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Patton Springs Livestock Show To Be Held Friday, March 19

Advisory Committee, set Friday, March 19, 1948, as the date for the Patton Springs Vocational Agriculture students and 4H Club Stock Show.

The Vocational Agriculture students and 4H Club members of the Patton Springs School District served by the Patton Springs School may enter and be eligible to compete for prizes offered in the different sections.

The Vocational Agriculture students and 4H Club members may show any type of project they are carrying in either organization.

The Patrons of the school may enter breeding stock and poultry if they wish to show their stock, but there will not be prize money in this division.

The details as to time of judging and prizes will be worked out and announced later.

The show will be under the supervision of the Live Stock Advisory Committee, assisted by Paul Sweett, Vocational Agriculture instructor, Patton Springs school, and Charles Taylor County Agent of Dickens County.

In connection with the Stock Show, the new tile building, housing the Vocational Agriculture class room and shop, that was completed this year will be open for inspection by the public.

The shop is equipped with power tools as well as the tools generally found on the farm. The students have access to two types of welders in the shop, for instruction.

The Farm Engineering class will have on display many projects and farm conveniences that they have made this year. It was by Paul Sweett, Vocational Agriculture instructor.

The Patton Springs School will be in session during the stock show, and each student will be given an opportunity to inspect the livestock on display.

The lunchroom will be open and will serve lunches to students and visitors.

School will be dismissed after the final judging in the afternoon.

The Patrons of the school and members of surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend.

The Patrons living on the bus routes are invited to use the buses for transportation to the show in so far as there is room available. It was announced by Superintendent Dan McRae.

Eleven Students From Spur Attend A.C.C. At Abilene

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, opening its 1948 spring semester Feb. 2, has enrolled a total of 1505 students from 37 states, making the largest enrollment of any spring semester in the college's history.

Included among the students in Abilene Christian College are eleven from Spur. They are Jean Arthur, Donna Gibson, William Randall, Jean Ouseley, William Christopher, Jack Dennis, Vernell Wilson, Betty Barnett, Lois Meadows, Charles Williams, and Warren Pickens, Jr.

FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BE HELD IN LUBBOCK

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has announced that a District Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the Lubbock Hotel at Lubbock on Monday, February 16, beginning at 10 a. m. W. R. Tilson of Meadow, District director, will preside. The State Farm Bureau president will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing the Southern Region, Hammond spent the latter part of January in the Nation's capital attending an American Farm Bureau Board Meeting, and contacting members of the Texas Congressional delegation in Washington on issues vital to agriculture in Texas and the Nation.

Guided by resolutions adopted by voting delegates at the 29th annual convention, the Farm Bureau Board charted the organization's action on such important issues as a long range farm program, parity, support price levels, a program to control the spread of Foot and Mouth disease, and many other matters

Veterans Service Office of Dickens County Closed

For the information of Veterans and others concerned, the following letter has been received by L. J. Varnell, Jr., County Service Officer from the Texas Employment Commission relative to service claims.

Lubbock, Texas
February 5, 1948
County Service Officer
Dickens County
Dickens, Texas

Dear Sir:

We are being forced to discontinue itinerant claims service to Dickens because of budgetary restrictions, our last trip to that point having been February 3, 1948. It is hoped that at some future date we will be in a position to again inaugurate service to Dickens. In the meantime, however, it will be necessary for all veterans wishing to file claim for Servicemen Readjustment Allowances to report to our Lubbock office to do so.

We wish to thank you for all courtesies extended to our representative while in Dickens. Yours very truly,
S. James E. Marshall
Office Manager

HILARIOUS BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED, FEBRUARY 20

That rattle, rattle, rip roaring, hair pulling basket ball game that will thrill you to your gizzard, will be played on the Spur high school court, Friday night, February 20, due to conflicting dates with another program.

This ball game is being played as a benefit for the high school band and the public is invited to come out and be their guests for an evening of fun and laughs.

You just can't miss seeing Goal Crazy Cook at this best, trying to outshoot Hot Shot Hindman, and that world famous star Hays chasing killer Bailey all over the court and there is "Shorty Goldwire" trying to tame the Wild Dimpsey Sister; Never Miss Hawk blocking, guarding and tackling (if necessary) Champ Anderson; Mighty Hahn, defending the beauties goal at any cost even if it means a three round fight with Blondie Perry. The men will really have to work to defeat the girls, since the girls are playing in regular uniform and the men in dress. May the best "girls" team win and no one is Sport fans will certainly miss an evening of full entertainment if they fail to see this game on the night of February 20.

McMurray College President Monday Night Speaker
At Methodist Church

Dr. Harold C. Cooke, President of the McMurray College at Abilene, Texas, will be guest speaker at the Methodist Church Monday night, February 15, Rev. Hill announced today.

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Course in Electricity Is Offered Veterans

Twenty-one veterans entered training this week in Basic Electricity, offered by the Dickens County Vocational School, under the direction of Mr. James L. ("Tex") Sechrist as instructor and will continue such training for 78 weeks.

A complete report will be printed of the setup of this school in next week's issue of the Spur through the courtesy of W. W. Gregory, coordinator of the Dickens County Vocational School.

Instructive Talk Is Given Lions Club At Luncheon Tues.

Spur Lions were given insight into the organization and the workings of rural electrification, REA at their Tuesday luncheon by Bynum Britton local manager of the REA. Mr. Britton's talk was very interesting throughout and was enjoyed by all members.

Construction of additional tables for use in the hall were authorized and will be in readiness for use on the night of Feb. 23, which will be Ladies night. A feed and spectator entertainment is also being prepared for the evening of the twenty fourth by the losing team of the recent membership drive.

10:00 A. M. District Director Presiding Singing, Introduction, etc. 10:30 A. M. R. G. Arnold, Organization Director, Southern Region, Auburn, Alabama, "Prices, Soil Conservation, and Cooperatives," also D. C. Mierher, Jackson, Miss., executive vice-president of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, whose subject will be "Farm Bureau, A Service Organization." All farmers of the district are invited to attend.

11:15 A. M. Dave Mierher, Exec. Bureau Life Insurance Co., Jackson, Mississippi "Farm Bureau, A Service Organization." 1:30 P. M. J. Walter Hammond, President, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Tye, Texas "State and National Agricultural Issues." 2:15 P. M. Organization Discussions. 3:00 P. M. Adjourn.

Spur Rotary Club Tops High in Nation

Out of 1230 Rotary Clubs in the E Division, which means a membership of 50 - 90, the local Rotary Club, Spencer Campbell is listed among the tops in 1947 with an attendance record of 99.5. In fact the Spur Club was first with a membership of 61 among all clubs with enrollment of from 60 - 65 members. This high achievement in attendance record was reached as a result of the attendance contest headed up with Jack Gorfrey and Oscar McGinty respectively, with Jack's team coming out on top by a small margin and Oscar's team as host in the Barbecue Chicken Dinner for the winners.

Last weeks program was a Spelling Bee between 11 members of the local Lions and 11 Rotarians with the Rotarians defeating the Lions by a small margin.

Absentees were Britton, East, Garner, Godfrey, Hurst, Swenson, and Walshall.

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Troop 11 Brownie Become Girl Scouts

During a very impressive dignified ceremony, Brownies of Troop 11 became true Girl Scouts on Tuesday February 3.

Mrs. Clyde Bingham, acting as assistant leader, presented each Brownie with "Wings" as she left the circle of Brownies who were singing a goodbye salute.

These ex-Brownies then "flew" to their leader, Mrs. Miller, who after viewing their new wings examined them for knowledge of the laws and the pledge for Girl Scouts and received them as full-fledged Scouts. The group of girls then pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States and repeated in concert the Scout promise.

In addition to the eleven ex-Brownies, three young ladies who had been studying as tenderfoot Scouts, became Scouts. This new troop of fourteen members became the second Scout troop in Spur under the present organization.

The new troop closed their ceremony by singing the Scout Song and Taps after which they spent a social hour with their mothers and other interested friends. Refreshments which had been provided by the mothers were indeed enjoyed and appreciated.

Spur is to be complimented again on the Girl Scout organization. The able leaders of the Scouts are new people in our town and deserve the recognition of mothers and fathers who wish to have their daughters become prepared as future citizens.

Funeral Service Held For Mrs. Franklin Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Franklin, 86 who died February 8, of bronchial pneumonia were held at 3:00 p. m. the following day in the Chapel of the Beandler Funeral home. Services were conducted by Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Palbearers were as follows: Garvey, Preston, Homer Boothe, Earnest Buffington, J. T. Franklin, Ervay Earl Boothe. Interment was in the Girard Cemetery.

Mrs. Franklin was converted in 1916 and was a member of the Baptist Church, and has been a member of this church since 1909 at which time she and her family moved to Girard. She was born in Milano, Texas and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boothe.

Survivors include her sons, Earnest Buffington of Weatherford, Texas and J. T. Franklin of Austin, four brothers, Julius Boothe of Ballinger, S. E. Boothe of Spur, N. E. Boothe of Lamesa and Leroy Boothe of Wichita Falls and two sisters, Mrs. Fred West of San Diego, California and Mrs. Sam Graves of Guthrie.

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Every one enjoyed visiting and eating the well prepared food, which consisted of bread, barbecue beef, chicken and dressing, pickles, home made cake and coffee.

In the afternoon a circle was formed and the honored couple began receiving their gifts. The first a gold 19 Jewel Breville wrist watch was presented to

each of their three children and families.

The gift coming from the greatest distance was hand woven tablecloth from Guatemala, Central America, two tablecloths from California one from Mrs. Greenwood's only living sister, a pillow top from California, a crystal flower vase from Washington, a hand woven basket from Michigan, but the oldest gift was a gold stick pin from Calif., made in 1853 of California gold.

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Tech Stock Judging Team Takes First At Fort Worth

Lubbock, Feb. 11. -- Dairy cattle judges from Texas Technological College took first place in the contest held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week, with two team members, Jim Hutchins and Bill Atwood, taking first and second individual honors respectively in the contest.

The college meets judging team took third place winning first in judging lamb carcasses, second in beef and third in pork. Earl Sears, team member, won second as individual lamb judge. The livestock judging team ranked fourteenth, winning second in the sheep division. High point man of the team was Clinton Ritter, who ranked in ninth spot.

Dairy team members were Jack Burkhalter, Seymour, Jack Erwin, Lubbock; Hutchins, Fellingine, and Atwood, Graham, Meat judges were Patsy Jones, Fluvana; Robert Mendenhall, Wichita Falls; Billy Reid, Clarendon; and Sears, Brownfield.

On the livestock team were Wood Allen, Lubbock; George Fischer, Spur; Otto Freeman, Sweetwater; Glenn Quattlebaum, Amarillo; Camille Stevens, Wimbey; and Ritter, Lawton.

Texas Tech made 1553 points in the dairy cattle contest, followed by Texas A&M, 1501; and New Mexico A&M, 1488; University of Arkansas, 1456; and Mississippi State College, 1414. Nebraska was winner of the meat judging contest, with 2432 points, followed by Oklahoma A&M, 2392 Texas Tech, 2364; and Texas A&M, 2257.

Body of McAdoo War 11 Vet Being Returned For Burial

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin of Spur has been officially notified that the remains of her son Sgt. Eberhart McLaughlin are enroute to the United States, she will be advised later as to definite delivery date. Remains will be accompanied by a military escort from shipping point, where Campbell ambulance will bring the remains to Spur.

Sgt. McLaughlin will be laid to rest in the family plot at McAdoo, Texas. Sgt. McLaughlin is the first body to be returned to Dickens County.

Sgt. McLaughlin was one among the first of our Dickens County boys to be reported missing in action. At the outbreak of the war he was stationed near Clark Field - in Philippine Islands where he was serving with the 300th - Artillery Anti Air Craft.

He was taken prisoner by the Japanese in April of 42 on Batan and placed in Jap prison camp, where he died the following winter. His body was buried near the prison camp, where it remained until the close of the war, when transferred to Hawaii where it was placed in a Mausoleum until beginning the voyage to his native land to be laid to rest in the soil he died to defend.

Paducah Dragons Are Bulldog Opponents For Final Home Game

The Spud Bulldogs and the Paducah Dragons will wind up the home court season this Friday night, February 13. The Bulldogs will be out to win this game in an effort to tie Floydada for the second spot in conference standing.

The Dragons have shown marked improvement in their recent games and will be out to finish off the Bulldogs if at all possible. Spur will have to win this game and also the game with Floydada for second place.

The Spur B team suffered their first defeat in two seasons at the hands of the Paducah B team in their game played at Paducah.

Friday nights game will be the last scheduled home game in district.

THE SEASONS STANDING

Team	Won	Lost
Ralls	9	1
Floydada	8	2
Spur	7	3
Crosbyton	5	5
Matador	4	6
Paducah	2	8
Lockney	1	9

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Copeland and family left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will attend Stock Show and look after business matters.

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Store Front Damaged By Freak Accident

A freakish accident occurred about 10 A.M. Sunday morning when the brakes on a Buick car failed to hold as the car was attempting to park. The car driven by a young lady, slowly plowed its way into the City drug front breaking out one large plate glass window and a door. The driver was uninjured. The resourcefulness of Jerry and Joe were soon in evidence by putting in a temporary front to keep out the cold and rain.

High School Senior To Be Given Banquet

The Women's Missionary Society is entertaining the members of the Senior Class with a banquet, Friday evening Feb. 12, in the Y. M. C. A. building of the First Baptist church. The speaker for the occasion will be Truett Sheriff of Hardin Simmons University, of Abilene. In addition to the main address, their will be a musical hour, rendered by students of Hardin Simmons.

Learn and Obey Traffic Laws Advises Garrison

Austin, February -- A safety check may save your neck! That was the terse advice offered today by George Clark, managing director of the Texas Safety Association, in urging motorists to keep the safety equipment of their cars in tip-top shape.

"We are cooperating with safety authorities throughout the nation in a 'Learn and Obey Traffic Laws' program during February," Clarke said. "The law requires that your car have certain equipment for safety, and it's there when the manufacturer delivers the car. But it is up to the driver to keep it working properly."

He said National Safety Council figures show that 18 per cent of all vehicles involved in fatal accidents are defective, and one out of seven with bad brakes.

The major safety equipment was listed as brakes, lights, mirror, windshield wiper, horn and safety glass. Many of these items will wear out or become damaged with use, and the motorist must see that they are maintained in good condition.

"Periodic inspection by trained mechanics or inspectors in the answer," Clarke said. "Professional drivers, such as truck drivers, inspect their vehicles before every trip. That's a good idea for every driver, and it would save a lot of lives."

The El Captain has been in operation since February 22, 1938. Its present running time between Chicago and Los Angeles is 38-3-4 hours. The train is a diesel powered luxury liner consisting of all-chair car equipment.

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El Captain, the super all coach streamliner, will depart Chicago daily at 5:45 p. m., with arrival at the second morning in Los Angeles at 7:30. Departure from Los Angeles will be at 1:30 p. m. arriving in Chicago at 7:15 on the second morning.

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The lounge cars used on the El Captain are especially built for that train having approximately 54 seats which are made and arranged for convenience for card playing, social groups or the individual who desires to read or obtain refreshments. The car is manned by two well-trained attendants.

Through the efforts of J. L. Garner, local gas dealer, a program on Health and Safety under the direction of the Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines of Dallas, will be demonstrated here on February 19.

The program to be presented is of that should be seen by every individual, old and young, consists of a series of lectures and demonstrations on the uses and dangers of fires and explosives of all descriptions. Spur is fortunate in seeing this program as it has never been given before in towns of less than fifteen thousand population.

A thirty minute demonstration will be presented at the Rotary club at noon on the 19th, and in the evening a full hour and a half show will be given at the high school auditorium for the public in general. Don't fail to see this demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walthal are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing six pounds and 12 ounces. The grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walthal and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans of Spur.

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LOCAL BOY JOINS MARINES

Ernest Roberts son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Roberts of Spur, recently enlisted in the Marines, and left last Friday for San Diego, Calif., where he will enter boot camp for 15 weeks of preliminary training.

Organization of Base Ball Team Is Still Pending

At the meeting held Monday night at the high school for the purpose of organizing a baseball team found a small attendance and no definite plans could be made until a playing site has been selected. One proposition presented to the club was the erection of a grand stand and playing field south of town near the airport to be lighted with not less than ten poles over the field. In order to do this, a considerable amount of money will be needed to put the field in top shape which will give Spur a fine ball park for years to come, several suggestions were made concerning ways and means of securing the needed money, but no definite plans were complete.

Spur has sufficient talent to field one of the best ball clubs in the state outside of professional ranks and will when organized, give fans of this part of Texas some of the best games to be seen in any part of the state.

Another meeting is called for Monday night, February 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school.

Santa Fe Installs Additional Train Service For Patrons

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Junior High Echo

Mr. Browning Assigns Inter-scholastic League Events.

At a faculty meeting last Wednesday at 4:00 P. M. Mr. Browning made the following assignments concerning league events for Junior High.

1. Speech Events — Language arts teachers, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. McNeill, and Mrs. Kelley.
2. Spelling — Mrs. Walker, Miss Hampton, Miss Campbell.
3. Number Sense — Mr. Browning.
4. Girls Athletics — Mrs. North.
5. Boys Athletics — Mr. Browning and Coach Hahn.

The district meet will be held on April 9-10 at Matador Texas. Mrs. Walker introduces Mr. Guy. One of our Junior High teachers Mrs. A. M. Walker, very graciously introduced Mr. Charles A. Guy, guest speaker at an open meeting sponsored by the 20th Century Study Club, last Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Guy, Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal spoke on his recent visit to war-torn Europe. His accurate use of the English language and his ability to paint "word pictures" of the situation in Europe were most outstanding. Mrs. Walker, leader of the program and Mrs. P. E. Gollibar, president of the Study Club were on the platform.

With Tongue And Pen

Wednesday the boys went to Girard to play basketball. The boys won with scores seven to five. Thursday night they again went to Roaring Springs where they played Puduah.

The girls went to Girard Wednesday. They also played Dickens at Roaring Springs to defeat them seven to four.

The boys who started the game last Thursday night were: Jackie Cloude, Orville Cloude, Don Slack, Darrel Thompson, Dewy Walther.

The girls who started the game last Thursday night were: Ada Lou Chambliss, Carolyn Kelley, Emma Leva Simpson, Gloria Lewis, Barbara Nalley, Ella Mae Copeland, Beverly Wood.

Basketball

By Gloria Lewis

The greatest interest of the season is basketball. To the boys and girls of Junior High it is the one and only.

We have had many out of town games this year both girls and boys.

The first game was played here at Spur between Girard girls and Spur girls. It was a very interesting game.

The score was three and two in Spur's favor.

Then Wednesday we went to Girard and played both boys and girls.

The score this time was quite different. The boys won seven and four in our favor. The girls

were not as lucky this time. The score was six and four in their favor.

Thursday the players went to Roaring Springs for the tournament. The boys lost, the score was 15 and 6 in Paducah's favor.

The girls played Dickens and won, the score was seven and three.

We hope to beat Matador Saturday evening at 3:15. If we do we will play the final game with the other winning team.

Art! Hurray!

By Reba Senn

The eighth grade again has begun art. Several children bought pastels. Also a group of pictures.

Mrs. Kelley drew a picture of a vase of flowers. She also framed the picture. It is very beautiful.

The ones who have made unusual progress are as follows: Allen Nutt, Mazell Dement, Gloria Hill, Emma Leva Simpson, Jean Barclay and Gene Phelps. We are all glad these people are making progress and hope when they are grown they are artists.

History Scenes

By Jean Barclay

Thursday February 5, 1948, the eighth grade saw two motion pictures on history.

The first show was on the "American Way". It showed also many very interesting things about foreigners as well as that of the United States.

The second film was about "Colonial Children of 1650 to 1700". It showed how they did things in the home and on the farm, and how the women gathered together to help each other. Both of these films were very educational, and we enjoyed them very much.

My Favorite Dress

Eloise Fitzgerald

My favorite dress is blue and yellow. It is the one I got for my birthday. It's gay. It is in fascinating colors, with a real slim waist line. It has a bright blue bow tie in front to go around the Peter Pan collar. With a bright yellow bow tie on each pocket. The pockets are gathered at the top. It has a little cunning, cutaway peplum that ripples all around a swingy four

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gore skirt with a zipper placket and seven button waistline closing. The long-torso over the upper part is brightened with diagonal inserts and buttons of contrasting color. I have liked this dress ever since I got it. I have worn it many times.

A Fast Moving Game

By Beverley Wood

The whistle sounded loudly for the fastest basketball game of the season. Two rival teams of Marshall and Smith High schools are playing. Marshall High's fastest player is now drilling cautiously toward his goal.

The ball is thrown quickly to number 88 on Marshall's team. With a dribble and a jump he throws the ball at his goal. The ball sails silently toward the goal and goes in. The people in the bleachers scream harder than ever before in the game. Surely it will not be a tie is what murmured constantly by the spectators! The score is now 16-16 and four more minutes to play in the last quarter. The ball is now in the hands of number 58 on Smith's team. He throws wildly at number 20 on his side. The ball is caught unfortunately by an opponent. He throws quickly to number 88 who dribbles down to Marshall's goal at a very fast speed. He throws the ball which drops neatly into the basket. The game is over. Marshall High won 18-16. Each player played well. Never has there been a more exciting game! Now the district championship is won. And each boy on the Marshall team is wondering how soon they will receive their awards and basketball district championship jackets which they have so well earned.

Snowfall in Spur, Texas

By Arnett Long

This morning as I got out of my warm bed the room seemed freezing. When I walked across the icy floor to lower the window I found it very hard to see out the frosted windows. Even through the window I could see the beautiful blanket of snow lying evenly on the cold ground.

The snow laid in various unusual patterns. It looked as if the whole big world couldn't be more beautiful. Out my window it looked like a great stage set with every conceivable size and shape. Some lovely, some ugly, some large, some small, as the sky had spread a soft white blanket of glistening snow, over

To The Voters of Dickens County

G. C. Pierce announces for re-election of Precinct 4 of Dickens County.

I wish to take this opportunity to announce to the voters of Precinct 4 of Dickens County that I shall be a candidate for the Commissioners office for the coming term. It is a long established democratic custom that if an official has given satisfactory service, he is entitled to a second term. I certainly appreciate your fine spirit and cooperation for the past year and shall appreciate your continued support during the remainder of this year and your vote and influence in the coming primary.

Yours truly,
George C. Pierce

fences, trees, houses, shrubbery and other numerous objects.

To The People of Dickens County

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county Treasurer, subject to action in the coming primary elections of 1948.

I have resided in Dickens county practically all of my life. Since 1931 I have lived in the Espuela community. I am a widow and have one daughter.

I attended schools in Dickens county and in Ivan Texas. In 1921 to 1922 I assisted in teaching school at West End.

My occupation is farming. I have been engaged in this occupation for the past 12 years.

I believe I am qualified for this office and if elected I promise you efficient and courteous service to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

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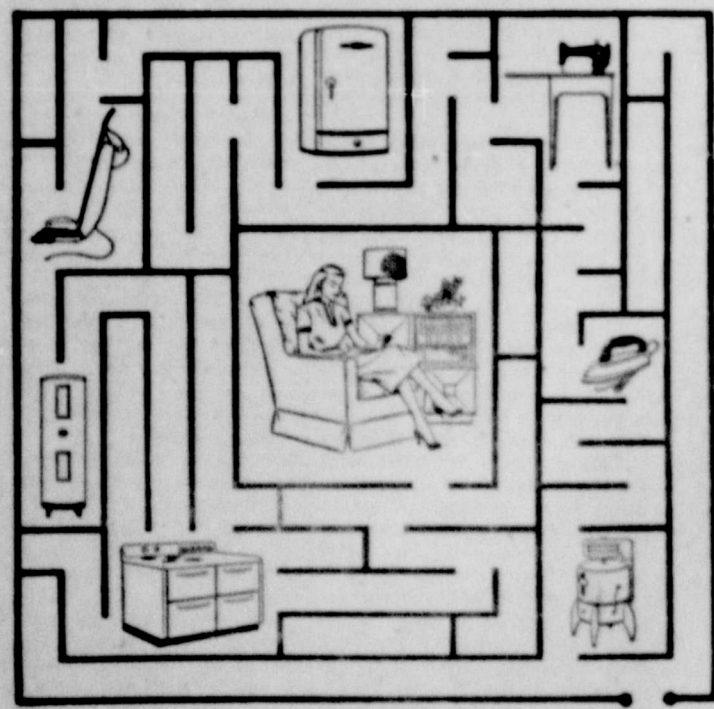
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Any boy graduating from Spur, McAdoo or Afton high schools this year with a good scholastic record and need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a competition being conducted by Texas A & M College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry blanks for Spur, McAdoo and Afton boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principals of those high schools today by R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Texas A and M College scholarships committee.

Filling the need of giving every outstanding Texas boy a chance to earn his own college education, in spite of possible financial handicaps, the "Texas A and M Opportunity Awards" program is now in its third year. It offers boys graduating from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for four-year college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an assurance of student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses.

Sixteen Texas boys who would not have been able to enter any college were given their chance in 1946, thirty more in 1947. Their records in college have been excellent. This year's announcement folder lists twenty-eight separate scholarships, with the probability of more being made available before the close of the contest.

Scholarship, character, evidence of leadership and need of assistance are the points on which final winners are selected by a college committee. Application blanks, now in the hands of local high school principals, must be filled out by the boys and returned to the college committee by March 15. From these applications, finalists will be selected to enter a competitive examination to be held at the college May 1 and 2. Winners will be named on the basis of this examination.

Provided by gifts of thousands of former students of A and M, with additional individual scholarships donated by leading Texas citizens and institutions, the Opportunity Awards give outstanding boys the chance in life which the sponsors believe they deserve. With the cash scholarship, an outstanding boy can earn enough money to complete his college expenses, and still be able to do excellent college work. The winner is required to maintain a personal and scholastic record satisfactory to the scholarships committee in order to hold his scholarship from year to year.

Ten of the awards each year are financed by gifts of former students of the college, seven by gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston, two by gifts of Clint W. Murchison of Dallas and two by the Will Rogers Memorial fund. Single awards are from gifts of W. Ford Cain of Dallas, the James Robert Astin Memorial fund, the Albert Banta bequest, the Ruby Korth Memorial fund, the Julia Ball Lee Memorial fund, the Cornelia Cooke Smith bequest, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns of Brownsville.

Veterans News

Veterans are not required to pay attorneys or agents for representing them in monetary claims against the Veterans Administration, VA said in answer to numerous recent inquiries.

Fees for such services, VA said, are payable only by the agency itself and are deducted from the monetary benefit due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed.

Fees are fixed by statute at \$10 for an original claim and \$2 for a claim to obtain increased benefits.

Any agent or attorney who charges or attempts to charge any veteran for such services is subject to penal provisions of the law in addition to loss of his accreditation, VA said.

Veterans going to school under the provisions of the G-I Bill cannot transfer to another institution without prior approval from Veterans Administration and still expect VA to pay tuition and subsistence, VA said.

Veterans who plan transfers and still wish to receive education benefits of the G-I Bill must contact their appropriate VA Region-Office or VA training officer to obtain approval for the change and to insure their continued VA emphasis that in most cases there is no objection to veterans changing schools. In order to prevent delays in payment of subsistence, allowances and to eliminate unnecessary paper work VA must be notified in advance of any contemplated change.

Blind veterans, who have been issued equipment by Veterans Administration to aid them in overcoming their handicap, may now obtain minor repairs to this equipment without prior VA approval, Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, chief medical director, announced today.

Approximately 6,400 blind veterans are eligible for the new service. They are receiving VA prosthetic service cards, similar to those used by amputees to obtain immediate minor repairs to their artificial limbs.

By presenting their cards to any repair shop in any section of the country, blind veterans will receive, without delay, repair service up to a limit of \$20, without VA's prior approval.

GIRARD SCHOOL NEWS

The Girard Cardinals played two interesting games the past week and again came out the winning team. The games were played with Patton Spring, Tuesday night, February 3rd, and with McAdoo, Friday night, February 6th. The Girard girls won the game at Patton Springs with a score of 26 to 14. The scores in the game with McAdoo girls were 29 to 14 in favor of Girard.

The boy's games, both nights, were much more interesting. In the game with Patton Spring the Cardinals had a hard time the first half of the game the second

half they really started playing ball. They won the game with a score of 39 to 23. The boy's game with McAdoo was so close that the spectators were standing most of the time. Girard was ahead at the end of the first quarter but the scores at the half were 8 to 5 in favor of McAdoo. The Cardinals came back fighting though and in the second half they worked harder than ever the scores still close and at the end of the third quarter Girard had fought their way back into the lead and the scores were 15 to 14. In the final seconds of the game McAdoo

made a field goal which put them 1 pt. in the lead but Girard quickly sank another shot and the game ended 25 to 24 in favor of Girard. Wow! What a game and those Girard Cardinals, who never give up, have only two more conference games to win in order to win District. Watch out Dickinson and Jayton!

Agriculture Class

The Ag class left for the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Sunday night and arrived in Fort Worth in time for breakfast. We went to the livestock hotels for the stock exhibits which contained many fine animals. We looked through the cattle barns

watching the judging until time for the rodeo.

The rodeo was a very fine exhibit of many famous and highly prized horses. We enjoyed the trip, which was educational as well as entertaining. The entire class, 22 in number were able to attend.

This trip was made possible by funds from the High School Carnival and donations by D. J. Young, local business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stovall of Plainview visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colene McCarty of Spur.

FFA Stock Show Officers Elected Show To Be Large

Members of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Tuesday night, February 10, at the Experiment Station to discuss plans for the annual Dickens County FFA Fat Stock Show. This is the event the Spur people and those of the surrounding vicinity look forward to, as it brings color and excitement into our lives, and we know winter is really over!

O. M. McGinty was elected president of the Committee, David McAteer was elected Vice-President, and Charles Taylor was elected as Secretary.

The date for the gala occasion will be Saturday, April 3. Usually the Fat Stock show is held on the vacant lot on Burlington and Third Street, but so far, the location for this year has not been definitely stated. There will be a decorative parade with beautiful horses and expert riders, many will be garbed in true Western raiment and some, extra-fancy.

It has been announced that there will be approximately fifty calves, fifty fat hogs, and an estimated number of horses, entered in the show.

Henry Stiles of Girard, transacted business in Spur Monday morning of this week.

Earl Hill our new bakery man was a business visitor in Haskell the past Sunday. Mrs. Jess Fletcher accompanied by her son Olen Daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Linville of Haskell last Sunday.

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FOR SALE:—One International tractor. See Ollie Hindman, 3 miles N. of Spur, Texas, 15-4tc

FOR SALE:—United States Batteries, \$8.95 Exchange and up. C. Rubber Welders, 6-14c

FOR SALE:—Good five foot Avery one-way, bargain. See at L. B. Pipkin place, 5 miles north-east of McDaddo, 13-4x

FOR SALE:—I have a few sewing machines for sale. Joe Watson, 15-4tc

FOR SALE:—6-foot Butane Refrigerator Standard, \$200.00. Good condition. See Maurice Goodwin, Afton, Texas. Call Dickens 90073, 15-2tc

FOR SALE:—Cedar Post, 4-inch top. See Russell Williams, 15-2tc
FOR RENT:—Bedroom, Lady or Gentleman. See Mrs. Billy Powell at Fair Store, 15-1-x

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FOR CAR:—Two room house, 24 x 28 to be moved. \$600. Located back of R. B. Stanley home. Will also sell my furniture. Mrs. Jewel Cox, 15-1tc

FOR SALE:—Small, modern studio house. Has four rooms and bath, nice hardwood floors. Good garage. Across street from hospital. See John Dunaway at Dunaway Grocery, 13-14c

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FOR SALE:—Seasoned Grub wood. See Mrs. Ava M. Johnson 6 miles north and west of Spur, 16-1tc

FOR SALE:—and Possession - 4 farms near Girard. Contact Henry Stiles Girard, Texas Phone 36-16-3tc

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FOR SALE:—1947 Case Tractor and Equipment Bargain. See J. W. Holloway 5 miles West of Dickens, 16-3tc

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1933 Study Club
 The 1933 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Coy McMahan Feb. 3. Mrs. Geo. Gabriel was leader for the afternoon program on The American Home. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert gave an interesting discussion on The Perpetuity Of The Home, followed by Mrs. Dee Hargrove discussing What Children Need From Parents, with Mrs. Everett McArthur talking on "The Home Of Moral And Spiritual Force". Members present were Mesdames Adrian Rickles, C. F. Cook, C. H. McCully, Abb. Bingham, Geo. Sloan, Jesse, & J. B. Morrison, Jr. J. C. Payne and the hostess Mrs. McMahan. A refreshment plate of salad and valentine cake was served during the social hour.

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Political Office Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

FOR SENATOR
 30th Senatorial District
 Kilmer B. Corbin
 Of Dawson County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 A. C. Sharp
 (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF
 Tax Assessor-Collector
 C. C. Kimmell
 (Re-Election)

FOR TREASURER
 Mrs. Vela Turpen
 (Re-Election)
 Mrs. Ava Johnson

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct 1
 F. L. Edwards
 (Re-Election)
 Arch Green
 Roy Ward

Precinct 2
 Jim Offield
 (Re-Election)

Precinct 3
 Arner Watson
 (Re-Election)

Precinct 4
 G. A. Pierce
 (Re-Election)

To The Voters of Dickens County
 At this time I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Dickens County. I have appreciated the fine spirit of fellowship, association and cooperation the citizens of the county have given me through my first term as your County Judge. Each county official should be judged by the record made while in office. If, after careful consideration you think that my record as chairman of Commissioners Court, judge of County, probate, and juvenile court, as well as other official duties has been fair, and satisfactory then I solicit your support for another term as your County Judge.

Yours truly,
 A. C. Sharp

Before announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff-tax assessor-collector, I first want to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote you have given me in the past and for your wonderful co-operation while I have been in this office. I may not have been the best sheriff in the world but I have given my dead level best and have given my entire time to the duties of the office and expect to continue to do so.

"I promised to do my best if elected when I ran for this office two years ago," and I am offering myself as a candidate on my record while in office this present term. I have tried to run the affairs of my office efficiently and have tried to give the people of the county the very best service both as to law enforcement and tax assessing and collecting. I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election and if elected, will put forth every effort to make you a better sheriff and tax collector. Thanking you again for your past support and wonderful cooperation.

I am yours to serve,
 C. C. Kimmell, Sheriff
 Dickens County

In making my announcement for re-election as your County Treasurer, I will say that I wish to thank each and every voter for the support you have given me in the past. I have discharged my duties to the best of my ability. I have kept a good record that I would be glad for anyone to examine any time they wish.

I am asking for your vote again, and if I am re-elected, I will do my best to do my work and keep the county records just as I have in the past. I will appreciate your vote just as much as I did the first time I asked you for it.

Due to my office duties, I may not be able to make a house-to-house campaign but if it is at all possible, I hope to see each of you.

Respectfully,
 (Mrs.) Vela Turpen

I wish at this time to offer my candidacy for re-election as the Commissioner of Precinct 1 in Dickens County. I have enjoyed the work with the good people of this precinct during the past term. I have tried my best to make you a fair and honest official. I have used the machinery, material and money at my disposal to the best advantage for the entire precinct. On the basis of my record I solicit your good wishes along with your vote and influence in the July Primary. If re-elected to a second term, I shall strive to continue to make you a good commissioner.

Yours truly,
 F. L. Edwards

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election as your County Sheriff. I have enjoyed the work with the good people of this precinct during the past term. I have tried my best to make you a fair and honest official. I have used the machinery, material and money at my disposal to the best advantage for the entire precinct. On the basis of my record I solicit your good wishes along with your vote and influence in the July Primary. If re-elected to a second term, I shall strive to continue to make you a good sheriff.

Yours truly,
 Jim Offield

Figures On Child Education Are Released By State

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4 — Only five cents more of each tax dollar was required to educate the more than 1,500,000 grade, high school and college students in Texas during the last fiscal year than was required to pay the pensions of fewer than a quarter - million aged, blind persons and needy children.

Figures from the office of Geo. H. Sheppard, state comptroller, also reveal that the cost of public school education, as compared with the overall cost of state government, decreased 5 per cent during the last fifteen years while pensions skyrocketed from 3 per cent of the total cost to 2 per cent.

The 33 cents of each tax dollar expended by the state for higher and public education is also only 5 per cent more than went into the maintenance and construction of highways last year, Sheppard's figures disclose.

At the same time it was shown that the total cost of state government has more than tripled in fifteen years, while cost of education to the state has not kept pace.

During the 1932-33 fiscal year the total expenditure for all governmental functions was \$107,922,451. Of that amount, \$40,529,256, or 37 per cent went for grade, high schools and college education. Only \$2,342,564, or 3 per cent, went for public welfare. A total of \$49,589,036 was expended upon the highway system, that being 46 per cent.

In contrast, during the 1946-47 fiscal year total governmental expenditures amounted to \$319,888,100. The schools, colleges and universities got \$106,013,331, or 33 per cent. Pensions for 217,458 aged, blind and children had skyrocketed to \$90,213,091, or 28 per cent of each tax dollar. Highways, while dropping to 28 per cent, had a total expenditure of \$91,146,444.

The comptroller's records reveal that pensions have marched upward each year during the last fifteen, but the cost of education has fluctuated.

Welfare checks have skyrocketed each year since 1932-33. They reached a total of \$22,013,982 within five years. During the next ten years aid for the aged, blind and children gained until their total was more than \$90,000,000 last year.

While the pension cost was steadily increasing, the school aid ebbed and flowed each fiscal year. It reached a low of 25 per cent in 1938-39, when \$45,840,965 was expended upon them.

"The spotlight of late has been on the increased appropriations for our schools but official figures disclose that the cost of education has not kept pace with the total cost of government in Texas," Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, pointed out.

"Educators in Texas have fought long and hard to bring the state into the front ranks in education. We are making progress, but we are not doing so at the cost of other governmental functions."

Tennyson pointed out that not only does the 33 cents of the tax dollar help educate 1,500,000 grade and high school children and an estimated 50,000 students in state universities and colleges but that it helps pay 46,000 school teachers, a large number of persons on the college teaching staffs and an estimated 18,000 other persons employed by the various school systems.

"The last legislature increased appropriations for the little red school house, its modern counterpart and the colleges, but the percentage of the tax dollar going into education is no expected to be much greater than the high for the last fifteen years," Tennyson said.

In making my announcement for re-election as your County Commissioner, I will say that I wish to thank each and every voter for the support you have given me in the past. I have discharged my duties to the best of my ability. I have kept a good record that I would be glad for anyone to examine any time they wish.

I am asking for your vote again, and if I am re-elected, I will do my best to do my work and keep the county records just as I have in the past. I will appreciate your vote just as much as I did the first time I asked you for it.

Due to my office duties, I may not be able to make a house-to-house campaign but if it is at all possible, I hope to see each of you.

Respectfully,
 (Mrs.) Vela Turpen

I wish at this time to offer my candidacy for re-election as the Commissioner of Precinct 1 in Dickens County. I have enjoyed the work with the good people of this precinct during the past term. I have tried my best to make you a fair and honest official. I have used the machinery, material and money at my disposal to the best advantage for the entire precinct. On the basis of my record I solicit your good wishes along with your vote and influence in the July Primary. If re-elected to a second term, I shall strive to continue to make you a good commissioner.

Yours truly,
 F. L. Edwards

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election as your County Sheriff. I have enjoyed the work with the good people of this precinct during the past term. I have tried my best to make you a fair and honest official. I have used the machinery, material and money at my disposal to the best advantage for the entire precinct. On the basis of my record I solicit your good wishes along with your vote and influence in the July Primary. If re-elected to a second term, I shall strive to continue to make you a good sheriff.

Yours truly,
 Jim Offield

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3 Tech Red Raiders Sign Contract For Pro-Football

Lubbock, Feb. 11. — Three members of the 1947 Border conference champion Red Raider football squad of Texas Technological College have signed contracts with professional teams.

Tuffy Nabors of Lubbock was signed by the New York Yankees of the All-America; Bernie Winkler of Moody went to the Los Angeles Dons of the same league; and Floyd Lawhorn of Temple signed with the Washington Redskins of the National circuit.

Nabors won ratings as one of the top centers of the nation during the 1946 and 1947 seasons. The left-hander received honorable mention on All-America both years, was named to the Border conference all-star team, and was placed on virtually every all-opponent team picked by Tech foes during the two seasons.

Winkler won four football letters at Tech, the first as a full-back in 1943, and those at tackle in 1945, 1946 and 1947. He also played a year as a Naval assignee at Millsaps College. He was All-

Border conference the past two seasons and also received honorable mention on All-America. Lawhorn also won four letters in football at Tech, in 1944 as a center and in 1945, 1946 and 1947 as a guard. As a sophomore he was named to the United Press Little All-America and in 1946 was given honorable mention on the UP All-America.

Mrs. Nell Addie and daughter, Jo Nell of Breckenridge, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Addie, and looking after business affairs.



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Red Tape Won't Help

There is a renewal of talk concerning ration-
ing, allocating and otherwise artificially control-
ling the flow of oil to market. Demands for some
such course as this may be made in perfect sin-
cerity. But it is difficult to see just how political
controls would better the situation in any way.

Oil has been tight in some areas, though basic
needs have been met. Material shortages have
made it impossible for the industry to develop
new facilities as rapidly as is desirable. Abnormal
cold in recent weeks has contributed to the gra-
vity of the problem. And, most important of all,
the demand for oil both here and in other
nations seems insatiable, and has reached levels
that no one could have fully anticipated.

These are facts -- the kind of facts which are
determining the oil industry's policies now, and
causing it to take possible steps that will get more
oil out of the ground, and more usable petroleum
products into the hands of consumers. Rationing,
price fixing, or any other control would not and
could not increase oil output by a single barrel.
Only increased output can alleviate the problem.
We must curtail freedom of action on the part of
those controlled. The rules and regulations pile
up -- and production then goes down.

Under free enterprise, we will get more oil in
the shortest possible time.

Who'd Do The Job?

Some unions in Detroit recently started a "food
supply station," in an effort to do something about
the high cost of living. The stations buy food from
wholesale grocers and sell it to members at whole-
sale prices. A food order which would cost about
\$8.29 in adjacent retail grocery stores can be
bought at the station for \$7.08. The difference -- 17
per cent in this case -- is what the retailer adds to
wholesale prices to cover his costs.

This may sound like a very sound idea until
you get below the surface. The San Francisco News
devoted a lead editorial to the scheme, in which
it pointed to some of the fallacies involved. The
food supply station does business in the union
hall -- and so it pays no rent and gets heat and
light free. Members donate their services as clerks,
so it pays no wages. The union treasury supplies
the working capital, so it pays no interest. Except
for eggs, the station stocks only non-perishable
staples, and so there is no loss on fresh fruits,
vegetables, and meats. And, finally, it is open for
but a few hours a day three days a week.

As the News says, "If wide extension of this
plan should succeed in 'cutting out' all retail mer-
chants, who'd give the services union food supply
stations save money by not giving? Who'd sell
perishable goods? Who'd pay the taxes grocers
pay now? Who'd operate comfortable, convenient
stores in every neighborhood, keeping open all
day every weekday? And who'd provide jobs for
the grocery clerks now earning wages?"

Answer these questions if you can. The retail
grocer, like all retail merchants, performs an
essential service -- and the amazing part is that
his mark-up is so small.

New President Elected For Fort Worth - Denver

R. Wright Armstrong today
was elected vice-president of the
Fort Worth and Denver City
Railway Company, effective
March 1, to succeed C. D. Pecken-
pough, who is retiring then.

The following further major
personnel changes also effective
March 1, were announced:

Walter O. Frame, present su-
perintendent at Wichita Falls, will
become general manager, with
headquarters at Fort Worth.

Marvin C. Monaghan, assistant
superintendent at Amarillo, will
be promoted to assistant general
manager, with headquarters at
Amarillo.

Harold E. Moyer, trainmaster
at Wichita Falls, will be promoted
to superintendent of the Fort
Worth and Denver City, and general
superintendent of the Wichita
Valley Railway, at that point.

James M. Adelott, trainmaster
at Amarillo, will be promoted to
superintendent there.

Joseph V. Maxwell, now gen-
eral agent, freight department,
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy
Railroad at St. Louis, will become
assistant freight manager, with
Fort Worth and Denver City Rail-
way at Houston, a newly created
position.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been
executive assistant of the Fort
Worth and Denver City since
1940, has spent his entire busi-
ness career with the Burlington

Lines. He was general agent of
the Trinity and Brazos Valley
Railway at Fort Worth from 1934
to 1938, and when it became the
Burlington-Rock Island Railroad,
continued in the same capacity
at Houston from 1938 to 1939. He
was general agent at New Or-
leans for the Fort Worth and
Denver City Railway from 1934
to 1936.

In 1936 Mr. Armstrong was ap-
pointed general freight agent of
the Chicago, Burlington and
Quincy Railroad at Denver, and
in 1938 was made general
freight agent of the Missouri Dis-
trict of the Burlington Lines with
headquarters at St. Louis.

Mr. Armstrong is a veteran of
two wars. In World War I he was
a captain and aide to Major
General John A. Hulen, who later
became vice-president of the
Fort Worth and Denver City Rail-
way. He served overseas with the
36th Division. He also was active
in the Texas National Guard for
many years. During World War
II he served as a major in the
Transportation Corps, first in
Fourth Transportation Zone head-
quarters at Dallas and later with
the 26th Regulating Station in
England, France, Belgium and
Germany transporting material
to field forces, chiefly the Fif-
teenth Army. He is president of
the American Legion.

Mr. Armstrong was born at
Brownwood, Texas, in 1907.

Mr. Frame entered Burlington
service as a freight agent at
Chicago in 1928. He was promoted
to general freight agent at St. Louis
in 1934. He was appointed su-
perintendent of the St. Louis and
San Francisco Railway in 1936 and
subsequently served as trainmas-
ter at St. Louis, Mo., and Denver, Colo., since 1940.

town, Ill. From 1927 to 1936 he
was maintenance of way engineer
with headquarters at Burlington,
Iowa. He was appointed as-
sistant superintendent of the Wy-
more (Neb.) division in 1936 and
superintendent of the Centerville
(Iowa) division in 1938. He has
been Fort Worth and Denver
City Railway superintendent at
Wichita Falls since 1942.

Mr. Monaghan entered the rail-
road's service as a clerk at Chil-
dress in 1918 and was in the su-
perintendent's office at Wichita
Falls from 1920 to 1935. He was
promoted to trainmaster at Ama-
rillo in 1942, and was promoted to
assistant superintendent July
1, 1947.

Mr. Moyer entered Burlington
service on the Beardstown divi-
sion in Illinois in 1920. He went
to Chicago in 1925 as a stenog-
rapher and in 1929 was promoted
to secretary to the executive
vice president. He was appointed
trainmaster on the Hannibal Mo-
nroe division in January 1943 and has
been trainmaster of Wichita Falls
since April 15, 1947.

Mr. Adelott entered Burling-
ton Lines service as a trainmaster
at Chicago in 1928. He was pro-
moted to general freight agent at
St. Louis in 1934 and to su-
perintendent of the St. Louis and
San Francisco Railway in 1936.

Mr. Maxwell entered Burling-
ton Lines service as a freight agent
at Chicago in 1928. He was pro-
moted to general freight agent at
St. Louis in 1934 and to su-
perintendent of the St. Louis and
San Francisco Railway in 1936.

Mr. Armstrong was born at
Brownwood, Texas, in 1907.

Cotton Balance Sheet

Political factors -- a result of the Government
activity in the cotton market according to The
University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Dr. A. B. Cox, Professor of Cotton Marketing,
College of Business Administration, based this
prediction on a possible 750,000 bale export under
the Marshall Plan or other shipments to countries
with newly cheap currencies.

The cotton balance sheet as of January 1, 1943,
showed only 10,224,000 bales of all kinds of cotton
in the United States, or 123,000 bales less than on
January 1, 1942. The New York Cotton Exchange
estimates consumption of 12,400,000 bales of
American cotton this cotton year in world markets,
with a carry-over on August 1 of only 4,100,000
bales as against 5,250,000 bales last August 1.

Enactment of almost any type of recovery-
for-Europe legislation will mean increased exports,
as will the expected devaluation of monies by
European nations in addition to France. Exports
of finished manufactures by these countries will
enable them to buy American cotton on a com-
mercial basis. Hence, exceedingly unstable prices
will result from supply-and-demand as well as
political factors.

Past The Experimental Phase

The indications from Washington are that Con-
gress will look coldly upon any compulsory
medical insurance measure brought before it. There
are two obvious reasons why this should be so.
First, the cost would run from four to six billions
or more a year, and would require another heavy
tax on top of all other taxes. Secondly, there is
no need for it; due to the remarkable progress
made by the voluntary prepayment plans.

There are a great many of these plans in
operation, and they vary in detail. But in principle
they are all much the same. Their purpose is to
make it possible for people to prepare for the ex-
pense of an illness by paying small sums at stated
intervals -- precisely, for example, as one insures
against the possibility of fire. The cost is usually
only a few dollars a month for an entire family.

Further, the scope of the service has been con-
stantly broadened. The plans have their problems --
the usual growing pains that accompany any
venture into uncharted waters. There have been
financial and administrative difficulties. But these
have been solved for the most part with admir-
able efficiency, and prepaid medical care has de-
finitely passed from the experimental to the firmly
established phase.

The work is not done. The goal is to make the
service available to every American who desires
it. Those who are in closest touch with the plans
are convinced that the goal will be reached with-
in a reasonable time. The American people are
again proving their ability to solve a real prob-
lem voluntarily -- and without governmental
deceit.

SUB-DISTRICT MEETING OF ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IS HELD BY METHODIST CHURCH

On Friday night of last week
a Sub-District meeting of the
adult Sunday School was held
at the Methodist church. Judge
Arthur Sharp as District chair-
man presided, introducing Rev.
J. E. Harrell of Haskell, who
brought a very interesting and
informative talk on the needs
and aims of the adult member-
ship of the Sunday School. Other
ministers present taking part in
a round table discussion were,
Rev. J. W. Ramsey of Jayton,
Rev. Marvin Fisher of Asperm-
ent, Rev. W. J. Morton and
Rev. L. L. Hill of Spur, at the
close of the program social hour
was enjoyed in the basement.
About thirty people were pre-
sent.

Graveside Services For Ripple Infant

Graveside services were held
Monday afternoon, February 9,
at 4:30 for Deborah Ann Ripple,
the infant daughter of Mrs. and
Mrs. James J. Ripple. Services
were conducted by Rev. C. N.
Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist
church of Spur.

The infant was born Sunday
February 8, at the Nichols Gen-
eral Hospital. Survivors other
than the parents are its grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Ripple of Girard and Mr. and
Mrs. J. I. McQueen of Spur.
Interment was in the Girard
Cemetery with Chandler Funeral
Home in charge of arrangements.



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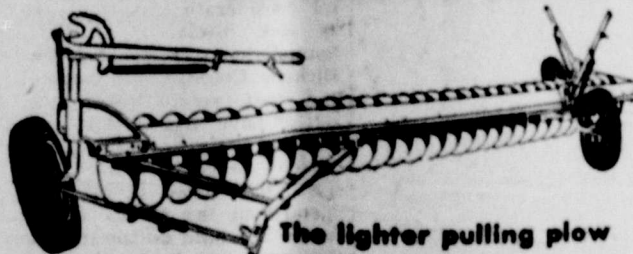
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NEWS AND CARTON

Austin Based Accompanied by
his mother, Mrs. J. T. Rose of
McAdoo, and his aunt Mrs. J. W.
Ellis of Pasadena, Calif., were
killed in a plane crash Tuesday of this
week.

V. S. Kilpatrick of Girard, was
a pleasant caller at the Texas
Spur office Tuesday of this week.

East Ward P. T. A.

East Ward P.T.A. met Tues-
day afternoon at 2:30 in the East
Ward auditorium. Mrs. Jack
Rector acting as president in the
absence of Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

The entire program was given
by the three Girl Scout Troops.
Brownie Troops 3 - explained
activities of the Brownies. Girl
Scout 2 - presented the flag to
which they pledged their alle-
griance. They gave the activities
of their troop and the Girl Scout
promise. They told of their Day
Camp in the summer. Girl Scout
Troop 1 - explained the meaning
of their emblem, the Trefoil and
the laws of Girl Scout.

This was a very colorful event.
We want to compliment the lead-
ers, Mrs. V. E. Smart, Troop 1 -
Mrs. Blackshear, Troop 3 - and
Mrs. Harry Miller, Troop 2 - for
this very interesting as well as
entertaining program.

Mrs. Waggoners, Third grade
won the prize for having the most
parents present.
Our next meeting will be March
9th at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs.
Oscar McGinty as leader.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell Presents Program At Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met Tues-
day evening Feb. 10 in the home
of Mrs. R. E. Dickson, with Mrs.
T. H. Blackwell member of the
Twentieth Century Club, bring-
ing a program on the Life of
Stephen Foster.

Rendering special numbers and
compositions of Stephen Foster
were Mesdames, Henry Goldwire,
Sam Hawkes, W. T. Andrews,
Geo. Gabriel, W. M. Hilley, and
Miss Bonnie Campbell who pre-
sided in the absence of the pre-
sident Mrs. Jos. Long.

Others present were Mesdames,
Jack Moore, E. A. Brashear, J. W.
Henry, Nell Davis, and the hos-
tess Mrs. Dickson.

Adelicious refreshment plate
consisting of sandwiches, olives,
salad, cookies and sanka, was
served the social hour.

Everetta McArthur Honored

Mrs. Everetta McArthur assisted
by Mrs. Floyd Barnett entertain-
ed Jan. 31, Saturday afternoon
honoring her daughter, little Miss
Everetta McArthur on her fifth
birthday.

Indoor games were played and
a merry time was had by the
following little friends: Nancy
Johnson, Shirley Perry, Mary
Ann Godfrey, Linda Beth Morris-
son, Kathy Ann Hurst, Don Mor-
rison, Richard McArthur, Bar-
bara Nell, Joan, and Sandra Sue
Foreman, Guy Mc, and Jesse Mc-
Arthur, Linda Sue Campbell,
Prissy Woods, Jet Conner, Wil-
liam McMahan Dale Bushy Wood-
row Jr. and Charlie McArthur,
Linda Kay Terrell, and Sicie Mc-
Arthur.

Mothers present were Mesdames:
Joanne McArthur, Tommie Mc-
Arthur, W. W. Gregory, Horace
Woods, and the hostesses.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Frank L. Cox, Minister
Sunday Services
Bible classes at 10:00 a.m.
Sermon at 11:00 "The Precious
Invitation"

Lord's supper at 11:45
Young people will meet at 6:15
and study the Gospel of Mark.
Sermon at 7:00 p.m. "Divine For-
giveness"

Mid-Week Meetings
Ladies will meet at 3:00 p.m. and
continue the study of the life
of Christ.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednes-
day evening, with a Bible class
for every group.

A New Goal
Mark in the Lord's
calendar -- a goal for this year.

some three or four years ago dur-
ing a series of special meetings.
Three weeks ago, without very
little if any special effort on the
part of the congregation, the
attendance of 194 was attained.
The leaders of the congregation
believe that, with the coopera-
tion of all members, a new at-

CAA Needs Men In Alaska

Oklahoma City, Okla. January 29,
The Civil Aeronautics Adminis-
tration has openings for a number
of qualified single men as air-
craft communications in Alaska
at starting salaries of \$3,306 a
year.

Successful applicants will be
in line for eventual promotion to
higher-grade jobs paying up to
\$5,656 a year. Additional earn-
ings are possible in all grades
through authorized overtime be-
yond the 40-hour week, and
through a 10 percent night differ-
ential.

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are the ability to transmit and re-
ceive International Morse Code
at minimum speed of 30 words a
minute; to touch typewrite at 35
words a minute; and 18 months of
aeronautical communications ex-
perience or an acceptable equiv-
alent in education and experience.
Slight code speed deficiencies
may be allowed at discretion of
appointing officer if it appears
that they can be compensated
during orientation training.

Applicants other than veterans
must be between 18 and 40 and
in good health, particularly with
regard to hearing, vision, and
speech.

Applicants should send Form
57, which is the standard appli-
cation for Federal employment
obtainable at most post offices,
to the C.A.A. Aeronautical Cen-
ter, P. O. Box 1082, Oklahoma
City before they travel to point
of assignment in Alaska for at
least 12 months following their
appointment.

tendance record can be reached
next Lord's day morning. All
the members are urged to be pre-
sent promptly at 10:00 o'clock
and bring others with them.
A new record attendance of at
least 125 would mean much to
the congregation by way of en-
couragement. The leaders are
urging the members to allow
nothing short of sickness to pre-
vent their coming at the hour of
study.

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Santa Fe Offers Educational Awards To Future Farmers

Amarillo, Feb. 11. -- Fifteen educational awards to outstanding young farmers in Texas, members of the Future Farmers of America organization, will be offered in 1948 by the Santa Fe Railway in continuance of its annual educational program, it has been announced by President

Fred G. Curley of that company. Winners will be selected by the State Department of Agricultural Education under the direction of R. Lano Barron, State Supervisor of Texas Association of F. F. A. at Austin.

The awards are cash sums approximating the expense incident to attendance by the winners at the National F. F. A. convention to be held in Kansas City in November. In addition to Texas, other states continuing to benefit under

Ideal Small House



Home builders are usually plagued by two bugaboes in building a small dwelling: rooms that are much too small, and an exterior that looks much too boxy. Both of these have been overcome in the house shown above as pictured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Note how the line of the eaves takes away the boxy look in this 1,000-square-foot house which has a 30-foot-long living-dining room. House and garage are only 50 feet wide; attic has space for two future bedrooms and bath. It is economical to build, comfortable and efficient in operation.

the Santa Fe educational award system are Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California.

Ben Lee of near Girard was a business visitor here last week.

Margaret Sanders of Plainview who underwent surgery at Nichols General hospital, Friday, January 23 is now able to be up and is doing nicely.



Ralph Brock of Lubbock, Announces For Senator

Candidacy of Ralph Brock, Lubbock Attorney, for Senator from the 30th State Senatorial District was announced Saturday.

Brock, 32 former Lubbock County Attorney before he waived deferred classification and volunteered for military service, was born on a Crosby County farm December 2, 1915. He was educated in Lubbock Public Schools, graduating from Lubbock High School in 1933 as the highest ranking boy scholastically.

He was a Texas Tech honor student from 1933 to 1935, then transferred to the University of Texas Law school. He was graduated there with an LL.B. degree in 1938 after receiving recognition for scholastic accomplishment to membership of the Board of Editors of the Texas Law Review and, his last year, he had been awarded a first prize in the best case note of the year.

Brock worked his way through high school, Texas Tech, and the University Law School. His work included employment in an ice plant, laborer, in the Texas Tech Library, a life guard at the Lubbock swimming pool, and as a newsboy. He was a guard on the state capitol ground, an elevator operator, a creamery employee, a clerk in a state senator's office, a mailing clerk in the state parks board, and an employee in the oil and gas division of the state Railroad Commission.

Brock began practice of law in Lubbock in June of 1938. He was elected county attorney of Lubbock County in the summer of 1940, at the age of 24, and took office January 1, 1941. Relected in 1942, he resigned to enter service July 2, 1942, resigned the office he had been reelected to without opposition and relinquished the right to salary amounting to more than \$9,000. He separated from the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant (senior grade) in October of 1945 having spent 40 months in service, 20 months of that time in the Pacific Theater aboard a seagoing tug.

Brock resumed practice of law here upon separation from the Navy.

He is a member of the Board of Stewards and a Bible class teacher of the Methodist church, and a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Pythias Lodge, and active in Boy Scout work and in civic improvement projects.

The 30th Senatorial District is composed of 24 counties that had a 1940 census population of 257,423 persons. Estimated 1948 total 250,000, which with estimated reserve a potential voting strength of approximately 90,000. In 1946, poll tax payments totaled \$4,543. In 1944 they were \$3,351.

Counties of the district are Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Starnes, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson, made a flying trip to Fort Worth last week where they spent the day seeing the Stock Show and other attractions, returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry of Spur spent the past week end in Snyder where they visited Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. Lewis Berry and family, returning by way of Rotan they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ogden.

Jester says War 11 Veterans 'Un Texan' To Ask For Bonus

Austin, January 28. "The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has always been a ready and true spokesman for the rank and file of the nation's ex-service men, and I cannot let go unchallenged the recent statement attributed to Governor Beauford H. Jester that it is 'un-Texan' for World War 11 veterans to want a bonus," Roger Q. Evans, commander of the VFW in Texas said today.

"Governor Jester served honorably as a captain of infantry in the 90th division during World War 1. He served with honor on the field of battle, and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"Veterans of War 1 received a

bonus from the government of the United States and I am inclined to believe that our good governor accepted that bonus.

"If he did get a bonus for his War 1 service, to which he was fully entitled, I fail to understand how he can conscientiously brand his World War 11 comrades as 'un-Texan' for wanting a bonus Commander Evans added.

"The governor should tell the people of Texas whether or not he received a bonus for his War 1 service," Commander Evans, who also is a member of the Texas Legislature, challenged.

"Governor, if you are for the veterans why did you endorse and speak for the constitutional amendment robbing the veterans of the people long years ago setting up a relief fund for veterans who fought for Texas", in the interest

of the veterans commander Evans wishes to know.

In conclusion, commander Evans said: "Governor, give the good people of Texas a chance to vote for or against a bonus or adjusted pay for War 11 veterans. Governor, you probably would learn that the majority of Texans wouldn't consider it 'un-Texan' to financially reward the greatest

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They are the steering column gearshift as standard equipment on all models equipped with three speed transmission and a four-speed synchro-mesh transmission on heavy-duty trucks. Both are firsts in the truck industry and highspot improvements that assure greater comfort, safety and reliability.

Announcement of the new series by J. W. Burke, manager of the Chevrolet truck department, follows one of the most successful full truck years in the company's history. Domestic truck sales in 1947 established a new Chevrolet peak while production of 355,344

units was close to the previous all-time record.

The new series is the first since the company's Advance-Design models pioneered in the low-price market the wide, spacious cabs that have won universal acclaim. Blanketing the light, medium and heavy-duty truck categories, the line contains 107 models on eight different wheelbases.

Burke described the four-speed synchro-mesh transmission as the most significant truck development in years. "Because it offers similar advantages, the four-speed synchro-mesh will find an equally enthusiastic reception in the heavy-duty truck market. To owners, synchro-mesh promises reduced wear, less lost time and lower maintenance costs. To the driver, the transmission means reduced driving strain, easier shifts and



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NEW YORK -- A gay circus print on silk crepe fashions this ballet length cocktail dress designed by Cecil Chapman. The full skirt accentuates the tiny patent leather belted waist. Interest centers around the V-shaped off-the-shoulder neckline and unusual diamond cut-outs on the long tight sleeves.

quicker acceleration in emergencies.

The steering column gearshift is standard on all models with payloads up to 2,100 pounds. Combined with a newly designed foot-operated parking brake, the innovation makes possible a cab floor clear of obstructions. This is a safety as well as a comfort factor.

Engines powering the 1948 Chevrolet trucks have been appreciably improved. Engine bearing life, to illustrate, has been more than doubled. Crankshafts are heavier and more rigid. Main bearings are new and precision-built. Still another aid to simplified servicing is a new valve stem oil seal.

While the new four-speed synchro-mesh transmission draws top billing, other parts of the chassis benefit by refinements. Particularly engineers have added increased safety margins so that performance will meet exacting standards even under the most adverse conditions.

PERSONALS

Wayne and Elvis McCarty students at Texas Tech., accompanied by their roommate Joe Robinson of Pittsburg, Penn., spent the mid-semester visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Colene McCarty of Spur.

Friends of Mrs. W. F. Jennings will be happy to know that she is improving even though she will still be confined to her bed for a number of months.

C. E. Butler of Dumont was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

W. R. Weaver who is suffering with a severe case of the flu at the Nichols General hospital is reported improving at this time.

Dee Hairgrove who has been seriously ill with a foot infection and complications is reported to be greatly improved.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

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Terracing work in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District has slowed down during the past two weeks due to the weather, but is expected to pick up again when the weather clears. A. M. Karr, who is farming the C. B. Jones farm two miles north of Spur, finished five miles of terraces this week. Karr also built a large diversion terrace 1900 feet long. The diversion picks up the water that runs off the field just north of him and dumps it in the road ditch on the west side of his field. After the water has run down to the bottom of the slope, it is picked up by a level terrace and spread out over flat land. Everett McArthur, who farms the Foster Jones place south of Karr, has also completed some terraces designed to spread water over flat land. McArthur

will use water that has been running down the road ditch. He finished two and a half miles of terraces this week. In the same community, Dee Hairgrove built up some old terraces and finished construction on three miles of new ones.

Jesse Wyatt is working out a water-spreading system on his farm two miles south of Dickens. He has a large drain running through the field which will be left open to take care of heavy rains. On slopes of less than 1 foot fall per 100 feet, the terraces will pick up part of the water and spread it out over the land. Wyatt will also use some outside water picked up from the borrow ditch on the east side of the farm. He plans to build four and a half miles of terraces altogether. In the McAdoo community,

Personals

Mrs. J. C. Payne drove to Fort Worth last week where she purchased a new Chevrolet car. While there she visited in the home of her son John Jackson Payne and family.

Mrs. Lela Evans who is on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Dallas, writes that the weather man has been very liberal with both snow and rain.

J. E. Ensey recently returned to his home here after a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Swearingen and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill of East Spur are both able to be up again after being confined to their beds with colds and flu.

Earl Van Meter has completed four and a half miles of level terraces.

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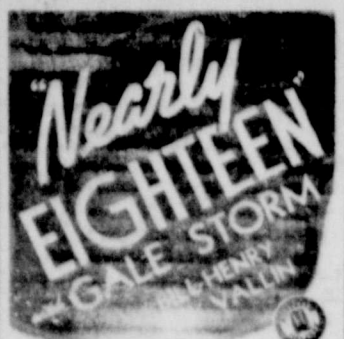
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Nichols Hospital News

W. R. Weaver has been a medical patient in the hospital for several days he was able to return to his home Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. G. W. Allen of McAdoo was a medical patient for several days last week she was able to return to her home Sunday.

Margaret Sanders of Lockney had major surgery a few days ago. Margaret is now able to be up.

Mrs. Henry Simmons was a medical patient a few days ago. Mrs. Fred Jennings, of Spur who has a fractured hip is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Thedford Fry of Spur has been a medical patient for several days, is doing fine.

Mrs. Lula Drell, of Colorado State who was here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, was in the hospital for several days with a throat infection.

Mr. J. T. Jones of Dickens, is very ill with pneumonia, his condition is very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Patterson Peacock, Texas are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Wilma Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dicus are the proud parents of twin boys, Rodney Gene weighed 6 lb. 1 oz. and Ronald Dean weighed 4 lb. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ward of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby boy he weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. his name is Ronny Olin.

Abahy girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Rippe of Spur, Monday night.

Miss Pauline McKinney of Girard had tonsilectomy Tuesday morning.

Miss Margaret Davenport who has been working in the Milan Variety Store at Lubbock for the past two months, will spend a couple of weeks in the store here before returning to Lubbock.

Society-Club News



MISS AUTRY NELL DYESS

Miss Autry Nell Dyess Becomes Bride of James R. Sharp

Miss Autry Nell Dyess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess became the bride of James R. Sharp, son of Judge and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Monday evening Feb. 2, at the First Methodist church, with Reverend Howard H. Hollowell of Midland officiating at the candle-lit service.

Woodwardia fern and sprays of huckleberry formed a green background for tall baskets of peach colored gladioli flanked by candelabra holding peach colored tapers.

The bridal aisle was marked by streamers of peach satin ribbon, with candelabra holding corresponding tapers.

Misses Betty Sue Dyess and Barbara Sharp, wearing peach and blue tiered dresses of net with flower head, dress, lighted the candles.

Traditional wedding marches were played by Eddie Hill son of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill of Spur, was accompanist for Miss Sue Holcomb, of Abilene, who sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Oh Promise Me."

Judge Sharp served his son as best man and the groomsmen were Billy Wayne Dyess, brother of the bride and A. C. Sharp Jr., brother of the groom, ushers were Lane Ericson of Lubbock, Bill Sharp of Dickens, cousin of the groom and Bobby Dyess, brother of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white faille taffeta gown accented with narrow formal ruffles forming a peplum in the back and cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of illusion and satin. Miss Dyess wore a single strand of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a white ribbon topped with white rosebuds with satin streamers.

Maid of honor, Miss Jane Brannen was gowned in aqua faille with matching elbow length gloves and corresponding head dress. She carried a bouquet of peach gladioli. The other attendants were: Misses Helen Deaver of Breckenridge, and Rhoda Kelly of Jayton, who wore similar gowns of peach color and carried bouquets of dried aqua carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the basement of the church. The serving table was particularly attractive laid with a white Mexican Hand Drawn cloth, centered by the three tiered wedding cake, out lined with white and peach flowerets. Tall peach candles in crystal holders, with peach satin bows each flanked side. Mrs. Malcolm Brannen presided at the coffee service.

The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon trip to Bryan and Dallas. Mrs. Sharp wore a spring rose suit with short coat of blue, and matching accessories.

They will make their home at the A. C. Sharp farm near Espuela.

Out of town guests attending were: Misses Sue Holcomb, Bonita Britton, Willie Ellen Williams of McMurtry College, Abilene; Miss Sue Watson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Carnes, Ray of Lubbock, Mrs. L. E. Ericson, and son Lane of Lubbock.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Criswell are announcing the arrival of a baby girl - on Feb. 4 in Crosbyton General Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Swanie Norris of Dickens, a son Michael Wayne, weighing eight and one fourth pounds.

Mrs. Bernice Stedham of Capitan, New Mexico was here for the week end visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and other relatives. Mrs. Stedham teaches in the Carlsbad school.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Glen Hahn

On Thursday evening January 29, Mrs. Butie Locke assisted by Mrs. Cullen Locke, entertained with a gift shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hahn. After the selection of lovely and useful gifts were opened and admired, games of forty-two were played during the social hour.

Refreshments of coconut cake and coffee was served to the following friends: Mesdames, B. O. Mayo, Clark Morgan, Earl Thompson, Jimmie Hahn, William Stanley, Ellis Draper, Buster Smith, Jim Hahn, Oscar Lee, Bob Hahn, Robert Hahn, A. Stanley, Cullen Locke, J. P. Holder, and Miss Tommie Tharsch. Miss Jean Cole, Robert Locke, Jerry Lee, James Thompson, Lavada Hahn, David Hahn, and Alvin Nell Smith. Those sending gifts were: Mesdames, Casey Alridge, Ike Leason, A. C. Tree, A. C. George, E. L. Stanley, Alton Elmer, M. L. Jones, Elmer Thompson, Joe Lee, Velv Putman, A. Tucker, Billie Paulin, English, Willie Reeder, Ed Ferguson, Jim Hemphill, Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Elmer Luna of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hahn of Brownfield, Jerry Hahn of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hahn and the hostesses Mrs. and Mrs. Butie and Cullen Locke.

Approaching Marriage

A wedding afternoon in the parlor of the Phillips Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sweeney, 1950 Hamilton Drive, Phillips, announced to their friends the engagement and ap-

Miss Brasher Weds Jay J. Webb

The marriage of Miss Margie Brasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Webb, was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a sky blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Ruth Woods, the bride's at-tendant, wore a light gray suit with black accessories.

After the ceremony the couple left for Post, Texas and returned Sunday afternoon to attend the reception at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and punch was served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moody and daughters, Iris and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spain; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, Wayne, and Don; Miss Bernice Spain; Miss Juanice Spain; Miss Anita

proaching marriage of their daughter, Naomi, to James Elise Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Godfrey, of Spur.

Miss Sweeney was graduated from Phillips high school and attended the University of Texas, Austin, majoring in bacteriology. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Mr. Godfrey was graduated from the Spur high school and received his degree in industrial engineering from Texas Technological college, Lubbock. He is at present associated with the Godfrey-Smart Ford agency in Spur. From the (Borger Texas News-Herald).

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Fruit Cocktail Libby's	No. 2 1/2 Can	37¢
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Sausage Pure Pork	Lb.	49c
Steaks Beef Sirloin	Lb.	70¢
Roast Beef Shoulder Blade	Lb.	40¢
Beef Brisket	Lb.	30¢
Ground Beef Extra	Lb.	45¢
Cheese Cheddar	Lb.	55¢

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Red Potatoes	5 Lb.	27¢
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Yellow Onions	2 Lb.	25¢
Grapefruit Texas	2 1/2-Lb. Box	25¢
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Any boy graduating from Spur, McAdoo or Afton high schools this year with a good scholastic record and need of financial assistance will have a chance to win his own college education in a competition being conducted by Texas A & M College. Notice of the 1948 competition, with entry blanks for Spur, McAdoo and Afton boys who want to compete, were mailed to the principals of those high schools today by R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Texas A and M College scholarships committee.

Filling the need of giving every outstanding Texas boy a chance to earn his own college education, in spite of possible financial handicaps, the "Texas A and M Opportunity Awards" program is now in its third year. It offers boys graduating from Texas high schools each year a chance to compete for four-year college scholarships paying \$200 to \$300 per year, plus an assurance of student jobs sufficient to earn other necessary expenses.

Sixteen Texas boys who would not have been able to enter any college were given their chance in 1946, thirty more in 1947. Their records in college have been excellent. This year's announcement folder lists twenty-eight separate scholarships, with the probability of more being made available before the close of the contest.

Scholarship, character, evidence of leadership and need of assistance are the points on which final winners are selected by a college committee. Application blanks, now in the hands of local high school principals, must be filled out by the boys and returned to the college committee by March 15. From these applications, finalists will be selected to enter a competitive examination to be held at the college May 1 and 2. Winners will be named on the basis of this examination.

Provided by gifts of thousands of former students of A and M, with additional individual scholarships donated by leading Texas citizens and institutions, the Opportunity Awards give outstanding boys the chance in life which the sponsors believe they deserve. With the cash scholarship, an outstanding boy can earn enough money to complete his college expenses, and still be able to do excellent college work. The winner is required to maintain a personal and scholastic record satisfactory to the scholarships committee in order to hold his scholarship from year to year.

Ten of the awards each year are financed by gifts of former students of the college, seven by gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston, two by gifts of Clint W. Murchison of Dallas and two by the Will Rogers Memorial fund. Single awards are from gifts of W. W. Cain of Dallas, the James Robert Astin Memorial fund, the Albert Banta bequest, the Ruby Korth Memorial fund, the Julia Ball Lee Memorial fund, the Cornelia Cooke Smith bequest, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns of Brownsville.

Veterans News

Veterans are not required to pay attorneys or agents for representing them in monetary claims against the Veterans Administration, VA said in answer to numerous recent inquiries.

Fees for such services, VA said, are payable only by the agency itself and are deducted from the monetary benefit due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed.

Fees are fixed by statute at \$10 for an original claim and \$2 for a claim to obtain increased benefits.

Any agent or attorney who charges or attempts to charge any veteran for such services is subject to penal provisions of the law in addition to loss of his accreditation, VA said.

Veterans going to school under the provisions of the G-I Bill cannot transfer to another institution without prior approval from Veterans Administration and still expect VA to pay tuition and subsistence, VA said.

Veterans who plan transfers and still wish to receive education benefits of the G-I Bill must contact their appropriate VA Region-Office or VA training officer to obtain approval for the change and to insure their continued eligibility.

VA emphasized that in most cases there is no objection to veterans changing schools. In order to prevent delays in payment of subsistence allowances and to eliminate unnecessary paper work VA must be notified in advance of any contemplated change.

Blind veterans, who have been issued equipment by Veterans Administration to aid them in overcoming their handicap, may now obtain minor repairs to this equipment without prior VA approval, Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, chief medical director, announced today.

Approximately 6,400 blind veterans are eligible for the new service. They are receiving VA prosthetic service cards, similar to those used by amputees to obtain immediate minor repairs to their artificial limbs.

By presenting their cards to any repair shop in any section of the country, blind veterans will receive, without delay, repair service up to a limit of \$20, without VA's prior approval.

GIRARD SCHOOL NEWS

The Girard Cardinals played two interesting games the past week and again came out the winning team. The games were played with Patton Spring, Tuesday night, February 3rd, and with McAdoo, Friday night, February 6th. The Girard girls won the game at Patton Springs with a score of 26 to 14. The scores in the game with McAdoo girls were 29 to 14 in favor of Girard.

The boys' games, both nights, were much more interesting. In the game with Patton Spring the Cardinals had a hard time the first half of the game the second

half they really started playing ball. They won the game with a score of 39 to 23. The boy's game with McAdoo was so close that the spectators were standing most of the time. Girard was ahead at the end of the first quarter but the scores at the half were 8 to 5 in favor of McAdoo. The Cardinals came back fighting though and in the second half they worked harder than ever the scores still close and at the end of the third quarter Girard had fought their way back into the lead and the scores were 15 to 14. In the final seconds of the game McAdoo

made a field goal which put them 1 pt. in the lead but Girard quickly sank another shot and the game ended 25 to 24 in favor of Girard. Wow! What a game and these Girard Cardinals, who never give up, have only two more conference games to win in order to win District. Watch out! Dickens and Jayton!

Agriculture Class

The Ag class left for the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Sunday night and arrived in Fort Worth in time for breakfast. We went to the livestock hotels for the stock exhibits which contained many fine animals. We looked through the cattle barns

watching the judging until time for the rodeo.

The rodeo was a very fine exhibit of many famous and highly prized horses. We enjoyed the trip, which was educational as well as entertaining. The entire class, 22 in number were able to attend.

This trip was made possible by funds from the High School Carnival and donations by D. J. Young, local business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stovall of Plainview visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colene McCarty of Spur.

FFA Stock Show Officers Elected Show To Be Large

Members of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Tuesday night, February 10, at the Experiment Station to discuss plans for the annual Dickens County FFA Fat Stock Show. This is the event the Spur people and those of the surrounding vicinity look forward to, as it brings color and excitement into our lives, and we know winter is really over!

O. M. McGinty was elected president of the Committee, David McAttee was elected Vice-Pres-

sident, and Charles Taylor was elected as Secretary.

The date for the gala occasion will be Saturday, April 3. Usually the Fat Stock show is held on the vacant lot on Burlington and Third Street, but so far, the location for this year has not been definitely stated. There will be a decorative parade with beautiful horses and expert riders, many will be garbed in true Western raiment and some, extra-fancy.

It has been announced that there will be approximately fifty calves, fifty fat hogs, and an estimated number of horses, entered in the show.

Henry Stiles of Girard, transacted business in Spur Monday morning of this week.

Earl Hill our new bakery man was a business visitor in Haskell the past Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Fletcher accompanied by her son Olen Daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Lanville of Haskell last Sunday.

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1933 Study Club
 The 1933 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Coy McMahon Feb. 3. Mrs. Geo. Gabriel was leader for the afternoon program on "The American Home." Mrs. W. F. Gilbert gave an interesting discussion on "The Personality of the Home," followed by Mrs. Dee Hairgrove discussing "What Children Need From Parents," with Mrs. Everett McArthur talking on "The Home of Moral and Spiritual Force." Members present were Mesdames Adrian Rickles, C. F. Cook, C. H. McCully, Abbie Bingham, Geo. Sloan, Jesse, & J. B. Morrison, Jr. J. C. Payne and the hostess Mrs. McMahon. A refreshment plate of salad and Valentine cake was served during the social hour. 16-4x

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Red-Tape Won't Help

There is a renewal of talk concerning rationing, allocating and otherwise artificially controlling the flow of oil to market. Demands for some such course as this may be made in perfect sincerity. But it is difficult to see just how political controls would better the situation in any way.

Oil has been tight in some areas, though basic needs have been met. Material shortages have made it impossible for the industry to develop new facilities as rapidly as is desirable. Abnormal cold in recent weeks has contributed to the gravity of the problem. And, most important of all, the demand for oil both here at home and in other nations seems insatiable, and has reached levels that no one could have fully anticipated.

These are facts -- the kind of facts which are determining the oil industry's policies now, and causing it to take possible steps that will get more oil out of the ground, and more usable petroleum products into the hands of consumers. Rationing, price fixing, or any other control would not and could not increase oil output by a single barrel. Only increased output can alleviate the problem. We must curtail freedom of action on the part of those controlled. The rules and regulations pile up -- and production then goes down.

Under free enterprise, we will get more oil in the shortest possible time.

Who'd Do The Job?

Some unions in Detroit recently started a "food supply station," in an effort to do something about the high cost of living. The stations buy food from wholesale grocers and sell it to members at wholesale prices. A food order which would cost about \$8.29 in adjacent retail grocery stores can be bought at the station for \$7.08. The difference -- 17 per cent in this case -- is what the retailer adds to wholesale prices to cover his costs.

This may sound like a very sound idea until you get below the surface. The San Francisco News devoted a lead editorial to the scheme, in which it pointed to some of the fallacies involved. The food supply station does business in the union hall -- and so it pays no rent and gets heat and light free. Members donate their services as clerks, so it pays no wages. The union treasury supplies the working capital, so it pays no interest. Except for eggs, the station stocks only non-perishable staples, and so there is no loss on fresh fruits, vegetables, and meats. And, finally, it is open for but a few hours a day, three days a week.

As the News says, "If wide extension of this plan should succeed in 'cutting out' all retail grocers, who'd give the services union food supply stations save money by not giving? Who'd sell perishable goods? Who'd pay the taxes grocers pay now? Who'd operate comfortable, convenient stores in every neighborhood, keeping open all day every weekday? And who'd provide jobs for the grocery clerks now earning wages?"

Answer these questions if you can. The retail grocer, like all retail merchants, performs an essential service -- and the amazing part is that his mark-up is so small.

New President Elected For Fort Worth - Denver

R. Wright Armstrong today was elected vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, effective March 1, to succeed C. D. Peckenaugh, who is retiring then.

The following further major personnel changes also effective March 1, were announced: Walter O. Frame, present superintendent at Wichita Falls, will become general manager, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

Marvin G. Monaghan, assistant superintendent at Amarillo, will be promoted to assistant general manager, with headquarters at Amarillo.

Harold E. Moyer, trainmaster at Wichita Falls, will be promoted to superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City and general superintendent of the Wichita Valley Railway, at that point.

James M. Aydelott, trainmaster at Amarillo, will be promoted to superintendent there.

Joseph V. Maxwell, now general agent, freight department, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad at St. Louis, will become assistant freight traffic manager, Fort Worth and Denver City Railway at Houston, a newly created position.

Mr. Armstrong, who has been executive assistant of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway headquarters at Houston since 1945, has spent his entire business career with the Burlington

Lines. He was general agent of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway at Fort Worth from 1924 to 1928, and when it became the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad, continued in the same capacity at Houston from 1928 to 1934. He was general agent at New Orleans for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway from 1934 to 1936.

In 1936 Mr. Armstrong was appointed general freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad at Denver, and in 1938 was made general freight agent of the Missouri District of the Burlington Lines with headquarters at St. Louis.

Mr. Armstrong is a veteran of two wars. In World War I he was a captain and aide to Major General John A. Hulen, who later became vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway. He served overseas with the 26th Division. He also was active in the Texas National Guard for many years.

During World War II he served as a major in the Transportation Corps, first in Fifth Transportation Zone headquarters at Dallas and later with the 26th Regulating Station in England, France, Belgium and Germany transporting material to field forces, chiefly the Fifth Army. He is president of the American Legion.

Mr. Armstrong was born at Brownwood, Texas, in 1901. Mr. Frame entered the railroad service as a section worker on the Ottumwa Division in Iowa in 1905. He was promoted roadmaster at Hannibal, Mo., in 1916 and subsequently served as trainmaster at Aurora, Ill., and Beard-

Cotton Balance Sheet

Political factors -- a result of the Government activity in the cotton market according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Dr. A. B. Cox, Professor of Cotton Marketing, College of Business Administration, based this prediction on a possible 730,000 bale export under the Marshall Plan or other shipments to countries with newly cheap currencies.

The cotton balance sheet as of January 1, 1943, showed only 10,224,000 bales of all kinds of cotton in the United States, or 123,000 bales less than on January 1, 1941. The New York Cotton Exchange estimates consumption of 12,400,000 bales of American cotton this cotton year in world markets, with a carry-over on August 1 of only 4,100,000 bales as against 5,250,000 bales last August 1.

Enactment of almost any type of recovery-for-Europe legislation will mean increased exports, as will the expected devaluation of monies by European nations in addition to France. Exports of finished manufactures by these countries will enable them to buy American cotton on a commercial basis. Hence, exceedingly unstable prices will result from supply-and-demand as well as political factors.

Past The Experimental Phase

The indications from Washington are that Congress will look coldly upon any compulsory medical insurance measure brought before it. There are two obvious reasons why this should be so. First, the cost would run from four to six billions or more a year, and would require another heavy tax on top of all other taxes. Secondly, there is no need for it, due to the remarkable progress made by the voluntary prepayment plans.

There are a great many of these plans in operation, and they vary in detail. But in principle they are all much the same. Their purpose is to make it possible for people to prepare for the expense of an illness by paying small sums at stated intervals -- precisely, for example, as one insures against the possibility of fire. The cost is usually only a few dollars a month for an entire family.

Further, the scope of the service has been constantly broadened. The plans had their problems -- the usual growing pains that accompany any venture into uncharted waters. There have been financial and administrative difficulties. But these have been solved for the most part with admirable efficiency, and prepaid medical care has definitely passed from the experimental to the firmly established phase.

The work is not done. The goal is to make the service available to every American who desires it. Those who are in closest touch with the plans are convinced that the goal will be reached within a reasonable time. The American people are again proving their ability to solve a real problem voluntarily -- and without governmental decree.

SUB-DISTRICT MEETING OF ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IS HELD BY METHODIST HERE

On Friday night of last week a Sub-District meeting of the adult Sunday School was held at the Methodist church. Judge Arthur Sharp as District chairman presided, introducing Rev. J. E. Harrell of Haskell, who brought a very interesting and informative talk on the needs and aims of the adult membership of the Sunday School. Other ministers present taking part in a round table discussion were Rev. J. W. Ramsey of Jayton, Rev. Marvin Fisher of Aspermere, Rev. W. J. Morton and Rev. L. L. Hill of Spur, at the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed in the basement. About thirty people were present.

Graveside Services For Riple Infant

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon, February 9, at 4:30 for Deborah Ann Riple, the infant daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. James J. Riple. Services were conducted by Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spur.

The infant was born Sunday February 8, at the Nichols General Hospital. Survivors other than the parents are its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riple of Girard and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Meem of Spur.

Interment was in the Girard Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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Austin Rose accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. T. Rose of McAdoo, and his aunt Mrs. J. W. Elias of Pasadena, Calif., were leading in Spur Tuesday of this week.

V. S. Kilpatrick of Girard, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday of this week.



A WORD TO THE WISE

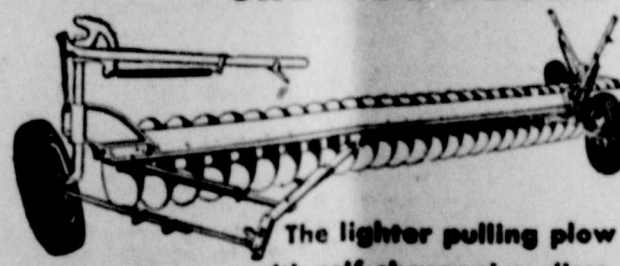
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East Ward P. T. A.

East Ward P.T.A. met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the East Ward auditorium. Mrs. Jack Rector acting as president in the absence of Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

The entire program was given by the three Girl Scout Troops. Brownie Troops 3 - explained activities of the Brownies. Girl Scout 2 - presented the flag to which they pledged their allegiance. They gave the activities of their troop and the Girl Scout promise. They told of their Day Camp in the summer. Girl Scout Troop 1 - explained the meaning of their emblem, the Trefoil and the laws of Girl Scout.

This was a very colorful event. We want to compliment the leaders, Mrs. V. E. Smart, Troop 1 - Mrs. Blackshear, Troop 3 - and Mrs. Harry Miller, Troop 2 - for this very interesting as well as entertaining program.

Mrs. Waggoners, Third grade won the prize for having the most parents present.

Our next meeting will be March 9th at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Oscar McGinty as leader.

With Our Churches

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Sunday

Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
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B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

James Harrison, Minister
SUNDAY
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Gospel Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

MONDAY

Ladies Mission Study, 3:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

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J. H. Pastor

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M. Y. F. Meetings - 6:30 P. M.

Evening Worship - 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY

W. S. C. S. Meeting - 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Youth Choir Practice - 6:45 P. M.

Mission Study - 7:00 P. M.

Adult Choir Practice - 7:45 P. M.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell Presents Program At Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met Tuesday evening Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson, with Mrs. T. H. Blackwell member of the Twentieth Century Club, bringing a program on the Life of Stephen Foster.

Rendering special numbers and compositions of Stephen Foster were Mesdames, Henry Goldwire, Sam Hawkes, W. T. Andrews, Geo. Gabriel, W. M. Hilly, and Miss Bonnie Campbell who presided in the absence of the president Mrs. Jos Long.

Others present were Mesdames, Jack Moore, E. A. Brashear, J. W. Henry, Nell Davis, and the hostess Mrs. Dickson.

Adelicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, olives, salad, cookies and sanka, was served the social hour.

Everetta McArthur Honored

Mrs. Everett McArthur assisted by Mrs. Floyd Barnett entertained Jan. 31, Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter, little Miss Everetta McArthur on her fifth birthday.

Indoor games were played and a merry time was had by the following little friends: Nancy Johnson, Shirley Perry, Mary Ann Godfrey, Linda Beth Morrison, Kathy Ann Hurst, Don Morrison, Richard McArthur, Barbara Nell, Joan, and Sandra Sue Foreman, Guy Mc and Jesse McArthur, Linda Sue Campbell, Prissy Woods, Jet Conner, William McMahon Dale Busby Woodrow Jr. and Charlie McArthur, Linda Kay Terrell, and Skie McArthur.

Mothers present were Mesdames: Jimmie McArthur, Tommie McArthur, W. W. Gregory, Horace Woods, and the hostesses.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Frank L. Cox, Minister

Sunday Services

Bible classes at 10:00 a. m.

Sermon at 11:00 "The Precious Invitation"

Lord's supper at 11:45

Young people will meet at 6:15

and study the Gospel of Mark.

Sermon at 7:00 p. m. "Divine Forgiveness"

Mid-Week Meetings

Ladies will meet at 3:00 p. m. and continue the study of the life of Christ.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening, with a Bible class for every group.

A New Goal

work in the Lord's

120, which

some three or four years ago during a series of special meetings.

Three weeks ago, without very little if any special effort on the part of the congregation, the attendance of 104 was attained.

The leaders of the congregation believe that, with the cooperation of all members, a new at-

CAA Needs Men In Alaska

Oklahoma City, Okla. January 29, The Civil Aeronautics Administration has openings for a number of qualified single men as aircraft communications in Alaska at starting salaries of \$3,306 a year.

Successful applicants will be in line for eventual promotion to higher-grade jobs paying up to \$5,656 a year. Additional earnings are possible in all grades through authorized overtime beyond the 40-hour week, and through a 10 percent night differential.

Basic qualifications for the job are the ability to transmit and receive International Morse Code at minimum speed of 30 words a minute; to touch typewrite at 35 words a minute; and 18 months of aeronautical communications experience or an acceptable equivalent in education and experience. Slight code speed deficiencies may be allowed at discretion of appointing officer if it appears that they can be compensated during orientation training.

Applicants other than veterans must be between 18 and 40 and in good health, particularly with regard to hearing, vision, and speech.

Applicants should send Form 57, which is the standard application for Federal employment obtainable at most post offices, to the C.A.A. Aeronautical Center, P. O. Box 1082, Oklahoma City before they travel to point of assignment in Alaska for at least 12 months following their appointment.

tendence record can be reached next Lord's day morning. All the members are urged to be present promptly at 10:00 o'clock and bring others with them. A new record attendance of at least 125 would mean much to the congregation by way of encouragement. The leaders are urging the members to allow nothing short of sickness to prevent their coming at the hour of study.

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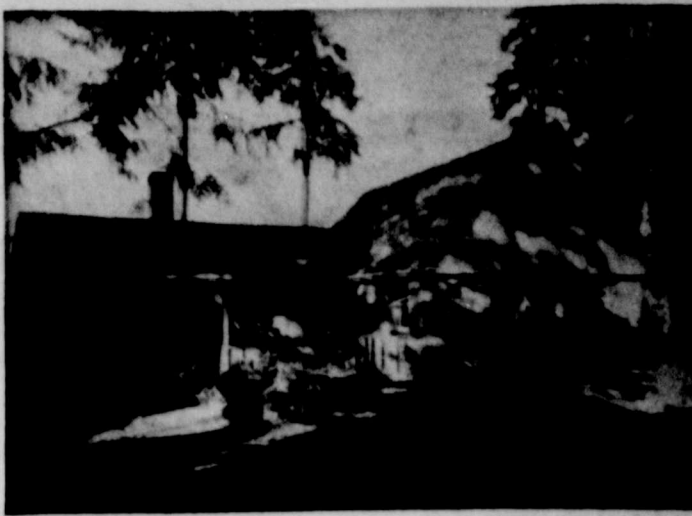
Santa Fe Offers Educational Awards To Future Farmers

Amarillo, Feb. 11. -- Fifteen educational awards to outstanding young farmers in Texas, members of the Future Farmers of America organization, will be offered in 1948 by the Santa Fe Railway in continuance of its annual educational program, it has been announced by President

Fred G. Curley of that company. Winners will be selected by the State Department of Agricultural Education under the direction of R. Lano Barron, State Supervisor of Texas Association of F. F. A. at Austin.

The awards are cash sums approximating the expense incident to attendance by the winners at the National F. F. A. convention to be held in Kansas City in November. In addition to Texas, other states continuing to benefit under

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the Santa Fe educational award system are Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California.

Ben Lee of near Girard was a business visitor here last week.

Margaret Sanders of Plainview who underwent surgery at Nichols General Hospital, Friday, January 23 is now able to be up and is doing nicely.



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Ralph Brock of Lubbock, Announces For Senator

Candidacy of Ralph Brock, Lubbock Attorney, for Senator from the 30th State Senatorial District was announced Saturday.

Brock, 32 former Lubbock County Attorney before he waived deferred classification and volunteered for military service, was born on a Crosby County Farm December 2, 1915. He was educated in Lubbock Public Schools, graduating from Lubbock High School in 1933 as the highest ranking boy scholastically.

He was a Texas Tech student from 1933 to 1935, transferred to the University of Texas Law school. He was graduated there with an LL.M. degree in 1938 after recognition for scholarship merit to membership Board of Editors of the Law Review and his last

position was awarded a first prize for the best note of the year. Brock worked his way through high school, Texas Tech, and the University Law School. His work included employment in an ice plant, laborer, in the Texas Tech Library, a life guard at the Lubbock swimming pool, and as a newsboy. He was a guard on the state capital grounds, an elevator operator, a creamery employee, a clerk in a state senator's office, a mailing clerk in the state parks board, and an employee in the oil and gas division of the state Railroad Commission.

Brock began practice of law in Lubbock in June of 1938. He was elected county attorney of Lubbock County in the summer of 1940, at the of 24, and took office January 1, 1941. Relected in 1942, he resigned to enter service July 2, 1942, resigned the office he had been relected to without opposition and relinquished the right to salary amounting to more than \$9,000. He separated from the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant (senior grade) in October of 1945, having spent 40 months in service, 20 months of that time in the Pacific Theater aboard a seaming tug.

Brock resumed practice of law upon separation from the Navy.

He is a member of the Board of Stewards and a Bible class teacher of the Methodist church, and a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Pythias Lodge, and active in Boy Scout work and in civic improvement projects.

The 30th Senatorial District is composed of 24 counties that had a 1940 census population of 249,485 persons. Estimated 1948 total 75,000, which with estimated census a potential voting strength of approximately 90,000. In 1946, poll tax payments totaled 64,585. In 1944 they were 63,351.

Counties of the district are Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson, made a flying trip to Fort Worth last week where they spent the day seeing the Stock Show and other attractions, returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry of Spur spent the past week end in Snyder where they visited Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. Lewis Berry and family, returning by way of Rotan they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ogden.

Jester says War 11 Veterans 'Un-Texan' To Ask For Bonus

Austin, January 28. -- "The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has always been a ready and true spokesman for the rank and file of the nation's ex-service men, and I cannot let go unchallenged the recent statement attribute to Governor Beauford H. Jester that it is 'un-Texan' for World War 11 veterans to want a bonus," Roger Q. Evans, commander of the VFW in Texas said today.

"Governor Jester served honorably as a captain of infantry in the 90th division during World War 1. He served with honor on the field of battle, and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars."

"Veterans of War 1 received a

bonus from the government of the United States and I am inclined to believe that our good governor accepted that bonus."

"If he did get a bonus for his War 1 service, to which he was fully entitled, I fail to understand how he can conscientiously brand his World War 11 comrades as 'un-Texan' for wanting a bonus."

"The governor should tell the people of Texas whether or not he received a bonus for his War 1 service," Commander Evans added.

"Governor, if you are for the veterans why did you endorse and speak for the constitutional amendment robbing the veterans of the constitutional mandate of the people long years ago setting up a relief fund for veterans who fought for Texas", in the interest

of the veterans commander Evans wishes to know.

In conclusion, commander Evans said: "Governor, give the good people of Texas a chance to vote for or against a bonus or adjusted pay for War 11 veterans. Governor, you probably would learn that the majority of Texans wouldn't consider it 'un-Texan' to financially reward the greatest

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