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**WADING UP AND DOWN MAIN STREET**  
BY WADE SCOTT

JOHN RANDALL from the Steel Hill community was in the HAIRGROVE HATCHERY Tuesday looking for some good young hens. It seems John is quite an authority on determining the sex of day-old chicks and claims accuracy 95 times out of 100 which is pretty good. Mr. and Mrs. Randall are our idea of real farmers. Last year they sold \$475.00 worth of eggs from 150 hens, made a crop and built a new 4-room stucco house all by themselves with the exception of the plastering. John can be of much assistance to his neighbors regarding their baby chicks. John does not take the Texas Spur, guess he just doesn't have time to read.

GLADYS HOLDEN of the Farm Security tells us that statistics say that allergic conditions are found only among the intelligentsia. I'm certainly getting allergic to remembering these days, and I console myself with this thought. BRO. CHARLES GILBERT was passing out cigarettes at Rotary some two weeks ago, to celebrate the arrival of a new daughter seven-pound Miss KAREN SUZANNE GILBERT, who was born January 18 at the Nichols General Hospital and we plumb forgot to announce it. Please accept our belated welcome, Karen! You are indeed a fine addition to a very, very fine family, and we are sure you will enjoy living with them.

DR. B. F. HALE'S daughter, HELEN, that he's always raving about (and well he might) has been a visitor to them. Her husband, MAJOR W. R. TALIAFERRO, came Sunday to fetch her back home to Moorford, N. M., where he is stationed.

We never suspected that MARIE and L. D. RATLIFF were the types to try to kill all the birds with one stone like giving a going-away party, a coming home party and a birthday party all in one. But then, the LYNN BUZZBEES are just as bad.

ROYAL RUSSELL'S new bicycle sent to him by his brother from England came in this week. It has a speedometer, two gears, and all kinds of trappings, including finger tip break controls on handle bars. Royal should be the envy of the high school set.

ROY WINKLER, farmer in the Calgary community, was mainstreeting in Spur Monday. Roy is running a few cattle on his place also and doing a little trucking on the side.

R. E. DICKSON really put the feed bag on the Soil Conservers Tuesday noon, when the Experiment Station was the scene of a big district meeting. Barbecue, chili, coffee, etc. were served to the 78 men present.

**YWA Club Named For Elizabeth Hale, Foreign Missionary**

The Bethel Baptist Choir club met Monday night at the home of Miss Nell Horton. Mrs. Thurman Morrow, young People's secretary of Dickens Co. Association, gave a talk on organizing the club into a YWA club.

The girls voted to organize and literature was ordered for the club. They chose to name the organization after Miss Elizabeth Hale, who is an educational evangelist in Shanghai, China.

Mary Munden was elected as assistant reporter. The club will meet at Miss Martin Delane Turbyfill's next Monday night. Those present were: Lou Nell Wright, Martin Delane Turbyfill, Billie Munden, Sue Hodges, Mrs. Thurman Morrow, Mary Munden and the hostess, Miss Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East of Rotan were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton. Mr. East has recently returned from army service in Germany and is now at home in Rotan with his discharge.

## State Soil Officials Met Here Tuesday

### Spring Track Meet of Schools To Be Held April 5-6 at Girard

### FOOTLIGHT CLUB WILL PRODUCE "NIGHT OF JANUARY 16TH" SOON



**JOHN L. GREEN**  
Former Navy Engineer who has received a personal letter from Hon. James Forrester, secretary of the Navy, commending him and other Navy men, upon their service in the Navy during the recent World War.

### Navy Secretary Jas. Forrester Praises Spur Navy Member

### Personal Letter Is Received By John L. Green Recently

My dear Mr. Green: I have addressed this letter to reach you after all the formalities of your separation from active service are completed. I have done so because, without formality but as clearly as I know how to say it, I want the Navy's pride in you, which it is my privilege to express, to reach into your civil life and to remain with you always.

You have served in the greatest Navy in the world. It crushed two enemy fleets at once, receiving their surrenders only four months apart.

It brought our land-based airpower within bombing range of the enemy, and set our ground armies on the beachheads of final victory.

It performed the multitude of tasks necessary to support these military operations.

No other Navy at any time has done so much. For your part in these achievements you deserve to be proud as long as you live. The Nation which you served at a time of crisis will remember your gratitude.

The best wishes of the Navy go with you into civilian life. Good luck!

Sincerely yours,  
James Forrester

### Spur Schools To Get Two Planes For Training

In keeping with the policy of Spur schools to offer every possible educational advantage to Spur students, two airplanes are soon to be added to school equipment to be used in aeronautical training, according to Sput. Foster Cook.

Sput. Cook and Henry Elliott flew to Stamford Wednesday to inspect and check two planes, an AT-17 and an AT-18 which may be the two planes which will be purchased.

The George S. Link Chapter of the N. A. A. will buy one plane for the schools, and the other plane will be bought by the schools, Sput. Cook said.

### Krueger Suicide Basis For Play By Drama Club

Something new in plays will be seen by Spur audiences when the newly organized Footlight Club produces "Night of January 16th" soon. The subject of the play is a murder trial and an unusual feature of it is the recruiting of twelve members of the audience to serve on jury. These members will not be "planted" in the audience but chosen by lot. Jurors selected will be on a "professional" basis, for they will be paid a refund amounting to the price of their ticket to the show.

The story of the play is based on the rumor that Ivar Krueger, Swedish match king and financial juggler, faked his suicide and really departed to South America to live incognito and in luxury on a fortune that he had established there when the complicated failure of his international financial interests was revealed.

"Night of January 16th" had a long run in New York. George M. Cohan said that the play alternately chilled and fired his blood with the drama's agues and fevers, more than any other masterpiece that has come within his experience.

### Proctor To Go on Road; Dorothy Love Be Store Manager Will Represent Hosiery Concern in Wide Territory

Carl Proctor, owner-manager of Proctor's, is turning the management of his store over to Miss Dorothy Love, and is "going on the road" again.

Mr. Proctor will start Monday calling on merchants in West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, representing Hanes & Berkshire Hosiery Mills, the largest manufacturers of ladies' and mens' hosiery in the world.

Mr. Proctor is the exclusive factory representative of this famed concern in the territory mentioned, and will devote most of his time to the territory, but will make Spur his home and continue to own and operate his popular store here. Proctor's handles nationally advertised and nationally known merchandise and carries a big stock of these lines.

### New Service Man For Sw. Bell Co. to Be Here Permanent

For the first time since the war emergency, The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company have a full time service man in Spur. Charles McClure has moved to Spur and bought the McCully place at 613 N. Willard and is having it remodeled and will make this his home. He and his wife are here now but will not move into the home until it is modernized. He recently was discharged from the armed services but was formerly with the company at Sweetwater, Texas, as service man.

This will be a great convenience to Spur telephone customers since trouble calls and other telephone service can have attention without waiting on a man to be sent from Lubbock.

We join in extending a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. McClure.

Mrs. Vela Turpen, county treasurer, was in Spur Wednesday.

At a district executive meeting of District 8-B, held January 23 at Dickens, it was decided to hold the spring track meet at Girard on the week-ends of March 29-30, and April 5-6. This meet will bring to Girard one of the biggest events in the history of the school, and is expected to be well attended, since interest is rapidly rising in those sports and activities that were seriously curtailed by the war.

Both literary and athletic contests will be held with the following schools eligible to enter grade school, high school junior and high school senior contests: Peacock, Jayton, Girard, Dickens, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Robertson, Lorenzo. Spur will compete in this meet in the grade school and high school junior divisions only.

At the meeting called by V. F. Hickman, McAdoo, director general, directors as follows were elected:

Athletic director, Robert R. King, Girard superintendent; Number sense, Robert Williams, principal Spur Junior High; Choral singing, W. Montgomery, superintendent Patton Springs; Debate, D. L. James, superintendent Lorenzo; Declamation, Jack D. Wester, Dickens superintendent; Extemporaneous speech, Eugenia Butler, Spur teacher; One-act play, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, high school principal at Peacock; Ready writers, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Spur teacher; Spelling, H. A. Sessions, Robertson superintendent; Typing and shorthand, Ulysses Herman, Jayton.

### County Play-off Girls' Basketball Here Feb. 8 and 9 Winning Team Will Represent County at District Meet

Of county-wide interest is the news that the County Play-off of girls' basketball teams to determine the team to represent Dickens county at the district meet in Lubbock will be played in the Spur gymnasium the nights of February 8th and 9th, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The play-off will be anybody's tournament, according to school officials, and although the smooth clicking Dickens team won the Patton Springs tournament, the three other schools to be represented are now in shape to give them strong competition.

Friday night pairings will be Spur and Dickens; McAdoo and Patton Springs. Winners of these games will play Saturday night for the county championship, and the losers will play for third place.

The probable starting line-up for Spur is: Jane Brannen, Mafai Carlisle and Maud Brown as forwards; Imogene Bilberry, Bonnie Bilberry and Grace Bailey as guards.

Others suited out for Spur are Jean Hensley, Pattie Jo Dupree, Margaret Anderson, Billie Hindman, Robrie Scott, Dorothy Horton and Jean Williams.

### Misses Elliotts Leave for England Within One Month

Miss Dorothy Elliott and "Auntie" Margaret Elliott have secured their passports and will leave for their home in London, England next month. Miss Dorothy Elliott, daughter of W. J. Elliott of the Red Mud community, and her aunt, have been here for seven years and during this time have been active in church, club, social and community life.

### MOVE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan have moved into one of the Nona Starcher apartments vacated this week by Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Marsh who moved into their new home in west Spur.



**SHORT CUT**—"Knit one sweater and then two extra sleeves and you have two whole new sweaters," says Charlotte Manson, NBC actress of "Road to Life." The trick short cut is to crochet button holes on the sleeves and sew buttons on the sweater armholes to correspond. Then you just button the sleeves onto the sweater. Charlotte has a matching skirt for both sweater and contrasting sleeves and two real costumes are the result. This combination is beige and brown.

### FFA AND 4-H CLUB STOCK SHOW IN SPUR BE HELD APRIL 13. OFFICIALS DEIDE, AS NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The FFA and 4-H Club Stock show is to be held in Spur on April 13.

Date for the annual Stock show was set on Jan. 24 when the Stock Show Association met and elected officers and transacted other business including the setting of the show dates.

The following were elected as officials: O. M. McGinty, President; O. C. Arthur, Treasurer; Chas. Taylor, Secretary.

The stock show is a big event each year and this year plans are to make it the best in several years.

Mr. Grimes was returning from San Angelo and was between Gilpin and Girard when the accident occurred. Stating that he went to sleep while driving, Mr. Grimes' car struck a culvert and went off the road into a forty-foot canyon. He was picked up by a passing motorist and brought to his home in Spur and on to the Nichols General Hospital. Mr. Grimes suffered a compound fracture of his left elbow, bruises and shock.

O. C. Arthur took Mr. Grimes, accompanied by Mrs. Grimes, to Abilene Saturday where he is a patient of Dr. Hodges, bone specialist. Mrs. Grimes remained with him.

### R. E. Dickson Is Speaker on Denver Council Program

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Miss Frances Springer made a trip to Denver, Colorado, the past week where Mr. Dickson appeared on the program of the Southern Great Plains Council in its annual meeting. Mr. Dickson is a charter member of this council which was organized during the dust storm days of the early Thirties. The ladies enjoyed so very much the beautiful car drive through the snow covered mountains of Colorado in the dead of winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin spent Sunday with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Cargile of Abilene. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ida Lea who visited the Lewis Crowder family. Mr. Crowder who is recuperating from a major operation is doing all right now.

### Spur Experiment Station Reviewed by A. & M. Expert

### Barbecue at Noon Served To Seventy-Eight Visitors

Agrop of the outstanding leaders in water and soil conservation men in the Southwest met at the Spur Experiment Station Tuesday to review the work of the station and to formulate plans for future activities.

Louis P. Merrill, who has charge of the Soil Conservation Service work for the States of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, together with a number of technical men, attended. Members of the State Board of Texas including V. C. Marshall of Temple, chairman; W. W. Cardwell of Luling; H. K. Fawcett of Del Rio; C. M. Caraway of DeLeon, and Sid Payne of Tullia. In addition to these there were representatives from many of the Soil Conservation districts of West Texas, representatives of A. & M. College, Department of Vocational Agricultural Training at Austin, Texas, Tech of Lubbock, the Extension Service, Farm Security Administration and County Agents from eight West Texas counties.

G. K. Horton of Lubbock, the chairman of Soil Conservation districts of West Texas, had charge of the program and introduced Oscar McGinty of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district who made the principal address and led in the round table discussion of policies and practices. Pot lunch was served at the Station to the 8 visitors and the afternoon was spent in going over the work of the station with the station men leading in the discussion.

### Local Men on Main Program for Soil Meeting at Station

A program for the Association of Texas Soil Conservation district supervisors was held here Tuesday at the State Experiment Sub-Station, with R. E. Dickson, local superintendent in charge of the program, and O. M. McGinty of Spur, and Riley Wooten of McAdoo, supervisors, included as speakers on the morning program.

Guests at the Spur meeting included members of the State Soil Conservation Board, members of the agriculture division of Texas Technological College, Experiment Station superintendents, members of the State Department of Vocational Education, regional and State officials of Texas A. & M. College and of the Extension Service of that college.

Mr. McGinty had as his subject: How to get desirable cooperation from other Government agencies, and Mr. Wooten spoke on the "Saving to Farmers in Labor where the Conservation district plans their irrigation systems.

Others who were present at the meeting were J. F. Runge of Christoval; R. M. Boswell of Kenedy; H. H. Sandel of Shiro; W. S. Moncrief of Arlington and G. K. Horton, of Lubbock, director of Texas Soil Conservation district and a supervisor of zone 1 who arranged the meeting.

A free lunch was given the guests at noon by R. E. Dickson.

### Telephone Company Announces Directory Be Printed For Spur

Spur is due to get a new telephone book soon.

Mr. C. H. Cale, district manager, was here from Lubbock this week compiling information and advertising for the new telephone directory to go to press in February. This will be the first new directory in some time and will not only be a convenience to the telephone users but something the general public will appreciate.

### YORK HOME BURNS

The home of "Uncle" Bill York in the Dry Lake community was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.



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John L. Green over at the county capital of Dickens is another who pays up for the paper and says he likes the "sheet." We have only been privileged to visit the county capital two or three times but we have always found a fine lot of people over there. The county judge, Edwin H. Boedecker is among the finest fellows we have ever met, likewise Sheriff Christopher, Mr. Ousley, Mr. Ward, and the various business men of Dickens—all are people we are glad to become acquainted with and to be new friends to. When Spur becomes a city of 100,000 and the town of McAdoo the oil capital of that section, then Dickens will be the main suburb of Spur and the court house will be a much busier place, but as it is now Dickens is a fine town and has the finest schools, and the most loyal people, and getting new citizens that are the finest—we know of one fine family that moved east of Dickens recently, the Albert McGehee family from down in our old "stamping" section. The McGehees are the tops of any county. There are no finer people anywhere. Mrs. McGehee's people were identified with the history of Texas. Her mother was Mary Chalk of Big Spring.

B. R. Lee came in and paid up for the paper to go to Arvil Lee at Linden, Calif. and said Arvil wrote that he wanted the paper from good old Spur.

Sy McClure is a good printer. And thus he is farming. Everybody sees greener grass on the other side of the fence. Then Sy's mother owned a good farm up near that fine town of McAdoo, and it needed management so Sy decided to go up and make the soil grow more and better crops with some of the old McClure elbow grease. He was down here last week and plunked down two bucks and said, "for goodness sake send me that paper. I am going nuts sitting up there babying 85 baby chicks and hovered over an oil stove trying to keep warm and nothing to read." So we hurried up the paper to him. We don't want this good printer to go stir crazy from doing nothing out in the country. Now if he was on our pay roll and hanging around in the office we wouldn't care if he did go nuts from doing "nothing," maybe he would work a bit. Sy is batching up there on the farm, could not get butane during the cold spell, and has found out that Siapan and New Guinea are not the only places that are lonesome places if you have nothing to read and nothing to do but hover around a tiny blaze to try to keep warm. Sy will bask in chicken gravy, we are told, when the chicks get up big enough to kill, if they get through the winter from now on as well as they have to date. We don't know whether Sy is a Methodist or not, but we admit we are yellow-legged, chicken-eating Methodist and that is our present hint to Sy.

John L. Green is a candidate for county judge, and thus he has to have the county paper to keep up with things. He recently got out of the Navy service and is working as a highway engineer in Lamb county for a few weeks but will be back to run for the office. He was one of the men to be rated tops in the navy in his work as engineer. And he received a personal letter from Secretary Forrestal of the United States Navy praising him and the Navy personnel for their big job in the war. Green is a young man and vigorous and full of energy and pep.

George S. Link, one of the "Papas" of the Bryant-Link Co. ought to have been a newspaper man. He could write a paper that would be good reading from "kiver to kiver" and make it so interesting that people would fall over themselves to subscribe to get the paper. But that is one of the queer quirks of life—the man who has lots of ability usually gets into a "big" money game—not merely printing. But we enjoy reading Mr. Link's News. He is a philosopher and scholar regardless of his degree degrees, and he has a sense of humor that is certainly rich. We had the idea when we bought this paper that we would get it going good with a good force of workers and then take it easy. Now if we could get Mr. Link to edit the "sheet" we could take off and know it would be done in an unusual and capable way. He may deny it but he is really an editor anyway.

We dropped into the Gibson Insurance agency to inquire about an insurance policy and Mrs. Gibson immediately said she wanted to pay up for the Texas Spur which we appreciate very much. The Gibson office is a busy place, collecting and assessing taxes for the school district, which Mrs. Gibson is an expert in handling, and the insurance business which Mr. Gibson knows from A to Z. They have been in business for more than twenty-five years and enjoy a good insurance business, and the Gibsons are among the fine citizens of Spur, which we find has the finest people we have ever met. Never have we found a town where the people 100 percent were so very friendly, so fine to deal with. Spur is known far and wide for the quality of its citizenship and we feel proud to become a citizen here, among these good people.

M. C. Golding is a merchant that knows all the angles. He has been in the business many years, and has that "natural ability" to sell things and operate a merchandising establishment. But in addition he is a pleasing, courteous, and friendly gentleman, and thus attracts friends. We are proud of his store here as well as the several others. It takes good stores to make a good town and we can say that Spur is absolutely the best town we ever lived in, bar none. But what we started out to say is that the Goldings have not only been successful in business but have one of the finest daughters any couple ever reared. She is Miss Idalee Golding, student in the University of Texas at Austin. And by the way she writes that she wants the Texas Spur regularly and we are happy to send it to her.

Truett Hutto and wife came down over the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mr. Bell took ill Monday morning and Mrs. Hutto is helping out at the cafe in his place. Mr. Bell has been quite sick this week but was reported better yesterday. The Huttos are among the fine young people of the Hub of the Plains. Truett is district manager of the Bankers Life Ins. Co. and has twenty of the finest counties in Texas in his territory, and he is making a record in the work. He is a Baptist preacher's son and one of the finest young men we have ever met. He said while here Monday that he better pay up for the Spur paper and that they certainly enjoy the paper very much. We thank him and are glad to see him.

W. A. Bell is laid up at home with flu or some such malady and has been mighty sick and we hope he is well and back at the cafe real soon.

Lee Taylor of Dickens pays up for the paper for which we thank him very much. He came in and said they enjoy the paper a lot. We were just fixing to chop his head off, subscriptionally speaking, as he was behind a while but he got in under the axe and we are as happy as an Old Tom Turkey just before Thanksgiving. But we are giving fair warning to some few subscribers who are behind on their paper. We cannot send the paper unless paid. It's not a question of your credit, for we would credit any one of you if it was a credit business, but we have certain postal regulations to meet. Look at the date following your name and pay up if behind.

Judge Alton B. Chapman, the war-time judge of the 11th Judicial district, a Spur attorney for several years, but now residing at Floydada because of the more central location in his district, is another who pays up for this paper and brags on it quite a bit in a way. He placed a classified ad in this paper and said he was kept busy answering inquiries for several days. He wrote us to "stop the ad because I am swamped with inquiries. You have the best advertising medium in Texas or Spur has the worst housing shortage in Texah one," he wrote.

C. W. Carlisle is just back from the service. He served in the Navy and while away most of the time his wife sent him the Spur, but when he came home he went back to his old job and came right over and paid up for this paper again. "I want the Texas Spur," he said when he came in and we were glad to accommodate him. He is a fine young fellow and we are glad to know him.

Mrs. J. A. Suggs of Jayton was in to pay for the paper and said please keep it going to them as her husband is an invalid and wants the Spur and Dickens Co. news to read. "He enjoys the paper very much," she said. They lived in Spur seven years before going to Jayton and have lived in Jayton ten years. Mr. Suggs' health failed him four years ago and he has had to stay inside since.

Mrs. Bernie W. Bilberry came in to pay for their paper and we thank her very much. She is a Spur girl and was reared here. They have recently moved to Paducah and she wanted the old home town paper to follow them there. We wish this fine couple real success in their new location at Paducah.

Rev. W. B. Teel, pastor of the Dickens Baptist church, was reared at Electra, Texas, but came to Dickens from Fort Worth where he was in school at the Baptist Seminary. He says he likes Dickens very much and this section of West Texas and is pleased with his work at Dickens.

Plural marriages occur so often nowadays that it seems to be a fad to trade one forty-year-old husband for two twenties.

Blonds are of three kinds, natural, bleached and suicide—the latter died by her own hands.

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**Nine Clubs Are Represented at Council Meeting**

The Home Demonstration Clubs held their regular council meeting Saturday in Spur with twenty members and visitors present. Nine of the eleven clubs in the county were represented at the meeting.

**COMING HOME FROM YOKOHAMA, JAPAN**

T/4 Wallis R. Gales, Spur, is one of 1,490 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy has returned to the States for discharge aboard the USS Herald of the Morning, which left Yokohama, Japan, January 9 and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 25, according to a navy release.

Too many men are suffering from syncope -- irregular movement from bar to bar. Or perhaps we should call it bottle fatigue.

**Announcements For Office**

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for nomination to the offices listed, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August:

**For Judge 110th Judicial District:**  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN  
Re-Election  
E. H. BOEDECKER

**For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:**  
JOHN B. STAPLETON  
RICHARD F. STOVALL  
Re-Election

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
F. L. (Elbert) HURST  
FRED CHRISTOPHER  
Re-Election.

**For County Judge:**  
M. (Monroe) B. GAGE  
JOHN L. GREEN

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. VELA TURPEN

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
BILL (T. J.) WRIGHT  
PRESTON CYPERT  
K. W. WILLOWSTREET  
Re-Election.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
G. (George) C. PIERCE

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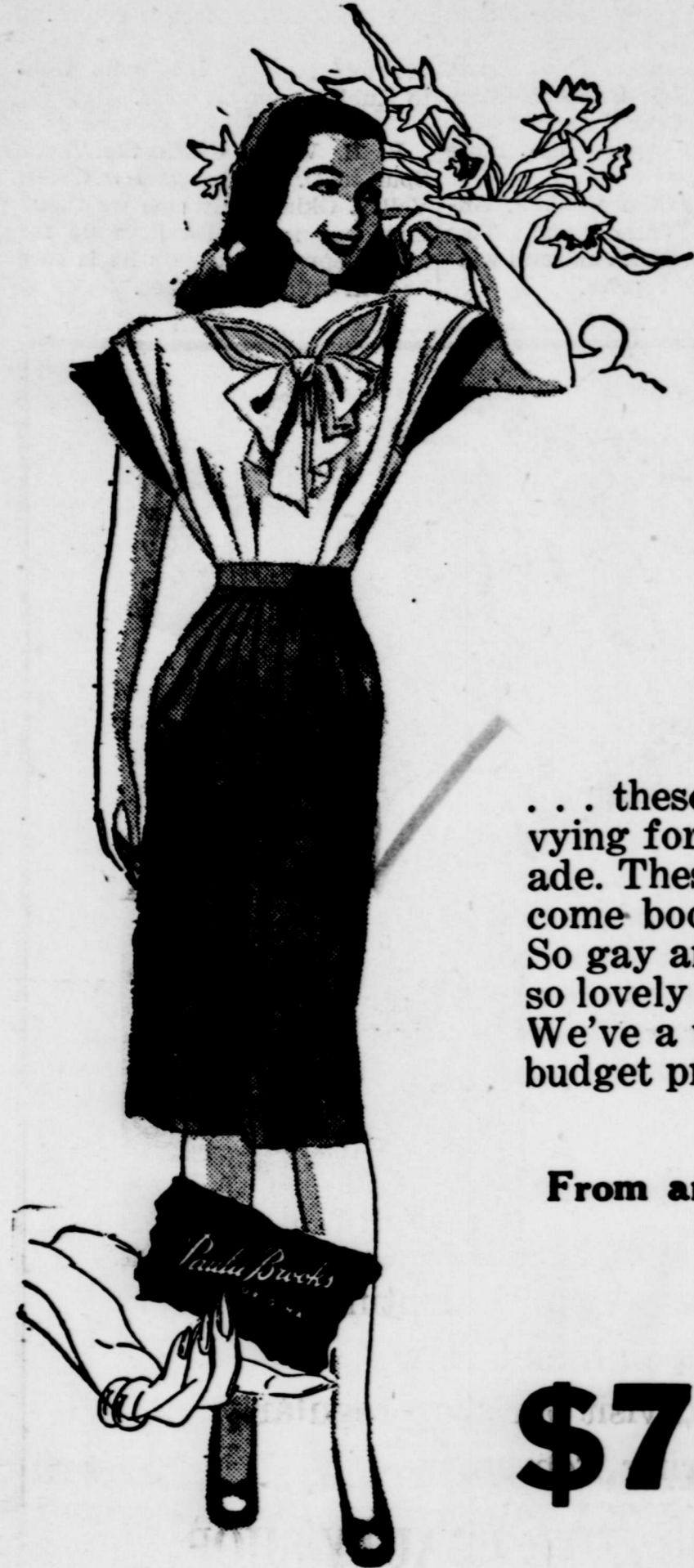
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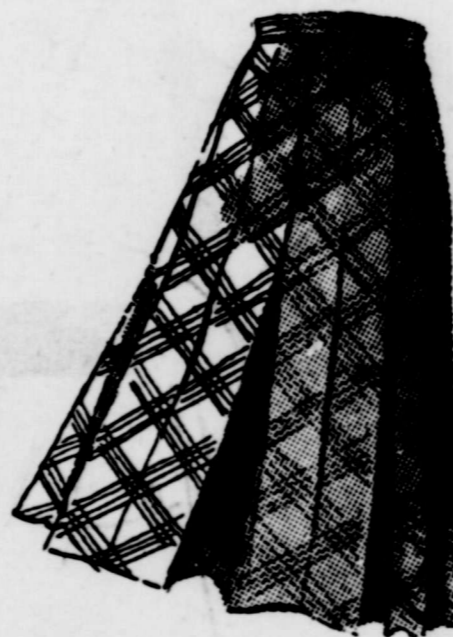


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### SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAHON

I think the following note regarding the chance for heavy export of surplus American cotton will interest West Texans: Last September, during a conversation with Lt. General Lucius Clay, U. S. Deputy Military Governor of Germany, I learned to my surprise that plans were being considered to permit a revival of synthetic textile industry in Germany but that no definite plans were under way to permit a revival of the German cotton textile industry. I urged upon General Clay that this plan be revised and that the utilization of American cotton by Germany be encouraged and that the synthetic industry capable of quick conversion be discouraged. General Clay was not unfriendly to the idea.

Later in Washington I went to the White House and presented the matter to President Truman, and thereafter to Secretary of State Byrnes and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. Other Members of Congress joined in the effort.

My point was that we should encourage the purchase and use of surplus American cotton not only to Germany but also by Japan, and in fact, all nations that might afford a market for American cotton.

The President and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and their assistants have worked diligently on the idea and as this is being written the chances are that an early announcement of considerable success will be made.

If these plans for the disposition of surplus cotton abroad work out, and they have already worked out in part, it will mean millions of dollars to the cotton growing South, particularly to West Texas where shorter staples are grown and a large part of the surplus exists.

It is too bad that American textile mills are not doing a better job of providing badly needed cotton fabrics. But there is no danger of a shortage of raw cotton for American Mills.

Tex Easley of the Associated Press asked me the other day what I thought of a proposal of OPA for ceiling price on the 1946 cotton crop. I branded the proposal as an unwanted and unjust attack on the cotton grower and told him of my efforts in opposition to the plan.

There is no possible justifications of which we have vast surpluses, such as is the case with raw cotton. We may have as of August 1st a carry over of American cotton of as

much as 9 million bales. We need to bend every effort toward holding up the price of cotton, not beating the price down by OPA threats. Fortunately, we have provided by laws for a floor or support price on cotton of 92 1/2% of parity for the next two years. But the support price determining parity the tremendous increase in farm labor costs are not fully considered.

The OPA threat of a ceiling of 24 cents per pound is misleading because the 24 cents is for 15/16 middling at the mills. The ceiling on some of the shorter staples and lower grades at points remote from the mills would be little more than one-half the top ceiling price announced.

Some of us in Congress who are interested in this vital matter have met with Administrator Bowles of OPA and the Secretary of Agriculture and requested that they issue a public statement to the effect that no ceiling price would be fixed on the 1946 cotton crop. To date our request has not been granted. The mere threat of ceiling prices on raw cotton is damaging to the cotton grower.

Those who have had no opportunity to investigate the proposed plan for ceiling prices on raw cotton perhaps, do not realize the extent of the injury that would be done the cotton grower should such a plan actually go into effect. Moreover, the red tape and confusion involved in trying to put such a program into operation would be intolerable. We are determined to defeat the proposal.

Alexander Hamilton was not born in the United States, but on the Island of Nevis.

Samuel F. Morse gave up his career as a promising painter to become an inventor.

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## VALENTINE BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. JACK CHRISTIAN

### Five Tables Are Entertained at Chastain Home

The valentine motif was carried out Friday afternoon at a five-table bridge party in honor of Mrs. Jack Christian who is moving to Littlefield February 1, at the home of Mrs. Neal Chastain, with Mrs. Chastain, Mrs. Lynn Buzbee and Mrs. Wade Scott as hostesses.

Floral decorations for the party were red roses and gladiolas, with valentine tallies, and score pads. Mrs. Christian, honoree was presented with a linen bridge set. High score, a bottle of cologne, was won by Mrs. Bynum Britton. Second high, Lucien LeLong toilet soap, was won by Mrs. Lee Snodgrass.

A chicken salad plate with cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. Jack Christian, W. T. Andrews, Lee Snodgrass, C. H. Elliott, Bynum Britton, Walter Labay, Burtford Johnson, Fred Jennings, Horace Hodges, Ed Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, William Hilley, Raul English, Carl Proctor, T. E. Milam, A. C. Hull, Adrain Pickens, Winston Brummett, Harvey Holly, Eric Swenson, Mrs. Clyde Bingham and Mrs. Nona Starcher were tea guests.

### Mrs. Floy Watson Hostess to Soldier Mound H. D. Club

Mrs. Floy Watson was hostess to the Soldier Mound H. D. Club Thursday afternoon, for a meeting on table linens and use of home canned foods.

"Your linens should match your dishes and silver, said Mrs. Floy Barnett to the club when she displayed various kinds of table linens and dishes and advised types to purchase.

Mrs. Hobert Lewis discussed the use of home canned foods and made chicken upside down shortcake.

Zella Watson assisted her mother in serving delicious refreshments to club members.

### 1931 Study Club Has Greece And Poland as Topics

International Relations was the subject of study at the 1931 Study Club Tuesday with Mrs. Winston Brummett as hostess.

Mrs. Ferril Albin was leader of the program and gave a talk on Greece. Mrs. H. M. Christian had Poland as the subject of her paper. Mrs. Harold Karr conducted a quiz on Greece and Poland, touching on highlights of the discussions by Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Albin.

During the business meeting Mrs. Hobert Lewis acted as chairman in the absence of the president, Mrs. Rob Simmons, and Mrs. Wade Scott acted as secretary pro-tem in the absence of Mrs. Spencer Campbell.

Mrs. Bynum Britton was elected to serve as vice-president during the remainder of this club year. Mrs. Hobert Lewis was granted a leave of absence for three months.

Mrs. Bob George, chairman of victory clothing collection for Dickens County, reported that response to the appeal in Spur was excellent. Boxes from other communities in the county had not been received at that time.

Spiced tea, canapes and cup cakes were served, with Mrs. Ray Dickson Jr., pouring tea.

### Dry Lake 4-H Club Has 100 Percent in Attendance in Jan.

The Dry Lake 4-H Club met January 3. All club members were present, including Tinnie Kidd, Nelta Calvert, Jane Hollaway, Marcell James, Dorothy Powell, Edna Baker, Gay Nell Bass and the sponsor, Mrs. Powell. Two visitors, Nancy Ann Powell and Mrs. I. J. McMahan.

Roll call was answered with "How much our cows have increased." The sponsor gave a demonstration on how to make butter spreads.

The next meeting will be February 13 at the home of Mrs. Agnes Marrs, County agent.

## Going-Away Party Features Turkey Dinner and Bridge

### Christians' Are Complimented By L. D. Ratliffs

The Valentine motif a turkey dinner with all the trimmings served buffet style, and games of bridge were featured Saturday night when Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff entertained, with a "going away" party for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian.

Red carnations and red tapers were used in decorations. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hilley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay.

High score prize, a box of Valentine candy, was won by Neal Chastain. Mr. and Mrs. Chastain as honorees, were presented with a guest book by the host and hostess.

### Dry Lake Club Women Meet With Mrs. Coy Dopson

The Dry Lake Club women met in the home of Mrs. Coy Dopson Wednesday, with Mrs. Powell giving an account of the training meeting held in the home of Mrs. Agnes Marrs.

Demonstrators were selected and a vice president elected. Chicken upside down shortcake was baked a demonstration by Mrs. Dopson then served with hot rolls and cocoa.

Games were played, Mrs. Calvert winning club prize and Mrs. Bass the lucky number.

Mrs. Billy Powell was welcomed as a new member. Others present were Mrs. Lassetter, Mrs. McMahan and Mrs. Ballard.

The next meeting will be in Mrs. Ivy McMahan's home Wednesday, February 13 at 2 p. m. (Please note the change in the hour of meeting).—Reporter.

### Mrs. McLaughlin Hostess to H. D. Club in McAdoo

The McAdoo H. D. Club met with Mrs. Rush McLaughlin on January 9.

Recreation at the close of business was enjoyed by members and a prize of lovely vase of flowers hand made by the hostess was received by Mrs. Lewis Hickman.

The making of a delicious chicken upside down cake was demonstrated and served to the following members: Mmes. Ocie Boucher, Willie Clark, Dewis French, Lewis Hickman, J. J. Hickman, Rob Nichols, Cecil Patrick and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. J. Hickman.

## HEARTS AND FLOWERS THEME USED IN DINNER HONOR POLLY DRIVER

### Virgie Cox and Ollie Plunkett Hostess at Inn

Virgil Cox and Ollie Plunkett were hostess at a "Heart-to-heart Going Away" dinner given in honor of Mrs. Polly Driver Thursday evening at the Spur Inn.

Hearts and arrows was the theme chosen for the evening. The centerpiece was an old-time red and white satin heart garlanded with red roses and flanked with six arrows and tapers. Three red candles with silver arrows balanced three white tapers with red arrows. Place cards were tucked in heart nut cups with lacey ruffles.

Mrs. Driver was presented with flowers from the hostess and a compact from the guests. Since September, Mrs. Driver has taught the third grade at East Ward school.

Within the next few days she plans to make her new home in Fresno, California.

Those present were Polly Driver, honoree, Maxine Sandlin, Madge Alexander, Doris Moore, Betty Jo Reid, Grace Booth, Esta Rhea Shafer, Frances Walton and the hostesses.

### Miss Regina Lee Elected President of Footlight Club

### Club Will Present New York Hit at Early Date

Choosing "The Footlight Club" as the name, a group interested in promoting dramatic activities in Spur met Thursday night at East Ward, elected officers for Spur's newest organization and discussed casting of "The Night of January 16th," the play which has been selected as the club's initial histrionic presentation.

The Footlight Club showed its appreciation of the efforts of Miss Regina Lee, whose dream for a drama club in Spur has been realized, by electing her, by unanimous vote, its first president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Ray Dickson Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Reese McNeill, secretary; Miss Wynell McClure, treasurer; and Mrs. Wade Scott, publicity director.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty served as chairman of the meeting preceding election of officers. Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. McGinty are members of the 20th Century Club which Miss Lee called upon for support in getting the organization started.

The Footlight Club will have the third Tuesday night in each month as its regular meeting date.

After other business was attended to, "the play" gained enthusiastic attention, and plans were made to complete casting of all parts on Monday and Tuesday nights.

### Thursday Luncheon Club Entertained at The Spur Inn

The Thursday Luncheon Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Jack Christian at the Spur Inn, with all members and one guest present.

A lunch of friend chicken, peas and carrots, potatoes, salad, hot rolls, cake, ice cream and coffee was served to Mrs. Neal Chastain, guest, and the following members: Mmes. W. T. Andrews, Fred Jennings, C. H. Elliott, Horace Hodges, Eric Swenson, Ed Engleman and the hostess.

High score prize for the month was won by Mrs. Chastain. Second high score prize for the month went to Mrs. Swenson.

Mrs. Chastain was presented with red roses as gift from the hostess.

### Jayton Methodists Change Date For Enrichment Week

Reverend Marvin E. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist church in Jayton, announces that it has been necessary to change the date when Reverend Howard Hollowell of Midland, formerly of Spur, will assist him in Jayton for a "Week of Enrichment" services. "Week of Enrichment" previously announced for February 4 through 10, has been changed to the dates of February 11 through 17th to enable Reverend Hollowell to take part, Rev. Fisher said.

### Mrs. J. P. Legg Gives Shower For Mrs. Vernon Guinn

Mrs. Vernon C. Guinn was honored with a shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Legg.

Games were played and gifts were opened and admired. Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies and spiced tea were served to the following ladies:

Lydia Hightower, Juanita Drennen, Pansy Springer, Odell James, Marie Roberts, Roberta Slack, Goldie Keith, Mrs. M. Wilson, Elsie Reese, May Patterson, Mrs. A. M. Butler, Chlora Butler, Mattie Ruth Moundy, Odell Gilcrease, Mmes. J. H. Kennimer, Vandiner, T. S. Lambert; Lucille Holder, Francis Fay Allen, Mittie Woods, Neala Leach and the hostess, Mrs. Legg.

### Mrs. C. Foreman Hostess to Spur H. D. Club Friday

The Spur H. D. Club met Friday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clarence Foreman. Mrs. Agnes Marrs gave a demonstration on "Correct Lighting in the Living Room," and also showed how to make electric cords last longer.

"The Current Thing to Do" was the topic of Mrs. J. P. Legg in which she discussed safety rules in using electrical appliances.

Twelve members and two new members, Mrs. Luke Crawford and Mrs. Ben Perry, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Koon are in Dallas this week on business.

### 1925 Bridge Club Entertained With Luncheon at Inn

The 1925 Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday with bridge luncheon at the Spur Inn with Mrs. M. C. Golding as hostess.

Members present were Mmes. Nell Davis, Ed Engleman, A. C. Hull, Fred Jennings, C. L. Love, L. D. Ratliff, Eric Swenson, Riley Wooten and Carl Proctor. Mrs. Riley Wooten won high score for members.

Guests were Mmes. W. T. Andrews, Tom Jones and Tom Johnston, with Mrs. Andrews winning high guest prize.

Mrs. Emma Rusell of Crosbyton spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mds. Kate Buchanan, and son Royal enroute to Phoenix, Arizona, where she will make her home.

Freddie Martin, freshman at Texas Tech, spent mid-term holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, returning to the college Tuesday with Leonard and Ross Culbert who went to Lubbock on business.

R. H. Wright sends the Texas Spur to D. A. Sheppard of Pauls Valley, Okla., for which we thank him very much. He pays up for Mr. Sheppard and says he is sure he will enjoy the paper.



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Victor in Memorial Contest a Dog Lover and Talented Sculptor

Mrs. Elizabeth Philbrick Hall, dog breeder and handler and talented young artist of Dedham, Mass., has won the Gaines Dog Research Center competition for "the most acceptable design, idea or sketch" for a projected memorial to war dogs serving in World War II, it is announced by Harry Miller, Executive Secretary of the Center, New York City.

Mrs. Hall's entry was chosen unanimously over several hundred entries from all sections of the country by a committee of prominent judges consisting of the following: Lowell Thomas, radio commentator and dog fancier; Helen Menken, star of stage and radio who is a pioneer in work for the Stage Door Canteen and the Army's K-9 Corps; Dr. Samuel Milbank, New York sportsman and officer of the Westminster Kennel Club; and George Ford Morris, one of America's best known animal artists.

The judges were greatly taken with the dramatic quality as well as artistic interpretation of Mrs. Hall's entry. They felt that her animated depiction of a soldier rising from behind cover, gun in hand, to meet approaching danger as signalled to him by the war-dog buddy at his side, caught to a remarkable degree the spirit of the service rendered by dogs on the battlefield.

Mrs. Hall has since confessed a hesitancy in submitting her entry to the competition. It was only at the strong urging of her Navy husband that she finally put it in to the mails, and it arrived in New York the day before the deadline for entries.

Mrs. Hall, still in her twenties, has just had her first baby. While her husband is in America's Armed services she continues to run alone their joint enterprise "The Dog House," devoted to breeding, training, grooming and showing dogs.

Her efforts along art lines have received considerable recognition from authorities in recent years. Her drawings and sculptures of animals, in which she has pretty much specialized, have been commented on particularly for their striking, strangely lifelike qualities. Her interest in art goes back to childhood. Both her father and her mother are artists. A graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, of which her father is president, she has, among others, exhibited at the Penn. Academy of Fine Arts. She designed the drinking fountain for children erected at the Elizabeth Peabody Settlement House on Charles Street in Boston. In 1937 she won second prize in the senior class of the National Soap Sculpture Committee competition.

According to Mr. Miller, it is the plan of the Gaines Dog Research Center to turn over the winning design to one of the dog organizations which will decide on the method of financing the memorial and work out all the details of location, construction and the like.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY NEWS

What was news yesterday may not be news tomorrow.

Albert Einstein started the world a few years ago by declaring there was enough atomic energy in a handful of snow to heat an apartment house for a year, and enough potential power in a lump of coal to carry a ship across the ocean and back. Later we saw the headlines "Young Scientist Provides Key to Discovery that may Revolutionize the World." Dr. Alfred Nier who had isolated for the first time a bit of the radio active substance 235 of which Dr. Einstein speaks, and now we know just a little of this power hidden in the atom, which as a boy we heard the little jingle

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For County Judge: M. (Monroe) B. GAGE JOHN L. GREEN

For County Treasurer: MRS. VELA TURPEN

For School Superintendent: ROBERT WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: BILL (T. J.) WRIGHT PRESTON CYPERT K. W. WILLOWSTREET Re-Election.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: G. (George) C. PIERCE

William J. Smith of Spur is one of the Smith boys. Back in World War I the Smiths were the most plentiful of any people in the world, the records showed and the Jones were second but now the records show that the Johnsons are the most numerous. But anyway there are still lots of Smiths, and we find a good many here in Spur. We do not know just who is kin to who but we know a lot of Smiths we think a great deal of. Down at Colorado City we had a young man work for us named Johnnie Smith who was a fine boy and turned out to be a newspaper man and later a pilot in the U. S. Army. There was also Chester Smith who bought a house from us, and many others, all good and reliable people. There is Tang Smith here, Mrs. Smith in the Cafe, and a lot of others.

Mrs. Cora Hicks left Sunday for Dallas where she will receive medical care and visit relatives.

Santa Claus it the name of a city in Indiana.

Enoc Arden was a sailor.

Captain Roy A. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh are expected to arrive in Spur around the first of February. Captain Marsh is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and is to receive a discharge from the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and daughter, Julia, formerly of Matador, have moved into their home in Spur purchased recently from Mrs. Charlie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Matador spent Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Reagan, New York, left Wednesday to return to their home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan.

Mrs. Uildine Robinson and Mrs. Ozella Williams attended a Beautician's convention in Lubbock Tuesday.

Pfc. Thurmond Moore Jr., of Camp Fannin, came in Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Moore, returning to Tyler Wednesday.

George Bernard Shaw wrote "Caesar and Cleopatra."

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# Junior High Echo

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## MISS LEE TURNS PAUL REVER

Wonder why Miss Lee has a blister on her hand, a bruised hip, sort of bow-legged lately, isn't she pupils? I will let you all in on a little secret boys and girls. Miss Lee decided last Saturday to take a horse back ride. She rode successfully for about 5 blocks then the horse reared around and ran away. On her wild ride she nearly ran into a little girl. She also came through the hedge on him only to be thrown against a tree.

## JOKES AND JEERS

Who is the mysterious girl from Jacksboro that Billy Foy likes?  
 Joyce and Annette are after you, Berl watch out!  
 Who carries Carolyn's books home each day? John E. of course.  
 Don Condroy and Maurine Alexander seem to get along all right!  
 Elbert and Gracie have fun at shows. Don't you Elbert?  
 Clyde! don't cast your eyes at Patsy so often!  
 Donald Ray has quite a collection of pictures, but most valuable is Doris Williams!  
 Beany and Pinie are still steady!

## NEW SCHEDULE

Jr High School starts out on a new schedule this six weeks. Mr. Williams and Mr. Cook worked all morning Monday 21 trying to fix the plan so where the eighth grade wouldn't have a double period. They will start the new schedule the 22 of January.

## R-U-AWARE?



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## WORK IN YEARBOOK

By DOROTHY BOYKIN  
 The eighth grade has written the program for the second semesters work in their English Yearbook. The following subject will be studied.  
 "The Courtship of Miles Standish" by Longfellow, also Great Women and great Scientist, and we will study poetry and write two original poems.

## "MISS JABBERWOCKY"

Little Miss Jabberwocky just jabbars all the time Jabbering, jabbering, jabbering until it's just a crime!  
 I guess she'll jabber as long as she's able.  
 Who's Mis Jabberwocky? None other than Mable!  
 By Merlyn M. George ewgmMdxz xz xz xz xz xz

## TEACHERS ABC'S

By CAROLE DEWEESE  
 Artistic Mrs. Kelley  
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 Elegant Miss Lee  
 Friendly Mrs. Jordan  
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 Hearty Mrs. McArthur  
 Intelligent Mrs. Plunkett

Bert Harte was an American author during the gold rush days.

## Nephew of Mrs. D. McArthur Calls Her From Switzerland

Capt. H. G. Castle, Jr., nephew of Mrs. Dee McArthur of Spur, who is still in Europe as an operational engineer directing flights of 364th Mustang squadron talked to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Castle in Abilene a few nights ago from Berne Switzerland.

His voice came strongly and clearly his father said.  
 Captain Castle was in the Eighth Air Force, based in Durchester, England, until October when he was transferred to the Ninth Air force. He is now in Nuremburg, Germany.

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Austin January-23The state highway department reported today that new automobile license plates have been delivered to county tax assessor-collectors throughout the state and will be ready for distribution to car owners Feb. 1.

The plates will be issued one-per-car again this year and will have solid black background with ivory numerals. Truck plates will be the same as passenger cars except for the word "Truck," at the bottom of the plate below the number.

Period for payment of the annual car license tax will extend through midnight April 1, without penalty.

The City of St. Louis, Mo., has no county.

## SPENDING LEAVE HERE

Wendell Parker, ABS. of Merchant Marines, is spending a medical leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Parker. Wendell will report back to the Navy hospital in Houston next week. His last trip, when he was gone six months, was in the South Pacific.

We've been operated on so often that we'll probably have 'em engraved on our tombstone. Gone to join his appendix, adenoise, and tonsils."

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# A Letter to the President of the United States

January 18, 1946

Hon. Harry S. Truman  
 President of the United States  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. D.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18½ cents and hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Union's original excessive demand of a \$2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately \$60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country-wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to re-conversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was \$1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequalities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would raise such average straight-time

pay to \$1.29 an hour, placing such pay among the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to \$51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only \$4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than \$1,300,000. Such reduction of \$4.54 in the weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 18½ cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin F. Fairless,  
 President, United States Steel Corporation

**United States Steel Corporation**



## Home Agent Makes Annual Report on Work in County

Mrs. Marrs Tells of Work Done by Club Women

BY AGNES M. MARRS  
County Home Demonstration Agent

As Home Demonstration Club women and 4-H Club Girls anticipate the problem of peacetime living in 1946, they can look back with a feeling of satisfaction and pride over their accomplishments on the Home Production Front. The ever-increasing demand to produce more with less materials to work with did not daunt rural women and girls in their determination to produce to the limit. A brief review of some of their production record scarce us to agree with the Seabees who came home from two years in the Pacific Theatre of War when he said, "You people here at home all deserve medals of honor for the way in which you have produced foods and other products with the scarcity of help which is evident".

In spite of the dry weather 2065 spring and fall gardens in Dickens County produced 455,100 pounds of food at an estimated value of \$40,580.00, 146,190 quarts of fruit were canned and 189,000 quarts of vegetables were canned. Increased locker space in the local frozen food locker enable people in the county to freeze 1000 pounds of fruit, 4500 pounds of vegetables and 401,500 pounds of meats and fish. 4-H girls canned 540 quarts of fruit, 500

quarts of vegetables and froze 60 pounds of vegetables and 50 pounds of meat and fish. 125 4-H girls planned and served 600 meals, using the Texas Food Standard as a guide for planning meals.

As Victory Demonstrators Home Demonstration Club women have made regular contributions to the fat salvage and have made 250 pounds of soap from crappings and other fats unsuited to fat collections. This soap has been the envy of those who have not been so fortunate as to have the makings of the soap. Some of this soap was even beautifully packaged as Christian gifts for some lucky recipients.

Scarcity of fabrics and materials has taxed the ingenuity of Club women in their efforts to clothe their families, but undaunted, they have gathered up their feed sacks and clothed their families, so to speak. Feed sacks were transformed into such articles as dresses, blouses, skirts, slips, gowns, aprons, shirts, shorts pillow cases, tablecloths, curtains, chair ties, ect. Mrs. Rabon Dixon of the Twin Wells Club used heavy feed sacks to make tablecloths and napkins which she decorated with Bermuda faggoting. Beth Watson 9-year old 4-H girl made an attractive play suit from feed sacks. Sometimes it proves difficult to get enough feed sacks to make dresses for the ladies of the family, so sacks were brought to club meetings and swapped until one person got the number and design she wanted for a garment. Many times garments which were out of style made a second appearance as attractive made-overs. Approximately 1000 such garments were made by club women and 4-H girls.

Undiscovered talent was revealed when Club women and 4-H Girls made hats. It seemed incredible that one could take a hat block, cleaning agent, hat sizing, an old hat, some ribbon and flowers and create a chic hat, yet many women surprised themselves by doing just that. Girls and women made and made over approximately 150 hats. Learning to use hat blocks, resize and re-decorate hats has proved to be one of the most fascinating jobs which Club members have done during the year. Mrs. Andrew Blair of the East Spur Club took one of discarded hats which her daughter had used as a play hat, and gave it a new lease on life by cleaning, resizing and redecorating it, while Mrs. Archer Powell of the Dry Lake Club added five hats to her wardrobe accessories. Mrs. Floyd D. Smith of the Dickens Club made hats for other member of her family and helped her friends to make their hats. Mrs. H. I. Yeats of the Afton Club drew many compliments on a hat which she made from the crown from an old hat. New flowers and veiling added just the right touch to make a clever hat.

Mrs. Donnie Pace of Highway Club made 3 stunning hats at one club meeting, each one from an old hat, adding veiling from the old hats after she resized it. Approximately 45 machines were cleaned and adjusted at a saving of \$347.50 as a result of demonstrations given by the agent in 1944 and 1945. The cleaning of some 300 garments at home has relieved the labor shortage as well as saving money for the family.

Farm women have taken on additional jobs about their farms since their sons, husbands, brothers, cousins and uncles have been on the fighting fronts of the world. It is all in the days work for Miss. Dorothy Elliot to help dig a well and put up

a windmill, dehorn calves, repair fences and harvest and haul feed.

Clark Forbis of the Dickens Club branded cattle, doctors sick calves, feeds cattle, rounds them up as easily and efficiently as she manages her household. When has time for helping in such community activities as Red Cross drive, bond drives and teaching school when they need a substitute teacher. Mrs. Pete Gannon of the East Spur Club and Council Chairman for 1946 relieves the labor shortage by driving one of the school busses. All farm women and girls have gone to the gardens and fields to help with food and crop production. Mrs. Byron Haney of the Afton Club is a sort of "first aider" to her whole community, taking people to hospitals in emergencies, caring for the sick generally, and making necessary arrangements for families where illness occurs.

Other jobs on the farm which women have taken over include are riding slides, driving tractors, hauling feed, heading maize, and hauling water. Time and energy savers have been worked out which help to do the job better and quicker. Walks were built in some farmyards, water was piped to kitchens and chicken houses, barns and gardens. Feed was moved closer to the feeding places, gardens were moved nearer to houses, and water was piped to gardens.

Mrs. Floy Watson of the Soldier Mound Club built her own kitchen cabinet and put in a sink and piped water to her kitchen. Extra storage and closet space has been added to farm homes this year to make home living more convenient and comfortable. 35 families repaired and relocated gates. As a result of demonstrations given by the agent on Fireproofing Fabrics farm women have fireproofed curtains, pot-lifters and other articles which have been fire hazards.

Home Demonstration Club Women found that they could help the national food shortage by pooling orders for certain scarce products. Local merchants were recipient of the benefits of this good work by being able to keep scarce foods and foods with high ration points on their shelves for other who were unable to get all of those food which were needed. 576.00 blue points were saved when 9600 pints of pineapple and 600 pints of pineapple juice were canned. The 471 dozens of pineapples which were bought fresh through pooled orders improved the diets of 308 families in Dickens County. School lunch rooms and the local hospital were also benefitted by this purchase as they now have canned pineapple to serve 27 dozens of these pineapples were eaten fresh-incidentally, the best way of getting the most food value from them.

Other products which were bought in pooled orders were 710 dozens of 6 coil spring clothespins, millinery supplies, peaches apples, materials for serving trays, upholstery supplies, gingham and featherproof satin for leather and down comforts.

4-H girls in Dickens County take time from their many duties to participate in national campaigns for helping other children and grown-ups. They collected \$92.31 for the March of Dimes. Spur Junior High 4-H Club topped the list with a collection of \$46.16, over \$10.00 of which was collected by Patsy Hyatt alone. LaNell Brashear and Bonnie Beth Henry collected \$13.00 and Wonda Mae Taylor and Conquese Thomason collected \$11.58. Patton Springs 4-H Club brought in \$26.63, while the Dickens Junior 4-H collected \$6.21. Spur Junior 4-H Club brought in \$10.21 and the Dry Lake Club turned in \$3.00.

Members of the Spur Junior High 4-H Club were responsible for selling the majority of 100 tags when the local Harmony Music Club sponsored Tag Day to raise money to buy musical instruments for service men from Texas.

4-H Girls have filled their place credably on the Home Production Front. Peggy Beth Koonsman, 4-H Club girl from the Wichita community fed and raised the Grand Champion calf of the FFA and 4-H Stock Show. Peggy Beth cooks, sews, helps to care for the baby brother, feeds calves besides going to school and taking music.

Beth Watson, 9-year old girl proved that a girl can be credit to her family and community last summer when she cared for her mother and her family during her mother's extended illness. Beth found time to make skirts, dresses, play suits, and blouses and aprons, aside from her jobs of cooking, caring for milk, cleaning house and gathering eggs.

As a result of Demonstrations given by the agent, 50 pieces of furniture were refinished, 26 chairs were seated and 27 chairs and sofas were re-upholstered. Other improvements made in the

homes in the county include 480 articles of bedding, 3 feather comforts, 10 mattresses, 15 slip covers, 80 roofs repaired, 30 built-in cabinets, 25 bathrooms with plumbing equipment, 35 families checked fire hazards and removed them and 300 families reduced household pests. Mrs. G. C. Pierce of the Wichita Home Demonstration Club built new furniture, refinished old, upholstered chairs and sofas while the family planned and built a new home.

Home Demonstration Club women always find time to participate in community activities which help to build better community living. Club women planned, cooked and served the annual Rotary Rural-Urban Banquet at the Spur Inn. The East Spur club served a banquet to the Rotary Board of Directors, and the Spur club served a dinner to local Shriners and their guests. The Soldier Mound club served hot dogs and drinks dur-

ing the annual FFA-4-H Stock show, while the Afton club served the annual FFA Father and Son banquet. All clubs have sponsored community parties and picnics for community recreation. This work has made a great contribution to keeping our communities the way the boys wanted to find them when they returned from the fighting fronts of the world.

The annual 4-H camp was held at Roaring Springs with an attendance of 43 4-H girls and sponsors. The Home Demonstration clubs of the county held their first camp at Roaring Springs this year with Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, Family Life Specialist from Extension Service attending.

As a result of expansion work done by Home Demonstration clubs this year, a club was organized in the McAdoo community. This club makes 11 clubs in Dickens county. There are 11 Four-H clubs also. New interest in the work bids

## Artaban Chapter Plans Exhibit For Spring Stock Show

Future Homemakers of the Artaban Chapter of Spur met January 25 and voted to accept the invitation of the Stock Show directors to enter the show this spring. This is an opportunity that has long been desired by the Spur Homemaking girls, and they are already planning their exhibit.

Plans for a State camp for Future Homemakers of Texas is under way. The Spur chapter voted to raise twenty-five dollars as the Artaban share. Each active member of FHT is to pay fifty cents, and the camp will be paid for.

Promotion Day on February 4 fair to a most successful year in 1946.

was also discussed. Ernestine Boothe, Joyce Johnson and Margaret Anderson were appointed as finance committee of Unit III of the Homemakers.

Then there was the Scotchman who saved his toys for his second childhood.

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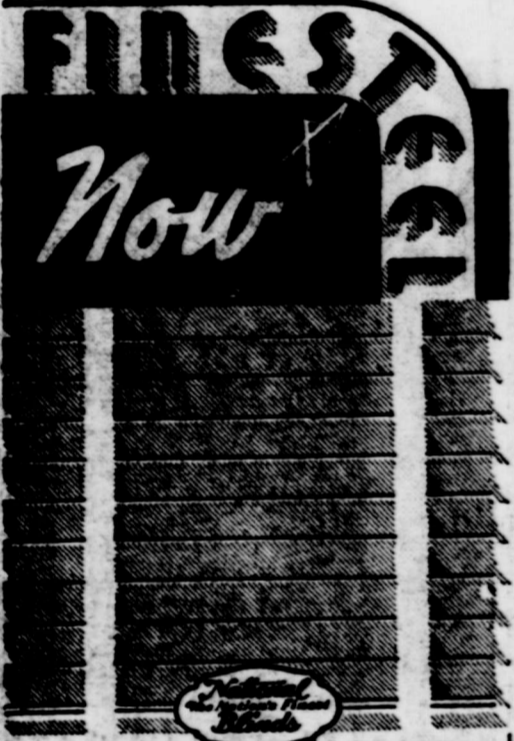
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C. Cox to Leo Speer, Lot 12 in Block 64, city of Dickens.

C. H. Spraberry to Pete Gannon, East 160 feet of Block 56 in Original town of Spur.

Margaret M. Gabriel, to J. W. Owens, Lot 1 2in Block 9 of Gabriel subdivision in Dickens county.

D. J. Young to G. C. Anderson, NE quarter of H&GN survey No. 159, Block 1, containing 160.45 acres of land.

E. C. McGee to Foster Howell and J. L. Garner, 5 acres out of North 120 acres of the Nw 1-4 of T&GN Survey No. 208, Block 1, Dickens county.

Margaret M. Gabriel to Clinton F. Sonnemaker, Lot 1 in Block 1 of Gabriel subdivision in Dickens county.

F. D. Culbert to J. E. Simpson, Lot 7 in lock 40 as shown by map or plat of original town of Spur.

E. H. Ouley and Spur Security Bank to Virgil Wilson, Lot 3 in Block 40 of town Spur.

William C. Randal to George E. Erath, 79.1 acres out of SE part of the West half of Survey 152, Block 1, Jans Carlisle original grantee, and 75.8 acres out of South part of the SE quarter of Survey 152, Block 1, W. N. Randall grantee.

Jack Christian to David McAtter, Lot 10 and North 40 feet of Lot 11 in Block 49 original town of Spur.

Fern Taylor to Johnnie Curtis, Lot 9 in Block 9 of Gabriel sub-

division in Dickens county.

George Gabriel to Richard Ensey, Lot 8 in Block 1 of the Gabriel subdivision in Dickens county, Spur.

D. W. Stanley to W. B. Reid, Lot 2 and west half of 3 in Block 47, town of Spur.

A. C. George to W. B. Reid, east half of lot 3 in Block 47 of town of Spur.

W. R. McClung to W. B. Reeves, 50 feet by 150 out of certain tract conveyed to M. M. Gabriel by Girard Trust Co.

H. A. C. Brummett and M. G. Abernathy to W. J. Collier, first tract: 653.4 acres Survey 375, in Block 1. Second tract: 667.92 a. Survey 376, Block 1, H&GN.

J. M. Hunter to Jessie T. Powell, at least half of H&GN Survey 205, Block 1, 333.96 acres of land.

Virgie Wilson to Mrs. Clara Ricks, Lot 3 in Block 40 town of Spur.

O. B. Ratliff to J. J. Denton, NE quarter H&GN survey 383, Block 1, 165 acres of land.

O. C. Bailey to C. H. Spraberry, SE quarter H&GN Survey 148, Block 1, 160 acreh of land.

R. E. Rogers to E. E. Cowan, first tract: Survey 1, I&GN land, 51 acres in Dickens county. Second tract: Survey 1, TWNG RR Co. land, 49 acres.

Girard Trust Co. to Mrs. Nellie Martin, Lot 14 in Block 16, town of Spur.

J. T. Ferguson to M. E. Hutton, 2 acres out section 225, H&GN, Block 1.

Girard Trust Co. to Mrs. Corria Dobbins, Lot 1 and 12 in Block 43 of town of Spur.

W. H. Walton to J. A. Marsh and S. K. Marsh, Lot 13 in Block 34 town of Spur.

J. T. Herd and J. Harvey Herd to each other partition deed, the east 100 feet of Lot 6 and 7 and 8 and the east 100 feet of the north half of Lot 9 in Block 53, town of Spur.

M. B. Gage to J. P. Koonsman, Lot 6 in Block 44, city of Dickens.

O. B. Ratliff to Nell G. Fox, Lot 3 and 12 in Block 1, Garner addition to Spur.

Typewriters that write in 87 languages are now being made in this country.

President William Henry Harrison studied medicine, but he did not become a doctor.

### Virgie Whatley Is Chosen Gold Star Girl For County

#### McAdoo Girl Wins Honor As Most Outstanding

BY AGNES M. MARRS

Virgie Belle Whatley of the McAdoo snior 4-H club has been chosen by representatives from Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Girls' Clubs as Gold Star Girl for Dickens County for the outstanding work which she has done as 4-H Club girl.

Virgie Belle is an accomplished seamstress, cook, housekeeper and all-round helper on the farm.

She is president of her club this year and has served as secretary, yard demonstrator and club reporter in the past. She helps plan the activities of the athletic group in her school and attends Sunday School and church regularly. The job of full time housekeeper fell on Virgie Belle last summer when her mother became ill. Aside from her house-keeping duties which included preparing meals for her mother and father, sister and brother, she milked four of their eight cows and cared for all the milk which was sold as whole milk.

Virgie Belle says that she always used a filter strainer and chlorine disinfectant as well as alkaline washing powder for the milk utensils. This was a twice-a-day job of course.

When peaches were in season Virgie Belle knew that she could not afford to pass up the opportunity of providing canned fruit for her family, so she canned two bushels of peaches. She had help in running errands, washing jars and other such jobs from the smaller members of her family. The younger members of the family enjoyed helping with such jobs since Virgie Belle was such a pleasant sister to work with.

Virgie Belle is quite proud of her yard and out in 75 hours of work there mowing grass, filling in low places in the yard, watering the shrubs and flowers, and changing some of her shrubs and roses.

It might seem that one would not have time to sew when other jobs take so much time, but Virgie Belle found time to make a wool suit, two dresses, a skirt, a blouse, a rag rug from an old blanket, a cretonne shoe bag for her bedroom closet, three pot-holders, two tea towels and one tablecloth.

Since labor was so scarce Mr. Whatley needed some help with the farm crops, so Virgie Belle went to the fields. She hoed ten acres of feed then helped to haul it in during the fall. Helping to care for 350 chickens during the summer called for such jobs as feeding, watering, gathering eggs and putting them where they would cool quickly.

Virgie Belle's hobby is cooking. During the Christmas holidays she baked two cakes and helped bake about 20 pies. The favorite pie for the family is a sugar-saving syrup pie. She helps to plan the family meals so that they eat by the Texas Food Standard. Even when she is in school she helps to prepare two meals a day and helps to care for the milk.

Virgie Belle's work as a 4-H girl is an example of the work being done by 4-H girls over the country and she possesses the happy quality of enjoying all her work and the enthusiasm to interest others in 4-H work.

**East Spur H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. A. Blair**

By Mrs. Pete Gannon, Reporter

"Let the chicken stand at least eight hours before cooking so the period of rigor mortis will be over or the fowl will be tough," said Mrs. Andrew Blair as she gave the demonstration on "Chicken Upside-Down Cake," at the meeting of the East Spur Home Demonstration club at her home Thursday, Jan. 24, 1946.

The club will meet February 14 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Garvie Boothe. The demonstration will be floor finishes given by Mrs. Agnes Marrs. Visitors are always welcome.

Refreshments of chicken upside down cake, jello, honey fudge cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Wallace Hinson, Lloyd Johnson, Pete Gannon, W. D. Blair, E. W. Smith, Arner Watson and one visitor, Mrs. David McAtter.

"Count that day as wasted when you have not laughed."

Only Rand and McNally could have a map like ours.

A word from the wife is sufficient.



**SILHOUETTE**—The popular singer of NBC's "Dinah Shore's Open House" program has a figure that does well by clothes. And that's why Miss Shore always accentuates the importance of the silhouette when she selects a dress. This red crepe with its harem draped skirt, tiny waist and altogether lovely lines has red bugle beads on the long sleeves as its only accent. Howard Greer designed it.

### John L. Green Makes Formal Entry Into County Judge Race

#### Recently Released Navy Engineer In Race County Judge

I have decided to make my formal announcement for County Judge. I feel that I am qualified to fill this office to your satisfaction.

I have lived in Dickens County thirty-two years. Before entering the Navy I was a Construction Engineer working on Airports, bomb targets and highways. I think this experience should qualify me to assist the Commissioners Court in making their decision at any time I am called upon to do so.

As to my service record I only want to say that after serving eighteen months in the Pacific, when my record was sent to Washington, I was rated 4.0 highest possible score on each of the following: Proficiency of rate, Mechanical Ability, Leadership of men and conduct.

If you should elect me to this office you may be sure that I shall devote the same time, effort, and interest to the duty

es of this office as I devoted to my duty to this Country for which I was awarded this perfect score.

I may not get to see each of you personally as I will be away for the next two months working as Engineer on the County Highways in Lamb County. If I do not see you I would like to take this opportunity to solicit your support and influence, and

assure you that, if elected, I promise to see justice to the best of my knowledge and without partiality nor prejudice uphold the laws of this state and the equal rights and privileges of each individual.

JOHN L. GREEN

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Typewriters that write in 87 languages are now being made in this country.

President William Henry Harrison studied medicine, but he did not become a doctor.

### \$112,336.85 Granted For Conservation in Dickens Co. in '46

#### This Amount For Farmers Who Co-Operate in ACA

Hubert L. Karr, secretary of the Dickens County Agriculture Conservation Association, announced that \$112,336.85 has been allotted to Dickens to pay for Conservation practices on farms and ranches.

He issued the following statement giving facts that will interest those who expect to cooperate in this work:

Under the 1946 Agriculture Conservation Program Dickens County has an allotment of \$112,336.85. Conservation payments cannot exceed this amount in order to keep a record of the amount of money obligated, prior approval will be given for all conservation practices for which payment will be made.

If you are a landlord, tenant or sharecropper, you are eligible for conservation assistance if you:

1. Apply to the County ACA Committee before you begin the conservation practice, for the amount of assistance you will need for carrying out the practice

2. Carry out the conservation practice in accordance with the specifications in the 1946 Handbook of Conservation Practices for Texas.

3. Inform the County ACA Committee Office within the time fixed by the County Committee, that the practice has been completed.

The amount of assistance you are to receive will be determined on the basis of your conservation needs and the funds available to the county for this purpose.

Requests for approval to carry out early farming practices such as contour farming will be accepted until March 1. Requests for approval for terraces, tanks and other engineering practices and for late farming practices such as seeding small grain on contour will be accepted throughout the year provided they are made before work is started and money is still available to pay for them.

**ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS**

To increase flow of urine and relieve irritation of the bladder from excess acidity in the urine

Are you suffering unnecessary distress, backache, run-down feeling and discomfort from excess acidity in the urine? Are you disturbed nights by a frequent desire to pass water? Then you should know about that famous doctor's discovery—

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Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department D, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1124, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.



### New Fast-Acting Dry Yeast Stays Fresh on Your Pantry Shelf for Weeks!

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—No worry about being "caught short" without any yeast in the house—no spoiled dough because yeast weakened before you could use it. New Fleischmann's Fast Rising will be as fresh . . . as fast-acting as the day you bought it. Get New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast today. At your grocer's.

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Several of our customers have made trips from Spur to Dickens to bring us their orders for Abstracts, which we appreciate but we want to render every service possible so Mrs. Clemmons will take orders and deliver the abstracts at her office to people in the Spur vicinity

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**E. L. Hurst Makes Announcement For Office of Sheriff**

**Formal Statement Issued by Former Deputy Sheriff**

E. L. (Elbert) Hurst, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, who made announcement of his candidacy two weeks ago, this week issues formal statement in behalf of his candidacy as follows:

To my friends and voters of Dickens County:

I am asking you, the citizens and voters of Dickens County, for your office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. I have had experience as a peace officer prior to serving you as deputy for the past five years and if my services have been such that you as a law-abiding citizen can approve, then I ask you to support me in the race for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

I am 57 years of age, and even though I am a veteran of World War I and my son served through World War II, I ask no special favors because of this, it was a service we all owe to our country, and I was glad to give it.

If elected, I pledge friendly and efficient cooperation with the Commissioners' Court, and with every member of the law enforcement body of the State. I shall handle law violations fearlessly and promptly but fairly, without special favor to any individual or group.

I pledge further, if elected, that the services of the office will be courteous and efficient, and law enforcement will be available to all parts of the county at all hours, day or night, and I will work diligently and hard to give you the type of service that you as a tax payer have a right to expect. I will appreciate all you can do for me in this race.

Respectfully yours,  
E. L. (Elbert) HURST.

**Dorothy's Beauty Salon Opens This Week for Business**

**Mrs. J. W. Jones, and Mrs. Loretta Beeson, Owners**

Due to requests for appointments. Dorothy's Beauty Salon, one door east of Wacker's Variety store on Harris street, is opening for business ahead of schedule this week, according to the owners, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Loretta Beeson.

"We are still awaiting shipment on our new driers, venetian blinds and new chrome furniture," Mrs. Jones said. "but we have enough equipment now to go ahead and open. When our shop is completed, we expect to have one of the most up-to-date and attractive shops in West Texas."

Mrs. Jones, the former Dorothy Garner, and her sister, Mrs. Beeson, are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner of Spur, and operated a beauty shop here seven years ago. Mrs. Jones has, until her recent return to Spur, been connected with the Antoine Salon at Neiman-Marcus in Dallas.

The interior of the building occupied by the new beauty salon has been completely redecorated to make an attractive setting for the new shop.

**Nichols General Hospital News**

Mrs. Paul Marion of Spur was operated a few days ago and at this time is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jude Smith was a medical care and able to return home a few days ago.

Mr. A. B. Winkler of Dickens was a medical patient, but able to return home last week.

S. H. Nalley was a medical patient several days ago and was able to return home last week.

George G. Lopez was in hospital. Treated for severe burns, is now able to return home.

Mrs. C. F. Blankenship of Spur was operated last week and was able to return to her home yesterday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Pipkin of McAdoo, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Her name is Beverly Jean.

Mrs. J. W. Criswell, Peacock, Texas, is a medical patient now. She is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. W. K. Peak, Girdard, is a medical patient.

Mr. M. A. Ware of near Spur is a medical patient at this time doing nicely.

Evelyn Barkley in a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pool are the proud parents of a baby girl. Sandra Kay was the name.

Reverend and Mrs. C. N. Gilbert are the proud parents of a baby girl named Karen Suzanne. Mother and baby have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKee are the proud parents of a baby girl. The name is Vella Dean Noel. Born January 23. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Nell Fox was a medical patient, but was able to return to her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Joiner are the proud parents of a baby boy, weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. C. L. Solomon was a medical patient several days, was able to return home a few days ago.

Mrs. Emma Shearer was a medical patient in hospital—very ill for two weeks. She was able to return to her home a few days ago.

Mrs. W. E. Ball was a medical patient and able to return home a few days ago.

**McMurry Chanters Have Appreciative Audience in Spur**

**Group From Abilene College Give Fine Program Sunday**

The splendid sacred program given by the McMurry Chanters Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church was attended by a large crowd. Gypsy Wylie, accompanied by Louise Spiegelmire, directed the chorus of thirty girls in eleven sacred selections.

Gypsy Wylie, director of the well-known McMurry Chanters, has been with McMurry College for many years. Th excellently trained "Chanters" performed Sunday before a thoroughly appreciative audience in Spur.

Mrs. Truman Green and children went to Lubbock Thursday to visit Mr. Green and relatives. They returned to Spur Sunday night.

Maybe we'd better quit trying to find out where the world is going and just do our darnest to hang on for the ride.

James Telcott, eminent New York merchant, earned his first dollar when ten years of age selling marbles to his playmates.

**Drivers Will Move To Fresno, Calif. at Early Date**

Mrs. Polly Driver received a telephone call Friday night from her husband who was in New Brunswick, N. J. T/Sgt. Denver had just returned from 17 months service in the European Theatre, and was on his way to Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Driver plan to move to Fresno, California in the very near future. Mrs. Driver has been teaching school here in East Ward, and has resigned her position to join her husband.

Grandpappy says today's dances are not so new. He recalls when the same swings were tried many years ago. Only then the places were raided.

Cooper says you don't get to be a Lady Killer by starving the girls to death!

Bring the little dears in and let them sink their pretty teeth into a Cooper Special Steak.

Yeah! We have Chill, too, cheapkate!



**Cooper's Cafe**

**Drivers Will Move To Fresno, Calif. at Early Date**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto of Lubbock, were all here over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, parents of the young ladies.

America has no ugly women. However, there are a few who just don't know how to look pretty.

Many a married woman leads a double life—her own and her husbands.

She may leave you holding the sack. But she will keep the things that came in it.

Marriage isn't a word.—It's a sentence.

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**Calvin Robinson, Veteran 8 Major Sea Battles, Home**

Calvin Robinson of the Duncan Flat Community was in 8 major sea battles during his three years of service in the navy. He received his discharge this month in San Pedro, California, and has returned home.

Robinson wore the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with five battle stars; Presidential unit citation with 1 star and the American Theatre Campaign medal with 1 star. He served 22 months as quartermaster on the U. S. S. Fanshaw Bay Aircraft Carrier.

Some women look like they had been poured in their dresses and forgot to say "when".

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LATEST NEWS—Helicopters set new world records; grounded vets want to fly commercially; U. S. holiday for Churchill; Death rides south's rivers; Victory parade a mighty GI tribute.

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**LOVE, HONOR AND GOODBYE**  
It's Glorious Gayety!  
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### Mrs. Vela Turpen Asks Re-Election As Co. Treasurer

#### Wants People to Know Appreciates Their Support

Mrs. Vela Turpen, the efficient and courteous lady in the County Treasurer's office, has authorized The Texas Spur to announce her candidacy for re-election to that office, and with an expression of gratitude to the people of the county, she humbly seeks their vote and influence for re-election as their County Treasurer.

Mrs. Turpen has lived in the county a good many years, and has served as treasurer the past few years, and from what we are told, has been efficient in the conduct of the office.

"Please express to the people my gratitude for their support in the past and tell them I will greatly appreciate their support for re-election," she said.

"I may not get to see all the people as I am going to stay on the job and attend to the duty of the office and therefore I ask all the people to consider this and give me their support," Mrs. Turpen said. "I will only be able to get out after office hours and in the evenings, but if I do not get to see everyone personally I want them to know I appreciate their past favors and will appreciate future consideration."

### C. C. Kimmel In Race For Sheriff of Dickens County

#### Prominent Farm Leader Seeks Office For First Time

Mr. C. C. Kimmel, well known farmer and stock raiser of the Spur area, is in the race for Sheriff and Tax Assessor - Collector of Dickens County.

Mr. Kimmel authorized this paper to make his announcement subject to Democratic primary, and said he would have a formal statement to make at a later date.

Mr. Kimmel is not only a prominent and prosperous farmer and stock raiser, but a leader in the Farm Bureau of the county, being president of the bureau in this county. He is also a good business man, evidenced by his own success in his business.

He lives a mile and a half Sw. of Spur. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel consists of one boy and two girls, all at home. Mr. Kimmel is a member of the K. P. lodge and they belong to the First Baptist church.

He has lived in Dickens county 25 years, is 43 years of age and in his prime, healthful, and an impressive personality.

"Please tell the voters I want to be their next Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector," he said, "and I will have a statement to be published later. I want all to know I will appreciate their vote and influence, and hope to see all of them before the election, but if I fail to see you don't forget I want your vote," he said.

### K. W. Willowstreet Seeks Re-Election in Precinct No. 1

#### Commissioner Asks Another Term; Is Running on Record

Commissioner K. W. Willowstreet is offering for reelection as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Com. Willowstreet authorizes the Texas Spur to formally announce his candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic primary.

"I wish to thank everyone for their co-operation in the past and pledge my best efforts in the future if re-elected," Mr. Willowstreet said. "I sincerely solicit the vote and influence of the people of Precinct No. 1 and assure them that I shall serve all the people to the best possible advantage, and believe I can better serve the public now. My experience qualifies me to better serve you as your commissioner and I will greatly appreciate your consideration for re-election," he said.

Mrs. C. L. Martin says her son, Platoon Sgt. Albert Martin, stationed at the big naval base at Astoria, Oregon, gets awfully impatient when she fails to send her copy of the Texas Spur to him, and writes wanting to know "where the heck is the paper." We are glad you enjoy the Spur, Albert, and hope it keeps you pretty well up on home town doings.

Miss Tommy Lou Thanisch visited relatives in Big Springs last week.

Dick Hindman has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Langford, since his discharge from the Navy in New Orleans Jan. 17. Hindman re-enlisted for two years in the Navy and will report for duty as BM 2-C at Norfolk, Va. on the 19th of February.

### Robert Williams In Race For County Superintendent

#### Principal Jr. High School First Seek County School Job

Robert Williams, principal of Spur Junior High school, has announced his candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Dickens County.

Mr. Williams, a school man of a good many years experience, this week authorized this paper to announce his candidacy and said he would have a formal statement to make to the voters in a short time.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Texas Technological College and has had 14 years experience in school work. He taught seven years in Kent county and has been teaching seven years in this county. He was reared in Kent county and married a Kent Co. girl, but their home has been in Spur for past seven years and they expect to stay in this county. His ability as a school man has been proven and it is certain he is well qualified to serve as County Superintendent.

"I will sincerely appreciate any and all support and hope to get around to see all of the voters, but should I be unable to do this I want each and every one to know I will appreciate their support," he said.

Mrs. Lee McCombs and children, Rex Don and Betty Lee, and Albert Carlisle of Abilene, spent first of the week here visiting. Mrs. McCombs and children were visiting friends and Albert visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin. The McCombs family lived here for some time before March, 1944, when they moved to Corpus Christi where Mr. McCombs was employed. They moved to Abilene in September where he is engaged as a contractor. While living here he built several homes.

Billie D. Starcher, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent last weekend here visiting his mother, Mrs. Nona Starcher.

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**FOR RENT—Miscellaneous**  
FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom close in. See Mrs. Nona Starcher

**FOR SALE—Real Estate**  
FOR SALE—One corner lot on West Harris street, one six room house, modern, good location Nona Starcher or J. A. Koon 11-2c

**STOCK FARM FOR SALE—556 acres, 10 miles southwest of Spur 225 in cultivation, 301 in grass land, 6 room house and tenant house, windmill, abundance of water, fenced and cross fenced. \$25.00 per acre. Write or see Mrs. Dick Simpson, Clairmont, Texas, or phone 24. 13-1fc**

**FOR SALE—Good farm in Dickens Co. and 3 near Girard. 320 a. farm 10 miles of Post on Hiway between Clairmont and Post. 200 a. in cultivation. See Henry Stiles Phone 36. 14-3tp**

**FOR SALE—286 a. land, 10 miles west Spur, over half in cultivation, and 1939 model Plymouth touring car. Good rubber, bargain Contact W. W. Garner or phone 214-J. 14-1fc**

**FOR SALE—New house, 1224 S. Parker. See Lee Martin at Spur Mattress Co. 14-2tp**

**FOR SALE—House and lots, and farms. See Jake Jones or phone 324J. 14-2tp**

**FOR SALE—Livestock**  
FOR SALE—Two nice houses and lots in Spur. See L. A. Welborn. 13-2tp

**FOR SALE—Good milk cows, 20 head white faced calves and a few nice pigs.—W. B. McIVER, Hiway community, Rt. 12-4tp**

**FOR SALE—Male Polan China hog, 15 months old.—G. W. Bennett, Elton, Texas. 13-2tp**

**FOR SALE—Some good pigs, have been weaned about a month, also some bred gilts, weight 100 to 125 pounds, Poland China.—Everett Roberson. 13-2tp**

**FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**  
FOR SALE—John Deere H tractor and equipment, 4 disc International breaking plow, Whitmore feed grinder, wagon, trailer with some extras half mile West of Dickens—J. J. Baldwin. 11-2tp

**FOR SALE—One Piano, in good condition, priced to sell \$175.00.—Mrs. Nona Starcher. 14-2tc**

**FOR SALE—International 1 1-2 ton Bull Nose truck, model 40, new tires, good condition, will**

trade for pickup or coupe. Contact E. L. Caraway at Chevrolet Agency. tip

**FOR SALE—100 bu. Hybrid cotton seed and 40 bu. storm proof. Pure bred Durham bull.—T. B. Hicks, 1 mi. W. Elton. tip**

**FOR SALE—Florence base burner heater like new. See or call J. D. Munden, Farmall House, Spur, Texas. 14-1fc**

**FOR SALE—1200 bundles Hegari practically all good grain. Price 7c. See Alton B. Chapman or Rube Woodall. 14-1fc**

**FOR SALE or trade—Brooder house and brooder, size 8 1-2 ft by 16 feet.—Glen Pickens, Spur 1**

**FOR SALE—Maize heads, 4 tons. See B. M. Davis at the Ford House or old Putman house. 1tp**

**FOR SALE—Three row lister for Farmall 20.—Lloyd Johnson 1tp**

**FOR SALE: A Silvertone Radio; One Coolerator, 75 Lb. capacity; A 4 burner Ivanhoe cook stove in A-1 condition; A Ford double disk braking plow. See Lewis Pierce 1 mile east on highway. 1tp**

**WE BUY—all Late Model Tractors.—McGee & Rickles, Spur, Texas. 11fc**

**FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor and equipment, all in good condition. See Carl George, 3 1-2 miles West Girard. 12-3tp**

**FOR SALE—Model 12 Farmall, with equipment, four milk cows, two with young calf; 6-foot Case combine.—J. L. Brown, 1 1-2 mi. South Afton. 12-3p**

**FOR SALE—F 20 Farmall, 35 model, rubber tires with equipment and one go-devil. See Willis Smith at Mission Service Station. 13-3tp**

**STRAYED—Holstein cow, weight 1200 lbs, with chain and metal tag around neck; from my place 5 miles NE of Spur. If seen notify R. F. Wilmon. 113-2tp**

**FOR SALE—Super-Fex Refrigerator in good condition, priced right.—Mrs. M. D. Freeman, Roaring Springs, Texas 13-4tc**

**FOR SALE—John Deere B model tractor and equipment in good condition. See A. J. Richey, Afton, Texas. 13-2tp**

**FOR SALE—1 Farmall Regular Tractor or will trade for Ford tractor. See Hobart Lewis at the Spur Security Bank. 13tc**

**FOR SALE—International 1 1-2 ton Bull Nose truck, model 40, new tires, good condition, will**

**BETTYE WEAVER ENROLLS IN TEXAS TECH**  
Miss Bettye Weaver who was a student at T. S. C. W. at Denton during the first semester has enrolled in Texas Tech for this semester. Mr. Weaver went to Denton for Betty who spent a few days at home before being taken to Lubbock Wednesday by Mr. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh visited their daughter, Mrs. Alton Barker and family in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Douglas Windham and little son, Ronnie, of Brownwood are here visiting the family of Mrs. W. N. McCombs.

put in last year. New lister and planter attached, good rubber.—See J. B. Greenwood, Glenn, Texas. 13-2tp

**FOR SALE—Alfalfa Hay, 1,000 bu. seed oats, new Model B Farmall tractor, 2 row equipment.—Oscar Killian, Phone 90, Spur Inn. 12-2tc**

**FOR SALE—12,000 bundles cane and hegarai at 8c bundle. Richard Varnell, Afton, Texas. 9-4tp**

**FOR SALE—30x60 barn, model CC Case tractor, 4 row equipment.—M. E. Randall, Rt. 1 12-3p**

**FOR SALE—Butane bottle and regulator.—B. M. Davis at the old Putman house. y2-2tp**

**NOTICES—Special**  
NOTICE: To property owners of Spur Town Lots: In keeping with our policy to render service for value received, we have condensed our abstracts on Spur town lots in such a manner as to make a saving of some \$10.00 on each Abstract from February 1, 1910 to the present time. We have the sanction of good legal authority to make such condensation. WARREN ABSTRACT COMPANY 5-1fc

**LOST—One heavy 15 ft. log chain between East Gin and Hazel Feed lot.—W. M. Hazel, Phone 51. 1tc**

**NOTICE—Those who want gravel see Cal Martin.—Mrs. Ida Lea. 1tp**

**LOST—Black leather bill fold 12 inches by four with valuable papers. J. W. Henry, Phone 328-W. 12tp**

**WANTED—Miscellaneous**  
WANTED: Man or woman to supply customers with Watkins Products in Spur. Products supplied from distributing house in Lubbock. Apply 407, Ave. H, Lubbock. 14-4tc

**WANTED—Your garden plowing and hauling. Will pick up and deliver a mile out of Spur. J. F. Madison, or call Brazelton Lumber yard or see me at home 1tp**

# MEAT MAKES the MEAL

**Van Camp's PLAIN CHILI**  
17 1/2-Oz. Jar **30¢**

A Favorite Combination  
**TENDERONI**  
Van Camp's **9¢**  
6-Oz. Pkg.

**Large Stewart PECANS**  
Cello Pack **39¢**

**BALLARD OVEN-READY BISCUITS**  
Southern Buttermilk  
Nothing to Do But Bake  
Reg. **9¢**  
Pkg.

**Beef Liver Sliced** Lb. **35¢**  
**Ground Veal Fresh Ground** Lb. **25¢**  
**Fat Backs Dry Salt For Seasoning** Lb. **15¢**  
**Fat Backs Smoked For Seasoning** Lb. **19¢**  
**Luncheon Meat Vacuum Cooked** Lb. **48¢**  
**Lunch Loaves Assorted** Lb. **29¢**  
**Frankfurters Skinless** Lb. **32¢**

**World's Best Alarm Clock PURE PORK SAUSAGE AND SELECT FRESH EGGS**  
Type 1, Bulk SAUSAGE Lb. **35¢**  
Select Eggs in Cartons Doz. **35¢**

**CHILI** 1-Lb. Pkg. **35¢**

**Beef Roast** Shoulder Cut Grade AA & A Lb. **26¢**  
**Beef Steak** Sirloin Grade AA & A Lb. **40¢**  
**Pork Chops** Center Cuts Lb. **35¢**

*Safeway's Everyday Low Shelf Prices*

<b>Corn</b> Pic Sweet Whole Kernel 12-Oz. Can <b>16¢</b>	<b>Black Figs</b> Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>16¢</b>
<b>Tomato Soup</b> Heinz 11-Oz. Can <b>11¢</b>	<b>Pears</b> Harper House Bartlett Halves No. 2 1/2 Doz. <b>32¢</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b> Gardenide Standard Quality No. 2 1/2 Can <b>16¢</b>	<b>Candy Bars</b> Pecan 8-Oz. Bar <b>59¢</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b> Real Roast 16-Oz. Jar <b>27¢</b>	<b>Boraxo</b> Cleans Greasy Hands 8-Oz. Can <b>15¢</b>
<b>Graham Crackers</b> Sun-shine 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>20¢</b>	<b>Fig Bits</b> Sundown Kadets No. 2 1/2 Doz. <b>24¢</b>
<b>3-Minute Oats</b> 48-Oz. Pkg. <b>27¢</b>	<b>Lint Starch</b> 12-Oz. Pkg. <b>15¢</b>

### Safeway Farm-Fresh Produce

**Russet Potatoes** Idaho Lb. **5 1/2¢**

**Head Lettuce** California Iceberg Lb. **10¢**

**Idaho Jonathan APPLES**  
For Eating or Cooking  
Lb. **7¢**

**Grapefruit** Marsh Seedless Lb. **6¢**

**Oranges** California Wick in Flower Lb. **10¢**

**Texas Oranges** Sweet Juley Lb. **8¢**

**Delicious Apples** Washington Lb. **15¢**

**East Texas Yams** Lb. **10¢**

**Crisp Celery** Fancy California Lb. **11¢**

**Carrots** Fancy California Doz. **9¢**

**Mustard Greens** Fresh Texas Doz. **7¢**

**Red Radishes** Texas Crisp Doz. **6¢**

**Fresh Broccoli** Texas Green Lb. **15¢**

**Calavos** California Nutritious Each **19¢**

**Bread** Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf **10¢**

**Mince Meat** Lady Betty 30-Oz. Jar **39¢**

**Peaches** Dried Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **41¢**

**Baby Foods** Heinz Strained Fruit or Veggies Reg. Can **8¢**

**Tomato Sauce** Gardenide Standard 8-Oz. Can **5¢**

**Green Beans** Deer Cut No. 2 Can **12¢**

**Peanuts** Rose Brand Stewed 8-Oz. Can **25¢**

**Prunes** Pacific Mist No. 2 1/2 Can **19¢**

*Fresh Coffee*  
**EDWARDS**

**Rich Robust** 1-Lb. JAR **28¢**

**Fresh Roasted Alway Coffee** 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. **41¢**

**Webb Hill Luxury Blend Coffee** 1-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**

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