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NEWS AND VIEWS

BY THE OBSERVER

Tonight is JUNIOR PLAY night. Those kids have really been working on their production and are expecting to put the "Standing Room Only" sign out early.

Coach O. C. WARDEN still hasn't a place to live in Spur. He starts Tuesday with spring training to get the Bulldogs all lined up to go places and do things next season. Oh, and by the way, he still hasn't found a place to live (You didn't hear us the first time?) He can't live at the schoolhouse. How about it? hasn't anyone a suggestion?

WHO . . . called LEE SNODGRASS (Tree Top) in the wee small hours, this past Sunday morning? LEE, did you know the whereabouts of the gears to their Reel, was it in the plumbing or perhaps under the carpet?

Nowadays when the boss tells the late arriver he should have been in the office by nine o'clock, he usually gets the answer, "Why, what happened then?"

Work is going right along—MILAM'S FIVE CENTS TO ONE DOLLAR STORE, is adding 40 or 50 feet on the back of their building, to be used as a stockroom. Tom is expanding more ways than one.

Found that FRANK SVIDLOW, who last year bought 958 acres 14 miles west of Spur and is stock-farming there, is a 33rd Degree Mason, and a member of the Universal Free Masons, taking his Masonry in Latvia, before coming to this county.

We like the way TOM JONES grins all the time, the way DEACON HULL tries to hide his heart of gold, the civic interest DR. BRANNEN takes, the devilish gleam in JACK GODFREY'S eyes, the way everybody rushes up to wait on you at THE CITY DRUG, the dry wit of MRS. CECIL FOX, the brilliance of ROY DEAVER, the shy smile of C. W. PROCTOR, the pleasure of being waited upon by MARVIN STRICKLAND, never being able to catch L. CARAWAY without a comeback, DR. P. C. NICHOLS' gentle manner, DR. J. F. HUGHES' affability, the way MRS. J. E. BERRY unconcernedly lays her purse down and then finds it, we like the charm and dignity of MRS. E. L. ADAMS, E. S. LEE'S nose for news, the benevolent manner of M. C. GOLDING, the way REESE MCNEILL rushes around with his hair standing on end, HAZEL BINGHAM'S lovely voice, and GRUMPY BUZBEE'S half-frown, half-smile.

DICK and BILL CARAWAY have come to an agreement since they've moved back into their house. He is to help her wash and do the dishes, and she is to help him do the cooking.

SUSIE SULLIVAN says the modern girl doesn't care if her hair does look like a mop, cause most of them don't know what a mop looks like.

H. M. CHRISTIAN says that after filling out one of these income tax blanks, he feels that his memory has been taxed also.

Guess JACK CHRISTIAN wonders who that was who honked at him while speeding past his Texaco Bulk Agency in Littlefield and didn't have time to stop and say hello. We noticed that Jack was right on the job, even though it was Saturday afternoon.

JUDGE BOEDEKER tipped us off to a dog food that "dogs would really eat." So disregarding the fact that we had fourteen different kinds at home that they won't eat, we bought some more. Dog no eatum. The Judge says he has done the same thing with his cow, bringing home different and supposedly tempting cow feeds just to have Bossy turn up her nose. We suppose our dog and his cow are extra sensitive, and our dog doesn't give Grade A or anything—but trouble.

If you are ever in need of a reference book, a midnight myst-

CLIFFORD PUCKETT, FIRST DICKENS COUNTY BOY KILLED IN ACTION IN WORLD WAR II, HONORED BY POST

Adding the name of the first Dickens County boy killed in action in World War II, the local American Legion Post now carries the name of the Williams-Puckett Post, according to the committee which has been in charge of investigations.

It was found that Clifford D. Puckett, son of Mrs. Minnie Puckett of Spur, was the first boy from this county to die while fighting for his country in the World War II.

Clifford D. Puckett was killed on May 7, 1942, when Corregidor fell, after glorious defense, to the Japanese. Mrs. Puckett was notified soon after the fall of Corregidor, that Clifford was missing in action, and April, 1945, was officially notified that her son had been killed on the above date.

Clifford and Clinton L. Puckett were twin brothers. On February 24, 1945, Clinton Puckett was killed in action when U. S. forces were successful in re-taking Corregidor, where his brother had died so gallantly.

Clifford and Clinton Puckett attended school in Spur during their early school years, attending high school in Post City, where Clifford played football on the Post team.

In the early part of 1941, Clifford was to have made one more test flight before being commissioned a second lieutenant, but he never made it, due to the pitiful state of our military forces there at that time. No other word was heard from Clifford after

his letter telling of his soon-to-be-received commission.

Clinton L. Puckett, a member of the Parachute Infantry, was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for exceeding gallantry on 24 February 1945, according to the following citation received by his mother, Mrs. Minnie Puckett.

"While Private Puckett's company was withdrawing along . . . they were pinned down by intense sniper fire from steep, unassailable bluffs above the beach. All routes of withdrawal were covered by enemy fire. Although wounded earlier in action, Private Puckett engaged the enemy with his sub-machine gun. When wounded a second time, he continued to fire at opportune targets from his exposed and extremely dangerous position. It was not until he was wounded the third time that Private Puckett withdrew. He later died of wounds received. His action aided materially the withdrawal to safety of the unit. Throughout the action, Private Puckett behaved with the utmost courage, disregard of self, and gallantry."

Clinton Puckett volunteered for service in the Army a few months after his twin brother, Clifford, had done so.

Horace Puckett, now employed by the City of Spur, a tank commander who served in North Africa and Europe during the war, is a brother of Clifford and Clinton.

Other brothers are Basil, of Post City; Albert of Hillsboro; and Bert of Bakersfield, Calif.

PRIZE MONEY IS SOLICITED FOR COMING ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW

Preparations Are Being Made For Best in History

It is nothing new to see Oscar McGinty to quit his personal work and devote some of his valuable time to promote something good for the advancement of our county.

Oscar, with the able assistance of Loyd Hindman, one among the progressive farmers from the Dry Lake community and also manager of the "Farmers Gin" in Spur, were very busy on the streets Saturday afternoon soliciting prize money for the coming annual Fat Stock Show that will be held in Spur on April 13, this year.

Oscar McGinty was one of the organizers of the Dickens County Fat Stock Show, was elected its first president and has been re-elected each consecutive year by a vote of confidence of the board of directors.

This show is solely an educational program working in perfect harmony with the County Agent, and each vocational agriculture teacher within the county, to encourage and promote better breeding, scientific and economic feeding among the FFA classes and 4-H club boys throughout the county.

Mr. McGinty and his committee is devoting considerable time in this work unselfishly, and all monies contributed will be placed directly back into the show as premiums to the boys and the necessary equipment to enable them to exhibit their various animals. So remember if you are contacted and asked to contribute you are having that part in advancing the resources of your own county and contributing to the educational needs of our boys and girls. Dickens county is built on the foundation of agriculture and stock raising.

The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow.

ery chiller, a contemporary novel or a treatise on religion, MRS. "RED LAINE," librarian of the Dickens County Library, will find it for you if the facilities of the library afford it. She has been known to spend hours selecting just the type of book a reader wants, or the next best thing to it, and she can't find it in the library, managing by hook or crook to get it if she possibly can.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning and Carol Cobb of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

City Constructs New Hangar For 4 Planes at Airport

Paid-in-Advance Rentals Enable City Begin Work

In order to increase the facilities of the Spur Airport by providing needed hangar space for more locally owned and transient airplanes, the City of Spur is beginning construction this week on a new hangar which will accommodate four ships.

The new hangar will be a series of four T-shaped buildings nested together to form one long building, to be located just north of the present hangar.

Funds have been made available to the city to begin construction, by paid-in-advance rentals of local plane owners, who had previously signed up for space in the new hangar.

Those aviation enthusiasts who have signed up for the new hangar are V. C. Smart, George S. Link, Reese McNeill, and Foster Howell. Mr. Smart's ship is a Cub Coupe and Reese McNeill's is a Piper Cub. Foster Howell has a B-T 13 and a new Taylorcraft, and has hangar space at the airport already, having built a hangar recently. It is probable that he will let his space go to someone else later.

George S. Link signed up for a space which is expected to be used by his son, Lt. Commander George S. Link Jr., who at the present is serving as a naval pilot at Guam, but who is expected home in about a month.

Kent County Oil Discovery Tops Region Oil News

Promised opening of the most northeasterly Ellenberger oil field in West Texas, by Humble No. 1 L. A. Vick in the southwest corner of Kent county, topped oil developments in the region this week.

This wildcat discovery is extremely important on account of it being a long distance from the nearest other production from the Ellenberger.

Charlie Kimmel was in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Paving Work Will Begin About April 15, City Reports

Willard First Street Get Work; Others Being Signed Up

Construction work on the paving project underway by the City of Spur will begin April 15, when curbing, guttering and initial preparations for paving Willard Avenue, the first street west of Burlington (Main), and the first street to sign up in full, will begin.

Several other streets are still only 75 per cent signed up, James Cowan, city manager, reports. These include Calvert, Miller, Parker, Carroll, Trumbull and Keeler. Some others are about 50 percent signed up at present.

City officials are urging property owners to sign up for the paving so that work can go right along from street to street when actual work starts.

The city pays for all street intersections and one-third of the paving in front of the owner's property. It is explained that the paving will cost the property owner \$30 per fifty foot lot if concrete curbing and guttering is already down, and \$80 per fifty foot lot if curbing and gutter is to be put down.

Thirsty Plains Get Slow Showers and Heavy Mist

Temperamental Weather Results in Some Moisture

West Texas weather, temperamental as a prima donna always—and as a conversation piece highly engrossing at all times, being of the most vital concern to all living things, has displayed this week moods of varying intensity, the most appreciated of which has been RAIN!

Wednesday at noon, the Texas Experiment Station reported that moisture of 23 hundredths of an inch fell here during Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The rain followed clear, still days of unexcelled spring beauty, after a "norther" which blew up in the early hours of Monday night, causing the temperature to change from a high of 83 degrees Monday, to a low after midnight of 44 degrees.

Tuesday was more settled with a high temperature of 60 degrees and a low of 52 degrees in Spur, with a light shower sprinkling the ground at 7:30 p. m. During Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, heavy mist showers and light, slow rain were intermittent, participation by 8:00 a. m. Wednesday being only 9 hundredths.

Rainfall which varied from a light mist to about one-eighth of an inch laid the dust all over the South Plains Tuesday, it was reported by Lubbock, with cold mist and flurries of sleet or light hail there. Rain appeared to be heavier north and west of Lubbock than it was south and east.

The Associated Press reported rains at Abilene, Dallas, Palestine, Beaumont, Houston, Waco and San Antonio.

Plainview, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Whiteface and Levelland were towns that had as much as one-eighth inch rain.

Car Accident Near Dickens Seriously Injures Tourist

William Walter Vannoy, enroute from Denison to Slaton, went off the road about 7 miles west of Dickens Tuesday afternoon, his car rolling over and over into a canyon, seriously injuring him and completely demolishing his automobile.

Mr. Vannoy was brought to the Nichols General Hospital in Spur by a resident of Dickens who was near the scene of the accident when it occurred. Still a patient in the hospital, the accident victim has been joined here by his brother of Slaton, Texas, to whose home Mr. Vannoy was going when he apparently went to sleep and lost control of his car.

Lee J. Parker took Mrs. Parker back to Lubbock Sunday night for a checkup.

MUCH PROGRESS SHOWN BY DATA GIVEN BY W. S. PATRICK AT ANNUAL FSA FARM OWNERSHIP MEETING

The farm ownership group of the Farm Security Administration district including Dickens, Kent, and Crosby counties met Thursday, March 21, at the Spur Experimental Station for dinner, a meeting, and a tour of the experimental station.

The dinner, one of the most abundant and varied feasts spread in these parts for many a day, was deliciously prepared by the ladies of the group and included: steaks, fried chicken, roast beef, fried ham, roast chicken and dressing, sausage, stewed beef, and meat loafs; numerous crisp salads and vegetable plates; and desserts that would indicate no sugar shortage what-so-ever; fruit salads, pies and cakes in the same abundance as the meats and vegetables.

Those present from the various communities were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edler, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Mize, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and daughter, Shirley of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Henry, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rathel, and Mr. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo.

Gird: Henry Stiles, Charley Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradling, Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Neaves, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hogan and daughter, Charlotte Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney E. Roberts, Afton; Mrs. Bill Carrothers, Dickens; Roy R. Chisom, Jayton; and S. E. Boothe, Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, C. E. Fisher and Paul T. Marion of the Experimental Station, and Max McClure of the Texas Spur staff Mr. Horace D. Gilmore, district F. S. A. supervisor, and Mrs. Gladys Holden, district home supervisor, of Lubbock; Mr. Wilburn S. Patrick, supervisor, and Daniel J. East, associate supervisor of Spur.

Dinner was served cafeteria style at 12 o'clock in one of the station sheds, after which the

meeting was opened by Mr. Patrick in a meeting room of the station.

The farm ownership group is composed of 49 families in this district, who, under this particular F. S. A. plan, have accepted loans for the entire amount of the land, home, buildings, equipment, and improvements, at a low rate of interest. All reports, and figures therein, however are based on 45 of these 49 farm plans.

Mr. Patrick gave a resume and presented charts showing the accomplishments during 1945 compared to 1944. These findings were analyzed by Mr. Patrick and Mr. Gilmore and discussed by the group. Improvement suggestions were given for consideration by Mr. Gilmore, who has several years experience in FSA work.

The important thing brought out by the figures shown by Mr. Patrick is that people are being given an opportunity to own their own land—become independent; and that the people, in taking advantage of this, not only make much better citizens by owning their own land but also diligently study and analyze their situations and continually strive for betterment.

Mrs. Gladys Holden, home supervisor of Lubbock, pointed out the importance of the farm wife and her influence. Also, she gave a survey taken in 1939 which showed that a farm wife-mother of a family of five actually had a "salary" of \$137.50 per month. Increasing proportionately with conditions, this is a much better salary than the average secretary or saleslady.

Mr. R. E. Dickson concluded the meeting with a talk and discussion on grasses and pasture land; their care and production. Mr. Dickson introduced Mr. Paul T. Marion and Mr. C. E. Fisher, who conducted a tour of the Experimental Station, pointing out the research and findings on different pastures, grasses, types of land, and different cattle pastured on each.

The meeting met with such great success in every way that plans were made to hold such meetings at more frequent intervals.

AFTER 28 YEARS IN SAME LOCATION HOGAN & PATTON PREPARE MOVE

When closing time comes Saturday night and Ned Hogan locks the doors of Hogan and Patton, it will be for the last time at the location occupied by the store for the past twenty-eight years.

Main Street will be missing the familiar show windows of the only store handling men's furnishings exclusively in Spur until in June or July, when the remodeling of his new premises are completed. Mr. Hogan will occupy the South half of the building now occupied by Wacker's. The new home of Hogan and Patton will be large and completely modern and will be stocked with all new merchandise.

In talking to Mr. Hogan this week, he tells us he has not had a vacation in five years. While at the various markets, buying merchandise for the new store, Mr. Hogan will also be getting a much-needed rest.

Mr. Hogan came here in the early days of Spur and opened a small store in the block south of the present location, having as partners, his brother-in-law, Carl Patton, and Ross Edwards. The store being known then as, Edwards-Hogan and Co., later Mr. Edwards selling out to Hogan and Patton.

Hogan and Patton built this business to one of the finest Gent's Furnishings stores in West Texas.

DON MCGINTY WINS HONORS AT LUBBOCK STOCK SHOW

Don McGinty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty of Spur, and one of the participants in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock this week, brought home prize money from the show by winning honors with his entry in the baby beef division.

Overseas Veterans Invited to Attend VFW Meeting Here

Organizer Will Be Here to Form Post of VFW in Spur.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in Spur Monday night, April 1, at 7:30 in the Spur theater building, for the purpose of discussing organization of a VFW Post in Spur, according to Ollie W. Smith, district organizer of Levelland, who was in Spur recently.

All overseas veterans are invited to be present at this meeting. In discussing how the VFW can help veterans eligible for membership, Mr. Smith said that it offers three principal advantages.

The first is personal assistance to the disabled veteran and his dependents. Each local Post maintains a welfare and service officer.

The second advantage offered to members is the form of insurance embodied in the VFW National Home, Eaton Rapids, Mich. At this home for widows and orphans, the organization attempts to provide the environment of a typical American home for as many as facilities will permit.

The third great personal advantage of membership is comradeship—the opportunity to mix and mingle with other overseas veterans who speak the same language.

Every veteran owes it to himself, and to his dependents, Mr. Smith said, to keep himself informed on all government policies pertaining to veterans.

The VFW Post will furnish the overseas veteran with a source of information which may vitally affect his own status.

L. D. Ratliff Speaks To Rotary Club on "Labor Relations"

BY ROY DEAVER

Presented to the Spur Rotary Club by Dr. O. R. Cloude, L. D. Ratliff gave to an appreciative audience an exceptionally informational discussion of "the Rights and Responsibilities of Labor."

Emphasizing the fact that problems related to the labor situation were those which prevented the acquisition of New automobiles, Nylon Hosiery, et cetera, he concluded that the subject was one of momentous importance.

Mr. Ratliff stated that it was his conviction that the people of this section had received the labor-industry picture primarily from the point of view of industry, and for which reason he chose to present for fuller information the other side.

Since one cannot comprehend in the full sense the significance of the present situation without a knowledge of the "attempts of labor to better itself," Mr. Ratliff presented in a splendid way those attempts through serfdom, slavery, child labor, the black list, and "yellow dog" contracts.

"The rights of labor," said he, "are fair wages, reasonable hours, and reasonable working conditions which, after all, were congruous to the rights of an individual."

To produce these rights labor has resorted to formation of unions by means of which the laborers could bargain collectively.

Labor's Responsibilities, as outlined, are to work in behalf of the general public, to abide by agreements, and to work by principles which will not make necessary the discontinuance of a given industry.

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Ratliff dealt with the progress made in the recent crisis.

MRS. HUTTO SUFFERS ACCIDENT

Mrs. G. W. Hutto had a serious accident Friday while enroute to Littlefield to visit a son. While in the bus station at Lubbock waiting for a bus, she fell and fractured her back. She is in a Littlefield hospital where she will remain for a week or ten days.

Mrs. G. B. Morris is in Ropesville this week visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hill.

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SEE HIT PLAY IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. Emma Lee, Miss Regina Lee and Mrs. Oscar McGinty went to Fort Worth Friday to see the stage play "Dear Ruth," which has been running on Broadway for the past year, and which was produced at the Majestic Theater in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Mary Stinnett, Mrs. John A. Moore Jr. and daughter, Jan, accompanied them to Ft. Worth where they visited with friends. They returned home Saturday night.

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Increased Cotton Acreage Only Way Solve Feed Problem

World Shortage of Fat Oils Also Makes More Cotton Needed

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—One hundred and thirty-five million pounds reduction in cottonseed oil production during the first seven months of this season, compared with a year ago, is one reason that the President's famine relief committee had to urge Americans to reduce fats and oils consumption by 20 per cent, A. L. Ward, educational director, National Cottonseed Products Association, points out.

"Cottonseed oil production figures released by the Bureau of Census, following the appeal for reduced fats consumption, clearly show the critical need for increased cotton production in 1946 to supply cottonseed oil as well as cottonseed feed products to produce meat and animal fats," Mr. Ward said.

Cotton is a leading source of vegetable oil, ranking with lard and butter as a cooking and food fat, but reduced cotton acreage and production in 1945 curtailed supplies of both cottonseed oil and cottonseed feed products.

"For most Cotton Belt farms, cotton is the only source, or most dependable source, of vegetable oil and protein concentrate feed, and these farms can make their greatest contribution to the world wide food and feed need by producing more cotton in 1946," he emphasized.

"Planted on good land, as the hub of a balanced farming and livestock program, and produced with the higher yields per acre that can be achieved by following the 7-point program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Extension Services, cotton can do more in 1946 to relieve the food and feed situation than any other one crop Southern farmers can grow," Mr. Ward added.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received and opened by the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, at the courthouse at Dickens, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., April 8th, 1946, for the purchase of one Motor Grader powered with approximately an 80 horse power motor, equipped with cab, two (2) two foot extensions, four 1300x24 rear tires and 750x24 front tires. Payable in cash.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWIN H. BOEDEKER,
County Judge, Dickens County,
Texas. 21-2tc

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. BOEDEKER

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
E. L. (Elbert) HURST
FRED CHRISTOPHER
Re-Election.
C. C. KIMMEL
CLEO E. ROGERS
W. G. (Red) CAUSEY

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. VELA TURPEN

For School Superintendent:
ROBERT WILLIAMS

For County and District Clerk:
E. H. OUSLEY (Re-Election)

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
MURL FOREMAN
W. H. HINDMAN Re-Election
ARNER WATSON

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

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:
W. M. MALONE

David Sisto Joins Faculty of Iowa State University

Friends of David Sisto will be glad to learn of Mr. Sisto's election to the faculty of Iowa State University. He will teach Conversational Spanish. Mr. Sisto taught Spanish in the Spur High school system for a number of years and since leaving Spur, he has been employed by the Government in the Census department, both at Ft. Worth and San Antonio and since has been a teacher in the Orange, Texas, schools.

His wife, the former Polly Clemmons, will arrive in Spur soon to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, and will remain here until David makes arrangements for a place to live in Iowa City.

LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED IN ROARING SPRINGS

The Roaring Springs Business Men's Club was dissolved last week and its members organized into a Lions club with 30 members.

President of the club is S. J. Braselton; vice-president, Harold Jones and secretary-treasurer, J. F. Mitchell.

DOG ORDINANCE

An amendment to the ordinance providing for a tax on dogs, etc. passed and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur on the 12th day of March, 1930, in order to provide for the vaccination of dogs for rabies.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas:

Section 1. All dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Spur shall be vaccinated for rabies. A vaccination is considered under the terms of this ordinance to be effective for a period of one year only.

Section 2. Prior to the issuance of a dog tag, a vaccination certificate from an authority approved by the City Council, for said dog shall be presented to the proper City of Spur authority issuing said tag.

Section 3. If impounded any dog not vaccinated shall not be released until said dog is vaccinated or until arrangements for the vaccination of said dog are made satisfactory to the City of Spur authorities entrusted with the enforcement of said dog ordinance.

Section 4. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person who has not had his or her dog vaccinated as herein described, to keep said dog within the corporate limits of the City of Spur, and that any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Passed and approved, this the 4th day of March, 1946.

APPROVED:
L. E. LEE, Mayor.

ATTEST: (Seal)
JAMES H. COWAN,
City Secretary 21-3tc

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which 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.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

The Mayor of JUAREZ Says:

Our Business Is SO BAD

We're Having to Enlarge Our Premises!

We're making room for you customers we've been having to turn away, so come on down!

Cooper's Cafe

Smith Brothers Have Opened New Planing Mill Business Here

Winston Smith and Wendell Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith of Spur, have opened a planing mill three blocks of the Safeway store and the business will be known as Smith's Planing Mill. They will specialize in cabinet work and building of window and door frames and will also build trailers.

The Smith brothers have recently been released from the armed services. Winston has spent three years in the army in the Pacific theater of operations. He was discharged Sept. 29, 1945. Wendell was in the navy for 38 months and was also in the Pacific theater. He received his discharge Feb. 7, 1946.

Seaman First Class Billy Thornton Smith received an honorable discharge from the navy last week at the naval separation center at Norman, Okla. Seaman Smith spent 25 months in the Pacific theater and his last station of duty was New Orleans, La.

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!

For prompt relief from pain and discomfort try DURHAM'S ANA-THESIA-MOP. It is a scientifically balanced Doctor's Prescription combining a local anesthetic and a powerful germicidal dye in a really pleasant-tasting solution. Powerful and effective, yet does not burn tender throat membranes and is safe for children. If you do not agree it is the best throat mop you ever used—purchase price will be promptly refunded. Generous bottle, with mop-sticks, only 50c at

CITY DRUG COMPANY

Sam Augustine Now in Employ of The City of Spur

The City of Spur announces that Sam Augustine, ex-officer in the Engineers Corps of the U. S. Army, will be working for the city for the next two months before enrolling in Texas Tech where he will finish his Engineer course.

Mr. Augustine is the husband of the former Miss Helen Ruth Lee of Spur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee.

Leon Isaacs of Dickens county, has recently returned with his discharge. Mr. Isaacs was with the 8th Air Force on Okinawa. He was in Lubbock Sunday making arrangements to attend Tech College.



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FOR ANYONE OWNING A FARM TO BE WITHOUT INSURANCE!

Call 84 Today, let us tell you how cheaply you can insure. We also make LOANS on Farms, Ranches, City Property.

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HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Miss Lavera Williams was honored with a birthday party Saturday night, given by Mont Stack. A large number of guests were present and presented Miss Williams with many nice gifts.

Deacon Hull returned Friday from Amarillo where he attended

a Druggist's convention for three days.

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Keeps for weeks on your pantry shelf ... You can bake at a moment's notice

If you bake at home—you'll cheer wonderful New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Easy-to-use... extra-fast, New Fleischmann's Fast Rising stays fresh, potent for weeks on your pantry shelf... lets you turn out delicious bread quickly... at any time. No more being "caught short" without yeast in the house... no spoiled dough because yeast weakened before you could use it. With New Fleischmann's Fast Rising you can start baking any time... finish baking in "jig-time." It's ready for action when you need it. Get New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast at your grocer's.

LET'S STOP FEEDING INFLATION

You know what happens...

When you continue to spend more than you make and...

Keep on borrowing to make up the difference!

You know too, that a big chunk of every dollar you earn and every dollar you spend goes to pay the cost of government.

That's why it's important for you to take a good look at the way the government spends your dollars.

Government should begin now to live within its means

During the war government necessarily spent huge sums of money. Yet, with the war over, the government plans to spend four times as much in the coming year as it spent in the highest pre-war year.

Most thoughtful people believe that government expenditures are now far greater than they need be.

They believe that government, like a family, should live within its means... that it should not spend more than it takes in... that it should not keep on going deeper into debt.

Yet that is exactly what's happening today. Our government is spending billions more than it takes in. And it continues to borrow to make up the difference.

This is the kind of money-handling that causes inflation.

Economy in government means money in your pocket

If the American people—through Congress—will reduce government spending and take steps to encourage production, inflation will be stopped... and this is the only way it can be stopped.

Write your representatives in Congress today.

Urge them to cut the cost of government, eliminating all waste... all unnecessary services... and postponing all expenditures that can be put off until our war bills have been paid.

Urge them to make the government start living within its means... at a level that you and your neighbors can afford to pay.

You'll see the results soon in the cost of everything that you buy... food, clothing and everything else. And you'll be doing your country a real service.

YOUR DOLLARS... a postcard to the National Association of Manufacturers; 14 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y., will bring your copy of this informative booklet on government spending—a subject which is all-important to you:

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CHALK STRIPES are a big favorite this spring. You'll love this grey and white, or one of our other many selections for your **EASTER** ensemble.
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Gallant Suit

Thar's Gold in Them Thar Diamond Back Rattlesnakes, Cecil!

If Cecil Fox, who has captured several hundred pounds of live rattlesnakes lately, doesn't know about this he should!

The Junior Chamber of Commerce in Okeene, Okla. established the snake market at 35c per pound after receiving an urgent request for live rattlers from Fort Knox, Ky. last week. What the Kentucky buyers wanted the snakes for was not known. (One local wit said they were to be turned loose in the U. S. Gold "cave" to guard the gold of the U. S. treasury.)

What anybody would want with them is puzzling to some of us spectators who looked in Cecil's car the other day, where he had two gunny-sacks full of big and little rattlers, and found that the grandpa of them all had disliked being confined to the sack and had crawled out upon the seat to coil himself up for goodness knows what nefarious designs.

Cecil is certainly a one-man snake exterminator. If he keeps on, maybe the species will become extinct in Dickens county, we hope maybe so. They are not pretty and do not seem to us to add a great deal to the scenery, even if they were worth \$5.00 a pound.

Carl Hurst Buys Mrs. Smith's Cafe

This week Carl G. Hurst, a veteran, has closed a deal for Mrs. Smith's cafe and takes possession April 1.

Mr. Hurst will rename the cafe G.I. Supper Club and his slogan will be "If you are not satisfied with your wife's cooking, try us and you will be more satisfied at home. Give us a try."

Mr. Hurst served four years in the army with a QM trucking company. He was stationed for a year in England, after that he served in France and Germany. He received his discharge February 5.

Mr. Hurst will have an entire new staff, consisting of Mrs. Anderson and daughter, and Miss Bobby Shirley all of Crosbyton. Carl was born and reared in Dickens county and his many friends will be glad to learn of his return and wishing him well in his new business venture.

Mrs. Lula Parnell Dies at Home of Daughter Here

Contracting pneumonia after being stricken with paralysis about four weeks ago, Lula Long Parnell, 85, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. I. Mecom of Spur, Tuesday morning at 12:20 a.m. Mrs. Parnell has made her home with her daughter for the past 5 months.

Funeral services were held March 26, at 3:30 p.m. Interment was in an Ardmore, Okla., cemetery.

The body was taken overland for burial by Campbell Funeral home.

Mrs. Parnell was born in Louisiana, Oct. 15, 1860. She was united with the Baptist church early in life.

Survivors are: Mrs. J. I. Mecom of Spur; S. B. Long, Davis, Okla.; J. C. Long of Lindsey, Okla., and Roy Long of Pasadena, Calif.

Douglas Swaringen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Swaringen of Dickens, has been returned from Lubbock, where he had his tonsils removed and at this time is reported doing well.



"MOTHER! Look at Bill— isn't he handsome?"
 "Yes—No wonder! He has just come from DYESS BARBER SHOP!"

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Airport News

Foster Howell now has his BT-13 licensed, ready to go from here to there.

Johnny Purtle came to Spur from Denver, Colo., in two hours and twenty minutes, Sunday morning. Not bad for a private plane.

The Superior Oil Co. visited the Spur airport twice this week. Friday with a nice Beechcraft plane and again Sunday with a Lockheed Lodestar. Some plane for private use, it is almost as large as the school's AT-18.

C. F. Cook and C. H. Elliott flew to Stamford last week to inspect and finish the purchase of the AT-18 and B-17 for the school. The AT-18 was flown in Tuesday by Ted Miles of Stamford. Mr. Miles will bring in the B-17 soon.

Mrs. Ann McClure came by Ambulance plane Saturday from New Orleans. She was looking and feeling fine, said she was glad to be home and by air was the only way to travel.

The City of Spur is cleaning ground, making ready to build four T-hangars, which are greatly needed.

The airport management extends to all a hearty welcome—visit with us, whether you fly or not.

McCLAIN SON VISITS HOME

Jessie A. McClain and family from Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClain last weekend. Jessie is the only son of the McClains who has returned from overseas duty at present. Charles Eldon McClain, another son, is in Honolulu in a hospital with a back injury. Andrew Johnny McClain is still in Japan. They are both expected to return to the States in August.

The constant wooing lover carries away the pretty maid,

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieves troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harmful or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation. Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department B, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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Society-Club News

Mrs. Thos. Johnson and Mrs. Tom Jones Give Luncheon

Mrs. Thos. P. Johnson and Mrs. Tom Jones entertained Wednesday of this week with a luncheon, in the home of Mrs. Johnson. The luncheon consisted of creamed chicken served in patty shells, brown potato, beets, jello salad, hot rolls, ice cream and cake. The home was beautifully decorated with white Iris. Mrs. L. D. Ratliff won high

score prize and Mrs. W. T. Andrews won second high. Guests were Mmes. Harvey Holly, W. T. Andrews, Fred Jennings, Horace Hodges, Ed Engleman, M. C. Golding, L. D. Ratliff, Carl Proctor, A. C. Hull, C. H. Elliott, Riley Wooten of McAdoo, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

Betty Jo Reid and Mrs. Loretta Beeson, of the Spur Telephone office went to Abilene Tuesday to attend a Chief Operator's convention there. They expect to be gone about three days.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Engleman

Mrs. E. D. Engleman was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last week when she entertained three tables.

The home of Mrs. Engleman was decorated with arrangements of white stock for the occasion.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott was a guest, and was presented with a guest towel.

Miss Julia Mae Hickman was high score winner, receiving a double deck of cards as prize. Other members present were: Mmes. L. D. Ratliff, A. C. Hull, Nell Davis, C. L. Love, M. C. Golding, Fred Jennings, Cecil Godfrey, Carl Proctor, Eric Swenson, and Mrs. Riley Wooten. Refreshments of apricot congealed salad, deviled ham sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served.

Mrs. Eric Swenson Hostess for Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. Eric Swenson was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club last week serving a fried chicken luncheon.

Mrs. Fred Jennings won high score for the month, and Mrs. W. T. Andrews was second high for the month.

Members present were: Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Jennings, Mmes. Tom Jones, M. C. Golding, C. H. Elliott, Ed Engleman and Horace Hodges. Guests were Miss Julia Mae Hickman, who won high guest prize, and Mrs. Jim Barron.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews will entertain the club this week.

Footlight Club Holds Meeting

Footlight Club members came together again on the evening of March 1 to witness an unique presentation of impromptu pantomimes under the direction of Lou Edith Francis.

At this meeting plans were discussed relative to the presentation of a program consisting of one act plays. It was agreed that this should be done in the not far-distant future if a third director could be secured within a few days.

At the next meeting, April 16, President Regina Lee will review a current Broadway dramatic success.

If you have an interest in dramatics, investigate the Footlight Club.

NICHOLS GENERAL HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. W. S. Campbell is a medical patient at the hospital.

Wiley Hall is suffering with a broken ankle but is much improved at this time.

Mrs. C. D. Bradford is recovering from an appendectomy.

J. H. Atkinson is a medical patient.

William Walter Vannoy is a patient suffering from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck on the Dickens highway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cox are the parents of a baby girl who weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Mrs. aCrl oCnelius is a medical patient.

Mrs. J. E. Wooley was a medical patient, and was able to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Afton are the parents of a baby boy. Mother and baby have returned home.

Rosemary Buckner of Afton has returned home after being a medical patient at the hospital.

Bill Glenn returned from Stamford last week, where he has been employed by Kimble. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Chalk Bingham before being drafted into the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Myers, visited Sunday in Levelland with Mrs. Myers' brother, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Fine Prospects Seen For Spur Team Next Season

Twelve Lettermen Will Start Spring Training Tuesday

In a meeting Tuesday with Coach O. C. Warden, lettermen, reserves and future squadmen of the Spur Bulldogs, let it be known that they were rearin' to get started next week when spring training officially gets under way.

Coach Warden was pleased at the results of the meeting, and expressed belief that the team has fine prospects for the coming season. Tuesday, the boys will suit out on the field for their first day of training under the new coach.

David McAteer, back with two years' experience, will be unable to join the boys until he has recovered from a case of mumps.

Other lettermen coming out will include:

Dewey Watson, back, 3 years; Joe Max Barclay, back, 1 year, and All-District player last year; Bobby Wright, back, 1 year; Graden Bass, back, 1 year; James Sharp, end, 1 year; Billie Wayne Dyess, guard, 1 year; Dean Wright, center, 2 years, and All-District player last season; Morris Denison, guard, 1 year; Tommy Conway, 1 year; Neal A. Chastain, center, 1 year.

Reserves going in for spring training will include:

Ernest Roberts, end; Bob Steele, tackle; JuDon and JuRon Rickels, backs; Wayne McCarty, tackle; Tommy Allredge, back; Leonard Calvert, guard; Gene Thompson, guard; Milton Reynolds, guard; Hayden Moore, center; Mac Brannen, back; Homer Wilson, end; David Williams, back; Howard Wilson, back; Dix Thornton, guard; Gayland Hays, tackle; Shorty McAlpine, tackle; Foster Cook Jr., end; A. C. Sharp Jr., end; and Eugene Tollison, guard.

Spur Lumbermen Go To Lubbock Meeting Monday

Lewis Lee, Fred Jennings and W. F. Gilbert were in Lubbock Monday night to attend a dinner meeting of the South Plains Lumber Dealers Association, at the Hilton Hotel.

S. Lamar Forrest, a Lubbock lumberman and president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers, who has recently returned from a series of conferences in Washington, was principal speaker.

W. F. Gilbert is one of the directors of the South Plains Lumber Dealers Association.

Mrs. Monk Rucker received a letter from her son, Johnny Monk stating that he would sail from Pearl Harbor March 27, to return to the States. He expects to get a discharge soon.

Cotton Growers Asked to Contact AAA on Insurance

The closing date for submitting applications for Federal Cotton Crop Insurance is April 25, according to Hubert L. Karr, administrative officer of the Dickens county ACA.

"We are attempting to contact every cotton grower in the county before April 25," Mr. Karr said, "but it is possible some may be missed. See your county or community committeeman or call at the AAA office for further information."

Application for cotton crop insurance may be made by any person to cover his interest as landlord, owner-operator, tenant or sharecropper and the application will cover his interest in all cotton crops he has in the county.

The insurance covers all unavoidable risks, such as hail, drought, floods, excessive rains, insects, diseases, wind, frost and wild life, but does not protect against avoidable losses such as negligence, damage to quality, or failure to prepare land, plant or cultivate according to good farming practices.

CARAWAY, JRS. MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway Jr. moved Wednesday into their newly purchased home on West Harris, which has been occupied until recently by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham. Mr. Caraway arrived home with a discharge from the service last month.

Mmes. J. N. Luce, Louise Woodward and Willie Smith were recent shoppers in Lubbock.

Mrs. Vernon Darden of Girard was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spec Lunsford and son of Olney, were visiting in Spur over the weekend. Mr. Lunsford was also looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Dewey Johnson and Patsy Jo of Crosbyton, spent the weekend in Spur visiting with her daughter. Mrs. James Bankston.

Mrs. Oma J. Williams is visiting in the home of her son, Carl T. Williams.

The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little POLITICAL connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.

Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the cause of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties, in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendship or enmities.

Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. If we remain one people, under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may defy material injury from external annoyance; when we may take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon, to be scrupulously respected; when belligerent nations, under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation; when we may choose peace or war, as our interest, guided by justice, shall counsel.

Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor, or caprice?

It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world; so far, I mean, as we are now at liberty to do it; for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing infidelity to existing engagements. I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is always the best policy.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

United States, September 17th, 1796.

NOTICE: To High School Seniors who expect to enter our Essay Writing Contest. The above is taken from Washington's Farewell Address.

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Save time on changing tires . . . mount your spare on a spare wheel.
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Stamford Will Be Host to Methodist Rally on Saturday

"God, My Neighbor and I" is the theme for the seven Youth rallies to be held in the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church from March 24 to March 30. The rally for the Stamford district will be a joint meeting with the Abilene district at St. John's Methodist church in Stamford on Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.

The Stamford district has set an attendance goal of one thousand, and Methodist young people in this area are urged to be present there Saturday.

These rallies will include all youth from 12 through 23 years of age, all pastors, adult workers with youth in local churches, and all parents interested in the progress of youth work. This week of rallies will begin a special month of evangelistic emphasis in which Methodist youth will endeavor to spread the Christ-like spirit, and win others to Christ. The project is sponsored by the Youth Council of this conference and is being promoted also by the district and sub-district councils.

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MINISTER TO SPEAK ON "LOST WEEKEND"

The First Christian Church of Spur cordially invites the public to attend its services at any time. George B. Forrester, the minister, will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "The Lost Weekend" which will be based on the motion picture of that title recently released. There will be special music.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in the Easter Sunrise service at the Round-up Friday night at 7:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Spur, Texas
Services Thursday night.
Prayer meeting at 7:30.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00.
Sunday night services.
Christ's Ambassadors at 6:30.
Everyone invited to come.
Cora Duncan and
Mrs. M. D. Nixon,
Co-Pastors.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to come and be with us in services at the Bethel Baptist Church. Sunday morning services at 10 o'clock. Sunday night services at 6:30 o'clock.
Rev. Doc Love, Pastor.

BETHEL ELIZABETH HALE CLUB MEETING

The Elizabeth Hale club met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Doc Love Monday night, March 25. The second chapter of Genesis was read by Mrs. Doty Smith and discussed by the group.

Refreshments were served to Nell Horton, Lou Nell Wright, Geraldine McCombs, Mary Munden, Sue Hodges, Tawannah Hodges, Barbara Reeder, Nelda Jo Love, Hazel Moore, Pauline Yoes, Carline Yoes, Buck Grammer, Mrs. Doty Smith and hostess, Mrs. Doc Love.

A nice time was had by all. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs McComb next Monday night at 7:30. All young people are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey left Spur Thursday going to Dallas and Galveston, to attend Furniture shows and to buy merchandise for their new store to open soon in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall were in Fort Worth over the weekend attending to business.

Recent Chamber of Commerce Meeting

On Thursday, March 21, the Chamber of Commerce had an important meeting in the office of Bob Weaver. Significant points of the meeting were as follows:

Having been highly recommended by President O. C. Arthur, Billy Hilley was elected as secretary-treasurer; plans were discussed relative to the establishment of a camp for the Mexican people; improving the Calgary-Spur road was dealt at great length; Lynn Buzbee resigned as treasurer and was immediately elected to the board of directors to fill the vacancy made when O. B. Ratliff moved away. It was stated that approximately \$200 must be had for the completion of the plans regarding the school airplanes and that the Chamber of Commerce had agreed to help in obtaining this amount.

Hats off to the good work being done by the Chamber of Commerce!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and their words of sympathy to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, grandmother and aunt. We appreciate very much the beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessings rest upon each and everyone.

Bonnie Earley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Earley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brady and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Coker and family, Doc Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hallford and family.

CARD OF GRATITUDE

Words fail to fully express my sincere gratitude to each of you, who so willingly and graciously came to my rescue in the loss I sustained by the ravages of a fire, which completely destroyed my home and all of the contents.

Sincerely,
Edgar Dorch.

Monk Rucker returned to Spur Monday night after spending a week in Houston on business.

Melvin Adams went to Clovis, N. M. this week on a business trip.

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Application for Membership in the MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER Spur, Texas

Date..... 194....

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I agree to pay for such membership the sum of \$50 as follows:

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Said payment shall be placed in escrow at the Spur Security Bank, Spur, Texas, until the charter of the hospital is approved and my membership certificate is issued, at which time said payment shall become the property of the hospital, and said bank is hereby authorized to transfer same to the hospital at that time. If said certificate is not issued, my payment shall be refunded to me, less my proportionate part of the expenses incurred in connection with the organization of the hospital.

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JOHN WILLIAM PLUNKETT

BY CAROLYN HAYS
 John W. Plunkett is the husband of Mrs. Plunkett, one of the fifth grade teachers. His home is Royal Oak, Michigan. He went to school at Michigan Normal and Abilene Christian College. He went to the Navy in 1943. Mr. Plunkett was an Ensign but has his discharge now. He has been on a mine sweeper. The name of his ship was Gherardi. They have been married since June 1, 1945. He likes to read and his favorite color is blue.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

BY DUANE DURHAM
 All Junior High school turned out two periods for cleaning the school grounds. The janitor had not been there that week so we cleaned the class rooms too, by washing boards, sweeping and cleaning desks. We are very proud of our school rooms and play grounds now. This campaign was under Mr. Williams' supervision. The boys and girls were instructed to pick up cans, paper, and all old trash.

HONOR ROLL

BY NOEL THORNTON
 5-A
 Paulita Karr, John Van Zandt, Jackie Cloude, Franklin Gabriel, Beverly Woods, Barbara Nally, Gayle Reese, Peggy Reid.
 5-B
 Lucille Legg, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Joe Bell, Larell Hairgrove, Ann Lou Hagins, Lyndall Bingham, Ann Pickens, Nancy Pritchett, Shirley Joan Parker, Waynell McCarty, Sue Beth Watson, Ella Mae Copeland, Doyle King, Nell Hopkins, Mary Garcia, Joyree Hahn.

6-B
 Emmadena Simpson, Marie Walsler, Bobbie Tollison, Eloise Fitzgerald, Reba Senn.

7-A
 Annette Lee, Billy Hoover, Lucy Boothe, Marcie Campbell, Margaret Wood.

7-B
 Myra Alice Ratliff, Dorothy Williams, Pauline McKinney, Virginia Thompson, Betty Scott, Doris Williams, Arlene Wilson.

8-B
 Patsy Hopkins, Carolyn Hays, John E. Berry, Charles Lee, Robbie Gibson, Ben Black.

SPELLING ELIMINATIONS

Wednesday, March 20, the spelling eliminations were made. There were a first, second and

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third place. The first place was Annette Lee from the seventh grade; second place was given to Robbie Gibson from the eighth and third to Lucy Nell Boothe from the seventh.

These students will represent Junior High school in the Interscholastic League spelling contest.

Jackie Cloude, Paulita Karr and Maxine Williams were chosen from the sixth and fifth. These will represent the Junior high school also. The first contest will be at Girard.

4-H CLUB

The Eighth grade 4-H Club met in Mr. Williams' eighth grade room at 1:00 p. m. The roll call was answered by "How I Care for my Clothes."

The club elected officers. They are as follows: Betty Baker, president; Dorothy Boykin, vice-president; Carolyn Hayes, secretary; Barbara Smith, gardening demonstrator; clothing demonstrator, Bonnie Teague; Joyce Pierce, song leader; Reporter, Jean Karr.

"COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH"

BY DOROTHY BOYKIN
 The last three weeks the eighth grades have been making books on the "Courtship of Miles Standish" by Longfellow. The class cut out modern pictures to illustrate the poem.

While the eighth were doing this the seventh were making books on "The House with Nobody in It." They were to get poems to furnish the house for Joyce Kilmer.

The sixth grade made booklets on the "Village Blacksmith" by Longfellow.

Better pay up for your paper.

MISS SMITH

BY BONNIE TEAGUE
 Miss Smith started teaching here in 1942 and 43. She taught the fifth grade. She joined the WAC in July, 1943. She was stationed at Fort McCleave most of the time doing personnel work. Then she was at Fort Meade doing recruiting work. She was at Fort Meade when they decided not to send her overseas. She was discharged January 15, 1946. When she was released she took a trip to Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Then she came back to Spur. She is teaching spelling and writing to all the grades in Junior High. She is very glad to be back.

LITERARY CLUB

The Good Literary Club was called to order Friday at 10:30 by President Patsy Hopkins in the English room. On the program the leader was Bonnie Teague, "Life of Ernestine Schumann Heink," by Coqueaze Thomason and the "Life of Janet Scudder" was given by Mary Ann Hightower. Meeting adjourned. Mac Driggers, secretary.

JOKES AND JEERS

1. Beanie went to the show with Annette. But what tricked me was that Beanie couldn't tell me anything about the show.

2. How close did Collin get to Margaret in the show Sunday. Collin got a little close didn't he Margaret?

3. I wonder why all the boys are getting a GI haircut. Is it because of the girls.

4. Beryl and Joyce are still going steady.

5. Billy and Myra are doing fine. What about that Billy?

6. Tommy who did you sit in the show with Wed?

7. Pauline and Floyd are still going steady. Huba. Huba! Isn't that right Floyd?

8. Donnie must have gotten cold Tuesday night in the show. How about it Thural?

9. Doris Williams just can't make up her mind, can she Guinn?

10. Wonder who Buryl Conway's girl friend is! How about that Buryl?

11. How did Margaret's party get along Friday from 3 till 5. By the way who did Margaret get with at her party.

12. Arlene is getting pretty jealous since Margaret got Collin Roy Reese.

Mrs. Alton Chapman of Floydada, wife of Judge Alton B. Chapman, was in town this week visiting with friends, and a house guest of Mrs. M. W. Chapman, mother of Judge Chapman.

Weekend visitors in the J. A. Slaton home were their children, Mrs. Polly Cato of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speer of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slaton of Abilene.

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Mrs. Mary Grantham is in receipt of a letter from her son, C. C. Grantham, telling her that he has been promoted to ship fitter third class. Seaman Grantham has been on a carrier and is now stationed at San Diego. He hopes to be discharged sometime in April and return to his home in Spur.

Mrs. R. L. Wise was a visitor in the Texas Spur office Saturday and renewed her subscription for another year for which we thank her.

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Robbie Clemmons Receives Release From Coast Guard

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, her father, E. L. McAlpine, and her daughter, Robbie Clemmons, returned Friday from Orange, Texas, where they visited in the home of the David Sisto's. While away they also visited in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Robbie went on to New Orleans, where she received her discharge from the Coast Guards. She will be associated with her mother in the insurance business, for the present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation, to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our mother, and for the floral offerings.
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Mrs. Mamie Ward, Tiger, Ariz.
W. H. Greer, El Cajon, Calif.
W. I. Greer, Ramona, Calif.

Aubrey McGaughy of Lubbock, arrived in Spur Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy.

Dickens County Ginned 13,853 Bales Cotton Past Season

The final government report from the Department of Commerce shows Dickens county ginnings for 1945 were 13,853 bales as compared to 16,779 for 1944. Kent County had ginned 5,106 bales a compared to 3,864 bales for 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel entertained guests in their home over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brierley and Miss Melba Hazel all of Amarillo. Mrs. Brierley is a teacher in the Amarillo High school there and Melba teaches in Junior high. Other visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skelton of Wichita Falls.

Fireman First Class Clayford B. Joiner of Spur has been released from the service after 20 months overseas, in the Pacific theater. He was aboard the USS Montrose APA 212, according to information received from the naval separation center at Norman, Okla.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To: A. D. Edwards. Greetings: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of April, A. D. 1946 at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, at the Court House in Dickens, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of January, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 1928. The names of the parties in said suit are: Francis Sue Edwards as Plaintiff and A. D. Edwards as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the parties;

Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment on the part of defendant towards her of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; Plaintiff further alleges that no children were born of said union and no community property was accumulated; Plaintiff further prays for relief general and special; All of which more fully appears from Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this office.

Issued this the 25th day of February, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1946.
(SEAL) E. H. OUSLEY,
Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas. 18-4tc



SIMPLE 'N SMART — This knitted hat may be nothing but a band yet it's high style for spring and becoming to Joy Hodges, of NBC's "Honey-moon in New York." It's in the collection of John-Frederics who doesn't make hats for a song. White and gold metal thread, row after row, and a veil of gold for that professional touch, describe it.

ROTARY HIGH SCHOOL BALL GAME

Time, 2 p. m. April 1. Place, campus of Spur High school. Event, history-making ball game.

Here's the windup, there's the pitch. "Ball one," says Umpire Bill Andrews; Catcher Coy McMahan signals for another. Ugh! One of the Cook-coached Spur high boys touched the little spheroid down to the left short. Raymond Van Zandt makes the toss to first baseman Oscar Kelley. "The man's out," yelled Olen Arthur.

Another slugger sends one spinning way out to right field. "Be-u-ti-ful catch!" C. N. Gilbert. By the way, while that ball's coming in look at Harvey Holly prancing 'round second base and Oscar McGinty holdin' down third.

Sittin' on the side line waitin' for signal from Mgr. Tom Johnston, are Rotary-leaguers Tom Jones, Martin Pope, W. F. Gilbert, Winston Brummett, Walter Lababy, Norton Barrett, W. B. Francis, Luke Crawford, Raul English, etc.

Score at the half—pardon—score a beginning of eighteenth inning, 31-7, favor of...you guess. What a team! What a ball game! You be there, April 1st, at 2:00 p. m.

Ben E. Keith Co. Celebrates 40th Anniversary

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It was in 1918 that Mr. Keith purchased the controlling interest in the firm, and in the reorganization that followed Ben E. Keith was elected president. Geo. D. Keith Sr., vice-president, and Frank Taylor, secretary-treasurer, which offices they have held from that date to the present.

Today the company identifies its superior products with yellow and blue 'Fresh from Keith's' markers.

Pat Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, has received his discharge at San Antonio and expects to return to Spur this week. Pat will have been in the army three years in April, one year of this was spent in Canada.

Sylvan Golding returned Friday from Beaumont and Houston, where he visited relatives.

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It is expected that the house (which is large) will be filled and that a number of good singers will be there. Dalton Johnson of Spur, assisted by other singers, will have charge of the

singing. Antelope school is about eight miles southwest of Spur, (turn south at Justice store) and about seven miles west of Girard.

Attends Luziers Luncheon

Mrs. M. Whitwell went to Lubbock last Saturday to attend a luncheon given by Luziers, Inc., cosmetic company represented in Spur by her. She also visited with her son, Homer Whitwell and his family there, and her daughter, Marie, who is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed visited relatives in Muleshoe and Levelland last weekend. Mrs. Wade Scott accompanied them to Muleshoe and went on to Clovis, N.M., where she was the guest of Miss Martha Lee Pierce.

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School Turns Out To Visit Airport and Survey Ships

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School was turned out Wednesday afternoon at 2:20 to enable the students to visit the local airport and survey the two new airplanes acquired by the Spur school system for future accredited school training in aeronautics.

Rural children were taken to the airport in school buses before being taken home. At 3:00 p. m., Ted Myles of Stamford, landed at the airport in a B-17, second ship to be purchased for the schools. Mr. Myles had flown in an AT-18 on Friday, which was purchased by the George S. Link Chapter of the N. A. A. and presented to the schools.

When the ships are gotten in non-hazardous shape for group examination, according to Foster Cook, superintendent, the public will be invited to the field to look them over. It will be some time in the future before classes are begun here in aeronautics, Mr. Cook said.

Ted Myles, who piloted the ships here, is an ex-service pilot, and is running for Congress in his district.

Meeting of State Highway Body Is Due For Lubbock

The State Highway Commission, for the first time in its history, will meet in Lubbock around the first of April, which will enable road commissioners in this section of Texas to present their problems more conveniently than heretofore.

Senator Sterling Parrish was influential in arranging the meeting in Lubbock, according to Judge E. H. Boedeker who was in Spur Wednesday discussing the advantages to this section of having the nearby Highway Commission meeting.

Several road problems of pressing need, and future plans for Dickens county road construction will be brought before the commission in Lubbock," Judge Boedeker said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry and daughter, Bonnie Beth, also Pat- sy Jean Hyatt, were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dudley Wooten of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Neil and Barbara Young, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Young were here this weekend from Dallas visiting.

Horace Hodges and C. H. White left Thursday to attend a cotton convention in Houston. They returned home Tuesday.

Jerry Willard, who has been in Marlin the past three weeks, returned home Friday morning. We hope Jerry is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Weldon Grimes has accepted a position as bookkeeper and secretary at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, starting to work March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lisenby were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lisenby's sisters, Mrs. Kidd Waddell and Mrs. Frank Terry.

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Local Methodists Attend WSCS Meet at Sweetwater, Tex.

Several Methodists from Spur attended the Women's Society of Christian Service Conference in Sweetwater Friday.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. Lela Evans, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. Page Gollihar, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mrs. Otho Thompson and Mrs. Gollihar's mother, of McAdoo.

Conference theme was "Women Crusading for Christ." Nine districts were represented. Approximately 250 delegates were present.

One of the conference highlights was the Thursday evening talk by Dorothy McConnell of New York City, editor of The World Outlook. Miss McConnell devoted this talk to her experience as one of the 42 women who sat in on the United Nations conference at San Francisco as consultants. Her descriptions of personalities, among them Russia's Molotov, were particularly interesting. She reiterated her faith in the charter and her belief that "Russia will finally understand us, and we the Russians." The church was filled and many were standing to hear her. Miss McConnell also spoke at the Thursday morning session, dealing with the status of women and the need for unity between women of all walks of life and all races to carry on our part in the world peace.

RETURNS FROM MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. E. L. Caraway, who was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Cash Wileman of Stamford, returned home this week from a three week's stay in Mineral Wells where they took mineral baths. Mrs. Wileman returned to her home in Stamford.

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