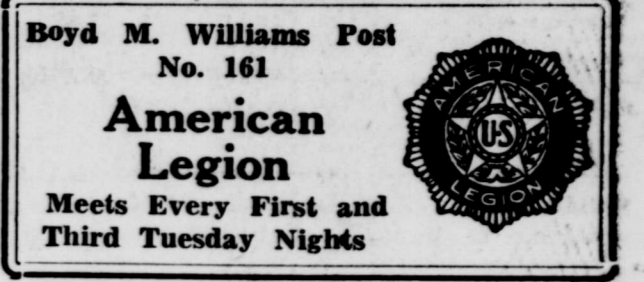




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WADING UP AND DOWN MAIN STREET

BY WADE SCOTT

Chaucer said of Aristotle: "Yet though he was philosopher, his coffer indeed but scanty store of gold could offer, and any he could borrow from a friend, On books and learning straightway would he spend"—Now you take GEO. S. LINK, though he may not pin everything down under the heading of Idealism, pragmatism, realism or naturalism, he philosophizes, reads and learns and still keeps the wolf from the door, too.

Lots of places around town are having their faces lifted. HARVEY HOLLY and OSCAR KELLY have remodeled and enlarged their offices; A. R. GILCREASE is fixing up a fetching setting for his new auto store. A. C. FAGAN is installing fixtures and stock for a variety store.

A. R. HOWE (Howe's Radiator Shop and Trading Post at 225 East Fifth) has added awnings and a paint job to the interior of his present building and is building on a 20x20 addition to the back of the building and an addition of 18x60 on the side. He is planning to open a modern garage in connection and will be open 24 hours of the day "if necessary to take care of the business," he said.

Little JERRY LANIER FOSTER thinks this waiting for a daddy to come in on a bus is heart-breaking business, but worth it all when Papa finally arrives—two days later. Little Jerry was all slicked up Thursday morning and met the bus with palpitant heart. but—no daddy. He covered his disappointment like the good little soldier he is, and waited for the next bus, and the next, and the next. On Saturday morning, when his daddy, W. P. Foster Jr., stepped from the bus, Jerry's welcoming smile was a sight to see!

THE PALACE THEATRE POP-CORN STAND sure does a thriving business. When we can't stand any longer the lure of freshly popped corn drifting past our door, we just all give up and go get another sack.

CLYDE WALTHALL probably hated to see WILSON JUSTICE and his family leave Spur, too, but he is tickled to death over getting Justice's place for his family to live. Mrs. Walthall and children, Eugene and Clyde (high schoolers); Norman and Jack, (grade schoolers) arrived last week from Abilene where they have been waiting for several months for Clyde to find them a place to live here. We wish you Walthalls a 'wousing welcome!' Wilson Justice and his family are now living in Brady. Wilson was up Saturday to help the family get moved. Said he likes Brady a lot but sure missed his Spur friends.

MRS. REESE McNEILL, teacher in East Ward, said GEORGE DONALD SNODGRASS (second-grader): "Suppose you left 12 sheep in the corral last night, and during a storm 5 of them jumped the fence; now how many would there be in the pen in the morning?" "Not any," replied George Donald. "Think hard, now—just subtract 5 from 12 and you'll have the answer," said the teacher. "Mrs. McNeill," said George Donald, "I'm sure you know all about arithmetic, but you've got a lot to learn about sheep."

The big news on Main street this week was trying to find somebody who was not in Dickens being lined up for jury duty for two murder trials up in court. BEAULAH SNODGRASS didn't relish having to hold down the fort at Quality Cleaners while Lee did his jury duty. HARVEY HOLLY and O. M. McGINTY were making tracks to get to Dickens in time to avoid having to pay a \$25.00 fine.

Spur Joins In Observing Scout Week

Ideas on Progress and Improvements are Cited

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY NOW BEING PREPARED BY AUDITORS AND BE PUBLISHED AT EARLY DATE

County-Wide Play-off For Girls' Cage Teams This Week

Friday, Saturday Night Games to Decide Winner

A large attendance is expected to witness the County-Wide Play-off of girls' basketball teams at the Spur gymnasium Friday and Saturday nights of this week to decide which team shall represent Dickens county at the district meet in Lubbock.

A. R. Gilcrease Is Installing New White Auto Store

New Fixtures Are Received; Store Opening Soon

A. R. Gilcrease, who has operated a Furniture store across on corner south of Safeway, has received fixtures from the factory in Wichita Falls, for a complete new store and is busy setting them up this week.

Godfrey & Thacker Installing Maytag Agency in Spur

Renovating Bldg. on Harris Where Joplin Office Was

Godfrey and Thacker of Matador, have leased the building formerly occupied by Leonard Joplin real estate office on East Harris street, and are renovating the building preparatory to installing a Maytag washing machine and appliance store. Mr. Joplin has moved his real estate office out but has not found a location yet, and the work of remodeling the building is in progress.

Spur Basketball Team Wins Over Crosbyton 42-27

Standing up or sitting down, Dean Wright couldn't miss the basket Tuesday night and rang up 28 points as his part of the score when Spur A team defeated Crosbyton with a final score of 42-27.

Judge Boedeker Says Information Be Given Out Soon

Financial statement of Dickens county is now being prepared by the auditors, and will be available for publication in a short time, according to Judge E. H. Boedeker.

Victory Clothing Appeal Receives Generous Response

Over 1800 Items Given By Spur and McAdoo

Appeals to Spiritures to contribute to the National Victory Clothing collection were answered in generous fashion here, committees in charge reporting that over 1800 garments, shoes, and bed clothing were brought in during the drive.

Schools Collect \$59.55 for March of Dimes Fund

Spur Schools Contributed \$59.55 to the march of dimes campaign, which constitutes over a third of the entire quota set for the city. Collections were as follows: High School, \$18.59; Jr. High School, \$16.89; East Ward School, \$22.41. Haynes High (colored), \$1.16.

Afton Man Buys Spur Inn From Oscar Killian

D. W. Sims Now Operating Inn Closes Coffee Shop

The Spur Inn has been purchased from Oscar Killian and is now being operated by D. W. Sims, a resident for the past 32 years of Dickens county, and an independent wholesale and retail gas and oil dealer in Afton for the past 10 years.

Heard Daughter Play in Concert

Mrs. W. C. Grueben and Mrs. Calvin B. Holloway returned on Monday from Waco where they attended the Golden Wave Founders' Day Concert at Baylor University and visited with Emma Pearl Grueben, who plays the second chair flute in the University Band. Miss Grueben, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grueben, is a freshman music major at Baylor.

LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICE CLOSES

The Army announces that a recruiting representative will call every Friday at the Veteran's Service Officer's office, in the Spur Security Bank building. The local recruiting office which has been maintained here for some time under Cpl. Dewey, was closed Feb. 1.

Boy Scouts to Take Over Town Feb. 14



NEW PASTOR HERE—George B. Forrester, new pastor of First Christian Church of Spur, who is to hold his first regular service at this church Sunday.

Dr. Forrester Full Time Pastor First Christian Church To Hold First Regular Service Here Sunday

George B. Forrester, of Anaconda, Montana, has accepted a call to First Christian Church in Spur, beginning his first regular service Sunday, February 10. Dr. Forrester is well known for his interests in youth programs throughout the United States. He delivered the address to the Laymen's meeting of the Second District at Lamesa, and has just returned from Las Animas, Colo., where he poked on Sunday. During the remodeling of the parsonage he is making his home at the Spur Inn. Mrs. Forrester and children, Florence, age 11; Florence, age 9 and Forbes, age 7, are expected about the 20th. Dr. Forrester is a member of the State Board in Montana, and Florence is president of the Junior-Intermediate Conference for 1945-46. All are active in youth groups. Dr. Forrester organized the A. Y. C. in Anaconda, with a membership of 150 which bids fair to becoming national in scope. He plans in the future to conduct educational tours during vacation for Junior and High school groups, visiting our National parks and playgrounds, putting on entertainments enroute. Mr. Forrester says he will be satisfied only when First Christian Church in Spur, becomes the leading Christian Church in Texas, and to this end he is directing his efforts. He extends a special invitation to all to attend the services this Sunday the topic for the morning, "The Battle of Peace" and for the evening "A Challenge."

Horace Hodges Is Host to Duplicate Bridge Clubmen

Horace Hodges was host to the Men's Duplicate Bridge Club on Tuesday night. Players were W. T. Andrews, Neal Chastain, Harvey Holly, Ed Engleman, Wade Scott, Billy Hilley and R. E. Dickson. The club will meet Monday night at the home of Harvey Holly.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:45. Intermediates meet at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets each Monday afternoon at 3:00. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:30. We extend to you an invitation to attend these services. We believe you will feel better all the week, and will be better qualified to meet the responsibilities of the week, if you will attend services in Sunday.

Raymond Van Zandt, Pastor.

Local Committee Is Elected to Plan Activity for Area

Four Patrols Are Active Here as Part Troop Number 36

Men to direct Boy Scout activities during 1946 in the Great Plains district, made up of Dickens and Motley counties, were elected Thursday night when Council Scout executives and scouters met in Spur, according to Cecil Fox, Scout Master of Troop 36.

Announcement was made that all troops will celebrate their 12th Anniversary or Scouts activities in Spur on March 15. G. M. Unger, Scout executive of the South Plains council and Pat Lewis, field scout executive of this district were present for the election meeting.

O. C. Arthur will succeed Jack Christian as district chairman. Other leaders elected were: Dr. A. C. Traweek, Jr., of Matador, health and safety; Hobert Lewis, Spur, advancement; Coach Hickman, McAdoo, organization and extension; O. L. Kelley, leadership training; Jack Godfrey, finance; Jonny Koonsman, Dickens, camping and activities; Judge E. H. Boedeker, Dickens, district commissioner.

Proposed program of the South Plains council, outlined by Lewis, was unanimously adopted by the district committee. The committee also agreed that district activities will be worked in accord with the council program of the next district meeting, scheduled March 14 in the First Methodist church at Matador.

Mr. Unger discussed the policies of the council and explained objectives set for the council for 1946. Announcements were made of events scheduled for Anniversary Boy Scout week including a father-son banquet at Dickens and turning the town over to the scouts for a day and observance of Scout Sunday in churches of Spur, Dickens, Matador and McAdoo with Scouts taking part in services.

Besides district committeemen present at the election meeting were J. Tom Hamilton, Matador, scoutmaster of troop 60; Cecil Fox Spur scoutmaster of troop 36 and Bob Hawley, assistant scoutmaster; Willie McCombs, Spur to be leader of a troop to be sponsored by the Rotary Club; A. Z. Hayes, principal of Spur High School, and George S. Link, Spur board members at large.

Plans are now under way for organization of an air squadron in Spur with Bob Hawley as leader.

Methodist Church Scene of Special Scout Services

In honor of the 36th Anniversary of Scouting in America, special church services devoted to the Boy Scouts, with members of all churches invited to attend, will be held Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 at First Methodist Church. Reverend G. B. Forrester, new pastor of First Christian Church in Spur, will deliver the sermon for the evening.

The Y. W. A. met Thursday with Mrs. O. R. Cloude. Guests present were Mrs. Stella Morrow, Bobbie Morrow and Mrs. Joe B. Long. New members present were Dot Hines and Margaret Hensley.

Mrs. Long played a piano selection and after the regular program, Bobbie Morrow gave a reading. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. R. Cloude.

M. C. Wade and A. B. Buchanan of Brownfield enjoyed a good dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea Saturday while they attending to some business. They subscribed for the Texas Spur.

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Rev. W. F. Markham of Route one, one of these fine, old-time, gospel Baptist preachers, who retired and is still being called upon to preach the Gospel, was in Monday to renew for the paper and we thank him a lot. His wife is sick but we hope she improves. We were glad to get acquainted with this God fearing man, one of the men classed as "salt of the earth." We like all the preachers. They are all doing a fine work.

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W. H. Bateman of Glenn came in to renew his paper and D. P. Smiley was in to pay for his paper and we attempted to introduce the two fellows. They looked at each other and made faces and refused to be very much enthused, so we saw right soon they must be close neighbors, and sure enough they are, although Mr. Smiley gets his paper out of Roaring Springs and Mr. Bateman out of Glenn office. They live pretty close together. When a man's next door neighbor is on speaking terms with him, they both must be pretty good fellows, and finally Mr. Bateman said he had a big kitchen cabinet which he had made here in Spur and would have to get some help to unload it. Smiley offered to go by his place and help. That showed they were really neighbors. Mr. Smiley came to this country from Paducah, but was reared over in old Tennessee, over in the West part of the state near Memphis. Mr. Bateman was reared down in old Wood county near Quitman, where they now raise mostly oil, and peanuts. Used to be sorghum and cotton with woods hogs for bacon. Now, they have too much money to fool with razor back hogs or cotton. However, Mr. Bateman has been here a long time at that. We were glad to get acquainted with these fine citizens.

G.B. Morris of Kalgary was in to pay up for his paper and the Abilene Morning News and we were very glad to get acquainted with this fine young man. He was reared in this section and has been quite successful. "I want to renew for the Spur as we like it very much," he said. His time was out a few days ago. "I just got in barely in time to save my neck," he remarked, and we assured him that his head was safe for another year.

C. C. Haile has just returned from three weeks at Glen Rose where he took treatments, and came back feeling better. He has recently purchased the C. Bradford half section adjoining his ranch and he now has more than 1200 acres, one of the finest little stock propositions in Texas, and he has one of the finest herds of Polled Herfords in the Southwest. His young bulls are in big demand, and are selling faster than he can produce them. A remarkable thing is that these young bulls when run with regular Herford cows with horns will produce better than fifty per cent hornless Herfords, and in some cases 100 per cent. Mr. Haile raised a Polled Herford calf that was shown in the FFA-4-H club show here three years ago that took both prizes in the top bracket, Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and was said to be the finest animal of the kind ever shown here. Mr. Haile, an old cow hand of the big ranches in this area, now has one of the sweetest little stock projects two miles east of Afton, and should be proud of the animals he is raising, as they are attracting statewide attention.

Buck Thompson of Girard came in Monday to pay up for his paper and said: "Do you have a copy of last week's paper, I missed mine," and we hustled him up one and took two bucks to move his date up a year. He has lived in the Girard vicinity since 1925 and has a stock farm and is doing well. We are glad to get acquainted with him.

Jonnie Koonsman used to be the high sheriff of Dickens county and he made a good one too, and several of his friends have urged him to run again. He didn't say that, but we were told by others. Anyway Jonnie Koonsman is well known and well liked and is a fine fellow. We are glad to know him and thank him for paying up for the paper.

J. P. Shaw has been in the county 21 years, but came from down in the deer hunting country of Llano. He farmed until four years ago when he got toman poisoning and impaired his health. He was in to pay up for The Texas Spur and said he likes the paper very much. But we wanted to talk to him about Llano and deer hunting. Last fall was the first year we have missed going deer hunting in a good many years, and we are already planning on just how big a buck we will get this fall, and we hope to take Bob Weaver with us and let him walk the deer down and scare them out and we will sit in a tree and pick them off. That is what every hunter plans to do. They don't always do it though, but we intend to try to get that "big one this year" and down in the Llano country is the best place in Texas in our opinion to do it.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo came in and paid up for their paper Friday and later Mr. Wooten dropped in to pay and we discovered that Mrs. Wooten had beat him to it, but were mighty glad he came in because we got acquainted with him and we decided at once that he is a man one would be glad to know. He was born down near Cleburne in Johnson county, but came to this section when only 13 years old, and that was in 1901. Of course we do not want to tell how old he is. We know every foot of that old county in Johnson county and most of it has grown up in bermuda and Johnson grass and is now a dairy and stock county instead of farming. Mr. Wooten owns a good farm on the caprock, part of it lying in Crosby and part in Dickens county. We happened to mention we knew George Mahon and Mr. Wooten said he thought a lot of George. Hewent to Washington a few years ago and George Mahon was very nice in showing him around and in taking care of his business, and thus he said he appreciated it very much.

G. W. Bennett has lived on the home place, which he owns, near Elton, for the past 24 years. He is a polished, friendly man, one of the most pleasant we have met. He formerly taught school in West Texas and taught one year in this county, and bought his stock farm and quit teaching. But his family were all teachers. His brother, Gordon Bennett, was superintendent of school at Hamlin for a good many years, and resigned and bought a business, the Hamlin Hatchery, and he has put that business over in a big way. He does more advertising and sells more chicks than any other hatchery in this area. He is taking the egg production from 21 fine tested and approved flocks in this county now for hatching purposes. G. W. Bennett has done alright for himself too. He raises and sells lots of stuff, and he uses the classified column of this paper to sell his surplus, and makes it pay.

J. E. Cornett of Afton subscribed for the paper and we thank him. He came in and said he was anxious to subscribe, and due to our present allotment of newspaper we can take a limited number of new subscribers, however, we urge every family to save their paper and pass it on to some relative or neighbor friend. Don't throw your paper away. Give it to someone who is not getting it, or mail it to a relative or friend who would appreciate it. We cannot mail one to everybody who would like to have it.

One of the "hustlingest" fellows we have run into in a long time is M. A. Rickles, who recently returned to Spur from the Service and is going into the auto, tractor and implement business. He is a keen young fellow, and no grass is growing under his feet. He will have the Rickles Motor Co., and expects to handle Chrysler and Plymouth and a nationally known line of tractors and implements.

James H. Cowan, new city manager of City of Spur, recently released from service, and named city manager, is a Spur boy whom we welcome back home and who is indeed a very fine young man. When Supt. Cook finds another home, we are told the Cowans plan to move to the Cowan home but at present they have apartment in the Starcher place:

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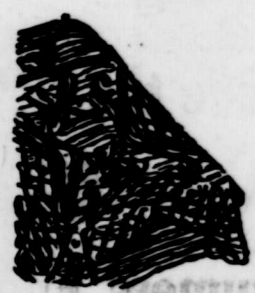
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Annual Meeting Production Credit Be Held Feb. 15

Election of New Directors Will Be Part of Business

The importance of maintaining a strong financial institution entirely owned by local farmers and ranchers will be the principal subject at the 12th annual stockholders' meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association on Friday, February 15 at Stamford, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, Secretary Treasurer, J. L. Hill, Jr. said.

"We are expecting a large attendance of the members as the association now has \$235,480.00 invested in its capital stock by 1,445 members in Jones, Haskell, Knox, Kent, Dickens, Stonewall, and Shackelford Counties he said. "It has \$87,184.00 in surplus and reserve and has retired the Government investment in the association. The association is farmer-ranchers' service organization, which is in a strong position to obtain funds at very reasonable rates for the investing public through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank on terms adapted to farmers' and ranchers' needs," he said. "A strong local capital structure is highly important."

The program at the annual meeting will include:

Chuck wagon lunch; report from the Board of Directors, a financial report of the years' business and a fun period.

Arrangements are in charge of J. L. Hill Jr.

Two directors are to be elected at this meeting. The local advisory committee are headed by the following chairmen who have been active in plans for this annual get-together:

Raymond F. Day, Anson; Bill Lees, Haskell; S. L. Benefield, Spur C. B. Gutchinson, Munday; E. V. Smith, Aspermont, and C. M. Walsh of Stamford.

A. R. Howe Is Building New Shop Addition

A. R. Howe, owner of the Howe Radiator Shop and Trading Post, one block east of Spur Motor Co., has foundation laid for a new work shop addition to his building, and later plans to widen the building 18 feet more on west side, and will build a new residence on the adjoining lot to the east. The present addition is a 25x30 feet addition on the back of the building where he will have a work shop with concrete floor and sewer drain.

General Robert E. Lee's battle steed was named traveler.

Funeral Services For Harry Lewis Held in Dickens

Funeral services for Harry Lewis, age 63, of Dickens, were held recently at the Methodist Church at Dickens.

Mr. Lewis died of a heart attack after having been in ill health for several months.

Harry Lewis was born in Wise county, Texas, August 21, 1882. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Chlora Butler of Spur; Mrs. Cleo Chesney and Thurman Lewis of Dickens.

Brothers and sisters are: Willie Lewis of Ft. Worth; Monroe Lewis of Memphis; Lensey Lewis of Arkansas; Mrs. Lydia Thompson and Mrs. Ruth Gregory of Park Springs; Mrs. Mae Arnold of Houston.

Eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

The pastor of the Methodist church at Dickens was in charge

A. W. Cook of Roaring Springs was in Spur Saturday and came in to see about getting the Lubbock Avalanche and the Spur. We could not accept his subscription to the Lubbock paper as they do not take new ones, but we let him have the Spur. He recently moved back to Roaring Springs from Levelland where he farmed last year and had been for two years. He is a genial fellow and we are glad to get acquainted with him, and invite him to visit our office.

Molasses differs from natural syrup because the sugar is removed.

of the services and pall bearers included: Claude Swearingen; Sam Koonsman, Willow Street, Cecil Meadors, Eric Ousley and John Cumbly.

Mr. Lewis had been a resident of Dickens for about eight years. He became affiliated with the Methodist Church in 1924.

A Lubbock Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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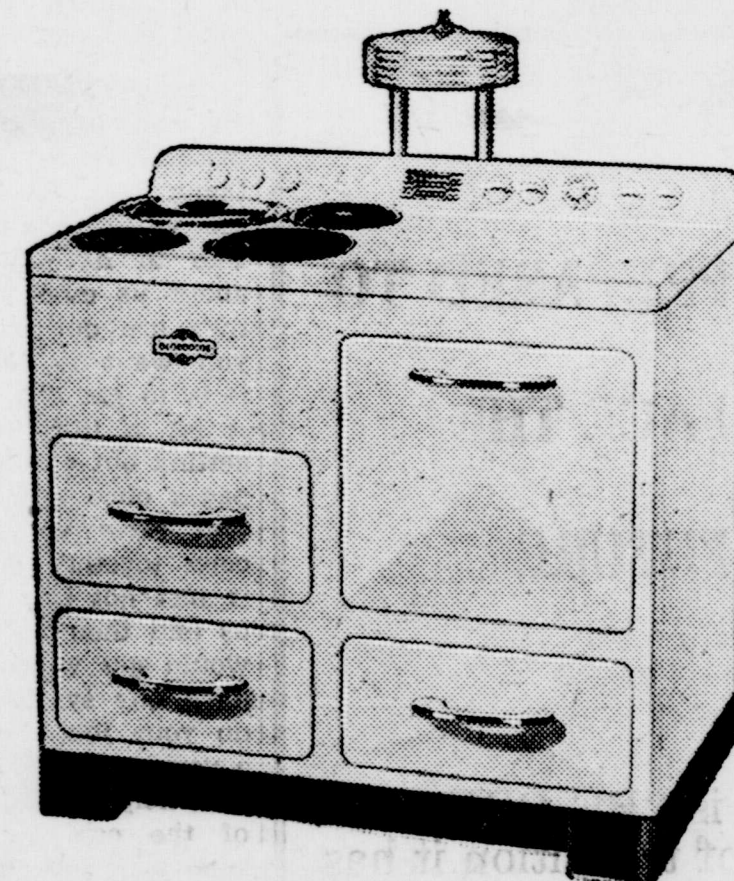
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Society-Club News

Farewell Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Tang Smith

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Tang Smith Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Boothe. Games of 42 were played during the evening. Mrs. Smith had high score and was presented with a lovely gift. Cake and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson, Lloyd Johnson and Nancy Arner Watson, Pete Gannon. Mr. and Mrs. Tang Smith and children and the host and hostess.

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Mabel Whitener Honored on 12th Birthday Thursday

Miss Mabel Whitener was honored on her 12th anniversary with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Burton Whitener, on Thursday night of last week. Pink and white colors were carried out in refreshments, focusing on a large birthday cake decorated in pink and white. Guests present were Myra Alice Ratliff, Margaret Wood, Marjorie Campbell, Beverly Wood, Arlene Wilson, Joyce Daugherty, Annette Lee, Jane Kuykendall, Dorothy Williams, Ann and Lynn Wright, Merlyn George and Lucy Nell Boothe.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY NEWS

Some people feel that its their duty to set the whole world in order, and that may be a worthy idea, but most of us can use most of our time keeping our own back yard in order.

What we are trying to say is, there is plenty for all of us to do in our own little communities. Yes we think Spur is a good little town. We wonder sometimes why towns are always trying to grow bigger. Why not strive to grow better, cleaner, finer in moral and material fiber, in other words, strive to attain the brightest in quality.

Yes, we have some New Merchandise that you may need. Come and see. We can't mention many items, a few tubs and pails that's news.

Some Sure O' Heat Oil heating stoves and they are quality products, and some combination Oil Cook and heating stoves combined, the thing for the one room family, and there are some families who don't even have one room.

The world is going on. The past is never finished, it's our job to build on the unfinished past. We don't know what the future may be, but remember men have never known, and yet there have been lots of happy folks, as well as some comic pessimists. You remember the motto to the old bachelor in his old age placed above his door: "I have had lots of troubles in my life, the most of which never happened."

You like cream, well if you do why not get it out of your milk the easy way? We have some Water Separators, the first since the war started, also De-Laval Separators, known as the best.

Spring is peeping around the corner. Now the "groundhog" don't know about West Texas weather for he began to prohhesy before West Texas was discovered. Anyway we will soon be thinking of cleaning up, painting and digging up. We have hoes, rakes, yard wheel barrows, New Method Paints and Varnishes, Johnson's Wax, Glo-Coat, etc. Yes we forgot to say we will have to water up too. Our stock of water hose is here and the best quality we have had in four years.

We all like light. Our stock of G. E. Mazda Electric lamps is ready for you.

The writer thanks Wed Reid for what he said last week about our ability to edit a paper. We thank him. We are just human, the very common kind, but we like to have nice things said about us even though we know they are not true. Now folks if you want to learn what a job it is to get out a paper just try it for a little while. We tried getting out a store paper of eight pages once a month for a year, and after we'd gotten all our copy together and read it over, it just got sorer, it seemed, to us and then we'd re-read and it would get worse. Yes, Wed, you have our sympathy. We couldn't do your job. Yet we consider it a very worthwhile profession, one that helps to build the character of the community served. You keep your job and we'll boost for you.

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STUDY CLUBS MEET FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS OF INTEREST TUESDAY

1917 Study Club

With the subject of their program "Poetry and Art," the 1917 Study Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Roll call was answered with a short poem, and Mrs. Clark Forbis, leader, introduced the following program: Contemporary art, by Mrs. Nell Davis; Construction of Poetry, by Mrs. Berry; Past Poets and their works, Miss Julia Mae Hickman; Contemporary Poets and their works, Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt; a piano selection by Ernestine Berry.

Valentine napkins were passed and a plate with open-faced sandwiches cut in heart shape, tuna salad, olives, frosted cake and coffee were served to the members present.

1933 Study Club

The 1933 Study club met Tuesday with Mrs. W. F. Gilbert as hostess. Fourteen members answered roll call with "Air News."

Subject for the program was "Aviation in Today's World." "Airports and Air Parks," was given by Mrs. J. C. Payne. "Air Education in Public Schools" was the subject of Mrs. Adrian Rickels.

Mrs. Marion Hurst, Mrs. Evelyn Bingham and Mrs. Neoma Starcher were elected to membership in the club.

The club accepted with regrets the resignation of Mrs. Hansford Ousley who has moved to Pampa. Mrs. John Albin was given a leave of absence since she is teaching in East Ward school. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Sloan, Reporter.

1931 Study Club

Members of the 1931 Study club were held spell-bound Tuesday by a thoroughly comprehensive and sympathetic book review of Norah, Lofts' "Jassy" by Mrs. Ray Dickson Jr. which comprised the program for the day. Mrs. Max McClure was hostess.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Bob George reported that the committees in charge of the victory clothing collection were well pleased with the amount of items contributed which totalled over 1800 including shoes and bed clothing.

Mrs. Harold Karr, chairman of committee to appoint a cub scout den mother, announced that Mrs. James Bridges will serve in this capacity. Cub Scouts having their meetings at school.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McClure to Mmes. Spencer Campbell Jr., Horace Woods, Harold Karr, Bynum Britton, Lynn Buzbee, Wade Scott, Bob George, Jerry Ensey, Rob Simmons, Lacey Armstrong, and Miss Dorothy and "Auntie" Margaret Elliott.

Imogene Fry and Carrol Williams Married Wednesday

Miss Imogene Fry and Carrol Williams were united in marriage January 30 by the Reverend Dock Love at his home in Spur.

A brother of the bride, Nelson Fry, and a friend, Miss Leorian Tuberville were the only attendants, witnesses were Mrs. Love, Nelda Jo and Charles Love.

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20th Century Club

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was hostess to the 20th Century Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Koon was leader of the program and discussed the "Status of War Babies in Occupied Countries." Mrs. O. C. Arthur discussed "Should Japan Have Religious Freedom," and Mrs. P. C. Nichols had "Opinions of Each Other Between the U. S. and Britain."

A Valentine plate with Valentine sandwiches, nutmeg pie and coffee, comic Valentine plate favors, was served to the members.

Pvt. Weldon Reynolds arrived in the States this week and expects to be home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds soon.



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Mrs. W. T. Andrews Hostess to Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club at the Spur Inn last week. Menu for the luncheon consisted of pineapple cocktail, chicken pie, hot rolls, tossed salad, coffee and fruit salad pie and was served to members: Mmes. M. C. Golding, Horace Hodges, Eric Swinson, Fred Jennings, Ed Engleman, C. H. Elliott, W. T. Andrews and one guest, Mrs. Tom Johnston.

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The Boy Scout motto is "BE PREPARED" and in this year of transition it has deeper, fuller meaning than ever in its history. For in 1946 the Scouts are preparing to face the future in which Construction, not destruction is the goal.

Congratulats to Troop 36 on This 36th Anniversary of Scouting

CECIL FOX

Scoutmaster Troop 36

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Peace once again reigns over all the earth while a torn and bleeding world is rehabilitating itself. It is now that we have our greatest opportunity to lay The Groundwork for a better life in a better world. It is now that we must root out all evil and "TOGETHER BUILD FOR THE FUTURE" on a firm foundation of good fellowship among men and nations. The job is an arduous one, but already the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA have set themselves to the task. All of us might well follow their example - - put behind us all thoughts of greed and work harmoniously that enduring and universal tranquility might live on forever. By dedicating ourselves to the accomplishment of this great work we honor the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA on this, their 36th Anniversary.

BOY SCOUT WEEK February 8-14

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Famed Picture, "Wilson" Coming to Palace Theatre

Now being shown for the first time at regular prices, Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor production of "Wilson," the sensational film achievement that holds all Hollywood records for the scope and magnificence of its production, opens Wed. at the Palace Theatre. Awarded six Academy Awards in 1944 for best screen play, color, sound, setting, art direction and editing—"Wilson" has been acclaimed the greatest entertainment the screen has ever known. More than 12,000 players appear in the 20th Century-Fox picture which Henry King directed from the screen play by Lamar Trotti. Heading the outstanding cast are Alexander Knox, Chas. Coburn, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Thomas Mitchell, Ruth Nelson, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Vincent Price, William Eythe and Mary Anderson. "Wilson" introduces 148 actors with speaking roles, and giant mob sequence in which thousands of extras worked in a single sequence. Seven sound stages were filled simultaneously with carefully authenticated sets for the film

which ranges in its location from a football field at Princeton to various rooms of the White House and the Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles. A record number of sets—88—were erected: 50 were interior and 38 exterior, with the entire film in Technicolor. These sets and their properties had to be far more detailed in their duplication of the famous original scenes than is necessary for black and white photography.

The costumes for "Wilson," which reflect the era in which the clothes for the women of the White House came from Paris when that city was the fashion center of the world, ran into \$300,000.

A. L. Forman lived at Oklahoma City several years before he went into the service, and married an Oklahoma girl, but after he got out of the service he came back to Spur and purchased half interest in the Phillips 66 agency and station with his brother, Clarence, and they are really going to town in the business. A. L. and Clarence are both young men, hustlers, and genial fellows, and they know the service station business and give good service. A. L. came in and subscribed for the Spur and said he wanted to get the home town news regularly

ROWEL, continued

All In Fun . . .

Joe Max is certainly no mental giant, but he stoutly refuses to harbor an inferiority complex. When someone asked him how he was getting along in school, he replied: "I think I'm doing all right. I'm the fastest one in the slow group."

Mr. Cook was paying a hurried routine visit in school the other day. He asked Mrs. Johnston if she had any abnormal students in any of her classes. To his question, she replied: "Yes, in my Civics class two of the boys have good manners."

Ernest wandered up to the shoe salesman and asked, "Please sir, have you seen a lady without a little boy who looked like me?"

The class was asked by the teacher to write a composition on the subject of the post-war world. The teacher picked this one, by Tillie Hill to read to the class:

"When peace comes, it will bring many people great joy. Some will be reunited with loved ones, others with their husbands."

Sign on a truck seen in Louisville: "This truck stops at all railroad crossings, redheads and brunettes—and will back up one half mile for a blonde."

"Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated." "It can't be mine. My name is Calvert."

In My Opinion . . .

What is your favorite subject in school, and why?

La Nelle Brashear: "English. I guess because it is easiest." Norma Sechrist: "I don't know. I like all of them I'm taking."

Bill Dyess: "My favorite subject is American history, because it's got the best teacher, I guess." Gene McCombs: "American history. It's interesting finding out about people."

Marie Lewis: "I guess English. I like Spanish, too, and Algebra. I just like them all."

Bobbie Mae Young: "Typing, because I plan to be a secretary."

Mac Brannen: "Plane geometry, because I like that kind of math." Roland Hairgrove: "B. A. It's the easiest one."

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Nellie J. Davis to E. M. Remington, Lot 4 in Block 27, fronting 25 feet on the East side of Burlington, in the city of Spur.

Margaret M. Gabriel to C. E. Morrow, Lot 11 in Block 5 of the Gabriel Subdivision in Dickens County, Spur.

Winnie Barnett and Mrs. Susie McArthur to W. C. McArthur Jr. First tract: all of S. J. Keltner Survey containing 160 acres; Second tract: all of J. E. Johnson Survey, containing 10 acres.

Addie Law Martin to P. C. Nichols, part of 51.4 acre tract out of NE quarter of H&GNRR Survey 244, Block 1, Dickens County.

F. O. Taylor to Ellie Ann Reid, Lot No. 3 in Block 24, town of Spur.

W. B. Stanley to Jack Gibson, all of the C. L. Sone homestead Survey of 160 acres. All of the W. L. Law homestead Survey of 157.9 acres in Dickens county.

J. H. Hunt to Christine Wyatt Hunt, Lot Nos. 10, 11, and 12 in Block 52, City of Dickens.

E. H. Remington to A. P. Latham, Lot 3 in Block 11 on the east side of Burlington Avenue in City of Spur.

Margaret M. Gabriel to Wil-

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By GEORGE MAHON

As this is being written we are making the final push to have the barracks and housing at Lubbock Army Airfield actually available to Veterans who wish to enter Texas Tech for the new semester just beginning.

In early January I attended a meeting with president Wyburn, of Tech and city officials at which plans were made to try to get occupancy of LAAF housing by February 1 for the use of Veterans. Plans were made for accommodating as many as 1500 Veterans.

Upon my return to Washington I presented the matter to high officials of the Army urging the elimination of red tape and the quickest possible action.

Officials of the college and city have been on the job making proper contacts with the U. S. Army Engineers, in Dallas, and with the Public Housing Administration, in Fort Worth, the agency under which the city will operate the housing facility. The exact extent of the housing to be available for Veterans at LAAF is not yet known but it is certain that several hundred Veterans will be accommodated.

A suggestion has come to me from a Haskell County citizen that flame throwers which were used in the war be made available to counties to combat Johnson grass, cocklebur, and sunflowers along county roads and public highways. For those who hate Johnson grass, as nearly everybody does, this is an intriguing suggestion. But the War Department says no—that the flame throwers are too dangerous for such work and would not be practicable anyway.

A State agency in Mississippi tried out flame throwers against the underbrush along the lower Mississippi River. The idea was abandoned.

The ordinary portable flame thrower has a capacity of four gallons of fuel. It has a maximum range of 60 feet and exhaust itself in nine seconds. The tank type flame thrower has a range of 100 yards and a capacity of 270 gallons of fuel which is exhausted in one minute of operation.

So the answer to the Johnson grass menace is yet to be found. It is too bad that the deadly ferocity of the flame thrower cannot be released against it.

West Point Cadet Max Minor, of Tahoka, broke two records and won top honors at a track meet at the United States Military Academy a few days ago. His home town of Tahoka did not get due credit in the big write-up about him in the Washington Post. Max was referred to as the speedster from "Cahokia," Texas.

Max has been a great favorite at the Academy.

William Patt Qualls, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block 8 of the Gabriel Subdivision in Dickens county, Spur.

Margaret M. Gabriel to Ula M. Morgan, Lot 11 in Block 10 of the Gabriel Subdivision in Spur.

D. F. Christopher to Billy W. Koon, 148.2 acres of land, being all Subdivision 6 of League 2 of Blanco County School land, abstract 312, Dickens county.

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Mrs. T. G. Cherry pays up for the paper for which we thank her very much. Mrs. Cherry has lived in this area for 35 years. They came from Gonzales county, down in the Gulf coast country. Mr. Cherry passed away in September, 1944. She has one son, Buster Cherry, who is here on leave and making a real hand at Bell's Cafe. He has re-enlisted for a stretch and will leave March 1 for service. Mrs. Cherry also has two daughters, Mrs. T. M. Baker and Mrs. H. H. Kissinger.

F. A. Phifer of Spur pays up for the paper and we thank him. He is a new subscriber and we want to thank the many new subscribers who have paid up in the last month. The list is growing rapidly.

P. T. Barnum 69 years of age when he started his big circus.

THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 7, 1946.

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It's quite easy to get your wiring up to date. Start planning now and remember that full benefit of electrical appliances depends upon adequate and proper wiring.

West Texas Utilities Company

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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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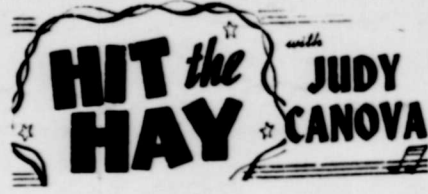
The Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared" and this year of transition—it has deeper, fuller meaning than ever in its history. For in 1946, the Scouts of the world are preparing to face the future—of building a new world—one in which construction—and not destruction—is the goal. A future that knows only peaceful living, where every man is a brother to every other man regardless of his race, creed or color. It is the youth of today that will be the world leaders of tomorrow. So, on this 38th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts, we pay tribute to this great organization for the work it has done in the past—for the work it will do in the future as the Scouts of the World build together for peace and happiness.

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PALACE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY



PREVIEW SUNDAY MONDAY



LATEST NEWS—Paramount (43)—Churchill in Florida; New FDR dimes; Seventeen dead in plane crash; seal sets record; Jungle rescue in Burma; President Truman honors draft boards; Turf fever in Australia.

TUESDAY



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WEDNESDAY THURSDAY



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FOR RENT—Miscellaneous
 FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, 619 Trumbull. Mrs. Lee Hindman. 1tc

FOR SALE—Real Estate
 FOR SALE—4 room house with porch. See W. T. Williams or call 328J. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Choice lots, 65x130 at a price you can afford. Let us show you these desirable lots in the Gabriel Addition.—George Gabriel. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—4 room house with bath room, to be moved.—Carl Randolph, Afton, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—320 a. 275 in cultivation, bal. in pasture. 4-room house, 3-room house, two cisterns REA, two good wells, fenced and cross fenced, 10 miles NE from Dickens. See A. L. Dempsey. 1tp

FOR SALE—4 room house, bath butane plant, large garage, East First Street. T. J. Seale, phone 73. 15-1tc

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 for See Mrs. Dick Simpson, Clairmont, Texas, or phone 24. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—.386 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.

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. 14-1tc

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—7 and 8 weeks old Polan China pigs.—Neal Christian your hog dealer. Phone 63. 15-3p

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FOR SALE—Large medium boned Polan China boar, 2 years old, weight 500 pounds J. J. Baldwin, half mile west Dickens. 1tp

WANTED—Miscellaneous
 WANTED—White or colored maid for child care and Beauty Shop work. Apply Dorothy's Beauty Shop. 1tc

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

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
 FOR SALE—38 model A. C. Tractor, 2 row equipment. See Tom Parsons. Kalgary 15-2tp

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

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

FOR SALE—Good Superflex Oil Heater. Call 321-W. 1tc

FOR SALE—G. E. Electric Cook stove. Phone 320-W2F or see Willie Smith at Mission Service Station. 1tp

FOR SALE—Zenith Wind charger and tower, 1 set glass batteries. See G. C. Pierce, Dickens, Texas. 15-3p

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

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

FOR SALE—1 five-burner Perfection Oil stove, a good one. See W. O. Formby, phone 22. 1tp

FOR SALE—Farmall 20, 2 row equipment in good condition. Call at my place, Girard, Texas or write Box 151.—Lamora Page, Girard. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—2 unit McCormick-Deering milking machine, several registered Guernsey bulls and a few females. A. B. Buchanan, Rt. 4, Brownfield, Texas. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—1800 bundles hegaria 125 laying pullets, one 4-wheel trailer, some farming implements Mrs. E. V. Rogers, Dry Lake, Rt. 1, Spur. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Storm proof cotton planting seed at \$1.50 bush.—G. W. Bennett. 15-2tp

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Jim Offield in Race For Re-Election in Precinct Number 2

Jim Offield, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, this week authorizes the Spur to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office, subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Offield has held the office four terms, and has never had a run-off in the primary, always winning a majority in the first primary.

"I want the people to know I appreciate their support and am again offering to serve," Mr. Offield said. "I thank everybody from bottom of my heart for their past favors, and invite their support for the coming election."

Mrs. Bob Fox has returned home from a week's visit in Grand Falls, Texas.

FLUSH KIDNEY URINE

Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that relieves backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine

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CITY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore Jr. of Jermyn, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, returning to their home in Jermyn Tuesday. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter of Lubbock who visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunter.

The Harry D. Ellis' plan to be moved into their new home just outside the city limits on the highway to the experiment station by Saturday.

Miss Zell Ellis of Ft. Sumner, N. M., daughter of Mrs. W. W. Ellis of Spur, underwent a major operation at Lubbock General hospital last Thursday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Sgt. Floyd J. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball of Spur, has landed in the states from Saipan and is expected home with a discharge soon.

Mrs. Truett Hutto has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

We met Berley Grimes on the street Monday. He had his left arm in a sling, and looked a little "banged" up, yet he was doing fine and we are glad to see him out. He said he was always unlucky and always getting hurt. We told him he was lucky and not unlucky. Any man who can take a nose dive into a forty foot canyon from the highway in an automobile and come out with only one arm cracked up a little is not only lucky but should be mighty thankful. We are glad to see Berley out and hope he soon is able to "poke" the mail into our box again.

HOME WITH DISCHARGE
 W. P. Foster Jr., formerly stationed at Austin, arrived home Saturday with a discharge to join his family, Mrs. Foster and son, Gerald Lanier, here. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard.

BRIDE GOES TO IOWA
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stewart, left this week for Villisca, Iowa, where they will make their home. She is the former Miss Peggy Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of Spur

ANNOUNCING MISS CHARLOTTE ANN McKAY
 A new member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neal McKay is little miss Charlotte Ann, three-weeks-old daughter, born January 14.

J. L. Halfield of Philadelphia, left Tuesday to return home after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Gene Roberts. Halfield is a recently discharged veteran.

Miss Doris Arthur, employee of the Highway Department in Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur last weekend.

Sgt. Mac O'Neal, recently discharged, is a Spur visitor this week of Miss Virgie Cox. He is from Monroe, La.

FARM OR RANCH LOANS

We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have.

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ST. VALENTINE'S CAKE
 3 cups Buttered 1 1/2 cups sugar
 4 eggs 4 egg whites
 1 cup milk 1 cup milk
 3 cups baking powder 1/2 tsp. almond
 1 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. essence
 1/2 cup shortening 1/2 tsp. essence

Sift flour, measure; sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add substance egg whites one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add dry ingredients, a small amount at a time, alternately with milk, beating well after each addition; add flavorings. Bake in three well-greased 8-inch layer cake pans (moderate oven 350° F., 30 minutes or until done. Ice with boiled white frosting. Serves 12 to 16.

PREM. TREET or BLACK HAWK LUNCHEON MEAT
 12-Oz. Can 33¢

PEANUT BUTTER
 32-Oz. Jar 53¢

Delgado's Pico CHILI
 18-Oz. Can 26¢

Divinity Pecan Log CANDY BAR
 8-Oz. Bar 59¢

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Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag 57¢

Pancake Flour Suzanne 20-Oz. Pkg. 7¢

Peanut Butter Real 16-Oz. Roast Jar 27¢

Pears Harper House Choice Quality Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 32¢

Fresh Eggs Selects in Cartons Doz. 36¢

Beans Great Northern Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 10¢

Pork Chops
 Center Cuts
 Lb. 35¢

Sausage Pure Pork in Bulk, Type 1 Lb. 35¢

Beef Steak Sirloin Grade AA & A Lb. 39¢

Beef Roast Shoulder Cut Grade AA & A Lb. 26¢

Beef Stew Short ribs Lb. 17¢

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¢

Brick Chili Ideal Winter Meal Lb. 35¢

Lunch Loaves Ass'd. Lb. 29¢

Frankfurters Skinless Lb. 32¢

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