

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## HEALTH PROGRAM IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Following a meeting here Friday morning and one at Dickens in the afternoon and several others following, over the county, the health movement that had been scheduled for this week started in full swing here Monday morning and up to the present time much progress has been made.

A general clean-up of all the towns in the county has been made and in the communities and rural districts the sanitary program is also being carried out. The program for the campaign is to install sanitary pit toilets in districts that have not the benefit of a sewer system, destroy and oil all swampy places that might form a breeding place for mosquitoes and in general do everything possible to prevent any sort of epidemic which might at this time be critically serious.

An important additional service offered to the people of the county by the State health department is the vaccination and preventative serums for small

pox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever. The serum has been ordered and according to announcements, arrangements are being made to have this service extended free to anyone wishing it. Modern science has perfected this method of disease prevention to the point where it is not only safe but an almost positive protection and everyone who is not immune to any of these diseases should avail themselves of this generous offer of the State. The serums are not dangerous even to small children and parents of this section owe it not only to themselves but to their children to protect them from the ravages of these diseases, and especially since the service will be offered free and be administered by responsible and competent physicians.

Among those in charge of the campaign are Dr. Peterson, State health physician, W. E. White, State sanitary inspector, Miss Moore, State health nurse, Mr. Hopkins, State sanitary engineer, and the county health officials.

## Tom A. Newman Enters Partnership In Jayton Business

This week sees quite a change in the business life of Jayton. Mr. V. C. Smart and L. H. Mason who have been operating the Ford Agency and the Magnolia wholesale gas and oil business here for the past several years dissolved their partnership on the fifteenth of this month and Mr. V. C. Smart and Mr. Tom A. Newman taking the Ford Agency while Mr. Mason will take charge of the Magnolia wholesale gas and oil business, with M. V. Jay as partner. This new firm will be located at the Magnolia Station on the North side of the square.

Mr. Jay and Mr. Mason have also made a contract with the Chevrolet Motor Company to sell their line of cars and are expecting a car load shipment at an early date.

Mr. Smart's new partner, Mr. Spur and will locate in Jayton just as soon as he can sever his connections with his present business in that city. Miss Faye Davis will again be with the Smart Motor Company as book-keeper.

We could say a lot of good things about all of these folks but they are all too well known to make this necessary. We welcome Mr. Newman to the business life of Jayton and wish for him great success. We are glad to learn that Mr. Smart will move his family to Jayton about June the first and become one of us in home life as well as in a business way.—Jayton Chronicle.

## 'Grandma' Jones Died at Afton Last Monday, May 25

Grandma J. M. Jones, 76, died at her home near Afton, Monday, morning about 9:00 o'clock. Death followed several months of failing health and an illness of more than a month, and while it was not unexpected, was a severe shock to the community.

Uncle Jimmie Jones and Grandma Jones, as they were familiarly known, moved to this county thirty odd years ago, first establishing their home at Dickens and later moving to their present home 5 miles southeast of Afton where they had lived continuously for the past thirty years. They were among the most highly respected and well-known citizens of the county and friends over this entire section will learn with real sorrow of passing of this good woman.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, of this city, were held at Afton Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment following in the Afton Cemetery.

Harry Ellis was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

## Miss Evelyn Hazel and Mr. Odis Holly Married Tuesday

Miss Evelyn Hazel and Mr. Odis Holly, two of the most popular young people of this city, were married Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. Applewhite performing the impressive ring ceremony.

Mrs. Holly is the daughter of City Commissioner and Mrs. W. M. Hazel and is a charming young lady of many accomplishments.

Mr. Holly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holly, former citizens of this county and this city, and is a young man of ability and integrity.

This young couple are both graduates of Spur High School, and at the present time are attending Texas Technological College. They left immediately after the ceremony for Lubbock where they will make their home and continue their college education. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity in married life.

## Gold Star Mothers Guests of Paris

Paris, May 14.—Paris was host tonight to the first 1931 group of American gold star mothers whose soldier sons are buried in France.

One hundred and twenty-five of them arrived this afternoon from Cherbourg and went to their hotels for a brief rest. Later they had their first French dinner and most of them retired early to prepare for tomorrow's visit to the tomb of the unknown soldier and reception by officials of the French and American Governments.

All seemed well and in good spirits, even Mrs. Jennie Randall of Detroit, who broke an arm on the voyage from New York; she was able to accompany the group today.

Mrs. Mary Bentley of Cincinnati surprised French officials and army officers when she responded in good French to the welcoming address at the Invalides Station.

## City Grocery Remodeled This Week

Much improvement has been made in the general appearance of the City Grocery this week as a result of extensive remodeling and decorations. The entire fixture work has been refinished, a lattice built separating the two sections; and with other details in improvements the store presents a most attractive and inviting appearance.

J. W. Wilson, with the W. T. U. Co. at McCamey, was visiting his brother, Mac Wilson, here the first part of the week.

## Sunday Show Bill Passed; Signed by Governor Sterling

A bill recently passed by the legislature legalizing Sunday picture shows in Texas, was signed by Governor Sterling, Thursday of the past week. This law repeals a statute which had been enacted sixty years ago.

The new law, however, is made subject to local option by ordinance of city governments. It will become effective in 90 days, or the latter part of August.

## Shower Monday; Rain Thursday

Rain, varying from a quarter to a half inch, covered a considerable strip across the south end of the county Monday afternoon of this week. The rain was accompanied by hail which damaged wheat in some sections and on several farms beat out the young crops that were up.

Thursday the skies were overcast and a slow drizzle fell during the day, with heavier spotted showers over the county. At time of going to press the weather remains unsettled.

## McMAHAN FARM HOME BURNED LAST SUNDAY

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the farm home of Riley McMahan, who lives ten miles northwest of here, about 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning of this week. The house and its furnishings were almost a total loss, only a few pieces of furniture and a few clothes being saved. The loss, however, was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. McMahan and a young son were at home when the fire started but it had gained such headway when discovered that they were unable to check it. The family has the sympathy of the community in the loss of their home, especially in such trying times as these.

## Leuders Encampment Dates Fixed

The program committee of Leuders Encampment has completed the program. It is conceded to be one of the best ever planned for this encampment. Dr. W. R. White, secretary of the Mission Board of Texas Baptists, has agreed to be the principal speaker. He is one of the best loved men in the denomination of the State, is a pulpit orator of great ability, and his presence on the program insures a large attendance.

Instead of the regular study classes, most of the work will be done along conference lines. Every department of the work, Sunday School, E. Y. P. U. and the W. M. U., will be represented on the program.

The dates of the encampment will be July 13 to 20. The time has been reduced to one week and every effort will be made to throw every interest into the limited time. General conditions over the country is the reason for the shortening of the encampment time.

## Spur Represented at Municipal Meet

City Commissioners W. M. Hazel and J. E. Johnson, City Engineer Chas. Whitener and City Manager Larry Burrows represented Spur at the State convention of the Municipal Ownership League held at Seymour Thursday of the past week.

Those attending from here report a most optimistic and well attended convention and in addition to the business transacted, a most enjoyable time. The city of Seymour tendered the visitors a fish banquet with all accessories, the fish being caught at Lake Kemp.

## Lawson Hyatt Died Monday, May 25

Lawson Hyatt, 83, died at the home of his parents here Monday morning about 2:30, following an illness of several weeks.

He had been in ill health for the past two years or more and had been confined to his bed here for more than a month.

Lawson was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, one of the oldest and most highly respected families of this county. He was born at Dickens, July 2, 1846 and moved with his family to this city soon after the opening of the town and had made this his permanent home up to the time of his death. He was an ex-service man and an accomplished musician of the old school and has to his credit many honors won in fiddling contests.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hyatt home here Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. W. B. Vaughn and Rev. Wright Handolph, pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches here. The remains were laid to rest in Spur cemetery immediately following the ceremony. Pall bearers were F. R. Harrington, George Lisenby, W. R. Stafford, W. E. Putman, F. G. Collier and W. R. Lewis. Flower girls were Misses Loretta and Dorothy Garner, Dot Lisenby, Rena Collier, and Nell Collett.

Deceased is survived by a 5-year-old son, Lawson, Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, two brothers, Hub of Hamlin, Horace of Abilene, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Lee of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Newt Harkey of Breckenridge, all of whom were present.

We join the many friends in extending sympathy to the family in this loss of a loved one who endured so much pain and suffering in this life.

## Dickens Lawn Tennis Club Tourney

The Dickens Lawn Tennis Club Tourney is being played off this week in singles. The "losers" will entertain with a picnic. Those eligible members that are participating are:

Robt. Reynolds vs. Byron Crego. Archie Green vs. J. B. Hawk. Fred Arrington vs. Elbert Green. Maurice Geen vs. Cullen Payne. Mrs. E. D. Green vs. Mrs. Paul Akin. Mrs. Zada Hawk vs. Ita Brummett. Miss Nig Phillips vs. Miss Neal Fortson. Mr. W. G. Crego vs. Mrs. Robt. Reynolds.

## Clean-up Day Held Dickens Wednesday

Dickens, May 27.—Stores here were closed and everyone got out their hoes and rakes and cleaned up the town today. Vacant lots were grubbed and the brush burned. The State Health Officer supervised the work.

A health program was held at the Courthouse Tuesday night. Most everyone pledged to build pit toilets and clean-up, paint-up, rake-up and make the town a better place to live.

## W. W. Pickens Child Died Friday

Little Ida Jo Pickens, year and 11 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens, who live on one of the twenty-acre blocks just east of the city, died last Friday of locked bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickens have the sympathy of the entire community in this great sorrow that has visited their home.

## McAdoo Boy Made Editor Tech Paper

Students of Texas Technological college have elected Marshall C. Formby, of McAdoo, a junior in the liberal arts school, editor of the Toreador, campus weekly. Tom Abraham, Canadian, was unopposed for business manager of the publication.

## Roaring Springs Woman is Killed Accidentally

According to reports received here this week, Mr. Hines, a farmer living near Roaring Springs, accidentally shot and killed his wife early Tuesday morning.

It seems that Mr. Hines had been out early in the morning with a shot gun, and on returning to the house, entered the kitchen where Mrs. Hines was cooking breakfast. On entering the door blew too on the gun causing it to discharge. The loud took effect in his wife's back causing death instantly.

## Spur Girl Tennis Champ at Tech.

Miss Rhenn Richey of Spur, won the championship in tennis girls' contest of Texas Technological college. A prize was awarded to her at the Second Annual Banquet at the Hilton Hotel, May 23, by Mrs. Doak, Dean of college women. Miss Richey also won the tennis championship of Tech last year, and received a prize at the Hilton banquet given by the Women's Athletic Association.

Spur is becoming widely known for its tennis products throughout West Texas.

Miss Richey, as will be remembered, represented Spur High School two consecutive years, '28 and '29, at the State tennis contest at Austin.

Further honors An all-college girls' track meet was held May 2, in which one hundred and five girls participated. A pennant was given by the Department of Physical Education to Miss Richey for being high point or first place entrant. She is not only known on the Tech campus as an expert tennis player, but as an all-round athlete.

## Former Spur Man Died South Plains

S. Hoffman, 77, for four years a resident of the South Plains, succumbed after a long illness from cancer of the throat at 10:45 Tuesday night. Interment was made in Floydada cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Wednesday at the South Plains Baptist church and were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Burnham of Whiteflat.

Mr. Hoffman was a pioneer of West Texas, having moved to Dalhart in 1900 where he resided several years. He has made his home at Plainview and Slaton and moved to South Plains from Spur some four years ago. He came to the Plains from Tarrant county.

## Kent Co. Singing Convention at Polar Sunday, May 31st.

Hello, Dickens County! Say, folks, remember the Kent county Singing Convention meets next Sunday at Polar, beginning at 10:30 a. m. We are expecting you people to be present.

An old-time barbecue with light bread, pickles, pies and cakes for dinner. Come and enjoy the day and bring your song books.

R. E. BEAVER, Pres.

## Dickens Cemetery Working Saturday

Don't forget to come Saturday and help out with the cemetery work. There will be dinner on the ground and in the afternoon a Memorial Program will be given and graves of ex-soldiers will be decorated.

Please come early and help out in this great cause for the graves need working and you owe that to your loved ones and your friends.

## SHERIFF MAKES LIQUOR HAUL HERE MONDAY

### Kent Co. Man Died Here Past Week

Mr. Joe Lee, 63, of Kent county, died at the Nichols Sanitarium here Saturday, May 16, of an abscessed lung. Mr. Lee had been ill for several weeks and his condition became such that he was brought to the sanitarium here for an operation, but death came before the operation could be performed.

Mr. Lee was a farmer in the northwest section of the county where he had lived for the past four years. He is survived by five children, Dennis Lee, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Vivian Brown, Mrs. Ada Majors, all of Kent county, and two daughters who live in Seagraves. He was an uncle of Mrs. T. E. Rape, of the Twin Wells community.

The body was carried to Plover, Texas, where funeral services were held and interment made in the family cemetery.

### Last Texas County Ordered Organized

Pecos, May 14.—Texas' last unorganized county, Loving, was ordered organized today. Acting at the instance of a petition signed by 130 citizens of Loving County, which heretofore has been attached to Reeves, for administrative purposes, the Reeves Commissioners' Court today officially organized the area, and was preparing to call an election for the selection of county officers.

J. J. Wheat and E. F. Ramsey, pioneers of Loving County, led the action seeking organization. Another group headed by Lige Hall, ranchman, opposed organization, and the petitioners were forced to prove that at least 75 of the men signing the petition were qualified voters.

It is probable that the group opposing organization will carry the fight to the district court, either on an appeal from the decision of the Commissioners' Court, or in an effort to enjoin the election.

Loving County is composed mostly of level grazing land, for the most part arid. Much of its acreage was comparatively worthless until development of the Wheat oil pool. The county has one town, Mentone, which will be the county seat.

### Swimming Pool is Discovered in The Carlsbad Caverns

Carlsbad, N. M., May 14.—A swimming pool with water at 70 degrees has been discovered 1,280 feet underground in the Carlsbad Caverns.

The pool which is fed from the drippings of stalactites and other sources, contained water pure enough to drink and is 20 feet deep by 100 feet wide and probably 300 feet long.

Six men went swimming in the pool on the night of April 24, while another sat on a perch in ink blackness some distance above the pool and listened to the others splashing about.

The swimmers were W. G. Atwell, associate engineer of the national park service; Carrol Miller, chief ranger of the Carlsbad Caverns; Forest Ranger Albert Ares and J. E. Woodrow and Dixon Stauffer, an Eagle Scout from St. Louis. The man on the perch was Phillip Martindale of the U. S. ranger naturalist service.

### Dickens B. Y. P. U. Association to Meet at Dry Lake Church

The next meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Association will be held with the Dry Lake church instead of Crosbyton as reported last week.

The date will be the same as reported for the Crosbyton meeting, the second Sunday in June—at Dry Lake.—Boyd J. Howell

Sheriff Arthur, in company with Deputy Nichols and Constable Smith, captured a load of liquor here Monday night which was reported to have been run in from Snyder earlier in the evening.

The car captured, a delapidated T model Ford which contained seven gallons of corn liquor at the time of seizure, had been stored in the Harkey garage for the night and the officers, who had been watching the car and its occupants during the afternoon, becoming suspicious decided on an investigation which revealed the liquor.

The drivers, John Mills and Earnest Rogers, had stored the car and gone to a local hotel to spend the night when they were apprehended and arrested following the search of the car. They surrendered without resistance and were carried to Dickens where they are being held on charges of transporting liquor.

It is reported that the men, who were, strangers here, made no denial of the charges and claimed this to have been their first attempt at "rum running."

### Palo Duro Canyon Opened to Public Sunday, May 17th.

The formal opening of Palo Duro Canyon, thirteen miles east of Canyon, Texas, was held Sunday, May 17, sponsored by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

The opening of the park site is the climax of 25 years of effort put forth by the citizens of that city to establish a park in the beautiful canyons. Although it is a park site, this will not supplant the park system sought to be established by the legislature. Heretofore all sections of the canyons have been closed to the public, with only a few exceptions where an admission fee was charged.

Several weeks ago the Canyon chamber of commerce leased a section of land located at a strategic point along the canyons, and have prepared to open that section to the public. A stretch of road 3 miles in length has been constructed by the commissioners court of Randall county to link the park with a good highway which goes east from Canyon. The park is easily reached. No admission charge is made and everyone is invited to visit this beautiful and scenic spot.

From a point in the park one can look into the Coolie canyon, see to the bottom of the main Palo Duro canyon, see a portion of Tomber creek which runs through the section under lease, see a large portion of the Big Sunday canyon, the Lighthouse, a part of the Big Sunday, and see several miles down the main canyon. At this time of the year on a clear day the canyons are very beautiful. The side walls are a mass of rainbow colors blending with the green foliage of the trees and plants, dotted here and there with a patch of wild prairie flowers.

Over 200 acres are available as parking space and camp grounds and cars may be driven near the brink of the canyons at many places.

Ray W. Davis, a photographer and formerly of Carlsbad, N. M., where he was connected with the Carlsbad Caverns, has been hired as custodian of the park.

The park is being opened under the auspices of the Palo Duro Park Association and the Canyon Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of chambers of commerce from nearby towns and cities.

Editor Wade of Jayton was in Spur Thursday of this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. A. C. Hull and daughter are in San Angelo, on a visit to her parents.

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tern; and one 10-Barrel Wagon  
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for two and one-half bushels of  
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Miss Nedra Hogan is in Belton  
on an extended visit to her  
Grandmother Hogan and aunt,  
Mrs. Lura Glasgow and Robert  
and Tennie.

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will be certain to find a house  
that exactly fits your needs. And  
when you have decided upon the  
plan you like, we can tell you to  
a dollar just what the material  
will cost. Stop in any time and  
look them over.

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**Who Says "Good  
Times Are Here"**

Henry Ford says "We are see-  
ing good times but only a few  
people know it." Once more the  
truth comes from Ford.

The number who know it best  
is not less than 52 nor more than  
60 years of age.

We read in Math. 4:8-9 how  
that the devil took Jesus to the  
summit of a high mountain and  
showed him all of the kingdoms  
and the glory of them and said  
to him, "All these will I give to  
you if you will worship me"  
Christ rejected his offer but the  
devil being no quitter has been  
making this same proposition  
ever since.

The "few" have accepted the  
offer and the devil is making his  
promise good to them, even so  
far as to transform some into  
angels of light.

Yes they are controlling finan-  
ces. You never see anything in  
the papers or elsewhere, explain-  
ing the present system and work-  
ings of the workings of the finan-  
cial question. Why? Because the  
common people must keep in the  
dark. Man loves darkness rather  
than light because his deeds are  
evil. Jno. 3:19.

That is the reason they love  
darkness and keep the facts con-  
cerning the money question cov-  
ered up. They have a monopoly on  
the leading news papers or at  
least have a sure way of seeing  
to it that the paper that dares  
to turn on a little too much light  
goes out of business, and pretty  
quick.

Not only are they controlling  
money matters of the nation, they  
are controlling trusts, corporations  
law making bodies and the govern-  
ment. If they can't do it with  
"hush money" they find another  
way to do it. It is theirs to com-  
mand, ours to obey. What more  
can they want in this life? But  
there will come a time of recti-  
tude. A time when "the few"  
must be weighed in the balance  
of justice. Weighed and found  
wanting. Yes "the few" can see  
that times are good now and why  
not, but how will it be when they  
are rejected at Heavens Gate?  
There will be weeping and gnash-  
ing of teeth.—H. L. Pullen, Rt. 1  
Bryan, Texas.

Jess Fullbright is here this  
week from Young county prepar-  
atory to moving his family here  
and making Spur his permanent  
home. Mr. Fullbright says that  
conditions in that section of the  
country are fairly good with the  
exception of insect damages to  
the grain crop.

M. F. Hagar was here Wed-  
nesday from his farm home over  
in Kent county. He reports the  
rains of the week rather spotted  
and some damage done by hail.

C. D. Copeland was in the city  
Wednesday of this week from his  
farm home a few miles east. He  
reports the destruction of 400  
acres, 50 of wheat and 350 cotton,  
by the hail and rain storm Mon-  
day afternoon.

Miss June Lisenby is visiting in  
Haskell this week.

**BILIOUS**

"I have used Black-  
Draught . . . and have  
not found anything  
that could take its  
place. I take Black-  
Draught for bilious-  
ness. When I get bil-  
ious, I have a nervous  
headache and a ner-  
vous, trembling feeling  
that unfits me for my  
work. After I take a  
few doses of Black-  
Draught, I get all  
right. When I begin  
to get bilious, I feel  
tired and run-down,  
and then the headache  
and trembling. But  
Black-Draught re-  
lieves all this."—E. G.  
Hendrix, Homerville, Ga.

For indigestion, con-  
stipation, biliousness,  
take

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BLACK-  
DRAUGHT**

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take CARDUL Used over 50 years.

**A BIRTHDAY DINNER**

On Friday, May 22, several  
friends and some of the children  
of Uncle Jack Hickman and wife  
carried basket lunches and spent  
the day in their home. He was  
seventy-two years old on that day.  
The men entertained him in the  
morning and he attended a base-  
ball game in the afternoon.

Those present were: Rev. Lee  
Sanders and wife of Matador;  
Mr. and Mrs. Si Hickman of Cro-  
ton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hick-  
man of Prairie Chapel; Mr. and  
Mrs. A. J. Dozier and Clifford;  
Mrs. Meadows and children; un-  
cle Jack and wife and their two  
sons, Harvey and Melvin.

The entire group departed af-  
ter wishing him many more birth-  
days.—By One Present.

**Texas Oil Production  
Increase 20 Per Cent  
During Month April**

Production of crude petroleum  
in Texas during April amounted  
to an average of 877,750 barrels  
a day, an increase of 20 per cent  
over March production and 6.5 per  
cent more than during April of  
last year, according to the Bu-  
reau of business Research at the  
University of Texas. The bulk  
of the increase came from East  
Texas, where on output averag-  
ing 295,510 barrels daily showed  
an increase of 119 per cent over  
March and a production almost  
eight times as great as during  
April of last year.

The daily average production for  
the United States as a whole  
was 2,376,410 barrels, an increase  
of 6.9 per cent over March but a  
reduction of 7.2 per cent from  
levels reached in April, 1930, the  
bureau's report said. Imports  
averaged 229,557 barrels daily,  
falling 2.3 per cent below the pre-  
ceding month and 12 percent be-  
low the corresponding month of  
last year.

Daily average production in  
the seven sections of Texas dur-  
ing April, as reported by the  
American Petroleum Institute,  
was as follows: Panhandle, 54,  
320 barrels; North Texas, 57,320  
barrels; West Central Texas, 25,  
150 barrels; West Texas, 225,290  
barrels; East Central Texas, 295,  
510 barrels; Southwest Texas, 62,  
470 barrels; Coastal Texas, 157,  
780 barrels. In these figures  
East Central Texas and East Tex-  
as are combined as East Central  
Texas to afford comparison with  
previous months in the records.

Mrs. Addie's sister returned with  
turned Monday from Como, where  
they have been visiting her father  
and other relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Addie's sister returned with  
them for a visit here.

Mrs. Harcrowe and children,  
of Haskell, visited friends in Spur  
last weekend.

Mrs. John Pennel who has  
been visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ed Lisenby the past  
week returned to her home in  
Abilene Sunday.

**A SHORT PLATE LUNCH, 25c**

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**DRY LAKE NEWS**

Loser's in a contest in the Sen-  
ior Sunday School class of the  
Dry Lake Baptist church enter-  
tained the winners with a weiner  
roast at Dickens Springs Sunday  
evening.

After pictures were taken, the  
weiners and marshmallows were  
roasted over a bon fire. Those  
attending were Messrs. and Mes-  
sames Johnny Johnson, Nation,  
of Dallas; Ruby Mae and Jesse  
Lea Smith, Lorene Stanley, Jessie  
Leach, Lloyd Hindman, Willis  
Smith, Harold Karr, Ivis Arm-  
strong, Eug. Smith, Leona Mae  
Smith, Atha Joy and Vivyan Kidd  
Thelma and Idell James, Allie  
and Ollie Hairgrove, Opal Hair-  
grove, Floyd Smith, Lols and Ber-  
nard Smith, Durward Stacy,  
Woodrow Harris, Messrs. W. S.  
Leach of Spur, and Dee Hair-  
grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers and fam-  
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and  
family and Ivin Mims enjoyed  
a fishing trip last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and  
family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff  
Smith Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ivis Armstrong spent  
Saturday night with Misses Atha  
Joy and Vivyan Kidd.

Everyone who attended the  
party given at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Lea Delsie Saturday  
night reported a nice time.

Several good games of base-  
ball were played at Soldier  
Mound Sunday. Dry Lake was  
the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nation and little  
son, Myles Lindon, of Dallas, are  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hindman  
of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Smith  
and Ruby Mae and Lewis Ray  
and Mrs. Homer Hill visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Luther Henderson of  
Steel Hill Sunday.

Mr. John Johnson went to  
Floydada Monday on business.  
Atha Joy and Vivyan Kidd,  
Mrs. Ola Miller and Bettye Jo  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Elza Arm-  
strong Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Warren  
and family visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Lon Bass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes  
are visiting at Wichita this week.  
A singing was enjoyed by a  
large crowd at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Hindman Sun-  
day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of  
Elton are the proud parents of  
a baby boy, born Wednesday of  
the past week.

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**Local News Items**

Miss Rachael Langston is in  
Waco this week on a visit to  
friends.

B. L. Harvey, of east of Dick-  
ens a few miles was a visitor in  
Spur Wednesday of this week.  
He report his land in fine shape  
and most of the stuff up but  
says the late freeze ruined his  
chances of making a fruit crop.

J. E. Rucker was in the city  
Wednesday from his home in the  
Dry Lake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels,  
of Steel Hill, have a new baby  
born the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter and  
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hardin were  
visitors in Cosbyton Sunday of  
this week.

Mrs. W. J. Collier of Dickens,  
left Sunday for a visit with her  
daughter in Cisco.

Mrs. R. A. Jay and children  
of Jayton, visited her daughter  
in Cisco.

Mrs. R. A. Jay and children of  
Jayton, visited her sister, Mrs. T.  
M. Verner here Sunday.

M. and Mrs. M. C. Golding  
and children are visiting in Tem-  
ple, Houston, Hempstead and at  
other points in South Texas. They  
will bring their son, Bernard  
home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Glen Huls and Miss Wag-  
goner, of Girard were visitors in  
this city Wednesday.

Miss Dell Kenedy, of Lubbock,  
is visiting Mrs. David E. Burns,  
here this week.

John Johnson, of the dry lake  
community, was in Spur Tuesday  
of this week and while here gave  
us his subscription to the Texas  
Spur—which we appreciate very  
much.

Miss Nig Lisenby and Mrs.  
Deck Barnes, of Abilene, were in  
Spur the past weekend on a vi-  
sit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ed Lisenby and family.

Shorty Davis returned Tues-  
day from a business visit to Lub-  
bock.

**MEBANE  
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First Year Home-Grown  
Cottonseed — As long  
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**75c  
Per Bushel**

**SPUR GRAIN  
& COAL CO.**

Mrs. G. L. Barber has as  
guests the past week her grand-  
sons, Vic and Loyd Barber.

Mrs. Roten, nee Miss Anne  
Cross, of near Houston is in Spur  
visiting her mother and sister,  
Mrs. Cross and Miss Dessie Mae  
Cross.

Mrs. Clark Forbis is in Abi-  
lene on an extended visit to her  
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby  
Clay.

Mrs. H. O. Albin left this week  
for Oklahoma city where she will  
visit her daughter, Mrs. Lera Ma-  
teer, and her son, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ledbetter,  
of Thurbur, and Mrs. Mark  
Nelms, of Caddo, were here the  
past weekend on a visit to their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. En-  
sey and family.

Jap Cole, Frank McWaters  
and Buford McKeever, made a  
trip to the Clear Fork to try  
their luck Friday of the past  
week.

Mrs. Wallace of Tulsa, Okla.,  
is this week visiting Mrs. V. A.  
Hardin and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer made  
a business trip to Dallas this  
week.

Ms Ray Sanders and Ray  
Bowman left this week for Hub-  
bard on a visit to her mother and  
other relatives and friends.

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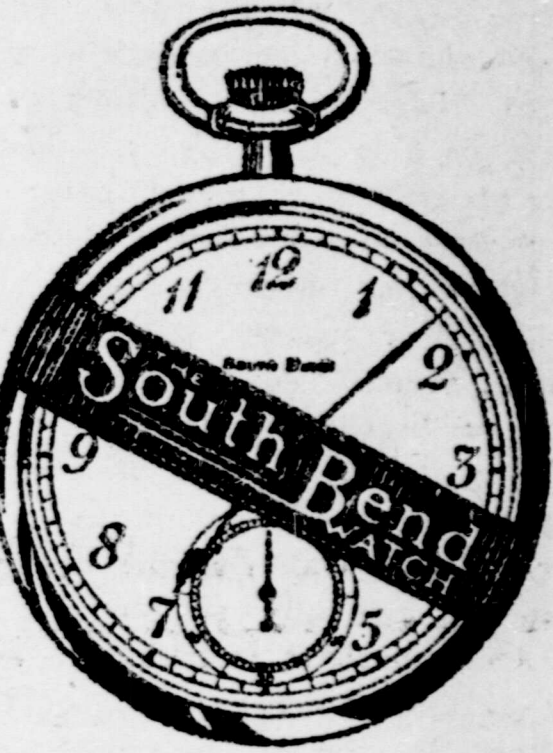
**QUOTED**  
(With Apologies to Laogtellow)

By the shores of Cuticura,  
By the sparkling Pluto Water,  
Lived the Propghlartic Chiclet—  
Danderine, fair Buick's daughter,  
She was loved by Instant Postum,  
Son of Sunkist and Vistrola,  
Heir apparent to the Mazda,  
Of the tribe of Cocoa Cola,  
"Lovely little Wrigley Chiclet"  
Were the fairy words of Postum,  
"No pyrene can quence the fire,  
Nor any aspirin still the heart-  
ache  
Of my Prestolite desire."  
—Exchange

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bumpus  
visited his parents and other rela-  
tives and friends in Italy, Texas,  
the first part of the week.

Miss Mavis Stafford is visiting  
in Meadow, Texas, this week.

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**SOUPS** that save money are those which make use of leftovers. A Congressman's wife, in discussing "The Making of Stock for Soups" in The Congressional Cook Book, says, "The average chef and housewife throw into the garbage pail potato peelings, celery tops, outside leaves of lettuce and cabbage, water in which onions, carrots and spinach have been boiled, steak, roast beef and veal bones; these, if boiled down and properly flavored, make an excellent stock as a basis for soups and gravies of all kinds."

"Remember that the base of your stock is the water in which you are cooking the vegetables for your dinner. Add all or such part of the following as may be in season or may suit your individual taste: veal, beef and steak bones, potatoes with peel, carrots with peel, onion (if white, use skins), parsley, celery, outside leaves ac-

ording to taste, okra, barley, rice and condiments—salt, pepper and paprika. Simmer slowly for at least four hours. Strain through fine sieve and you will have foundation for any soup or gravy you wish to make."

For the woman whose time is worth money, canned soups are a boon, because the canner has provided perfectly blended and nutritious stocks from which these soups are made. Following is a recipe for delicious and healthful quickly-made soup.

**Cream of Tomato Soup:** Heat one 10½-ounce can of tomato soup to boiling. Add two-thirds cup water to one 6-ounce can of evaporated milk and scald. Pour the hot soup, slowly into the scalded milk, stirring all the time. Do not boil. Season to taste with a little salt and pepper. This serves four persons.

after the second coming of Christ? by A. P. Stokes. 12:00 Noon. Lunch, served at the church. 2:00 p. m. Song service, conducted by R. C. James; alternate, C. R. Bennett. W. M. U. Work to be arranged by Mrs. Cap Ellison. B. Y. P. U. work to be arranged by Mr. B. J. Howell. Preaching at night to be arranged; also Sunday. We want a full day Sunday, and will use the material we have; so come on and we will find a place for you. Let's make this meeting one of the best, because we owe it to the work. NOTE—Cut this program out and preserve it; this is all the program we will have.—J. V. Bilberry, Program Committee.

Joe Kellam returned from a trip to Madril, Okla., this week, bringing back with him a new sport model Chevrolet.

Mrs. W. H. Putman, of Vernon, is visiting in Spur this week.

**Local News Items**

Uncle Tom Harrison was here Monday from Roaring Springs.

Jack Manning, who has been ill with blood poisoning at the home of his parents here the past month, left last week for Amarillo where he has a position.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Helen, spent the past weekend in Stamford.

P. Y. Spinger, of Matador, was in the city Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore are in Perrin, Texas this week on a visit to his parents.

Larry Craddock was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week from his home near Austin.

Mrs. L. M. Snider, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shroer of this city the past week.

L. M. Ganns, district manager of the Safe-Way Stores, J. T. Brewster, of the Brown Cracker company, T. Boden, of a flour company in Minn., and L. M. Snider of Abilene, office manager for the Safeway stores were here the past weekend for the official opening of the store here.

R. N. Cluck, superintendent of Cisco schools and former superintendent of Spur schools was in Spur to attend the graduation exercises Friday of last week.

Attorney Alton Chapman was over from the capitol Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Grace is visiting in Dallas this week.

George Springer of Roaring Springs was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Miss Zell Ellis, and Mrs. Al Bingham were visitors in Lubbock Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan are here this week from northern Oklahoma where Jimmie has been working with an electric welding concern.

W. G. Owsley, district manager of the W. T. U. Co. of Stamford was looking after business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Austin Putman and son, John Mack, spent the past week in Vernon visiting with friends and relatives.

**5th Sunday Meeting Dickens Co. Baptist Association be Held Duck Creek Church**

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association which is to be held with the Duck Creek Church, May 29th, 30th, and 31st:

**FRIDAY**  
Devotional, C. R. Bennett. 8:30 p. m. Sermon, by H. T. Harri.

**SATURDAY**  
9:00 a. m. Devotional, L. S. Bilberry.  
9:30. Some of the needs of an Associational Missionary in this Association, W. B. Bennett and Wayne Grizzle, ten minutes each.  
9:50 "Why Not Have a Missionary?" by J. C. Scott and Victor Crabtree, ten minutes each.  
10:10 "Who should get behind and push the Missionary Work?" by R. C. James and Fred Crabtree, ten minutes each.  
10:30 "What does the inspired word of God teach as to the condition of the world at the second coming of Christ?" by F. G. Rogers.

11:00 Does the Bible teach that the wicked will have a chance to repent and be saved



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JUNE 1 JUNE 6

As an aid to Cotton Farmers and the Cotton Market in general, Manufacturers, Retailers, and many organizations are cooperating to stimulate a greater use of cotton products. To further the move, The week of June 1st to June 6th has been designated as National Cotton Goods Week; and we are doing our part to help in this movement by giving Special Prices on All Cotton Goods. This week will be the time to get your year's supply of Cotton Clothing Materials, Sheets, Pillow Cases and anything else you need.

**MANY MORE ITEMS ARE ALSO ON SALE DURING THIS WEEK!**

<b>Gilbrae GINGHAM</b> 23c PER YARD	<b>"Priority" Pillow Cases</b> 12½c EACH — 42 x 36	<b>Cotton CHECKS</b> 2½c PER YARD An unbelievable Buy!
<b>Bleached HOPE DOMESTIC</b> 10c PER YARD	<b>Extra Heavy GINGHAM</b> 9c PER YARD	<b>80x105 Crinkle Bed Spreads</b> 89c SEE THE QUALITY
<b>36 Inch CRETONNE</b> 9c PER YARD	<b>New Printed, Polka Dot and Solid Color VOILS</b> 13c Per Yard	<b>36 Inch EXTRA QUALITY SCRIM</b> 18c WHITE AND ECRU
<b>36 Inch Printed and Solid Color Cotton Crepe</b> 10c PER YARD	<b>VAT DYED—FAST COLOR Extra Heavy Quality PRINTS</b> 14c	<b>54 INCH Indian Head</b> 29c
<b>36 Inch SOLID AND STRIPED SHIRTING</b> 9c Now is the time to make that year's supply of shirts.	<b>9-4 Bleached GARZA SHEETING</b> 2½ Yards for 79c BUY A BIG SUPPLY!	<b>Common Barber TOWELS</b> 6c SIZE 14 x 26
<b>Seamless Westchester SHEETS</b> 79c SIZE 81x90		<b>Guaranteed Fast Color NEW STYLES! HOUSE DRESSES</b> 98c

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I wonder when I'm layed away  
If folks will make a fuss,  
Or will they merely sigh and say,  
"There lies a worthless cuss."

I wonder if they will tribute pay  
A man of sterling worth;  
Or will they turn away and say,  
"The sorryest of earth."

Will loved ones weep and wail  
and moan  
And show me great respect;  
My grave with lovely flowers  
adome,  
Or leave it in neglect?

Will I have lived in such a way  
To lead some weary soul  
From sin and shame to turn  
away  
And reach that happy goal?

Will I have lived in such a way  
That you'll be glad we met?  
Or will you, in much sorrow say,  
"The time I sore regret"?

I wonder if, when I am gone;  
On earth no more to be;  
If God will say to me, "Well done,  
I have a home for thee."

—Jno. D. Huffstедler.

**SPUR GOLFERS ENJOY  
A WEINER ROAST**

Members of the local golf club enjoyed a weiner roast Thursday of the past week, one section of the membership entertaining the other section as a result of the recent tournament which had been in progress the preceding two weeks. The section under the leadership of E. A. Russell won over the Webber Williams section four up. Every one reported an enjoyable time in spite of the unusually cool weather.

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**GONE HOME TO BE WITH  
JESUS—DARLING BABY**

Ida Jo Pickens was born June 11, 1929, died May 22, 1931. She had a wonderful father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens; three dear brothers, J. W. Durwood and Warren, Jr., three sweet sisters, Evelyn, Ila and Vera Davis, and a dear grandmother, Mrs. Ida Pickens, of the Highway community. Also two uncles, Bob and Glenn Pickens, and three aunts, Mrs. Marlin Rogers, Edna Hudson and Lora Sutton and a dear grandfather, John Simpson, the father of Mrs. Pickens.

The dear little one was one of the sweetest children of our county and all was done that loving and skilled hands could do, but Jesus who knoweth and doeth all things well saw best to take her home with him.

We try to bring the words of the Master to comfort these dear ones in this good home.

They laid the precious one away in the Spur Cemetery, Saturday afternoon.—Pastor F. G. Rogers.

C. L. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham left here Wednesday morning for Eagle Nest Lake, near Toas, N. M., where they will spend a couple of weeks fishing and vacationing.

**PEACEFUL HILL CLUB NEWS**

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Thurman Moore, Friday, May 15th, with eight members and three visitors present. Miss Osborne gave an interesting talk on "Woman and the Three D's—Dependents, Delinquents and Defectives." She also displayed a renovated garment. The next meeting will be at the club house, June 6. The lesson will be home making as a profession for men and women.—Reporter.

**A WORD OF APPRECIATION**

We take this means to express our appreciation for the many kind words spoken and the many kind acts during the illness and death of our son and brother, Lawson Hyatt. We appreciate everything done and we want to thank you; the friends who came and visited with him, the doctor who so patiently waited upon him, the ministers, and all; the beautiful floral offering and everything. You will never know how much you have helped us in this great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Lee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt.

**AN APPRECIATION**

The time has been long since we received your many kind deeds, and assistance, during the accident, and serious illness, but not too long to yet express our heart felt thanks and sincere appreciation to Messrs. L. R. Barrett and W. R. Lewis for carrying us to Dallas; and to the Bryant Link Co., Spur National Bank, Spur Firemen, the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church, the Belle Bennett Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church, the P. M. W. Club and to each individual separately and collectively we do from the bottom of our hearts appreciate you and just and pray not one of you will ever know the sorrows and suffering we have known since we left you all.—Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Fryor.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank neighbors and friends for their many kind deeds and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our dear father, M. S. Faver. Especially do we thank those who came to the house and so generously gave of their time and helpfulness. May God's richest blessings rest upon you is our prayer.  
His Children.

**MISS DELL KENEDY  
HONORED WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. David E. Burns was a delightful hostess when on Wednesday afternoon she entertained with a bridge party honoring her guest, Miss Dell Kenedy, of Lubbock.

After several enjoyable games, prizes were awarded Miss Nell Albin and the honor guest. Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Misses Nell Albin, Dell Kenedy, Mildred Williams, Louise Collier, Dot Liskenby, Mesdames S. E. Scott, Jr., Elzy Watson, Cash Wilmon, Pat Watson, H. O. Everts, Bulloch Tillotson and Joe Stotts.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, especially Mother Scott, Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Mobley. We also want to thank those who gave the floral offerings. May God's blessing forever be with them is our prayer.  
J. M. Jones (husband).  
L. D. Jones and family.  
C. H. Wright and family.  
C. K. McDowell.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter, of Jayton were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. W. K. Williamson is visiting in Dallas and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt, Abilene were here Monday to attend the funeral of his brother Lawson. Mrs. Hyatt will remain for a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. Rash and family.

**"THE WATER BUG"**

Shortly after the West Texas Utilities Company took over the operation of the isolated plant at Spur, the company discovered there was a very abnormal consumption of energy used by the City in pumping its water. Recommendations were made and some change-ups effected which resulted in an immediate saving of approximately ONE-THIRD the billing over that in the past, even on the same rate charged by the old private management. The rate was also reduced, commensurate with the costs from an isolated plant. Later, after full transmission line facilities were provided to the City of Spur, the company's standard transmission line rate was applied to the cost of pumping the city water. This rate was ONE-HALF the rate charged by the past management, which, together with the large saving in energy, amounted to a billing approximately ONE-SIXTH that paid before corrections were made after the utility company took over the operation.

These savings, in the main affected by the utility company, allowed the city, with its high water rates, to accumulate a rather large operating fund in the water department which was later used to assist with the expenses toward the oil engine plant venture. The city contracted with the oil engine interests to pay a rate for pumping the city water which was 25 PER CENT IN EXCESS of that charged by the utility company during its last nine months of service. In addition to this EXTRA EXPENSE OF ENERGY, the City of course has the interest, depreciation, and maintenance—and misses the taxes—on its long transmission line extension to where the water wells are located on property for which only part payment has been made.

These facts supplied so that you can not be misled.

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