the club and Mrs. Ford was elected president and Mrs. L. B. McMeans was elected vice-president.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. C. C. Kimmel, W. K. Walker, L. B. McMeans, Agnes Marrs, J. B. Kimmel, one new member, Mrs. C. A. McAlpine, one visitor, Mrs. Hulan Welch, and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Kimmel on March 7.

### Saturday Evening Music Club Pupils Get Statuettes

By Dorothy Lanier Powell

The Saturday Evening Music Club met Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Henry. Fifteen pupils answered roll call.

A program was presented by Pinie Dupree, Virgie Elliott and Shirley Hairgrove. Statuettes of famous composers were presented by the teacher, Mrs. Henry, to Wyatt Mayo and Dorothy Lanier Powell for completing 25 points in the music club.

The next meeting will be Saturday, March 2 at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Henry.

### Mrs. E. L. Adams Present For 1917 Study Club Meeting

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19, in the home of Mrs. E. L. Adams with Mrs. Renell Bowman as hostess.

Club members were made happy because Mrs. Adams, who has always been an outstanding club member and who is one of the charter members of the 1917 Study Club, could be present.

Mrs. Adams has recently returned from the Scott & White Hospital at Temple where she had been for treatment.

Mrs. Horace Hodges was the leader for the afternoon and gave a very informative paper on "Radio—Industrial Sperm." "Radio's Role during and After the War" was discussed by Mrs. J. E. Berry. "Propaganda's Part in the War" was given by Mrs. C. H. Elliott.

"Combat Correspondence" was discussed by Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt gave a piano solo, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Berry with violin.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bowman.

**PATTON SPRINGS 4-H CLUB**

The Patton Springs 4-H Senior Club Girls met with Mrs. Agnes Marrs in the Homeaiking Cottage at 2:15 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1946. Roll call was answered with "How I Have Carried out the 4-H Pledge this Month." Elva Lee Lawrence answered, "I have learned to use a thimble, run a sewing machine, and have almost finished a garment." Several girls cooked, others cooked, and did various other things.

Accepting the invitation of the Spur Chamber of Commerce this club plans to participate in the Annual 4-H-FFA Stock Show.

So far we haven't had very successful club meetings in 1946, but we want to get started in March, and with the help of Mrs. Marrs this will be an outstanding year for our club. Billie Galloway, Reporter.

### DICKENS H. D. CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Mrs. Agnes Marrs gave a demonstration of interest to all on refinishing floors, and on a very clever home-made sanding machine Monday afternoon when the Dickens H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Guy Fellmy.

Mrs. Fred Christopher gave the "Don'ts" on waxing floors. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Earl Murchison, Charles Taylor, Edith Parker, Floyd Smith, Harvey Martin, Rex Robinson, Fred Christopher, Wallace Conaway, Guy Fellmy, gnes Marrs and Mrs. Leo Speer, a visitor.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Baldwin at 2:30 on March 11th.

### Frances Springer Tells Harmony Club of Italian Opera

The Spur Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson Sr. Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Dickson led an interesting program on Opera, having as her guest her niece, Miss Frances Springer, who told the story of Carmen. Miss Springer told the story of the opera as she saw it in Naples, Italy, while she was in the service of her country a short time ago. Miss Springer saw this opera at the beautiful San Carlo theater of which she gave a description.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Bob Conner of Dallas and Miss Nina Grace, sister of Mrs. Dickson. Records were played of songs used in the opera.

Plans were completed for the rendition of an Easter Cantata to be given by members of the Harmony Club and guests.

### Luncheon Club Is Entertained By Mrs. M. C. Golding

Mrs. M. C. Golding entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club last week with a luncheon, the menu consisting of baked chicken and dressing, suffed potatoes, green asparagus, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, coffee and chocolate roll.

Mrs. Fred Jennings won high score for the month, and Mrs. Horace Hodges won second high for the month, both receiving double decks of cards as prizes.

Guests were Mrs. Harvey Holly and Mrs. Riley Wooten of McAdoo. Members present were Mmes. Tom Jones, C. H. Elliott, E. D. Engleman, Fred Jennings, Horace Hodges and the hostess, Mrs. Golding.

Miss Mineola Ward visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Ward, at her home in St. Vrain, New Mexico, last weekend.

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### Piano Pupils of Mrs. Berry Give "Negro" Musicales

For the past six weeks the piano students of Mrs. J. E. Berry have been studying Negro music. Friday afternoon at 1:30 they presented a program of Negro music at the East Ward auditorium.

The following pupils took part in the recital: Duffy Jean Austin, Melba Campbell, Alice Jo Crockett, Sue King, Helen Dean Bingham, Jane Ann Albin, Gwendolyn Thomasson, Joe Bruce Long, Mae Barr, LaWanda McCombs, Dean Reagan, Virginia

Thomasson, Margie Campbell, Doris Gibson, Anetta Haile, Sharon English, Ruth Ann McAteer, Alvin Thomas, Lois Dunwoody, LaNell Marcy, Sandra Watson, Gayle Reece, Barbara Nally, Beth Watson, Pauline McKinney, Manell Beadle and Norma Jean Gilcrease.

The life of Stephen Foster and other interesting facts relative to southern and Negro songs were told.

#### VISIT IN MUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester English spent Sunday in Munday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomason.

### Woman's Society Has Guest Speaker at Monday Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Round-up of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

The Society completed the study course of the book "The Cross Over Africa" by Booth.

Miss Frances Springer, former lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, who spent several months in Africa, gave an interesting talk on the people of Africa.

The ladies of the First Christian Church were guests at the meeting.

A social was enjoyed after the meeting and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. B. F. Hale, F. B. Crockett, Kelsey, E. C. McGee, C. B. Chandler, Neil Davis, W. M. Hilley, R. E. Dickson, George B. Forrester, Ray Dickson Jr., and the guest speaker, Miss Springer, and the following members: Mmes. Erie Foster, G. R. Lane, C. F. Cook, D. J. Dyess, George S. Link, Jack Rector, J. C. Payne, Kate Morris, H. M. Christian, Luke Crawford, King, T. C. Ensey, Dee Hairgrove, J. J. Ensey, R. Van Zandt, C. H. McCully, L. R. Barrett, Netha Campbell, C. H. Snider, W. Carlisle, C. H. Elliott, Paige Gollihar and O. D. Thompson.

### Senior Play Had Large Attendance Thursday Night

"Mind of My Own," Senior play presented Thursday night at the High school, was attended by the largest crowd to view a school function in the auditorium in several years, school officials said. Seniors were highly pleased by the large and attentive audience.

The play was sponsored by Miss Margaret Weaver, Mrs. Joe Jeffers and Miss Florence Noack.

The Junior class is now rehearsing their play which they will present on the night of March 21st at the high school.

#### ON WAY HOME

Corporal Aaron A. Parker, of Spur, Texas, is now on his way to the United States for discharge.

He was last on duty with the 31st General Hospital at Base M in northern Luzon.

### Showing at The Palace Theater in Spur



"Start talking, Bub!" A scene from "Doll Face," starring Vivian Blaine, Dennis O'Keefe, Perry Como and Carmen Miranda.

### NEW PROJECTION AND SOUND EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY THE PALACE THEATER IS VERY BEST

### W. H. Hindman Announces For Re-Election

#### Precinct No. 3 Commissioner In Race Again

W. H. Hindman, who has served as County Commissioner of the Spur precinct for several years, authorizes the Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Hindman has lived here many years, has served faithfully as commissioner for a good many years, and is still ready to give all the time necessary to this office if the people want him to continue, and thus he needs no introduction to the voters.

However, he said he wanted all to know that he is running for re-election and will appreciate their vote and influence.

"I want to thank the people of the precinct for their confidence and help in the past and I assure them that I will highly appreciate their continued support," Mr. Hindman said.

Since he went into office the county has paid almost a half million dollar debt and kept on a cash basis, which is a creditable record indeed.

Mr. Hindman said he would have a statement to make in the coming issues of this paper and wanted to let the people know just what the county and precinct is doing.

New equipment installed in the Palace Theater this week makes this theater one of the finest equipped theaters in West Texas and will give Spur theater-goers the latest advantages in visual and sound effects.

The Palace Theater was closed during Monday and Tuesday while the new machinery was being added. New projection machines, a complete new sound system throughout and a new high intensity lamp have been installed. At a private screening Tuesday afternoon to test the new equipment, J. D. McCain, manager, explained that the new softer tones and more clear-cut distinction of screen scenes is due to the new high intensity lamp.

G. R. Lunceford of Olney, owner of the theaters here, and Lynn Stocker of Dallas, representing the Griffith interests were here this week in connection with installing the new machinery.

D. M. Davis of the Altec Service Corporation of Lubbock was in charge of the sound installations, and Henry Sorenson of Dallas installed the new projection machinery.

O. L. Driggers of Gilpen dropped around to see us this week and paid up for the Texas Spur for another year. Mr. Driggers has been in this part of the country since 1915, and for the past 18 years has run the store and post office at Gilpen. Or perhaps we should say, helped run it, since Mrs. Driggers reigns as Postmistress at the P. O.

#### TOOK ILL IN DALLAS

C. A. Fagan, who recently opened a variety store in the O'Reilly building, went to Dallas last week on shopping tour and took ill and is in Parkland Hospital there. Mrs. Fagan says she thinks he will be all right and able to come home next week.

#### RECOVERING RAPIDLY

R. J. Bell, who had major surgery at Abilene recently, and was brought home last week, is recovering rapidly. "Doing just fine," is the answer we got when we inquired of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

The only person ever known to die of fallen arches was Samson.

Better pay up for your paper.

## IS MARIE KELLEY GUILTY

OR  
NOT GUILTY

of the murder of her boss?

come to the Footlight Club's production of

"NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th"

and see for yourself?

W. B. Francis says, "Yes! She's guilty."

Roy Deavers says, with equal emphasis, "She's NOT guilty!"

To prove their widely differing convictions they call the following witnesses to the stand:

- R. M. PULLIS ..... (Medical Examiner)
- VIRGIE COX ..... (Negro)
- R. W. WHITE ..... (Detective)
- RALPH SHERRILL ..... (Policeman)
- WILMA DEEVER ..... (Murdered Man's Widow)
- LOU EDITH FRANCIS ..... (Housekeeper)
- WALTER WOODRUM ..... (Wilma's Father)
- MAXINE SANDLIN ..... (Handwriting Expert)
- WELCH FLIPPIN ..... (Faulkner's Secretary)
- BOB HAWLEY ..... (Gangster)
- OLLIE PLUNKETT ..... (Night Club Entertainer)

#### COURT OFFICIALS ARE:

- MARTIN POPE, Judge
- OSCAR KELLEY, Clerk
- BUD DAVIS, Bailiff.

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### County 4-H Boys Enter Show at Wichita Falls

Charles Taylor, County Agent in charge of 4-H club work in Dickens County, and three 4-H boys left Wednesday morning to place entries in the District 4-H show at Wichita Falls which runs Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Don McGinty took two steer calves to the show, one junior entry and one senior entry. These calves are from the J. C. McNeill herd.

Billy Meyers of the Pitchfork Ranch took one steer to enter in the junior class.

B. A. Hyatt Jr., from the Wichita community, entered one steer in the junior class.

#### WILL GO TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Starcher and baby will soon move to San Angelo, where he has accepted employment as manager of the office for a well-known dental laboratory there. He was in army service with the owner of the dental laboratory who is back at home in the business and he asked William to take the front office work, which is a very fine opportunity, and we do not blame him for taking the place but we sure regret losing him in the Texas Spur office. We have never had a finer young man about us, one who is competent in his work, willing and anxious to work and one of the most satisfactory men we have ever had in the shop. In fact he is absolutely among the best and we wish we could keep him. but we wish him every success and know he will deserve it.

William D. Starcher, student at Baylor University in Waco will leave this weekend to return to school after spending a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Nona E. Starcher here.

Pete Dobbins will return to Austin this weekend where he is enrolled at the University of Texas. He had spent a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dobbins.

Miss Joyce McCully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully, left Sunday for a visit in Chicago to see Lt. Don Gillam who is stationed there. She will be gone for ten days.

Fish will drown by suffocation if there is no oxygen in the water.

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## SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAHON

This is being written on Geo. Washington's birthday and shortly after the reading in the House of Representatives of Washington's Farewell Address, an annual custom.

I think the Father of our Country would approve the action we took in Congress yesterday in passing overhwhelmingly a bill designed to curb the actions of James Caesar Petrillo, head of the Musicians Union. You will remember that this is the man who in recent years has set himself up as the dictator in the field of music.

On one occasion, he refused to permit the broadcasting of a special program at a National Cemetery in Virginia, commemorating Memorial Day, because a U. S. Army band furnished the music. He demanded \$2,800 of one of the Washington theatres because some young women who were members of the armed forces were allowed to put on home-talent play at a program sponsoring the sale of war bonds. He stopped a home-talent program for crippled children on one occasion. These and other unreasonable actions by Petrillo have brought down the wrath of the people upon his head.

The general public, as well as labor unions whose cause has been unfairly injured by the unwise actions of Petrillo, will, no doubt, be glad to see Caesar's wings clipped.

On yesterday we also had the final roll call vote on whether to continue Federal participation in the public school lunch program. The vote was 275 for and 10 against. I voted to continue the program.

The program was begun several years ago, the Federal Government sharing in the purchase of the food and seeking to stimulate the wise disposition of surplus farm products. It is felt that the school children and the people generally approve the program.

My mail on the subject was very light. Six Parent-Teacher Associations and 37 individuals in our district wired or wrote me, requesting that I vote to continue the school lunch program.

Bill Sims, former Army sergeant of Fluvanna, Scurry County, is a frequent visitor in my office. Bill is a Tech graduate and is now attending Georgetown Law School.

Capt. Harold Brennan Colorado City, has invited Mrs. Mahon and me to attend his wedding which is to take place in Washington on March 2.

West Point graduate Bill Jones of Lubbock called to say goodbye last week before taking off from Washington airport for many where he will take up his duty as a U. S. vice-consul with the State Department.

Clint Cook of Post, who is now out of the Navy, called me on the telephone the other day and reported that he was in Washington and back on his old job with the Department of Agriculture.

Naval Academy graduate Lt. (jg) Bob Crassey of Lamesa and his wife, Peggy, came by for a little visit. Bob will be on duty in Washington for a few weeks before returning to the fleet.

Capt. Crawford Bates of Littlefield, recently returned from overseas, came by the House Restaurant for lunch with me a few days ago.

Sgt. Bob Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parr, formerly of Spur, came by the Capitol building yesterday to say that he was as good as new, following an attack of pneumonia at a nearby AAF hospital.

### NEW PLYMOUTH CAR

Detroit, Michigan, February 25. The new line of Plymouth cars will be placed on public display in dealers showrooms throughout the United States on Saturday, March 2, it was revealed today by Joseph E. Bayne, General Sales Manager of Plymouth division, Chrysler Corporation.

"The new Plymouth cars embody more improvements than found in most pre-war yearly model changes. The new improvements are manifest in both appearance and engineering advance appearance and engineering advancements. Particular attention has been given to safety features, which have been engineered into the basic design of the car." Bayne added.

Jack Ensey of South Gates, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey last week.

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## 72 Students on Honor Roll For First Semester

The A honor roll of Spur High School is made up of those students who have no semester grade less than A. The B honor roll is made up of those students who have no semester grade less than B.

**Seniors—A Honor Roll**  
Bonnie Bilberry, Jane Brannen, Audrey Nell Dyess, Jeanell Evans, Joyce Hagins, Dot Karr.

**Seniors—B Honor Roll**  
Voneta Arnold, Jean Arthur, Bert Dunwoody, Gene Hensley, Otellia Hill, Barbara Ritchie, Norma Sechrist, Alma Nell Smith, Nina Mae Sonnamaker, James Sharp.

**Juniors—A Honor Roll**  
Mac Brannen, William Gollibar, Wayne McCarty, Mafol Carlisle, Jonnie Deaver, Charlene Witt.

**Juniors—B Honor Roll**  
Bill Dyess, Bill Swaringen, Homer Wilson, Howard Wilson, Imogene Bilberry, Margie Bra-shear, Verna Bea Cantrell, Nada Jo Fry, Ruth Henderson, Joan London, Marlene Rogers, Elizabeth Westfall, Jean Williams, Bobbie Mae Young.

**Sophomores—A Honor Roll**  
Ann Hull, Mary Olive Marrs, Virginia McNeill, Creola Recor, Carlina Yoes.

**Sophomores—B Honor Roll**  
Grace Bailey, Ernestine Berry, Jean Copeland, Carrie Louise Kimmel, Johnnie Morris, Anita Reid, Donnie Scott, Kenneth Hair-grove, Galen Hays, ugene Tollison, Bobbie Wright.

**Freshman—A Honor Roll**  
Joe Simpson, Foster Cook, Neal Chastain, Bonnie Beth Henry, Jean Young.

**Freshman—B Honor Roll**  
Gunn Beadle, Virgil Elliott, Lavalle Hobson, J. W. Karr, A. C. Sharp, Billy Smith, Reuben Waddell, Basil Williams, Ernestine Boothe, Doris Chambliss, Vennie Marie Lewis, Audrey Ritchie, Virginia Shugart, Anna Fae Smith, Billie Hindman.

Post war office supplies at the Spur office. Pencil sharpeners, file boxes, for 3x5, 2x6 and 5x8 index cards. Indexes and cards in stock also.

Clip boards, File boxes, indexes and file folders, and all kinds of post war supplies, including all major ledger leaves and loose leaf sheets at Texas Spur.

Ill health causes more suicides among men than women.

## Higginbotham To Be Engineer At Soil Office Here

Capt. Raymond Higginbotham, in Spur on terminal leave, will fill the position of Engineer at the Soil Conservation Office beginning Monday, according to Mr. Alvin Camp.

Captain Higginbotham, who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, was formerly Engineer with the Soil Conservation in 1939. He moved from here to Post and was associated with Soil Conservation there until he went in the army in 1943.

### DAVE TAYLOR IMPROVING

Mrs. Dave Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor visited Mr. Taylor in Waco where he is hospitalized. Mr. Taylor's condition is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Ensey and wife of Odessa, Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham and daughter of Monahans and Mrs. Charles Ensey of Monahans visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey over the weekend.

### SPUR DISTRICT OFFICERS ATTEND YOUNG PEOPLES COUNCIL AT STAMFORD

Misses Autry Nell Dyess and Jane Brannen, accompanied by Reverend and Mrs. Van Zadt, attended the Young People's Council of Methodist Churches of the Stamford District in Aspermont Sunday. Miss Dyess and Miss. Brannen are both district officers of this organization.

Pyorrhea can be cured, but damage already done cannot be repaired.

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Spend 45 cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes—starts at once to loosen up membranes—make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly. CITY DRUG CO.

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IT'S TIME VETERANS AND ALL CITIZENS WERE TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HOME BUILDING SITUATION

The main bottleneck to home construction is production of materials and equipment.

No legislation, Presidential announcement, government control plan, or system can produce a single additional home until production of materials is speeded up.

Lumber Dealers and the Building Industry are eager to build homes for veterans and all citizens who need them. The reason few homes are being built is because materials are not being produced.

### WHY?

1. Governed by OPA's war-time pricing formulas, it is still more profitable for lumber mills to make items for export—and the items formerly required for war use than it is to make lumber usable in Home Construction.
2. OPA's war-time pricing formulas are still keeping thousands of small mills out of production.

3. OPA's enforcement policies have allowed the creation of a large black market in lumber which is moving outside of regular channels of trade.

4. OPA's slowness in adjusting mill ceiling prices on hardwood flooring, siding, millwork and plywood has contributed to the difficulties mills are having in securing necessary manpower.

With 400 brick and tile plants closed, it took SIX months for OPA to adjust prices. Now an additional 125 plants have opened and production is up 35%.

Clay sewer pipe, cast iron pipe and Gypsum board manufacturers have experienced a similar OPA delay in the granting of price adjustments to make increased production possible.

No amount of juggling with an insufficient supply will produce a single home more than can be built with material available.

The OPA can hardly hold present price ceilings when it has no control over volume of employment, labor wage rates, cashing of government bonds, and installment or credit expansion—BUT THE OPA CAN ACT AS A BLOCK TO RECONVERSION BY CLINGING TO UNREALISTIC WARTIME PRICE CEILING and UNNECESSARY regulation.

Unblock the production of materials caused by unrealistic wartime price controls and the building industry will build enough homes for veterans and all AMERICANS!

Any government program that does not FIRST remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.

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