

FAT STOCK SHOW AWARDS OVER \$200

Funeral Services Are Held Thursday For Floyd Adams

Funeral services for Floyd Adams, 51, who died Monday in a Fort Worth hospital, were held Thursday afternoon, March 23, at 3:00 o'clock in the First Baptist church, with Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Special music was rendered by Tex Sechrist and Mrs. Raul English, singing "The Last Roundup." Mrs. Paige Gollihar sang a solo.

Pallbearers were Jack Spencer, O. A. Lambert, Will Terry, Roy McNeill, Sanford Bilberry and Eldon Walker.

Campbell Funeral chapel was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Spur cemetery.



LUTHER C. STARK

Luther C. Stark Makes Statement On Sheriff's Race

To My Friends and Voters of Dickens County:

As I stated in my announcement for sheriff and tax collector, this week, I would follow with a full statement.

First I want to say that I am not entering into this because of any dislike for any of the boys who have announced ahead of me for this office. They are all good friends of mine and men whom I know and have been boys together. And when this is all over I want to be friends for the coming years.

I have been raised in Dickens county. I have been in the county for 46 years and with this I feel that I am a native of the county. I had started to make the race for sheriff of this county in 1918 at which time we were in War No. 1. As it is now, the whole county was upset as you all know. There was a man due to go in this call which could not be located and one of the men who was on the draft board came out to see me and stated the facts to me. I told him I would be there the next morning. So with this, the sheriff's race was over so far as I was concerned.

So far, I believe I am the only ex-service man in the race. Mr. Koonsman having had the office for a number of years before he was defeated by Mr. Christopher who has had the office for some time. Making facts of the men having served for a period of time each, Mr. Gipson having made the race a number of times trying like myself to get in office. I feel that it is not asking too much for the voters of Dickens county to consider my candidacy for the office at this time.

If you remember some years ago this county had just two men that kept the office between them for several years. They are both good men and friends of mine, but it did not meet the approval of the people then. Will this be repeated? I believe in the enforcement of our law, both county and state, with equal rights to everyone. I believe in being fair and impartial in the enforcement of the law.

Now due to the gas and tires, I will not make a house to house canvass of the county, but hope to meet as many of you as it is possible to do. If you do not know me, ask some one who does, and then decide for yourself.

If you are not obligated or pledged in some way, I will appreciate your help and influence.

Very truly yours,
LUTHER C. STARK.

GIRARD CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD SPRING REVIVAL BEGINNING THURSDAY

The Church of Christ of Girard will hold their spring revival meeting beginning Thursday night, April 6, running thru Sunday night, April 9.

Bro. James LeFan of Abilene will do the preaching. He is a young man with a good knowledge of the Bible, a fine speaker.

Every one is invited to attend these services, especially the young people.

Election Saturday to Name Trustees For Spur School District

An election will be held Saturday, April 1, to select school trustees for the Spur Independent school district, it was announced this week by school board officials.

The names of Charlie Powell, Jack Rector and Lynn Buzbee appear on the ballots, two of whom are present members of the board. The other member of the board, Lester Ericson, requested that his name not be placed on the ballot.

Horace Wood, Mrs. S. L. Benefield and Mrs. H. P. Gibson have been appointed to hold the election.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Mrs. Luella Powell has received word from her son, Pfc. Jack Powell, that he had arrived in the South Pacific three weeks ago, and was getting along fine.

Ted Brannen Jr., son of Chief Petty Officer James H. and Mrs. Bowman, was one of four boys recently selected from the Washburn university, Topeka, Kan., to take officer candidate training at Columbia university in New York City. Ted writes his mother he was made officer for the day and stated it was a new and interesting experience. He is the maternal grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Spur, and is well known here.

Pfc. George Lisenby returned to Camp Carson, Colo. Monday after spending a 20-day furlough here with Mrs. Lisenby. Pfc. Lisenby has been in the Aleutians for over 18 months where he has been in combat service and is very happy to be stationed in the states again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler received word last week that their son, Pfc. Billy Pat Winkler, had landed safely in England and had made an uneventful crossing.

Mrs. Joe M. Rose heard from her son, Robert G. Rose, stating that he had been promoted to the rank of captain from that of first lieutenant. Captain Rose is stationed at Blackstone, Va., where he is an instructor.

Ret. Alexander, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Spur, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army and at present is stationed at Camp Springs, Washington, D. C. Captain Alexander is well known in Spur and his many friends feel a real pride in his achievement.

Capt. Bob Alexander is stationed in Kansas City, Mo. at this time. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Spur. He owned and operated the Alexander hospital here before entering the service.

T/5 Herman L. Norris of Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif., is now taking a two weeks technical course. Corporal Norris has been a mail clerk for the past 14 months at Camp Anita. Mrs. Norris joined her husband in February, and is now employed as bookkeeper at a studio in South Pasadena, Calif. Corporal and Mrs. Norris are living at 2540 Naomi St., Arcadia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow have heard from their son, Winfred Morrow, A/C, and he has been transferred from Williams-town, Mass., to Ithaca, N. Y., where he will take more extensive aviation cadet training at Cornell university.

Loyd Rinehart, first class petty officer, spent a 15-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rinehart, and sister, Leona, of Girard. His brother and family of L. M. Rinehart of



AVIATION CADET PAT WILLIAMS, pictured above, who has just completed the Army Primary flight training course at Thunderbird Field No. 1, Glendale, Ariz., and has started his basic flight training at another air field. Pat is the son of Mrs. Helen Williams of Spur, and is a graduate of Spur high school. He attended A&M college, and was later employed at Martin & Grace Construction Co. of Dallas. He entered the armed service June 8, 1943, at Lubbock. He has been stationed at Shepherd Field, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Santa Ana, Calif., previous to Thunderbird.

Nichols Sanatorium News

Ted Smith, who submitted to an appendectomy in the Nichols sanitarium Monday, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. John Adams, who submitted to surgery in the Nichols sanitarium last week, is resting comfortably and improving at this time.

Hugh Hagins submitted to a major operation Monday in the Nichols sanitarium.

FATHER OF MRS. H. G. HULL ILL IN FT. WORTH HOSPITAL

A. M. West, father of Mrs. H. G. Hull, has been very ill at Methodist Memorial hospital in Fort Worth for the past few weeks, but his condition has improved to the extent that he was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Grubbs, last week.

Rochester, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parker and Carolyn Sue, of Spur; Mrs. P. D. Cuthbert and son, Tommy D., of Girard; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rinehart and family of Rule; G. J. Reed and family of Jayton, and other relatives.

Thomas Oran Culberth, A/C, who volunteered for the Navy Feb. 29, is now stationed at San Diego, Calif., and writes that he likes it there fine.

Mrs. F. D. Culberth has received word from her husband, Sgt. Frank D. Culberth, who was stationed in Australia, that he had been sent to New Guinea. He stated that he was enjoying good health and that New Guinea was a beautiful country.

Cpl. Ray Yarbrough wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Yarbrough, Wednesday that he was on his way home from Godman Field, Ky. on a 13-day furlough. Cpl. Yarbrough will go from here to McClellan Field, Calif.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Ousley arrived last week from California enroute to Lincoln, Neb. where he will take training for an aerial gunner. They visited Sgt. Ousley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley in Dickens this week.

Pvt. Bass Bateman, who has been stationed on the Marshall Islands, has recently been moved to Oahu, Hawaii. He states that he found three other Dickens county boys there—the Fry boy, Ross Murphy and Alfred Lee.

Sgt. William C. Pressley, stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field, visited Pfc. Jeff Smart Monday and Tuesday.

Experienced Flier Here Past Few Days Giving Instructions

J. C. Pirtle, who has had considerable experience in training civilian fliers for the past several years, has been in Spur the past few days giving some of the more alert aeronautic enthusiasts flying lessons and some brushing up on the finer points of piloting planes. Pirtle holds both an instructor's and instrument license besides several hundred hours experience in piloting and instructing.

Much more enthusiasm has been manifested by the citizens of Spur since Mr. Pirtle has been here. There is a movement on foot to get enough students enrolled for lessons to keep him in Spur for a few weeks and anyone interested in taking these lessons should contact Mr. Pirtle or Reece McNeill for particulars.

A. K. McAllister to Seek Commissioners Office in Precinct 2

A. K. McAllister, long-time resident of Dickens county has authorized The Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

In making his announcement for commissioner, Mr. McAllister stated that due to the rationing of gasoline and tires, he would be unable to make a house to house canvass of the precinct, but that he would try to see as many of the voters as possible, and that he would appreciate their vote and support in the coming primary elections.

Red Cross News

Seventeen ladies of the Baptist church sewed at the Red Cross room last Friday. This was one of the largest number sewing any afternoon and Mrs. Paige E. Gollihar, production chairman, was very much pleased and appreciative of the amount of work accomplished. The Red Cross sewing room is open regularly each Wednesday from 1 until 5 o'clock, and on other days when a sufficient number will justify heating and lighting the building. All ladies are urged to include one day for the Red Cross in their calendar activities.

RECEIVES BROKEN LEG

The Butler boy from Girard, who received a broken leg when run over by a wagon being pulled by a tractor, received first aid treatment at the Nichols sanitarium here Monday night, and was then taken to Lubbock for further medical attention.

TO AUSTIN ON BUSINESS

Representative Albert Power returned Friday from Austin where he had spent several days on business.



DAVID HULL, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull, pictured above, graduated last week with excellent grades from the Advanced Training School in Torpedo, and was promoted to Torpedoman third class and from Seaman second class to Petty Officer third class, at San Diego, Calif. Receiving only five days delayed orders, it was impossible for him to visit his parents and brother, Calvin, before being transferred.



DOUGLAS MEADOR, pictured above, editor and publisher of The Matador Tribune, was guest speaker at the Spur Rotary club luncheon Thursday. Subject of Mr. Meador's talk was "The Country Editor," and he covered in detail some of the many problems of the country editor which have been greatly multiplied by war conditions. Meador, who has been publisher of The Matador Tribune for the past 12 years, is held in high esteem by the newspaper fraternity, and issues one of the best-edited and best-printed weekly newspapers to be found anywhere. He is vice president of the Panhandle Press association.

WATCH EAST WARD GROW!

TEACHERS TO ATTEND WEST TEXAS TEACHERS MEETING

The teachers of East Ward are looking forward to the teachers meeting in Lubbock Friday. There will be a section for primary and intermediate teachers conducted by Dr. George P. Meacham, director of field activities of Texas Tech, and also a luncheon at 12 o'clock for this group.

Mrs. Clara Harris gave a very inspirational talk at the regular faculty meeting on "Music Appreciation." This was a "follow-up" on a former discussion on music.

Mrs. Harris gave the background to be built for presenting certain records to children. These were presented from a child's point of view, and both students and teachers have seen the idea work the past week when the first three grades met for the School of the Air.

Mrs. Doris Moore presented the culminating activity of a Mexican unit in assembly last Friday. The activity was a fiesta. The boys and girls were dressed in Spanish costumes and many Spanish songs and dances were given. The children also created "The Bull Fight" and "the Tamale Man" was presented.

This group of children, even though they were only in the second grade, showed that they had learned a great deal about Mexican people.

Mrs. John Bachman, fourth grade teacher, discussed the question of "Discipline in East Ward," at Wednesday. Several teachers described their technique of handling children in certain situations and it was decided that the efficiency in each room was lowered because of a variety of levels being prevalent in each grade level. This problem could be remedied by a grouping according to the number of years a child has been in school.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR PEGGY ANN TUNNELL

Funeral services for Peggy Tunnell, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tunnell of Wharton, who died in the Lubbock hospital March 23, were held at the Campbell Funeral chapel last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Herman Coe, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tunnell, and a five-year old brother, Patrick Austin, and other relatives in Spur.

Horse Display To Be Feature Of Exhibit April 8th

Cash awards in the annual Dickens county FFA and 4-H Club Fat Stock show now total over \$2000, it was announced Wednesday by Spur businessmen who sponsor the exhibit.

Added feature of the show this year is the saddle and breeding-class horse exhibit, which will be judged at 2:30, Saturday, April 8. The showing of fine livestock produced in Dickens county will be held on the vacant lot east of Godfrey and Smart Motor company. It is scheduled to start promptly at 10:30 a. m., Saturday morning.

Weight division in Hereford steers will be 825 pounds and under classed as light, and over 825 pounds classed as heavy.

A special prize of a \$7.50 Stetson hat is offered by E. L. Goodrich, Jayton breeder of fine Herefords, to the boy who receives the grand champion award. All boys placing their projects in the exhibit are asked to have animals in their places by 9 a. m., Saturday morning. Calves will be shipped to Nored-Hutchins Commission company, Fort Worth, Sunday morning and hogs will be shipped to Lubbock Saturday afternoon, following the show.

Officials Are Listed

Officials of the show are as follows: Superintendent of cattle, O. M. McGinty; superintendent of hogs, D. C. McAteer; superintendent of horses, J. L. Koonsman. Calves to be shown are to be weighed at the Williamson gin. All entries are urged to be brought in early Saturday morning. It will not be necessary to weigh hogs entered in the show.

Hog judging will open the day's program at 10:00 a. m. and continue until 12 o'clock noon. Beef calves and Jersey heifers will be judged between 1 and 2:30 p. m. The horse judging will start at 2:30 p. m. and complete the day's program.

Premiums To Be Awarded

Cash award premiums will be made as follows: Heavy Herefords \$7.50, \$5, \$3, \$2 and four \$1 prizes.

Light Hereford prizes will be \$7.50, \$5, \$3 and four \$1 prizes. Light Hereford and crossbred steers will each receive the same as above cash prizes. Grand champion calf will receive \$7.50.

In the hog division the following awards will be made: Chester White barrow \$5 for 1st place, \$3 and \$2. Duroc barrow \$5.00 for 1st place, \$3 and \$2. Best Poland China barrow will receive \$2. Hampshire barrow prizes will be \$3 and \$2. Best crossbred barrow will receive \$2. Grand champion barrow of the show will be awarded a cash prize of \$5.

In the gilt show the following awards will be made: Chester White \$5, \$3 and \$2. Duroc \$5, \$3 and \$2. Poland China \$2 and Hampshire \$2.

So and little prizes will be: female will be awarded \$5. Show prizes for lamb projects will be \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Showmanship award of \$2.50 will be given to the boy who presents the best fitted and trained calf at the exhibit. Also the boys who has the best fitted and trained hog at the show will receive an equal showmanship award of \$2.50.

Horse show awards will be as follows: Saddle horses: \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1. Breeding class horses: \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

A. M. Hoover Made Assistant Manager At Palace Theatre

A. M. Hoover, long-time resident of Spur, has been employed as assistant manager of the Palace theatre, it was announced this week by Speck Lunsford, co-owner of the theatre, and J. D. McCain, local manager.

Mr. Hoover operated a helplessly laundry here for a number of years until recently when he sold the business to other parties.

Miss Rose Petty, student at ACC, Abilene, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and family.

TINKER WHITE DIES FROM HEART ATTACK MONDAY

Tinker White of the Croton community, died suddenly from a heart attack Monday afternoon while in a store in Spur. The deceased had lived in this area since 1919. Funeral services were incomplete Wednesday afternoon, pending the arrival of a son and daughter from California.

Ted Goodwin from the Croton community, was transacting business in Spur Friday.

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A MAJORITY SHOULD RATIFY

Speaking in favor of the move to supplant the constitutional two-thirds treaty-ratification rule by a majority vote of both Houses, Representative J. Percy Priest, of Tennessee, declared that "under the present system, it is a lot easier to declare war than to declare peace."

The people of this country should recall that thirty-five Senators blocked the ratification of the Versailles treaty. Because of the constitutional requirement that two-thirds of the Senators present must ratify treaties, the power to block and effective foreign policy is lodged in a minority.

In this connection, it should be remembered that, under the original plan of the American government, no one expected the development of political parties along present-day lines. Hence, it was thought that if a treaty was good for the nation, there would be no difficulty in securing the approval of two-thirds of the Senators, expressing individual opinions.

Under present conditions, however, it is quite possible for a situation to exist in the Senate, regarding a matter upon which the two parties are in violent disagreement, making it impossible for the United States government to act in relation to other powers.

THE ARMY NEEDS MEN

The Army is seriously in need of more men under 26 years of age, declares the President who adds that while men of this age group are indispensable at the battlefield not many of them are indispensable in industry.

There seems to be a failure to reorganize the imperative demand of the Army for additional men. Donald M. Nelson, of the WPB, recently told the steel advisory commission that the High Command, being desperately in need of more men, was reconciled to losing some was production.

We have no idea that the people of this country, including the men under 26, would invite military disaster by the undue deferment of men required on the fighting fronts. Only the high command can understand the situation and the requirements of our military exertions and when they are willing to take a reduction in the production of war goods in order to get fighting men the nation can have only one answer.

Unfortunately, there has been a lot of loose talk in the country about thousands of men, employed by the government, having undeserved and unnecessary deferment. This line of talk was thoroughly exploded by the President some months ago but the effect of the ill-informed comment lurks on, misleading well-intentioned men and women.

We have no information, at first hand, to say whether the Army has too many, or too few, men. We must accept the word

of our leaders. They say they must have more men and, unless we want to risk defeat, they must have them.

COMMUNISTS CHAGRINED

The Soviet Union's recognition of the Italian regime of Marshal Pietro Badoglio and King Victor Emanuel created something of a dilemma for professional Communists in this and other countries.

When the armistice terms were arranged between Badoglio and the United Nations, there was considerable criticism on the part of radicals in this country who denounced the United States for participating in arrangements with the Italians.

Now, the same radicals, who worship the cause of Communism are nonplused by the fact that Joseph Stalin has gone further than Great Britain and the United States in formally recognizing the regime which has been the target for such bitter denunciation from the Communists.

"WORLD OPINION" DISCREDITED

One of the notions that should be discredited by this time is the oft-repeated injunction that various issues should be aired in order that world opinion might convince somebody or other of the error of their ways.

What has the opinion of the world been able to do with respect to the aggressions of Japan, Italy and Germany? The answer is easy. Nothing had any effect upon the rulers of these aggressor states except the fighting power of the United Nations and the same thing will be true in future years.

We might as well get the idea into our heads that "world opinion" is useless unless backed by the force of some strong nations, ready to implement the moral judgment of the world.

The speeches of politicians abound in general terms and equivocal phrases.

When the little boys stip eating candy there will be no candy and no little boys.

It is very easy for people to persuade themselves that they are mistreated.

War or no war there are Americans whose main interest is in the pennant races.

It is easy to plan but more difficult to complete. Everybody plans; few accomplish.

Every human being is religious by nature, which is the best recommendation of human beings.

Hitler, you may remember, once said no force would ever drive the Germans out of Stalingrad.

The foreign policy of the United States is hamstrung by the pressure of various minority groups.

If you are conscientious and unselfish in what you say or do you need not worry about what people think.

We are willing to admit that most newspaper editors take themselves and their views too seriously.

Taxes are high but most people have the money to pay them which is much better than low taxes and no money.



JOBS AND TAXES

America is going to need many, good, steady jobs soon after the war. Plenty will be available, too, if business holds up. With this hope in mind, the U. S. Department of Commerce issued a book last year called "Markets After the War," to help the Committee on Economic Development measure the public's post-war needs. Some of the statements in the book took on new color recently from recommendations in the now-famous Baruch Report.

One of the proposed by Bernard M. Baruch and John M. Hancock is that Congress get busy right away and make a tax law to take effect on "X-Day," the day Hitlerism folds up. This law is to guarantee lower taxes on business to relieve its uncertainty. These are well-chosen words admitting a harsh fact: If jobs are going to be abundant, tax laws must be changed.

Taxes Kill Jobs

More than two-thirds of this country's factory output today consists of war goods. Many manufacturers are making absolutely nothing else. To meet war's demands, factories have expanded rapidly since Pearl Harbor. What they did in pre-war years is less than half of what they are doing now. Under the law, most of their volume classifies as "increase" and most of their profits as "excess" profit, taxed at 85 cents on the dollar.

After the war, if the government's levy is still 85 per cent of all profits above pre-war profits, manufacturers will have every reason to quit pushing for increased production. Here is the main reason: 85 per cent from 100 per cent, and who will work twice as hard and take as much risk if the law lets him keep only \$1.50 out of every \$10 honestly earned from the extra work?

No Small Thing

A few cases of discouragement wouldn't matter but all of industry is involved. Of course business can slide down to its pre-war volume, approximately where the tax on "excess profits" begins, but don't forget that America had eight million people unemployed in the pre-war years. If employment is to remain high, annual volume of business after the war must exceed 1940's volume and this calls for a change in the tax law.

Look back at the Commerce Department's book for a moment. It forecasts a post-war demand for automobiles 100 percent bigger than the 1940 demand. Such a market, if supplied, will make jobs all right and help prosperity, but will it be supplied? The automobile output in 1940 was about four million. Can the automobile industry double it? The answer is "Yes" under fair conditions, but if the present tax law remains unchanged for half a year, it won't be done.

A Ceiling on Work

The lowest tax a car manufacturer has to pay is 40 per cent. That's on 1940's volume or less, so every \$10 of profit on that much business leaves him \$6. This works okay on the first four million cars but the tax rate will be 85 per cent on the second four million, i.e., on profits above pre-war profits. On that part of the job every \$10 earned is worth \$1.50. And even that niggardly profit is subject to income tax later.

With such a prospect of ruin in sight, any business man would know enough to buy tax-free government bonds instead, that

QUADRUPLETS WE CAN DO WITHOUT!



Static On the Campus
(Is It Anybody's Business?)

Is it anybody's business If a Senior gent should choose To wait upon a Junior If the Junior won't refuse? Or, to speak a little plainer So my meaning all may know, Is it anybody's business If a lady has a beau?

Is it anybody's business But the gentleman's, if she Should accept another escort Where he doesn't seem to be? Is it anybody's business But the lady's, if her beau Steps out with campus cuties And doesn't let her know?

Is it anybody's business But the lady's and her beau, If their campus romance curdles And she has to bid him go? If it is—or if it isn't— I would really like to know, For I'm certain, if it isn't, There are some who make it so.
—D. H. S.

TROOP 35 NEWS

Troop 35, Boy Scouts of America, met Thursday night, March 16, in the V.A. room. We did some calisthenics and afterwards went over to the Gilbert tennis court and had some jumping contests.

Those present were: George Walker, Roland Hairgrove, Lowell Cato, Hayden Moore, Pike Dobbins, Kenneth Hairgrove, Thurmond Moore, Howard Wilson, Homer Wilson, William Gollihar, Mac Brannen, David McAteer, Ned Blackwell and the Scoutmaster, George Glover.

pay 2 per cent. The bad feature is that buying government bonds does not create any jobs or build any cars. If the excess profits tax does not end with the war as Baruch suggests, depression is right around the corner. We will be fortunate if it is not a revolution.

Use the Want Ads!

and 500 civilian and air corps representatives registered at the aviation conferences held in 1942 and 1943. On account of the increasing importance of the air arm of the United States in the war and in the peace to come, a larger attendance is looked for on May 1-3.

Tentative program for the 3rd Wartime Aviation Planning Conference shows the discussions will be guided into two general fields. These, as stated by Howard W. Barlow, head of the Texas A&M Department of Aeronautical Engineering, are: (1) present day manufacturing problems of a nation in an all-out effort to win a war, including industrial training, contracting, personnel, production, and public relations; and (2) postwar problems, involving private flying, commercial air transportation, and aviation legislation.

Invitations have been extended to organizations interested in aviation to hold their annual or regional meetings at the Texas

A&M College during the Aviation Conference. These are National Aviation Trades Association, Aviation Writers Association of America, National Association of Colleges and Universities in Aviation Training, and Civil Air Patrol.

Agencies participating in the Aviation Conference are schools and colleges, manufacturers, operators, engineers, civic groups and others. Also scheduled to be well represented are the flying branches of the armed services.

"The State of Texas has become increasingly important to both civilian and military training in aviation and the manufacture and maintenance of aircraft," Governor Stevenson said. "Particularly is this true concerning army and navy training and aircraft production and use." His proclamation paid tribute to the "large and fast-growing Department of Aeronautical Engineering" of the Texas A&M College.

Spring Time Is Clean-up Time

● SPRING CLEANING is an American tradition which housewives carry out almost to the letter each year... scrubbing, cleaning linen closets and unused drawers, washing bedspreads and curtains. Let us lighten your task this year, by our expert laundering of your finest curtains, linens, and spreads. You'll be pleased with the results and the economy. Send them out today!

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Society-Club News

DICKENS COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS IN RED CROSS ROOM

The Dickens County Home Demonstration council met in the Red Cross building March 25 at 2:30 o'clock. New members were introduced. Mrs. Floy Watson reported that a new club had been organized at Red Hill and two demonstrations had been given in the colored section of town.

Mrs. V. L. Graves gave a report on 4-H clubs and Mrs. Herbert Lewis gave a report on price control board. Reports were turned in by committees of each club.

Plans were made for a school to be held soon where two members from each club will learn to test pressure cookers. The date set for Rally day was Saturday, April 29.

Twenty-three members of the council were present, representing nine clubs, namely—Dickens, Dry Lake, Espuela, Highway, Soldier Mound, Red Hill, Spur, Tri-Community and Wichita.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS IN CHURCH ROUNDUP

The Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the Roundup March 19, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program was rendered: Hymn 178, Scripture, Ephesians 4:1-8; 11-13; hymn No. 86.

Those present were Autry Nell Dyess, William Gollihar, Mary Olive Marrs.

Closing hymn; benediction. The following program will be rendered March 26: Leader, Ned Blackwell; Scripture, Matt. 25: 3-45, Ned Blackwell, Jackie Receptor, Homer Wilson, Creola Receptor, Virginia McNeill and Ann Hull.

All members are urged to be present.

MRS. ARNER WATSON DIRECTS MAKING OF MARSHMALLOW TO TRI-COMMUNITY CLUB

Members of the Tri-Community Home Demonstration club made delicious marshmallows under the direction of Mrs. Arner Watson when they met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Pickens March 23.

A report was given on Articles From the Texas Agriculture. Plans were made for a "42" party to be sponsored by this club March 30.

A guessing game was played by those present and prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Watson, Mrs. Harry Hodges and Mrs. Pete Gannon.

Cookies and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Pete Gannon, Arner Watson, Harry Hodges, Lee Parker, Joe Watson, E. W. Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Pickens.

TRI-COMMUNITY CLUB SPONSORS "42" PARTY

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hodges was the scene of a "42" party, sponsored by the Tri-Community Home Demonstration club, Friday night, March 17.

Refreshment plates were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Nally and Mrs. Nally, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Arner Watson, Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Garvie Booth, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

A very nice time was reported by all present.

Commissioner M. B. Gage of the Croton community was transacting business in Spur last Saturday.

MRS. J. E. BERRY PRESENTS MUSIC PUPILS IN SECOND OF SERIES GROUP RECITALS

The second of a series of group recitals by Mrs. J. E. Berry, local music teacher, was given at her home Friday night, March 23, at 8:30 o'clock.

Pupils taking part in the recital were: Sylvan Baird, Beth Watson, Sharon English, Wynell McCarty, Yvonne Adams, William Melton North, Kathleen Receptor, Alice Jo Crockett, Myra Alice Ratliff, Lucy Nell and Earnestine Boothe, Collin Roy Reece, Maxine Williams, Elbert Hurst, and John E. Berry.

In addition to nine piano numbers, Earnestine Berry played a violin solo, accompanied by Lucy Nell Boothe. Two violin ensemble numbers were rendered by Elbert Hurst, John E. Berry, Earnestine Berry and Mrs. Berry. Pfc. Charles Hurst was present and related some very interesting experiences he had had in the past two years while serving with the Marines in the South Pacific.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by some of the larger girls.

W.S.C.S. MEETS MONDAY

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Roundup, with Mrs. Lester Ericson bringing the afternoon's devotion on "Jesus and Woman," which was very inspirational. Mrs. J. R. Laines, delegate to the annual conference which met in Vernon last week, assisted by Mrs. Jack Receptor and Mrs. Lela Evans, brought a very good report on the year's work.

LADIES COUNCIL MEETS

The Ladies Council of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis.

Mrs. McKenna directed the Bible study. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th chapters of Acts were read and discussed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pauline Jimison Monday, April 3, with an Easter program. Mrs. R. E. Dixon will be leader.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank and express our appreciation to all our friends who have helped us so much through our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tunnell and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle.

BRYANT-LINK CO. NEWS

Hello folks. Our new building is ready for the roof and we need the roof today, for it's raining and sleeting as we write. Our newly constructed store building, we think, is in keeping with our little city. It has been the policy of our company to try to help in all progress and development. We built the first brick store building in Spur and we are not sorry we did. We have met with some years of depression and disaster, but we remember there were more years of prosperity than adversity, and we have much to be thankful for and we have not complained or condemned the people, the town, the country, and that means the people. There are ten good ones to one bad one, and there is some good things in the bad ones if we are looking for the good.

Our desire is to make some money, yes, but also to make the country better because the name Bryant-Link Co. is over the doors. We felt we owed it to Spur to build a nice building. We could perhaps have made money by renting a building, but just couldn't think of leaving the old ruins of our burned out building in town.

There's no rats in the Alley Store, so come on ladies without fear, and gentlemen too. It's safe here and you may find some things you need. Garden hose, good quality for war times, electric fences, the very thing to surround that grass you want to pasture. Sweeps—all kinds, and the best in quality. John Deere sweeps don't need to go to the blacksmith before using. They last longer, too. Mrs. Potts Sad Iron coming. Also a big shipment of stock tanks are on the way. Two saddles coming this week. Horn saddle pads, riding bridles, chick feeders and waterers, etc. Lanterns—not to use like Deogines did, but to look after your chickens and warm your brooders.

It's raining while we write, and West Texas is always right when it rains. Folks, let's keep the home fires burning for our boys in a way that they will know we love them and our God.

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Another Wasted Hour

Today I spent an hour Using a hammer and shears; Trying to find if it be true That only the walls have ears.

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"I've been asked for references for our last maid. What on earth

can I say in her favor?" "Well, she has a good appetite and sleeps well."

Cramped Quarters

Boss: "You want a raise? Why don't you live within your means?" Employee: "I do, sir, but you don't realize how I am crowded for space."

Urgent

Youngster (to movie doorman)—Please, sir, I'd like to see a boy inside. Doorman—Who is he? Youngster—Me.

She Shouldn't Beat That

"You say your wife is bound to have the last word?" "I never knew an occasion when she didn't except one." "Who beat her then?" "An echo."

It's a Fair Question

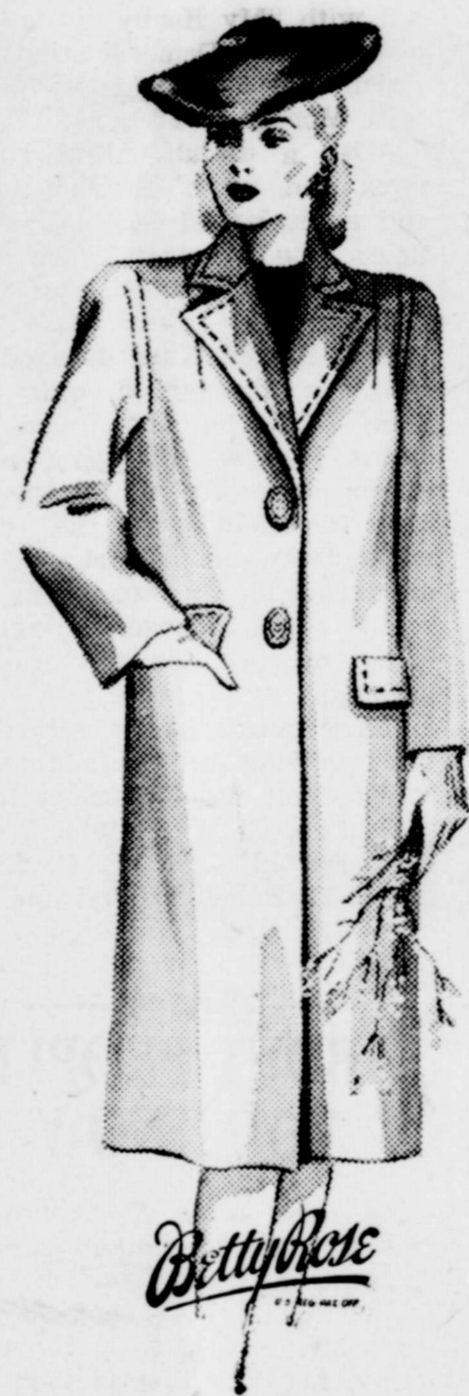
Junior: "Daddy, are you sure that the world is round?" Daddy: "Yes, I'm positive." "Well, then, how can people go to the far corners of the earth?"

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Weather Data Over Period of Years For Dicken County

The following data on rainfall and phases of the weather in this area was compiled and released this week by the A&M Experiment Station here:

Precipitation
Total annual rainfall for 1943 was 17.80 inches which was 3.40 inches below the 33-year average. There were two months, February and August, with no precipitation and only three months, June, July and December, in which rainfall went above normal. This was the first time since records were started in 1911 that there has been no rainfall during the month of August.

Approximately 82 per cent of the annual rainfall came during the cropping season, ranging from 1.14 inches of rainfall in April to 5.36 inches in July. This year's rainfall in comparison with the normal rainfall distribution differed in that more rainfall came during the summer and less during the spring and early fall months.

As usual, scattered showers were more characteristic of the rainfall for the year than were rain periods. There were two rain periods of over two inches, two rain periods of over one inch, and 56 days with .01 inch or more precipitation.

Temperatures
Accumulated departure from normal for average monthly temperatures was plus 22.4 degrees for the maximum, plus 2.0 degrees for the minimum, and plus 12.3 degrees for the mean. Temperatures ranged from minus 3 degrees in March to 110 degrees in July. The lowest temperature for a period of 32 years was minus 17 degrees on Feb. 8, 1933, and the highest for the same period was 114 degrees on June 15, 1924.

Maximum temperatures during the cropping season were close to normal and favorable or crops with the exception of temperatures during August which were 6.8 degrees above normal and reduced crop yields considerably.

Atmospheric Humidity
Monthly averages for the atmospheric humidity fell below normal every month in the year with the exception of July and December. The accumulated de-

parture from normal for the year was minus 109.0 per cent. This is to be expected in years of low rainfall and above normal maximum temperatures.

Evaporation
Total evaporation for the year was 67.716 inches. This was .880 inches above the 28-year average of 66.836 inches. There were seven months scattered throughout the year in which evaporation was above normal.

Wind Movement
The monthly wind movement for the year averaged 4410 miles which was 286 miles below the 27-year average. Accumulated departure totaled 4440 miles. The highest average wind movement per hour per month was 8.7 miles during February and the lowest 3.6 miles during July. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the south every month with the exception of December in which month it was from the north.

Miscellaneous Phenomena
There were 177 clear days, 77 partly cloudy days, and 111 cloudy days during the year, with the clear days prevailing during the months of January, February, April, August, October and November.

Windstorms were scattered throughout the year, the majority of duststorms occurred during the first half of the year, and thunderstorms came during the summer months and numbered 9, 13 and 24, respectively. The largest number of hot winds, which totaled 12, occurred during August and were partly responsible for the large reduction in crop yields. There were seven days with snow which totaled 6.2 inches in depth. Traces of hail occurred once in May and again in June but caused no appreciable damage.

Killing Frosts
The last killing frost date in the spring was March 22 and the first in the fall was October 16. These dates were close enough to the 32-year average of April 3 for the spring date and November 4 for the fall date for them to remain unchanged from the previous year.

The length of the growing season fell to 7 days below the 32-year average of 215 days. There were 50 days in the spring and 39 days in the fall with temperatures 32 degrees, or less. The number of days with 32 degrees or less fell below normal for the spring but was above normal for the fall.

Hot Suds, Clean Towels, Banish Dishwater Bacteria



The easy way with dishes is the systematic way. Scrape, rinse and stack dishes in an orderly arrangement. Use 2 dishpans or 1 dishpan and drain basket unless you have a divided sink with stoppers. In one pan have hot, sudsy water. Keep boiling water at hand for rinsing.



Wash glasses first; a dish mop is handy for cleansing inside them.



Silver should be thoroughly washed, rinsed and placed on a folded towel, or pad to avoid scratching. Kitchen silver may be placed in the drain basket or rinse pan.

"YOU can't do business with dishwater bacteria. They don't understand polite hints. Banish them!" That's the advice to housewives given by Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

"Sparkling china and gleaming silver may be beautiful homes to many families, even unto the millionth generation—of bad little bacteria," writes Miss Griffin. "The gentle hints of half-way dishwashing just encourage the squatters. They thrive and multiply in lukewarm water, on dishcloths and dish towels.

"They'll go on making themselves at home, spreading colds and other contagious diseases until their unwilling hostess puts an end to them.

"If she's wise, she'll use plenty of hot, sudsy water, the cleanest of clean dishcloths and towels and scalding water. She will change the water before it gets cold and gray."

Students at Washburn University who studied supposedly clean dishes under a microscope found colonies of bacteria—all descendants from early settlers left living on a cup washed by ordinary methods.

Society-Club News

BUD MORRISON RANCH HOME SCENE OF OLD-FASHIONED DANCE LAST WED. NIGHT

Last Wednesday night the Bud Morrison ranch home was the scene of an old-fashioned dance honoring Sgt. W. C. Scott, who has recently returned from overseas service.

Had the ladies been in hoop skirts and bustles, this night might have been an evening out of the "gay nineties," as the dances were the ones borrowed from that period. The dancers did the heel and toe, Paul Jones, pop goes the weasel and the polkas. One of the guests present said a square dance that was called by Al Bingham, executed by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shields, Buck Taylor and Mrs. Alma Yeates, was done to perfection.

Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Dulaney Davis, Shag Mandy and Ugly Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are the kind of folks who can make a party click, and this one was no exception as everyone present expressed themselves as having had an excellent time.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Chris O'Keefe of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Cravey, Horace Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, Pete Willhoit, Miss Anne Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrison, Mrs. Loretta Beeson, Lonnie Lewis, Mrs. Ozella Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anglin, Miss Effie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Williams, Coy Drennon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hobson of Houston, the honoree, Sgt. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

DRY LAKE H. D. CLUB

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration club enjoyed its bi-monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Coy Dopson, Wednesday, March 22. The club opened with songs by the group and was followed by Mrs. Dopson reading the poem "Today."

The secretary called the roll and each member responded with her hobby. During business hour the finances of the club were discussed. It was decided that a surprise package would be given at each meeting and every member present contribute to that surprise. The recipient of this gift shall prepare a gift for the following meeting. All contributions will go into the treasury.

Games were directed by the hostess. Attractive refreshment plates with cherry tarts and whipped cream and lemon spiced iced tea were enjoyed by the following members:

Mmes. O. A. Adkins, E. J. Lassiter, Lee Delisle, Ellis Draper, Dwayne Willard, Dalton Lehigh, Archer Powell, Ola Miller, Coy Dopson and little Dorothy and Nancy Powell.

As a club project members were requested to demonstrate something used as a substitute in preparation. Mrs. E. J. Lassiter brought a custard pie bak-

ESFUELA H. D. CLUB

Ten members answered to roll call with "My Hobby" in the Esfuela Home Demonstration club which met in the home of Mrs. Lela Morgan, March 24.

After a discussion on substitutes and ways of economizing and a display of numbers of articles, the president distributed some interesting food charts and booklets.

Mrs. Harold Karr directed the members through a quiz program—"Do You Know Your Vitamins," which was very entertaining as well as informative. Mrs. Benefield won the prize, which was defense stamps for answering the most questions correctly. Mrs. Morgan drew the lucky number for the surprise package.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. F. B. Crockett, Roy Johnson, R. C. McMahan, G. W. Britton, Wanda Cox, Harold Karr, T. C. Sandlin, S. L. Benefield, and one visitor, Mrs. E. J. Lassiter, and the hostess, Mrs. Morgan.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. W. Abernathy and two small daughters, Patsy Anne and Ruth Lynn, of Panama, visited Mr. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, here for several days last week.

Among those in Spur from Mc-Aoo last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eddenburg, Mrs. Ewell Buckner, S. P. Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Asborne Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Aldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison were in from the Morrison ranch last Saturday trading with Spur merchants.

G. W. Bennett of Afton was attending to business and visiting with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd of Dry Lake were host and hostess to friends and neighbors last Thursday evening, March 23, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan and Billy Joe, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. A surprise shower of many beautiful and useful gifts were presented at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne spent last Friday in Lubbock where they visited Mrs. Woodrow Swearingen and new baby in St. Mary's hospital.

Curtis Goodwin of Duncan Flat was a business visitor in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of the Highway community were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Carter of Brownfield visited her daughters, Mrs. Rob Dixon and Mrs. Alva Earl Smith here last week.

among those from the Highway community trading in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Dixon of Swenson ranch headquarters, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pace of the Highway community, were trading in Spur last Saturday.

Uncle Eb Shaw of the Wichita community, was visiting on the streets of Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Lea returned last Saturday from a five weeks trip to relatives and friends in Kermit, Odessa, San Angelo and other points between San Angelo and Corpus Christi where she spent a number of days. On her return trip she again visited her son, Robert Lea and family, in Odessa, and also spent a few days in Big Spring and Stamford.

Mrs. Lea stated the country from San Angelo on was very beautiful with the grass already green and acres and acres of blue bonnets and the yucca in bloom.

Mrs. Ray Fuller of Jayton was a business visitor in Spur last Friday morning.

Mrs. Royce Lummus of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison over night recently. Mrs. Jimison returned Mrs. Lummus to Knox City where she visited with relatives before returning to her home in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Billy Koon of Long Beach, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. John Lawrence of Matamoros, spent an overnight visit here with Mrs. J. A. Koon and Jimmie. At this time Lt. Billy Koon is attending school at Long Beach, Calif., where he has been stationed for the past two months.

Mrs. Ted Alexander of Lubbock visited her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander here last week. Dr. Ted Alexander, practicing physician in Lubbock, is spending a week in Houston at this time.

Mrs. J. H. Kennimer returned to her home in Lubbock last Saturday after a weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. V. C. O'Guinn.

Mrs. Truman Gabbert and children returned to their home in Lubbock after a six weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Keen.

Mrs. Tom McArthur of the Red Mud community was a business visitor in Spur last Friday.

Mmes. C. H. McCully, Jack

Rector, J. R. Laine, Lela Evans and Rev. Howard H. Hollowell attended the annual conference at Vernon last week.

E. C. McGee left Monday for Temple to be with his sister, Mrs. Luther McGuyre of McAllen, who will submit to a surgical operation in Scott and White sanitarium there. He was accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Bud Moore, of Oklahoma. While there Mr. McGee will have his tonsils out.

Mrs. Marvin Hecht returned to her home in Clovis, New Mex., Tuesday after spending five days here with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Russell and family.

Mrs. Ann B. McClure and daughter, Wynell, spent the past week end with friends in Lubbock.

Jiggs Aston, who has been employed in defense work in Dallas for the past few months, came in this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, and other relatives here.

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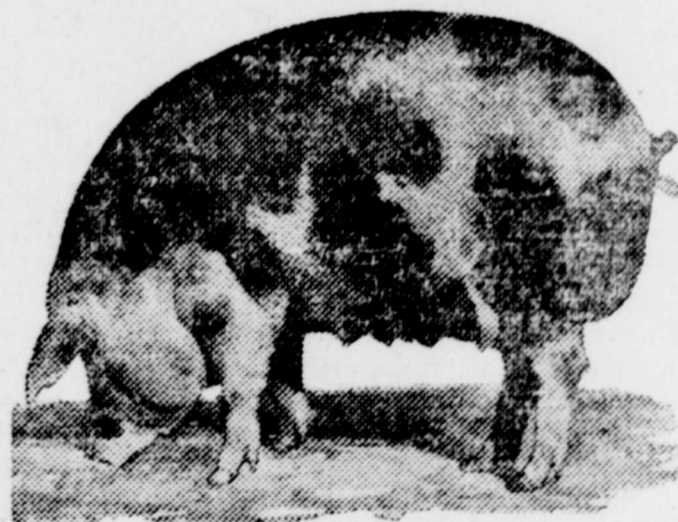
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Mrs. Lona Adams and Lois, Mrs. Frank Forrest and family, Mrs. W. B. Erwin and family, Mrs. Caddie Adams and Mary, A. J. Slaton and family.

CARD OF THANKS

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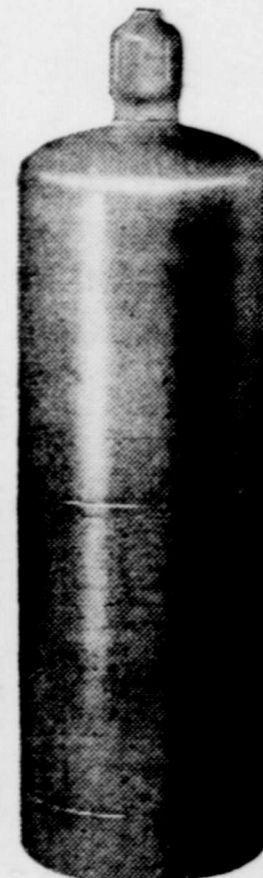
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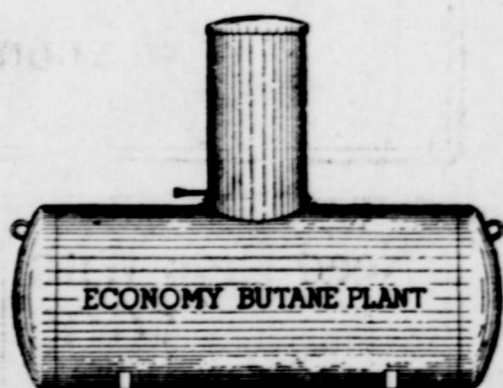
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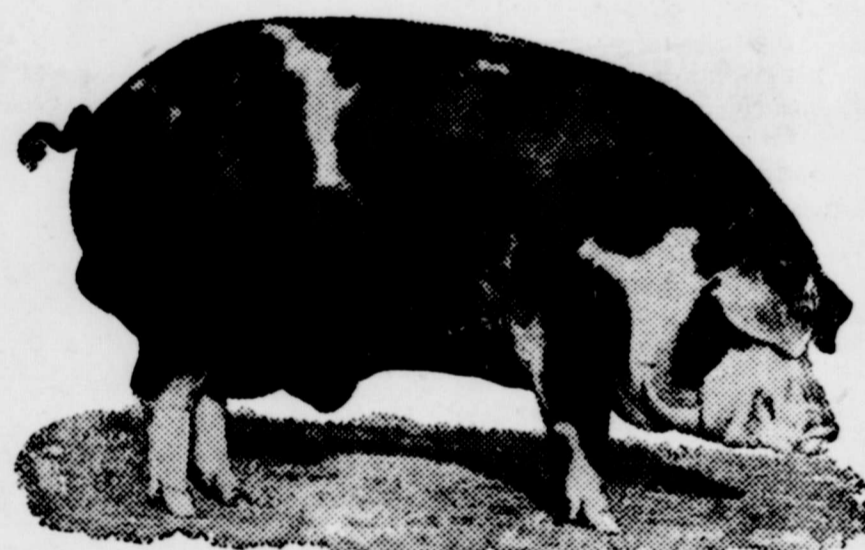
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All of us have plenty of problems these days, but we all like people who smile. You will enjoy the friendliness and our efforts to help you. While attending the Stock Show, pay us a visit.

O. P. Meador Grocery

Farmers Assured Support Prices In Triple A Program

Assurance of Dickens farmers that they can go ahead with an all out production program this year without fear of a collapse in prices was given this week by Joe M. Rose, Chairman of the County AAA committee, who reviewed price schedules which were made effective by Congress provision for carrying out the support price program.

A brief summary of the support price program for principle farm products grown in Dickens County is given below. Complete information and methods to be used for supporting prices on various commodities may be obtained in the County AAA office.

WHEAT—Non-recourse loans at 85 per cent of the parity price as of July 1, 1944 on wheat stored on the farm or in warehouse.

COTTON—Non-recourse loans at 90 per cent of the parity price as of Aug. 1, 1944 on cotton stored on the farm or in warehouse.

PEANUTS—The War Food administration will buy 1944 crop peanuts from producers at \$160 per ton for Spanish, Virginia and Valencia types and \$145 per ton for runner types.

BARLEY—Non-recourse loans on barley stored on farms or in warehouses at 85 cents per bushel. A deduction of 7 cents per bushel for warehouse stored barley unless the storage is paid through April 30, 1945.

GRAIN SORGHUM—Non-recourse loans on grain sorghums stored on farms or in warehouses at 95 cents per bushel for No. 2 or better. A deduction of 7 cents per bushel for warehouse stored grain sorghum unless storage is paid through April 30, 1945.

MILK AND BUTTERFAT—Through purchases of butterfat cheese and skim milk the War Food administration will continue to support returns to producers.

Payments with respect to milk or butterfat made directly to producers have been announced through the month of April.

High School Honor Roll

"A"—Betty Alldredge, Mildred Burger, Lou Emma Shugart, Nelda Hindman, Eurena Hoover, Jane Brannen, Dorothy Weatherman, Mac Brannen, Mafai Carlisle, William Gollihar, Bob Loe, Jean London, Barbara Mabe, Nell Young.

"B"—Maxine Adams, Murl Baccot, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Ruby Duboise, Cecilia Fox, Dolie Hagins, Thurmond Moore, Wilma Dee Nix, Shirley Powell, Jimmie Vernon, George Walker, Lois Johnson, Betty Weaver, Vera Bell Whitener, Jean Woodrum, Geraldine Wright, Jerry Condron, Betty Jo Nix, Charlese Powell, Mary Puckett, Marjorie Randall, Jackie Rector, Byrdan Roberson, Orville Robinson, Johnnie Rollins, Autry Nell Dyess, Joycie Hagins, Eliese Petty, Imogene Bilberry, Lowell Cato, Robert Cherry, Billy Dyess, Ruth Henderson, Ernest Roberts, Billy Swearingen, Homer Wilson, Howard Wilson, Dorothy Horton, Imogene Thornton, Vernell Wilson.

WE GRIPE

By HARDY DEMENT

We gripe because we are rationed,
We gripe because we can't get that extra tire,
We don't think of our soldier boys
Who go through enemy fire.

We gripe because we have to buy bonds,
We gripe because we have to pay,
But think of that soldier boy,
Who died for us yesterday.

When you are asked to buy bonds,
You begin to gripe and say,
"I can't buy a bond today—
I bought one yesterday."

What if our boys were asked to fight,
And they begin to gripe and say,
"I won't fight no Japs today—
I fought yesterday."

Mrs. Earl Murchison of Dickens was shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Independent Grocers Featuring 'No-Point' Vegetable Week

In co-operation with the War Food Administration's campaign to encourage greater consumption of NO-POINT — FOODS, the Independent Retail Dealers of this area are conducting a "Fresh-From Keith's Week", March 27th through April 1st, calling particular attention to the abundant supply of "No-Point" fresh fruits and vegetables now available from the winter garden districts.

This campaign is intended to help (1), create larger sales of unrationed and low-point value foods, and (2), advise the public of the most practical method of sharing the nation's precious food supply by giving emphasis to the nutritional food value of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in the daily diet.

By focusing consumer attention on unrationed fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, during the "Fresh From Keith's Week", retailers will be tying in with the "Share and Play Square" objective of the Food Fights for Freedom program launched last fall.

Among the fresh foods in plentiful supply now are: U.S. No. 1 grade Washed Idaho Russet Potatoes, America's number one vegetable; Cabbage, Citrus fruits such as Texas Grapefruit and Oranges, California Nave Oranges and Lemons; Limes from Mexico. The salad bowl standbys such as lettuce, celery and tomatoes are ample for all requirements.

Strawberries from Texas and Florida are now available and will soon be followed by berries from Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri. Many no-point, low-point foods are also to be found in the retailer's frozen lockers such as oven baked beans, green beans, broccoli, cauliflower, pumpkin pie mix, spinach, apple sauce, and squash.

"There is no shortage of fresh fruits and vegetables in America. Surplus, not famine, stalks the United States. With many records broken in production of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables", Keith's buyers warned, "there is one thing you should remember here in 1944 — there is no famine and there is none in sight."

With continued heavy production of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables will see no famine, provided the consumers take advantage of these surpluses by eating now and canning their families' normal requirements for later consumption, and doing without the scarce, high-point foods that are in big demand by our armed forces."

LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

SAUL BECOMES A NEW MAN.

International Sunday School Lesson for April 2, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "If any is in Christ, he is a new creature."—II Corinthians 5:17.

Lesson Text: Acts 9: 1-9; 13-19.

The Christian faith developed quickly in Jerusalem following the Resurrection, the Forty Days, and the Ascension of Christ. Fifty days after his resurrection, Peter's arousing sermon at Pentecost was followed by the faith of 3,000 people, and from then on the number of adherents to the new faith multiplied rapidly, stimulated by the incessant testimony of the new converts.

This growth was so rapid that the apostles were too busy preaching to attend to the proper administration of charity, whereupon seven deacons were appointed to look after this branch of the work. Stephen was the outstanding leader of this group, being full of energy in missionary activity and by reason of his intelligent presentation of the new cause confounding the Jewish leaders who sought to argue with him. As a result of the enmity thus created Stephen was stoned to death and became the first Christian martyr.

While the martyrdom of Stephen was the tragic end of a brilliant career, it had far greater significance in that it turned out to be the initial step in the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, a man of great intelligence, ceaseless energy and far seeing wisdom. At this time Saul was one of the ring leaders in suppressing the new religion. As a member of the Sanhedrin, probably, Saul was influential in harassing the new converts, confessing later to his zeal in dragging men and women to prison. Saul was a witness to the death of Stephen and was seriously disturbed inwardly by the dying man's prayer for the forgiveness of his enemies and his heroic attitude.

However, Saul's first reaction to the campaign of persecution was greater activity. Probably seeking to still the questions which had been raised in his own soul, Saul requested authority of the high priest that he might go to Damascus and bring back all members of the new faith found there as prisoners. Damascus was a magnificent city at that time, about 16 miles from Jerusalem, or a six-day journey. It dated back to antiquity for Josephus says it was founded by Uz, the grandson of Shem.

Before Saul arrived in Damascus, however, his life was turned into different channels. On the road he was visited by the Christ he persecuted, and appearing so near that Saul himself in later years listed it among the first appearances of Jesus on earth after his resurrection. Saul was struck blind and had to be led by hand into Damascus. There for three days he fasted and prayed until Ananias, a disciple of Christ, had been commanded and in response thereto came to Saul and restored his sight, confirming the divine nature of the experience he had undergone en route.

Saul had never been an immoral or irreligious man. He had been raised as a strict Pharisee, zealous for the Law, and had been unlimited in his fidelity to the truth as it had appeared to him. Now, converted to the new faith, he instantly espoused the new cause and with much vigor preached Christ in the synagogues of Damascus, which was amazing to the orthodox Jews. Probably realizing his need for greater study and meditation, Saul left Damascus and spent around three years in Arabia.

What happened in the life of Saul? We call it conversion. Such a transformation is possible in the life of all who really come into contact with Jesus Christ. Charles Reynolds Brown, in "Five Young Men," has this to say:

"It is possible for the inner life of a man to be so wrought upon by the action of the Spirit of God that the corrupt nature is cleansed, the weak nature is made strong, the selfish disposition is transformed into benign love."

"It matters little how you go about it, if you go with sincere faith. You may seek for that renewal through the regenerating influence of the Sacraments. If you find it there, it will be because Christ is within the Sacrament. You may seek for it in

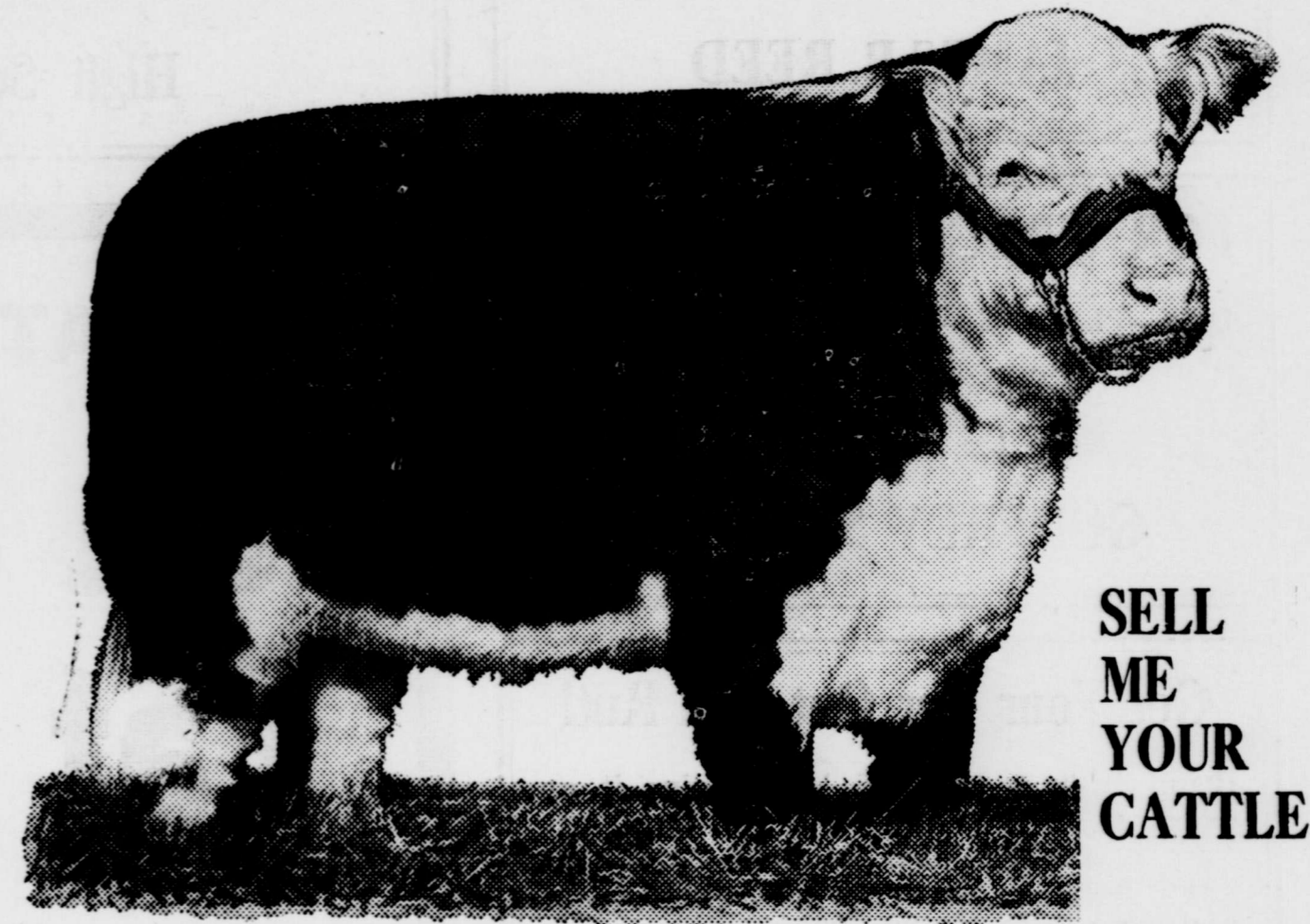
those profound emotional reactions which come at the mourner's bench. If you find it there, it will be because the spirit of Christ was operating through those feelings. You may find it as you make an about face, turning away from that which is evil and making Christian duty your supreme choice in the quiet of your own room. If you find it there, it will be because Christ was present in those movements of your inner life.

"If any man will seek for moral renewal at the hands of God he will find it. If he will knock at any one of the doors it will open. Here is the gospel as it stands recorded on the pages of the Old Testament—"The spirit of the

Lord shall come upon thee and thou shalt be turned into another man." Here is the same gospel as it stands recorded on the pages of the New Testament—"If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature."

Reclaim That Brush

Good paint brushes being scarce these days, it behooves the housewife to clean up old ones and give them better care, declares the Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, Topeka, Kan., whose advice on household matters is read by 1,250,000 farm families. Fortunately commercial preparations are available. The powder forms are perhaps easiest to use, since they are mixed with hot water in needed quantities.



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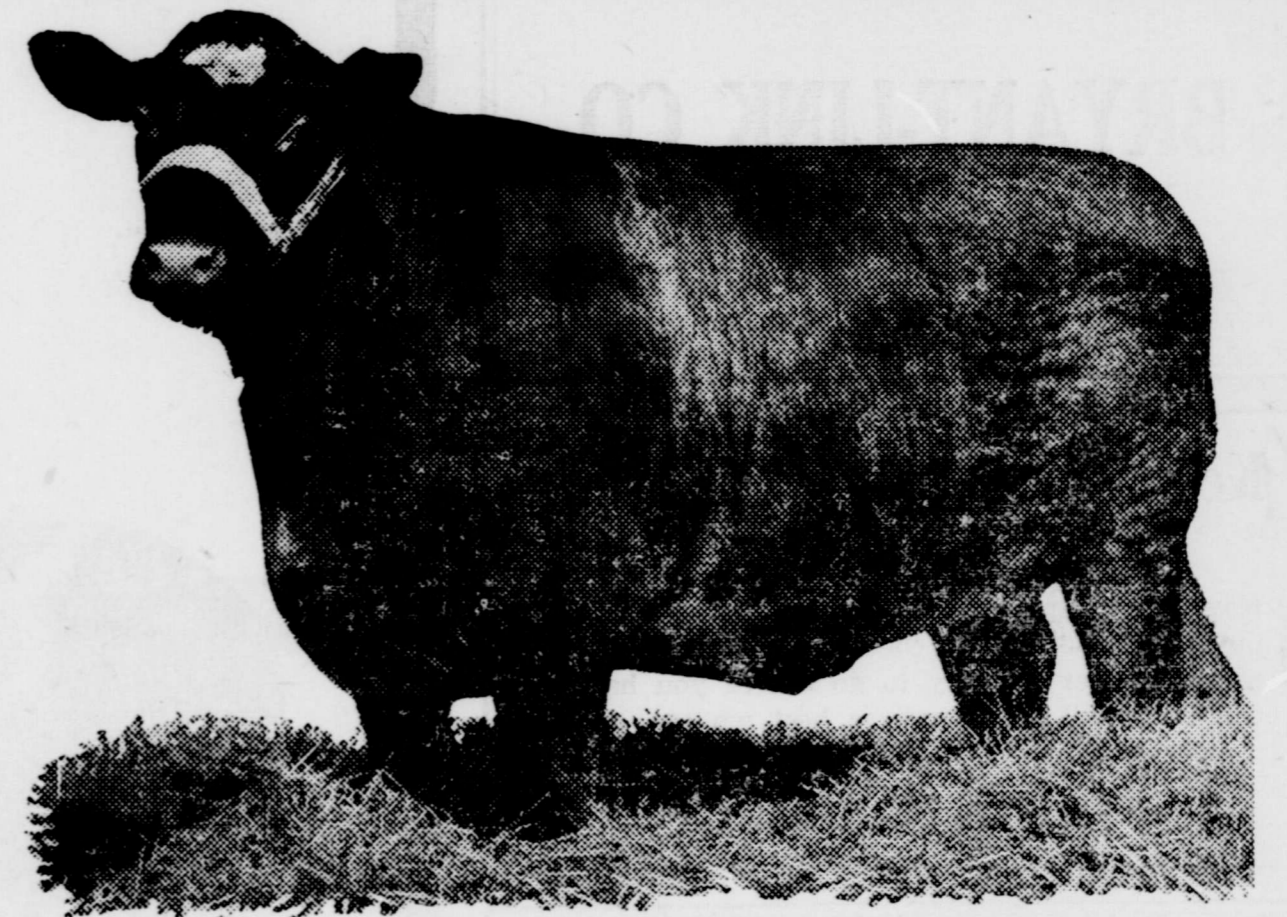
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Mrs. Smith's Cafe

Dickens News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward spent Sunday in the Pansy community where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Gipson.

Judge Edwin H. Boedeker filled the pulpit at Foreman's chapel last Sunday, bringing an interesting layman's address on Magnifying the Church.

Mrs. R. F. Green of Olton, Mrs. J. R. Cozby and daughter, Alba, and Mrs. Clyde Latham and small son, Aaron, have just returned from Fayette, Mo. where they have been visiting Mrs. Cozby and Mrs. Green's brother who is ill there. Mrs. B. E. Mickey of Gentry, Ark., also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balwin were host and hostess last Sunday with a 1 o'clock dinner, honoring Miss Donna Lou Gipson and Mrs. Jack Lusk on their birthdays. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gipson and daughters, Donna Lou and Frieda Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair and son, Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meador and daughter Estelle, and son, Cecil Hugh; Uncle Albert Pettigrew, all of Dickens, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk and son, Dwain, of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Balwin and son, Walter.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Fred Arrington entertained with a waffle supper at her home in Dickens, honoring Miss Donna Lou Gipson on her 16th birthday. Those present were Miss Lois Estelle Meador, Miss Jean Ousley, and the honoree, Miss Donna Lou Gipson. The hostess presented each girl present with a box of lovely stationery.

Mrs. Vela Turpen and daughter, Miss Bonnie Doyle; Mrs. Lodie Herbst, spent last Saturday in Lubbock shopping.

The sheriff's force, Miss Ruby Dell Overstreet and Mrs. Lennie Green, were in Spur last Friday and Saturday registering cars for 1944.

DICKENS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

In the District 8-B track meet last week between Dickens, Jayton, Lorenzo, Patton Springs, Robertson and McAdoo, Dickens

won eight first places, seven third places and one fourth place. R. C. Littlefield won first in the 100 yard dash; Dickens won in the 440 yard relay which consisted of R. C. Littlefield, H. L. Futch, and Arnel Rhea Cumbie. R. C. Littlefield won first place in the 220 yard dash and Willis McKnight won first place in the one mile run in five minutes, six seconds.

First Places in Field Events
H. L. Futch won first in pole vault and in running high jump; J. D. Graham won first in 12-pound shot-put; R. C. Littlefield first in running broad jump.

Third Place Winners
Carlton Dodson won in the 440 yard dash; Bill Overstreet won in the 880 yard dash; H. L. Futch in the 220 yard dash. One mile relay consisting of Billie Byers Sharp, J. D. Graham, Clyde Thompson. H. L. Futch won in the running broad jump; J. D. Graham discus throw.

Fourth place winner—Lloyd Holly in pole vault.

The winning school was determined by points—first place five points second place three points, third place two points, fourth place one point. Total points for Dickens was 55. Jayton was second with a total of 29 points, Robertson third with 21 points, Patton Springs fourth with 16 points, McAdoo and Lorenzo tied for fifth place with five points each.

In volley ball, McAdoo won first place with Dickens and Patton Springs tying. High score was awarded Patton Springs by flipping a coin.

Coach J. D. Allen stated he was very proud of his boys—of their ability in the face of competition, and of their general attitude. Superintendent A. Z. Hays stated it was one of the very best meets he had ever attended.

The Dickens school will enter the area meet in Lubbock April 7 and 8.

A district tennis meet was held in McAdoo last Friday with McAdoo, Dickens and Patton Springs participating. Due to a misunderstanding Patton Springs had no entries in the Junior team, which automatically gave Dickens second place in both girls' singles and doubles, and boys' singles and doubles.

Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody had charge of the assembly program of the high school Monday morning, which was opened by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The impersonating of radio stars was very good entertainment, with Miss Helen Partridge impersonating Baby Snooks and winning the prize of an all-day sucker. The closing number was "The Pledge to the Flag," by the entire group.

All are urged to be present Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium to

see and learn how the Jenks family got rid of their "Jinx", a three-act comedy with musical numbers furnished by the Arpeggio Choral club. Admission will be 20 cents and 35 cents. All pre-school children will be admitted free.

New Plastic Paints Make Decorating Easy



Amateur with brush or applicator can do professional job.

THE new war-born plastic wall finishes make redecorating these days a far cry from old-style painting, when rooms were unusable for days while 2 or 3 coats of slow-drying paint were applied. Dora May Talcott writes in the Rural Home section of Capper's Farmer, a magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families.

With these new paints that can be applied by an amateur and that dry in an hour, rooms can be lived in the same day. There's no paint odor.

"You can paint right over the wallpaper with these new flat paints," Miss Talcott writes. "One coat covers most any wall and ceiling surface, including painted walls, plywood, wallboard, brick and basement walls."

"Employing a plastic base that makes it extremely durable and washable, this paint comes in paste form and is thinned with water—1 gallon of paste makes 1 1/2 gallons of paint. It dries to a perfectly flat finish without lap marks or streaks, yet it can be washed with soap and water to remove finger marks and smudges."

Ford Plant Has Built Over 3,000 B-24's

More than 3,000 four-engined B-24 Liberator bombers have been built at the Willow Run bomber plant, it was announced this week by the Ford Motor company. Of this total, 2,000 bombers were in completed, fly-away form and the remainder were knocked-down for shipment to final assembly plants elsewhere in compliance with the War Department program.

Saturday, March 18, Ford officials said, was the biggest day in the history of Willow Run from the standpoint of Army acceptance. More B-24's completed their test flights and were "bought" by Army inspectors than on any other single day since the plant was opened. Production officials expect Willow Run largest bomber plant in the world, to far exceed its quota this month. The present quota, in number of aircraft, was the peak Army experts had previously expected from Willow Run.

Slick Chicks Find Key to Smoothness

THE time for coaching on this business of etiquette is beforehand, like right now, according to Holly Miller, whose column "Some Coaching Please" in Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among teen age boys and girls and their parents as well.

"Observe any slick chick or Beau Brummel and you'll notice the smoothness isn't done with mirrors," she writes. "It's a safe bet they've been beating the etiquette books."

"Take that oft-puzzling question of 'Who Goes First' when youngsters step out for a snack.

"When entering a restaurant, the girl follows the waiter to the table and is seated by him," advises this Capper's Farmer authority. "If all the waiters are hiding—that gives Joe a chance to lead the procession and to seat the damsel.

"Of course a smooth pigeon never tears into a room a good 20 feet in front of her striving-hard-to-keep-up escort. He pulls the chair and she sits down from the left on the front half. Then she ups-a-daisies slightly and good old Joe slides the chair under her."

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State Land Office Places 225,000 Acres School Land on Sale

Bascomb Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has announced the sale for May 2, 1944, of 225,000 acres of State School Land located in more than 75 Counties throughout the State. Com'r. Giles points out that the diversified soil and locations of this land should, in a large measure, meet the present unusual

interest in and heavy demand for land purchases.

One of the purposes of the sale is to convert property, now in the hands of the State, which, in some instances, produces small revenue, into private ownership for development so that it will be rendered for taxes which will be beneficial to the Schools and the Counties as well as the State.

The terms for sale of Public Free School Lands are most attractive. An initial payment of one fifth is required, and the remainder may be carried over a period

of 40 years in an on-or-before note. The State retains a free royalty of one-eighth of the gross production of sulphur, and one-sixteenth of oil, gas and other minerals.

"Interests in the purchase of land is exceedingly high at this time due to the security of land investments which are comparable to the purchase of War Bonds, and in addition there to have the element of speculation which makes the purchase of land even more intriguing," Commissioner Giles said.

Anyone interested may receive a list of the lands offered, together with instructions or bidding, by writing Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

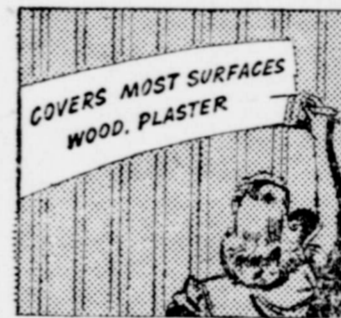
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Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR McGINTY, Sec.
WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FEY

Soil conservation practices, such as contour farming, strip cropping and terracing, being applied to the land in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation district are slowing down runoff water and reducing erosion on many acres that were eroding badly a few years ago. These practices are needed on a great many more acres in the district. They are inadequate alone, and even now some farmers are placing too much reliance on these practices by themselves. Helpful as they are, the basic mineral supply and systems of crop rotation adapted to the local soil types are very important. There is no practica way to have security of soil and by-pass the needed minerals and good rotation.

ponds constructed. This month stock ponds have been planned and staked for Charles McLaughlin, O. W. Young, Rush McLaughlin, Will Watson and Tom Green. W. J. Collier's stock pond was completed.

Terrace lines were run during the past week for Earl Butler, D. G. Harris, Tom Bateman, Ted Goodwin, Willie T. Smith, D. M. Varnell, Rush McLaughlin, Dr. B. F. Hale, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Gordon Hamilton, I. D. Rogers and Horace Gibson.

Applications were received last week for soil and water conservation plan on their farms from Leva Simpson, Mrs. J. B. Townsend, Edgar McGee, Cal Martin, James L. Peak, Mrs. E. Foster and A. G. Fox.

Many farmers and ranchers in the district are getting stock-

CARD OF THANKS

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McAdoo School News

School trustee election will be held in McAdoo Saturday, April 1. Two places are being filled. Names listed on the ballot are: O. T. Boucher, Alva Rotheal, N. M. Clark, J. B. Barton, T. J. Taylor. Those whose terms are expiring are O. T. Boucher and Alva Rotheal.

O. T. Loyd, school superintendent, has been unanimously re-elected for another term.

Patton Springs and McAdoo will have a one-act play Friday night, April 7, at 8:30 o'clock. The winning school will present their play at the area meet at Idalou, April 12.

In the district meet last week, McAdoo won first place in the volley ball tournament, Patton Springs won second place, with Dickens winning third place. Other schools participating were Robertson and Jayton.

McAdoo won five first places out of eight. They won all first in Junior tennis, first in senior boys doubles, and second place in Senior girls singles and Senior boys singles. Patton Springs

won first place in Senior boys singles. The regional meet will be held in Canyon at West Texas college, Saturday, April 22.

NEW SON BORN MARCH 21 TO TOMMY McARTHUR

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McArthur on the birth of a new son Tuesday night, March 21, at St. Marys hospital in Lubbock. The young man weighed seven pounds, and has been named Richard Estel. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Tom McArthur, who says she has three grandsons and that all were born on the 21st day of the month.

SEMI-ANNUAL SINGING CONVENTION MEETS APRIL 2

The Dickens County Semi-Annual Singing convention will meet Sunday, April 2, at 12 o'clock in the Dickens High School auditorium. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Everyone is invited to come. Bring songs books, singers and a well-filled lunch basket and enjoy the day.
Unell Middlebrooks, Sec. D. W. Clifton, President.

Miss Joyce McCully of Lameza spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully.

Miss Patsy Mitchell spent Sunday in Munday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell.

Political Office Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis at the following rates:
District Offices \$17.50
County Offices 15.00
Precinct Offices 10.00

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 22, 1944:

- For Congress: GEORGE MAHON (Re-election) C. L. HARRIS
- For District Attorney: RICHARD STOVALL (Re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: D. P. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER (Re-election) J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN JACK GIPSON LUTHER C. STARK
- For County Judge: E. H. BOEDEKER (Re-election)
- For County-District Clerk: JOE McLAUGHLIN (Re-election) MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
- For County Treasurer: MRS. VELA TURPEN (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: C. P. AUFILL (Re-election) K. W. (Willow) STREET (Re-election) D. P. SMILEY
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. J. OFFIELD (Re-election) A. K. McALLISTER
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: J. C. (Coy) DOPSON (Re-election) W. H. HINDMAN (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 4: G. C. PIERCE M. B. GAGE

Miss Evelyn Green left Monday for McAllister, Okla., where

she will visit her brother, Weldon Green, for a few days.

Lt. Jack R. Barnes, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., and H. E. Barnes, of Tatum, New Mex., visited their mother, Mrs. George Barnes, here the past week end. Mrs. Barnes and Jack left Monday to visit Mrs. Barnes' daughter, Mrs. Gaston Green, in Melvin for a few days before Lt. Barnes returns to his station in Virginia.

FOR SALE

- 1940 CLUB COUPE, Chev.
- 1940 4-DOOR PONTIAC
- 1941 2-DOOR CHEVY.

ALL GOOD TIRES.

New York Cars.

H. S. HOLLY

EASTER VALUE

Cold Wave Permanent

COMPLETE WITH HAIR STYLING

\$10.00



• Luxury permanent that curls your hair closer to its roots, lasts longer... yet requires no machines, wires, chemicals! Let one of our skilled operators create a lovely Easter coiffure for you today! Phone or come in for free consultation!

JIMISON'S BEAUTY SHOP

PHONE 298

CLASSIFIED

FOR TRADE: Electric Norge refrigerator, 7 ft. for butane Fridaire, or would sell. See HERMAN KEE, 21-2 miles east of Croton. 1-p

LOST: One Jersey cow, one Hereford cow and steer calf, and one Hereford heifer yearling. Strayed from my farm 11 miles northwest of McAdoo; reward, ROSS SMITH, Route 5, Floydada. 23-3c

FOR SALE: Bicycle; good condition; priced \$20. See JIMMY KOON, or call 74-J.

FOR SALE: Bundle feed; light grain, 3,000 lb. bundles. See O. P. WILLIAMS, 5 miles southwest of McAdoo. 1-p

COME TO PROCTOR BROS. BIG CLOSE-OUT SALE. Bargains galore throughout the store. You will save money on every purchase. 1-c

FOR SALE: 250 gallon butane drum; price \$300. See A. M. HOOVER. 1p

LOST: Billfold with important papers; a number of meat point checks with name on them; no money. Finder notify R. L. BENSON, or call 108w. 1c

FOR SALE: One model A '31 Ford sedan, good rubber, fairly good condition; one kerosene brooder, 600 chick capacity; one tractor chassis. See CLYDE RUSSELL north of Justice store. 1p

FOR SALE: One 1937 Ford tudor car, good motor, fair tires; priced \$275. E. C. McGEE at Ford Tractor house. 1c

LOST: Brown horse, branded cross bar on left shoulder; also found sorrel horse. Owner may receive \$25.00 for paying for this ad. See OSCAR McGINTY. 22-2p

WANTED: To do well and cistern work. See LEE MOORE at Moore's Upholstering Shop east of Spur. 22-1p

FOR SALE: Seven room residence on West Harris St. Former Speer home. See DR. J. F. HUGHES. 22-2p

FOR SALE: Good cream separator; size 200 lbs. an hour; price \$18. See MRS. W. F. SAULS, Dumont. 22-2p

FOR SALE: Four room house with bath; modern. See W. S. CAMPBELL, or call 125. 21-2c

FOR SALE: One white-face bull, 3 years old; registered. One grade bull 3 years old. See V. S. SENN, Box 637, Spur. 21-4p

FOR SALE: One Butane bottle. See CLAUDE NEAVES, Girard. 21-2p

FOR SALE: New water softener. L. A. HINDMAN. 21-1c

FOR SALE: House and two lots in Crosbyton. See BEN M. FINNEY, McAdoo, Texas. 21-5p

WANTED: Someone to clean two surface tanks. See GEORGE GABRIEL, Spur, Texas. 20-3p

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. WACKERS' AND MILAM'S

FOR OVER 50 years Poultry Raisers have had good results with McCann's Red Liniment in Poultry drink water and feeding. McCann's Poultry Compound and Warm Expel feeding in the mash. Sold by J. P. Simmons, Spur, Texas.

FOR PIANA tuning at \$5.00, also reconditioning call J. E. LOWRANCE, 609 N. Willard St., just west of Spur Inn. Also will teach piano and guitar lessons at \$1.00 per lesson. All work guaranteed. Also will buy and sell used pianos. 81c

FOR SALE: One '37 Chevrolet, Four door, new tires and tubes, in good condition. See W. F. SHUGART, or call 257J. 19-4p

FOR SALE: DP4L "B" long staple high-yielding cotton planting seed, approved by Texas Cotton Planting Seed Association. Cullied, treated with care, sanded and eligible for \$1.15 subsidy. Contact your county agent for details. Price \$6.25 per 100 lbs. FOB Rosebud, Texas. ELLISON BROS. 24p

NOTICE

- We write Fire and Hail and Tornado Insurance on City and Farm Property.
- We write Auto Insurance and Finance Autos.
- We write Family Group Insurance—\$100 and Up, with Old Line Company.
- We have 20 Pay Policy and several other types.
- Call in to See Us.

H. S. Holly Agency
PHONE 201

PALACE THEATRE
It's 1943's Romantic Laugh Riot!
Mary MARTIN
Franchot TONE
Dick POWELL
"True to Life"
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

DICK FORAN
The Singing Cowboy
—In—
"EMPTY HOLSTERS"
ALSO
TURHAN BEY
EVELYN ANKERS
DAVID BRUCE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"DESERT SONG"
DENNIS MORGAN—IRENE MANNING
PREVIEW-SUNDAY-MONDAY

BOND NIGHT
\$225 BOND
TUESDAY ONLY
KENNY BAKER DOUGHBOYS IN IRELAND

I NEED YOU TO HELP WIN THIS WAR!
Just because you are under eighteen or over thirty-eight, or are married and have a wife and seven children to support, doesn't mean that you are exempt—that the war should be fought and won without you!
Each and every one of us have a responsibility to ourselves, our families, our country and to the millions of suffering people all over the world who are now under the heel of the aggressor nations!
We Must All Fight, Work and Cooperate to Win! We Must Do Our Part!
DICKENS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

SAFEWAY'S LOW PRICES are the Talk of the Town
Compare THEM!
At Safeway every item is plainly marked for your convenience in COMPARING prices. We invite you to make both a QUALITY and a PRICE COMPARISON, and in checking our prices you will find a number of pleasant surprises. Your own COMPARISON will definitely prove our statement—
"Prices as LOW or LOWER than Competition"

Red Stamp Items

15-Oz. Can	11¢	12-Oz. Can	33¢
11 Points Per Can		4 Points Per Can	
2-Oz. Can	7¢	15-Oz. Can	14¢
10-Points Per Can		3-lb. Jar	69¢
12-Oz. Can	35¢	12-Oz. Can	35¢
4-Points Per Can		1-lb. Jar	29¢

Blue Stamp Values

Van Camp	No. 2 Can	14¢	8 Points Per Can
Pork & Beans	No. 2 Can	12¢	8 Points Per Can
Corn	White	17¢	7 Points Per Can
Tomatoes	High-way	13¢	6 Points Per Can
Spinach	Standard Quality	13¢	6 Points Per Can
Sweet Peas	No. 2 Can	15¢	3 Points Per Can
Tomato Puree	10 1/2-Oz. Can	7¢	4 Points Per Can
Corn	Country Gent.	12¢	8 Points Per Can

Macaroni 3 4-Oz. Pkgs. 10¢
Honey Boyden's Strained 32-Oz. Jar 49¢
Syrup Singleflora Para Case 5 5 Can 57¢
Peaches Fancy Dried 1-lb. Cello Pack 38¢
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack 1-lb. Pkg. 14¢
Prunes Small Size Cello Pack 1-lb. Pkg. 14¢
Syrup Golden Label Brer Rabbit 16-Oz. Jar 23¢
Dinner Luxury Macaroni 6-Oz. Pkgs.—1 Red Pt. Pkg. 9¢
Meal Corn, Morrison 5-lb. Bag 26¢
Dog Food Vita Pep 26-Oz. Kibbled Pkg. 23¢

COFFEE IN THE WHOLE BEAN
Nature's Own Way of Assuring You
Fresh Coffee
You See It Grown—You Know It's Fresh!
AIRWAY
2 1-lb. Pkgs. 41¢
3-Pound Pkg. 59¢
Edwards Fine Quality 1-lb. Whole Bean Pkg. 25¢
Nob Hill Luxury Blend 1-lb. Whole Bean Pkg. 23¢
Other Favorite Brands
Coffee Chase & Sanborn 1-lb. Pkg. 31¢
Coffee Folger's 1-lb. Jar 34¢

Pre-Easter Ham Sale
SHANK END
Lb. 31¢
1 Point per Pound
Hams Round End 33¢ Points Per Lb. 3
Hams Center Slices 49¢ Points Per Lb. 6
Sliced Bacon Grade A 37¢ Points Per Lb. 1
Slab Bacon by the Piece 27¢ Points Per Lb. 1
Dry Salt Bacon 19¢ Points Per Lb. 1
Smoked Jowls 17¢ Not Rationed
Dry Salt Jowls 15¢ Not Rationed
Lunch Meats Assorted Cuts 29¢ Points Per Lb. 1
Pork Sausage Cloth Bag 35¢ Points Per Lb. 2
Pork Chops Center Cuts 35¢ Points Per Lb. 6
Fresh Pork Loin
ROAST
Loin End
Lb. 28¢
2 Points per Pound
SAFEWAY

Safeway Farm Fresh Produce

White Squash	2 Lbs.	15¢
Texas Carrots	2 Bns.	9¢
Texas Oranges	5 Lbs.	38¢
Calavos	Nuttious 30 Size	2 for 25¢
Apples	Washington Delicious Extra Fancy	12¢
Cabbage	Texas Green	Lb. 2c
Lettuce	California Crisp	Lb. 10c
Broccoli	Fancy California	Lb. 10¢
Celery	Florida Bleached	Lb. 10¢

TEXAS VALENTINE GREEN BEANS Lb. 10¢
CALIFORNIA ENGLISH PEAS 2 lbs 25c
TEXAS NEW POTATOES 3 Lbs. 25¢