

# THE TEXAS SPUR

and THE DICKENS ITEM

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## Aerial Photos Are Received By Duck Creek District

The Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District have received aerial photographs of those parts of the district lying within Dickens, Kent, and Stonewall Counties, according to Oscar McGinty, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors. "The pictures were made last fall and are of excellent quality," McGinty said. The Supervisors have also received word that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has arranged for similar photographs of Garza County. They expect delivery of Garza County pictures in about six months.

"We are especially glad to get the Kent County pictures so we can start farm planning there," McGinty continued. All district work done to date has been in Dickens County where the Supervisors have borrowed photographs from the AAA office.

## L. C. Ponder Loses Thumb in Accident

Monday of this week, while engaged in plowing on his farm east of Spur, L. C. Ponder had the misfortune of crushing a thumb.

Mr. Ponder was rushed to the office of Dr. L. E. Standifer who found it necessary to amputate the injured thumb.

## Style Revue Friday Night By Classes In Homemaking

The first and second year home-making students are presenting their Annual Style Revue, Friday night, April 25 at eight o'clock in the High School gymnasium. Each student will model two garments, one made in class and their home project.

The admission will be 10c for children, 15c for high school students and 25c for adults.

The program will be as follows: "Words, Woods"—Song "Pre-School Children"—Model play, garments made by second year students.

"Annette Lee"—Book review, "Manners," school dresses modeled by first year students: Norma Denson, Patsy Turpin, Frances Johns, Ila Ruth Draper, Dorothy Orand, Winona Pace, Shirley Powell, Lola Bee Holleyman, Dorothy Kelley, Cecilia Fox, Betty Weaver, Geraldine Wright, Mary Smith, Woneva Stanley, Elizabeth Watson, Betty Jo Reid, Dorothy Reynolds, Mildred Burger, Maxine Adams, Eunice Denson, Tommie Hale, Alvina Evans, Doris Grizzle, Ruby Duboise, Jeffe Thomas, Vivia Mae Tiller, Lou Emma Shugart, Robbie Bell.

Musical number—Pete and Pike Dobbins—"All Occasion Dresses," modeled by second year students: Ann Thurston, Bertha Nell Walker, Mildred Neaves, Allene Morrow, Paula Jean Quattlebaum, Lohoma Gregory, Cleo Denson, Melba Lynn Calvert, Beth Arthur, Erma Jane Burks, Margaret Byrd, Elsie Clew Frazier, Grace Bocthe, Melba Lewis, Colette Davis, Linda Beth Russell, Ava Neil Bilberry, Gilene Elkins, Pearlene Barley, Maxine Cole, Bobbie Rae Pickens, Robbie Hoover, Marie Adams, Bernice Swanner, Elizabeth Ramsay.

Jayton F. H. T. Quartett—Sue Fowler, Almajo Holley, Anna Mae Webb, Jonelle Williams and their director, Mrs. W. Williams.

Home Projects—Sports Garments, School Dresses, House Coats and Pajamas, Evening Dress.

Piano Solo—Elizabeth Ramsay.

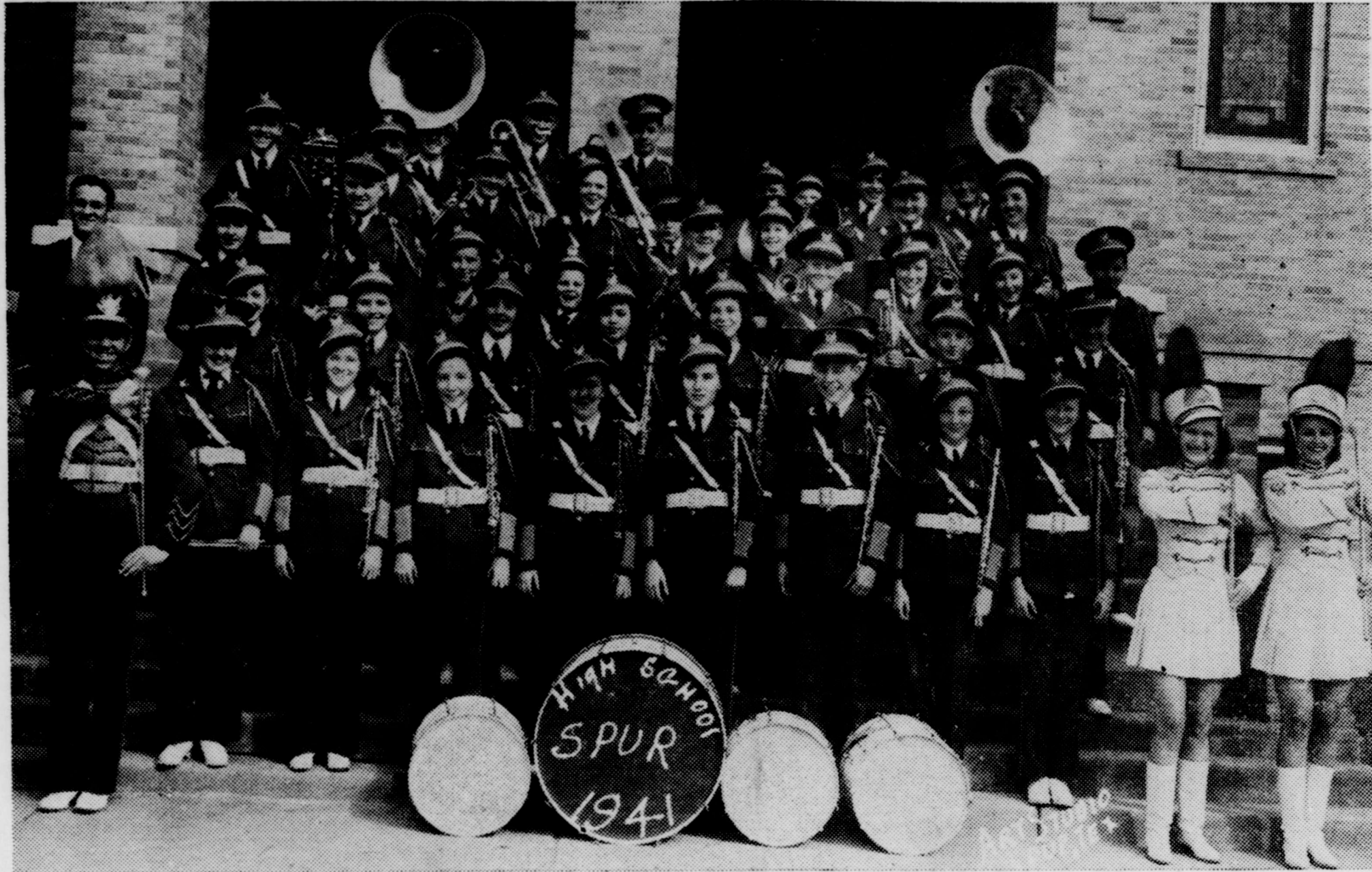
## CITY IRRIGATION RATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The City of Spur this week has and ad announcing that Irrigation Rates are available to those who desire them.

The Water Department must be notified before billing date in order to obtain these reduced prices.

Mrs. Fred Aycock, of Rosebud, Texas, is here visiting her daughter, Miss Winifred Aycock, and will remain until the school term is over.

## SPUR HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONTEST



First Division winners in the State contest held at Amarillo, April 4-5, the Spur Band will participate in the National Contest at Waco, Texas, May 8-9-10. Members are, reading left to right:

Bottom Row—Wade Gilbert, Drum Major; Idalee Arrington, Lou Emma Shugart, Billy Jean

Woodrum, Netha Denson, Betty Jo Barnett, Harold Cargile, Jackie Rector, Emma Pearl Gruben, and Majorettes, Allene Morrow and Betty J. Boothe.

Second Row—Louise Ince, Robby Bell, Margie Nell Russell, Jean Engleman, Idalee Golding, Jane Brannen, Paul Draper, and Pat Christal.

Leonard King, Director, at the left.

Third Row—Ouida Lisenby, Joe Ericson, Maxine Adams, Marian Speer, James V. Allen, Billy McCombs, Rose Petty, Betty Weaver, and Bob Weaver.

Fourth Row—Matthews Gruben, Keith Garner, Pike Dobbins, Norma Denson, Thurmond

Photo by Art Studio—Spur

Moore, Ernestine Berry, Robert Ward, and Geneva Byrd.

Top Row—Beth Arthur, Alfred Walker, Frank Vernon, Henry Gruben, Pete Dobbins, Billy Scott, Billy Ray Barrett, and Virgil Murray.

## Spur Rotary Club Elects New Officers

At a regular meeting of the Spur Rotary Club, Elton Cook was elected president, Ty Allen vice-president and the following directors: Spencer Campbell, Neal A. Chastain, Mack Woodrum, Jas. B. Reed, and E. W. Mars.

At a meeting of the directors, O. L. Kelley was appointed secretary, a position he has held for the past five years.

The Rotary Club now has thirty-one members.

The District Conference of Rotary International will be held in Lubbock on May 11, 12, and 13th.

## McADOO FARMERS' CO-OP SOCIETY TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY 25TH

The annual meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Society No. 1, of McAdoo will be held at the McAdoo School, Friday, April 25.

Reports will be made and new directors elected. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Logan Cummings Is New Supt. At Patton Springs School

At a meeting of the Patton Springs School Board Tuesday night, Mr. Logan Cummings was unanimously elected superintendent of the Patton Springs School. Mr. Cummings is now County Superintendent of Collingsworth County in which position he has served the past seven years. The board found Mr. Cummings to be one of the most efficient school men in the Texas Panhandle. Mr. Cummings has had wide experience in large and small consolidated schools. One of the outstanding consolidated schools of the state (Quail Consolidated School District) was set up by Mr. Cummings and his trustees. The Quail Consolidated School is one of the outstanding vocational schools in the state.

Besides being an excellent school man, Mr. Cummings is an active community worker and an excellent public speaker. Mrs. Cummings also is a teacher, being employed at this time by the Wellington Public Schools.

Mr. Cummings succeeds Supt. M. L. Kelly, who notified the board early in the year that he would not be available next year as he will attend the University of Texas to work on his Ph. D. degree.

## Aspermont Woman Perishes When Home Burns

Mrs. W. L. Garner, wife of the publisher of the Aspermont Star, perished as her home burned late Monday afternoon, in Aspermont.

Justice of the Peace E. B. Featherston, who conducted an inquest, returned a verdict of death from suffocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner visited her mother at Haskell Monday afternoon and upon their return worked in the yard. About 6 o'clock she entered the house to bathe and dress for a play which her husband was to have a part in.

Shortly after she entered the house, Garner who had continued working in the yard, noticed smoke coming out of the windows and heard two sharp explosions. With the aid of a neighbor, who rushed to the scene, he tried to gain entrance to the house but was cut off from all directions by the smoke and flames. All efforts to rescue Mrs. Garner from the flaming house were futile as were attempts to check the fire.

The body of Mrs. Garner was found in the bath tub.

Volunteer firemen theorized that the fire originated in the attic and had probably been smoldering sometime. They said the entire house seemed to burst into flames at once.

Funeral services were held at Strawn, Texas, childhood home of Mrs. Garner, at 3 o'clock Tuesday, April 22.

Survivors besides the husband, W. L. Garner, are two sons, B. E. Garner, theatre manager, and Carl C. Garner, both of Ranger; her mother, Mrs. G. A. Dulaney of Haskell; three brothers, and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner moved to Aspermont last August from Knox City where they had operated a weekly newspaper.

## MONDRO, MASTER MAGICIAN APPEARED BEFORE GOOD CROWD HERE FRIDAY

Mondro, Master Magician, appeared before a large crowd Friday night in the High School auditorium.

Those in attendance proclaimed Mondro one of the best in his profession and thoroughly enjoyed the performance of mystifying feats.

Mondro appeared under the auspices of the Spur High School Band.

## Few Appeals Made By Selectees In Texas

With 272,605 Selective Service registrants classified by Texas' 351 local boards as of April 1, on the basis of their availability for military service, only 527 appeals had been made to Selective Service boards of appeal, and only one request for adjudication of decision had been submitted to the President, it was announced today by General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service.

"This is a splendid record for our State," General Page declared when making the announcement. He said:

"It is a record that speaks highly for the work of the patriotic citizens who are serving without pay as members of Selective Service boards and as examiners and advisors, and also to the credit of our State as a whole. It is more heartening to all Americans to know that this spirit of cooperation for National Defense prevails throughout the country, for, according to information from National Headquarters, more than 4,000,000 registrants now have been classified with only a comparatively infinitesimal number of appeals from the decisions of Selective Service boards."

At the same time, General Page said, the Selective Service System is anxious that all registrants, their dependents and others interested in their welfare, have opportunity to obtain review of any classification they consider unjust.

"There is an obligation," he said, "upon all members of the Selective Service System who come in contact with the registrant to make certain that he understands, not alone that he has the privilege of appeal, but also when he must do it and how he must do it. We cannot afford to permit registrants who want to appeal to lose their opportunity simply because they do not understand the what, when and how of so doing. While we do not want the appeal machinery clogged up with claims of those who merely seek to delay their induction, it is equally important that no registrant be inducted until he has had ample opportunity to exercise all his legal rights."

Any registrant, or his dependents or others interested in his welfare, General Page said, can obtain full information concerning his right to

## Stonewall County's Oldest Resident Died Tuesday

Uncle Dave Winters, 94, Stonewall county's oldest resident, died at Aspermont Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Jayton at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Paul Young officiating and interment made in Jayton cemetery.

Five daughters and three sons, 24 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren survive. Mr. Winters died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Allis.

## STOCK OWNERS REQUESTED TO KEEP STOCK OFF ROADS

Sheriff Fred Christopher this week has a notice in the Texas Spur requesting stock owners to keep their stock off the highways and streets.

Mr. Christopher states that stock on the streets and highways is a real menace to traffic, and may result in the death or serious injury of both motorists and stock. He says there have been several complaints to the sheriff's department, and requests the cooperation of all stock owners in eliminating this danger.

## Dry Lake, Red Mud And Wichita Schools Re-elect Teachers

At a meeting of the Dry Lake School Board last week, Mr. W. M. Freeman was re-elected principal and Mrs. Lillian Nichols was re-elected as teacher of the primary grades. The Dry Lake School has two teachers and is classified by the County Board as a sixth grade school.

Also at a regular meeting of the Red Mud School Board, Miss Evelyn Pickens was re-elected as teacher in that school. The Red Mud School is also classified as a sixth grade school.

The Wichita School Board has unanimously re-elected Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cummings.

Mrs. C. Gollihar, of McAdoo, was a business visitor to Spur Monday,

appeal a classification by consulting his local board, government appeal agent, or advisory board for registrants.

The Dickens County Local Board has classified 425 registrants to date, and there has been no appeal from decisions of the board.

## Watson Machinery Co. To Have Formal Opening April 30

Floy Watson, local Allis-Chalmers dealer, announced this week that he will have a Formal Opening of the Watson Machinery Company, Wednesday, April 30, in the old Spur theatre building, across the street from the Palace theatre. Free movies will be shown and refreshments served.

The pictures, comedies and educational films illustrating the Allis-Chalmers tractors and equipment will last about an hour and a half, starting at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Watson extends a special invitation to all farmers to come and bring their families and enjoy this big free show and refreshments.

The Watson Machinery Company is located in the Anglin Garage, first door east of Spur Motor.

## J. Walter Hammond To Speak Here Friday

The Dickens County Farm Bureau will meet at the Spur Theatre, Friday, April 25 at 2:00 p. m. All farmers and business men are invited to attend this meeting.

J. Walter Hammond, President of Texas Farm Bureau will make the principal address. He is a good speaker, and he has a subject we are all interested in. Be sure and come to the meeting and bring your neighbors.

## Supt. O. L. Kelley Receives Letter On National Defense

Below is a copy of a letter received by the County Superintendent Wednesday. Plans will be announced later for carrying out the suggestions of this letter. Every true loyal Dickens County citizen will be interested in doing his part in connection with so vital an issue as that of dealing with the success of our National Defense Program. County Superintendent O. L. Kelley urges that every individual read this communication and watch for further announcement.

TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF TEXAS:

Our own State—along with North and South Carolina, Connecticut, Michigan and Missouri—has been selected by the Treasury Department as the proving ground for the sale of United States Defense Bonds. These bonds, as you know, go on sale to the public on May first.

This is a challenge to everyone in Texas, and we must bend every effort to make the sale of these bonds and stamps highly successful. To do this it is essential that we use many means of advertising so that these bonds will be called to the attention of every man, woman, and child in our state.

With this thought in mind, it seems to me that the schools of our state are in an enviable position to perform an outstanding service to the nation. We are calling upon the school authorities in Texas to assist in presenting these defense Bonds and Saving Stamps to the public through the medium of the school room.

In addressing you, the County Superintendents, we have uppermost in our minds the problem of reaching the rural people of Texas. Cannot you develop some program within the schools of your county that will carry the theme of Defense Bonds to each family? We will welcome your thoughts along this line, and will be deeply grateful for your suggestions.

In these times when the liberty of ourselves and our posterity is so vitally dependent upon the complete success of our National Defense effort, we are anxious to know just what our own contribution should be. I know the schools of Texas will meet this appeal generously and wholeheartedly.

Very sincerely yours,  
John M. Griffith,  
Deputy Administrator  
Treasury Department  
Internal Revenue Service,  
Austin, Texas.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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U. S. Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Sheet Metal Worker, \$8.64, \$8.16, and \$7.68 a day, and Joiner, \$8.16, \$7.68, and \$7.20 a day, for employment at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Applicants for each position must have completed an apprenticeship of at least four years in the trade, or must have had at least four years of practical experience in the trade, the substantial equivalent of such completed apprenticeship.

Applicants for either position must have reached their 20th birthday but must not have reached their 62nd birthday, the retirement age for these positions, on the date of making oath to their application. The minimum age limit does not apply to persons granted military preference because of military or naval service.

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We don't use the "bowl" method... Our haircuts are suited to the individual's personality.

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Ernest George, Prop.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office Spur, Texas, or from the Recorder, Labor Board, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, New Orleans, Louisiana.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS OPEN FOR ELECTRICIANS: PLANNER AND ESTIMATOR

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Electrician (Planner and Estimator), \$1.19 an hour. This examination is announced for filling vacancies as they may occur in the Navy Department in the Tenth United States Civil Service District, which comprises the States of Louisiana and Texas.

The examination is open to men between the ages of 20 and 43. The age limits are waived for persons granted military preference because of military or naval service, except that such applicants must not have reached the retirement age. All applicants are required to show that they have completed a four-year apprenticeship or equivalent in the electrical trade and in addition have had at least one year of journeyman experience therein. At least one year of the experience specified must have been in a Navy Yard or Ship Yard during which time experience must have been required in planning and estimating on marine electrical construction, installations, alterations, or repairs.

Applications may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Spur, Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Howard had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Novak, of Lubbock. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Novak are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, of White River spent Monday afternoon in Spur shopping and visiting with friends on the streets of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt McDaniel, of Duck Creek, spent Monday in Spur looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

23 YEARS AGO

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

The 1917-18 term of the Spur High School will close Friday. Members of the graduating class are Miss Wynne Gilbert, Elmer Johnson and John Ridgeway.

Friday, April 26th has been designated by President Wilson as National Liberty day.

West End Happenings: We had a freeze the tenth that killed some of the fruit in some of the West End orchards.

S. J. Ousley, of 3 miles northwest of Spur while in town Tuesday came by and had us place his name on our subscription list.

Earl Senning has recently purchased the insurance business of both W. D. Wilson and Oscar Jackson, combining the two businesses and will have his office in the Cowan building.

Misses Marie, Pauline and Estelle Oliver came in Thursday to look through the Texas Spur office and see the machinery in operation.

Mrs. Burl Harrington was in Spur Saturday.

Newt and Dick Cravey, of the Red Mud country, were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Beatrix Watson, of Matador visited with friends in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Davis and son, Lewis Green, returned Thursday from the Forbis ranch where they spent several days earlier in the week.

Supt. of Patton Springs Schools, M. L. Kelly and family were shopping in Spur Monday afternoon.

Joe Rose, of Duncan Flat, was among the number of business visitors to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Cox were business visitors Thursday afternoon of last week to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton, of Rule, spent last week end in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. B. Wade, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was a business visitor to Spur Friday.

HONOR ROLL

High School

Senior A Honor Roll

Margie Bell, Geneva Byrd, Jean Engleman, LaVerise Lee, Mildred Thornton, Frank Vernon

Senior B Honor Roll

Ruby Adcock, Billy Joe Applegate, Lester Ball, Betty Jo Boothe, Vera Tom Cross, Mildred Davenport, Margaret Davenport, Mary Ellen Freeman, Bertie Bell Glenn, Janice Gipson, Lucille Henderson, Archie Nell Hogan, Norma Bell Hoover, Roland King, Harrell McClain, Jane Mallory, Allene Morrow, Ruth Myers, Nellie McClellan, LaVerne Quattlebaum, Gladys Pettit, Christine Sandlin, Peggy Slaton

Junior A Honor Roll

Edith Sprayberry, Clarence Ward, Clyde Whitford, Clay Wood

Junior B Honor Roll

James Allen, Francis Atkinson, Nadyne Brewer, Genet Byrd, Iwanah Drennen, Joe Ericson, Annie Lee Gollihar, Betty Jo Miller, Jean Morgan, Charlene McClellan, Mildred Neaves, Winnona Pace, Yuba Parks, Jack Powell

Sophomore A Honor Roll

Marvin Blair, Wilburn Brasher, Pat Christal, Jinny Lind Finley, Jewel Garrett, Winfred Morrow, Paula Jean Quattlebaum, Alfred Walker, Marie Whitwell

Sophomore B Honor Roll

Billy Addy, Allie Beth Arthur, Pearlene Bailey, Ava Nell Bilberry, Grace Boothe, Collette Davis, Paul Draper, S. C. Fallis, Keith Garner, Velma Nell Glenn, Carl Grantham, Robbie Hoover, Melba Lewis

Freshman A Honor Roll

Evelyn Lewis, Maxine Moore, Rose E. Petty, Elizabeth Ramsay, Lois Rape, Virgil Rogers, Johnny Rucker, Billy Smith, Bertha Nell Walker

Freshman B Honor Roll

Robbie Jean Bell, Mildred Burger, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Ruby Duboise, Thurmond Moore, Jimmie Vernon, George Walker, Geraldine Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Posey, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived in Spur Monday to establish their home here. Mr. Posey has accepted a position with the Spur Creamery.

Uncle Bill Cherry, of the Antelope community in Kent county, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Marion Jordan, teacher in the Rankin schools, spent the past weekend in Spur with Mr. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott and daughters, Mrs. Roy Winkler and son and Mrs. Dolph Shields, of Calgary were business and pleasure visitors to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove came in Tuesday from their farm home in the Soldier Mound community and spent several hours in Spur visiting relatives and friends and trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Deaton, of Dickens, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting his sister Mrs. Walter Gruben while in Spur Monday.

Lee Mims and O. E. Minnix, good farmers of the Wichita country, were marketing produce and buying supplies of the merchants while in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Sol Thomas, of near Girard, was a business visitor Monday to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Glasgow returned Tuesday afternoon from a business and pleasure trip to Dallas where they spent some time with his sister, Miss Ruth Glasgow.

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THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You No. 27 of a Series



ONE SOUR NOTE... but it's a great orchestra nevertheless

Even a great orchestra will make a musical mistake once in a while. And once in a while... out of the thousands of decent, law-abiding beer retailers in Texas... you'll come across one or two who operate disreputable establishments.

These "black sheep" retailers constitute a tiny minority. Yet they tend to drag down the good name of beer.

By arousing public indignation, such undesirable retailers endanger your right to enjoy good beer. They also en-

danger the benefits to the public that beer has made possible.

For example, in Texas beer has created 31,165 new jobs with an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and paid \$2,273,968.64 in taxes last year.

The brewing industry wants "black sheep" retailers eliminated entirely. You can help us by patronizing only the reputable, legal places where beer is sold. And by reporting irregularities to the duly constituted law enforcement authorities.

BEER... a beverage of moderation



NOTICE of Irrigation Rate:

The irrigation rate for The City of Spur is now available and will be as follows:

First 10,000 Gallons . . . \$3.00 (minimum)

Excess at . . . . . 15c per thousand

In order to be billed on this rate you must notify the City Office before billing date.

CITY OF SPUR WATER DEPARTMENT

## Social Happenings

### 1931 Study Club Has Guest Day Tea Tuesday 15th

The 1931 Study Club members and their guests enjoyed a Guest Day Tea Tuesday, April 15 at the home of Mrs. Mack Woodrum with Mrs. Alph Glasgow, Mrs. S. M. Newberry, and Mrs. Woodrum as hostesses. The home was a profusion of Spring flowers and as each guest entered she was given an old fashioned lilac corsage by Virginia Ann Mars.

The hostesses and also the officers Mrs. Horace Wood, Mrs. C. O. Fox, Jr., Mrs. Hobert Lewis, Mrs. Jack Barton, and Mrs. H. B. Thompson composed the receiving line.

Patricia Ann Mars directed the guests to the guest book which was presided over by Vennie Marie Lewis.

Mrs. E. W. Mars played piano selections during this time.

The East Ward Ladies' Quartette composed of Mrs. C. M. Cravey, Mrs. S. M. Newberry, Jr., Mrs. John King, Jr., and Miss Frances Graham sang "Sunshine in Rainbow Valley."

Mrs. Horace Wood gave a very interesting book review of the popular novel "For Whom the Bell Tolls" by Ernest Hemingway.

The young daughters of the club members helped to entertain the guests by giving readings and piano numbers.

Ann Standifer and Margaret and Beverly Wood served a delicious tea plate to the following guests and members:

Mesdames Horace Wood, Jack Barton, C. F. Hardwick, George H. Glover, Hobert Lewis, Martin Pope, E. W. Mars, C. O. Fox, Jr., H. B. Thompson, J. R. Laine, Leland Wilson, Joseph Hickerson, Carl Eninger, Neal A. Chastain, Jack Rector, Truman Green, E. D. Engleman, L. E. Standifer, John King, Jr., Murray Lea, Jr., H. L. Thurston, Guy B. Karr.

Misses Mary Nelda Vaughter, Frances Graham, Dorothy Walker, Beverly Wood, Margaret Wood, Ann Standifer, Helen Virginia Mars, Patricia Ann Mars, Vennie Marie Lewis, and Mrs. W. R. Kimbrough and Mrs. Howard Johnston of Jayton.

### Mission Study Institute To Convene Here April 26 to 28

The Mission Study Institute is to convene at the First Baptist Church Saturday to Monday inclusive.

The opening session will be Saturday at 3 p. m. under direction of Mrs. R. L. Brown, State Mission Study Chairman of WMU, of College Station, and Mrs. Lon Lumsden, of Wilson, District President of WMU.

A special invitation is extended all Baptist Women of the Dickens County Association.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

### Elaine Neaves Becomes The Bride Of Fletcher Ballard April 12th

A marriage of interest to a large circle of friends was an event of Saturday night, April 12th when Miss Elaine Neaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves of Espuela community, and Fletcher Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard, of Soldier Mound were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony read by Rev. C. R. Joyner at the Baptist parsonage in Spur.

Mrs. Ballard is a graduate of Spur High School, class of 1940.

Mr. Ballard is also a graduate of Spur High School and is employed by the Sinclair Oil Co.

### Mrs. Dee McArthur Is Hostess To 1933 Study Club

On Tuesday, April 15th, members of the 1933 Study Club and other guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. C. V. Allen with Mrs. Dee McArthur acting as hostess.

Beautiful spring flowers were used as room decorations.

Following a brief business session conducted by the President, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, Mrs. J. H. Miles was leader for the program.

"New Books" were answered to roll call.

Mrs. Thurmond Moore reviewed the book, "Sapphira and the Slave Girl."

Mrs. Dee McArthur gave the biography of Willa Cather.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames William Starcher, E. H. Boedeker, J. W. Carlisle, J. H. Miles, Fey Vernon, W. F. Gilbert, J. L. Koonsman, C. H. McCully, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Payne, Lonnie Lewis, Chas. Powell, J. C. Ramsay, Delma McCarty, Robert Reynolds, guests Mesdames Fred Kinney, Trudie Williams, C. V. Allen

### Mrs. Neal A. Chastain Is Bridge Luncheon Hostess Thursday

Home grown tulips was the colorful decorative theme in the reception rooms in her home Thursday when Mrs. Neal A. Chastain entertained with a noon luncheon and bridge.

San Souci Club members and other friends invited comprised the guest list.

They were Mesdames Ty Allen, C. H. Elliott, F. W. Jennings, L. E. Standifer, club members; and Mesdames A. C. Hull, Guy B. Karr, Alf Glasgow, Jack Christian, R. R. Wooten, Burford Johnston and Hall of Lubbock, guests.

Bridge favors went to Mrs. Jennings, club and Mrs. Glasgow; guest.

Mrs. G. T. Mullins, of Haskell, spent several days here the latter part of last week visiting her sisters Mesdames Callie Denson and George Sloan of Spur, and Mrs. W. F. Markham and family of Highway.

### Sub-Deb Club Enjoys Progressive Dinner Party April 11

On the evening of April 11th, the Sub-Deb Club entertained with a progressive dinner party.

The dinner was started with a tomato juice cocktail in the home of Betty Woodrum.

Pear salad was then served at Ouida Lisenby's.

The main course, consisting of fried chicken, stuffed potatoes, green beans, celery, tomatoes, pickles, hot rolls and butter, and ice tea, was served buffet style at Dorothy Kelley's.

The dinner then progressed to Louise Ince's where banana splits and birthday cake, honoring La Vorise Lee, was served.

A party was then enjoyed at the home of Jean Engleman.

During the entire evening, the Easter theme was carried out in house decorations, place cards and favors.

Members attending were:

La Vorise Lee, Margie Bell, Idalee Goding, Louise Ince, Betty Jo Woodrum, Allene Morrow, Ouida Lisenby, and Jean Engleman.

Guests were:

Clay Wood, Jesse Morrison, James Victor Allen, Bob Weaver, Jeff Smart, Wade Gilbert, Lester Ball, Stephen Barclay, and Nelson Donahue.

Special guests were:

Dorothy Kelley and June Lisenby.

### GEO. W. BOWLES CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird and Mrs. J. C. McNeill and sons were among the four hundred guests attending the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bowles Saturday, April 20th at the Bowles ranch home near Lubbock.

The celebration was also in honor of the 75th birthday Anniversary of Mr. Bowles and of 50 years of continuous residence in Lubbock county of the Bowles family. Guests came from as far away as San Antonio and Lovington, N. M. to pay honor to these West Texas pioneers, loyal friends and neighbors.

### GIRL SCOUTS VISIT PATTON SPRINGS TROOP TUESDAY

The Spur Girl Scouts visited the Patton Springs Girl Scouts last Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served. The troop was accompanied by Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Garrett, and Miss Nelle Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox and baby, of Afton, were visiting with friends and buying supplies of Spur merchants while here Monday.

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### Dickens Co Teachers-Trustees To Have Banquet Tonight

The Dickens County Teachers and Trustees and interested patrons will have their annual banquet Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. o'clock, April 24th at the Spur Inn. More than one hundred reservations have been made.

This meeting is open to any who desire to attend. The price of the plates are 75c.

The program will consist of an address by Mr. Lawrence Smith, professor of Business Administration, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, and a thirty minute program by the Abilene Christian College Quartet. Mr. Smith is recognized as one of the outstanding humorist-philosopher speakers of West Texas.

Mrs. Carl Patton, president of the local Education Association, will serve as toastmistress.

### 7th Grade To Give Chapel Program

The Seventh Grade will be in charge of the Assembly program Thursday, and will give the Class History, Prophecy, and Will. The Class History will be given by Jackie Rector; Class Will by Billy Jo McCombs, Class Poem by Byrd Dean Roberson, and Class Prophecy by Mary Louise Puckett.

Mrs. Ovia Draper, of San Angelo was in Spur this week, Tuesday to Thursday, looking after business interests and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hahn and Mr. Hahn at their Highway farm home, and her sisters, Mesdames Callie Denson, W. F. Markham and family and Mrs. Geo. Sloan and Mr. Sloan.

J. L. Goode, of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur and Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Harrison, former cafe proprietor of Dickens, has recently opened a cafe in Paducah and has moved to that place to personally superintend the new business.

Forest Martin, of the West End Community, was among the business visitors to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and children were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

Night classes in Costume Designing and Charcoal Drawing. See Polly Clemmons. 26-31c

## FOR MOTHER'S DAY



A permanent will make you look lovely, and you especially want to be lovely on Mother's Day.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jerry Willard is now with us.

## PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP

### Spur High Speech Department Wins Regional Honors

The Spur High Speech Department presented the one act play, "Antic Spring," at the Regional Meet at Canyon, Texas, April 18, and received a rating of "Excellent." Members of the cast were Margie Bell, LaVorise Lee, Lester Ball, Stephen Barclay, Dalton Moss, and Jean Engleman, and were accompanied by James Fox, stage manager, and Miss Winifred Aycock, head of the Speech department.

Jean Engleman was awarded 3rd place on the All-Regional Girl Cast. She played the role of Blossom in "Antic Spring."

Miss Aycock and the girls were overnight guests of Mozelle Arthur while in Canyon.

### CARD OF THANKS

An expression of appreciation to those who helped so thoughtfully during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis and Children.

Mrs. Steve Carlisle returned to her home Saturday following an absence of three weeks which she spent in Navarro county near Corsicana to be with her father, John Massie who has been critically ill but is very much improved according to Mrs. Carlisle.

### Spur Parent-Teachers Attend District Conference

Delegates of the three local Parent-Teachers associations will attend the District Parent Teachers Conference at Brownfield Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26. Superintendent O. C. Thomas, Health Chairman for the district, will accompany them to the convention, where the Spur delegates will present a playlet entitled "When Germs Get Together."

Those attending the conference will be Mesdames J. A. Koon, Jack Rector, M. H. Brannen, Leland Wilson, J. H. Miles, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Walker, F. F. Vernon, Thurmond Moore, E. J. Cowan, J. R. McNeill, and Supt. O. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Offield and children, of Afton community, continued business with pleasure in a visit to Spur Monday afternoon.

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**Spur FFA Boys Attend State Vocational Agriculture Contest**

Spur Agriculture Judging teams, winners of the Texas Tech Sweepstakes, March 29, attended the Vocational Agriculture contests at A. & M. College, Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22. This is the first year that the boys have entered the A. & M. contests, which is considerably different from the one at Tech, according to Cecil Ayers, local instructor. Complete results of the contest were unavailable at this writing.

The boys of the three teams are as follows:

- Crops: Homer Ray Smith, Harlan Weaver, and Eldon Smith.
- Horticulture: Virgil Rogers, Billy Smith, and Boyd Ball.
- Poultry: Jimmy Vernon, Jimmy Draper, and Preston Smith.

**Band Parents Will Sponsor Barbecue Tuesday, April 29**

The Spur Band parents are sponsoring a chicken barbecue, to be held Tuesday, April 29 in the Swenson Park near the stadium.

Proceeds will be used to send the Band to the National Contest at Waco, Texas. The Spur Band won highest honors at the State Contest held in Amarillo, April 4-5 placing in the First Division, which requires a score of from 95 to 100.

The Spur Civic Club and School Board are supporting the Band Parents in this endeavor to earn enough money to make the trip possible.

Your support is solicited to send the band to Waco. Tickets are on sale at the following drug stores: Sanders-Chastain, Red Front, City Drug, and Gruben Drug—get yours today.

M. A. Ware, of near Roaring Springs, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. M. A. reports good rains in his section of country, with prospects looking fine for a bumper crop this year.

Messrs. Hugh and Downas Hagins, of Duck Creek community, were among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

**GOLDINGS ATTEND FUNERAL OF HARRY SCHWARZ AT HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding returned Friday from Hempstead and Houston where they attended Funeral rites Tuesday of her only brother, Harry Schwarz of Hempstead.

Mr. Schwarz died Sunday night, April 13th in Houston after a brief illness.

Attending physicians having failed to consider Mr. Schwarz's condition as at all serious, his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Harry Schwarz with his father, the late B. Schwarz, established in Spur the B. Schwarz & Son store and for about 4 months personally managed the business here, later returning to his store and home at Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, son and daughter, Matthews and Emma Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and son Henry, Jr., spent Sunday in Royston with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gruben. Mrs. Marie Gruben accompanied them to Spur to spend a weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben at their home 316 E. Third Street.

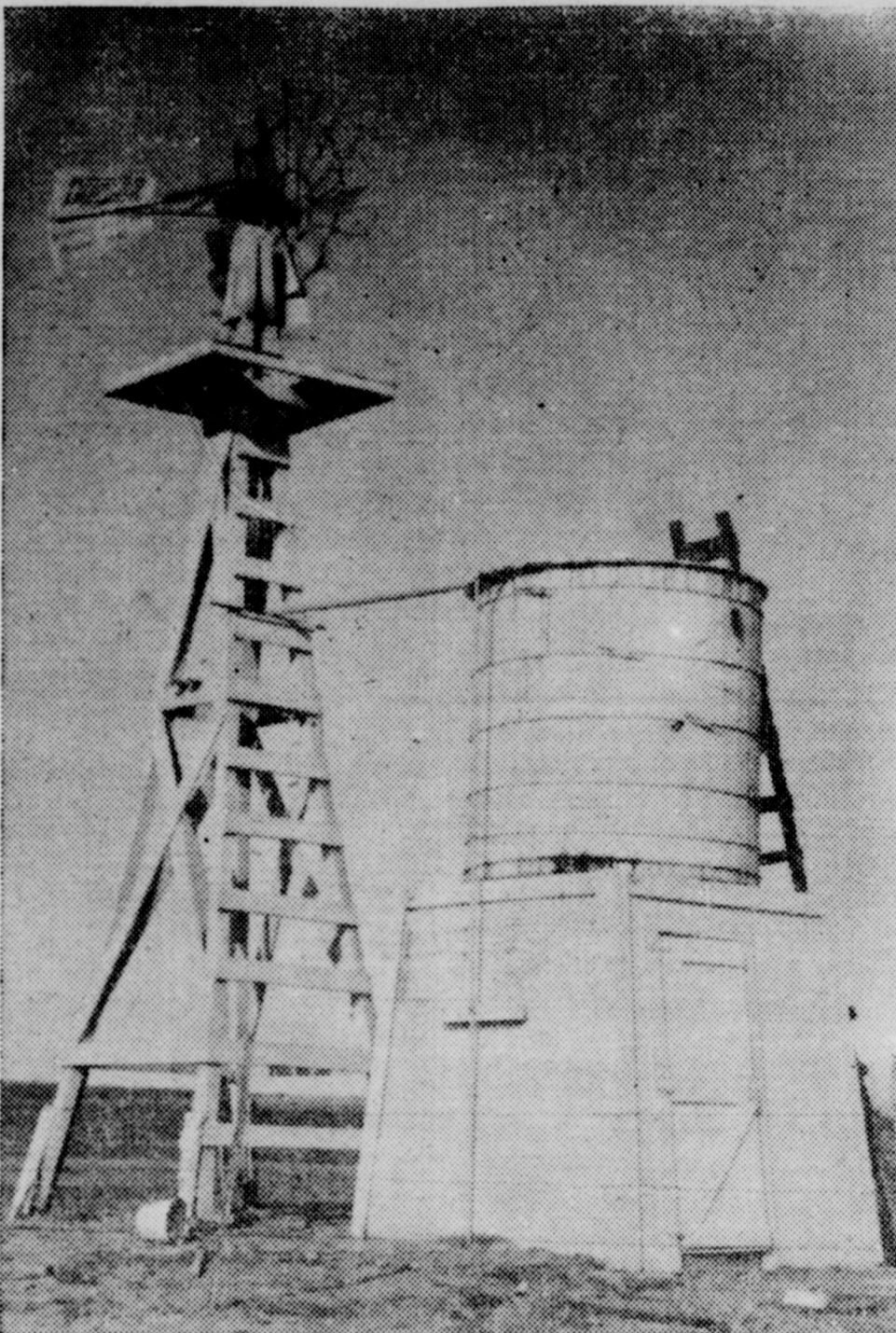
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray had as over night guests Saturday her sister and brother, Mrs. T. W. Teague and M. B. Smith and wife and baby of Graham, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Murray went to Crosbyton Sunday morning to spend the day with their parents and another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Smith and son Gardner.

Mrs. Lena Marshall, of Duck Creek, was a business visitor to Spur Monday. Mrs. Joe Fincher, a daughter of Mrs. Marshall, who recently underwent a major operation in Fort Worth and who is convalescing at the home of her mother, will soon be able to return home according to Mrs. Marshall.

John Aston, of Soldier Mound was greeting friends on the streets and buying supplies of Spur merchants while here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Muleshoe were visiting relatives and friends in Spur Monday.

**Water Supply On Robinson Farm**



This windmill and overhead tank provides water for home use, for livestock, and to irrigate a family-size garden on the J. P. Robinson farm in Dickens county.

Mr. Robinson secured funds and assistance for the water facilities through the U. S. Department of Agriculture's "Water Facility Program." Anyone interested in obtaining information regarding the Water Facility Program should contact their County Agent, the Soil Conservation Service Supervisor, Spur, Texas, or the Farm Security Administrator, Spur, Texas.

**Massachusetts Boy Writes Letter Asking About The West**

The letter carried this address: To An Honest to Goodness" straight forward American Boy. Town of "Spur", State, Texas. It was received by postmaster Arthur and in turn he gave it to the senior troop 35, who had the honor of opening it at the Court of Honor, held at Dickens Friday, April 11. Here is the letter reproduced exactly as written:

103 Pleasant Street,  
Ashland, Mass  
April 6, 1941

My Texan Friend:

I have heard many stories about the "Romantic Southwest", and with the increasing number of stories that I hear, I am also becoming more and more curious to get some "first hand" information about it. Friends have told me that Texas is a great "out of door" state, and my hobbies are that of the out of doors, and making friends, I would like to hear more about it.

Hear in mass., we have more actual seasons than you have, and therefore, our summer and growing seasons are shorter than yours. But in the summer months that we do have, we plant usually in the month of May, and harvest in the month of September. The crops are largely wheat, corn, barley, and rye, with a few minor crops such as vegetables in the line of: cabbages, beets, squash, pumpkins, etc. What crops do you people raise down there? What is you growing season?

We have many sports here, but the principle ones are, baseball, volley ball and tennis in the summer months, football, basketball, and ice hockey in the winter, and field hockey in the spring. Of course, there are many others, but they are not important enough to mention. We don't do much riding, because of the lack of horses. What are the sports that you "Kids" anticipate in?

The people of Massachusetts are all friendly and so, the people of my town are also very friendly. When in need of a job, or a friend, there is always someone who will help you.

My town is a community of about twenty five people. There is a number of factories, including the Interstate Mfg. Co., and the War-

ren Telechron Co. My father is employed by the latter at the present time.

I have many friends, and they all recommend me to you, as a "right guy."

I am a fellow of fourteen years of age, of usual build, five feet five inches tall, weighing about one hundred and fifteen lbs. I have light brown eyes, and dark brown hair.

My hobbie is making friends, and so I have written to you, in the hopes of making a new one.

Won't you write and tell me about your town, your state, surroundings, and your friends? If you will, I feel sure that we both shall acquire a new friend.

Well, untill I hear from you, I remain your Mass. friend, who wishes you the best of luck, and who hopes that you are an honest and upright cousin, of Uncle Sam!

Cinsincerely  
Dennie S. Mayo.

P. S. If you have any friends who would like to write to me, I shall be glad to hear from them—Thanks.

Private Allen Deaton, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the week end in Dickens with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deaton, Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Pickens and baby daughter, of 3 miles east of Spur, were among the business and pleasure visitors in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Della Merriman and son, Guy, of 6 miles south of Spur spent Monday afternoon here shopping with merchants and visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Gilmore, and shopping with merchants.

Mrs. G. W. Potts left Saturday for Southland to spend a week or ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fullingem, of Afton, were business visitors to Spur Tuesday afternoon.

**CEMETERY WORKING AT DICKENS APRIL 28TH**

There will be a cemetery working at Dickens Cemetery Monday, April 28th. Come early and bring your hoes and rakes. Everyone interested in piping water to the Cemetery, bring pipe, any size, if you don't have the pipe we can use money. We already have the labor donated.  
Fred Arrington

**E. M. HALE MOVES TO HOUSTON**

The Texas Spur this week received a card from E. M. Hale, requesting that his paper be sent to Houston Texas where he is now employed by the J. H. Rose Truck Line. Mr. Hale states he likes it fine so far.

Mrs. Hale is in Fort Worth with her daughters for the present where she will stay until they can move their household effects from Spur to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls and Frank Yearly, of the Sauls-Gardner ranch near Dumont spent several hours Monday afternoon visiting friends in Spur.

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**FARM WORK WANTED**—Young man who lives in town wants field work. Out every morning, must be home at nights. Wants noon meal.—**J. T. FRANKLIN.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holly returned Monday from a two days business trip to Dallas.

Burl Sauls and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls at their ranch home near Dumont. Mr. and Mrs. Sauls were enroute to Amarillo to visit her parents.



**All Right!**  
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**BOB (roaring):** "Who snatched the bulb from my lamp? I might as well move out in the yard!"

**JANE (tearfully):** "Go ahead! The yard light is better than the tiny bulbs you get. . . . I had to have some light in the kitchen, didn't I? YOU took the kitchen bulb for the garage . . ."

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