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Red Cross Roll Call Nears Quota

The annual Red Cross roll call now being conducted will go well above the quota of 400 set for Dickens county, G. A. Dunn, Jr., roll call chairman, said this week. The campaign started last Thursday with Friday being the big day.

M. C. Golding headed the group of workers and divided the business section into divisions and the results were a large number of 100 per cent places by noon the first day. Spur's total membership has reached the 290 mark with two schools yet to report. The following places in Spur are reported 100% in membership:

Spur Tailors,
Spur Postoffice,
Clemmons Insurance Agency,
Brazelton Lumber Company,
S. M. Swenson & Sons,
D. H. Sandidge,
Dickens County Times,
County Home Demonstration office.

Gibson Insurance Agency,
Simpson Barber Shop,
New Deal Grocery,
Spur Bowling Alley,
Sunshine Service Station,
West Texas Utilities Company,
Spur Security Bank,
Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy,
City Hall.

Bryant-Link Co.
Hogan & Patton,
Red Front Drug Store,
The Fair Store,
City Drug Co.
Henry Alexander & Co.
Ericson's Grocery & Market,
B. Schwarz & Son,
Gruben Drug & Jewelry,
Campbell's Furniture,
Safeway Store.

W. M. Malone & Son,
Musser Lumber Co.,
Tri-County Lumber Co.,
Farmers Produce,
Spur High School Teachers,
Junior High School teachers.

At Dickens, Fred Arrington, reported 30 the first day but has not reported his totals since. We will run the 100 per centers from here later.

Aiton is making a wonderful record on the roll call under the supervision of Mrs. Carl Randolph. She reported 51 memberships yesterday with the following business houses 100%.

Goodwin Gin Co., Aiton Cafe, M. K. Lawson & Sons, Dempsey Sims Oil Co., Haney and Barton, J. N. Haney & Son, and Aiton Barber Shop.

The following individual memberships were taken by Mrs. Randolph: R. C. Forbis, Dr. J. N. Haney, Dempsey Sims, Jake Johnston, Mrs. G. A. Benham, Jess Powell, Henry Hext, C. E. Goodwin of Glenn, Joe M. Rose of Roaring Springs, Clark Forbis, T. A. Martin, Lois Ragland of Roaring Springs, Robert Eidd, Kelly McAlister, Rev. Ray Stephens, Carl Randolph, B. D. Clifton, T. B. Haney, H. E. Bennett, Mr. Markins, J. N. Lawson, J. S. Smith, C. C. Haile, R. D. Morgan of Dumont, A. J. Dozier, Austin Proctor, Minnie Harvey, Leon Lawson, M. K. Lawson, Byron Haney, Allie Barton, E. N. Johnson, S. L. Cates, Melvin Hickman, and T. E. Thornhill, all of Aiton and from East Aiton: Bill Middleton, Ira Byrds, H. H. Goodwin, Leon Robertson, B. F. Middleton, M. E. Franklin, F. L. Byars, R. C. Galloway, Frank Murphy, Joe Edwards, M. B. Morris, D. O. Blasingame, Richard Alexander, Jess Hale, E. W. Altman.

No report has been made by sub-chairman at Glenn and McAdoo.

Mr. Hollis Vernon returned to Las Cruces N. M. last week after a month's visit in Spur with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Vernon, and other relatives.

Toy Week To Be Observed In School

The Spur East Ward and Junior High Schools are observing "Toy Week" which started Tuesday of this week and will end Monday afternoon next week. The purpose of "Toy Week" is to get the school children to bring in to their home rooms toys which they no longer care to use. These toys will be distributed to other children by the Dickens County Welfare Association.

Manager Charlie Hardwick of the Palace Theatre will give the home room that collects the greatest number of toys a free theatre party, and the boy or girl who brings in the greatest number of toys in each room will receive four free passes to see the picture of their choice.

Scoutmaster Fox and his Boy Scouts will repair all toys that are broken and will put them in good condition. Pupils are urged to bring in only toys that are in good condition or ones that can be mended. Those toys that can not be repaired will receive credit in this contest.

Each room's collection of toys will be judged by a committee from the Parent-Teachers Association composed of parents who do not have children in any of the competing rooms. The judges will decide next Tuesday which room will receive the theatre party and which boy or girl in each room will receive the four complimentary passes.

The people of this community are deeply indebted to Manager Hardwick and the Palace Theatre, Scoutmaster Fox and his Boy Scouts, and to Miss Kanna Stephens of the Dickens County Welfare Association for their fine spirit of cooperation in sponsoring this collection of toys for children who might not otherwise be remembered at Christmas time.

Misses Arthur And Mars Win Trip To State Contests

Miss Mozelle Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, won the right to compete for the title of "Miss Texas" at San Antonio December 16 when she won the beauty contest at the East Ward school last Friday evening. The program was sponsored by the Junior High School PTA.

Misses Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars won the amateur contest with a song and dance skit. They were also awarded a trip to San Antonio.

Miss Patsy Jones won the Shirley Temple pageant and will receive a beautiful Shirley Temple dress.

Attendance for the contests was good. A large number entered each division. Proceeds went to carry on the work of the PTA.

Godfrey Prevues New Ford Cars

W. F. Godfrey, manager of Godfrey & Smart, local Ford dealers, was in Dallas the first of the week for a preview showing of the new Ford Passenger cars and trucks. He stated this was the most beautiful line that Ford had ever built and urged prospective buyers to wait a few days and look over the new line in Godfrey & Smart's showrooms.

COUNTY PAYING ROAD LABOR IN CASH

Some improvement in county finances is attested by the fact that day laborers on county roads have been paid in cash for their work the past three months instead of scrip as had been the custom for several years. How long this could be maintained county officials could not state.

Texas Spur's Subscription Campaign Gets Fine Start in First Week

People Anxious to Help Favorite Candidate Win Car and Other Worthwhile Prizes

The first week of the Texas Spur's "Treasure Chest Hunt" Subscription Campaign ended last Saturday night and we are now working on the second week. The workers and the public understand it better now since the first week's commissions have been issued and spent. The money has gone into the trade channels of the community and has helped, in a measure, to increase the volume of business. The workers were very active during the first week and received very gratifying commissions. All have long lists of promises for future collections assuring them of generous commissions on each Saturday Night during the Campaign.

The publisher and the campaign manager are pleased with the manner in which the plan has been received by the public. Many words of commendation have come to our ears concerning the fairness and liberality of the system. The public realizes that by paying a weekly commission to all participants a remuneration is absolutely assured on the basis of actual accomplishments and that no one who works will lose. And the fact that there is an opportunity to earn BIG awards by extra effort marks our campaign as being outstanding in subscription collection efforts.

While the response for the first week was very gratifying, the fact remains that the work has just begun. There are hundreds of subscribers all over the Spur territory who have not yet subscribed but who intend to later. And, there are many more whose names are not yet on the list but who should (and will) be. As a plain matter of fact the campaign is just getting started and the surface has hardly been scratched. A large percentage of the people of this territory have not as yet been contacted. So, to all those who have started and to those who are still "thinking about it", GET BUSY—STAY BUSY—and WIN!

Now here is a thought for the regular subscribers of the Texas Spur, all you good people who have been taking the paper for years and will continue taking it in the future, you are going to renew anyhow and here is a chance where your payment will accomplish a double purpose without costing you a penny extra. While extending date to which your paper is paid, you, at the same time will confer a real favor and greatly assist a friend by giving credits toward winning a big prize. This payment can be made at the office of the Texas Spur if you wish and your friend will receive the benefit if you just mention her name.

Now, all you readers, pick the candidate you wish to see win and get behind her with your five year subscription. These candidates are boosting for the Texas Spur, whose every issue is a boost for this wonderful section of West Texas. The best definition of a booster is "one who helps a booster boost." Can you qualify?

MRS. W. R. WEAVER AT BEAUMONT ATTENDING STATE PTA CONVENTION

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, President of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Fourteenth District, left Saturday for Beaumont to attend the state convention of the PTA. She was on the program for the annual report of the district, which has shown a decided increase in interest and membership the past year.

FRESHMAN CLASS WINS LIBRARY CONTEST

The Freshman Class won the recent contest conducted by the high school PTA to collect books and magazines for the library. The senior class was second.

The classes collected 483 books and 8,249 magazines. The sponsors of the contest express their appreciation for the hearty cooperation of the public in donating these books and magazines.

Classes To Select Football Sweetheart

The selection of the football sweetheart is an annual event in the Spur High School. This year it is going to be bigger and better than ever before.

The football boys nominated three girls from each class. Each class will vote and one representative from each class will be chosen. The girls that were selected by the football boys are:

Seniors: Opal McGlathery, La Nell Fallis, Wynell McClure.

Juniors: Mozelle Arthur, Jerry Lee Willard.

Sophomores: Betty Lynn Brown, Peggy Hogan, Sammie McGee.

Freshman: Jean Engleman, Betty Jo Boothe, Belva Swan and Margie Bell (tie).

For each penny the class turns in their candidate will receive one vote or point. The three losing classes each will furnish the sweetheart with an attendant.

A letter has been written to Floydada, Dickens, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Jayton and Girard inviting each to send an attendant.

The sweetheart is to be honored between halves when Spur plays Floydada here November 25. The band and pep squad will help.

We cordially invite everyone to attend this game and help select the football sweetheart for 1937. — Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL PTA MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ann McClure. The public is invited to attend the following program:

Book Tea

Business.

Leader — Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

What to expect from a school library. — Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

Approved Reading List — Miss Thelma Logan.

Report from State Convention — Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

NOVEMBER 1 COTTON REPORT SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

Cotton ginned prior to November 1 in Dickens County was 16,007 bales compared to 5,471 bales at the same time last year. Kent County had ginned 5,606 bales compared with 3,646 last year. The total for the state 3,663,924 bales.

NOTICE

On Nov. 2 there was a meeting called at Afton for the purpose of making plans to raise funds to put down a well, also put up a windmill and overhead tank at the Afton cemetery. It was decided to raise funds by donations from those who have interest there. The following officers and committee were appointed:

Luther C. Stark, President.

Mrs. Paul Braddock, Secretary and Treasurer.

Committee: Mrs. Burnet Harey.

Mrs. R. D. Sharp, F. F. Henry, C. C. Haile, Joyce Dobkins, Mrs. L. J. Fullingim, Ruth Goodwin, Mrs. Grace Blasingame, Mrs. V. S. Ford, Mrs. Allie Barton.

Hand your donations to any of the above mentioned, who will then turn it over to the secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Roy Stovall made a business trip to Lamesa the first of the week.

Will Buy Cotton

I will pay 12 cents per pound for Cotton on the basis of 7-8 inch staple Midling Grade on all accounts and notes, in amounts of Sixty (\$60.00) or more.

Dr. P. C. Nichols

"Thanksgiving"

As we approach the day set apart by our nation as one for giving thanks to the God, who created the universe, for the blessings that have come to us during the year that has just passed into history, there is no doubt that we are too prone to make this a day of gorging ourselves with turkey and the fixings that go with it and arranging some trip or sport to make it a day of self pleasure and forgetting the real meaning of the day.

We are just human and the God, who made us, understands and we are sure overlooks many of our short comings. We are more appreciative of times than we allow ourselves to express, for fear we appear sentimental or emotional but may we not on this Thanksgiving day find many things to express thanks for. Do we have loved ones? Yes. And friends? Sure. Can we find a value rich enough to exchange these for?

Our harvests have been plentiful to provide for our physical needs though we may not have surplus money to lay in our coifers. While many countries of the world are warring and human lives seem to have no value, we are at peace and are a peace loving nation. Those in authority are striving to keep our nation out of war and to discourage war in the entire world. We criticize our great leaders more than we should but often we do not mean what we say, for we know the majority of the men who head our Government, County, State and Nation are the salt of the earth and are doing all in their power to accomplish the things that are best for all of us. So we can be thankful for our leaders and pray for their guidance and cease to impair their motives. Place ourselves in their shoes for a time by our imaginations and see how we would manage the offices of government.

The tide comes in and covers the shores with its milky waters but when it recedes it leaves beautiful shells upon the sea shores. The world this year has been disturbed by the tides of war and war preparations and even the countries like ours that hate war have been lashed into fear by these awful tides. Yet, we must believe that they will recede and leave the nations who advocate them even more willing for peace than ever before. We do not think the nations now at war can finance them for any long period and that war will be out-lawed by its financial burden, if not by the vision of those who lead the warring countries of the world. May we all be avengers of peace between men and nations.

As a nation we have more of the necessities and luxuries than any country in the world and often take these blessings as commonplace. We have autos enough, it is said, to carry every man, woman, and child joy riding at one time. About as many autos as the rest of the world, and radios and all other modern conveniences and blessings to compare as autos. Let us not act on this day as the hog eating the acorns that fell from one of God's mighty oaks and just grunts on and never looks up to see from whence the acorns came.

We thank our friends for the business of the year. We have improved our store and stocks and are striving to live up to the high standard of quality merchandise that is always cheapest in the long run. The writer has been sick but sees in that some things to be thankful for, so many friends have proved their invaluable worth by acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, we sometimes shed tears because we feel our unworthiness. We still think "It's a Good Old World" and God is here; that there are just as good people now as have ever lived; and more unselfish deeds are being done than ever before.

We feel that in our country our present feeling of unrest has no just reason to exist. All we need is to have confidence and use our store of blessings intelligently and all will be well. Maybe we have forgotten to be thankful as we should. Let us stop, think, and thank.

Your friend,
GEO. S. LINK.

Bulldogs Play At Estelline Friday

The Spur Bulldogs have another tough assignment this Friday when they meet Estelline in their task of winning the 4b district championship. The game will be called at 2:30 and another large delegation of local fans will make the trek with the team.

The team came out of the Armistice Day iracas at Paducah unscathed with another victory to their credit. Slow starting, the Dogs picked up in the second quarter and played football as only a Spur team can play when it is necessary to win. The Paducah team was pepped up to beat Spur, as every other team in the district is, when they play Spur, and took their defeat in a poor manner.

In the district last week Floydada maintained their tie with Spur for the lead by scoring a touchdown late to defeat Matador 6 to 0. Flomot ran up a top heavy score, 52 to 6 to defeat Lockney. Silverton defeated Quitaque 39-18 in a free scoring contest.

This week Lockney plays at Matador, Spur at Estelline, Quitaque at Paducah, Flomot at Turkey.

DISTRICT STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spur	4	1	.800
Flomot	4	1	.800
Floydada	4	2	.667
Estelline	3	2	.600
Silverton	3	2	.600
Turkey	2	2	.500
Lockney	2	4	.267
Paducah	2	4	.267
Matador	1	4	.200
Quitaque	0	5	.000

Judge Formby Appointed On State Committee

County Judge Marshall Formby has been appointed by Harold LaFont of Plainview and President of Texas County Judges Association, as a member of the legislative committee. There are 31 members on the committee and Judge Formby will represent the 30th Senatorial District. The committee will hold its first meeting at Austin in December.

This is a distinct honor for a judge in his first term and Judge Formby is to be congratulated.

Mrs. Ella Hutto who moved to Lubbock two weeks ago returned to Spur Saturday and will make her home here in the future.

R. E. Dickson was in Temple on business last week.

First Publication

of votes earned in The Texas Spur's "Treasure Chest Hunt" Subscription Campaign.

Our active "Treasure Hunters" are giving a good account of themselves. They are making regular cash reports and are earning good commissions weekly.

Here are their names listed in the order in which they stand after all reports were in Tuesday night, Nov. 16:

Mrs. Ross Murphy	298,300
Mrs. Jack Rector	284,600
Miss Sue Watson	266,200
Mrs. Helen Harrison	250,400
Miss Lila McDorman	189,100
Miss Ruth Culbert	130,000
Mrs. L. C. (Pat) Murphy	5,000
Mrs. B. P. Woody	5,000

As workers are not required to print all the credits they have accumulated, the number opposite their names does not necessarily indicate all they have to their credit. The complete number of votes accumulated will not be disclosed at any time during the campaign. The above printed votes reflect the comparative standing of the candidates at the time of going to press.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS

Bell's Cafe

24 Hour Service

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NEWSPAPER SERVICE

The service rendered by the present day weekly newspaper to its community and trade territory is limited to the amount of support in the form of advertising given that newspaper. The paper publishes as many pages as is required to carry its advertising and when it prints more pages the burden rests upon the publishers, that is the increased costs for printing the extra pages are charged to that issue with nothing tangible in return for the added costs.

The question arises weekly as to whether a particular item relative to some money making program such as school carnivals, school plays, rummage sales, etc., is advertising and whether there should be a charge made. The policy of the weekly newspaper editor has been to class the items as news and if there is advertising value in the article to consider it a donation to whatever organization is sponsoring or promoting the program, play, etc. These good will services often bring returns in some other form of work that can be charged for or makes

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.101 miles of Gr., Dr. Strs., Flexible Base and Prime Coat from Junction with Hwy. 18 in Dickens, east 9.101 miles on Highway No. 24, covered by Federal Aid Project No. 687-A in Dickens County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., Nov. 23, 1937, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidder is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be Seventy-Five (75c) Cents per hour for "Skilled Labor", Forty-Five (45c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Thirty-Five (35c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 45 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer,	Prevailing Minimum Workman, or	Per Diem Wage	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Mechanic		(Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	

Skilled Labor	\$6.00	\$.75
Intermediate Grade Labor	3.60	.45
Unskilled Labor	2.80	.35

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

*The above prevailing minimum wage rate shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of E. W. Mars, Resident Engineer, Spur, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. Nov. 11, 1937 (Adv.)

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THE FARMALL HOUSE
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Installed as New Alumni Head



ALAN McLEAN (right), of Collingwood, Ont., a student at the General Motors Institute of Technology and newly elected president of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild alumni, receives the badge of office from Howard Jennings, retiring head of the organization formed by the 53 youths who have won scholarships in the model-building competitions sponsored by the Guild, a General Motors educational foundation. Jennings, whose home is in Denver, was graduated from the University of Colorado this year, and is now employed by the body-building division of the automotive concern.

the subscriber feel that the newspaper is serving his community in a beneficial way and creates a desire within him to want to continue his subscription.

Whenever these organizations or some outside organization through the church or school gets out and sells advertising to the merchants or others, then that organization is cutting into the income of the newspaper and reduces the advertising of the newspaper because each merchant is limited by his sales to a certain amount of advertising. Spur is overrun with this sort of advertising and has been for many years because of the large number of communities from which it draws trade. Some effort has been made to curb these solicitations by the chamber of commerce and it is becoming harder and harder for some promoter to come here and sell advertising on school curtains, song books, etc. The chamber of commerce and the newspaper endorse legitimate community projects sponsored by groups in that community and are willing to assist with their money and merchandise.

The Texas Spur has been published regularly for the past 28 years and has been a power in the growth and development of this particular section of West Texas. The publishers have written thousands of columns about worthwhile community projects urging the support of the people. They have continued to print the news and give of their space in extreme hard time when it was almost impossible for the merchants to advertise, and often this was done at a sacrifice. They expect to continue to print articles about school plays, PTA programs, community affairs, rummage sales, and other items that advertise some particular non-profit making event that is designed to raise money to carry on the work of that community organization. But, schemes fostered by some promoter for their personal benefit will not be given any space or assistance of any kind whatsoever.

Lacie's Beauty Shop

- 2 1-2 blocks East of Post Office
- Hair Set and Dry ----- 25c
- Plain Shampoo and set ----- 45c
- Oil, Fitch, Drene's Shampoo and Set ----- 65c
- Eyebrow and Lash Dye ----- 40c
- Permanent, Reasonably Priced
- "All work guaranteed"

GET UP NIGHTS? FLUSH KIDNEYS WITH

Juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc. Make this 25c test if passage is scanty, irregular, smarts or burns, have frequent desire, get up nights, or if kidneys are sluggish causing back-ache. Use juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., made into little green tablets called Bukets to flush the kidneys, just as you would use castor oil to flush the bowels. Help nature eliminate troublesome waste and excess acids. Ask any druggist for a 25 cent box of Bukets. Locally at Gruben Bros., Druggists.

PIONEER KENT COUNTY CITIZEN BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Frances Gardner were held at the Girard Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Rev. P. H. Gates, Methodist pastor, conducted the service. Burial was in Girard cemetery in charge of B. J. Kellett.

Mrs. Gardner was a pioneer citizen of Kent County. She was born in Weatherford, May 3, 1859. She was married to A. B. Blackwell March 19, 1882. Mr. Blackwell passed away Aug. 20, 1928.

There were seven children born to this union, six of whom still survive. Mrs. Blackwell is also survived by one sister, Mrs. D. T. Averitt of Pampa, and two brothers: J. S. Gardner of Robert Lee and L. H. Gardner of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Blackwell joined the Methodist church at an early age.

How futile are words, mere words— We have lost a mother—

Observed for more than thirty years by direct contact, the strength of this woman's character has maintained its came clearness under circumstances which nothing but Christian fortitude could suffice.

A philosophy of life reflected in the lives of a sister and brothers, who in the earlier years of her life received a mother's ministrations. Then sons and daughters were delivered to her care, who for years to come most indubitably function in years meshed by this Christian character. Her influence being of the nature blessed by God's grace, shall never be forgotten. So long as her seed shall foot-print earths dusty paths; at each turning she shall be contrived a beacon toward right.

Words mean little where sought to express a feeling engendered by half a life time blessed with her loving council.

A character who could meet conditions existing in her full life, taking each phase of life as mere commonplace happenings, along her journey toward the goal to which she looked forward with greater joy as each day passed; never known to utter one unkind word or by act to indicate anything but Christian tolerance toward others disclosing human frailties. This woman's influence can never sink to oblivion.

Today we should rejoice that this grand soul, having accomplished every purpose expected of her, in Creator, shall now enter her reward. —Contributed.

HOMEMAKING GIRLS CONDUCT ANIMAL FEEDING EXPERIMENT

The Homemaking department of Spur High school is conducting an animal feeding experiment using white rats for animals. The object of the experiment is to observe the growth of the animals when they are fed on different foods.

Each animal partakes freely of a basal diet of white cornmeal with salt and water. Each one is also given one penny's worth of a special food. The special foods are milk, coca cola and candy.

The girls in the department have

learned that white rats are comparable to man because their digestive system and eating habits are similar to man's. Results are more quickly obtained in rats because their life span is so short. One week in the life of a rat is approximately one year in the life of a human. Which rat is the wiser—the one who spends his penny on milk or the one who spends his money on coca-cola or candy? Which boy or girl is wiser—the one who spends his money on milk or the one who spends his money on coca-cola or candy?

Visitors are welcome to the Homemaking department at any time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. D. Edwards and Irene Hamilton of Spur.

James White and Althea Mae Johnson of Spur.

Troy White and Mae Snapp of Rotan.

Jimmie Dearmand and Lavada Fuller of Glenn.

Anthony Wilson and Theoria Hawkins of Temple.

Henry J. Morgan of Croton and Jewel Owens of Spur.

Fred Kinney and Ora Pearl Johnson of Spur.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Fourteen members were present on Monday afternoon when the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church for a Mission study from the "World Outlook". Mrs. J. M. Foster presided in a business session. A report was made on the rummage sale held last Saturday and plans were made to continue the sale next Saturday. The ladies also wish the public to know they have the Fuller Brush agency and can supply an needs along that line.

Mrs. L. A. Lollar was leader for the afternoon's program. Next Monday is the time for election of officers and the place of meeting will be announced later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our dear friends and neighbors who were so kind with aid and sympathy after the death of our dear precious husband and father. We thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offering. May God's blessings reward you.

Mrs. O. M. Havens.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Havens and

family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Havens and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Voyles and family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hedgepeth,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens and family.
A nephew, W. C. Havens and family.

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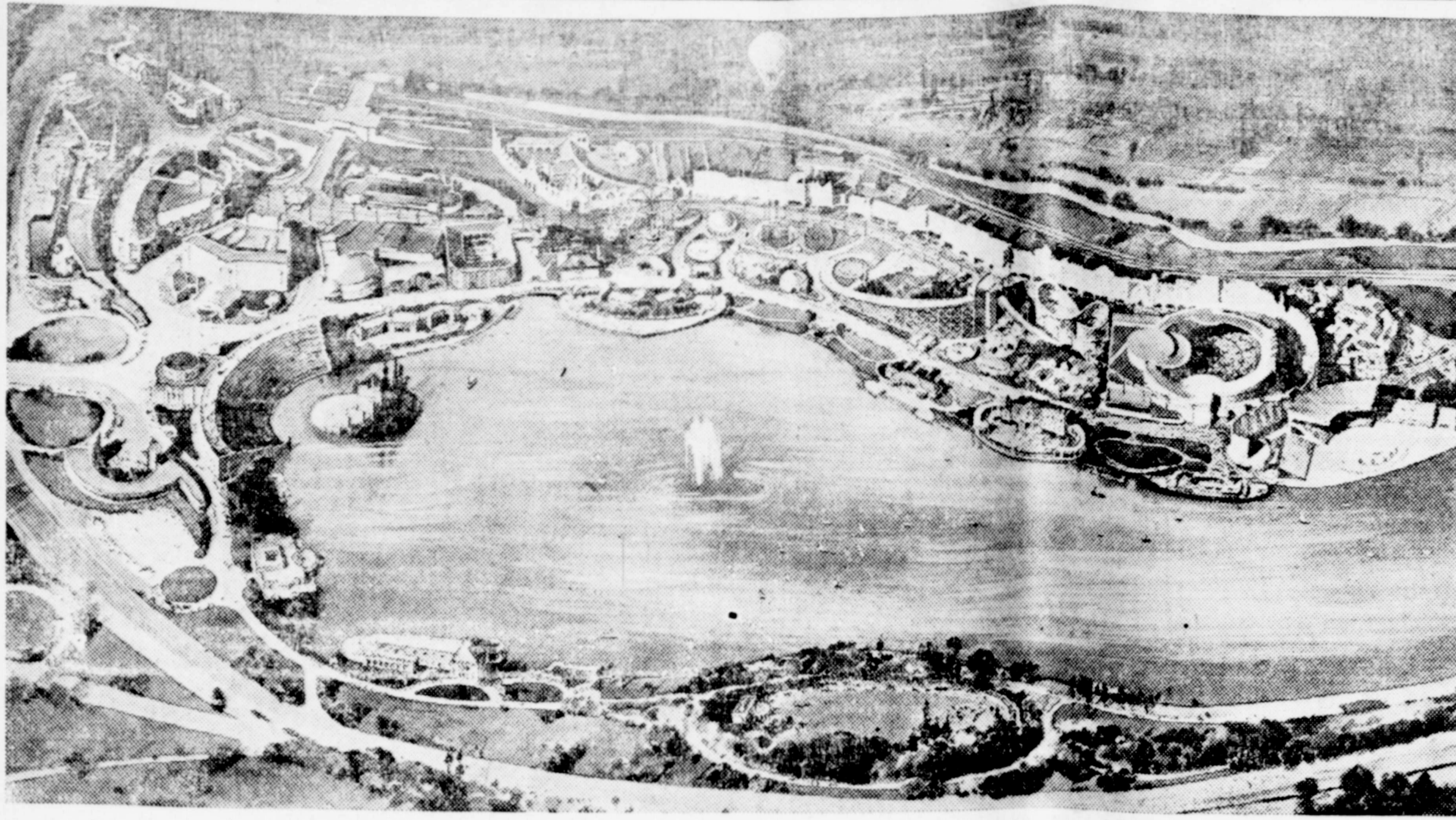
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1939 NEW YORK FAIR'S TWO MILE AMUSEMENT LOOP



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The accompanying photograph shows the design of the Fair's two-mile, 280-acre amusement zone as released at the time of Mr. Whalen's announcement. The sector is being laid out with a greater visitor capacity

than that of any amusement park in the world. Following an entirely new pattern that lends itself to the development of new and novel amusement and entertainment features, the sector is featured by the two-mile looped thoroughfare, flanked on one side by a continuous facade 70 feet high and on the other by the more open and landscaped area extending to the east shore of Meadow Lake.

The upper end of the lake-shore region will be dominated by a \$1,600,000 State amphitheatre with a marine stage for presentation of aquatic shows, operas, pageants and extravaganzas of all sorts. On the far side of the lake, as sketched, will be every conceivable kind of show, spectacle, device, ride, and eating place.

CITY FEDERATION MEETS

The City Federation of Womens Clubs met Tuesday at three p. m. to hear reports of discussions brought before the convention of the State Federation of Womens Clubs.

The meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nell Davis, president, presided.

Mrs. Blackwell from the Twentieth Century Club gave the report on "Cancer and its control," a subject that is occupying the minds of some of the worlds foremost scientists.

Mrs. Jephtha Craig from the 1931 Study Club reported on, "Womens

part in War", discussed at the State Convention by Judge Grace Elmore Gibson, Tulsa, Okla.

Music led by Mrs. Sterman Lee with Mrs. O. B. Ratliff at the piano, "America" and "The More We Get Together."

Mrs. Chas. Powell from the 1933 Club reported on "Birth control or Family Planning." This is a subject which has been nationally discussed for several years. The State Federation went on record as unanimously endorsing the question.

Mrs. E. F. Laverty of the 1917 Study Club presented the "Big Bend Park" subject. Leading citizens of Texas are interested in this movement. Through Senator Morris Shepherd's activity, the Big Bend area occupying a vast section of southwest Texas, has been designated as a National Park and when developed will be the largest park in the world. The Daughters of the 1933 Club represented by Belva Swan interestingly presented the "Junior Club Work."

At the close of the session, ladies of the Methodist Church served plate of sandwiches, nut bread, cookies and tea.

The next meeting of the City Federation will be January 18 at the Spur Inn. —Reporter Pro Tem.

TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Lane was hostess on Saturday afternoon when she entertained members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club and three guests with an autumn bridge party. Autumn leaves and flowers decorated the house and tallies and score cards were gay colored autumn leaves.

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A lovely salad plate was passed to the following guests: Mmes. T. M. Wetzel, Langhorn, E. D. Engleman, Henry Bilberry, L. D. Ratliff, G. B. Wadzeck, A. C. Hull and Marvin Vaughn.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1925 Bridge Club met Wednesday at one o'clock at the Spur Inn for the regular monthly luncheon. Places were laid at the luncheon table for Mesdames Guy Karr, W. T. Andrews, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, Ann McClure, Neal A. Chastain, Harvey S. Holly, A. C. Hull, R. R. Wooten, W. R. Lewis, V. V. Parr, H. P. Gibson and L. H. Perry.

In the afternoon games of contract were played at three tables. High score award went to Mrs. Guy Karr.

METHODIST PASTOR AWAY AT CONFERENCE

Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, left Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the Northwest Texas Conference. He will return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis were in Lubbock Sunday visiting their daughter, Lois Jo.

JOHNSON — KINNEY

In the presence of intimate friends and relatives, Miss Ora Pearl Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson of this city, became the bride of Mr. Fred Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinney, on Sunday morning at nine-thirty o'clock at the home of her parents on East Harris street.

White tapers, in silver candelabra lighted the improvised altar. Masses of fern and white chrysanthemums formed the background for the ring ceremony which was read by Rev. Gus A. Dunn, Jr. Mrs. Alfred Lieb played the wedding march as the bride entered with her sister, Miss Gladys Johnson and the groom with Mr. Max Ward of Abilene, the only attendants.

The bride wore a blue chiffon velvet gown with Navy blue accessories and carried a bouquet of white rose buds and carnations.

The maid of honor wore a gray crepe gown and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and fern.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Johnson home. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bridal couple, centered the lace covered refreshment table which was lighted by tall white tapers.

Those attending were Miss M. C. Widney of Stamford, Max Ward of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newman of Quannah, Mrs. J. F. Newman of Oklahoma City, Messers and Mmes. E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelly, William Starcher, R. L. Benson, Alfred Lieb, Mrs. Loyd Roberts, Mrs. Paul Enloe of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Bill Kinney, and Dickie, Miss Margaret Mae Weaver and O. C. Thomas.

The bride and groom left immediately after the reception on a wedding trip to Ft. Worth. They will be at home to their friends at 314 East Harris Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney are graduates of Spur High School and are very popular in the younger set.

CARD OF THANKS

We Take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all for every kindness shown us in the loss of our darling baby.

We all those who sent the beautiful flowers.

May God bless you with such friends in time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cravey and son, Dale.

NORTHWEST CIRCLE

Mrs. J. D. Powell was hostess Monday afternoon when twelve members of the Northwest Circle met in her home for a mission lesson from "The Home and Foreign Fields". Mrs. Geo M. Williams was leader for the program and also gave the devotional lesson. Those giving parts were Mmes. R. Joiner, E. J. Cowan, B. T. Moore, L. W. Langston and J. F. Vernon.

Mrs. John Hazelwood was hostess to the Bagby circle and Mrs. Bessie McClung was in charge of the Mission program. Six members were present. All Circles will meet at the church next Monday for a business and Royal Service Program.

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SPECIAL MEETING LEGION

POST NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Boyd M. Williams Post, American Legion, will have a special meeting next Monday in the Legion Hall. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Paul Enloe of RoaringSpring spent Sunday in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Bill Kinney.

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The How and Why of the National Unemployment Census

A nation-wide census of all unemployed and partially unemployed persons in the United States will be taken between the dates of November 16 to 20, by act of Congress, and at the direction of President Roosevelt.

Here, in question-and-answer form, is the information you need to know about this plan.

- 1. WHAT IS PURPOSE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT CENSUS?**
To get an accurate count of the unemployed and partly unemployed.
- 2. TO WHOM WILL CARDS BE SENT?**
To every family in the United States.
- 3. UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES IS THE CENSUS BEING TAKEN?**
Congress has decreed, and the President has directed, that it be taken.
- 4. IS THE CENSUS COMPULSORY?**
No. But every unemployed or partly unemployed person is urgently requested to cooperate.
- 5. HOW WILL THE CENSUS BE CONDUCTED?**
Through the facilities of the Post Office Department. Report Cards will be delivered to every family. Cards are to be returned by mail to Washington for tabulation and analysis.
- 6. WHEN WILL THE CENSUS BE TAKEN?**
Cards will be delivered on November 16 and must be returned by MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 20. They are already addressed and no postage is required.
- 7. WHO SHOULD FILL AND RETURN CARDS?**
Every person who is unemployed or partly unemployed who is able to work and wants work.
- 8. WHAT AGE LIMITS APPLY?**
There are no age limits except existing State regulations concerning workers' ages.
- 9. SHOULD MORE THAN ONE UNEMPLOYED PERSON IN A FAMILY RETURN A CARD?**
Yes. Every unemployed member of a family should fill out and return a card, if able to work and seeking work.
- 10. WHERE MAY ADDITIONAL CARDS BE OBTAINED?**
At any post office or from your postman.
- 11. WHERE CAN INFORMATION BE SECURED IN FILLING OUT CARDS?**
At your post office or from your postman.
- 12. IS THIS CENSUS CONFINED TO AMERICAN CITIZENS?**
No. All permanent residents of the United States are included.
- 13. IS THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THE CARDS TO BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL?**
Yes. This information will be used for unemployment statistics only.
- 14. SHOULD EVERY QUESTION OF THE CENSUS CARD BE ANSWERED?**
Yes. To obtain the most accurate information possible, the President asks that each question be answered. Numbers 9 and 10 are particularly important. However, failure to answer some of the questions will not invalidate the card.
- 15. WHO IS AN "UNEMPLOYED" PERSON?**
A person of either sex or any color who is not working and is able to work and seeking work.
- 16. WHO IS A "PARTLY UNEMPLOYED" PERSON?**
A person of either sex or any color with part-time employment who is able to do more work and is looking for more work.
- 17. ARE PERSONS ON EMERGENCY WORK PROJECTS INCLUDED?**
Yes. They should register as unemployed. A specific question, Number 2c, is provided on the Report Card for all persons working on a W.P.A., N.Y.A., C.C.C., or other emergency work project which is supported by public funds.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The White House
Washington

TO EVERY WORKER:

If you are unemployed or partly unemployed and are able to work and are seeking work, please fill out this report card right away and mail it before midnight, Saturday, November 20, 1937. No postage stamp is needed.

The Congress directed me to take this census. It is important to the unemployed and to everyone in this land that the census be complete, honest, and accurate. If you give me the facts, I shall try to use them for the benefit of all who need and want work and do not now have it.

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Red Cross Roll Call A Big Success

Those of us in Spur who have been actively interested in the recently successful Red Cross Roll Call Drive are most happy to release this story to our local paper. The Drive was SUCCESSFUL and while all reports are not yet in, it is certain that Dickens County will have gone over the top when all members are counted.

The workers desire to express their sincerest appreciation for the excellent spirit which was shown by most everyone who was approached in the name of the Red Cross. The generosity of the community of Spur, and the county at large, is a thing to strike joy and gladness in the hearts of men and women who concern themselves with fortunes, good and ill, of their neighbors. The fact that so many of our local business houses enlisted one hundred per cent strong is something of which we may rightfully be proud.

The Red Cross has one further appeal to make. This is being made to the women, the housewives, of Spur. Your husbands, in the main, were the contributors of the cash donations. Will you make a small personal sacrifice for the benefit of those around us who have so much less with which to combat the hardships of the coming winter. Perhaps you aren't aware of some of the conditions that exist in this county, in this very city, but please be informed that there are some children of school age who have not proper clothing for the cold weather which is fast approaching. There are families who have not proper shelter, nor sufficient bed clothes. While most of us may properly feel that we are in no wise responsible for this unfortunate situation, yet we are responsible for its improvement.

This is the appeal. Will you offer to us any old coats and old shoes that may be worn by someone who has even less than our old ones? Will you forsake your customary Rummage sales and GIVE to the Red Cross those things for which you might otherwise pick up a dollar or two for your particular club or church. We are especially anxious to get such wearing apparel as may suit the needs of children of all ages. Quilts and blankets are sorely needed.

If you feel that this request is

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

Miss Lillian Grace is ill of tonsillitis at her home.

Miss Ruby Mimms, of Draper, has returned to Ft. Worth for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Koon and baby returned last week from Dickens, where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

R. L. Collier has bought the T. G. Harkey feed store.

Robt. Nichols of the Plains country, has returned from a business trip to Mort.

Mrs. Ned Hogan and two little daughters are visiting her parents in Collinsville.

Attorneys B. D. Glasgow, R. S. Holman, W. D. Wilson, T. G. Harkey, L. E. Lewis, T. A. Tidwell, and Fred Hisey are attending county court which is in session in Dickens.

Luther Rucker, formerly of Afton has a position at the East Side barber shop.

W. F. Godfrey returned the first of the week from a business trip to Paducah.

The new County officers are as follows: Blaine Speer, County Judge; Crawford Cobb, County and District Clerk; J. B. Conner, Sheriff; J. B. Yontis, Treasurer; G. B. Joplin, assessor; L. T. Cockran, Surveyor.

Miss Polly Clemmons was able to be moved home Sunday from the Spur Hospital, where she has been confined with a broken limb since October 24th.

worthy and you desire to make such a contribution, will you please deliver your materials to Miss Kanna Stephens, the county Welfare Worker, or leave word that you have such things, and they will be picked up at our home. If it is more convenient you may get in touch with Fred I. Cairns, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church and Chairman of the Red Cross.

This request is real urgent. We feel and hope that the women of Spur will respond to this plea with the same liberality and enthusiasm which was shown in the Red Cross Drive.

Fred I. Cairns, County Chairman,

McADOO FUTURE FARMERS

The McAdoo Chapter of Future Farmers met in regular meeting Tuesday evening, November 16, to hear a very interesting program prepared by the program committee with Rudolph McLaughlin as chairman.

Grady Lane, County Agent, made a very interesting talk on Farm Solidarity. Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agricultural teacher of Spur, accompanied Mr. Lane to the meeting. Mr. Ayers also made an interesting talk. M. W. Ayers of Patton Springs, was present with his president and secretary of his local chapter.

We appreciate the cooperative spirit that exists between the county agent and the vocational agriculture teachers of Dickens County. —Reported.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study ----- 10 a. m.
Preaching - 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Lord's Supper ----- 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Meetings -- 6:45 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class ----- 4 p. m. Monday.

Prayer and Praise ---- 7:15 p. m. Wednesday.

The officers of the church report good attendance and interest with one addition Sunday. Also, the building is being repaired and redecorated inside and out.

The pulpit will be filled Sunday by G. A. Dunn, Jr. Your presence is desired. A welcome awaits you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church of Spur would notify all of its members as well as the community generally, that services will be held at FIVE O'CLOCK SUNDAY AFTERNOON instead of at the regular evening hour during the winter months. This change is to be put into effect next Sunday, November 21st.

For several months during last winter services were held at this hour and the effect was noticeably good. We sincerely invite everyone to worship with us next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. In the morning there will be the regular services at the usual hours, Sunday School at 10 o'clock and the morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Bill Kinney and Son Dickie, left Tuesday morning for Big Spring where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham of Bakersfield, California, who are in Texas visiting relatives returned to Spur Monday from Waco and Austin where they had spent a ten days visit with his parents and a brother, for a more extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Ames B. Reed and daughter, Miriam, spent Armistice Day in Lubbock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stovall and family.

Miss Lorain Bond of Eastland, is spending an extended visit in Spur in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burl McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan spent the Armistice holiday in Belton visiting his mother and other relatives.

R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater and daughter, Mrs. Marion Brown Thomas of Anderson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings this week. They will go from here to Quanah, Friday, to attend the Methodist Conference and the memorial service of the late Rev. R. A. Stewart, who was in an early day, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church.

Mrs. Dial Phelps and infant daughter, Penny Sue, arrived in Spur Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Blanch Collier and family.

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

A few of the big daily papers and Senator Shivers of Port Arthur have criticized me because I said over the radio that unless the legislature provided revenues, pension payments would be stopped after November 1st. Now that the board of control has announced that payments will be made at least for the next two months these papers and this senator are trying to make it appear that I misrepresented things.

If they wanted to be fair they would tell the people that before I made my radio speech the state board of control, which handles pensions, made a written statement to the legislature that payments would be stopped unless the legislature provided money. These papers and this senator know that I relied upon the statement of the board of control in making my appeal for aid.

But, in any event, it doesn't make much difference who made the statement first. The rest of the record is this:

For over a year now the board of control has owed \$1,626,000 to Dallas banks on warrants issued before the tax bills went into effect. I told the legislature last January this would have to be paid. No provision was made for it. I told the legislature again during the special session that this should be paid. Nothing was done about it. Meantime, however, the Dallas bank had been demanding its money and the board of control had agreed to pay it. They told the bank positively that they would take care of it if the legislature didn't at the special session. This was the reason they issued the statement that payments would be stopped unless the legislature provided more money. Now the legislature didn't make provision for paying this money, which simply meant that if the bank continued to insist upon its money then the board of control would have to cut payments out completely for at least two months, just as they said they would. However, the board has prevailed upon them to accept payments of \$100,000 a month for November and December so that they can go ahead and make November and December payments. They are to work out other arrangements for paying the balance to the bank about January 1st.

Naturally I am pleased to know that according to the board of control's statement old age assistance can go on through the next two months. One member of the board of control, Mr. John Wallace, testified that payments would not be stopped at all and there would be no reduction of the rolls. I had been hearing that they were going to cut off several thousand, and was not surprised yesterday when Mr. Little testified before a legislative committee that this was inevitable since the legislature had failed to provide more money.

Whether the board pays the debt of \$1,626,000 to the banks in installments or all at once, any school boy could figure out that the board has got to cut the rolls or cut the average of \$14 per month. For that reason, I regret the ray of false hope which has been held out to the old people when the day of reckoning is inevitable.

I am opposed to dropping any more needy aged from the rolls. I think that many of the so-called border line cases should be put on the rolls rather than lopping them off, particularly during the coming weeks when winter will be setting in. The present \$14 a month payment is not enough for a pension especially with the added suffering that will result from the winter months.

Another angle of suffering is the relief problem which is linked with that of old age assistance. The aged needy who are dropped from the rolls must be cared for by someone. If they turn to the relief rolls for help, they will find the lines swollen by an estimated 325,000 people. This figure according to the relief administration compares unfavorably with the lesser number of 166,779 last January when public works projects removed many from indigent rolls.

Neither the state nor federal governments are able to supply money for direct aid but only relief in the form of surplus foodstuffs and some clothing. With the suffering of the aged people added to that of those unfortunates without employment, it is obvious the cry of the destitute will be heard over Texas in the

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TO CONDUCT TESTS FOR DRIVERS LICENSE ON MONDAYS

AUSTIN, Nov.—Two driver's license examiners of the Department of Safety will be in Dickens on Monday of each week, to conduct tests for drivers applying for their first license, according to Col. H. H. Carmichael, director of the public safety department.

Establishing headquarters at the courthouse the uniformed officers will give the examinations every Monday of each week from 12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m. In applying for the driving tests the applicant must furnish his own vehicle or one he proposes to operate after he secures a license, the safety director pointed out.

After oral quizzes are completed each applicant will be required to drive his car or truck over a designated route under the supervision of one of the trained examiners. During the drive the operator must demonstrate the use of his foot and hand brakes, stop for signals and perform other acts necessitated in ordinary traffic situations. Before the actual driving test is made the examiners will quiz the license applicants on safety regulations and signals, highway laws and make tests of their eyesight and hearing. Any physical deformities will be recorded on a grade card.

Not only will driver's license applicants be examined as to their ability to handle a vehicle with safety, but the vehicle itself will be tested for defects in brakes, horn, lights, rear-view mirror, and windshield wiper.

If a driver proves his ability to operate his vehicle with care and safety he will immediately receive his license at the examination headquarters. If a passing grade is not made after the test is completed, an instruction permit card will be issued which requires the applicant to return at a later date for another examination. Examiners of the safety

department estimate that a complete test can be given in 12 minutes.

Truck, bus, and other commercial vehicle drivers will be issued licenses divided into three classes, A, B, and C, according to the type of vehicle to be operated. Passenger and school bus drivers are issued a permit bearing a special endorsement of the department.

Col. Carmichael urged that drivers seeking their licenses verse themselves in safety regulation, rules of the highway and the mechanical operations of their vehicles in preparations for the tests.

Jack Reeves of Lubbock who has been Monday in this district for the past eight years as a Texas Highway patrolman will be in charge of the examinations. He is now with the driver's license division.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Tyrus Allen and Mrs. O. C. Thomas were presented pretty blue towels with white and red borders on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. E. D. Engleman entertained members of the Triple Trey bridge club and a few guests at 3:30 o'clock in her home in East Spur. An Armistice Day theme of red, white and blue was used in the tallies, score pads and table appointments. Miniature soldiers were used as favors on the refreshment plate which was passed to the following guests: Meses. T. M. Wetzel, Ray Taylor, F. W. Jennings, Henry Bilberry, G. B. Wadzeck, L. D. Ratliff Jr., C. N. Lane, Marvin Vaughn and the prize winners.

Bulloch Tillotson, salesman with West Texas Utilities Company of Stamford, was looking after business interests and greeting friends while in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis of Afton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nell Davis, one day last week.

Matt Howell of Red Mud, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

MAHON ISSUES STATEMENT PRIOR TO CONGRESS OPENING

COLORADO — Congressman George Mahon, prior to his departure for Washington to attend the special session which convenes Monday, November 15th, made the following statement concerning the prospects for farm legislation:

"I think it is impossible to predict just what kind of bill will be passed. In our district a strong preference for a compulsory control bill has been expressed by a great majority of the farmers with whom I have come in contact in farm meetings or otherwise. Most cotton producers favor adjusted payments equivalent to parity, 16 cents or above, on that portion of the crop produced for domestic consumption. They feel that a moderate reduction program is necessary, but that adjustment payments will be required in order to get a price for cotton do- mesticallly consumed commensurate with the American standard of living. In view of the tremendous foreign production they realize that American cotton sold abroad will have to be sold in competition with the world and at a low price. In each county they favor allotments to each farm on a uniform basis of equality regardless of the length of time the farm has been in cultivation. They favor no discrimination against new farms in areas where a normal development of agricultural land is taking place. They favor a program which will place the emphasis on a normal size farm in each locality. They favor a farm policy which will encourage operation of farms by tenants or occupant owners and which will discourage the displacement of tenants and large operations through hired labor methods.

"In the minds of the producers there is a wide variety of opinion as to what should be done. In congress, which is made up of representatives from all sections of the na-

tion, there will be even a greater diversity of opinion. However, it can be safely predicted that the new program will be an improvement over the old."

ESPUELA 4-H CLUB

"I hope every one of the 4-H club girls will have a frame garden this year. It helps provide fresh vegetables the year round for the whole family," said Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent of Dickens County, to the Espuela 4-H Club at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, November 4.

A frame garden is easy to have and all the garden demonstrators are going to make one. Our goal is to plant leafy, green, and yellow vegetables in them for family table use.

Virginia Csodkett will be our bedroom demonstrator and Mildred Neaves the garden demonstrator. There are about 10 cooperators in the club. We all got our yearbooks that have our programs and songs for the club year.

Those present were Marine Sandlin, Virginia Crockett, Wynona Wade, Geneva Dutton, Juaneva and Velda Stanley, and Mildred Neaves.

—Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Walls of McAdoo, were shopping and transacting business affairs Saturday while in Spur.

Ex-students in Abilene will be hosts to the visitors who have averaged 800 in number for the past four years. Working with Sterling Parker are executive committeemen, Hollis Manly and Mrs. A. P. Morris of Abilene; Mrs. Barnell Berry of

ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE HOMECOMING, SET NOV. 19-20

Homecoming at Abilene Christian College will be Friday and Saturday November 19-20, when hundreds of ex-students, friends, and associate members of the Ex-Students association will gather in Abilene, Texas, for the traditional yearly event.

Mothers and fathers of students and ex-students of the college, who organized last year as the Mothers and Dads club with G. W. Cox of Canyon as president, are joining the Ex-Students association in what officials believe will be the biggest homecoming in the history of Abilene Christian college.

Sterling Parker of Abilene, president of the Ex-Students association, is working with the executive committee to complete plans for the two day convalesce which will be climaxed with the ACC-Wildcat-McMurry Indian football game in ACC's new Morris stadium Saturday afternoon, November 20. Special features will include the traditional pep rally, bonfire, chapel programs, and breakfasts and reunions of campus organizations of present and former years including the college a capella chorus, the "C" club, "W" club, and other groups.

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The above caution was forwarded to the County Agent, G. J. Lane, by W. E. Dove, Principal Entomologist, with the request that it be passed along to the stock owners of Dickens County.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bural of Duck Creek community, were shopping and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAtteer were here Saturday shopping with Spur merchants.

R. C. Forbis was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

W. D. Wilson, attorney of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week.

Dallas; and committees to be appointed on program, foods, reception, lodging, finance and publicity.



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