



**GILPIN**

By Lela Driggers

Rev. J. Melvin Jones filled his appointment at Duck Creek Sunday afternoon.

Raymond and B. F. Webb, have been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett Sunday.

Miss Zora Mae Swearingen visited her sister, Mrs. Vernon Gregory of Girard last Sunday.

Howard Thomas has been very ill the past week, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smith of Spur visited in Gilpin Sunday afternoon.

I. S. Clower was ill the first of the week suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. A. T. Bural and daughter Margurite were reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matlock visited his parents at Girard Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Harlon, Mrs. E. A. Durham were guests of Mrs. H. C Baird Saturday afternoon.

O. R. Boothe visited his father Dan Boothe Sunday.

Lela Faye Hall of Jayton visited with Mary Lou Puckett Sunday.

**HIGHWAY**

By Lavada Hahn

A large crowd was present for Sunday school and B. T. S. A. nice program was rendered by the adult group.

Quite a number of the folks attended the choral singing contest at Spur Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children visited in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier and Annie Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denson, Oneta Hahn, Frances Walker and Lavada Hahn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albin of Era Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Draper spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan of Spur.

The farmers meeting was well attended last Wednesday night. They plan to meet again April 1st with a worthwhile program. We advise everyone to come.

Mrs. Lena Rucker spent Saturday with Mrs. Monk Rucker of Spur.

Thelma James was visiting with friends in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arvie George Sunday.

Era Albin and Mary Rucker spent Thursday night with Thelma James of Dry Lake.

Several of the young people enjoyed a birthday dinner given in honor of Leslie Eastep at his home Sunday.

Bro. G. Earl Wood and Bro. Mike Young held preaching services here Sunday afternoon.

**CENTENNIAL WANTS BRANDING IRONS**

Fred Arrington, County Clerk, has a request from the Texas Centennial for old brands and branding irons. Mr. Arrington states that any one that knows an old brand running back to 50 or 100 years ago he would appreciate receiving a copy off same which will be sent to Dallas for the exhibit. Mr. Arrington will also send old branding irons to the Centennial if given to him.

Some time ago Mr. Arrington sent a copy of a number of brands to the Centennial, both unique and old. Any old brand that was used long years ago or old iron will be appreciated.

**CHILD WELFARE WORK EXPANDING IN STATE**

Examinations were held yesterday in various parts of the state for welfare workers under the new set up of the Social Security Act. The new program calls for the Child Welfare Board to send workers into counties and six central Texas counties will be the first unit for this work along with division of the state into districts and the selection of district supervisors. It is planned to expand the county unit work as fast as possible.

Prior to the extension of Federal aid the child welfare work has been carried on through county boards appointed by the Commissioners Court under supervision of the State Board which was functioning thru an act of the Legislature. The county boards were handicapped because of the lack of funds. In Dickens county the Child Welfare Board assisted in organizing another group in order to raise money to carry on the much needed work.

**CARL PROCTOR MAKING GOOD AT PLAINVIEW**

An article in the Tulsa Herald recently gave an account of the growth of the Plainview Mercantile Company under the management of Carl Proctor who moved to Plainview in December. Mr. Proctor was employed in Spur for several years prior to going to Plainview. The following is taken from the Herald:

Located in Plainview is one of the most complete dry goods stores in this section, handling a complete line of ladies' ready-to wear, shoes, and other items of apparel. The management is under Mr. C. E. Proctor, a man well thought of in this trade territory.

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**DICKENS**

By Wilma Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anglen have moved to the house where the Elbert Greens formerly lived. Mr. Street has bought the place.

Tommy Street made a business trip to Carlsbad New Mexico Friday.

Master R. C Littlefield, who took the flu last Sunday, is feeling better.

Mrs. Jack Lusk and children of Meadow visited with the Blairs and Lusks here last Saturday and Sunday. She came with Mrs. Arthur Stearns.

Mrs. Willie Scott, who has been ill for some time is thought to be gradually improving.

Bill Carrol is on the sick list this week.

Norman Gipson of Turkey visited with the Gipsons here last week.

Little Ada Bell Anglen is out of school because of illness.

The singing school here is to continue through this week. Mr. M. M. Meek of Lubbock, who is with the Stamps-Baxter Music Company, is teaching the school. There has not been a very good attendance but one would be sure to get some benefit if he would attend. Everyone is urged to come.

**CATFISH**

By Mrs. J. C. Moore

Leonard Ward and family and Miss Edrie Lewis were Spur visitors Saturday.

Troy Smith and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bob Smith and family.

Leonard Ward and family, Mrs. Annie Ward, Miss Edrie Lewis, Abb Fry and two sons, Doil Fry, Edd Fuqua and Roy Stoneman were visitors in the Jake Jones home a while Saturday night.

Grandma Fry and Doil Fry spent Saturday night with her son, Abb Fry and family.

We surely would enjoy some rain as the wind and sand have been blowing almost continuously for the past week.

Abb Fry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith Sunday.

**CUERO HOME CITY OF TWO ACTIVE MAYORS**

Cuero, March 20.—Cuero is probably the only city in Texas that can boast it is the home city of two active Texas mayors. Yet such a situation exists here, and the unique feature of this unusual situation is that they are business competitors, each mayor being manager of one of the city's two lumber yards.

J. Terry Newman, manager of the Alamo Lumber Company, was chosen as mayor of Cuero by the voters of this city two years ago.

Z. W. Fowler was accorded the same honor by the citizens of Dickens, in Dickens county.

Last week Fowler was transferred to Cuero as manager for the Cuero Lumber Company. He has arrived in Cuero to make his home, but he retains the title and responsibility as mayor of Dickens. The reason for this is the nearness of the city election, and the fact that Mayor Fowler has a WPA waterworks project under way at Dickens and the bonds, now in the hands of the engraver, carry the facsimile of his signature. So when the bonds are ready they will be forward here and Mayor Fowler of Dickens will affix his official signature to them.

In the meanwhile the two mayors have agreed to join hands in helping to build Cuero.

**ESPUELA**

By Lillian Messer

Everyone in this part of the country is sure enjoying the good old 'West Texas rains' (sandstorms) Seems as though we will have one everyday from now on.

Rev. Thomas Cobb filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Daisy Ball of Paducah and Inez Ball of Dobbs City spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and family.

Mrs. Buck Rainey and children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bediwell of

Ralls spent a few hours last Thursday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and family. Mrs. Messer returned home with them for a two weeks visit.

Mr. Bernice Bilberry was a Sunday dinner guest in the W. E. Ball home.

Mr. Willard Brittain of Dry Lake spent Saturday night with Kenneth Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan and family were among those attending the choral club tryout at Spur Friday night.

J. C. Bilberry spent Saturday night with Herman and Walter Messer.

We are proud of our Junior ball teams. In the county meet held at Spur Saturday our Junior girls won first place and our Junior boys won second place.

**AFTON**

By Mrs. Leon Lawson

Little Margie Nell Haney gave a party in honor of her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon. There were 27 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Perry have the pleasure of announcing the arrival of a new baby boy.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yate accidentally got possession of a can of lye one day last week and has been very sick since then.

Mrs. Fred Dozier is reported ill with a throat infection.

Miss Gladys Ruth Lawson of Levelland has been visiting relatives and friends in Afton and Glenn.

Mrs. R. J. Bateman, son and daughter returned the past week from East Texas where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Jack Barton's sister from Matador visited her the past week.



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### THE NEW FARM ACT

The New Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act which has been receiving the attention of the nation in the newspapers now for weeks is at last getting down to the people that will have to put it in operation, the people who will receive the benefits from the act. Congress labored for weeks before finally passing the new law and then last week the Secretary of Agriculture gave a detailed account of how it would work, the payments to be made, etc.

One excellent feature of the administration is that of placing the work under the supervision of the Extension Service. The Extension Service has a working organization that can take hold at once, put the Act before the farmers and direct supervision of the work to be done through already organized committees, thereby speeding up work. The advantages of this will be readily seen when it is realized that the planting of a new crop has already started and every farmer has been wondering since the old AAA went out what his program in the new year would be.

The conservation act should prove to be the salvation of the one-crop farmer, both in the north and the south. It has been proven time and again that diversified farming is the only way to successfully farm and the majority of the farmers will realize this as they reap the results under the new program. And the soil will be built up for sons and grandsons, the farmers of tomorrow.

W. M. Curry, editor and publisher of the Crosbyton Review, is to be complimented upon the 32-page Historical edition of the Review last week. Many interesting accounts regarding the early history of the county and Crosbyton were given. Crosbyton celebrated its 28th birthday, March 21, the day after the paper was issued.

### THE SAME OLD CROWD

Just what is behind the flurry to discredit the present Texas Governor as evidenced by the flurry of minor opponents announced against him, has not yet been disclosed.

It is unusual—even in Texas—for a public servant with the brilliant record of Governor James V. Allred, to have an opponent for the traditional second term accorded by the Democratic party.

Allred has fought valiantly and in most cases successfully to carry through on his platform pledges as endorsed by the voters two years ago. Had it not been for powerful influences at work in the Legislature he would have scored 100 per cent on all his platform pledges. At that, the record made in a little more than a year's time is nothing short of remarkable.

It's pretty good for a Texas Governor. It's good for any Governor.

Good enough, in fact, to justify a second term without the necessity of a useless campaign—even though it be a nominal campaign. The Texas Centennial Governor who has done more to publicise the 100th birthday of Texas than any other single individual is deserving of the whole hearted support of all loyal Texans.

When the truth is uncovered—as it will be—we strongly suspect that the manifest opposition will not be the puppets who propose to be Allred's opponents, but instead the same group of representatives of entrenched wealth that have always fought him since his entrance into the State political arena.

A champion of the people will never cease to have the bitter opposition of that crowd.

—Editorial from the El Campo News, Friday, March 13, 1936.

### JEST SMILIN' AROUND

By A. Farmer

I see by the papers that one of the main organizers of the Liberty League, a jillionaire by the name of Raskob, paid \$32,000 for a sucker list to use in mailin' his league propegander. I understand sucker lists are sold usually to permotors of shady deals and certain names of folks which have a lotta money and fall for schemes to pick up some more without bein' too inquisitive as to the other feller that's gonna be gypped. I reckon Mr. Raskob puts it up to these capitalists that they had better gang up against the new deal in order to preserve the special privileges they have been enjoyin' in their profiteerin' monopoly of the necessities of life which the rest of us have to sweat for.

### FLIGHT

Time goes flying past like rain  
Before a summer hurricane;  
Time runs by as hounds give chase;  
I have never seen his face,  
Nor heard his feet upon the grass;  
I have never seen him pass;  
And yet I know, nor think it odd,  
That Time goes flying past to God.

—Katheryn Ullmen in the Household Magazine.

### JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Since When Has He Been Workin'?"  
"He Ain't. Just Luggin' Washin' Home fer His Missus T'do!"

### Around The Court House

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman has been confined to his home suffering from an attack of influenza. He is reported improving.

About 2,000 drivers licenses had been issued for Dickens County up to the first of the week by the Sheriff's Department. This is estimated as half the number for this county. Less than 500 automobile tags for 1936 has been issued by the Sheriff's Department to automobile own-

ers. This is the lowest number in the history of the county for the number of cars driven, for the five day period before the penalty is added. Cars must have tags by April 1 or be subject to penalty.

County Clerk Fred Arrington reports that he has filled out over 100 applications for old age assistance. The oldest application was made Monday by Mrs. Della Ellen Franks, 92 years old, from the Red Mud community.

Rufus Liggins, reputed "mean" negro, is in jail following his arrest early Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff W. O. Finley. It is alleged that Rufus "whammed" another ne-

gro over the head with a leaf from a car spring. Anyhow, the negro that was on the receiving end is not expected to live many days and the officers are waiting a few days about filing a complaint against Rufus. Rufus has been to the pen twice and in court a number of other times for minor offenses.

Joe Allison was placed under bond of \$250 last week following a complaint after a raid by Sheriff Koonsman and Deputy Sheriff W. O. Finley, at which time the Sheriff took charge of several cans of beer.

County Attorney L. D. Ratliff and District Attorney Alton B. Chapman have been attending court in Garza county this week. They are defense attorneys with Collins, Jackson and Snodgrass in the Shannon estate suit. The suit is the largest land suit ever filed in Texas and involves over 300,000 acres of land and goes back to 1886 when the old XIT Ranch was being fenced.

Dr. B. F. Hale has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Roxie Keller by Judge Jim Cloud.

### HENRY SCOGGINS HONORED AT KANSAS COLLEGE

Henry Scoggins of Spur will be among the 52 athletes at Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg Kansas who will be honored at a championship athletic banquet to be given by the Pittsburg chamber of commerce March 16. Gold trophies will be awarded to members of the four teams that have reigned as champions or co-champions of the Central Intercollegiate conference for the last year.

Three athletes will receive awards in two sports while only one will receive three trophies. Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, director of athletics and head basketball coach at the University of Kansas will be the principal speaker.

Scoggins played his first year at tackle for the football team last fall

### Deeds Recorded

Federal Land Bank to M. A. Ware NW one quarter Survey 185 H. & G. N. 160 acres.

H. T. Garner to W. W. Garner, 166 acres SW one quarter Survey 175 H. & G. N.

R. S. Mobley et ux to W. B. Lee and Clifford B. Jones, 320 acres east 1-2 of Section 6, A. C. H. & B. J. M. Mayo to R. L. Mimms, 160 acres SE one quarter of Survey 10 T. A. Hamm land.

Birl Hight et ux to J. L. King et al, west 65 feet of Lot 26, Block 12, City of Spur.

Nobie Pierce et vir to J. A. Marsh Lot 13, Block 45, City of Spur.

E. C. Edmonds et ux to Karl F. Edmonds, Block 58, Lots 5 and 6, City of Spur.

Fishing rodeos steadily gain in popularity. Port Aransas is one of the Texas Coast communities which is planning its 1936 tarpon rodeo as a Centennial year attraction. It will be held June 19 to 21.

### How To Reduce Varicose Veins

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Again assuring you of my good wishes for a bright future in a business way and good health personally, I beg to remain.

Yours truly,

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# The History of "Old Glory"

The United States flag is the third oldest of the national standards of the world; older than the Union Jack of Great Britain or the tricolor of France. "Old Glory" was authorized by Congress June 4, 1777. This date is now celebrated throughout the Nation by the observance of Flag Day.

The flag, which had, 13 stripes alternating red and white, representing the 13 states and a rectangular blue field with 13 white stars forming a circle within it was a development of several flags which had been used in early Revolutionary battles. It was first decreed that there should be a star and stripe for each state making 13 of both; for the states, at that time, had just been formed from the original 13 colonies. The colors of Old Glory may be thus explained:

The red for valor, zeal and fervency; white for hope, purity, cleanliness of heart and rectitude of conduct; the blue, the color of the sky, epitomizing heaven, for reverence to God, loyalty, sincerity, justice and truth.

The stars (an ancient symbol of India, Persia, and Egypt) symbolize dominion and sovereignty, as well as loyal aspirations. The constellation of the stars within the Union, one star for each state, is emblematic of our Constitution which leaves to the states their individual sovereignty except as to rights specifically delegated to the Federal Government.

Old Glory is said to have been flown for the first time on June 15, near Bound Brook, New Jersey, over Washington's headquarters, and to have been first under fire in Battle of Oriskany, August 6, 1777. It first flew over foreign territory on January 28, 1778, at Nassau, Bahama Islands, Fort Nassau having captured by the Americans in the War of Independence. The first foreign salute to the flag was offered by the French Admiral LaMotte Piquet of Quiberon Bay, February 13, 1778.

In 1776, after admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union, the number of stars and stripes was raised to 15. As other states were admitted to the Union during the next few years it became impracticable to add both stars and stripes. Congress, therefore, passed an act on April 14, 1818, restoring the 13 alternate red and white stripes as representing the original thirteen states and providing for the addition of one star for each state upon its admission to the Union.

The last addition to the American flag was made July 4, 1912, when two stars were added—one for Ari-

zona and one for New Mexico—bringing the number to 48 as it now stands.

As the manner in which the stars were to be arranged in a Blue field was not decided by Congress the present arrangement of 6 rows of 8 stars each was determined jointly by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy with the approval of the President of the United States.

The name "Old Glory" was given to our national flag August 10, 1831, by Captain Wm. Driver of the brig Chas. Doggett.

Old Glory symbolizes national independence and popular sovereignty. It is not the flag reigning family or royal house, but of a million free people welded into a nation, one and inseparable, united not only by common interest but by vital unity of sentiment and purpose; a nation distinguished for their clear individual conception of its citizens alike of their duties and their privileges, their obligations and their rights.

Old Glory incarnates for all mankind the spirit of Liberty and the glorious ideal of human freedom: not the freedom of unrestraint or the liberty of license, but a unique ideal of equal opportunity for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, safeguarded by the stern and lofty principles of duty, of righteousness and of justice, and attainable by obedience to self imposed laws.

Floating from the lofty pinnacle of American idealism, it is a beacon of enduring hope, like the famous Bartholdi Statue of Liberty enlightening the world, to the oppressed of all lands. It floats over a wonderful assemblage of people from every racial stock of the earth whose united hearts constitute an individual and invincible force for the defense and succor of the downtrodden.

Old Glory embodies the essence of patriotism. Its spirit is the spirit of the American people. Its history is the history of the American people. Emblazoned upon its folds in letters of living light are the names and fame of our heroic dead, the Fathers of the Republic who devoted upon its altars their sacred lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. Twice told tales of national honor and glory cluster thickly about it. Ever victorious it has emerged triumphant from eight great national conflicts. It flew at Saratoga, at Yorktown, at Palo Alto, at Gettysburg, at Manila Bay, at Chateau-Thierry. It bears witness to the immense expansion of our national boundaries, the development of our natural resources, and the splendid structure of our civilization. It prophesies triumph of popular government, of civic and religious liberties, and of national righteousness throughout the world.

Old Glory first rose over thirteen states along the Atlantic seaboard, with a population of some three million people. Today it flies over 48 states, extending across the continent, and over great islands of the two oceans; and one hundred thirty millions owe it allegiance. It has been brought to this proud position by love and sacrifice. Citizens have advanced and heroes have died for it. It is the sign made visible of the strong spirit that has brought liberty and prosperity to the people of America. It is the flag of all of us alike. Let us accord it honor and loyalty.

Customs of long ago will be paraded before modern audiences at Bowie April 21 in the presentation of the Centennial Folk Festival.

Second sheets, carbon paper and adding machine paper at the Texas Spur office.

## KALGARY

By Paul Springer

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment in Kalgary Sunday. He was called away Sunday afternoon to conduct a funeral service.

Mrs. Opal Springer underwent a major operation at the hospital last Wednesday. She is reported improving rapidly.

Mr. Wright Hinson of this community had his tonsils removed last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton left Thursday for Houston.

The Kalgary school presented a play "The Wild Flower of the Hills" Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Meacham of White Deer were visiting in Kalgary Sunday.

Mr. D Gregory has an infected hand and is going to a doctor for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt and Dee Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grizzle visited Mrs. J. W. Springer Sunday.

Mr. F. C. London has been suffering for the past week with a bone felon on his finger.

Mrs. Nora Cross and little son returned home Saturday from the hospital.

Mr. Texas Zinn has been quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of West Kalgary have moved their grocery store and filling station across the road from their former location.

L. G. Smith has returned to school after a long absence due to appendicitis.

## DR. M. H. BRANNEN

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## JUDGE'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF DICKENS )

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1936, at McAdoo School Building in the McAdoo Independent School District of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that District desire to consolidate the said District with the Pansy Independent School District of Crosby County, Texas, and the Wake Common School District No. 7 of Crosby County, Texas, thereby forming the

Consolidated County Line Independent School Districts of Dickens and Crosby Counties, Texas.

C. P. Awfill has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident qualified voters of said McAdoo Independent School District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor the consolidation of the aforementioned school districts shall have written or printed on their

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"Getting Up Nights," Backache, Dizzy Spells, Rheumatic Aches, Leg Pains, Loss of Pep are warnings that your kidneys and bladder are not functioning properly. To help weak kidneys and soothe irritated bladder take WARNER'S COMPOUND—a DIURETIC, a doctor's prescription that's been successful for 62 years. It's safe, effective—the very first bottle will help you. At all Druggists. Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Rochester, N. Y.

ballots the words:

"For the Consolidation".  
And those opposed to such consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:  
"Against the Consolidation."

Dated the 2 day of March, A. D. 1936.

Jim Cloud,  
County Judge of Dickens County,  
Texas

Mar 5, 12, 19, 26 c

## Don't Prolong The Agony!

Next time you suffer from Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, a Cold, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains; That Tired Feeling, That "Morning After" Feeling. Get a glass of water and drop in one or two tablets of

## Alka-Seltzer

The New Pain-Relieving, Alkalizing, Effervescent Tablet  
Watch it bubble up, then drink it. You will be amazed at the almost instant relief.

It is called Alka-Seltzer because it makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid.

After trying many brands of medicines—so-called relief for gas, and all of them a failure, I gave up hopes. By chance I tried Alka-Seltzer—I am more than satisfied. Geo. Bennett, New York, N. Y.

Get a glass at your drug store soda fountain. Take home a 30 cent or 60 cent package.



## REG'LAR FELLERS



## Cream Puffs Are Hard To Keep



## By Gene Byrnes



## "ROSE MARIE"

FROM THE MOTION PICTURE COMING SOON

## PALACE THEATRE



Marie de Flor, famous opera star, is at His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal for a return engagement. She is singing the leading role in "La Tosca" but all that her ears can hear is the melody, "Indian Love Call." Then a vision appears before her eyes, for in her sufferings she imagines she sees the man she loves—Sergeant Bruce of the Canadian Mounted. The audience rises in alarm as Marie falters back. Marie's brother John, an escaped convict, has been pursued and arrested by Bruce and despite her pleas, taken off to prison. Since then Marie has never heard from Bruce. Day by day her strength has waned. Now, she is at the breaking point. Suddenly she falls to the floor in a dead faint.



Weak and despondent Marie is lying on a couch at her lakeside cottage with a nurse in attendance. Her manager, Myerson, looks on worriedly for Marie has said she will never sing again. Myerson now bids her goodbye and walks toward the door of the living room as if he is leaving. Then, to Marie's ears, comes the echo of the "Love Call." Dreamily, she begins to sing it.



A voice joins in. It is Bruce, sent for by Myerson. He had stayed away, thinking that Marie hated him for arresting her brother. Their glorious voices rise in the music of the "Indian Love Call." And through her tears, Marie sings happily, "I—belong to—you—"

The End

## THE CLANCY KIDS

Bring us back to the old days.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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THE DAY AFTER TIMMIE GOT PERMISSION FROM THE KIND LADY TO PICK A FEW CHERRIES.



**Personal**

Mrs. Glenn Gillette of Littlefield is here visiting her son, Ralph Gillette.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link and son, Geo. S. Jr., returned Monday from a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Rison, Arkansas and Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. A. Lollar returned last week from Quanah where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Allen. Mrs. Lollar's mother, Mrs. M. C. Allen is in Quanah visiting her daughter there following an eight months visit in Spur.

Misses Eugenia Smith and Virginia Murray, teachers in the Plainview schools, were visitors here Sunday.

A. C. Hull returned last week from a several weeks stay in New Mexico.

Mrs. Bynum Brittain who has been ill with pneumonia in West Texas Hospital Lubbock, returned home Sunday and is now convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, little Miss Una Jean and Jim Carmichael, and James Fox, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week and visited relatives in Dallas.

Milton Sandell of Jayton was a business visitor in Spur last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jephtha Craig and son returned Sunday after a three weeks visit with relatives at Conway and Cotter, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ramby of Rotan were visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and daughter spent the week end visiting relatives at Belton.

Miss Mabel Roberts of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting friends in Spur this week.

Miss Nevada Baker of Lubbock visited friends here over the week end.

Miss Mable King of Peacock spent the week end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Rosamond.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd McArthur and D. H. Zachry spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Cap McNeill was a Dallas visitor Saturday. Mrs. McNeill and son Jimmie, who have been visiting in South Texas, returned home with Mr. McNeill.

Mrs. D. R. Capchim and son Jerry of Quantico, Va., are visiting in the W. C. Gruben home. Mrs. Capchim is Mrs. Gruben's niece.

The freshman class and the sponsors of Jayton High School enjoyed a theatre party at the Palace last Friday evening.

**SPUR**

**APRIL 2**

**DOLLAR DAY**

1936 CHEVROLET  
AT PALACE THEATRE

HOT PRICES  
AT  
ALL SPUR STORES

**Merchants Listed Below Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities to 1 Person**

**B. SCHWARZ & SON**

- MEN'S WICHITA SANFORIZED OVERALLS ..... \$1.00
- NEW SPRING SILKS, value 79c and \$1.29, 2 yards for ..... \$1.00
- 18x36 TOWELS, in white and pastels, dozen ..... \$1.00
- HEAVY LACE PANELS, full length, 5 for ..... \$1.00
- NEW SPRING PRINTS, 12 yards for ..... \$1.00

**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY**

- 2 pair Ladies Munson Briefs ..... \$1.00
- Men's Silk Anklets, 6 pair ..... \$1.00
- 2 Work Shirts, 1 pair sox ..... \$1.00
- 2 pr. Ladies All Silk Hose ..... \$1.00
- 5 pair Shirts or Shorts ..... \$1.00

**THE FAIR STORE**

"TRUE TO ITS NAME"

- Garza Sheeting, 4 yds ..... \$1.00
- Men's Wash Pants ..... \$1.00
- Hope Domestic, 10 yards ..... \$1.00
- HEAVY BROWN MUSLIN, regular 10c, 14 yards ..... \$1.00
- LADIES WHITE LEATHER SANDALS, reg. \$1.98 ..... \$1.00

**NEW DEAL GROCERY**

- 50 lbs. Spuds ..... \$1.00
- 4 Gallons Prunes ..... \$1.00

**JOHNSTON'S GROCERY**

- 9 Pounds Coffee ..... \$1.00
- 18 Pounds Sugar ..... \$1.00

**HENRY'S FOOD MARKET**

- 13 cans No. 2 Tomatoes ..... \$1.00
- 2 Sacks 20 lbs. Cream Meal ..... \$1.00

**ERICSONS GROCERY & MARKET**

- 24 lbs. Carnation Flour ..... \$1.00
- 7 lbs. Fresh Dry Salt Jowls ..... \$1.00

**PALACE THEATRE**

Saturday Night  
Wallace Beery in  
"Ah Wilderness"

**SAFEWAY STORE**

- 25 Cans Van Camp's Pork & Beans \$1.00
- 11 Boxes Post Toasties ..... \$1.00

**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY**

- 25 lbs choice re-cleaned Pinto Beans \$1.00
- 30 Cans Carnation Milk ..... \$1.00

Sunday and Monday

Warner Baxter in  
"Prisoner of Shark Island"

**HALE'S GROCERY**

- 13 Cans Hooker Lye ..... \$1.00
- 5 3-lb. boxes Crystal Wedding Oats \$1.00

**BENSON'S MARKET**

- 2 lbs. Plain Steak, 1 lb. Sliced Breakfast Bacon, 1 lb. Kraft Cheese, 1 lb. Mixed Sausage, all for ..... \$1.00

**RITER HARDWARE CO.**

- 25 lbs. Assorted Nails ..... \$1.00
- 1 No. 3 Square Tub ..... \$1.00
- 4 Boxes .22 XL Longrifle ..... \$1.00
- 1 Set White Cups and Saucers and 1 Set White Plates ..... \$1.00

**CITY GROCERY & MARKET**

- 8 lb. Carton Compound ..... \$1.00
- 12 No. 2 Cans Sugar Corn ..... \$1.00

**SPEER'S VARIETY STORE**

- ALARM CLOCKS, \$1.59 value, 2 year guarantee ..... \$1.00
- KNIVES AND FORKS, Catalin Handle, 1 set ..... \$1.00
- 12 ICE TEA GLASSES AND 1 PITCHER for ..... \$1.00
- 1 8-quart Convex KETTLE and 1 large DISHPAN, all Ivory Enamel ..... \$1.00
- YOUR CHOICE ANY \$1.20 MERCHANDISE ..... \$1.00

**CITY DRUG STORE**

- 1/2 Gallon Kreso Dip ..... \$1.00
- 7 Boxes Kotex ..... \$1.00
- \$1.25 Bottle Creomulsion ..... \$1.00
- 15 Roll's Ft. Howard Toilet Paper ..... \$1.00
- 14 Bars Almond Hardwater Soap ..... \$1.00

**HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.**

- Tennis Shoes, 79c Keds, 2 pairs ..... \$1.00
- Silk Crepe, 69c quality, 2 yards ..... \$1.00
- Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.50 quality ..... \$1.00
- Womens House Shoes, \$1.69 value ..... \$1.00
- 15c Prints, 10 yards ..... \$1.00

**8:00 A. M. SPUR, APRIL 2 9:00 P. M.**