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## Wheat Marketing Quota Gives Double Protection

The wheat marketing quota, on which farmers will vote May 31, offers a double protection—protection of supplies for the consumer and protection of the market for the wheat growers themselves, says E. F. Shugart, Dickens County wheat farmer and member of the County AAA Committee.

The marketing quota insures plenty of wheat for every probable demand by consumers in this country and abroad, Shugart said. A quota on wheat may be proclaimed only when the total supply exceeds on a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent. With exports practically shut off by military blockade, Mr. Shugart reports that there will be almost 2 bushels of wheat on hand for every 1 which is likely to be consumed this year in the United States.

In view of this supply, marketing quotas are necessary to protect the income of all wheat farmers, Mr. Shugart declared. In the last 2 years, the wheat program, principally the loan, has held the United States wheat prices 30 to 40 cents above the world price. However, on the face of the large supply in prospect for the coming year the loan needs the added protection of the Marketing Quota, he said. Because loans on an uncontrolled supply would involve too much risk, they are prohibited by law when a wheat marketing quota is voted down.

If the quota is approved, farmers will be able to sell without penalty all the wheat they raise on their acreage allotments. The farmer who has seeded within his acreage allotment can sell his wheat just as he always has, said Mr. Shugart. He is also eligible for a Government loan on all his wheat.

The farmer who over plants his allotment may store the wheat produced in excess of the quota. If he sells or uses it a penalty will be collected. If he stores it, he can get a loan on the excess, but at a lower rate than that available to the co-operator.

## DAVE TAYLOR TO VETERANS HOSPITAL IN CHICAGO

Dave Taylor who for the past three or four months has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo, was sent to a hospital in Chicago about three weeks ago for further examination and treatment.

To the present date Mr. Taylor's condition remains negative according to reports received by his family.

## Family-Size Farm Ownership Is Aim Of FSA Program

Tenant purchase loans, for which applications are now being taken at the Farm Security Administration office, are intended to help worthy tenant farmers to buy family-size farms, according to Joe M. Rose, farmer and chairman of FSA's tenant purchase committee.

Farmers who practice "live-at-home" farming will be first choice for these long-term, low-interest loans. This means that the family that raises most of its food and the livestock and poultry feed on the farm will have the best chance.

The Dickens County tenant purchase committee, of which Mr. Rose is chairman, helps to choose families to whom these loans are made. It also helps to value the farms which they buy.

Families to whom these loans are made pick out the farm they hope to buy and they are not restricted to fully-improved farms. The loan may include funds to build or repair the home, barn, and for other improvements.

## Three Selectees To Leave May 6th For Induction

Three Selectees have been called for induction in the army from Dickens county. They will leave for Fort Bliss Tuesday, May 6th.

The three named in this call are Dennis Albert Rasberry, George Andrew Jordan, and Rob Roy Brown.

In event one or more of the men named may not be inducted at the induction the following men may be required as replacements: Howell Hurring Hunt, and Robert Henry Boykin.

## Teachers Reelected In Spur Schools

At a called meeting of the Spur School Board last week the following teachers in the Spur Schools were reelected:

Mary Nelda Vaughter, Mrs. S. M. Newberry, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. John King, Jr., Dorothy Walker, Francis Graham, Mrs. Carl Patton, Bess Thurman, Doris Sargent, Mrs. A. O. White, Nelle Francis, Ethel Green, Cecil Ayers, David Sisto, Marie Simpson, Margaret Maloney, Leonard King, Mrs. Thelma Logan Emery, Edith Caveness, Ina Bacon, and Winifred Aycock.

Mrs. Clyde Latham and Mrs. M. Cravy have been reelected by the Wilson Draw and Highway School Boards respectively. These districts have been transferring their schools to Spur.

Kelley E. Bolden and Mrs. Theresa Goldstein were reelected to teach in the Colored School.

The following teachers were previously reelected:

Mrs. Dallas K. Wadzeck, Robert Williams, Woodrow Duckworth, G. E. Wadzeck, and O. C. Thomas.

Miss Merle Lewis who has taught in Dickens Schools the past year was elected to teach in Spur this coming year.

## Farm Creditor Meeting To Be Held May 14

New importance is being given the Dickens county farm debt adjustment committee, according to FSA supervisor J. Otha Winslar, Jr., who said the group's meeting will be held Wednesday, May 14, 1941, at the Spur FSA office.

"Farm leaders are giving more and more attention to helping farmers get on a sound financial basis so that a poor year won't deprive the family of the comforts of life," Mr. Winslar said.

The farm debt adjustment committee, which works closely with the Farm Security Administration, assists farmers and their creditors to arrive at a fair agreement that brings the farmer's debt within his ability to pay and at the same time helps creditors to realize as much as possible on the debts.

This service is provided free to any farmer or creditor in the county.

## MRS. FRED ARRINGTON IS REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Fred Arrington, who for the past several weeks has been critically ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Deitrich, of Denton, is reported as gravely ill at this time. Mr. Arrington having been called to her bedside.

## HOMEMAKING GIRLS ATTEND STATE RALLY AT SANTONE

Spur High School Homemaking Department is represented at the State Rally at San Antonio by Dorothy Kelley, first year girl; Allie Beth Arthur, second year girl; Louise Ince as President of the Artaban Club; Marjorie Bell, as State Recording Secretary; and Miss Green, teacher of Homemaking. The girls left Tuesday, April 28.

## SENATOR MARSHALL FORMBY TO MAKE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS TO DICKENS SENIORS

State Senator Marshall Formby has accepted an invitation from the graduating class of Dickens High School to deliver the Commencement address May 29th.

## 4.17 Inches Rain In Month Of April

Rainfall the first of the week was general throughout the state, rivers in central and east Texas almost reaching flood stage, and hail on the Plains.

Rainfall registered at the local Experiment Station from Saturday to Tuesday was 3.24 inches.

Following is a report from the Experiment Station on rainfall and soil moisture and cotton yield:

RAINFALL	
April 22	.07
April 23	.02
April 26	.04
April 27	.60
April 28	.10
April 29	2.50
Total for period (April 26th through April 29th)	3.24
Total for month (Through April 29th)	4.17
Total for year (Through April 29th)	8.73
Thirty year average (Jan., Feb., March, April)	4.06

The moisture determinations were taken April 20th, before the recent rains, from 13 Field Areas:

The first figure is the year, the second figure is the inches of available water in the soil, April 20, and the third figure is the average cotton yield, pounds per acre:

SOIL MOISTURE			
Year	Water	Cotton	
1930	1.33	60	
1931	4.12	164	
1932	3.58	200	
1933	4.57	260	
1934	1.73	35	
1935	1.73	142	
1936	2.91	68	
1937	4.38	235	
1938	3.34	207	
1939	1.22	103	
1940	2.32	104	
1941	3.59	?	
Average	2.90	143	

## INCHES AVAILABLE WATER

Year	Depth, Feet.					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
1937	1.73	1.40	1.25	.84	.49	4.38
1938	1.51	1.27	.56	.14	.09	3.34
1939	.82	.22	.18	.10	.09	1.22
1940	1.30	.70	.32	.17	.20	2.32
1941	1.54	1.42	.63	.33	.25	3.59

## FRED DELISLE IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

Fred Delisle, office deputy of Sheriff Fred Christopher, was taken to a Lubbock hospital Sunday for diagnosis and treatment of an acute illness suffered Saturday.

Fred is a very sick man according to Dr. L. E. Standifer who attended him Saturday.

## Band Parent Sponsored Barbecue Is Postponed

The Chicken Barbecue, sponsored by the Band Parents, which was to have been held Tuesday of this week was postponed because of the rains.

The barbecue will be held as soon as the ground is dry enough and weather permitting.

## Spur Defense Guard To Sponsor Show

The local company of the Texas Defense Guard is sponsoring "The picture 'Ziegfeld Girl' showing at the Palace Theatre, May 7 and 8. Proceeds from the picture are to be used for rifle ranges and equipment necessary to comply with the requirements of a Defense Guard unit.

Members of the company have tickets for sale now—buy your ticket from the Defense Guard.

## MRS. M. L. RICKELS RETURNS HOME FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. M. L. Rickels who underwent an operation for removal of appendix April 14 at Lubbock Hospital, was returned to her home in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Rickels is reported as convalescing normally and will soon be able to be up and about.

## MRS. BILL KYLE RETURNS

Mrs. Bill Kyle returned Monday after an absence of four or five weeks because of an illness and operation performed at Clovis, New Mexico.

## 1941 Parity Payment Rates Determined

With the recent determination of 1941 parity payment rates, Dickens County farmers can now estimate the amount they can earn through full participation in the 1941 AAA farm program, according to Joe M. Rose, Chairman of the County AAA Committee.

Parity payments, based on the normal yields on allotted acreage, will be made at the rate of 1.38 cents per bushel on cotton, 10 cents per bushel on wheat the AAA official said. Farmers who participate in the 1941 AAA Program and plant within their farm acreage allotments of these crops are eligible to receive payments at these rates, he declared.

In addition to parity payments, cooperating farmers will receive conservation payments based on the normal yield of farm acreage allotments. As previously announced, conservation rates for 1941 are 1.37 cents per bushel on cotton, 8 cents per bushel on wheat, 11.25 cents per 100 pounds on peanuts, and an average of 80c per acre on general soil-depleting crops for Dickens County. All payments are subject to deductions if acreage allotments are overplanted.

Farmers, also, may earn payment under the Agricultural Conservation Program for carrying out approved soil-building practices up to the maximum allowance available to the farmer. In most cases, this information has been made available to the farmer on his 1941 farm plan sheet.

Parity payments in Texas are made to producers of wheat, cotton, and rice to give them more nearly a fair share of the national income and purchasing power nearer the 1910-14 level, the committee explained. At that time, before the first World War, prices of agricultural and industrial products were in comparative balance. Both conservation and parity payments help farmers to adjust production to meet all market needs and to farm in such a way as to maintain and build up the fertility of the soil, Rose explained.

## DR. STANDIFER ATTENDS DEFENSE MEET AT TURKEY

Dr. L. E. Standifer attended a meeting for the staff of the 41st battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, held in Turkey Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27.

Uniforms for the companies were discussed and an invitation extended to the companies at Floydada, Turkey, and Childress to participate in a dress parade at the Rodeo here June 20-21.

## Jack Powell To State In High Jump Contest

Jack Powell goes to the State Interscholastic League Meet Friday as the High Jump contestant from Spur High School.

Jack won second place at the Regional meet at Canyon, and this gives him the opportunity to enter the State Meet.

## WOODROW HANEY GRAVELY ILL FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mr. Woodrow Haney, who has been ill for some weeks and under treatment of specialists in Lubbock was last week taken to Dallas for an operation of the brain.

Reports are to the effect that Mr. Haney's condition is very grave.

## MUSIC PUPILS ATTEND OPERA IN DALLAS SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Maude McNeil and music pupils Betty Jo Woodrum, Jean Engleman, Melba and Evelyn Lewis, Maxine Adams, Elizabeth Ramsay, Marie Whitwell and Robbie Clemmons, accompanied by Mesdames E. D. Engleman, Mack Woodrum, Lonnie Lewis, and Miss Ina Bacon, attended the Metropolitan Opera Production, Rigoletto, with Lawrence Tibbett, given in Dallas Saturday night.

## MRS. G. BROWN IS REPORTED GREATLY IMPROVED

Mrs. G. Brown who has been critically ill at her home 1 mile north of Spur is reported as very much better and at this time is convalescing normally.

## Billy Cooper Is Killed In Auto Accident In California

Word was received here the first of the week that Billy Cooper, formerly of Spur, was killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles, California Saturday night. His wife who was with him at the time is reported to have suffered a broken neck and in a critical condition at this time.

Mr. Cooper was a graduate of Spur high school and a resident of Spur for a number of years before moving to New Mexico some ten years ago, and later to California.

## Spur FFA Places In State Contests

The results of the State Vocational Agriculture judging contests held at Texas A. and M. College, April 21st were received this week by Cecil Ayers, adviser. Since only one team for each 1600 boys in an area are eligible to go to the State Contests, Spur was one of only ten schools eligible to take the maximum of three teams.

This is the first time the Spur Chapter has taken any teams to A. and M. The boys reported that the contests were much different from the ones they had heretofore entered. Since they are now aware of the requirements in the contests, they say they can make a good showing next year.

The Crops Team, composed of Eldon Smith, Ray Smith and Harland Weaver, placed fourth. The team was second in small grain, fourth in corn, fourth in grain sorghums, and eighth in legumes. Harland Weaver was high point man in small grains, and Eldon Smith was high point man in legumes. Both had a perfect score in the respective divisions. Of the 12 classes judged, the boys had practiced judging only 5. The contest was won by Breckenridge.

The Poultry Team, composed of Preston Smith, Jimmie Draper, and Jimmie Vernon placed 12th in their contest, placing 5th in market fowls and 17th in culling. Preston Smith was 5th high point man in market fowls. The contest was won by Corsicana.

The Horticulture team composed of Virgil Rogers, Boyd Ball, and Billie Smith placed 17th in their contest by placing 16th in market vegetable judging and 17th in budding and grafting. The contest was won by Waxahachie.

There were 24 teams eligible for each contest.

## Dr. James Hardie To Open Revival Here Monday, May 12th

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Spur is rejoicing over the announcement of the coming of Dr. James F. Hardie, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church at Fort Worth, to conduct an evangelistic meeting beginning May 12th.

Broadway is the largest Presbyterian church in West Texas. Just before going there, Dr. Hardie was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., a church of over 2,000 members.

Dr. Hardie began as a grocery clerk in J. M. Radford Grocery Co., and one of his first pastorates was the Spur Presbyterian church.

In preparation for the meeting, there will be cottage prayer meetings next week.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear Dr. Hardie. Dr. Hardie is a wit of the first rank. His sound common sense and earnest Gospel messages will afford a real treat.

## NEW AMERICANS

Daniel Loyd Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan E. Randall, of six miles southeast of Spur, born Wednesday morning, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards are the parents of a son, Jerry Leon, born Wednesday morning, April 28. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are neighbors living just across the highway from the Morgan Randalls and their new son.

## Defense Saving Bonds To Go On Sale Today

The United States Defense Saving Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps will be placed on sale in the Post Office at the opening of business on Thursday, May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Postmaster O. C. Arthur announced today that plans are nearly completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a letter to Postmasters throughout the country, said that the help of local postmasters would be "a real service to the country." He transmitted the thanks of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau for the help that local postmasters had already given in the sale of United States securities, and also Mr. Morgenthau's thanks in advance "for the co-operation which he knows you will give to this new effort."

The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for \$18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely among all the people in America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

For larger investors who can afford to purchase up to \$50,000 worth of bonds a year, the Treasury Department has issued two additional kinds of Defense Saving Bonds, but these will be sold only through banks and by direct mail from Washington, D. C. They are intended for associations, trustees and corporations, as well as individual purchasers.

For the smaller investors who want to buy a Government Bond on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$5. Each purchaser of any saving Stamp higher than 10c will be given, free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps until he has enough to buy a \$25 bond or one of higher denomination. Thirty million of these albums are now being prepared.

The cover design of the albums is in color, featuring a United States battleship and an eagle bearing the American flag. On the back cover is a painting of the Minute Man statue by Daniel Chester French, which symbolizes the American citizen ever alert in defense of his country. The inscription is "America on Guard."

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a Savings Stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Saving Bonds now."

## CARL TARDY PURCHASES BROWN HINSON BARBER SHOP IN ROARING SPRINGS

Carl Tardy, formerly of the Sanitary barber shop in Matador, has purchased the Brown Hinson shop in Roaring Springs, where he assumed management Friday. Mr. Tardy had been employed in the Matador shop for the past 14 years. He will be assisted in the Roaring Springs shop by Homer Kingery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tardy will move to Roaring Springs soon to make that their future home.



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Virgil Smith returned Saturday from Abilene where he has been carpentering the past several weeks and is spending this week at home.

Truman Wallace, of McAdoo, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town Saturday.

Joe Kidd, who has recently moved near Girard, came in the other day to have us change his address so he would continue to get the paper.

Willie Ball, of Dry Lake community, was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday.

George Taylor, of Roaring Springs, has our hearty thanks for the dollar bill he handed us Saturday to send him the Texas Spur for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton, spent Tuesday here visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hale at their home 709 West Harris and visiting friends in Spur.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, spent Tuesday afternoon in Spur buying supplies of Spur merchants and visiting with friends on the streets while here.

Mesdames J. C. Reynolds and Allen Deaton, of Dickens, were spending a few hours visit with their sister, Mrs. Walter Gruben while shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Mesdames P. H. Miller, Era Barnes, J. E. Berry and Miss Jennie Shields spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene attending to business interests and visiting friends.

Miss Winifred Lee, Texas Tech student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee and friends in Spur.

Mrs. Della Eaton, of Seymour, was looking after business interests in Spur the first of this week.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was greeting friends and buying supplies of merchants while in Spur Tuesday.

Neith Campbell returned the first of last week after spending a ten day visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and other East Texas points.

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23 YEARS AGO

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

W. R. Finch, of Steel Hill, came in Monday on business.

Frank Forbis was here last week from the Forbis ranch near Turkey, spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

Even Cates, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates, is suffering of a broken arm since last week.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith, who is now making her home at Duck Creek was in Spur shopping the first of the week.

W. L. Grubbs, one of the good citizens of the country, was in Spur on business Friday.

While in Spur Saturday, R. A. Brown, of Highway community, had us send the Texas Spur to M. E. Tree, of Anna, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of 4 miles north of Spur, were among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Clay received a telegram calling her to Temple on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman of 5 miles south of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping.

W. L. Thannish is being solicited by his friends to make the race for Commissioner of the Draper precinct.

W. L. McAteer, of north of Spur was one of the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Judge Walter L. Powell was in the City Saturday from Dickens spending the afternoon here greeting friends.

Judge A. J. McClain, of Cat Fish, was in Spur the first of the week.

Frank Speer was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

R. L. Jones and Marion Jordan, of Childress were in Spur the first of the week selling automobiles.

Dr. Morris, of Peacock, came up Tuesday and spent a few hours in Spur greeting friends.

Mrs. T. B. Sulenburger, of Steel Hill was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

L. J. Elsby, of McAdoo, was a business visitor to Spur Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Harrell returned this week from a visit to relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fischer who for the past three years have been domiciled in the Roy Harkey home 622 N. Burlington are moving Thursday, May 1st to the Charley Cravey home 221 North Keeler.

Mrs. Jack Simmons, of east of Spur, was shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel had as guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Malouf, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Mrs. Malouf have been spending a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malouf of Rotan and came over for the day to visit the Gabriels.

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Wednesday and Thursday

May 14th - 15th

Ben Eldridge, merchant and oil operator at McAdoo was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Johnson, of Afton spent Monday afternoon in Spur shopping with Spur merchants and also visiting friends while here.

Byron Haney, merchant of Afton, was transacting business and greeting friends while in Spur Monday.

Dudley Brummett, of Lubbock and Dickens was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

Don Miller, air corps pilot who has recently been transferred to California, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur, guest of Spencer Campbell, a former classmate at Texas Tech.

Roy Stovall, owner and operator of the Spur Creamery and Espuela products plant, with O. D. Cox, new butter man with the Spur Creamery, returned Wednesday from a business trip since Monday to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

C. C. Haile was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in Spur Tuesday.

Clarence Golden and family of near Midway, combined business and pleasure in a day spent in Spur Monday.

Cecil Meadors, manager of the Dickens Lumber Company, with Mrs. Meadors and daughter, spent a brief visit in Spur Monday afternoon.

Roy Harkey, salesman with Caraway Nash Motor Company, of Lubbock, spent his usual week end visit with Mrs. Harkey at their home in Spur.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis, of Afton, and Mrs. Nell Davis were pleasant callers at our office while in town Saturday.

Jack Jones, of A. and M. College, visited relatives and friends in Spur the first of this week, leaving Wednesday for his home in Morton.

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I Give You Texas Boyce House

Bob Lawrence kept apologizing as though somehow the secretary of a Chamber of Commerce could be held responsible for the weather but, as a matter of fact, the scene was rendered even more striking by the thin mist that rose like faint smoke from the Comal River in Landa Park, one of the most beautiful spots in Texas. The rivers only three and one-half miles long and it is New Braunfels' boast that it is the only one in Texas (if not the entire nation) that starts in a city and runs its course entirely within the city limits. Despite its beivity, the Comal is declared to have the greatest flow of any stream in the State. Fed by springs, it never fails in the driest season but pours forth an estimated 300,000,000 gallons of water daily, and always at a temperature of 70 degrees. A walk through grass with drops of silver, stepping carefully to avoid breaking spiders' fragile webs spangled with dew, and we came to the river's starting point—clear water flowing gently over ferns.

Gaining volume and speed as it swelled by the other springs, the rivulet perhaps was singing Lanier's lines:

"The white quartz shone and the smooth brook-stone Did bar me of pasage with friendly brawl, Any many a luminous jewel lone—Crystals clear or a-cloud with mist, Ruby, garnet and amethyst—Made lures with the lights of streaming stone."

The water becomes blue and foams over rapids, then widens to a lake-like sweep, and laps banks of overhanging trees draped with moss. But you must see New Braunfels' Landa Park for yourself.

I hate to be a kicker, I always long for peace, But the wheel that does the squeaking is the one that gets the grease.

It's nice to be a peaceful soul, and not too hard to please, But the dog that's always scratching is the one that has the fleas. "I hate to be a kicker" means nothing in a show,

For the kickers in the chorus are the ones that get the douth. The art of soft-soap spreading is a thing that palls and stales, But the guy who wields the hammer is the guy who drives the nails.

Let us not put any notions that are harmful in your head, But the baby that keeps yelling is the baby that gets fed.

(Author Unknown; clipped from L. F. Wade's Jayton Chronicle).

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of the Haile farm and ranch home near Afton, were among the business and pleasure visitors to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henson, of West End, were among the number of business visitors to Spur Tuesday.

John Goodall, of Girard, was looking after business interests while in Spur Tuesday.

W. B. Ford, Jr., prominent young farmer of Kalgary, was transacting business and greeting friends while in Spur Friday.

Sebe Lamber, of the Lambert Store in the Wichita country, was buying supplies and greeting friends while in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glazner, of Glenn were business visitors Monday to Spur.

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Social Happenings

Evelyn Barclay Is Honored On Tenth Birthday

Mrs. Walter Barclay entertained her daughter, Evelyn, with a party on her tenth birthday.

Games were played, prizes going to the highest winners.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Nina Nep Loe, Kathryn Garrett, Ann Hull, Ernestine Berry, Jimmie Koon, Mary Joyce Thomas, Orville Cloude, Jackie Cloude, Jean Collier, Barbara Jean Berry, Gaye Christenson, Jamie Nelle Simmons.

Favors of suckers with a pencil were given the guests.

Mrs. Bertha Carlisle Is Hostess To Exchange Club In Allen Home

The Exchange club met with Bertha Carlisle as hostess, in the home of Edna Allen.

Virgie Dunwoody conducted the business hour.

Roll call was answered with current events.

Gifts were exchanged and games played.

The refreshment plate consisted of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee.

Club members present were Helen Maddox, Fay McArthur, Helen Burns, Edna Allen, Gladys Lewis, Virgie Dunwoody, Bessie Payne, Gertrude Moore, Aletha Fox, Dessie May Benson, Lillian Roberts, Ora Pearl Kinney, Nellie Carlisle, Bertha Carlisle and Winnie Barnett.

Wesleyan Service Guild Organized By The Methodist Women

The Methodist Women Society met at the home of Mrs. Mack Woodrum for the organization.

Songs were sung by the group followed by a prayer led by Mrs. H. L. Thurston.

Mrs. Thurston gave a talk on the purpose of the organization.

Officers elected for the organization are:

President, Mrs. Clarence Foreman; Vice-President, Mrs. Francis Walton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Milam; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Whitwell; Treasurer, Miss Hazel Watson; Program Committee: Mrs. H. L. Thurston, Mrs. Clarice Wood, and Miss Mary Belle Ensey.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Clarence Foreman, Francis Walton, Mack Woodrum, J. B. Whitwell, H. L. Thurston, and Miss Mary Belle Ensey.

The social will meet every second and fourth Monday nights at 8 o'clock.

Spur Girl Scouts Are Honored By Patton Springs Girl Scouts

Tuesday, April 22 the Girl Scouts of Patton Springs entertained the Spur Girl Scouts with a supper in the Patton Springs Scout House.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Dortha Bell Karr, Mildred McCombs, Ellese Petty, Jane Brannen, Autrey Nell Dyess, Alberta Dunwoody, Forestine Mecom, Billy Woodrum, Jackie Rector, Creola Rector, Virginia McNeil, Kathryn Garrett, Billie Pope, Patricia Pope, Sue Pope, Jean Arthur, Marian Speer, Pearl Vaughn, Charlene Powell, Norma Thurston, Patsy Arrington, Emma Pearl Gruben, Virginia Crockett, and Mrs. Rector and Miss Nelle Francis.

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Engagement Of Miss Kathryn Rose Is Announced

Of interest to a number of our readers was a social event Saturday at Ralls when Mrs. Cora Harrell entertained with a morning coffee to announce the engagement and marriage date, May 25, of Miss Kathryn Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Rose, of McAdoo, to B. C. Spratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spratt, of Hereford.

Miss Rose has taught Homemaking in Ralls schools the past four years.

Mr. Spratt is director of the Ralls High School band, this being his second year there.

Duck Creek H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Emmett Hagins Monday 28th

How Does My Personality Rate? was the subject of the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Emmett Hagins, April 28th.

The club sang, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," and "Smile Awhile."

The roll call was answered with "What I need to do to improve my personality."

Mrs. Jess White gave an interesting report of the last council meeting.

Mrs. Lance Smith gave a report of the district meeting at Vernon which she attended.

Mrs. W. J. Driggers gave an interesting skit of the life of Grace Noll Crowell, and seven of her poems were given by Mesdames Driggers, White, Gregory and Smith.

Mrs. Emmett Hagins gave a talk on Defense. She stated that the correct food plays a large part in preparing for defense and that one should prepare the essential foods more attractive so that they will be eaten.

Mrs. White tendered her resignation as president of the club. Mrs. White is such a splendid worker and is loved by all. The club doesn't see how they can do without her.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lance Smith May 12.

Those attending were: Mesdames Jess White, Vernon Gregory, W. J. Driggers, C. R. Bennett, Lance Smith, Lela Little and the hostess—Rep.

Miss Sarah McNeil And Chas. Kelso Wed

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Miss Sarah McNeil, a former teacher in the Spur schools to Mr. Chas. M. Kelso, superintendent of schools at West Columbia.

Mrs. Kelso is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McNeil, of Brazoria, Texas. She taught here five years, and has a host of friends who wish her and Mr. Kelso much happiness.

Wesleyan Service Guild Held Social Monday Night, April 28

The Wesleyan Service Guild members met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston Monday night for a social.

The program was opened by the song "Loyalty of Christ." A prayer followed, led by Mrs. Thurston. "God Bless America" was also sung by the group.

Mrs. Peggy Duckworth concluded the song service by singing "Just for a Day," with Mrs. Thurston at the piano.

A splendid talk was given by Mrs. Horace Wood on "Why God Should Bless America."

Refreshment were served to Mesdames Clarence Foreman, Francis Walton, Bettie Jo Howard, Miss Mary Belle Ensey, Mary Nelda Vaughter, Peggy Duckworth, Horace Wood, Mack Woodrum, J. B. Whitwell and H. L. Thurston.

The social will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Foreman, Monday night, May 12.

Mrs. W. H. Havens Enjoys A Pleasant Surprise April 24

Last Thursday afternoon neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Havens of Soldier Mound. Games were played and a surprise basket of useful gifts was presented to grandmother Havens.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. Gregory, Tom Cocner, Bob Boykin, W. O. Formby, J. R. Scott, H. D. Duncan, Dick Boykin, John Bachman, Misses Mary Sue Formby, Pansy Drennen, the hostess, and the honoree, Mrs. W. H. Havens.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Jim Christopher, Ben Springer, I. E. Abernathy, and Drennen.

Ministers Alliance To Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Ministers' Alliance will be held Monday at 10:00 a. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Every minister of every denomination who resides in either Dickens or Kent county, with or without pastorate, is welcome.

At all meetings, matters of concern to the community and to your church are considered.

C. R. Joyner, President John C. Ramsay, Secy.

Club Delegates Attend Amarillo Convention

Spur club delegates and members attending the 7th District Federated Clubs convention in Amarillo Tuesday to Thursday inclusive, were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, R. R. Wooten, Clark Forbis, E. L. Caraway, C. R. Gollihar, W. F. Godfrey, W. F. Gilbert, A. M. Walker, O. L. Kelley, E. S. Lee, Hobert Lewis, O. M. McGinty, and Miss Ouida Lisenby.

Afton H. D. Club Met With Mrs. J. T. Powell Wednesday, April 23

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Powell, Wednesday, April 23. The members answered the roll call with traits which would improve the personality.

The discussion on personality was given by Mrs. Clark Forbis. Mrs. E. G. McInroe gave a discussion on "The Life of Grace Noll Crowell."

Mrs. Byron Haney gave a report on the Recreation School held at Wichita Falls, Texas, which she attended. Mrs. Clark Forbis gave a report on the FHDA that was held at Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. Sue Hodge joined as a new member.

Mrs. Byron Haney supervised the recreation.

Refreshments were served Mesdames V. S. Ford, Allie Barton, Gus Martin, Russell Williams, Curtis Goodwin, Verle Hinson, D. Young, Clark Forbis, E. G. McInroe, Sue Hodges, Claude Flippin, and the hostess Mrs. J. T. Powell.

Dickens Co. Trustee-Teachers Banquet Held April 24

The annual banquet for the trustees, teachers, and interested patrons of Dickens county schools was held at the Spur Inn Thursday evening April 24 at eight o'clock.

Principal speaker of the occasion was Lawrence Smith, professor of Business Administration at Abilene Christian College, who gave an humorous treaty on Exaggeration. The Tars, ACC quartet, entertained with a thirty minute musical program.

The banquet was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ray Karr and small daughter, Kay, who have been visiting her parents and brothers, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and sons, Jack and Ned, since Wednesday of last week, went to Haskell earlier in the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Rob Simmons and Mr. Simmons at that place before returning to her home at Lake Charles, La.

Red Cross Calls For Seamstresses And Knitters

The American Red Cross is today the most popular cause in the world, even among the belligerent and beleaguered nations of Europe and the Far East. It is the one agency that knows neither race nor partisan nationality; neither friend nor foe nor creed. Headed by the great President of our United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, it is attempting to lend a helping hand to every man, woman, and child who is desolate, sick or unfed, and to the countless wounded non-combatants.

To put this real business of philanthropy and humanitarianism into concrete reality at the home, every one-hundred percent patriotic woman and young girl is solicited. They are asked through a special organization of women representing every social, church, and school group in Dickens county to sew and knit garments which will be shipped to England, Greece, Yugoslavia, and other war-torn countries. Lubbock Big Spring, Amarillo, and other communities all over West Texas have been at it for months. It is only now getting under way here. To make up for lost time, therefore, every person who can, is asked to help.

Following the recent visit of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Moutag, representatives of the St. Louis office of the American Red Cross, Dickens County Chapter has formulated plans for our national emergency. Chairmen of different departments and special committees have been appointed.

Early this week the U. S. government sent from its factories three large shipments of goods in bulk. These goods will be available for distribution among the women of Dickens county between 2:00 and 5:00 p. m. Saturday, May 3. The headquarters, through the great kindness and generosity of Clifford B. Jones, will be the Jones building on Hill Street east of the Magnolia Filling Station. The Curry Funeral Home is providing chairs. Musser Lumber Co. is loaning lumber for sewing tables, and the City of Spur will furnish electricity. The plan is for the ladies to come to the Jones building Saturday, cut up the goods, explain the specifications for knitting and sewing, and allot all materials to the various study clubs, church and other organizations. These smaller groups will be directly responsible to the central agency.

This central agency, under the direction of the Dickens Co. Chapter of the American Red Cross, consists of the following responsible, public spirited leaders: Mrs. Elton D. Cook, General Production Chairman; Miss Henrietta Perrin, Co-General Production Chairman; Mrs. Kate Senning, Knitting Chairman; Mrs. Crit McDonald, Sewing Chairman; and Mrs. Cecil Fox, Cutting Chairman.

Let, therefore, every able bodied woman of Dickens county come to the Jones building and assist in whatever way she can in this all important and timely project. Let us not forget that thousands of Women and Children are suffering untold horrors. Surely none should be a slacker.

John C. Ramsay, Chairman Dickens County Chapter American Red Cross

Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, of Coleman, arrived Saturday for a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and son Pat and sister, Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth and Coach Duckworth. Mrs. Higginbotham visited from Tuesday to Saturday with two other sisters, Mrs. Sam Clemmens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur, of Red Mud, spent Tuesday in Spur taking a vacation from their farming operations following the big rain that fell in their section of country Monday night.

Advertisement for 'ARKANSAS JUDGE' and 'PALACE' featuring 'WEAVER BROS. & ELVIRY in' and 'TRAIL BLAZERS' with names like BOB LIVINGSTON, BOB STEELE, and RUFFE DAVIS.

Mrs. Ruth Crews and son and daughter, Frank and Laverne, returned Thursday to their home in Kermit after a visit since Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Morgan and Mr. Morgan and her grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington. Mrs. Harrington accompanied them home and will go from Kermit to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Oldah Harrington and daughter Johnnie Brown, of Pecos, before returning to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea and son Kenneth Dale, good farmers of 2 miles south of Dickens, were greeting friends, buying supplies of merchants, and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, while in Spur Monday. Everything on the Lea farm was soaking wet following the big rain Sunday according to Mrs. Lea.

Mrs. J. C. Draper and infant son, Jerry Eugene, arrived home Friday for a visit since Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Dickens. Jerry Eugene was born at St. Marys Clinic, Lubbock, April 17th. At birth the infant weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Ida Rankin Rucker returned to Abilene Saturday where she has a position. Mrs. Rucker had spent a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin of White River, and her son Rankin Rucker, while recuperating from a blood transfusion.

Mrs. Sam Bond returned last week to her home in Goldsmith after a few days visit with Miss Ella Garner and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and family at the Hyatt home 123 West 3rd.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis, and son and daughter, Britian Forbis and Mrs. Dallas Watters, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Nell Davis and son Lewis Green.

Mrs. C. R. Joyner returned last week from a week or ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otha Barbee and Mr. Barbee, of Snyder.

Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and granddaughter of Afton were shopping with Spur merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and his mother, Mrs. May Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copass, of Wichita spent Monday in Spur on business and visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce returned Sunday from a week end visit with his sister, Mrs. Robert Sullivan, the former Miss Ola Pierce, and her family of Amherst.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers, homemaking teacher in the Patton Springs school spent Monday visiting in Spur, the Patton Springs school having recessed because of muddy road conditions resulting from Sundays rain.

Mrs. Clayton Bridges and daughters, Miss Tommie and Mrs. Gordon Mills, all of Patton Springs, combined business with pleasure in a day spent in Spur Monday. Mrs. Bridges has our thanks for a subscription to The Texas Spur.

Advertisement for 'LYNDON JOHNSON' Candidate for U.S. SENATE, including the text 'For ROOSEVELT and UNITY'.



Advertisement for 'HEAR Campaign Opening AT San Marcos Sat., May 3' with details about the broadcast and network.

Advertisement for 'SONORA FARM RADIO \$21.95 COMPLETE WITH BATTERY - TERMS - ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY'.

Advertisement for 'FREE COLOR KEYS TO SUNLIT HOMES' with details about the book and contact information for Tri-County Lumber Co.

Advertisement for 'SPECIAL - BIG 11-OUNCE BOTTLE OF HINDS HONEY & ALMOND CREAM Regular \$1 size - Limited time only - 49¢'.



### Water Facilities Benefits Explained

Water to irrigate family-size gardens and to use in the home and in the stock lot has been brought to 64 small farmers and ranchers in Dickens, Kent and Haskell counties by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Water Facilities program.

More farmers and ranchers can take advantage of this program, and later in this article is information on how to get these water facilities on your farm or ranch.

An overhead storage tank, with water supplied by a drilled well, is the most common type of water facility installed in the three counties under this program. The storage tank furnishes a supply of water for the home, for the stock lot, and often irrigates a family-size garden. In some cases new wells were drilled and in other cases existing wells were reclaimed or improved by cleaning and deepening. New windmills, windmill towers, storage tanks and storage tank towers were installed in most instances by the farmer with funds lent to him under the water facilities program.

Storage tanks of wood, concrete or rock masonry have proven more satisfactory than metal tanks since they are not affected by chemicals in the water. In most cases the tower is enclosed and equipped with a concrete floor and milk cooling trough, thereby providing an excellent place to cool milk and also as a bathhouse in summer. Milk troughs are cooled by water from the overflow of the storage tank with a pipe leading from the water level in the milk trough to the stock trough. Thus, no water is wasted and there is a continual flow of water through the milk trough.

Farmers report that this cooling device saves them innumerable trips to town, since they can save up their milk and sell in larger quantities.

In areas where wells are not a source of good water, it is necessary to catch surface water in earthen reservoirs. The water is then lifted from the reservoir by windmill to the overhead tank. This is usually more expensive, because it is costly to pipe water from the tank to the farmstead.

Farmers and ranchers who have these facilities in use now, report that they are invaluable. A questionnaire circulated among the 20 families in Dickens and Kent counties indicated that 96 people had direct access to a plentiful supply of good water because of the Water Facilities program. These 20 families kept an average of almost 28 head of livestock and they reported that they had increased their herds an average of three animals per family since they had the water. The average family reported that it intended to increase its livestock 14 more animals as a result of plentiful water.

The important point in this connection is that an ample supply of water permits the farmers and ranchers to carry as many head of dairy or beef cattle as their farm or ranch is capable of furnishing feed for. In the process of planning for the water facility installation the resources on the farm or ranch unit are analyzed and it is determined how many head of stock the unit can support.

The twenty families reported that the tank and windmill saved more than an hour's labor every day for man and team. Hauling water, it must be remembered is slow work.

And here's something more important. The eight families out of the 20 who got their complete system installed in time to irrigate a garden in 1940, canned 586 quarts of vegetables. This is about 73 quarts per family, and there is no telling what quantity of vegetables the families ate fresh from the garden.

One housewife reported that she had cut her grocery bill at least a third since her water system was completed and she had begun to irrigate her garden. Thus, the water facilities program is contributing to live-at-home farming in this part of

### Selectees Warned Against Insurance Swindlers

Prospective trainees were warned today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, against subscribing to "deferment or exemption insurance."

"It has come to the attention of State Headquarters," General Page said, "That swindlers are operating in Texas, and particularly among the colored registrants, selling for a cash fee policies or papers which are purported to insure the registrant against military training, or to procure for him deferment of service under the Selective Service Act. It is reported that some of these racketeers are impersonating army officers, and in one instance investigation developed that a colored 'sergeant' was threatening hesitant victims with induction into the army on 'a moment's notice.'"

General Page, pointed out that, with the exception of ministers and students of divinity, there is no such thing as an "Exemption" under the Selective Service Act, and that local boards alone have the authority and responsibility for determining whether a registrant may be deferred from military training. He said:

"Registrants are classified according to their order numbers and when the time comes for classification of a registrant, his case will be given separate consideration by his local board in accordance with the provisions of the Selective Service Act and Regulations. There is no way by which exemption or deferment may be purchased for any price of consideration whatsoever."

Registrants are urged to report immediately any instance of this nature, together with all evidence collected, to his local board or to the United States attorney.

"The Selective Service Act is a Federal Law," General Page said, "and any violation of it is a federal offense and will be prosecuted by the United States Department of Justice."

### DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HANSFORD OUSLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Ousley are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, April 17th at the Pamp Hospital.

The infant was named Lynde Louise, the namesake of her maternal grandmother and her mother. Mrs. Ousley will be remembered as the former Miss Billie Louise Powell, daughter of Luther Powell of Spur.

County Clerk and Mrs. E. H. Ousley of Dickens are paternal grandparents of their first and only grandchild.

The water Facilities program is cooperatively carried on by the Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration, and Bureau of Agricultural Economics. It works like this. BAE designates the areas where this program is carried on and does the over-all planning. Farm Security lends the farmer or rancher the money to build the facility and helps him plan his farming or ranching operations so he can benefit by the facility and repay the loan. And SCS technicians furnish plans and specifications for the water facility, supervise the construction, and help the farmer work out a complete soil and water conservation plan for his particular farm.

There is room for more farmers and ranchers on this program in Dickens and Kent counties. Those interested should consult Mack Woodrum, County Agent of Dickens county with offices in the Court house; or J. Otha Winslar, Jr., Farm Security Administration Supervisor for Dickens and Kent County, with offices over Spur Security Bank or the Soil Conservation Service representative, George H. Glover, who has his office in Campbell Building, Spur, Texas.

### THREE MESQUITEERS



Your favorite trio in a new action hit, "Trail Blazers" showing at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday at bargain prices, 10c and 20c with another feature show on the same program, Weaver Bros and Elviry in "Arkansas Judge."

### Hot Lunch Program In Schools Has Been Very Beneficial

Dickens County Schools have had the advantages of the hot lunch program for the past five months. During that time 32,856 lunches have been served on the four units of the project with an expenditure of 8,146 hours of labor which was furnished by the Works Project Administration. This does not include matron service or supervision.

Noticeable results have been shown in the scholastic standards and physical well being of the students. Children must have nourishing food if they are to grow properly, be healthy and develop normally in every way. Each meal in a day contributes its part to the health of any individual. It has been shown by the recent widespread of the school lunch program in Texas that children who have a hot nutritious lunch at school improve in health, school attendance, scholarship and work habits.

The Surplus Marketing Association, an agency of the Department of Agriculture has given direct aid in the expansion of the school lunch program in recent years. Surplus commodities are bought to improve marketing conditions for producers throughout the nation and those commodities are donated to State Welfare Agencies who in turn give them to schools or other sponsoring agencies. In order to have a successful program, the sponsor must arrange for non-surplus foodstuffs required for the preparation of balanced meals and for facilities and equipment for preparing and serving the food.

The planning of individual lunch programs varies with each community according to needs and conditions. At the present time Dry Lake lunchroom employs two workers and serves an average of 200 meals per week. Wichita lunchroom employs two workers and serves approximately 160 per week. In these schools, all lunches are served free and the respective schools furnish the necessary food to obtain wholesome hot lunches.

Dickens lunchroom employs three people and serves about 425 meals per week. Spur lunchroom serves four schools and employs 8 workers. An average of 1050 lunches per week are served including 175 meals for colored children. These two lunchrooms are self supporting. The finest cooperation has been received from everyone having any connection with the lunch rooms.

### VISIT CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman and son John L., Mrs. Earl Murchison, and Miss Artis Poindexter were week end visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns, near Carlsbad, N. M. The Dickens party, with fifteen thousand other visitors, went through the Cavern Saturday.

That the wonders and beauty of Carlsbad Cavern will never cease to attract visitors by the thousands is evidenced by the multitude who visit the cavern each year.

### MISS HUNSUCKER, MATADOR, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TEXAS TECH CLUB

Miss Kara Hunsucker, journalism student in Texas Tech, from Matador, was elected president of the Texas Tech College International Relations Club for the 1941-42 school year at a regular Monday night meeting.

She succeeds Mayo Boucher, of McAdoo, retiring president.

### Lyndon B. Johnson Opens Campaign In Senate Race

Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson will open his campaign for the United States Senate Saturday night, May 3, at San Marcos, where he worked his way through the State Teachers college and which is in the heart of the congressional district he now represents.

His opening campaign speech will be carried over the major radio networks of the state at 8 p. m., and a huge statewide rally will be held. Following the opening of his campaign in San Marcos Saturday night, Johnson will conduct an active speaking campaign, his itinerary calling for more than 200 speeches in every part of the state.

Johnson's record as a member of Congress and his close affiliation with the president and the administration in Washington make him a leading contender for the Senate seat left vacant by the death of the late Morris Sheppard.

Since his election to Congress from the Austin district in 1937, Lyndon E. Johnson's record has been an unbroken one of keen insight into the domestic problems of the American people, and as the international crisis verged nearer and nearer to this nation's shores he was constantly a stalwart among the country's leaders who foresaw danger to this land and made steps to prepare the country to meet the danger, as numerous editorials in the nation's press have pointed out.

West Texas campaign headquarters have been opened for him in Lubbock, and he is the first senatorial candidate to open a West Texas headquarters. Lloyd Croslin, Lubbock attorney, will be in charge of the Lubbock office.

### BOOTH'S MOVE TO ABILENE

Mrs. S. Smith spent last week end in Abilene with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Booth and daughter Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth and daughter recently moved from Spur to Abilene where Mr. Booth has been plying his carpenter trade the past several months.



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### 35,000 Acres In The Duck Creek District Have Been Surveyed

R. R. Wooten, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, announced today that conservation surveys showing erosion conditions, soil types, slope of land, and present land use have been completed on 35,000 acres of land in the district. These surveys are being used as a basis for developing complete soil conservation plans for farms and ranches whose owners are cooperating with the district's conservation program.

In establishing priority areas for planning in the district it is the policy of the Supervisors to work with groups of people who operate adjoining farms instead of with individuals on scattered farms. They have provided that a priority area must be a group of not less than five adjoining farms and ranches, or an area of not less than 5,000 acres.

"The planning of all the farms in a community at one time not only saves time and travel expense for the Soil Conservation Service but also enables the farmers to work together where desirable to help each other in the establishment and maintenance of conservation practices," the supervisor declared.

As the first step in the planning of a farm in a priority area, soil technicians of the Soil Conservation Service working in the Duck Creek district go over the land field by field in making the surveys. The information they collect is carefully recorded on aerial photographs of the farms and used later by the district farm planners and the farmers in determining the best use that can be made of the land and in the development of well-rounded soil conservation plans for the farms.

"Sound soil conservation is based on a full knowledge of the soil, its possibilities and limitations," said Mr. Wooten. "No two soils are alike, so the first step in conservation planning is to find out what kind of soils are on the farm, their present condition, and to what use they may best be put and at the same time control soil erosion," he continued.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of our many friends who lent a helping hand to us and our children when they lost everything they had by fire.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sharp and family, Loop, Texas  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp, Afton, Texas

### H. L. Hastings Of Kansas City, Mo. Is Spur Visitor

H. L. Hastings, of Kansas City, Missouri, spent several days in Spur the latter part of last week and first of this week looking after his property interests here.

Mr. Hastings owns one of the good farms in the Twin Wells community which he bought in 1909 at the time Spur opened and the Spur Farm Lands were put on sale, and which he values highly. This special piece of land having been selected for him by his brother, the late Frank L. Hastings, at that time manager of the Swenson interests in this section of West Texas, and the late C. A. Jones, at that time manager of the new townsite of Spur and the Farm Lands.

On occasions Mr. Hastings comes to Texas to get first hand information as to conditions prevailing as well as to personally superintend and inspect his holdings.

While here Mr. Hastings was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

### MRS. JESSIE ENSEY RETURNS TO HER HOME IN SPUR

Mrs. Jessie Ensey, accompanied by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ensey and daughter, Donna Grace, of La Junta, Colorado, arrived in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ensey and daughter spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here and Calgary, returning to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Ensey will remain at her home in Spur indefinitely.

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