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and THE DICKENS ITEM

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Now we look at the methods of a certain farmer we know who always makes money.

On the wall next to his desk, he has a home-made map of his farm, with every field, every fence, every building indicated.

During the winter, he studies this map many times, and decides what crops he will grow in every field.

Then he decides, "On the first of April, I am going to begin plowing the south 40 for corn—a five-day job." And the only thing he will allow to stop him from beginning that plowing job is bad weather or wet ground.

He has a calendar pad with a page for every day. As he plans his work, he lines up two jobs for every day—the one he thinks is most urgent, and the one he will do if weather or some other emergency condition prevents his doing the first one.

By advance planning during the winter, he knows just how much time it is going to take him to do each job, what tools he will need, and what seed, fertilizer or other supplies. And he arranges for his supplies in advance—no wasting half of a sunny day to drive to town for something that has been overlooked until the last minute.

The only one uncertainty he has to consider is weather, and he knows exactly what he expects to do on each rainy day.

What is the result of all this advance thinking and planning? His ground is always ready and his crops planted at the right time. He gets better yields, and protects the fertility of his soil.

His farm is in better shape. Small repair jobs on tools, buildings and fences are never allowed to become big repair jobs through neglect.

Best of all, he never has to overwork himself and his helpers. Planning takes care of getting each job done when it should be done. He has more leisure time than his neighbors—time for reading, for entertainment and for taking his proper share in community affairs.

That kind of farmer will always be successful. He will never have to look for excuses for failure—he will be too busy finding worthwhile things to do—and doing them.

For after all, farming is a production job. There is no reason in the world why it should not be run by the methods production experts have found to be most successful.

Mrs. F. G. Rogers of Highway spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

**The Road to Complacency** . . . . . —By Knott



**Farmers Are Asked To Watch Dairy Products Quality**

The government is gratified by the manner in which farmers have responded to its call for increased production of dairy products but is disturbed by the quality of some of these products, advices received by the Texas Spur indicate.

"Too little and too late" will never be said of the efforts of the dairy farmer in the past year, according to T. G. Stitts, chief of the dairy and poultry division of the Agricultural Marketing Administration. In the case of almost all dairy products he has delivered a plenty, and right on schedule too, he states.

On the other hand, J. O. Clarke, chief of the central district of the Food and Drug Administration, has served notice that war conditions, far from leading to relaxation in the vigilance and enforcement activities of his division, will probably bring closer watchfulness over all who produce, handle and distribute the food for our citizens, our armed forces and our allies.

Fats are of particular importance, with shortages existing or impending, and butter, as one of the vitally necessary foods, is in for special attention. In normal times, Mr. Clarke points out, inspections were made chiefly of the finished product but, now that we are at war, any and all steps deemed necessary to prevent the waste of food that results from poor quality must and will be taken.

Back of each instance of confiscated butter, says Mr. Clarke, almost invariably it will be found that the

cream from which it was made had spoiled because something was done wrong, or something was left undone, along the farm production line. The law covering the production, sale and handling of food has teeth in it—teeth designed to deal alike with the careless, negligent producer of unfit cream and the manufacturer who puts bad butter into the channels of commerce—and the Food and Drug Administration will not hesitate to use them.

Cream that has been allowed to spoil cannot be made good again, and to avoid a possible run-in with the law, state or federal, the farmer must make clean milk, rather than cleaned milk, his goal, according to Mr. Clarke. Particular care must be taken to prevent particles of any kind from dropping into the milk or cream during milking or separation or while being held on the farm. While much of the foreign matter which may enter can be strained out of the milk, the full wholesomeness of an exceptionally delicate food product, once harmed, can never be wholly restored.

The days of the poor cream producer are numbered, Mr. Clarke believes, because more and more creameries are learning the wisdom of buying cream on grade and rejecting any that is unfit. He suggests this simple test for farmers wishing to check on the quality of their cream even before it leaves the farm: If you taste it and want to swallow it, that's good cream. If you taste it

and spit it out, that's poor cream; if you won't even taste it, that's bad cream. Ultimately the law will catch up with the producer and the buyer of bad cream, but even those who produce or buy doubtful products are on pretty dangerous ground.

Postmaster Roy Nickels of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Arrington and daughters of Red Hill were shopping and attending to business matters while in Spur Tuesday.

Miss Frances Gibson was an overnight guest Tuesday of friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom K. Posey have as guests this week, his sister, Mrs. De Freese of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Ann Lassetter left Tuesday for Monahans where she will teach this year.

Miss Lucille Lucas left Tuesday from McAdoo where she had spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Wooten. Miss Lucas returned to Odessa to teach in the schools at that place.

Miss Betty Miller, daughter of Mrs. Ola Miller left Sunday for Abilene where she will enter Draughtons Business College.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**  
Due to much larger demands for my services, on account of two air training fields in San Angelo, I am forced to reduce the time allotted to out-of-town visits. Will only be in Spur one day each trip. Next date, at Wilson Hotel, Monday, Sept. 7, only. Also Monday, Oct. 12, only.  
Dr. Fred R. Baker, Eyesight Specialist

**Pointers Given On Proper Construction Or Trench Silos**  
Drainage is one of the most important factors in building a trench silo, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. & M. College Extension Service.  
A trench on a hillside provides easy drainage by sloping the floor from the back to the front. But if the hill does not have sufficient slope to afford drainage at the depth desired, both depth and drainage may be obtained by piling the excavated soil on the banks. On level ground the trench should be constructed above ground unless it can be dug down to a strata of sand or gravel which would provide drainage. Above-ground construction calls for parallel levees of dirt. Height and width will depend upon the number of livestock to be fed, but capacity in no way affects preservation of the feed, Eudaly says.  
If the floor of the surface level trench gets muddy cover it with rock, gravel, sand, brick or concrete. Such covering improves the bottom of any trench. Trench walls should slope at least one foot in four but if they have slope the walls two feet in four. Walls may be made permanent by lining them with rock, brick, plaster or concrete.  
When a trench is opened a slice at least four inches in thickness must be taken off the exposed end daily to prevent spoilage. As this involves possible wastage, Eudaly suggests that it is better to have a small trench than one which is too large. With a small container two or more slices may be taken off daily if that much feed is needed.  
"If you have only five head of cattle," Eudaly explains, "I suggest that you make the trench three feet wide at the top, two or two and a half feet at the bottom, and three feet deep. It may be as long as you want it, depending upon the amount of feed to be buried. The more livestock you have the wider and deeper the trench can be made."

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## Social Happenings

### 20TH CENTURY HOSTESSES TO SPUR STUDY CLUBS AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Study Clubs of Spur, their husbands and guests were entertained at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock with members of the 20th Century Club as hostesses.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link, who had charge of the program, introduced Mrs. O. M. McGinty as speaker of the evening. After a short review of the life of Alice Dyer Miller by Mrs. McGinty, Mrs. R. E. Dickson sang "The White Cliffs of Dover," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. C. McNeill III. Mrs. McGinty, in her usual charming way, reviewed Alice Dyer Miller's book, "The White Cliffs." This was one of the most entertaining book reviews that Spur has had the privilege of hearing and Mrs. McGinty held her audience in rapt attention.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and held a centerpiece of yellow cosmos and marigolds. Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. B. F. Hale and Mrs. Cliff Bird served punch to 100 guests. Out-of-town guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Johnny Koonsman, Head, Robert Reynolds and Judge Boedeker, all of Dickens.

—Reporter.

### MRS. ERNEST GEORGE HONORS NIECE WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ernest George entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon at her home honoring her niece, Bobbie Ray Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of San Diego, Calif.

Misses Autry Nell Dyes and Dona Jean Wright were in charge of games during the afternoon.

The refreshment table was centered with a lovely arrangement of daisies and a snow white cake with nine pink candle holders with blue candles. The cake was cut and served to the following guests: Marvin Smith, Betty Sue Dyess, Bobbie Dyess, Kay Murphy, Ann and Lynn Wright, Pennie Loy Dupree, Jimmy Nell Bowman and the honor guest, Bobbie Ray Walker.

### MRS. NELL DAVIS ENTERTAINS 1925 BRIDGE CLUB AND GUESTS

Mrs. Nell Davis entertained the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at her home.

House decorations were lovely arrangements of dahlias and other garden flowers.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following club members: Mesdames Henry Alexander, A. C. Hull, Hill Perry, T. E. Milam, Speck Lunsford, F. W. Jennings, R. R. Wooten, M. C. Golding, Eric Swenson, and two guests, Mrs. Richardson of Rochester, houseguest of Mrs. Lunsford, and Mrs. Tye Allen.

Mrs. Henry Alexander received a Defense Stamp as club favor for high score and Mrs. Richardson received guest favor.

Mr. W. R. Weaver, local manager of West Texas Utilities Company, spent a few days last week in Stamford and Vernon attending to business.

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### 1933 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GEORGE GABRIEL

The 1933 Study Club is off to a good start for the coming season begun by an enthusiastic meeting under the new president, Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman. The Reassembly Luncheon took place at the home of Mrs. George Gabriel. Covered dishes of delicious chicken, vegetables, salads and dessert were brought by the members for the beautifully laid tables. Flowers on a lace cover decked the dining table for the buffet service. During part of the dinner Melba Lewis, a guest, and also a club daughter of the hostess, gave the pleasure of her music and accompanied Mrs. Gabriel in several whistling numbers.

In the business meeting which followed the luncheon, the new president, Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, presided. A work project was adopted with Mrs. Thurmond Moore as chairman, which will center at present around the Red Cross sewing.

The program was the first in the new course of study entitled "The American Home Lives Now," and was appropriately titled, "Spiritual Guidance." The practical and inspirational tone of the whole theme was apparent in all the talks and discussions and left the members with a sense of definite responsibility. After the roll call on food conservation and a letter on the same subject from headquarters read by Mrs. Starcher, the program continued under Mrs. McCully's leadership as follows:

Survey of Religious Education in the Public Schools, Mrs. Lonnie Lewis. Religion in the Home, Mrs. Thurmond Moore. Women in Religion, Mrs. McCully.

Besides the hostess, those present were Mesdames W. S. Carlisle, O. R. Claude, Johnnie Koonsman, Lonnie Lewis, C. H. McCully, Coy McManhan, Thurmond Moore, Dee McArthur, Jimmy Owens, J. C. Payne, J. C. Ramsay, W. D. Starcher and Miss Melba Lewis.

Miss Letta Underwood of Denton is the guest of Miss Martha Nichols this week at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Misses Underwood and Nichols are spending a few days in Lubbock visiting Misses Beatrice Spivey, Doris Arthur and Lorella Stephens.

Miss Doris Arthur returned Saturday from a weeks vacation trip to San Antonio, Fort Worth and Denton, to spend a week end visit in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur before returning to Lubbock, where she is employed in the Texas Highway Department.

Mrs. Eufala Randall and Mrs. Edward F. Carroll spent last week end in Temple visiting Mrs. Randalls foster daughter, Ann Gollihar, who is in nurses training at the Scott and White Hospital.

Mrs. Ed O'Dell of Victoria, Texas, is spending a two weeks visit in Spur, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lura Glasgow and other relatives and friends.

Little Miss Elizabeth Clemmons of Dallas arrived in Spur Tuesday to spend an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons.

Mrs. W. M. Sweatman of Rule has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Murphy and little Miss Kay, the past two weeks.

Misses Mary Helen Draper and Lilly Fern DeLisle left August 23 for Fort Worth where they are students in Draughons Business College.

Mrs. Jerry Willard spent the week end in Plainview with Mr. Willard and son, Duwayne.

Mrs. Chester Gosden of Glenn was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

## More Women Turn to Farming



The "Food for Victory" program being carried out on America's farms is bringing farm women to the active limelight more and more every day. They are replacing the nation's young farmers who are employed either in war industries or serving in the armed forces. Maxine Owens of Weinert, Tex., is one of the 16,000 young Americans who are receiving special training in farming methods under the sponsorship of the National Farm Youth Foundation.

### JOHN AND JESSE BLACK CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury entertained Thursday, August 27, with a birthday dinner honoring her sons, John Black of Kilgore and Jesse Black of Mineral Wells.

John and Jesse have the same birthday though John is 10 years Jesse's senior. They are 47 and 37 years of age respectively.

The Black brothers with their wives spent Tuesday to Friday here coming at this time especially to be together and also spend their birthday anniversaries with their mother. Other than the turkey dinner, Mrs. Drury cut and served a 50-pound watermelon sent them by Joe Haddock of Cove, Ark.

Upon his return to Mineral Wells, Jesse Black received orders for induction into the Army, according to a letter to Mrs. Drury which she received Monday.

Joe Wolf left Sunday for Piko, Ark., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Mazie Shuler. Mr. Wolfe will also visit his son and daughter, Floyd Wolfe and Lena Paschal, both of Dallas.

Miss Frances Luker of Comanche, Texas, is spending this week in Dickens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Taylor. Mr. Taylor and little Miss Janice. Miss Luker will return to Denton where she will enter T. S. C. W.

J. M. Aston Jr. and A. J. Harvey left Wednesday for Dallas where they will take examination for the Naval Reserve.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben returned Tuesday from Dallas where she spent a few days visiting with her sister, Miss Pearl Matthews.

Jack Ramsay, son of Rev. and Mrs. John C. Ramsay, returned last week from Austin where he has been a student in the University of Texas the last summer semester of school.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan visited in Haskell last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe, grandparents of Davie Sue Sullivan, who returned to Spur to enter school.

### Fall Gardens Pay Big Dividends; Ground Should Be Prepared

Wherever possible take a day out and prepare the soil for a fall garden, urges J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College Extension Service. A home garden pays dividends.

Rosborough says that English peas, radishes and stringless green pod beans may be planted as late as September 15 for maturity before frost.

In preparing for planting all weeds should be removed from the plot—not plowed under. Next, apply barnlot manure, plowing it into the soil four or five inches. Break up any clods as small as possible so that everything will be ready for planting when the first rain comes.

Carrots, cabbage, turnips, broccoli and beets are vegetables that will withstand light frost and may be planted as late as September 15. Collards, kale, onions, rape, and rutabagas will withstand heavy frost and also may be planted up to Sept. 15.

Spinach will not tolerate the heat of late summer nor can it stand "wet feet." Wait until the weather cools— from October 1 to 15—then sow the seed on top of a ridge or bed which is well drained. Where rainfall is heavy in East Texas and the Gulf coastal area, the Noble variety can be used.

Cabbage and lettuce planted from seed in September should be thinned in October or early November when the plants are about three inches high, and a spacing of 12 inches allowed.

With the coming of freezes in West Texas prepare a frame garden about 6 by 20 feet in which greens, lettuce, beets, onions and carrots can be grown.

See your county agricultural agent for details.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Stamford, is spending this week in Spur, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Steel left Spur Tuesday for Brownwood and Cross Plains where they will visit their parents.

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### Homemakers Urged To Keep Appliances In Good Condition

Mrs. Homemaker, faced with the probability that she soon will be unable to buy new electric appliances, is reminded by the West Texas Utilities that her sweeper, iron, food mixer and the like will last longer if kept in good repair.

Even new parts are becoming scarce and harder to get, says W. R. Weaver, local manager. Practically all the factories, which once made household appliances, now have been converted to war production of some kind. For instance, a plant that used to make vacuum sweepers now is making gas masks.

The company, as a means of helping to "keep 'em working," has worked out a plan whereby appliances can be kept in useful condition for the duration.

Regardless of make or where originally purchased, WTU servicemen now are prepared to repair electric appliances in so far as new parts are obtainable. This special service is offered only as a convenience to electric users in communities where such repairs are not otherwise available, or the dealer from whom the appliance was originally purchased has discontinued business.

Small appliances, in need of repairs should be taken to the local office for information about parts and cost while repairs for major appliances in most cases can be made in the home.

"By spending a little now," Mr. Weaver said, "you may save a lot—and keep 'em working."

Mrs. Polly Cato spent Sunday in Lubbock attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning are spending their vacation of two weeks visiting Carlsbad Cavern, El Paso, and other points of interest in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. Jack Alexander and daughter, Ann, of Colorado City, arrived in Spur Tuesday to spend several days as guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and son, Max.

Mesdames Elsie Smith, Ed McArthur, Jim McArthur, Everett McArthur, Thurmond Moore and John Hayden spent Monday in Lubbock attending business and shopping.

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Mrs. Chase S. Thompson of Lubbock arrived in Spur Tuesday to spend an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince. Dr. Thompson, who recently succeeded Dr. Standifer at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, has been called into the Army with orders to report in San Antonio.

Miss Mary North is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Strange in Spur.

Mrs. Charley Cravey and baby of Morton, who had been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince the past week, were accompanied to Morton Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ince, Mrs. Leland Wilson and daughters, Arlene and Lenora. En route to Morton, they stopped in Brownfield to visit their daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. W. T. Ince and Darlia Kay.

Rev. R. C. Brown has been in Caddo the past two weeks holding a meeting at the First Christian Church at that place.

Mrs. A. C. Rummel and daughters returned Wednesday from Chillicothe where they had spent a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Lillian Rape was a week-end guest of friends in Plainview the past week end.



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## U. S. Service To Help Farmers In Labor Problems

Dickens County farmers, who have been called upon to produce exceptionally large crops in spite of a sharply reduced supply of labor, will have equally exceptional facilities to aid in solving their problems. Martin Waldron, manager of the United States Employment Service, has announced.

The employment service will act in close co-operation with the newly created county War Board to meet any labor problems that may arise in the county. A program worked out jointly by the two agencies calls for complete utilization of all available labor in the county and the calling in of workers from other communities only when help is no longer obtainable locally.

"Farmers know," said Waldron, "that this year more than ever before they must work together to make full use of family and community labor supplies. It may even be necessary, before we are through, to send into the field many workers who have never before done farm work—including school children and townpeople. Nearly every county in Texas is facing the same problem, so we cannot call on them for help except as a last resort."

The local U. S. Employment Service and county War Board are parts of statewide organizations designed to solve the farm labor problem. As such, they are in touch with crop and labor conditions throughout Texas and are in position to supply the greatest possible help to farmers of the county.

Success or failure of the Government's entire "Food For Victory" program may depend upon the extent to which the farmers in each county make use of locally available labor. Both the general labor shortage and the tire situation, which is curtailing the movement of workers from one area to another, are factors compelling the utmost co-operation in making the greatest possible use of workers already in the county.

Farmers having or anticipating a shortage of labor are urged by Mr. Waldron to discuss their problems with him at the Employment Service office, 1207 Thirteenth Street, Lubbock, Texas. Chairman of the War Board is Joe M. Rose, care of Mack Woodrum, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay and Mrs. H. F. Clay and Mr. and two children spent last week end here the guests of their parents, Mr. Mrs. Frank Goff.

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## Texas Home Dem. Association Meets In Annual Convention

The Texas Home Demonstration Association met in its seventeenth annual convention August 18, 1942 in the ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.

Singing was conducted by Mr. Richard Jenkins, director of the Singing Cadets of Texas A. & M. College.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe heads 4,000 Texas farm and ranch women.

The keynote of the convention set to a theme of "All Out War Work for a Just Peace" was given by the president. She told her listeners that Texas farm women have battles on their home front to win; battles of health, battles of production, a fight against waste, and a battle against inflation which is one of the greatest battles to be fought on American soil.

"When at last we are getting parity for our products, it is a temptation not to spend our money for the things we have long wanted and needed," Mrs. Kennedy said, "but we must spend the money for stamps and bonds instead of goods." This, she said would be one way of combating inflation.

Farm women are fighting a "battle of the soul" Mrs. Kennedy said, pointing to it as a struggle for courage and high moral.

"Club women are in the front line of the home battle," she concluded, "fighting because we believe in the Bill of Rights; and that the people of occupied countries may not have to suffer."

The Home Demonstration Club Women of America have sent \$5,000 to Britain for canning equipment. This equipment is placed in community centers and the products are brought in for canning. Texas Home Demonstration Club women contributed \$200 to this fund.

Members of the State Extension Service from College Station were Miss Helen Swift, Miss Bess Edwards, Miss Laura Lane, Doris Leggett, Miss Maureen Herne and Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, advisor in extension organization. Mrs. Barry spoke briefly and expressed her appreciation that the association's scholarship fund bore her name. Miss Swift spoke briefly and pointed out that American people should feel proud of our flag. "America has the only flag in the world that is a growing flag," said Miss Swift. There were many Home Demonstration agents from over the state.

Dr. Robert Southerland from the University of Texas spoke on "Human Life and Living." Dr. Southerland pointed out that life is made up of four elements: love, worship, work and play. Too often we become absorbed in one of these fields neglecting the other. Play is as necessary in a balanced life as is love, worship and work.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister  
For Sunday, September 6: 10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent. 11 a. m., Morning worship and message, "The Four H's." 2:30 p. m., Outpost Sunday School. 8 p. m., Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor. 8:45 p. m., Evening worship and message, "The Sailors on the High Seas of Life."  
This church welcomes you.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their loving kindness during our time of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you all.  
MRS. WILLIE SMITH AND RELATIVES.



## Teaching Of Bible Will Continue In Spur High School

An Article by Rev. John C. Ramsay

There is a growing appreciation for the free services rendered by the Ministers' Alliance in the teaching of Bible in the High School of Spur.

This elective credit for the two halves of a school year was granted by the State Board of Education to all high schools on June 18, 1937, where the citizenry demanded that this course be taught according to the prescribed regulation. Be it to the shame of the great State of Texas that it had to be the forty-third state to include Bible in its curriculum.

Our public schools are our schools, manned by instructors and officials elected and appointed by the populace. They are filled with our children and we, the people, pay the taxes. As citizens and responsible leaders we are derelict when we fail to do what is right for these children in this democratic country. It is nothing but our duty to declare what is the law and to demand what our children should learn. Do we not have the right that a group of leaders in the state institutions of higher learning, who in their zeal to broaden education include varied and sundry vocational subjects, never before taught, dictate the curriculum, to the exclusion of the Book of Books? Is this not a time when these leaders should hear the loud cry ascending from parents and church statesmen, in a world enveloped in the most tragic conflict in history, and who should be big enough to recall the standards on which our country is founded—righteousness, liberty, and justice. The Bible is the rock from whence

America is hewn. Without it this nation and all nations will crumble. In this troubled world has not Nazism, Fascism, and Imperialism a la Japan resulted from this disregard.

I have had the honor of teaching the Old Testament unit the past two years, under the auspices of the Spur Ministers' Alliance. I have enjoyed it immensely. I want to express publicly my hearty appreciation to all who have made this possible, and especially to the school authorities for providing a most excellent place and equipment in the modern high school building. I am most grateful to the many parents and young people who have expressed privately their sincere appreciation for the services rendered by the various pastors and myself in this esteemed service. Rev. H. L. Thurston did a valuable service in teaching the New Testament last spring.

At the June meeting of the Alliance a special committee was appointed to nominate the teachers of the two Bible units and to contact the proper authorities of the high school. Andrew Morris, new minister of the Church of Christ, was selected to teach the first unit—Old Testament. No one was named as yet for the second unit—New Testament.

As President of the Alliance I desire to bespeak for Mr. Morris the sincerest wishes of the various possible effort will be employed to avoid the high school conflicts that so often occur between those desiring Bible and other courses, and trust that if there be any question that Bible be the preferred course. I beg of you that this year the largest class in Bible be enrolled in the history of this movement—now going parents, pastors, Sunday school teachers, and school officials to assist in recommending to these pupils "the text of texts." This is our joint community project. It, in no sense, is a movement of one or two people. In its inception the churches unani-

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mously voted for its inclusion in the high school curriculum when every pastor contactable in Dickens County (14 in all) went on record enthusiastically endorsing Bible as a subject in high school. All state bodies of the major denominations, excepting one, have voted overwhelmingly in their annual sessions in Texas. Surely this is one of the finest movements Texas public schools now enjoy and therefore should have the encouragement of every intelligent and far-seeing home lover.

This costs no one anything, except the honored teacher, who unselfishly gives his services. But this service should be paid for by a general community fund under the leadership of the churches, and to keep from taxing the overworked busy pastor a well qualified lay representative of the faculty should some day be given this post with salary.

We are most fortunate this fall to have Mr. Morris. He graduated with an A. B. degree in the 1942 spring class from Abilene Christian College. This means that he has had four years of college Bible. Mr. Morris was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 27 years ago. He has a two-year-old child. His wife was Miss Mary Trimm of Birmingham, Ala. Let us all boost this course unstintedly. Let no one rock the boat. Let us wholeheartedly recommend it to our children.

### MINISTERS ALLIANCE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Spur Ministers' Alliance meets Tuesday, September 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the rear of the First Christian Church.

Important matters pertaining to the fall concerning all our churches will be discussed. The several matters still pending and on which we are in perfect accord will be considered. "In union there is strength." Every pastor or minister who resides in Dickens County or in the town of or in the neighboring communities is most cordially welcome. All preachers, white and colored, please take note and be present.—John C. Ramsay, President.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver and daughters, Misses Margaret and Betty, spent Saturday in Lubbock shopping and visiting.



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## Annual Fall Meeting Farm Bureau Federation in Dickens September 8

The annual fall meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation will be held September 8, in Dickens at the courthouse. Motley Dickens, Kent and Crosby Counties are asked to send large delegations to discuss and receive vital information on agriculture's part in this war.

Mr. J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, will discuss some of the issues facing farmers of our nation at this time. Mr. Hammond has recently returned from the Southern Regional Farm Bureau Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, and will be prepared to give latest reports on the recent legislative and administrative decrees affecting agriculture. Please make every effort to attend this meeting!

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