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Two Hoes - With A Seat in Between Is the Latest

The familiar expression that originated down Dallas way from the new Dixie Cotton Chopper, "the rubber-tired hoe with a seat on it," seems to have broadened a bit, if we may accept a glimpse of the demonstrator brought here Saturday by Messrs. Chas. M. Davis and Clarence L. Widney.

The mechanical cotton chopper, reputed to chop cotton at the rate of four acres per hour at an approximate cost of 12c per acre, is a product of Dixie Cultivator Corporation of Dallas, put on the market last year, but not highly advertised in this area until this Spring. Adapted to either horse or tractor power, single and two row units, the robot hoe-swinger would apparently be nounces as candidate for Land Comsuccessful in a good stand of cotton missioner, saying, "The General the first going-over - and even shows possibilities of being equipped people." with "timed" sliding ratio gears wherein a very careful farm-hand in all the work of the Land Office, could operate it on additional run- serving 17 years under former Com-

Giving a first impression in appearance of a mowing machine, the children. He resigned as chief abframe is equipped with propelling elbow-blade choppers that run in vertical revolutions to the plant bed. and can be adjusted to leave a stand of cotton from 9 to 12 inches, stalk to stalk. Elbows of the blade enter the row-bed first, blade end passing through last, which is pointed out as eliminating the gathering of trash and stalks from previous crops.

The "iron cotton chopper was dem Market Place onstrated Saturday to a number of local farmers at Spur Experiment Station, and seems to have been impressively taken — even without cotton in the row to give actual working qualifications.

Very noticeable, however, is the fact that the machine has not as yet been equiped with ice-water compartment, radio, back-rest, nor an umbrella. Perhaps these are termed accessories, and can be added for "a small additional charge."

Whittacre-Milam Store Building a Fine Business

With only a few months of operation in Spur, the Whittacre-Milam Variety Store is already recognized by Dickens County people as one of the most progressive and reliable stores of its kind in this section of the State.

Last Saturday demonstrated very thoroughly that many people are turning to the place as a dependable variety-goods mart, a steady stream of value-wise shopeprs visiting the establishment. Beyond the fact that grown-ups appreciate fair treatment, courtesy, and bits of information that help in choice selections, they come to depend on the same reliable service when wishing to send small children to the store for making pur-

Thoroughly recognizing the advantages of adopting a uniform policy of dependability for building faith in the store, the entire personnel of the Variety is trained and instructed to give the utmost in service, value, and friendly aids to buyers.

Even if you are not in the market for one penny's worth of merchandise, pay the store a visit and see for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector yourself what the value trend there is - and note that "welcome" feel- North-end territory Wednesday (and

FENCE CONTRACTS LET TUESDAY

Contract was let Tuesday by the Dickens County Commissioners court for fencing of 13.5 miles of fence on highway No. 24, east of Dickens. This fence will extend across the Matador ranch. Contract was also let for tearing down and moving 7.2 miles of old fence on the old road to

be moved to the new highway. Dirt work on the new road is progressing nicely and bridge work is getting along as well. Traffic will be turned on a short stretch of the new road within the next few weeks but it will be several months before the entire 9.2 miles is ready for

traffic. The commissioner's court also accepted bids on 87 spools of wire at the Tuesday session.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox spent Sunday in Lubbock, guests of his sister. Mrs. Mertis Reed and children, Don Reed accompanied them to 1920 by Mrs. J. P. Sewell, wife of Spur for a visit of a week or ten a former president of the college. Star Pioneer, with 47 years of resi- in A & M and where they visited days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sugart and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of Red Hill community were business visitors in ity was transacting business affairs were business visitors in the city was a business visitor in the city and visiting with friends while in the city Tuesday morning.

Land Office Aspirant



BASCOM GILES

Bascom Giles of Travis County an-Land Office must be restored to the 21.

Giles, who is 37, gained experience missioners J. H. Walker and J. T. Robinson. He is married and has two stracter of the State-Wide Tax Survey to make the race.

Peyton Packing Co. Opens Crosbyton

A representative of the Peyton more of the hogs of this area.

territory as valuable country for Kearney and Principal O. L. Kelley. Spur, However, the Crosbyton market will make a shorter haul for the producers of this area, at the same time cutting down shrinkage losses and making available market prices that could be received on longer

hauls to East-State markets.

Giving out an analysis of the recent quarantine on hogs over this territory to stem the spread of Cholera, the Peyton buyer explained marketing conditions of the transportation rules. The quarantine will be strict for moving of hogs from one county to another for feeding purposes, or simple transfer, but does not prohibit transportation of purchased for immediate slaughter, and could receive hoge on those terms from any western territory.

authorities in trying to control the devastating diseases.

Fred Christopher Seeing Voters

Fred Christopher, candidate for of Dickens County, was in from the says that he is spending some time in the interest of his campaign at pre-

Fred says he didn't realize that Dickens county was so big, and had so many people, until he began making a trial of seeing the people personally. However, he states that he's getting tempered to the job, and is going to try to see them all.

LOCAL GIRL SELECTED IN ACC HONOR GROUP

Annie Laurie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Spur, extra copy away to several different the place in a recent blaze. has been selected as one of the five neighbors, but each neighbor was a new members in the "U" club, honor subscriber to The Spur, and he feels al improvements on the house, since organization of Abilene Christian that it is too valuable to waste, and it is necessary to go into the work.

Membership in this group is based on character, leadership and scholarship. Selections are made twice yearly. Hope Reed, a senior in the college from Colton, California, is president of the organization.

Abilene Christian College campus in years. Miss Trentie Burchett is the present dence in Dickens County. sponsor of the club.

in the city Tuesday.

Band Makes Fine Showing at Vernon Contest

The Spur School Band made a Northern Division Contest at Vernon held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Band received what is known as a second division rating which represents an excellent peras inadequate instrumentation, bad position, etc was not considered fine which represents the finest possible performance.

ever, rate the highest possible rank. Grace Foster, made the highest possible rating on her Saxaphone solo while W. D. Blair Jr., got a first division on his bass solo. This entitles

A Clairinet Quartette, composed of Charles Senning, Wynelle McClure, Francis Gibson and Grace Foster; although receiving a second division grade will likely be elegible to national competition at Abilene because they ranked as high as any similar ensemble at the contest.

The judges made some very favorable comment on the performance of the band, but made some very timely suggestions concerning it One of the judges, Mr. Kalavan, director of the Central High Band, Oklahoma City, said, "The town and school board should manage to get which you so badly need; you and the fine kids deserve it."

A number of interested parents accompanied the band on the trip. Packing company was in Spur the All seemed to have a very enjoyable latter part of last week, and states trip as well as a very educational that his company has established one. Those making the trip were: lots and a regular market place in Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Crosbyton with a view to buying Hogan, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gruben, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Lieb. The company man pointed to this Mr. Henry Gruben, Mr. and Mrs.

furnishing his firm with packing The Director, Mr. Fielder, seemed hogs, but listed the lack of westward | well satisfied with the showing the rail facilities as a detriment to es- | band made against bands most of tablishing a buying place directly in which were much older than the local one.

> There were about thirty bands there from all over northern Texas and part of Oklahoma. It was estimated that from two thousand to twenty-five hundred people attended the festival. Everyone is eagerly looking forward to next year's con-

Mrs. Mike M. Young Working on Her Campaign

Mrs. Mike Young, candidate in the hogs to packers that are operating race for the office of County Clerk subject to municipal or federal in- has been out in the territory seeing spection, provided the animals are the voters in the interest of her

campaign. Mrs. Young says she has visited Afton, Glena and surround g ter-Every hog raiser, however, should ritory in the past week, and at the exercise care and cooperate with beginning of his week went out in the McAdoo area. About three months waves itself before the campaigning delegation ere the preliminary decision on July 23rd is made. but seeing approximately 2,500 voters requires quite a bit of time. Mrs. Young says she's trying to have a word with every ballot-caster by

6 C E. B. Shaw says All the Neighbors Get it, too

E. B. Shaw, progressive farmerrancher from over in the Dickens country, was in Spur trading Saturday, and while here filed a complaint with The Texas Spur.

E. B. States that he subscribed to The Texas Spur a few days before the first issue was printed - 'way back in the year 1909. It is positively necessary, he explained, that he have a copy of The Texas Spur and Dickens Item each week, but by some error in our mailing list, he is getting two copies. He tried to give the after having some damage done to

age - we're trying to make your Texas Spur better each succeeding week, and hope that it shall continue

to use it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mrs. E. J. Lassiter, of Espuela commun- J. P. Legg of Wichita community Tuesday morning.

Area Ministers Attend History-Making Conference In Birmingham Alabama

To make another entry in the automobile Tuesday morning destincountry, Methodist Ministers from very commendable record at the all over the Nation will gather this will be represented.

enough for a first division rating late area, with embarkation from after will pass into the hands of the Spur as a center, were Rev. and newly placed leaders. The election of a demonstration by the Home Dem-Mrs. J. E. Harrell, of the Spur seven Bishops will take place at the onstration Agent, Jean Day, on the Two individual soloists did, how- | Church; Rev. J. E. Shewbert, Jay- | Conference. ton; Rev. U. S. Sherrill, Knox City; Rev. and Mrs. Harrell, with the churchman. The group left here by turn to Spur about May 7.

archives of religious history in this ed for the great 10-day conference

Highlights of the Conference portray a number of highly important Forming a group from this immed- under the present heads, which here- thodist church.

and Rev. I. A. Smith, Quannah accompanying ministers, plan to re- on the use of leafy vegetables for

these two to enter the Regional National contest at Abilene May 20 and Spur Visitor Checks Rotarians to Go Silage Units

Mr. and Mrs. Con Parrish, of Ralls, were in Spur Sunday to pay friends a visit, and while here, in company with E. B. Long, made a trip out to Bud Morrison's farm ranch southwest of Spur to study Bud's silage facilities.

Mr. Parish farms on a big scale in the Ralls country, usually cultivating around 5,000 to 6,000 acres yearly, and made a complete check of the Morrison feed storage. Bud has made some very unusual strides you the instruments and equipment in his silage facilities, and presents some modernistic methods in salvaging winter roughage for his livestock. He has two or three ground storage silos, and is quite successful in putting his feed away, obtaining the best results and satting a pace that many other farmers and ranchers would do well to study and fol-

> Mr. Parrish is building a new \$12,000 brick home on his farm lands south of Ralls, and plans to carry out a complete program of progressive farming. He is contemplating immediate construction of a 1000ton ground silo for conserving his big feed crop, and will likely employ the method that Morrison uses in storing of the feeds.

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Patton Springs School Man is Going To Stanton

Taking on the appearance of a rather nice promotion, O. C. Southall, recently re-clasted for the fifth year to the superintendency of Patton Springs school, has declined the Patton Springs position and has acthe Stanton Public Schools.

To date, Mr. Southall is the first and only Superintendent to hold the Patton Springs place, having come to the community before the present system was inaugurated, and has organized it from the very begin- Fort Worth & Denver City railway ning. The high standing and progress line, that a change in the schedule is largely due to Southall's energetic, here was made with its effective date efforts along with fine cooperation of the teaching personnel, and the school today boasts of 26 1-2 units called for arrival at 12:45 p. m., with

of accredited work. ers and over 600 scholastics, which does not change the time of arrival Springs system. School patrons and is now given as 2:15 p, m. The new friends of Mr. Southall are express- table will give the train approxiing regrets at his intended change, mately 45 minutes less time in Spur but of course are glad of the oppor- before the reutrn trip. tunity for his advancement. He will remain at the Patton Springs place until the end of the school year, G. B. JOPLIN IS June 30, after which time he will go

to take up his new duties. Stanton is in Martin county, between Big Spring and Odessa.

TOMMY SEALE WORKING OVER DAMAGED HOME

Tommy Seale, contracting carpenter, is this week putting his own home back in first class condition Tommy says he is making sever-

suggests that we find someone else A new bathroom, more space in the living room, and some re-arrange-Thanks, Mr. Shaw, for the more ment to one or two other rooms. The than twenty-eight years of patron- residence is located neart the East Ward High School.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones spent This group was organized on the to serve you well many, many, more Thursday through Saturday in Ft. Worth and Dallas where they were Mr. Shaw can qualify as a Gold met by their son, Jack Jones, cadet relatives and friends, returning late Saturday to Spur.

> Mr. Clark Eldridge, of McAdoo Monday.

To Breckenridge

Hailing the approaching District Conference of Rotarians and Rotary Anns at Breckenridge on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 8, 9 and 10, as probably one of the most interesting and constructive to be held in many seasons, a number of Spur Rotarians and Anns have expressed their intention of attending the 127th

District Session. Invitations have been mailed out from the host city to Spur members of the cog organiation, and features outlined to attract the attention of chapters all over the western area.

The announcement and invitation to Rotarians in part says that "Gov. Edd MeLaughlin, Ralls, is completing details of the program for the Conference, and we believe you are going to be well pleased with what is provided. The Representative of Rotary International for your Conference will be Sr. Ernesto J. Aguilar of Mexico City, a past Director of R. I. and well known to many Rotarians of the District."

There will also be a Governor's Ball, a Barbecue for Rotarians and Rotary Anns, a Tea for Rotary Anns, and a Golf Tournament will be another interesting feature of the three day gathering.

Other news sources state that nominations for Governors to be in the running for the district seat will take place at the meet. "Rotary Snapshots," published organ of the Breckenridge club, presents a complete program of the Conference, giving registration place as the Burch Hotel lobby at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, with Farewells and adjournment to take place at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday.

cepted a place in the like capacity of Wichita Valley Line Changes Schedule

An announcement comes through R. A. Taylor, local agent for the Wichita Valley Railway Company, given as last Monday.

The train schedule heretofore has departure at 3:30 for the back to The Stanton system has 21 teach- Stamford run. The new schedule is quite a bit in excess of the Patton in Spur, but the time for departure

IN HOSPITAL

G. B. Joplin, pioneer Spur man, and for many years Justice of the Peace here, underwent an emergency operation at Nichols Hospital last Friday. Last reports state that he is somewhat improved. Doctors report that Mr. Joplin stood the operation fine for one of his age, and they expected him to be sufficiently improved to be up and in active service in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens, Mr. Dee Hairgrove, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Miss Hazel Watson and Mr. Crump of Kalgary attended District Conference of the Methodist Church at Goree last Thursday and Friday. Eight delegates and four Every family should dine out occasalternates were elected from the Stamford District to attend the Annual Conference which meets in hum-drum home life renews the out-Memphis in November.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wallace and two small daughters, of McAdoo were shopping with Spur merchants Spur Monday.

Club Girls To Be In City Saturday For Rally

Approximately 90 4-H club girls steps to be taken in the Methodist are expected to gather Saturday, week in Birmingham, Alabama, for Church following, the unification to April 30, in Spur for a Rally and the last general conference prior to take place immediately after the picnic lunch. All the girls are from unification of Southern Methodist finale is written to the Southern the five communities where 4-H churches, South, with Northern Me- Conference. Many of the future clubs are organized which will come thodist Churches, at which time plans for the combined bodies will in on busses and by automobile for formance, but for some reason such Spur and other West Texas cities be studied and discussed, along with the program which begins at ten closing of administrative business o'clock in the basement of the Me-

> The first item on the program is cooking and canning of green vegetables. Then a team demonstration salads will be given by the McAdoo

4-H club. Lunch will be served to the girls at Swenson Park. The lunch will be in charge of the sponsors of the 4-H clubs, who are: Mrs. F. B. Crockett. Mrs. Geo. Archer, Mrs. Henry Hext, Mrs. Tom Porter and Mrs. Pat Mur-

In the afternoon the program will be centered around the Bedroom demonstration which is being completed in June in the county. Three 4-H club girls of the Dickens club, Eloise Sharp, Anne Murphy, and Mattie Bell Stanford, will present a skit showing the importance of a well-organized dressing center in the bedroom. After the Bedroom demonstrators have been introduced, the entire group will parade downtown to see a window display of 4-H products made this year. All the mothers of these 4-H club girls are cordially invited to be present for the

02 Pie Supper at Red Hill May 6th

With promise of a good attendance, as well as a grand time for the group in its entirety, the Red Hill community announces that on Friday night, May 6, a double-header feature is planned in the form of a joint box and pie supper.

An invitation has been extended to the general public, and it is especially pointed out that every candidate from all over Dickens county is expected to make an appearance for the affair - although candidates. nor anyone else, from Jiles, Sleepy Hollow, Bermuda Bend or Stinking Crick, will not be barred from the gala event. Funds netted by the sale of boxes and pies will go toward the purchase of a piano for the Church at Red Hill.

The bidding is slated to start about 8:30 o'clock, and Red Hill asks that you make arrangements to be there.

EARLEY LONG MOVING FEED STORE TO NEW STAND

E. B. (Earley) Long, who has been located down on South Burlington Avenue with his feed and seed store. has made arrangements for new quarters in the Perry building, one door west of W. M. Malone & Son's Second Hand Store, and just across the street from The Texas Spur, and says he will likely be fully installed in the new place next Saturday.

Earley says he's going to stock with all kinds of feed, seed, and what do you want in that line? and invites the farmers and gardeners to come around and check up on their wants. He'll have watermelon seed tooo . . . and corn that you can plant next to the roadway so they will not be visible to - dh(well, you know everybody likes good melons.



ionally. Breaking the monotony of look on life.

CHECK UP AND SEE!

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FAITH'S PART IN OUR FATE-

Spur is no better, and certainly no worse, as an example of faith that Americans have in their United States today. And it is the lack of that full faith in the tomorrow of our country that is greatly retarding the very nation.

When a comparison is made of the trend of young people now and yesteryear, this lack of faith in what is before us becomes more and more apparent. In the years gone by, following the wedding, and many, many times far in advance of the holy bonds, the first thought of every young couple turned to making a strator for Eethealups home, and making a home in a strator for the Espuela 4-H club, "home of their own." A large per- | will soon have a room complete with centage turned to this phase of pro- a desk for her study center, a dressgress in an earnest, firm method. er and closet for her dressing center, Little or no thought was given but and a comfartable rocker and a well that the United States was an entity, equipped bed for her resting center. a realism that would stand "until Judgement Day."

Was it ready cash that built those Randolph of Afton, and Leona Harris homes? Far from it! The credit sys- of the McAdoo club. tem was here then; ninety-nine out of each hundred couples looked to the future for orderly payments from labors that they were sure would last.

Today it is easier than before for a young couple to begin home-making in a new home—less initial payment, less by the month. Will the Government not "stand" sufficient time for the home to be paid for? Will labor not last, with a result that the partly paid for home will be lost? Do Americans believe that tomorrow will bring a failing government? A Dictator? - loss by war to some other power?

Certainly it is lack of faith. Today practically all young couples turn to apartments for a first home. Perhaps some other time, a venture will be made to build a home. Times must be better. It is a recognied fact that all couples want theirown home - and yet they must wait and see what tomorrow brings.

If our Government failed would money be worth anything? If it "stands" an investment will eventually be profit—and secure.

The Republicans will gain about 100 seats in the House next November — going by a recent survey made by the Institute of Public Opinion. They will gain some seats in the Senate. But both branches will remain Democratic by heavy majorities. It is mathematically possible for the Republicans to gain control of the House - but no one thinks that can happen. It is mathematically impossible for them to gain control of the Senate. As a result, more attention will be fixed on the Democratic primaries - to see how anti-New Deal candidates fare against pro-New Deal candidates.

If those Italians are fighting for somebody's freedom we can't see why they had to go to Spain.

We sometimes wonder if St. Patrick had anything to do with Hitler not being in Ireland.

The same act that purges Germany of Jews will likewise purge Jews of Hitlerism.

We're already convinced that one Clean-up Week won't last for a whole year.

chopper is all right, but "retiring" in this country is quite a problem.

Little Spurs

We never realized the upkeep on a desk was so much until we noticed stration were: Mrs. Byron Haney, the difference in some pensions the Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Mrs. Virgil State pays.

fairs, who'll decide which country | tin, and Mrs. Powell. is to get the man that's left after the purges are all over.

*** We understand Henry isn't trying to add the letter O to the FDR situation.

Well, LaGuardia is no exceptionmost people really do go "highhat" after they come out and see our country.

BEDROOM DEMONSTRATORS GETTING READY FOR ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

"I am going to make my dressing table top out of a piece of cabinet board which we had on hand, and I am going to cut a large library table dawn for a bedside table, and then my bedroom will be ready to score", said Elsie Sharp, Bedroom Demonstrator in the Dickens club to Jean Day, Home Agent, during the inspection tour of all the demonstrators bedrooms this week. All the demonstrators are working to complete the improvements in their rooms by the last week in May, at which time they will be scored for the county winner.

Anne Murphy, another demonstrator in the Dickens club, plans to refinish he floor by using burnt lumber stain and then a good goat of varnish.

Melba Robinett and Jackie Young, both demonstrators in the Patton Springs Junior club, are making dressing table skirts and curtains for their rooms.

Della Dean Baxter, a demonstrator of the Patton Springs Senior 4-H club, has refinished all her bedroom furniture and has moved everything out that did not contribute to the attractiveness and convenience of the room.

Lillie Fern DeLisle of the Dry Lake 4-H club is making a low bench to place under the east window for her growing ferns and pot plants.

Lillie Fern has a unique rug in her room which she made from burlap sacks. One sack was used for the backgraund, and strips of the other sacks, dyed in two colors, were sewed to this and fringed.

irginia Crockett, diminutive demon

Other demonstrators whose rooms have not yet been visited are Bobbie

SOLDIER MOUND NEWS

Miss Ollie Hairgrove is visiting in Lamesa at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. and GeGorge Nalley were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Lisenby shipped some cattle Monday of this week from the old Davis ranch.

Mr. F. W. Jennings was in our community Sunday evening. He the final one for the April term, will states he believes if we could get begin Monday with civil suits to be a good rain our wheat will be all- settled. These will be non-jury suits right yet.

Mrs. S. H. Nalley was on the sick list this last week.

The next S. M. H. D. club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Thurs day May 5th.

ROARING SPRINGS -

The Seniors of the Roaring Springs High School presented their droma "The Spanish Onion" to a nice crowd Friday night.

were greatly pleased last week Dr. pronounced the little lady able when word was received that Dr. to be taken to the home of her J. F. Hughes and family are to return to Roaring Springs. Dr. Hughes moved to Alabama a few months ago she is able to be taken home. where he has been assisting in a

hospital at that place. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and son Richard of New Mexico spent the afternoon and night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDorman and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingery of Kress, were visiting friends and relatives in Roaring Springs and Matador Monday. They reported that home in the Dry Lake community. the green bugs were destroying the wheat in those parts, adding to the

damage caused by the recent freeze. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barton of Mc-Adoo visited in the home of Mr. and Scott, of Austin, Texas from Thurs-Mrs. Carl Barton of Roaring Springs | day of last week until Wednesday Monday.

-ila McDorman.

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Randolph, April 22, for a demonstration on methods of making yeast breads. Miss Day, Home Demonstration Agent, gave the demonstration, making refrigerator rolls in a variety of shapes, wholewheat light Of course that rubber-tired cotton bread, and white loaf lightbread. All the bread was scored by the club members for general appearance, flavor and texture. At the next meet ing of the club, each member is to bring some rolls and a loaf of bread which she has made to be scored.

The club will meet with Mrs. Byron Haney, May 13, for a demonstration on making sweet breads with yeast.

Members present for this demon-Ford, Mrs. Pool, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Bob If we keep out of European af- Stokes, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Gus Mar-

-Reporter.

Fonetic Filosofy

There are people will paint their failure to harm others as a personal virtue and good will toward man-

Personal

W. A. Johnson was greeting the voters in his precinct, on the streets of Spur Tuesday in the interest of his campaign for the office of Caunty Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Tillitson and small daughter, Angelina, formerly of Spur but recently of Stamford spent Thursday night and Friday in the city visiting former business associates and friends.

farmer of the McAdoo section of the plains was transacting business affairs in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prown Smith and Spur country. children of San Angelo spent Sunday in Spur visiting in the home of her prients, Mr. 31.1 Mrs. B. T. Mcore. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunlap, of Hamlin spent Tuesday in Spur vis-

ing after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile were here home in the Afton section of country transacting business affairs and vis-

iting relatives and friends and look-

iting with friends. Mrs. P. H. Miller, Miss Jennie Shileds, Mrs. Homer Cargile and C. L. Martin returned Sunday from Dallas where they had gone Thursday before to consult with an eye specialists regarding an operation for Miss Shields and a nerve specialists regarding an operation to relieve the paralized condition of Mrs. Cargile. Each received treatments and postponed dates for operations.

Miss Dorothy Young bookkeeper of the local W. T. U. office spent the week end in Stamford visiting her parents and friends.

Mrs. Lula Dunn, of White Deer who has been spending the past R. P. Cole, spent the first of the week in Spur visiting with friends and looking after business interests. Mrs. Cole and sister Mrs. Fields accompanied Mrs. Dunn to Spur Monday and spent the day here greeting old friends, returning in the afternoon to their homes in Rule.

Miss Lois Ragland, office assistant in the Elliott Appliance Co. store spent the past week end in Roaring Springs and with other members of the family, attended the singing convention at Roosevelt, six miles east of Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. John Marcharnur, the former Ruby Rae Williamson, spent Sunday and Monday in Spur a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boley Williamson, at their home 511 north Trunbull, returning Monday afternoon to her home in McCamey.

The next week of county Court, to be decided by County Judge Marshall Formby. All criminal cases for this term have been settled. No jury will be required to report next week.

Messrs Geo. S. Link, Ned Hogan, to Wichita Falls Tuesday to attend Gilpin. J. W. Meadows and David Sisto went the W. T. C. C. Convention and to hear Mayor LaGuardia of New York City speak.

Little Mary Lou Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry of Croton community was brought in to the Nichols Sanitarium Wednes-The citizens of Roaring Springs day to be treated for intestinal flu. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott where they will remain until

Pat Patterson and W. T. Ince of Brownfield visited with relatives and friends in Spur Sunday.

Lee Minns, of Croton community was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Coy Dodson and young son were attending to business affairs and trading with the merchants while in the city Tuesday from their farm Judge Marshall Formby made a

business trip of several days the Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr had as their guest, her sister, Mrs. Roy when Mrs. Scott accompanied by Karr left for Stamford to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and their sister, Miss Jamie Chandler.

W. A. Drennen was in the City Tuesday, from his farm home in the Croton section of the country.

Work Stock

Horses - Mares

Mules

Priced to Sell

Farmall House Spur

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Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

Two cars of peanuts grown in the Spur country were shipped Saturday to Denison where they will be manufactured in the various peanut products. The peanuts were brought in Chas. McLaughlin, a progressive by Ed Hulse, H. C. Parsons, J. J. Rogers, Jim Cross, Craig Parsons, J. E. Sparks, J. T. Parsons, J. I. Greer and possibly other farmers of the

Rev. Ed E. White, George S. Link and J. E. Brown left Friday of last week at attend the Methodist District conference convened in Asper-

Recently we received a letter from Tuesday, from their farm and ranch | G. A. Pursley, from his ranch home | near Jayton, enclosing a check for five dollars for five years subscriptio to The Texas Spur.

> H. E. Grabner, a successful farmer of several miles east of Spur was in the city this week marketing farm produce.

Earnest and Harvey Lee returned Monday, from Dumont where they have been the past several weeks building a tabernacle for the Baptist church at that place.

* * * Prof. L. P. Hale, of Dickens was in Spur Thursday on business and greeting friends.

H. T. Garner, of near Spur was month in Rule in the home of Mrs. among the number of visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

> Witt Springer made a business trip to Jayton the latter part of last week returning Saturday to Spur. * * *

> Messrs. Ed, Will and Jim Eldridge, prominent young men of the plains country, were in Spur Saturday on business.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert underwent an operation for appendicitis, the latter part of last week, at the Standifer Hospital.

Thursday morning April 8th. at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Pearl Gunn and I. R. Powell were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks at Crosbyton.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and J. B. Connor, of Dickens, were business visitors to Spur the first of the

Misses Mattie and Lillie Hagins were shopping in Spur Saturday, coming in from their home near C. F. Cates returned Wednesday

spending several days with his father who is critically ill. Postmaster Elsworth Ham, Dickens, was in Spur Thursday on

from Decatur where he had been

business and greeting friends. * * * Joe Lambert and Wallace Hinson of Red Mud visited at the Pitchfork Ranch Saturday night and Sunday

guests of Orwin Lambert. * * * G. L. Gladdis, of hte Red Mud country was in Spur one day this week on business.

Sam Dunn left last week for their New Mexico ranch home, making the trip through in a wagon.

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T. P. STATION Across From the Spur Inn PHONE 62

A. Bobo made a business trip Tues- , and Grandbury. day to Wake and other points on the plains.

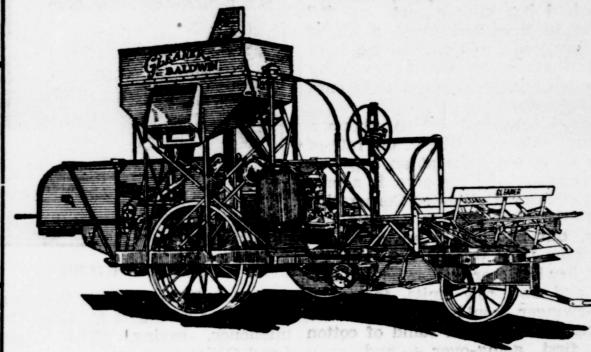
W. T. Lovell, J. E. Wright and Prentiss Counts were among those from the Draper country to attend the anniversary celebration of the Oddfellows in Spur Saturday night.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson and two small children are on an extended visit to ter and Sullivan will try to get a relatives and friends in Fort Worth train out to Wichita Falls.

Sunday morning at ten o'clock, R. R. Talent and Miss Mittie Gentry were married, Rev. W. M. Scott performing the marriage ceremony.

* * * L. N. Riter, D. H. Sullivan, and J. A. Koon made a trip Tuesday to Roaring Springs where Messrs. Rit-

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Mrs. G. W. Rash, of Cumby, Tex- home in the Espuela community. as arrived in Spur Friday, for a week or ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Hyatt, Mr. Hyatt and little Miss Patsey Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard spent Monday morning. the day, Sunday in Crosbyton with her mother, Mrs. Willis Griffith who is ill at this time.

can of Hamlin and Ermal Walker, of tives and friends in the city Mon-Peacock were week end guests of day morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond their home 516 North Trumbull.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman, returned Sunday from Cross Plains where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Arlege and child, of Abilene are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman of Spur. andMr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters and daughter Bobbie Lou of Twin Wells for several days visit.

Mrs. Laurie Burrows and daughter Marjorie and son, Laurie Jr., of Girvin spent Sunday and Monday in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and family at their suburban home at the Spur Experimental Station, and friends in the

Company spent several days the first of the week looking after business interests at points in Oklahoma.

Memphis, Texas and former manager of the local W. T. U. office, Mrs. Wilson and son, Mac spent Sunday Mrs. Joe Baily Whitener and childin Spur visiting their numerous ren spent Sunday in Lubbock visitfriends and former business asso-

sons, of Coleman, Texas are spending a two weeks vacation and visit cital Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. at East Ward School Auditorium. L. Rickles of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. John Aston and family at their farm



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Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy of five miles north of town were shopping and visiting while in the city dresses htat they themselves made.

W. R. Stafford and daughter, Mrs Lonnie Harris, of Los Angeles Cal. who is visiting her parents at their Misses Mabel King and Faye Dun- home in Afton were visiting rela-

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black, and son, Jimmie Dale and twin daughters Marline and Darline, of Muleshoe spent Saturday to Monday inclusive with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conaway of five miles west of Dickens. T. L. Conaway and family and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Spur visited with this sister in the home of their parents during the time of her visit.

Mrs. Chester Edwards, of Lubbock Texas, who arrived in Spur Friday to be with her father, G. B. Joplin through an emergency operation and to be with her mother for a few days following the aperation, return-

ed to her home Thursday morning. Mrs. D. N. Loe and daughter, Mrs Emma Lee, and children, Reginia and Charles and Mary Jo Collier V. C. Smart, of the Spur Ford Motor spent the week end in Brownfield visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, a daughter and in O'Donnell visiting with Mr. E. M. Wilson, manager of W. T. U. and Mrs. J. W. Loe and family, returning Sunday afternoon to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest George and

Miss Crystelle Scudder and Mrs. H Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickles and B. Thompson will present their music and expression pupils in re-

> Mrs. Cecil Addy and small daughter Jo Nell, Mrs. E. L. Adams, and paper instead of her name. The pa- church are sponsoring a Mother and Mrs. C. P. Ensey spent Thursday of pers were turned over to Mrs. Al- Daughter Banquet, to be given Thurs last week in Lubbock.

Miss Agness Winkler of Van Horn Texas spent Thursday through Saturday in Dickens at the bedside of her grandmother Mrs. M. W. Winkler who is critically ill at her home there. Other near relatives attending Mrs. Winkler were two nieces, Mrs. Jasper Fugua, of Dallas and Mrs. Will Smith of Fort Worht and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields of Dallas.

We regret to report that no decided improvement has been noted in the condition of Mrs. Winkler for the past several days.

Mr. and Mes. Carl Hagins were shopping with the Spur merchants and visiting relatives and friends while in the city Monday from their farm home in the Duck Creek com-

Mrs. Annie Johnson, of East Afton was transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in Spur Monday. Mrs. Johnson reports that her son, Commissioner E. N. (Nuge) Johnson as critically ill and in Mineral Wells the past two weeks under the care of specialists for treatment of high blood pressure and brights disease.

Roy Harkey, salesman for the Jackson Motor Company out of Lubbock spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Harkey at their home in Spur.

Mrs. Buster Robinson was shopping and visiting while in Spur Monday, from her home in the Highway

Mr. A. M. Rasburry and grandson Milton Austin, of Afton were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong, of four miles west of Spur were transacting business affairs and visitng friends while in Spur Monday.

Alec Winkler, of Croton community was transacting business affairs and visiting with relatives and friends while in the city Monday.

O. E. Minnix, a progressive farmer of the Afton community was marketing produce and trading with the Spur merchants while in the city

Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. To mLoe, of the Espuela community were shopping with the merchants and visiting relatives and friends in Spur Mon-

Mrs. Rosa Lane, of Brownwood, Teras who has been spending oc extended visit with retatives in Jayton, arrived in Spar the first of this week to spend a two weeks visit in the romes of he nepnew Mr. and Miz. C. N Lane and family and her riece, Mrs. Henry Buberry and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper, of Dry Lake were shopping with Spur merchants while in the city Tuesday.

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Tuesday night, April 26, the girls of the Homemaking department of Spur High School sponsored the show "Vogues of 1938" and presented their annual style review of Since only first and second year Homemaking is offered this year, school dresses and tailored general wear dresses were worn. Children modeled dresses and suits that the second year Homemaking girls had style review was as follows:

Homemaking II girls. Reading, "An Ode to Posture" by Belva Swan

making I girls.

Joyce Collier School Dresses made by Homemaking I girls

Song, "Alice Blue Gown" by Margaret May Weaver and Bonnie

Announcement of winners to the 4 and shall return May 8. future Homemakers of Texas Rally

by Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Homemaking

Two of the winners to the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally were chosen by the girls of the department through vote. Ruth Cowan was selected to represent the ten surrounding schools comprising this area of District I of the Future Homemakers of Texas. Winifred Lee. president of the local chapter, was selected as delegate from Artaban

ning and selecting. In order that ut- were 22 present last Sunday. ter fairness be maintained, each girl was given a number to write on her ton Chapman, Miss Jean Day and day night May 5th. For tickets see Mrs. M. H. Brannen who rated them. | Mesdames J. M. Foster, W. F. Gill The result of those papers were | bert and H. C. Foote.

Homemaking I: Mozelle Arthur, first Robbie Clemmens, second; La Fern Hazelwood, Third; Margaret May Weaver, fourth; Ida V. Ellis, fifth.

Homemaking II: Mae Barnette Johnson, first; Ruth Cowan, second: Vera Jo Bane, third; Iris Nelson, fourth; Margaret Berry fifth.

Monday April 25, Miss Ruth Wylie Crosbyton Homemaking teacher: Mrs Merwyn Jones, Jayton Homemaking teacher and Mrs. Stella Winston, Supervisor Home Management Plans of the Farm Security Program judged the girls as they wore their made for them. The program for the dresses that they had made in class. These were acclaimed the winners Children's garments made by in Homemaking I: Moelle AArthur, first; LaFern Hazelwood, second; Belva Swan, third; Jean Engleman, fourth; and Betty Lynn Brown, fifth. School Dresses made by Home- In Homemaking II: Winifred Lee, first; Mae Barnette Johnson, second; Tap Dance by Vera Jo Bane and Charlene Applegate, third; Ruth Cowan, fourth; Marcelle Stinnett,

The four girls, Ruth Cowan, Winifred Lee, Mozelle Arthur and Mae Barnette Johnson, and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Homemaking teacher, will Tailored Dresses by Homemaking leave for the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally in San Antonio, May

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

6:45 p. M. Sunday, May 1 Early Christian Workmen - Peggy Ensey.

Every Road Goes Higher and Higher - Van Hairgrove. Equipment for Marriage - James - Reporter.

PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING SUN. 7 P.M.

There will be a biblical ray given About ten days ago, girls of both directed by Nell and Moelle Arthur, Homemaking I and II were given Peggy Stevens and Margaret May judgement tents in Foods—plan- | Weaver, Everyone is invited. There

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pledged, individually and collectively, to the Brewers Code, one significant clause of which is as follows:

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Being practical men, we promise no miracles. We cannot immediately or effectively "police" the quarter-million points where beer is sold (nor, to be fair, have we legal authority in many cases to do so). Nor can we, immediately, bring about full compliance with the law among all retailers, nor honest

enforcement by all authorities. But a beginning has been made...and we do promise that you will see results from it.

How far we can go, and how soon, depends very much on ourselves...but partly also on you.

Public opinion, once aroused, can operate to bring about honest enforcement of existing laws. Restriction of your patronage only to legal, respectable retail outlets can and will operate to raise retailing standards. Public preference for the products of Foundation members* will bear witness of your approval both to members and to cooperating retailers, and will encourage them to renewed efforts.

This is, therefore, at once a statement of our objectives and an appeal for your support. without which we must fall short of our high hopes. We urgently invite your full and sympathetic cooperation.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School _____ 9:45 A.M Intermediates _____ 6:45 P.M Young People ____ 6:45 P.M. W. M. S. Monday afternoon, 3

o'clock. Choir Practice, Tuesday night

Regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education, Wednesday P. M. 7:45.

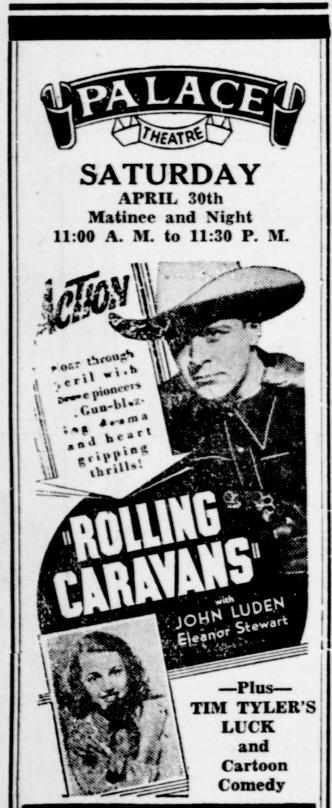
There will be no preaching services Sunday morning or Sunday night. The pastor will be attending the General Conference in Birmingham, Alabama.

All members are urged to attend church services elsewhere Sunday.

AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

The pastor and W. M. Vaughn attended the District Conference at Goree on Thursday and Friday. At this meeting there were representatives from all of the churches of the Stamford District. Encouraging reports were made in most instances. Some good revivals have been held tury club, Mrs. Jerry Lee Willard in fine shape.

at that meeting was the election of attend the 7th District Texas Fed-



SUN. and MON. MAY 1st and 2nd PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE



delegates to the Annual Conference which is to convene at Memphis

next November. On Thursday night and Friday morning, Rev. F. A. Crutchfield of the First Methodist Church, eVrnon, brought helpful spiritual messages The spiritual tide ran high.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls was the principal speaker on Friday morning at the Laymen's hour. He outlined the privileges and opportunities of service of the laymen as well as their responsibilities

As the things of nature are praisng their makes so should we that are created in his image. Let us go to His house on His day and sing praises to His name. "Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise be thankful unto Him, and bless His name." Ps.

E. L. Naugle, Pastor

SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor Services for Sunday, May 1st. Preaching at Dickens both morning and evening. Sunday school at each point on the

Good services at Kalgary and Red Mud last Sunday.

Mid week services at Foreman's Chapel each Wednesday night. We invite everyone to come to these services.

DELEGATES FROM SPUR CLUBS ATTEND 7th DISTRICT CONVENTION AT CHILDRESS

Mesdames A. M. Walker, and L D. Ratliff representing the 20th Cenand in many cases the finances are and Joyce McCully, Daughters of the 1933 Club, left Tuesday after-One matter of business attended to noon for Childress where they will erated Womens Clubs Convention convening April 27 and 28. Mrs. Walker is to attend a pre-convention board meeting on Tuesday night. Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Willard and the young ladies will visit friends and relatives before the opening of the convention. On Wednesday morn ing, Mesdames Hobart Lewis, 1931 Club, W. T. Andrews, 1917 Club, Mrs. G. W. Grimes, City Federation and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, 1933, left for Childress to attend this Convention, representing their various clubs as named. The Federated Clubs in Spur have done much to help our little city and to make it a better place to live, and are worthy of the support of the entire population in backing any projects they might undertake. Amonge the worthy things they have accomplished are helping supply playground equipment for the schools, buying trees for one of our parks, distributing many fine magaines among the schools and to individuals and it is thru the effort of these ladies that we have our excellent City Library.

NOTES FROM THE NICHOLS HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Vaughan of east of Spur underwent major surgery Wed-

nesday. Mrs. Ross Turner of Peacock, suffering with rheumatism, was brought to the Hospital for medical treat-

Mrs. John Edwards of Dickens underwent minor surgery Tuesday.

The daughter of Mrs. Tom Green of Dickens suffered a broken arm Monday and was brought in for an Xray and to have the break set. Tommie Pierson of Girard broke

an arm this week and came in for Xray and to have the set taken care Mrs. Annis Star has been added

to the force at the Nichols Sanitar-

Mrs. Bill Sauls of Shallowater ar rived in Spur Tuesday night, Bill was down Wednesday visiting and to return home with Mrs. Sauls.

Mrs. Edna Edmonds returned Tuesday night from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gray at their ranch home in the foothills of the Guadaloupe mountains 55 miles west of Carlsbad New Mexi-

Mrs. Lem Nichols and little daughter Barbara of Winters, Texas were visiting their many friends in Spur Saturday.

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PITCHFORK RANCH IS SETTING FOR BRIDGE LUNCHEON

One of the prettiest parties of the spring was that given Friday, April 22, when Mrs. V. V. Parr and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were co-hostess to a bridge luncheon at the Pitchfork Ranch east of Dickens. Foursome tables were laid for the luncheon, in the spacious living and dining room, when the guest arrived, each table being centered with small irredescent vases of sweet peas. Place Cards of spring flower design marked the places. When all the guests had arrived fruit juice cocktails were served, then they found their places at the tables where a delicious two course luncheon was

Soon after the luncheon hour nine tables of bridge and one of "42" were in play. High score for the afternoon, in bridge, was made by Mrs. Roy Mowery of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. G. McMillion, also of Lubbock was second high. They were presented beautiful potted hydrangaes. Mrs. Emma Lee was high at the "42" table and received lovely finger towels. The vases of sweet peas that had marked the luncheon table were awarded as table prizes. Out of town guests were Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Jas. O. Smith, W. L. Strangle, Roy Mowery, Don Jones, W. G. McMillion of Lubbock; R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, B. C. Cairn, Price Stell, Clairemont; Mrs. J. Hackney, Guthrie, Mrs. Roy Scott, Austin Mrs. Cash Wileman, Stamford. Guests from Spur were, Mesdames Ty Allen, M. C. Golding, A. C. Hull, F. W. Jennings, B. C. Langley, H. B. Thompson, L. D. Ratliff, Neal A. Chastain, Guy Karr, G. W. Grimes, land sought by McKee and his fam-C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, E. F. Laverty, Ray Taylor, Hervey Holly, Erema Lee, P. C. Nichols, Roy Stoveall, Jas. B. Reed, W. J. Elliott, W. R. Lewis, C. H. White, Cal Martin, E. L. Caraway, Joe Long, and Miss Leanora Lisenby.

MRS. RAY TAYLOR EN-TERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Ray Taylor was hostess to the 1925 Bridge club and guest when she entertained Wednesday April 20 at her home with bridge.

went to Mrs. R. R. Wooten and Mrs. Demonstration Club in the home of W. R. Lewis received guest prize.

A delicious salad plate accompan-C. Golding, V. V. Parr, L. H. Perry, wheat bread, white bread, and reman, H. P. Gibson, G. W. Grimes, eight, bow-knot, and sandwich rolls. C. B. Jones, Harvey Holly, O. C. Thomas, H. B. Thompson, Gerald Mrs. M. M. Tullis, Mrs. Tom Loe, Wadzech, B. C. Langley, Marvin Mrs. Harold Karr and Miss Wilma Vaughan, W. R. Lewis and Miss Morgan. Leanora Lisenby.

NEW COMER WELCOMED WITH PARTY

Mesdames R. L. Benson, Louise Rickles, S. E. Booth, O. C. Arthur, J. H. Clay and E. S. Lee were cohostesses in the Benson home Monday night when they entertained honoring Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Mr. Stewart has been in Spur for with Mr. Stewart here, and they Health Officer, said. by all present.

various intervals since Rev. Dunn creased health and enjoyment. left, and the members of this congregation expressed their appreciation to him by an old fashioned celebration of these gains. pounding in connection with the enenjoyable evening.

E. C. CLUB

the E. C. Club Tuesday afternoon. ness. The fact that diphtheria has Roll call was answered with; My continued its retreat and that the Favorite recipe. Sewing and a gen- death rate from this disease is the eral exchange of ideas was the di- lowest in the state, together with the version of the afternoon. Strawber- lowest death rate from typhoid, in ry ice cream and Fudge cake were hisotry, is to be celebrated," Doctor served to Mesdames, Floyd Barnett, Fred Kinney, A. S. Lieb, C. H. Connally, Loyd Roberts, Ed Williams, V. L. Stevens, Dee McArthur and have had some chare in the reduc-L. R. Barrett. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Fred Kinney.

headquarters.



of our kinfolks was dead all the time. Ward.



STIRRING STORY OF LAND RUSH TOLD IN 'ROLLING CARAVANS'

A spirited action spectacle of the opening of a new frontier for settlement, the gripping story of a girl and a cowboy at odds with a vicious outlaw gang, and the remarkable aid given them by a four-footed canine friend, Tuffy, combine to make "Rolling Caravans" the Columbia picture that comes to the Palace Theatre Saturday, thrilling dramatic entertainment.

Jack Luden, Eleanor Stewart and Harry Woods are important among the human players and a smart shep-

herd dog, Tuffy, appears as himself. Miss Stewart furnishes the love interest and in addition shows her pluck as a horsewoman in the mad rush of land hungry settlers for the choicest claims in the new territory She and her brohter and father, played by Buzz Barton and Lafe Mc-Kee respectively, are vigorously supported by Luden and Bud Osborne in combating a gang of desperadoes headed by Harry . Woody. The outlaws have no intention of Farming, but get the idea that the ily contains a gold treasure.

A pitched battle between the outlaws and the settlers, the capture of Swaringen, Elmer D. Hagins. Luden by the gang and the intelligent work of the cowboy's dog friend Tuffey, in effecting his escape and the capture of the outlaw leader, highlight the swift moving screen story written by Nate Gatzert and directed by Joseph Levering.

"Always scald your milk to kill the harmful bacteria when you are After a number of games had making your yeast breads," stated been played, scores were tallied and Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstraprizes awarded. High score prize tion agent to the Espuela Home Mrs. W. F. Freeman, April 21.

The agent gave a demonstration ied by hot rolls and ice tea was serv- on "How to make three kinds of ed to Mesdames W. T. Andrews, M. yeast breads" which are whole F. W. Jennings, C. L. Lowe, Ann frigerator rolls, making pocket book McClure, R. R. Wooten, E. D. Engle- | clover leaf, crescent, plaite, figure

There were four new members,

Members present were Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Murl Foreman, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. John Sharp and the

-Reporter.

TEXAS TO CELEBRATE CHIL-HEALTH DAY, MAY 1

"Texas, this May 1, has cause to the past several weeks and is with celebrate its annual May Day-Child the Elliott Appliance Co. Mrs. Stew- | Health Day as an expression of betart has come from their home in ter child health this past year over Fort Worth this past week to be the state," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State

were extended this gracious welcome | Throughout the length and breadth by the hostesses and 55 guests who of this State on May 1, children will were present. Mrs. W. R. Weaver gather in timely celebrations was in charge of the entertaining which include play, games, and exand in her charming manner saw hibitions of special ability which has that a lively evening was enjoyed been developed. The children themselves are celebrating another year Mr. Stewart has been filling the of life, in most cases, we hope, a pulpit of the Church of Christ at year in which there has been in-

The State Department of Health joins with the individual child in the

"Today we celebrate the fact that tertainment. Ice cream and cake the maternal mortality rate during were served at the end of a most the past year was lower than any previous year in the history of the State of Texas. This means more mothers living to care for the children of Texas, to encourage them Mrs. W. O. Finley was hostess to and assist in providing them happi-Cox added.

"These facts we accept with true pleasure and joy in that we may iton of these rates. A great deal remains to be done and the battle is only begun. It is my desire that Mrs. Al Bingham was a business the State Department of Health, all visitor to the city Monday, coming agencies interested in the child, evin from her home at the Spur ranch ery county and every community within this state may work unceasingly during the ensuing year, day by day, that May Day-Child Health Day in 1939 will afford us many more things which we may celebrate," Dr. Cox continued.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was hostess to the Triple Trey Bridge Club and guest at her home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Several games of bridge were en-Pa says Ma ran out of something joyed and high score prile for afterto kick about and he stepped on the noon was awarded to Mrs. Alton old cats tail and got her started Chapman. A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames E. D. Ma says she don't know what she Engleman, C. N. Lane, J. B. Wadwill do with Pa for he sits on the zech, Alton Chapman, H. B. Thompback door steps and looks like some son, Truman J. Green, and V. H.

The Vanity Case YOUR BEAUTY

By DALE GEORGE The secret of good taste and style is found in simplicity, beautiful lines and lovely color. The well dressed woman understands these matters because she has studied

She applies her knowledge not only to the choice of garments, but to the arrangement of her hair, the makeup she uses, even the glitter on her little finger claws.

Get chesty, girls! Madame Fashion says you must. This season's bodices require a well developed chest; and don't forget that a normal bust makes the waist look smaller. One mustn't belong to that crew of "skinnies" who can't slap their chest without hitting their back bones. The debutante slouch is a thing f the past. Beautiful ladies who

"Flies, cause more deaths annualy than those caused by storms floods, fires and murders," according to statistics taken from a United States Health Report and presented by Mrs. Katie Conatser, hostess to the Duck Creek Demonstration Club which met at the school house April 20.

Emphasis were placed on screening our homes and destroying the breeding places of flies and other ways of killing the mduring the program on "Swat that Fly."

Those present were: Mesdames Katie Conatser, O. L.Driggers, Walter Driggers, H. W. Durham, J. A.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 4 at 2:00 o'clock the club will meet in Mrs. O. L. Drigger's home.

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MANNERS

Kindness, smoothness and convenience are the best guides to good manners, and if we never offend them we may rest assured we will be correct without the aid of memorized rules.

Better to err on the side of kindness than to stand frozen and stiff not knowing what is the correct thing. Know that the correct thing is the sensible, kind thing, always; Know too, manners that have their root in kindness radiate a warming. irresistable charm which no amount of conscious correctness can give.

To pay little or no attention to oneself in society is one of the most stringent demands of good manners. Dress yourself before leaving your mirror in such a way that you will stay put and then free your mind

Never make the horrible error of patching up makeup. The error here lies not in admitting the use of makeup (goodness knows it is obvious enough) but in the mistake of having their minds on themselves when by every rule of courtesy. graciousness and charm, their attention should be on those with them or anywhere except on themselves; Well bred women powder privetly.

1938 Democratic **Announcements**

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For District Judge KENNETH BAIN ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME JOHN HAMILTON

For County Judge: MARSHALL FORMBY

For County Attorney: L. D. RATLIFF For Sheriff and Ttax Collector: W. O. FINLEY

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN LEE CATHEY J. D. (Jack) GIPSON

D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER FOREST L. EDWARDS For County School Superintendent:

OSCAR KELLEY For County Treasurer: (MRS) ALICE MURPHEE MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG

MRS. OVIE DRAPER For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD For County Clerk:

FRED ARRINGTON ERIC OUSLEY HARVEY HINES

For Commissioner Precinct 1 H. H. NICKELS D. W. HUGHES S. T. JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 2 E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD F. L. BYARS

W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND For Commissioner Precinct 3 C. R. BENNETT

C. N. KIDD W. A. JOHNSON W. F. FOREMAN ROY ARRINGTON

C. F. (Clarence) WATTERS W. H. HINDMAN For Public Weigher Precinct 1:

VIRGIL N. MORRISON For Public Weigher: Precinct 2: T. A. (GUS) MARTIN

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