



## LIONS AND ROTARIANS TO BATTLE IN BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

### Proceeds Will Benefit Girl Scout Troop

Members of the local Lions and Rotary clubs will match brain and brawn tonight when they meet on the high school gym court for one of the season's fastest basketball games. Both teams have been straining to get long-dormant muscles in working order for the game and according to rumors coming from both camps, they are in fair shape for the engagement.

The game will be called at 7:30 and 300 spectators (seating capacity of the gym) are expected to be present. Tickets were placed on sale early this week and according to latest reports most seats had been taken early.

The game will furnish both excitement and thrills when old-timers composed mostly of local business and professional men engage in their first game in ages.

## Spectacular Game To Be At School Gym Thursday

One of the fastest basketball games in the history of Spur will be played March 6, at 8:00 P. M. in the Spur High School Gym, when the men teachers and teachers' husbands meet the high school girls' team. The proceeds from the great battle will be used to buy band jackets for the eleven seniors in the band graduating this year and next year. One unusual feature of this sports epic is that the men will not only play by girls' rules, but, also will play in feminine attire. Although deep secrecy surrounds the training of the Men's team, it is rumored that they (Continued on Back Page)

## Red Cross To Hold Meeting Friday Night At High School

There will be a meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Spur High school Gym for all the campaign workers for the Fund drive to start March 1, all persons interested, whether worker or not are urged to attend. A Disaster film will be shown to the group, this is to be a sound film and will be of much interest to everyone. Coffee and donuts will be served after the meeting.

Workers are especially urged to be present in order that they might pick up materials for which to make the drive for funds.

### Convalescence



This convalescent sailor participates in the Red Cross hospital recreation program by helping to make needed toys for an orphanage.

## Funeral Services Held At Rotan For George T. Snodgrass

With the death of George Thomas Snodgrass in his Rotan home Monday, February 24, a well-known and highly respected citizen passed away. He had been a resident of Rotan since 1932, moving there from Spur where he had lived since 1918. Mr. Snodgrass who was born September 9, 1873 in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, had been ill at his home for about a week before his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 25 at the Rotan Methodist church with Rev. Watkin officiating. Interment was in the Rotan cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass, one son, Lee Snodgrass of Spur and two daughters, Mrs. Jackson East of Spur and Mrs. Velma Smith of Rotan. One brother, W. W. Snodgrass of Lubbock and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Cannon of Spur and Mrs. Ida Shelton of Louisville, Texas.

## India Soil Expert Talks To Rotarians

One of India's foremost soil conservation experts, M. K. Shirole of Poona, India, here on an inspection tour of the local Experiment Station, addressed members of the Spur Rotary Club at a luncheon held at noon today. Shirole is assistant and improvement officer for the Indian government and has been working in his country for 21 years.

One of Shirole's primary interests in this area is the similarity of soil and climate conditions to various parts of his country.

Shirole has been in the United States since last August. He will remain a year studying soil conservation practices in various parts of the country and is being conducted on a tour of this country under the auspices of soil conservation service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His talk at the Rotary club meeting was a general discussion of conditions in his home-land and his studies of soil conservation in this country.

## Wildlife Association Is Formed At Meet Monday Night

A game conservation association became a reality Monday night when twenty-three landowners, land operators and interested sportsmen met in the Spur School lunch room, and permanently organized and adopted the constitution for the association.

Officers of the organization include: R. H. Simmons, President; Clayton Bridges, Vice-President; Walter Labay, Sec.-Treas. The executive committee includes: J. C. Dopsen, Robert McAtter, Horace Woods, Clark Forbis and H. V. Jackson.

A membership committee composed of L. J. Varnell, Jr., H. I. Yeatts, J. H. Taylor, Cecil Fox, Chas. Taylor, and Clark Forbis is working to get all interested persons to join the association. Annual dues will be \$1.50, according to the secretary.

The purposes of the association are to provide protection for our desirable wildlife; To establish and maintain game management areas for the increase of all game birds, non-game birds, and animals. Special emphasis will be given to quail, wild turkey and duck. The association will also seek to improve cover and food conditions for wildlife; to properly stock and manage farm ponds; to regulate the taking of game; to provide hunting in cooperation with the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission; and to prohibit hunting or trespassing in violation of state laws.

## Spencer Campbell Attends Meeting

Spencer Campbell, funeral director of Campbell Funeral Chapel attended a quarterly meeting of the Central West Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association in San Angelo Tuesday of this week.

Speakers included Gilbert Koenig of Lagrange, president of the Association, Ray Crowder of Fort Worth, N. S. Griggs of Amarillo, Vic Landig of Houston and E. J. Peltier of Big Spring.

# Candidates For City Offices Must File By Saturday Noon

## Mrs. G. W. Rash Receives Broken Shoulder Monday

Mrs. G. W. Rash received painful injuries early Monday morning when she attempted to help move some bedsprings, hitting her shoulder against the springs and breaking her shoulder. She was carried to a Stamford hospital where X-rays were made and her shoulder placed in a plaster cast. She will remain in the hospital for some time.

Mrs. Rash's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bulls of Commerce, and her son, B. F. Hawley of Stamford had just arrived here when the accident happened. B. F. was aiding the Bulls to move their household effects here where they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Rash. Mr. Rash left Tuesday morning for Stamford to be with Mrs. Rash.

Johnnie Hopkins arrived last week from the Williams Beaumont Hospital at El Paso, where he has been for some months under the care of government doctors. Johnnie received his discharge and is now on terminal leave.

## HIGHWAY SOUTH DISCUSSED AT SNYDER MEETING MONDAY

## Mrs. J. A. Boland To Be Buried At Girard Today

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. Willie Chloe Boland, 60, who died at her home east of Spur about 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 26, after an illness of about three years. Services will be held at the Girard Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Porter officiating. Interment will be in the Girard cemetery, with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Willie Chloe Gilmore was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore in Montague county, Texas on November 17, 1886. She was married to John A. Boland at Whon, Texas, July 14, 1907. Mrs. Boland has made her home in this section of the country for the past 37 years, most of this time she has lived in and near Girard, with the exception of the past two years which she has lived just east of Spur. Mrs. Boland was converted when 23 years of age and was affiliated with the Baptist church.

Pallbearers will be Orville Stephen, Floy Watson, Raymond Hooper, Russell East, Elmer Long, and Ben Loe.

Surviving her are her husband, J. A. Boland, two sons, Ben Boland of Jayton and George Boland of Los Angeles, California who arrived at his mother's bedside only a short while before her death. Two daughters, Mrs. John Gregory and Mrs. Walda Stephen, both of Girard. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore of Elida, New Mexico. Five sisters also survive, Mrs. Tom Waggoner of Jacksboro, Texas, Mrs. Jim Craven of Brownfield, Mrs. Solie Thomas of Lubbock, Mrs. R. C. Carr of Girard, and Mrs. Hubert Oran of Memphis, Texas. Two brothers, E. P. Gilmore of Elida, New Mexico and Ross Gilmore of Portersfield, California. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Wendell Deaton of Lubbock, sister-in-law of Mrs. Walter Gruben was carried to Dallas early Sunday morning where she will be under the care of a specialist. A Chandler ambulance made the trip, Mr. Chandler returning to Spur Sunday night.

Mrs. Ray Dickson, Jr., and children left Monday afternoon for Lubbock where she will spend the night before continuing on her way to Eagle Pass where she will visit her parents for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson are spending this week at College Station where Mr. Dickson is attending to business.

## MAYOR LAWIS LEE DOES NOT CHOOSE TO RUN FOR THIRD TERM

### Two Terms Enough



MAYOR LAWIS E. LEE

After having successfully served the city for two terms as Mayor, Lawis E. Lee stated this week that he would not run for re-election. Mayor Lee has a splendid record as head of the city government.

## City Election Will Be Held Tuesday, April 1

Mayor Lawis Lee stated formally this week that he was not a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor for a third term. He cited the old Democratic principle of "two terms" as stated that he had sincerely enjoyed serving as Mayor of the city, but would not be a candidate for election again on April 1.

According to a new ruling the city election machinery must be set in tune with State election laws, according to a recent court ruling in the following respects: (1) Candidates' names must be given the city clerk or secretary at least 30 days before election day, whether independent or as result of primary election. (2) Independent candidates' names are filed through nomination petitions signed by legally qualified voters equal in number to 5 percent (23 names in Spur) of the number of votes cast in the last general city election for officers. (3) Ballots must be printed more than 20 days before election day. (4) Absentee voting law applies to the city election. (5) City Clerk or Secretary has a mandatory duty to have ballots printed not later than 20 days before election day so that absentee voting may commence 20 days before election day (at noon, Saturday, March 1). (8) All general law cities and towns elect their officers on the First Tuesday in April or April 1, 1947 for this year. (9) In general law cities and towns the Mayor orders the election and gives notice of such order and appoints election officers. The notice of such election must be given 30 days before election.

The new regulations governing the city election was received this week by Mayor Lee and he is placing official notice of the forthcoming election in this week's edition of the Spur.

In stating his intentions of not running for re-election, the Mayor stated: quote . . .

"I wish to publicly express my sincere appreciation to each and every person in our city for your splendid co-operation and congeniality during my administration as mayor. You are a wonderful people and proven beyond doubt your sincerity in the interest of our city. I am truly grateful for the confidence you have shown in allowing me to serve in this capacity. My time in office has been most enjoyable and I consider it a privilege to have served. I thank you again in announcing that I am not a candidate in the coming election, which is April 1st."

## ANNUAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

### What Is The F.F.A.? New Officers For Spur Chapter

Future Farmers of America is a National organization of boys taking vocational agriculture in high schools. It is more than a quarter million strong in the nation, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and 30,000 strong in the state of Texas.

The organization was organized in November 1928 and holds its National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri on October of each year. Every state in the United States has a state organization of Future Farmers of America except Rhode Island. The foundation upon which the organization is built includes leadership, character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture organized recreation, citizenship, and patriotism.

It is a non-profit, non-political, farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to take its place along with other agencies striving for the development of leadership, the building (Continued on Back Page)

### Meeting Will Be Held At East Ward School

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Dickens County Electric Co-Operative will be held in Spur Saturday, March 1, according to S. L. Benfield, Secretary. The meeting is an annual affair for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the coming year and to discuss any business that may come before the assembly.

The meeting will be held at East Ward School at 1:00 o'clock, it was announced.

Programs and ballots were sent to all members of the co-operative this week. On the ballot, there are the names of eighteen nominees, some are up for re-election.

The program will be short but entertaining, according to plans, and a total of 43 attractive prizes, donated by local merchants, will be given away at the close of the meeting. All those having paid memberships in the Co-operative are urged to attend, according to the secretary.

## ABILENE COLLEGE ACADEMY DEFEAT LOCAL CAGERS TUESDAY

### Locals Loose To Abilene Cagers In Two Games

The Abilene Christian College Academy took the Spur Bulldogs to the cleaners in a two "A" and "B" games played in Abilene and in Spur. Thursday night the A. C. C. Academy "B" team defeated the Spur "B" string 34-27 and the "A" team defeated the local "A's" by a

score of 52-33. Tuesday night the Abilene lads won two games from the Bulldogs in the local gym. The "B" team score was 17-15 and the "A" team score was 40-32.

The Bulldogs played Dimmitt Friday night at 9:00 P. M. in the Amherst gym where the regional I tournament is to be held. Matador, second place in district 3-A, will play Sudan at 2:00 P. M. Friday in the same tournament.

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**Courthouse News**

Spur Independent School District to W. F. Markham. First Tract being 3.28 acres Survey No. 329 H.&G.N.R.R. Second Tract: 2.28 acres of SE portion of the NW quarter of No. 329 H.&G.N.R.R.

W. A. Campbell, Et ux to T. M. Hobson. Survey No. 64 S. T. Barnes, original Grantee of 190.5 acres.

Mrs. Eula Norris to E. D. Norris. The SE 1/4 of survey No. 4 Twing Ry. Co. 160 acres.

Leroy Kinnimer to B. M. Dickerson 50-150 ft. Gabriel Addition, Spur.

A. A. Durham to M. M. Edwards N. E. 1/4 of H.&G.N.R.R. Survey No. 241. 166.98 acres.

C. E. Moreman Et ux to Alvah D. Hord all NE 1/4 of Section 185 H.&G.N.R.R. Block I-166.46 acres. Also N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 186 H.&G.N.R.R. Block I-166.66 acres.

Dee R. Hairgrove Et ux to R. N. Richards, First Tract SW quarter of N. W. quarter of survey No. 352 H.&G.N.R.R. Block I 41.3925 acres. Second Tract: All NW quarter of NW quarter of Survey No. 352 H. & G.N.R.R. Block I 41.3925.

H. S. Hazel to Thurmond Moore, Being all NW 1/4 of Section 183 H.&G.N.R.R. Block I-166.46.

Bryant Link Co., to M. F. Dagley, NW quarter of H.&G.N.R.R. Survey No. 325, Block I 160 acres.

Matador Land & Cattle Company to Bob Cooper, Survey 8 & 9 C.U.C. containing 1230 acres.

Bob Cooper et ux to F. M. Dougherty, Survey 8 & 9 C.U.C. containing 1230 acres.

Daisy Harvey to S. B. Harvey Being all of survey No. II Abstract No. 966, J. F. Speer, original Grantee 142 and 2-3 acres.

**Mineral Deeds**  
Roy G. Barton to F. E. Charter Tract No. 1 W. S. Silliman Survey 821. Tract No. 2 J. W. Craig Survey 155 acres. Tract No. 3 J. W. Raspberry Survey 146 acres a undivided 40-1121 interest.



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**3 Heroes Who Know, Urge Support of USO**



**THREE** wartime heroes—two of them Congressional Medal of Honor winners and the third the country's first triple amputee of the war—joined voices recently to urge universal support of the USO campaign to raise \$19,000,000 with which to serve the GI during 1947.

Said Medal winner, Sgt. Thomas J. Kelly of Brooklyn, (right) for instance: "When we came out of combat USO shows helped keep our minds off it; and when the shooting stopped they broke the monotony of waiting to go home. I think USO should continue because GI's... still need USO."

In Wisconsin, Ted Jones, (center) ex-marine, veteran of the first battle of Guadalcanal, and the first

triple amputee of the war—he lost both hands and one leg—declared: "Please, for my buddies, your neighbors, your sons, support the USO campaign and when you are asked to contribute give as much as you can. The boys still in service and in the hospitals sure need it." So strongly does Jones feel about supporting USO that he has accepted the position of chairman of the Wisconsin American Legion USO Committee.

And, states Lt. Charles Shea, of the Bronx, N. Y. (promoted on the field of battle by General Mark Clark and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient): "The GI needs USO as much as he ever did. Even more, for in many ways, it's tougher to be a GI in peacetime than in war."

**YOUNG ALAN BLAIR CELEBRATES SECOND BIRTHDAY**

Wednesday, February 19 young Alan Blair celebrated his second birthday in the home of his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of the Atton community.

A elaborate dinner was served, climaxed with a profusely decorated birthday cake, topped with two lighted candles, which were extinguished by Alan.

Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blair of Hill street and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

On the Scramble Table: Items to \$6.50 for \$1. Proctor's. Adv.

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**Women To American Progress Club Theme W. M. U. Report**

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in the basement of the church Monday afternoon, February 24 with an attendance of 19.

During the same period Mrs. C. N. Gilbert met with the Sunbeams in the church, with an attendance of nine. The Sunbeams

have an enrollment of 19. They were served refreshments by the Gagby Circle at one of their meetings this month.

The Junior G. A. Girls also met in the basement of the church, following the W. M. U. meeting. Five girls were present for this meeting with their counselor, Mrs. B. T. Moore.

The Royal Ambassadors met Tuesday at the church with the pastor, Rev. C. N. Gilbert sponsoring them. They have an enrollment of 14.

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No one knows but God in Heaven  
How much pain you bore.

You was too sweet a flower  
To stay bloomed in a vale of woe  
And God has given you a bower  
Where death will never go.

God alone knows how we loved you  
But then he loved you more  
And always doing best  
He took you on before.

Let us be true and faithful  
Let us pray for ever more  
And we will meet you with the Angels  
On Heavens golden shore.

From your sister, Mrs. J. B. Greenwood, Sr., Glenn, Texas.

### COTTON PRICES ADVANCE IN S. W. MARKETS

Leading farm commodities registered sharp gains last week, according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton, grain, and hogs highlighted the advance, but most other products sold at steady to higher prices.

Wheat led the upward trend in cash grains with a dime advance per bushel. Corn was up a penny or two and sorghums held fully steady with late increases of the previous period. Oats closed at a net advance despite late-period weakness. Rice held firm, but buyers could obtain supplies with slightly less difficulty. Early planting was indicated with continued good weather. Feed markets seemed little influenced by the upward trend in grain. Most prices held relatively steady, but gluten feed dropped \$4 per ton. Hay marketings slackened at unchanged prices.

All classes of hogs went up sharply during the week, averaging a dollar or more higher of some markets. Butcher hogs topped at \$24.50 at San Antonio and \$26 at Fort Worth. Friday's bulk of Good and Choice grades went at \$26.50 to \$27 in Oklahoma City; \$26.75 to \$27 at Wichita; and \$27 to \$27.50 at Denver.

Steady prices were paid for most sheep, but lambs at Wichita lost 25 cents for the week. Medium and good fat lambs sold at San Antonio for \$15 to \$19.50; and at Fort Worth for \$18 to \$21.50. Friday's sales of good and choice lots at Oklahoma City netted \$21; and at Wichita \$21.50 to \$12.35.

Calves and Yearlings weakened at Texas markets, but mostly steady to higher prices were paid for other cattle at southwest terminals. Houston paid \$12 to \$17 for the week's bulk of common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings; while Fort Worth moved medium and good kinds at \$16 to \$21.50. Low to average medium grass fat steers at San Antonio brought \$17.25 to \$18.50, and yearlings \$18 to \$19.50. At Denver medium to high good steers ranged from \$17.50 to \$23.35 for the week. On Friday's market at Oklahoma City good and choice vealers and calves realized \$18 to \$20.

Seasonally increasing receipts of fresh eggs were fairly well

### Veterans Record Progress Discussed By City Federation

The Veterans Record Progress, was the main topic for discussion at the City Federation meeting Tuesday, February 18. The president, Mrs. Ray Dickson, Jr., asked each club to suggest someone for county chairman. Announcements were made concerning the Seventh District Convention to be held at Childress, March 10 and 20. There is to be an exhibit at the Convention and all club members and their friends are asked to bring their art work.

The next meeting of the City Federation will be March 4 in the Round-Up.

### W. M. HAZELS HAVE WEEKEND GUEST FROM MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bierley of Amarillo and Mrs. R. C. Bierley of Manchester, England were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Mrs. Bierley is a daughter of the Hazels. Mrs. R. C. Bierley, mother of Robert has recently arrived from England to visit her son and expects to remain in the states for about a year. She tells many interesting stories about war-torn England and the bombings there during the war.

absorbed at mostly unchanged prices of around 36 cents per dozen at most central points. Live poultry marketings slowed, but prices held generally steady at 25 to 26 cents per pound for nearby hens and 27 to 30 for fryers and broilers.

Southwest markets for shelled peanuts strengthened. Dealers report the supply limited because of seed holdings and exports.

Cotton climbed steadily again last week, gaining around \$3 to \$4 per bale. Higher spot prices brought fairly active selling.

Some twelve-month wools sold in Texas at \$1.05 to \$1.06 per pound, clean basis. More active contracting of mohair was reported at 2 cents for adult and 92 for kid hair of the better clips.

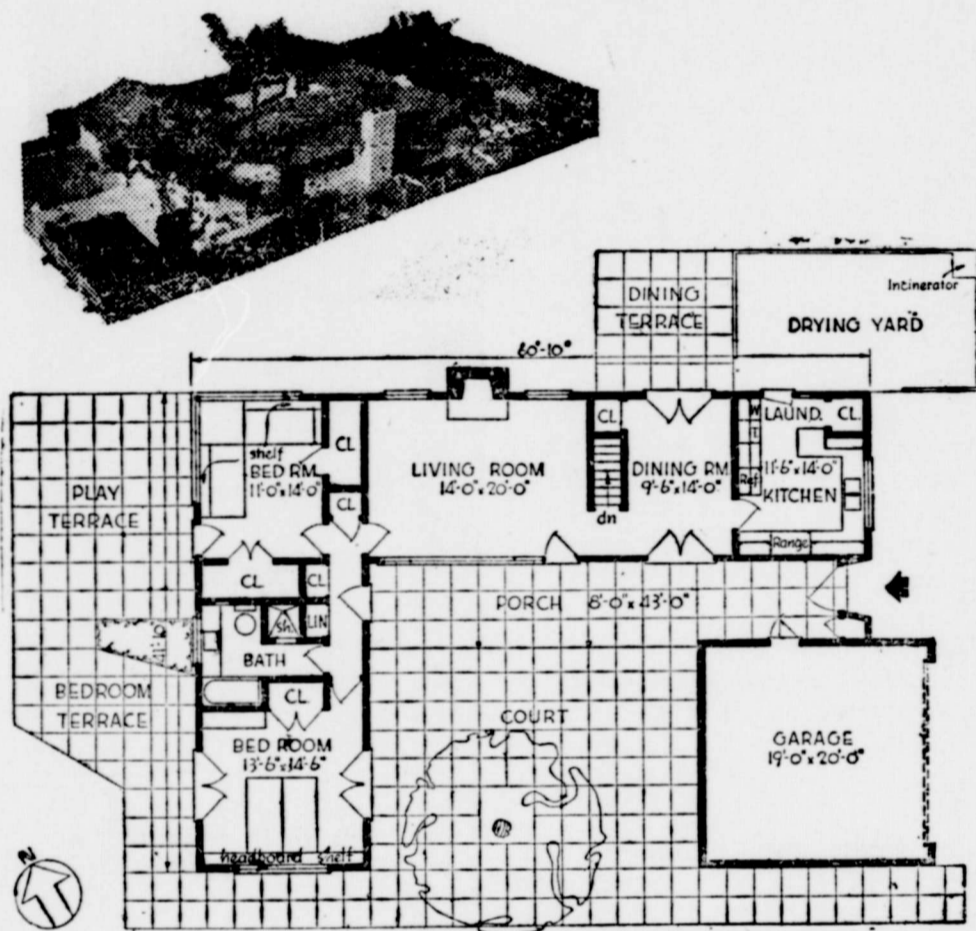
I appreciate the confidence the people are showing me by trading here for bargains. You'll not be disappointed. M. Yandell, West Side Gulf Station, Dickens, Texas. Adv.

### SUDAN TO SHOW AT LIBERTY SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY



MARIA MONTEZ as Queen Naila, disguised as a slave girl, is rescued by vagabonds Jon Hall and Andy Devine in Universal's Technicolor romance, "Sudan," which co-stars the fiery Miss Montez with Hall and Turhan Bey. Liberty Theatre Pre-vue Sat., Sun. and Mon.

### Ranch Style Cottage



Ranch style cottage that can be built on a 60 x 120-foot lot is shown above as pictured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Building plan is shown below. Cottage features five rooms inside, and five "outdoor" rooms, doubling its use.

Tallye Windham was in Dickens Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman and son, James were in Dickens Monday attending to business.

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### Veteran Trainees Warned Of Danger Of Elimination

West Texas veterans taking on-the-job training in firms that have not submitted a training program to the Veterans Administration are in danger of being suspended from the VA subsistence rolls on February 28th, Eldon F. Fuller, Chief, Vocational rehabilitation and education division of the VA Regional Office at Lubbock, Texas warned today.

In accordance with Public Law 679, all firms who train veterans are required to furnish the Veterans Administration Regional Office with copies of a training program for each veteran in training. Also a training program is required for each specific job objective in which a veteran is to be trained. The VA Regional

Office has made numerous attempts to secure the necessary training programs. In most cases, firms have responded favorably, but in several instances firms have failed to send in their course of training. In these cases VA's only alternative will be to suspend the veterans' subsistence, Fuller said.

Every effort will be made to determine that a training program has positively not been received before a veteran is suspended.

In cases where the VA has been informed that a program would not be provided, veteran-trainees have already been dropped from the subsistence rolls. Full information and sample training programs have been sent to all establishments in this region conducting on-the-job training, Fuller stated.

Volney Lengle of Oklahoma City spent the past weekend as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington. Mr. Lengle and Charles Arrington were buddies in the Philippines for about a year during the war. He is attending college at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

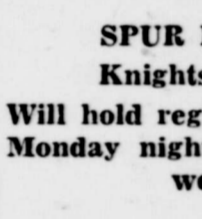
Boyd Daniels was carried to the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo last Friday in a Chandler ambulance. No report has been received as to his condition.



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### For Greater Safety On Ski Slopes



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### Machinists To Meet In Lubbock Today

LUBBOCK. — The Merchants Building at the Fairgrounds will be the site of the Southwest Welders and Machinists Convention in Lubbock, February 27, 28 and March 1.

New methods of operation and economical means of doing a better welding job will be explained and demonstrated as will also the latest types of equipment for welding and associated uses.

Invitations issued by sponsors of the convention to all welders and machinists of the Southwest to attend have been seconded by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Arrangements for the use of the Merchants Building were made through Panhandle South Plains Fair Association official.

Use the Want Ads!

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison were in town Wednesday from their ranch home south of Spur.

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### Sudan Will Be Host To Regional Basketball Tourney

SUDAN.—Sudan will be host to the Region 1-A basketball tournament at Amherst gymnasium Amherst, Texas Friday and Saturday, it was announced here today following a meeting of superintendents of the eight schools entered in the playoff at Amarillo on Sunday.

The Hornets of Sudan, District 4-A champions, and Matador will open tourney play Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. In the second game of the first bracket Whitedeer clashes with Dumas. Friday night's first game will send Wellington against Levelland, second place winner of District 4-A, at 7:30. Spur and Dimmitt battle in the second tilt at 9 p. m. to complete the second bracket.

Semi-finals get underway on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. with the winners in each bracket playing to determine the finalists for that night.

At 7:30 Saturday night a consolation match between the losers of the afternoon games will furnish the preliminary to the championship battle at 9 p. m. The top teams playing in the finals will represent Region 1-A at the state meet in Austin.

Some of the best class A teams in West Texas are participating in this tourney. Four of them are district champions and the other four are runner-up teams. Clubs entered are Matador, Sudan, Whitedeer, Dumas, Levelland, Wellington, Dimmitt, and Spur. Sudan, host to the tourney teams, has won 14 consecutive conference games and nosed out Levelland in the district finals to defend their first place position. Coach Francis Smith is the Hornet mentor.

### Production Credit Ass'n. Retires Govt. Capital

HOUSTON—Eleven of the 36 production credit associations in Texas have practically completed the job of returning their Government capital to the U. S. Treasury, according to President Virgil P. Lee of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. The Government now has only \$5,000 investment in these associations, which formerly had from \$200,000 to \$6,000,000 of Government capital. Over a period of 13 years these Government funds have been replaced by capital and surplus owned by farmers and ranchmen who are members of the associations, he said.

Definite plans have been made by the remainder of the production credit associations in Texas to finish paying out by the end of 1947. Nearly 30,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen now own \$9,245,105 of capital and surplus in the 36 associations, which made loans for more than \$85,000,000 during 1946.

The Stamford Production Credit Association, which serves Dickens, King, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, and part of Kent Counties, is one of the eleven which are no longer dependent upon Government capital. Members have finished the job by buying extra stock back in 1944 and 1945. President J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory says that 1,619 farmers and ranchmen now own more than \$360,000 of capital and surplus in the association. Mr. Pumphrey says that, in addition to the headquarters at Stamford, the association maintains offices at Spur, Anson, Aspermont, Haskell and Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton of Midland visited recently in the home of Mrs. Kate Morris. They spent the past weekend in Dallas where Bill attended to business and Francis received medical care.

### Treasured Milk



In an Austrian orphanage, children drink their treasured portions of milk supplied by the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they had been because of the serious illness of their grandson's son. He is reported much improved at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned to Fort Worth Thursday where Mr. Moore will undergo major surgery at St. Joseph's hospital there. They expect to be away for about thirty days.

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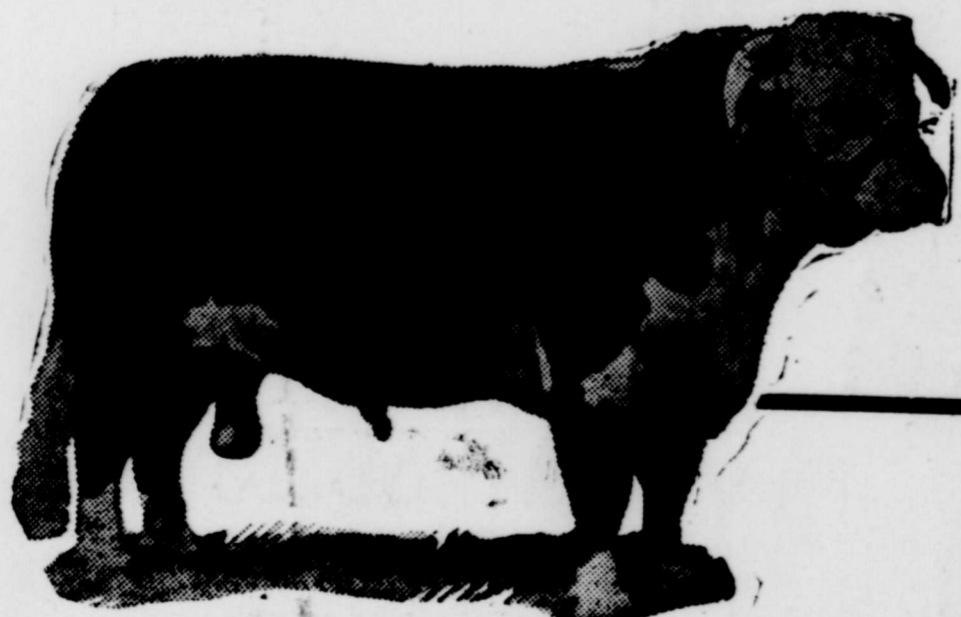
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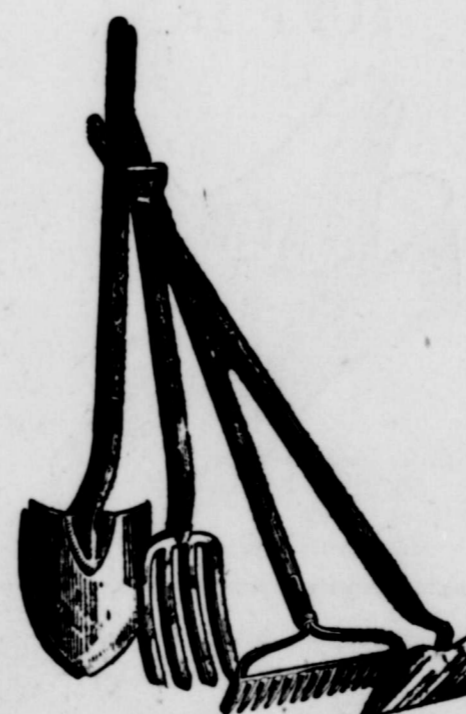
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Ben Loe of Girard was in Spur Wednesday attending to business.

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**1933 Study Club Meet In Home Of Mrs. Adrian Rickels**

Woman's Contribution to American Progress was the theme of the 1933 Study Club meeting when they met in the home of Mrs. Adrian Rickels, Tuesday afternoon, February 18.

"God Bless America" was sung by the group, after which a well-arranged program was led by Mrs. Coy McMahan. March Of Education was well given by Mrs. George Sloan and the roll call was answered by each member giving the name of a noted woman. Contribution of Club Women was most interestingly discussed by Mrs. L. S. Wilson and Mrs. John Criswell gave Prophecy and Prayer. In closing the meeting the club sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Cherry pie with whipped cream salted nuts and coffee were served.

Present for this meeting were Mesdames Abb Bingham, C. F. Cook, Coy McMahan, C. H. McCully, J. L. Koonsman, L. S. Wilson, O. R. Cloude, J. C. Payne, George Sloan, John Criswell and McJunkin. Mrs. Chap Reese was voted into the club as a new member.

The next meeting which will be a book review by Mrs. O. R. Cloude, will be given in the Methodist church. Mrs. Dilliard and her Cub Scout troupe will be guests for this review.

**Fisherman's Friend**



Veterans Administration Photo

Colorado trout streams should yield a better haul in years to come through an on-the-job training program recently approved by the Veterans Administration of the State Hatchery, Bellvue. Shown graduating minnows to a more adult pool is Richard E. Matthews, who is taking the 2-year fish culturist course. Matthews was injured on Attu.

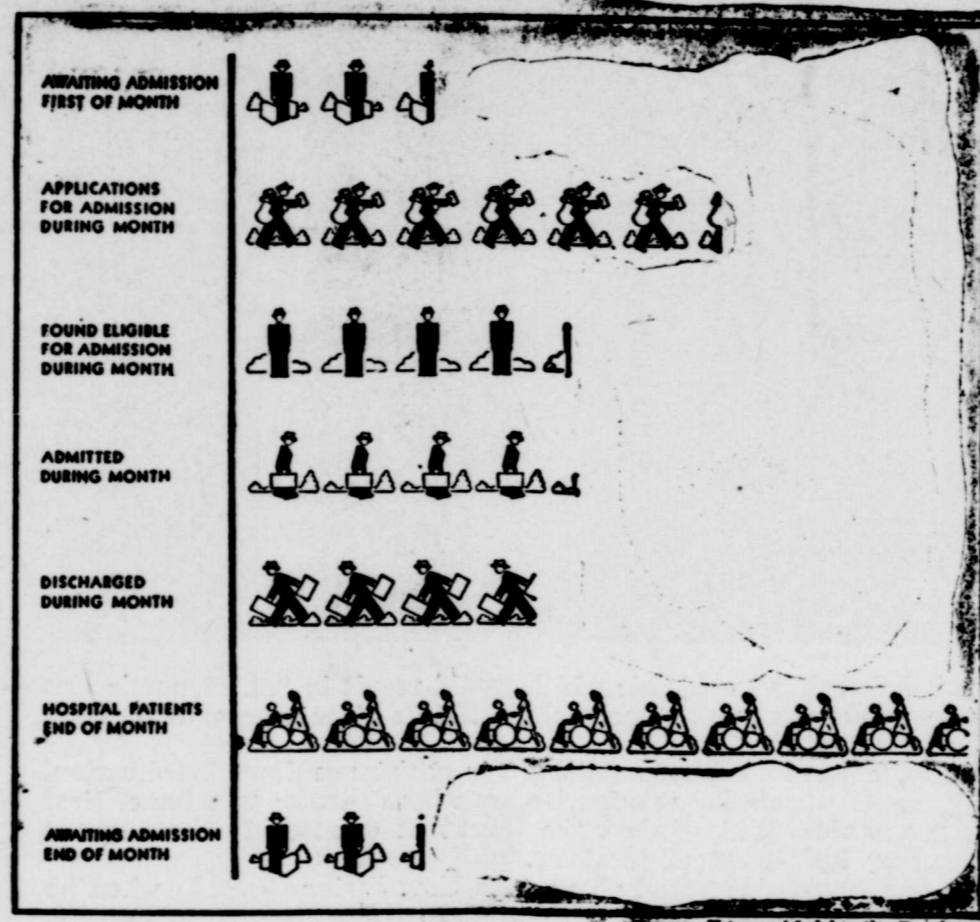
**Karr-Kerley Marriage Announced Contribution Of**

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Opal Karr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr and Lynn Kerley of Girard Saturday night, February 22 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Gilbert, with Rev. Gilbert officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan were the couples only attendants. The bride was dressed in a tailored fuchsia suit with black accessories. She graduated from Spur High school with the class of 1934 and attended Texas Technological college at Lubbock for one semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley will make their home in Girard.

**Pares Hospital Waiting List**



Twenty-two thousand veterans—including only 82 with service-connected disabilities—were awaiting hospitalization at the beginning of 1947, statistics recently released by the Veterans Administration reveal. Drawings above show hospital activity during December, including a reduction of those awaiting admission from 24,500 to 22,000. Each figure represents 10,000 veterans.

**Civil Service Examination To Be Held**

A civil service examination was announced today for Correctional Officer according to a statement made by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas. The salary for this position which will be filled in the Federal Correctional Institutions at Dallas, El Paso, and Texarkana, Texas, is \$2,694.96 per year.

A written test is required for this examination. Competition in this examination is restricted to persons entitled to military preference. Non-veterans now serving under appointments not limited to one year or less in the position of Correctional Officer may also apply in order to be considered for a classified civil service status. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday but must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday. Because of the arduous duties and the strenuous training connected with these positions, these age limits will not be waived in any case.

Applications must be on file with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, from any first-or second-class post office in which this notice is posted, or from the Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas.

**PROCLAMATION**  
By the GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, the youth of this State who constitute the membership in the Future Farmers of Texas, which organization is affiliated with the Future Farmers of America, are striving to prepare themselves as the guardians of the soil, our national heritage; and,

WHEREAS, these members reorganized for the purpose of developing a competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership; and for the purpose of building a better way of life on the farm; and,

WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America is one of the 17 youth organizations that make up "Youth United for Famine Relief" which is an auxiliary of the President's Famine Emergency Committee and which is mobilized to save food for humanity and to help alleviate the plight of starving peoples everywhere; and,

WHEREAS, these young Future Farmers of Texas are through

their program of work "Learning to Do; Doing to Learn; Earning to Live; and Living to Serve":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas, do hereby set aside the week of February 23—March 1, 1947, as

FUTURE FARMER WEEK in the State of Texas and ask it be fittingly observed by our young people and by all our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and cause the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 18th day of February, A. D., 1947.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Sr., and son Neal A. Jr., and Miss Ernestine Berry were in Abilene last Saturday. Miss Berry is studying music there.

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**DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT**

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**Brownie Group No. 2 Hold Weekly Meeting**

The Brownie Group No. 2 met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Methodist church with 19 members present. This group are making purses of brown felt with trim of orange felt.

Sponsors for this group are Mrs. Leon Reagan and Mrs. Thelma Miller.

Mrs. William Starcher was in Lubbock Tuesday where she was attending to business and visiting with her husband, who is living in Lubbock now. Mrs. Starcher expects to join her husband as soon as living accommodations are available. Mr. Starcher, a former member of the Texas Spur staff is entering business for himself.

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## DICKENS

By Mrs. Rex Robinson

On February 13, at 6:06 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edwards, a big feast was enjoyed by friends and the family honoring Mrs. Forrest Edwards, Mrs. Rex Robinson and Mr. Leon Williams upon their birthday.

Each one had a beautiful birthday cake with their respective number of candles and all blew the candles out together.

Guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Boo Day and son, Tommie, Mrs. Charlie Kimmell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and children, J. L. Belda and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson and Robert Rex, Misses Edith Watley and Wa Nell Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edwards and sons, Don and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, Boyd, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conaway Sunday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gipson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley and Ray and Gene, Miss Beth Priestley of Memphis, Tennessee and their daughter, Miss Donnie Lou, Miss Gene Ousley, Miss Beth Priestley and Donna Lou are all students at A. C. . .

Mrs. Rob Simmons, Mrs. Kate Morris and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell went to Lubbock Wednesday. While there they attended a lecture by Dr. Roy Smith, which is one of a series of lectures given during Religious Emphasis Week at Texas Tech College.

### CARD OF THANKS

We come with grateful hearts friends to thank you for your many sympathies, your kind words and deeds and the flowers. They were all marvelous tokens of your love and care for us during the recent sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Our continuing prayer shall be that you one and all shall be richly blessed of the Lord as we travel onward along life's journey.

C. A. McClain  
Chas. E. McClain & family  
Jessie A. McClain & family  
Mrs. A. B. Herring Jr. & family  
T-g Andrew J. McClain & family



Determined to make Texas a national bulwark against invasion of the foot and mouth disease from across the Rio Grande, Gov. Beauford Jester's first days in office saw him call for, and receive, emergency action by the state legislature.

When Gov. Jester signed an emergency appropriation bill he set in motion a program engaging full resources of all available state agencies, and supported by all allied interests.

Realizing that such a program required full support from the national government, Gov. Jester immediately laid the problem before authorities in Washington, including President Truman, with an urgent request for quick action intended to forestall

an epidemic which would result in "an economic loss of millions of dollars if this disease gains a foothold in Texas."

Without waiting for assistance from Washington, all Texas agencies have been thrown into the critical fight against the threat of disaster to the nation's livestock industry.

Pictured above with Gov. Jester (seated) when he signed the bill are, left to right: Rep. O. E. Cannon, Corpus Christi; Rep. S. J. Isaacks, El Paso; Sen. James E. Taylor, Kerens; Sen. Jimmy Phillips, Angleton; Rep. Tom Martin, Fredericksburg; and Roy Loventhal, chairman, State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

## HODGIN-PARKS VOWS READ FEBRUARY 16

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Margie Hodgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgin of Roaring Springs and Leon Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks of Afton Sunday, February 16 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher, with Rev.

Stonecipher officiating. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hodgin, Betty Jo and Bill all of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Dumont and La Nora Parks of Paducah.

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## Civil Service Examination Announced

A Civil Service examination was announced today for Dietitian according to a statement made by Weldon Grimes. Salaries for this position, which will be filled in the Veterans Administration establishments in the State of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, range from \$2644.80 to \$5905.20 per year.

No written test is required for this examination. Applicants will be rated on the bases of their training and experience. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday but must not have passed their 62nd birthday on the closing date for receipt of the application. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veterans preference, provided they have not reached the age for automatic retirement. Age limits will be waived for war service indefinite employees, who on the closing date of this examination or serving in positions which would be filled from the eligible register resulting from the examination.

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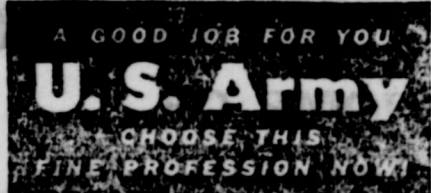
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Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
Staff Sergeant . . .	115.00	74.75	129.38
Sergeant . . . . .	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal . . . . .	90.00	58.50	101.25
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**FROM HERE AND THERE**

My, my! From the actions of the Spur High basketball girls you'd never know there was such a thing as a "steady" at home. No wonder they didn't want the boys along on the trip to Abernathy.

Poor Doris was the only one at a disadvantage—Carl was there. And the odd part is that she didn't seem to mind at all.

Chick was really the talk of the tournament. How many were there, Chick,—three. She was in such a dither (and who could blame her?) that she didn't even learn their names.

By the way, did you know Lorene was the consistent high point girl of our team? Well, HE believed it anyway, didn't he, Lorene.

Wonder why Mafoi likes Sudan so well. Wasn't it the Sudan girls that beat us? After all, where's your school loyalty?

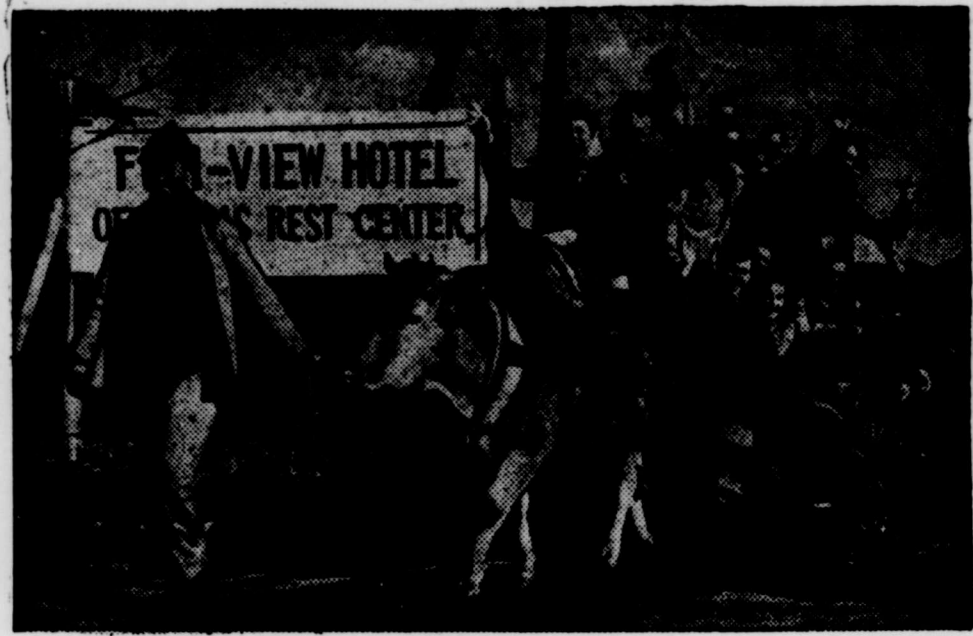
Margaret was suspiciously anxious to see Doris and Carl. Could it be that the attraction was behind them.

Grace and Imajean didn't do so bad either. But they insist on keeping it quiet. Maybe that's not a bad idea.

Maudie just says "Anything with trousers on will do." And you should see what happens along. Some people have all the luck.

And Patti! We were surely surprised in her. Wonder what Kenneth would have thought.

**One Way Of Sightseeing**



American servicemen in Japan on a Red Cross excursion by ex-camp through picturesque villages near famed Mt. Fujiyama. Organized recreation for occupation troops is a continuing American Red Cross service for which more than \$16,000,000 has been budgeted for the current year.

She kept her attention strictly on the basketball games. What a gal!

And last but far, far from least Jean Williams has decided to take up cattle calling as a pastime. And she isn't a bit selfish either—says there'll be plenty for all. Incidentally, she's taken a sudden liking to "Huggin' and Chalkin'", too.

Now let's see about some dirt about the ones who stayed home.

Mac surely has a 'gone and left me' expression when Jonnie takes those week-end trips to Breckenridge. She should have seen him Saturday night. It seems that a certain group

of Crosbyton boys has been keeping the road to Spur pretty hot lately—maybe Donna Gene could tell us why.

The tall, dark, and handsome Jerry King has been doing all right for himself in English class—Isn't that right, Joyce. But don't worry, we won't tell a certain Lubbock party.

Janice, tell us how you managed to get a new boy friend so soon after the old one left. Honestly, some irls have really got that certain IT.

The girls of S. H. S. have really gone all out for bangs. And look whos doing the loudest griping—you guessed it—the boys with 'burrs'.

I guess you have all noticed that jacket Gina Dunwoody has been wearing lately. She must really rate—huh?

Does anyone know whether Homer and Joe Max finally bought some starving girls steaks?

What could possibly be in that book of poetry that has all the girls going around in tears. Some poetry!

Well, that's enough for now. So long.

**THEIR OTHER NAMES ARE:**

- Kenneth 'Freeman' Williams
- Patricia Josephine Dupree
- 'Albert' Gene McCombs
- 'Myra' Creola Rector
- George William Simmons
- Virginia 'Frances' McNeill
- William Joy (Billy) Massey
- Gwendolyn 'Maxine' Driggers
- Galen 'Morris' Hays
- Anita 'Madge' Reid
- 'Winford' Carl Gragson
- Maude 'Adele' Brown
- Sammie 'Lane' Bachman
- 'Doris' Jean Williams
- Bateman 'Bert' Middlebrooks

- Carolyn 'Elizabeth' Hays
- Albert Fry Jr.
- Zella 'Mada' Watson
- David 'Crockett' McAteer Jr.
- Ernestine 'Amanda' Booth
- 'David' Wayne McCarty
- 'June' LaNelle Brashear
- John 'Estel' Berry
- Virginia 'Faye' Dunwoody
- William 'Paige' Gollihar
- Della 'Mafoi' Carlisle
- 'Hobert' Charles Lewis
- Joyce 'Adell' Johnson

Dot Hines: I have been asked to get married many times.

Margaret Hensley: Who asked you?

Dot: Mom and Dad.

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Bill Dyess: I just came from a dog show.

Homer: Did you win the prize?

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Mac: I think a sharp nose usually means a great deal of curiosity.

Ernest: And a flattened one may mean too much.

Mrs. Brannen: Deane, can you tell me what a hypocrite is?

Deane: It's a boy who comes into Chemistry with a smile on his face.

Billy Massey was kicked out of school the other day for cheating. How come?

He was caught counting his ribs in Biology class.

A gigue typical of Mary Ann Liles—"He, he, he."

**Mrs. Lynn Buzbee Hostess To 1931 Study Club**

Eleemosynary Institutions was the topic for discussion when the 1931 Study Club met Tuesday, February 18 in the home of Mrs. Lynn Buzbee. Mrs. E. B. Henshaw was the leader for the afternoon.

The Shame of our Mental Hos-

pitals, was most interestingly discussed by Mrs. Carlos Brummett, while Mrs. Henshaw captivated her audience in telling about Jail With a College Atmosphere.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members, Mesdames Hobert Lewis, Carlos Brummett, E. B. Henshaw, Ferrel Albin, Billy D. Bell, Harold Karr, Spencer Campbell, Bill Caraway, Rob Simmons, Wynum Britton, Lynn Buzbee, Lacy Armstrong, Paul Marion, Ray Dickson, Jr., and a guest, Mrs. Edwin Smith of Lubbock.

Miss Idalee Cravey of Midland spent the past weekend here as guest of her mother, Mrs. Monterey Cravey of the Red Mud community. Idalee is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Midland.

Eric Ousley of Dickens left last Thursday for San Antonio where he attended to business.

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*Joe Marsh*

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### AFTON FUTURE FARMERS HAVE 22 MEMBERS

(Editor's Note—In observing FFA Week, the following is a brief history of the Afton FFA chapter, written by Charles Haney, Afton FFA Chapter Reporter.)

By Charles Haney  
The Patton Springs Future Farmers met in September and re-organized.

Dee Baxter was chosen president; Harley Ragland, vice-president; Charles Haney, reporter; Afford Norris, treasurer; Junior Speights, secretary; Nelson Rape, sentinel; Lester Rich, historian; Jerrold Randolph, parliamentarian; and E. R. Ponder, adviser.

In September the chapter selected Dee Baxter and Harley Ragland to attend the district meeting and help make the district program.

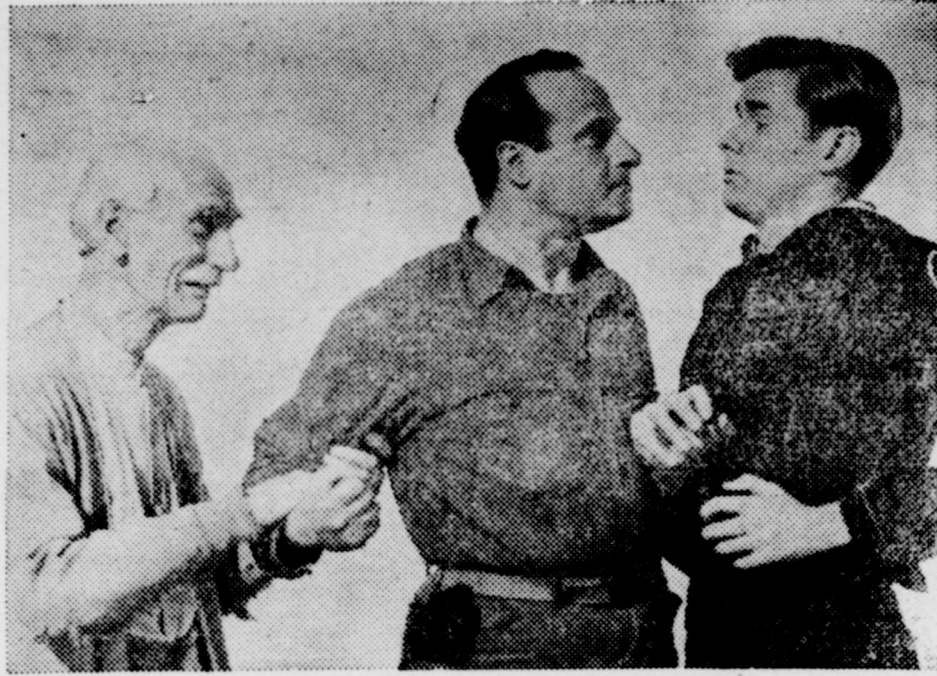
Dee Baxter was chosen to represent our chapter at the National Convention which was held in Kansas City, Missouri in October. He reported a very enjoyable time and was very much impressed with the magnificence of the program.

Our officers attended the district officers training school in Crosbyton also held in October.

Our chapter also had a team in the district chapter conducting contest held in November in Spur.

Twenty two members of our chapter, Mr. Forrest Ragland and our adviser, Earl R. Ponder attended the Houston fat stock show. We saw the steer, Flat Top, that won the grand championship, and talked to the boy who fed him out. On our way to Houston we went by Abilene where we saw Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene Christian College, McMurry College. We spent the first night in Austin where we attended the basketball game played in the colossal Gregory gymnasium between Texas University and Southwestern University. The next day we viewed the great capitol building of Texas where we met the Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Tom Beauchamp, Supreme Judge Sharp, Judge Graves, State Superintendent L. A. Woods. First assistant state superintendent Trimble, the governor of Texas, Buford Jester, and others, including Senator A. M. Aikin, chair-

### Showing at the Palace Sunday



Tension runs high between George Tobias and Marshall Thompson in this scene from "Gallant Bess." Clem Bevans is the restraining force.

man of the educational committee in the senate. On our way back we saw A.&M. College, Baylor University, the mineral wells at Marlin, the home of U. S. States Senator Tom Connally in Marlin. We had a wonderful trip.

Seventeen of our chapter attended the state fair with our advisor, last fall. We really enjoyed the fair.

Our program calls for many more events this spring. We will send a livestock judging team to compete in the judging contest to be held in Wichita Falls, Wednesday, February 26. Four boys, Dee Baxter, Charles Haney, Harley Ragland, and Nelson Rape will go with Mr. Ponder.

We will also have a dairy judging team in the Plainview Dairy show; also a dairy products judging team. We are planning to enter four judging teams in the Lubbock livestock and dairy show in April.

**Patton Springs Livestock Show**  
Patton Springs School plans to have their local Future Farmers and 4-H livestock show March 22. In connection with the show a livestock and dairy judging contest for the Crosbyton district will be held. Five schools are expected to participate, including Patton Springs, Spur, Jayton, Crosbyton, and Ralls. The boys elected a committee of men composed of Joe Rose, Paul Brad-dock, Forrest Ragland, W. J. Collier, Clayton Bridge, and Clark Forbis to advise and help arrange for the show.

We are expecting somewhere around thirty calves in the show.

Much interest is being manifested in the boys projects.

#### Work To Begin On New Agriculture Building

We are planning to start work on the construction of a new agriculture building Wednesday, February 26. It will include a classroom and a shop. All the boys as well as the community are anxious for the building to be completed as we have been making plans for it for two years. The F. F. A. members are helping all they can in order to cut

### Local Women Attend D. A. R. Tea In Abilene Thursday

Women attired in colonial costumes greeted guests who called at the annual Colonial tea given by the chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution last Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club in Abilene.

Included in the house party were Mrs. Nona Starcher of Spur and her guests were, Mesdames George Gabriel, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews and William Starcher.

Approximately 600 hundred guests called during the afternoon.

### Cornelius-Wright Marriage Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Cornelius to Terrell W. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright on Sunday, February 23.

The couple were married at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. J. F. Eads officiating.

The bride was attired in a white tailored suit with blue accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are making their home in Spur.

Gordon Cravey of the Red Mud community was attending to business in Spur Monday morning.

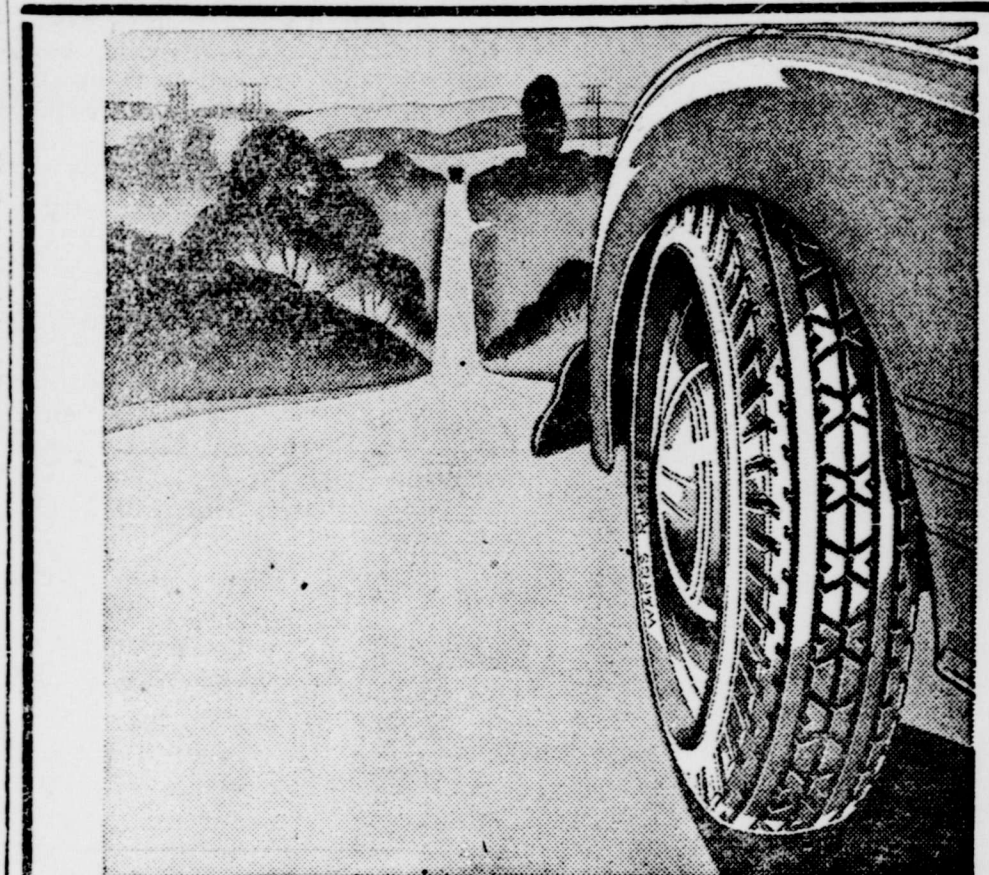
### PHOTOGRAPHERS MODEL ARRIVES FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudson are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Donna Jean, Friday, February 21 at 8:05 P.M. at the Nichols General hospital. Donna Jean weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces.

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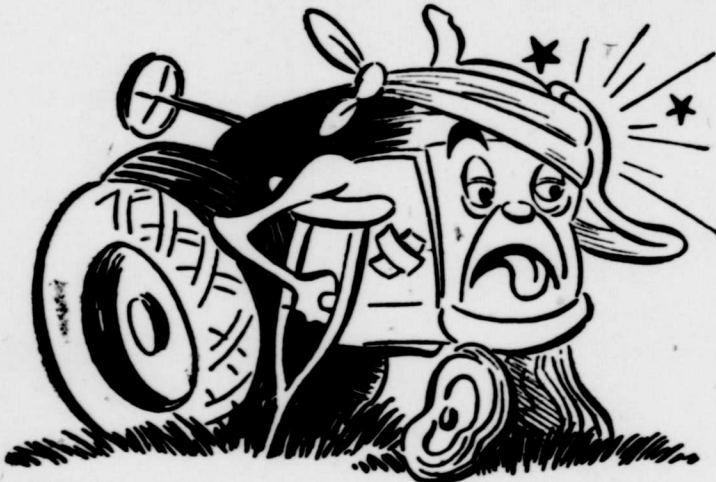
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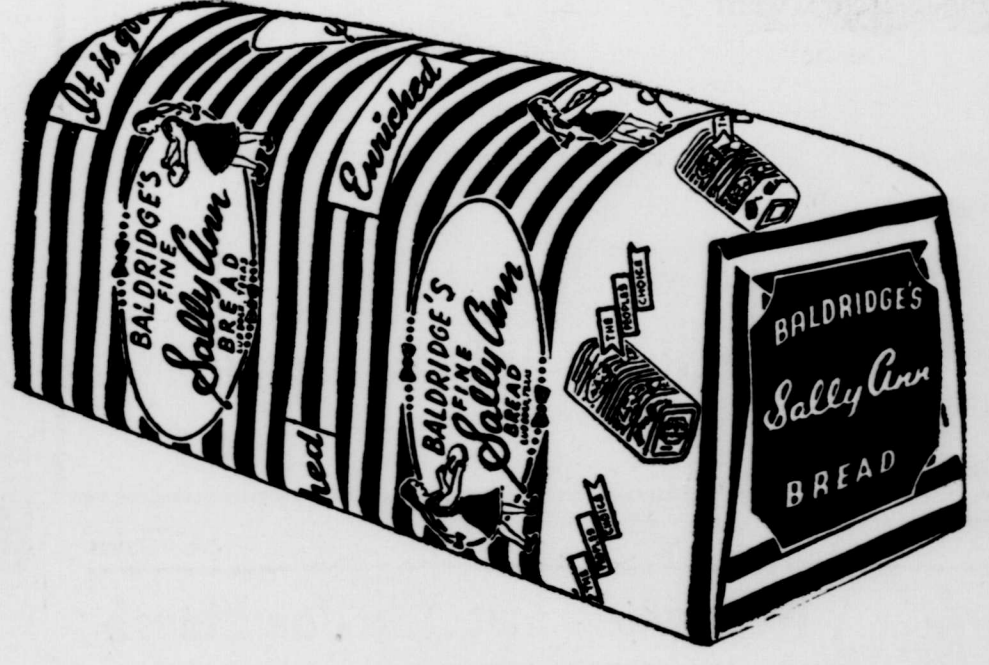
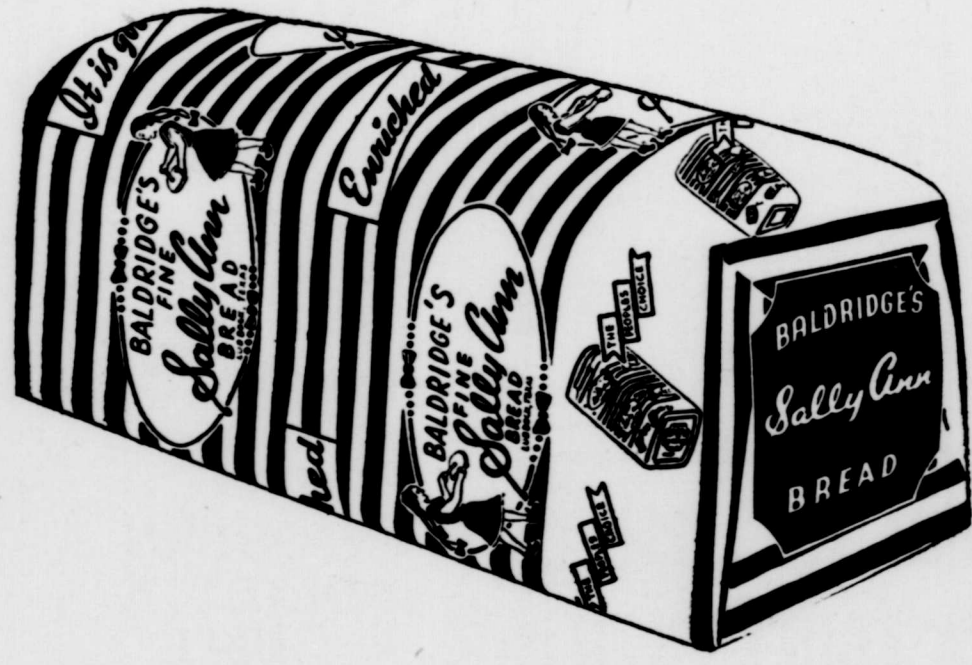
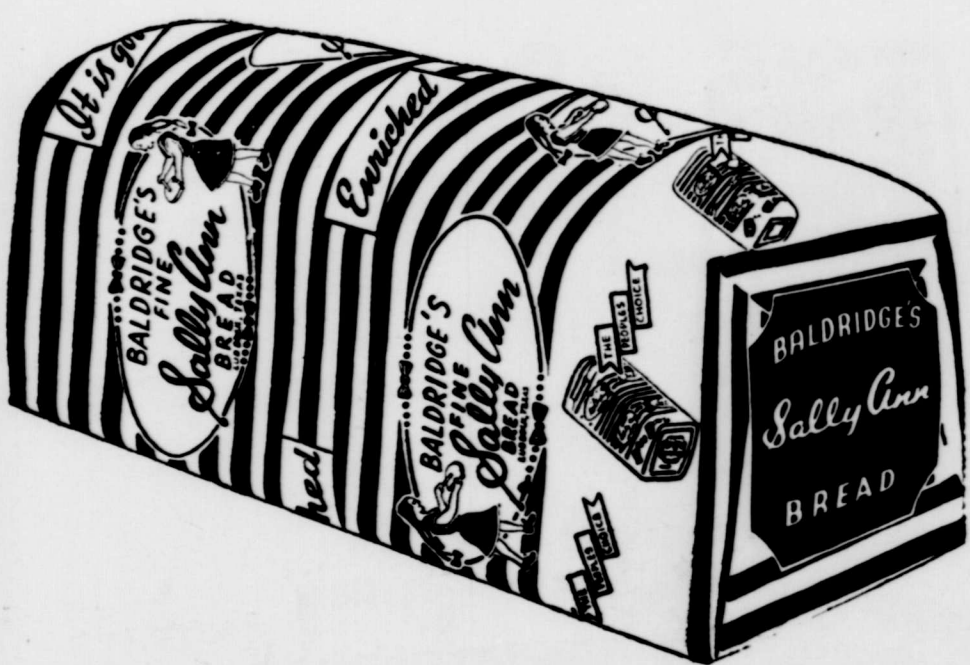
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FOR SALE: Good cowpony. \$60.00—See or write W. B. McIver, Route 1, Spur, Texas 14-4p

FOR SALE: F-20 Farmall tractor, two-row equipment, in good condition. 1936 model Dodge truck, good shape, rubber fair. 2 1-2 miles south and 3-4 miles east of McAdoo, or write Route 1, McAdoo, W. I. Moore. 14-1fe

FOR SALE: One F120 Farmall with two row equipment in good shape, one milchcow, also can seed as long as they last. J. L. Brown, Afton, Texas. Box 142. 15-3p

FOR SALE: Maynard cabinet grande piano. In excellent condition. See Mrs. D. W. Stanley, 5 1-2 miles northwest of Spur. Also 6 ft. Case one-way plow. 16-3p

FOR SALE: Farmall H. 2 row equipment, 1 milch cow, young calf. Russell Williams. 16-2p

FOR SALE: Good clean F-12 Farmall and equipment. \$500. See P. J. Hext, Afton. 16-2p

FOR SALE—Five-year-old Milch cow and heifer calf. First year high-bred half and half cotton seed. Emmet Cross, Dickens, Tex. One Mile West of Dickens. 18-1tx

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FOR SALE—For kindling and second hand lumber, see Mrs. P. H. Miller, phone 72. (18-1tc) FOR TRADE—1945 H. Farmall with equipment to trade in for 4-row tractor. Tele. 214J.

FOR SALE—Superflex Oil Heater. Excellent condition, porcelain finish. See V. C. Smart. (18-2tc)

FOR SALE—Buffet, icebox, cabinet, living room suite, baby buggy and bed. See Lonnie Alexander, one block west of Farmall House. (18-1tx)

FOR SALE—2-pound and more fryers. 75c each. E. J. Lassatter.

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**WANTED—Miscellaneous**

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house for family of five. See Joe Dickens, Texas Spur office.

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**FOR SALE—Real Estate**

FOR SALE: I have 4 nice farms listed for sale. Fair improvements. Henry Stiles, Girard, Texas, Commission Agent. 14-5p

FOR SALE: Two room house to be moved. Two miles west of Dobbs City. See W. O. Formby, Spur, Texas. 15-3p

FOR SALE—New Tires. All Sizes. Leon Reagan Texaco Service Station. 15-tfc

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FOR SALE: 326 acre farm, 259 in cultivation, 7 miles south and 2 miles east of Spur. Two houses, barns, good grainery, four tanks. See A. H. Cherry or W. L. Cherry, Route 2, Spur, Texas. 16-2p

FOR SALE: 167 acres good sub-irrigated land. Good House, tile chicken and brooder house. other out buildings. 70 acres in wheat, goes with sale. See Jimmie (Shorty) Ritchey one and 1-2 miles north 1 mile west Spur. 17-2p

FOR SALE—330 acre farm. 300 in cultivation and 30 in pasture. 80 acres in wheat, half balance of land planted. Plenty of stock water and fair improvements. \$45 per acre. 1-2 mile north of Gilpin, Texas.—Lester Watson. 17-1tx

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**AFTON**  
By Billie Galloway

Several students of the civics class at Patton Springs attended the Riley Harkey trial at Mator last week. Those attending were B. F. Yeats, Doc Roberts, Gerald Yeats, Marvin Young, W. J. McSpadden, Gerlie Henley, Billie Galloway and Miss Camilla Hoisager.

Jessie Bass of the Bass Hatchery at Crosbyton, sponsored a group of KSEL stars at the Patton Springs school, February 20. After the musical program Mr. Bass gave several demonstrations and suggestions for raising better poultry, grading eggs, and culling chickens.

Miss Bessie James is reported soon to be able to return home from the Stanley Clinic at Mator where she has been ill for almost two weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Marshall, Grade school principal and fifth grade teacher at Patton Springs was ill last week. Mrs. Tommie Judd substituted for Mrs. Marshall.

The Patton Springs seniors sponsored a basketball game Friday night with the Rangers and Roosevelt. Both teams are district champions. The Rangers won the game with a score of 30-35. The Seniors also had a concession stand. The money made will be used for the senior trip immediately after school is out.

Mrs. Hubert Howell has been visiting with friends at Odessa recently.

The Patton Springs girls have started playing volley ball during their Physical Education period. The main team has not yet been selected.

Rev. MacDonald is the new pastor of the Afton Methodist church. A large group was present for the services last Sunday. Rev. MacDonald extends a hearty welcome to all to attend the services each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rasberry and family of Meadow visited relatives and friends in the Afton community last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willis of Ropesville visited the past week

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end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Floyd.

Mrs. F. L. Byars is visiting her mother at Brian, Texas this week.

A group of members of Volunteer Mission Band from Wayland college at Plainview, gave a program at the Afton Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Lunch was served at the church, Sunday.

The band members who were in Afton were: Calvin Davis, James Patridge, Vera Bain, James Hamilton, Glenn Roenfeldt, D. J. Stafford, Jack Albright, Sid Davis, and Millard Condy. Maurice Goodwin suffered a

knee injury at the East Afton Gin Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Floyd visited with relatives at Brownfield and Seagraves last week.

Alma Joyce Offield was a Sunday guest of Onetta French.

FLASH! Visit the Scramble Table at Proctor's. Adv.

Barnard and Sylvan Golding were in Lubbock last Wednesday where they were attending to business.

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(Signed) L. E. Lee,  
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### More Farmers Are Eligible For Aid In Contour Programs

There are still a great many eligible farmers in the county who have not yet made prior application for Government assistance on carrying out contour listing and contour farming practices for 1947, according to Joe M. Rose, Dickens County PMA Committee Chairman.

Mr. Rose repeated and emphasized the statement he made through this source some time ago, that payment for Conservation practices cannot be made unless the producer desiring to earn program payments thereby makes application at the County office before the work is started. Since listing on the contour is a separate practice under the 1947 program, applications for prior approval must be on file before the listing itself is started. He added that since unterraced land must have new guide lines be-

fore it will qualify for the contouring practices in 1947, there may be a number of farmers who will not attempt to earn payment for those particular practices, but that those whose land is terraced should be sure that they have the prior approvals before listing is started.

Mr. Rose also pointed out that farmers are showing heavy interest in the Government-contract terracing and tanking programs. Under the contract programs, the Government will pay the bulk of the cost of construction direct to the Vendor who does the work.

He pointed out that there has been some difficulty in getting farmers and contractors to be properly cautious about letting contracts expire before being filled, and about seeing that the contracts are fully in force before work is started. He stated that Government regulations on these contracts are very strict, and urged that all who use the contracts be particularly careful about fulfilling all requirements promptly.

Scramble!—Visit the Scramble game for \$6.50 for \$1.00 at Proctor's. Adv.

### Spectacular Game—

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have been working out under the cover of darkness.

The band will entertain all through the game, with special features planned for the half. Admission will be 30c for adults and 20c for school children. Tickets, which have already been put on sale, can be obtained from any band member. You'd better hurry and get yours, as a terrific rush is expected.

Line-up for the game is as follows:

Girls Team: Mafai Carlisle, Charlene Witt, Grace Dalley, Imogene Bilberry, and Doris Blakley.

Mens' Team: A. Z. Hays who will serve as captain; Walter Labay, known on his college team as "The Flying Farmer"; C. F. Cook, who boasts that he lettered nine years in high school; Sam Hawks, the best water boy ever known at P. E. U.; Bruce Browning, who gained basketball fame as "Ball-Buster" Browning; R. M. Pullis, the elongated center; Guy Karr, who starred so brilliantly at Hockaday in Dallas; Van North, known at Teetotal Tech as "The Blue Norther"; Reese McNeill, the most famous bench warmer of all time; Oscar Kelley, who played many years under the title of "Sharp Shorter Kelley"; and Buford Johnston, better known basketball circles as the "Cyclone Kid".

Pep leaders for the occasion are Mrs. Van (Shorty) North, Mrs. Guy (Kitty) Karr, Mrs. Walter (Peppy) Labay. Those who have seen them practice declare they can jump ten feet in the air, executing two complete flips on the way down. Miss Bonnie (Speechless) Campbell will be radio announcer at this nation-wide hook-up broadcast. Mrs. Florence McNeill, known at home as the "Mechanical Mormon", will assist Miss Campbell as radio technician.

The opportunity to see such a spectacle may never again return. So, to avoid any life-long

### Future Farmers—

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of a more permanent agriculture, and improvement of country life.

Through this organization members learn to take part in public speaking, conduct meetings using proper parliamentary procedure, to buy and sell cooperatively to solve their own problems, to finance themselves and the organization, and to assume civic responsibility. It is truly a one hundred per cent American organization in its outlook and ideals.

Local officers of the Spur F. F. A. chapter, which was chartered in January 1931 and has 62 members this year are: President, Elmo Beadle; vice-president, Herbert Young; Secretary, Graden Bass; Treasurer, A. B. Stucky; Reporter, Joe Max Barclay; Parliamentarian, Bob Steele; Historian, Don Gage; Sentinel, Billy Joe Crafton; Adviser, Walter Labay.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on Tuesday, April 1st, 1947 between the hours of seven (7) o'clock A. M. and seven (7) o'clock P. M. at the City Hall of the Town of Spur, in Dickens County, Texas, which is hereby designated as the polling place, an election will be held by the duly qualified voters of the City of Spur, Texas for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Water Commissioner and Street Commissioner of the City of Spur, Texas. Said election will be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the City of Spur, Texas in force at the time of such election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREBY SIGNED MY NAME on this the 26th day of February, 1947.

(Signed) L. E. Lee,  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS

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