

## A Cowboy Takes The Trail To The Great Home Range

### Appoplexy Claims J. H. Gilmore Sunday

James Howard Gilmore, 67, pioneer cattleman and citizen—the cowboys called him Jim, and a real human-landmark in the Old West of men who did big things and thought nothin' of it—hung his saddle on the rack, with the bridle to the horn, put his spurs on the peg, and bowed to the Great Call which all good cowboys answer when they are promoted to a Range Ridin' Job in Heaven.

Death came to the earnest pioneer cowboy Sunday afternoon, January 22, 1939, 5:00 o'clock, at the home of his son, Tom Gilmore, a mile south of Spur, physicians attributing death to appoplexy. Although an heart attack has been reported, an examination a few weeks before death revealed that Gilmore had what doctors termed "splendid, strong heart."

Jim Gilmore was born in Parker County, Texas, on the 25th of March, 1871, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore. At the age of 17 Jim moved with his family to Dickens County, and the same year, 1888, began his career as a cowboy for the Spur Ranch. Gilmore was not lacking in sentiment, in hopes for a home of his own, a family to honor and advance, for progress, and after several months of courtship, he walked to the altar of wedlock with Miss Nora Barrow, a true Westerner, in 1894. She proved throughout the years the qualities of noble wife and motherhood. She preceded her husband in death, passing away in 1926.

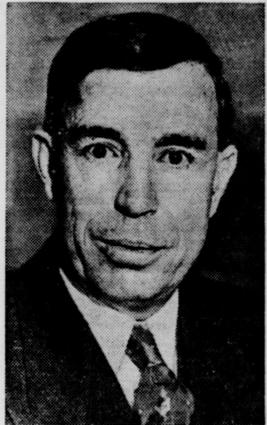
The years had given to a beloved "Jim and Nora" a splendid family of four sons and five daughters. They won the respect and esteem of a broad countryside; they had strived and reaped; they stepped up to a pedestal that nothing but great hopes, good works and unflinching faith can buy. And beyond that, they have reared a family that merits that good heritage—and appreciates it.

If in this life a man is judged by the company he keeps, nothing could out-ray this man's true character more than the attendance record of the pioneers here Tuesday—men who rode by Jim's side, welded friendships with the backing of years. They rode the city thoroughfare, arriving minutely, with the distance to come a barrier—a legion of the Old West to pay genuine respect to one who helped to mold a great empire.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, scheduled for 3:00 o'clock, but the vast throng paying tribute causing some delay that all night view the remains. Two pioneer ministers, Rev. J. V. Berry, and Rev. Wayne Grizzle, spoke in golden terms of the life and character of Gilmore; delivering over the bier a treasured oration that tinged the cloud of sorrow with solemn peace.

Flower girls were granddaughters of the deceased: Misses Theda Jo Gilmore, Nina Havens, Dora Bell Gilmore, Nellie Gilmore, Iva Jo Gilmore and Louella Gilmore. Interment was made in the Spur cemetery, with Campbell Funeral Home directors in charge. Survivors of the deceased are his mother, Mrs. T. H. Gilmore; four sons: Lonnie, of the Pitchfork Ranch; Joe, Calgary; Tom, of the Swenson Ranch here; and Alfred, Payson, Arizona. Five daughters: Mrs. Elva Zinn, Lon, New Mexico, and Mrs. Mellie Peasley of Lancaster, California, both unable to attend the last rites for their father; Mrs. Nettie Haven, Calgary; Mrs. Thelma Brooks, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Rosa Nell Bundrant, Beeville, Texas. Three sisters: Mrs. Della Merriman, Spur; Mrs. W. N. Blackwell, Clarendon; and Mrs. John Day, Flora Vista, New Mexico. Mrs. Day was unable to be here. Mrs. Blackwell was accompanied here by her two sons, "Boy" and Reaford, both of whom are employed on the J. A. Ranch, Clarendon. Twenty-eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive.

### His Kin On Trial



Mrs. Anita Tafoya, sister of Mexico's Sen. Dennis Chavez (above) is one of 46 co-defendants who went on trial Monday at Albuquerque, N. M., charged with conspiracy to violate the WPA code. Although indictments do not touch Senator Chavez, his secretary, Joe Martinez, is another defendant.

### TAXPAYERS GIVEN SPECIAL NOTICE OF NEW RULE

According to information given out by Johnnie L. Koonsman's sheriff department this week, a special ruling has been made by the State of Texas regarding the payment of poll taxes for this year, which, if not properly interpreted, may cause some confusion to those wishing to mail in tax funds.

Contrary to past methods of paying property taxes, with the matter of paying poll taxes optional on the part of issuing receipts for the tax money, the department this year has been notified by the State that no receipts can be issued without the poll tax is paid. In other words, to get a receipt for your property tax money and clear property of the tax obligation, a POLL TAX MUST BE PAID.

Forwarding information to taxpayers from the department at Dickens, attaches of the office state that a number of people have mailed in their tax money, but that funds to pay the poll tax were not included. Under the new ruling, such people cannot get their receipt until they send in the additional \$1.75 to pay the poll tax. A receipt may be issued to those payers who send in the poll tax fee, and others are warned to include the fee of \$1.75 for the poll tax if they mail in their money.

Another point was stressed by Sheriff Koonsman which is of interest to taxpayers in this part of the county. A new system of booking and receipting taxes this year makes it impossible for the department to establish a temporary office in Spur. Efficiency under the new system would require that all of the county records be brought here, so taxpayers are notified to go to Dickens or send in their payment by mail.

A final note from the department's information release is that checks or money mailed to Dickens will be counted as complying with the deadline of January 31 if the letter is postmarked not later than 6:00 p. m. Tuesday, January 31, 1939. Thus, a letter mailed after postoffice hours Tuesday would be postmarked February 1—past the deadline.

### HERE FROM CLAIREMONT

Mrs. James B. Townsend and Mrs. Lena Vickers, from down in the Clairemont country, were in Spur Saturday, and while here paid the Texas Spur a pleasant visit. A. A. Vickers, who has been employed on the Price Stell Ranch west of Clairemont, was also here with them to have his hand dressed. He was grinding feed out on the ranch Thursday of last week, and a mishap in the machinery caused him the loss of the fore finger on his right hand.

### An Empty Saddle Down Here

Although inactive since October 1, last, Jim Gilmore had not retired; just a little saddle-weary and was taking a rest. He had asked A. J. Swenson about his return to work, and that old-time job was open for him. A few more weeks of rest, and then—in the Spring when the grass becomes green, when the big Spring Round-up starts, he was to mount again and ride the range. He had instructed his son, Tom, to keep his saddle in good shape. But the Range Boss above picks from the best for His Bunch—and Jim was chosen.

### Old Friends And True!

It would be as futile to attempt to count all of the friends of James Howard Gilmore as to endeavor to enumerate the stars in the cowboy's most treasured blanket, the midnight sky—but here we list the legion only in a small part. If we have missed some who were present, we present it to their judgment as pardonable, well knowing that we shall be permitted "a fair trial."

Many of the friends came for many miles to attend the funeral, and among them—A. J. Swenson, Stamford; George Bradley, Thompson Askins, J. A. Bird, Mrs. J. A. Stokes, wife of an early Ranch Boss, John Mason, Press Goens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cravey, Plemon Nichols, Mrs. Isabel Nichols, John Nichols, Luther Thornton, Hugh Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, C. H. Buchanan, R. H. Styles and family of Amarillo, R. L. Self, Mace Hunter, Eli Harkey, J. Z. Smith, J. I. Greer, Mr. Sowell of Idaho, Bill Rucker and family of Guthrie, Ned Bowers, Bud Morrison, George Watson, Floyd Adams, Bill Hyatt, Bill Stafford, Teud Arthur, C. L. Love, L. L. Owens, W. J. Elliot, Billie Elliot, Justiceburg, Vernon L. Graves, W. M. Hazel, Boney Scott, Bill McArthur, Ed McArthur, Johnnie Sparks, Eldridge McClain, Eldon Walker, Mr. Witt, Calgary; Mrs. W. L. McAteer, Bob Collier, Bill Putman, Mrs. Emma Shields, Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Ed Fuqua, Grandmother Cross, John Faulkner, Rev. Bennett, Dock Ellis, Mr. Kirkland of Kent County, Hamp Collett.

### New Bowling Alley Opening Today In Spur

Charlie Baker, coming here from Robert Lee, Texas, makes plans to open his new bowling alley in the Love Building today, making available to the public what is generally termed one of America's most healthful amusements.

Mr. Baker has been operating an alley in Robert Lee under sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association, and says that his new amusement house sends a special invitation to women bowlers, featuring a courteous, clean service.

The bowling house has four 60-foot alleys, all new equipment, and makes available several types of bowling.

### WALTER O. WOODRUM IS ATTENDING FIELD CLINIC AT WICHITA FALLS

Mr. Walter O. Woodrum, local agent for Singer Sewing machine company, is in Wichita Falls this week attending a field clinic for Singer agents and managers. He expects to return to Spur in a few days to resume activities.

## "Over The Divide"

A Tribute

JAMES HOWARD GILMORE

Jim Gilmore started work for The Spurs in the Fall of 1888, and after a few years of trustworthy and faithful work was made Trail Boss, driving many herds to Amarillo and Estelline. As a Trail Boss he was well liked by everyone; and cared for the welfare of his men, ever taking more than his share of the work.

For a while Jim was employed by the Half-Circle-S ranch, but soon returned to the Old Spur Pasture—a dominion he knew so well.

Few men in West Texas ever gave such loyal and devoted service to their employers as did Jim Gilmore. His every effort was for the benefit of his employer. The weather never got too cold, nor the Range Country too wet for him to ride and save stock that otherwise might have been lost without his unceasing care.

To his Mother, Mrs. Nancy Gilmore, Mother to all the Old Spur Boys, we, Her Boys, wish to express our sympathy and sorrow in her loss, and in our loss of a beloved comrade.

THE OLD SPUR BOYS

### Applications Crop, Seed Loans Now Being Received

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at Spur, Texas, by D. H. Sandidge, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who can not obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas, Texas.

### TWO MORE NEW HOMES BEING CONSTRUCTED AT THE CAPITOL

Along with many other improvements being made over at the County Capitol, two new rent houses are being built in Dickens, one of which was completed this week and ready for occupancy. The homes are located just southwest of the Dickens Baptist Church.

The houses, both of three rooms and with modern conveniences, are being built by Mrs. Harley Terry, Croton, and her sister Miss Margaret Elliot, teacher in the Berger, Texas, public schools. Some of the material has been removed from property owned by Mrs. Terry and Miss Elliot at Ralls.

Construction of the second house, to be of stone, has already been started, and estimates are that it will be completed the early part of the coming month.

### MINISTERS RETURN

Revs. H. L. Burnham and C. R. Joyner returned Thursday from the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, having gone down to the city Tuesday.

### Luther Lickman Taken To Veteran Hospital At Albuquerque

Luther Lickman, World War veteran and for a number of years a resident of the Calgary country, was carried to the Veteran Hospital at

### LATE WIRE REPORT

A last-minute report to The Texas Spur states that Luther Lickman passed away at the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque at 10:00 o'clock last night, about an hour and a half after arrival there. The report stated that the Ward Funeral Home ambulance had not departed for Spur at the time of his death and that the remains would be expected to arrive in Spur about 2:30 this afternoon. A brother and sister of Austin, immediately notified, are enroute to Spur today.

Lickman worked a number of years for Spur Ranch, and is well known as one of the "Old Spur Boys."

Albuquerque, New Mexico, in a Ward Ambulance yesterday.

Physicians recommended his removal to the hospital, as stomach complications had caused him trouble of late.

Mrs. S. W. Williams of Spring Creek is reported critically ill at this time.

### Retains Title



JOE LOUIS

In the Madison Square Garden battle last night, Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, defending his world championship title against John Henry Lewis, colored light-heavyweight champion, the 15-round slate was cut short by 14 rounds and 40 seconds when the latter went down in the first round. Two minutes and twenty seconds broke up the title contest when Henry Lewis took the count for a technical KO. Lewis went down twice, but bounced up from under the count, to meet the decisional halt on the 6 count on the third flooring.

The Brown Bomber attributed the quick knockout to right arm body punches—using his "left" less than in most former battles.

## Schedule Of League Set In Meeting

At an important meeting held in the Auditorium of the Dickens High School last Thursday night, January 19, at which time approximately fifteen school principals, directors and other officials were present, final drafts were made to be followed in the activities of the Inter-scholastic League for the 1939 competitions.

Departmental heads have been chosen, and also places to be scenes of various competitions were announced by the officials.

O. C. Thomas superintendent of Spur Public Schools, serves as the director general. His appointments to departmental places includes W. B. Griffith, Wichita, arithmetic director; A. C. Sharp, Dickens School head, choral singing; Supt. H. U. Butts, McAdoo, director of one-act plays; Mrs. Joe Koonsman, Dickens, director of story telling; Charlie Cravey, Highway, director of Texas history.

A decision was made by the group, deviating from a former general routine, to omit the appointment of a director of girls' athletics.

Events and places were agreed upon to form the following general schedule:

February 10-11: Boys' and Girls' basketball at Dickens. An admission charge of 10c and 15c will be made for this event.

March 24: Choral singing, 7:30 p. m., Dickens Auditorium.

March 25: Playground ball and tennis, Spur.

March 30: Volleyball, 7:30 p. m., Patton Springs.

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## Election For Band To Be Held Here February 7th

Notice has been running for legal notification of voters the past three weeks that on the 7th day of February, 1939, an election will be held in the City of Spur wherein a proposition will be submitted to see whether the City of Spur "shall establish and maintain a band."

The election place will be the City Hall, and eligible voters will be property holding tax payers.

According to Mayor E. J. Cowan, so many inquiries have come from voters for complete clarification of the issue that some information is made available. Interpreting the laws governing such municipal projects, Mayor Cowan sets out details with but few remarks concerning the band project.

Under State ruling the passage could call for a 3-mill tax on property, or when brought to other figures, would mean 30c on the \$100.00 valuation, or \$3.00 per \$1,000.00. An elastic scale would permit a City Commission to raise or lower the additional rate, but not to exceed the 30c. If the full amount was deemed necessary by a City Commission, the present tax rate of 80c would not exceed \$1.10 on the \$100.00.

The election will be held in the usual manner of municipal voting, the hours of balloting from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

## Mrs. Blassengame Is Home From Sunny California

Mrs. B. O. Blassengame, of East Afton, returned to her home Saturday from a month's visit in California. She spent the time visiting a daughter and nieces at Riverside and San Bernardino, and also attended the wedding of another daughter while in the coast state.

Miss Irene Blassengame was married to J. W. Jarvis of the U. S. Army Air Corp. on December 31, with Judge J. A. Moore of Riverside reading the single ring ceremony. Newspapers there said that "the bride wore royal blue wool crepe, black accessories, and a corsage of lovely gardenias."

They will make their home in California.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White returned last week from El Paso and will again make Spur their home.

Sam Clemmons of Amarillo was an overnight guest Sunday of his mother Mrs. P. A. Clemmons and family.

Mrs. W. L. McAteer who returned recently from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. York and family of New Mexico, was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee spent Sunday in McAdoo the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox and children.

Mrs. Garlen Chapman and little daughter, Max, left Thursday to spend a week or ten days visit with her father, J. L. Hutton, and wife at their home in Olney.

Luther Lickman, of Kalgary, is reported as critically ill suffering of heart, stomach, and high blood pressure complication.

Mrs. Venson Overton is the guest since Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey, of Royston. Mr. Overton who accompanied her to Royston returned Sunday afternoon to Spur.

Messrs. Robert Fielder, Spencer Campbell, David Sisto and Misses Ann Lee, Jean Day and Polly Clemmons spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

Miss Beth Blackwell, Home Economics teacher and Rob Simmons, coach of the Rule school were guests Sunday of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and son, Ned.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and children of Dumont were business visitors in Spur Monday. Mrs. Smith was here for dental work.

Craig Parsons of Kalgary was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

Amon McMillon, who was with the Allen Auto Supply during the early part of the year in 1938, returned to Spur Monday with Mrs. McMillon and will again be associated with the Allen Auto Supply store.

Mary Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mallory, underwent an operation for the removal of an abscessed appendix Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Rash, of Commerce, arrived in Spur Monday to look after his property interests here and to visit his daughter, Mrs. Horace Hyatt and Mr. Hyatt and Patsy Jean.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

T. V. Shockley and son, T. V., Jr., and Mrs. Ernest George were in Floydada Thursday to attend the funeral held at the First Baptist church for John Davis of Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson of Espuela spent Saturday in Spur shopping and looking after other business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloud of Snyder spent the week end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud and overseeing the work on a duplex which he has under construction on West Hill Street.

Dawnas Hagins of nine miles south east was in Spur Saturday transacting business affairs and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan of Kalgary were shopping in Spur Saturday. Jimmie expects to move to the plains where he will farm on a large scale this year and impatiently awaiting possession of the house so that he can move to the place and begin operations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith were in Spur Saturday buying material of the local lumber yards with which to make an addition to his farm home in the Red Mud community.

Mrs. Lee Gilbert returned home Saturday from a visit since Tuesday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan at their home in the Kalgary community.

Mrs. Ned Hogan and daughter, Miss Erabell left Sunday for Fort Worth to buy spring goods for Hogan and Patton's ladies department and to Dallas where they expect to visit with friends.

Miss Hope McClain, home economics teacher in the Lazbuddie school who spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge McClain at their home in WWhite River community was shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. M. T. Harrell, of Ralls, arrived in Spur Friday and will spend a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, proprietors of the Milam Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott made a trip to Slaton Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Cecil is connected with the City Drug Company and Mrs. Scott helps to make up the personnel of Milam's Variety.

Miss Blair of Abilene, has been a guest since Sunday, a week ago, of Dena and Raymond Davis at their home in the Soldier Mound community.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Elliot, of Justiceburg, are spending a few days in the home of Mr. Elliot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot. Billie has been ranching over in the Justiceburg country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkieson spent Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls and Henrietta visiting relatives and attending to business.



BRYANT-LINK CO. TO BRING HOLLYWOOD PICTURE TO SPUR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

"THE TUTTLE TUGGER" TO BE MAIN FEATURE OF ALL-DAY FARMERS' PROGRAM FEB. 3 PRESENTED BY LOCAL JOHN DEERE DEALER

Bryant-Link, local John Deere dealer, is putting on another big John Deere Day program at the Bryant-Link Co. Warehouse on February 3 for farmers and their families of this and neighboring communities.

"The Tuttle Tugger", an all-Hollywood picture, will be the main feature of the all-day entertainment and educational meeting. Packed with one hearty laugh after another, this rollicking all-talking picture promises to be a real treat for everyone who sees it.

salesman and a saleslady who get their sample-cases mixed up, and what a mix-up it causes! Leroy Bagley, the new milking machine salesman for the Tuttle Tugger Company, thinks he knows all about farming and tries to help the hired man. At the same time, he is trying to sell a milking machine. Every time he tries to help he causes trouble and plenty of it. It's a picture everyone will enjoy.

Four other brand-new, all talking pictures will be shown in addition to the feature presentation. They include: "Around the Farm Clock"—an interesting, educational picture showing up-to-date power farming methods and equipment; "The Mark of the Genuine"—an instructive picture that shows how to keep farm equipment working like new down through the years; "Mr. Sheppard Looks Inside"—an inside story of the precision manufacturing of modern

farm tractors, and a short newsreel showing new developments in equipment.

In addition to the five talking pictures, the John Deere Day program will include several talks and demonstrations in which you will be interested.

Bryant-Link Co. cordially invites every farmer, every farmer's wife, and every farm boy in this area to take part in this big day of entertainment and education.

Plans are being made to make this open house one of the big events of the year in this community. Many new ideas will be presented during the day which will be valuable to everyone present. According to Bryant-Link Company, admission will be by ticket only, and farmer who has not received tickets can get them for the asking at their store any time before the show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holley, Texaco Oil station proprietors, of Dickens were business visitors in Spur Wednesday and while here Mrs. Holley was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Mrs. B. F. Hale who has been visiting relatives and friends the past two weeks in Greenville, Dallas and Fort Worth where she spent some time with her daughter, Miss Helen, a student in TCU.

J. Z. Smith was a business visitor in Roaring Springs Wednesday of this week.

American Womanhood



NEW YORK—A statue representing "American Womanhood," created by Gaetano Ceccere for the facade of the Home Furnishings Building at the New York World's Fair 1939.

Savings Plan Spurred By New York Fair Interest

In at least thirty-eight States banking institutions are now operating New York World's Fair 1939 Savings Clubs, organizations for depositors which induce them to save stipulated sums each week for a trip to the Fair next Spring.

This saving plan, announced just one year ago, has for its slogan, "Save Today to See the World of Tomorrow" and several banks have linked it to their Christmas and Vacation Clubs.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang

No matter how many medicines have tried for your common chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with a remedy less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for plainly, see that the name on the box is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Or Even A Few Beans

By IRVIN S. COBB

A CALIFORNIA insurance man, used to run a country paper down South. He gave a tramp printer a job once on condition that the printer take his pay in orders for meals at a nearby oyster-parlor whose owner advertised with Dillard.



For a solid week the printer stuck to it, making his meals off oysters—raw, fried, stewed and broiled—but only oysters. On Saturday night he came from the composing room to the business office and hailed the owner. "Boss," he said, "I like this job and I've always been mighty fond of oysters. At one time in my life I thought I would never get enough oysters to eat. But say, ain't there some way for you to get a ham-and-egg place to advertise in your papers?" (American News Features, Inc.)

Mesdames E. L. Caraway and R. R. Wooten returned Monday following a business trip to Tyler and a visit with Bill Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, and a TCU student. They spent several days visit with their sister, Mrs. E. R. Young and family of Goliad.

ACHING COLDS

Relieve Their DISTRESS This Easy, Quick Way!

To bring speedy relief from the discomfort of chest colds, muscular rheumatic aches and pains due to colds—you need more than "just a salve"—use a stimulating "counter-irritant" like good old warming, soothing Musterole. It penetrates the surface skin breaking up local congestion and pain resulting from colds. Even better than a mustard plaster—Musterole has been used by millions for over 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. In three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Approved by Good House-keeping Bureau. All druggists.



IF IT'S WOOD WE HAVE IT

—But we don't want to keep it. See us for pole wood cut to lengths you need.

Homer Cargile WOOD YARD



BE KIND!



Be considerate! Don't cough in public places. Carry with you Smith Brothers Cough Drops. (Two kinds—Black or Menthol, 5¢.) Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops containing VITAMIN A. This is the vitamin that raises the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to cold infections.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Thrill That Comes Once in the Neighborhood

"Yeah! When Did It Come? Gee, What a Flock of Brothers Y'have Now!"

AMERICA'S LEADER AT 4 for 10¢

PROBAK BLADES

Another big FREE JOHN DEERE DAY

5 TALKING PICTURES



Bryant-Link Co. Warehouse Starts at 1:30 p. m.

"The TUTTLE TUGGER" An All-Hollywood comedy packed with fun and laughter.

"AROUND THE FARM CLOCK" An interesting educational picture showing up-to-date power farming methods and equipment.

"THE MARK of the GENUINE" An instructive picture that shows how to keep your farm equipment working like new.

Admission by FREE TICKET ONLY

"Mr. SHEPPARD LOOKS INSIDE" An inside picture of the precision manufacturing of modern farm tractors.

"WHAT'S NEW IN FARM EQUIPMENT" A new record of new ideas, new developments, new John Deere equipment to cut your costs.

Bring the wife and boys along and have a big day with us. You'll enjoy every minute of our program.

If you don't have tickets, or need more, ask us for them. They are Free to farmers.

Bryant-Link Co.

# I Give You Texas

Boyce House

In Austin for the inauguration but unable to obtain a room in the crowded hotels, this observer was given shelter by Tom King, the general State Auditor. We grew up in Tennessee and therefore enjoyed a talk about scenes and characters in Memphis on the banks of the rolling Mississippi—as we sat before the crackling flames of the big fireplace in King's cabin in the hills in the edge of the capital city.

In the fading light of day, one could glimpse through the branches of the trees—green even in January—the silver of Lake Austin. Amid the quiet of the primeval forest, I sank to sleep to the lullaby of wind, fragrant with cedar and laurel. Next morning the song of a lark was the "alarm clock" that awakened me.

When the price of Eggs dropped a dime a dozen in Austin some two weeks ago, it was explained that farmers had been saving up the eggs and were marketing them to pay their expenses to the inauguration.

There has been talk heard in the hotel lobbies of Austin that the new Governor would not serve two years. Such talk was heard months before he took office. Probably some of the listeners in the throng of 50,000 were reminded of this rumor when outgoing Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul declared:

"Coke Stevenson will make a great Lieutenant Governor. He would make a great Governor if anything happened to W. Lee O'Daniel"—and then Woodul added hastily, "which God forbid."

One outgoing official was praised so highly that a friend of mine said he was reminded of the story of the village drunkard who died. The preacher had just moved to town and, knowing nothing of the deceased's life, described him as a devoted father, a noble husband and an outstanding citizen. Finally, the widow nudged the oldest daughter and said: "Sally, go up there and look in the coffin; they're burying the wrong man."

Some philosopher has said, "Even a fish wouldn't get in trouble, if he kept his mouth shut."

If it takes a clock eight seconds to strike 8 o'clock, how long does it take to strike 12 o'clock? The answer is 12 5-7ths seconds. See if you can figure out why. (Somebody had to tell me.) It's good practice before starting towork your income tax report.

Mark Twain's best known observation was, "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it." Similarly, everybody talks about economy in government—but at last, here is somebody who does something about it. Dynamic Jerry Sadler has been in office only a few weeks but the new State Railroad Commissioner (with the co-operation of Chairman Lon A. Smith and with Ernest O. Thompson concurring) has taken the first real economy move in the first real economy move in the memory of the oldest inhabitant—the abolition of 70 jobs. These are not to be filled; they are being done away with, with a saving to the taxpayers of around \$150,000 a year.

In doing this, there was the risk of antagonizing some members of the legislature who might have constituents in these places and there was the danger of displeasing groups who were anxious to retain a government bureau in their respective towns but if the cost of government

is going to be lowered, somebody has to start it. Let's hope that other departments will follow the example set by the Railroad Commission since Jerry Sadler became a member.

Entry in our "oldest joke" contest: A man telephoned his lawyer about a matter. "They can't put you in jail for that," the attorney said. "Maybe not," his client replied, "but I'm talking from the jail now."

Then there was the fellow who wanted a present for his girl. "Why don't you buy her a book?" someone suggested. "She's already got a book," he answered.

### URGES APPROPRIATION FOR COMPLETION OF HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Austin.—The new hospital for the insane at Big Spring would be opened immediately under terms of an emergency appropriation bill introduced last week in the Texas Senate by Senator G. H. Nelson, of Lubbock.

Senator Nelson's bill calls for the immediate appropriation of \$275,032 to furnish and equip the new hospital, and to complete some small buildings for which insufficient funds were originally provided. The appropriation will be sufficient to operate the hospital until August 31.

"I am anxious to see this hospital opened as quickly as possible, and I know that all the people of West Texas join with me in that hope," Senator Nelson said.

"When this new hospital is opened, it will save West Texans many thousands of dollars in transportation costs and at the same time will permit those having friends or relatives in the hospital to make the visits much more frequently," he pointed out.

"A regular appropriation will be made for the new hospital in the eleemosynary appropriation bill, but those funds will not be available until August 31. I want to see the hospital in operation long before that, so my bill will provide the funds needed to equip and operate the hospital from now until August 31," Senator Nelson declared.

Representatives Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo and James H. Goodman of Midland are sponsoring an identical bill in the House of Representatives.

### WTCC CONVENTION DATES SET FOR MAY 15-17

Dates for the 21st annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been set as May 15, 16, 17. The convention, largest annual meeting of its kind in the world, will be held in Abilene this year.

The Abilene convention will give opportunity to thousands of members of the regional organization to inspect the WTCC's new general headquarters building and resource and museum exhibit hall here. The headquarters and exhibits, housed in the former Abilene federal building, were formally opened last June. Since that time 10,000 visitors from 22 states have inspected the exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith were here Saturday from their farm home in the Red Mud section of the country, buying supplies of Spur merchants.

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# Annual Report of Dickens County Home Demonstration Agent For 1938

The annual report of the Home Demonstration Agent for Dickens County for 1938 revealed that 215 days were spent in the county and district conducting Extension demonstrations and 76 days were devoted to office work. This report, compiled at the end of each year to estimate the extent of Home Demonstration Expansion, shows that 8 communities had active women's organizations and 5 communities had 4-H clubs for girls. The women's Home Demonstration Clubs conducted demonstrations in Kitchen Improvement and the Yeast Bread Phase of the Home Food Supply; the girls studied Bedroom Improvement and Gardening.

The Agent spent 62 days during the year conducting the Home Improvement demonstration on Kitchens and Bedrooms; work with foods and nutrition took 50 days; and 30 days were devoted to gardening and Yard Improvement. One hundred thirty four days were spent in community activities and Extension organization, besides the time spent with miscellaneous activities such as radio programs, AAA meetings, Dairying and Whole Farm Demonstrations.

The Home Demonstration Agent made 126 visits to individual farm homes to help promote demonstrations. The reports also show that there were 538 office calls relating

to Extension work, 144 news stories published, 306 letters written, and 4,237 bulletins distributed, all in the interest of Home Demonstration work.

The agent attended a total of 211 meetings during the year with an approximate attendance of 6,081 people; 121 meetings were held in the county by local leaders, with about 1,589 attending, at which the agent was not present.

The County Home Demonstration Council, the advisory body for all the clubs in the county, was particularly active in promoting events that made Extension information available to the most people. The Council raised a total budget of \$79.42, and with part of these funds sent three delegates to the Farmer's Short Course and the Annual meeting of The Texas Home Demonstration Association; participated in the Lubbock Fair and The South Plains Dairy Show at Plainview; and besides the regular monthly meetings, sponsored 11 other meetings with over 2000 attending.

In the Home Improvement Demonstration, 95 kitchens and 41 bedrooms were improved; a total of \$1,639.04 was spent on this improvement, which included the addition of labor-saving equipment, kitchen cabinets, stoves, water and light systems, and interior finishes, and bedroom furniture.

The Yeast Bread Phase of the Home Food Supply ended in 1938 with 75 per cent of the club members improving their methods of the preparation of yeast breads. Low garden and fruit production made the food supply in the pantry fall far below that of last year, but poultry production is on the increase and more families are providing enough dairy cows for home use.

January, 1939, finds 7 women's clubs and 5 4-H clubs embarking on a year's study of meat production and cookery, the second year of kitchen and bedroom improvement, and another year of emphasis on gardens to help supply the family with vegetables. Yard Improvement demonstrations continue to grow in all the communities, and the communities themselves are broadening their activities through the organization of community associations.

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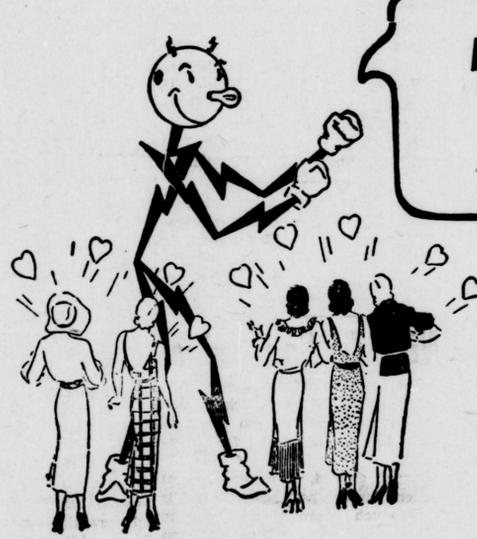
### MAY GET ACTION ON COTTON PROBLEM FACED HERE

West Texas farmers may be saved thousands of dollars by activity of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in protesting the government's action in asking farmers to pay deficit on cotton erroneously graded when put into the 1937-38 loan pool.

Farmers would be required to make up from \$4. to \$5. per bale on cotton erroneously graded, according to government announcement. The WTCC wired several West Texas representatives in Congress asking that they protest this procedure, and was assured that such action is being taken.

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**SPORTS COMMENTS:** Reddy Kilowatt, whose kitchen battles have made him famous in many thousands of West Texas homes, last year chalked up another victory against Meanie Drudge, nemesis of the fair sex. In a grudge fight from start to finish, Reddy electrified a huge crowd composed mostly of women. His great range of blows to Meanie's bread basket had the customers shouting with joy. The knock-out came when Reddy ironed him out ready for the vacuum cleaner. As the dim light went out in Meanie's glaring lamps, many hundreds of homes were properly illuminated by the I-E-S shiners Reddy introduced. "Give me frigidaire," Meanie cried as he went down for the full count. The fans were turned on... but too late for Meanie Drudge. What he needed then was not a ventilator but a warming pad. Meanie was out, cold as an electric refrigerator.

It took a toaster to bring Meanie around... that and a shower with an electric hot water heater providing the warm glow of life. First thing he did was yell for a cup of coffee made in an electric percolator. Next he wanted nourishment. "Bring on the food mixer!" he yelled.

Sports writers gathered around his table looking for a convenient outlet. "Fellows," Meanie announced, "you can quote me as saying I'm a reformed man. From now on I'm living the modern way... the electric way."

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# For Women and Clubs

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Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Moring Service ..... 11:00  
Intermediates ..... 6:30  
Seniors ..... 6:30  
Evening Service ..... 7:15  
W. M. S., Monday afternoon ... 3:00

Regular meeting of Board of Stewards Monday night at 7:15. The Stewards and their wives are invited to an oyster supper at this regular meeting in the basement of the church, where they are to be guests of the pastor and his wife.

Wednesday Night Service .... 7:15  
The pastor is to preach Sunday morning on "Two Types of Christians." Special music will be rendered. Sunday night the sermon subject will be "The World Gained and the Soul Lost."

You can't be the kind of Christian people will believe in and our Lord will honor if you stay away from Church. Be faithful to Christ and loyal to His Church. Go to Church Sunday.

Visitors are welcome always.

**METHODIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY**

The Womans Missionary Society of the Spur First Methodist Church met in the basement Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert presiding.

Mrs. J. W. Carlisle was leader. Mrs. G. H. Snyder, Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Mrs. H. C. Foote reported on Christian Relationship.

Mrs. J. A. Koon brought memorial service for deceased member, Mrs. D. H. Sandidge.

Mrs. Clark Lewis reporter to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. G. J. Lane moving away.

Nineteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Whistler, were present.

**BUILDING NEW HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith, formerly of Lower Red Mud, have completed a new bungalow in Spur, near the Babe Berry home, and moved into it this week. The house has all modern conveniences.



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**MRS. DYESS HOSTESS TO BIBLE BAND**

Mrs. Dyess entertained the Bible Band Friday, January 20th with 8 members present.

Mrs. Mims led the opening prayer. Mrs. Ericson brought an interesting devotional.

Mrs. Wood brought a very interesting lesson from the 8-12 chapters of Judges.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to those present Mesdames Ellis, Wood, Lewis, Ericson, Simmons, Cauthen and the hostess.

We were happy to have Mrs. Martin Pope visit with us.

We were dismissed with the benediction to meet with Mrs. Sauls Jan. 27th.—Reporter.

**MRS. GOLDING HOSTESS**

Again Wednesday the Spur Inn Parlor was the scene of a lovely party when Mrs. M. C. Golding as hostess entertained her 1925 Bridge Club.

Two tables were in play and when the scores were added Mrs. R. A. Taylor was awarded high score prize.

The guest list reads Mesdames C. L. Love, W. T. Andrews, Hill Perry, Nellie Davis, Della Eaton, V. V. Parr, R. R. Wooten and R. A. Taylor.

A salad refreshment was served to the guests and hostess Mrs. M. C. Golding.

**SEW AWHILE CLUB ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. Foy Vernon was a most pleasant hostess Friday afternoon when she entertained the Sew Awhile Club at her home 917 West Harris.

After an hour spent with the needle and in animated conversation the hostess served a sandwich, cookie and coffee plate was served to her guests named Mrs. Ernest George, Mrs. Jerry Willard, Mrs. Charlie Powell and Mrs. G. H. Swan.

**MISS HAZEL DELL DUNN OF CROSBYTON MARRIED TO RALLS MAN**

Miss Hazel Dell Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dunn of Crosbyton, was married to R. L. Elms, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elms, Ralls, in an impressive ceremony performed by Rev. C. E. Dick, Crosbyton Baptist pastor, at the home of the Bride Friday morning, January 20, 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elms are honeymooning in New Orleans, and upon return will make their home in Crosbyton.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Elms are known to many Spur people. Mrs. Elms, college friend of Miss Erabelle Hogan, has frequently been a guest in the Hogan home here, and Mr. Elms has been a business visitor here many times in the past few years.

**NEW TEACHER IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

The Spur School Board elected Miss Winifred Aycock of Rosebud to complete the school term for Miss Minnibel Johnson who was granted time to complete her work for her degree at Texas Tech College.

Miss Aycock is a graduate of Texas Tech, but has done most of her work at the University of Texas. She has taught two years in Falls County.

**MRS. R. C. FORBIS HOSTESS TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

Mrs. R. C. Forbis was hostess Friday to her F. A. 42 club at the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis.

A business session was held and officers elected. Mrs. C. L. Love was selected as president and reporter, Mrs. E. C. McGee as secretary-treasurer.

Several new names were elected to membership.

A motion to change the meeting date to second and fourth Fridays carried.

A refreshment plate carrying chicken salad, pineapple ring, olives, wafers, cake and coffee was served to those present and enjoying the occasion including Mesdames C. L. Love, E. C. McGee, W. C. Gruben, L. D. Ratliff, A. A. McKimmey, Clark Forbis, Nellie Davis and the hostess, Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

**MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD JONES HONORED AT STOVALL HOME PARTY**

Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Stovall, B. C. Cairns, and R. E. Dickson were hostesses and mastermen at a dinner given Thursday evening at the Roy Stovall home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, who will soon move to Lubbock as President and First Lady of Texas Technological College.

Cyclamens, a beautiful linen lace cloth and silver appointments decorated the table. Hand painted place cards marked the guest-place at the table, each depicting some mode of travel, from scooter to airplane, by which the guests expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jones in their new Lubbock home.

Bingo and Quiz Questions were the entertaining feature of the evening, and following the games, a dozen beautiful embroidered guest towels were presented the honor guests.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. Emma Lee, and Mrs. Minna Perry of Jayton.

Miss Helen Hale is planning to spend the between semester vacation, Saturday to Wednesday in Spur with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and her many friends in the city.

**Nichols Sanitarium**

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Felmy of Dickens, was brought the first of the week to Spur for hospitalization for pneumonia.

H. L. Offield, a major surgical patient for the past several days is very much improved and will be able to return to his home at Afton in a few days.

W. H. Parks, of Dickens is a patient in the Nichols Sanitarium, suffering of a severe case of flu.

**NEW AMERICANS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beeson, a son, Robert Keith, weight seven pounds and eight ounces, Friday, January 20th at Alexander Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Bumpus announce the birth of a daughter named Rita Gayle. The little Miss tipped the scales at seven pounds and eight ounces and made her arrival Sunday, January 22nd at 8:07 p. m. at the Alexander Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lofland a seven pound daughter, Saturday, January 21st at Clark Key Clinic, Lubbock. Sonja Joyce is the very pretty name given little Miss Lofland who with her mother are expected to return to their home in Spur Thursday.

Dr. Nichols reports the birth of a son, Horace Luther, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creamer, Thursday, January 19th.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan, a daughter, born January 14th at their home at the Guitar Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Scott, a son, born Tuesday, January 24 at 10 p. m. at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Red Mud have been entertaining a most important new member of the family since Tuesday, January 3rd when little Miss Patricia made her arrival.

**R. C. BROWN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward were hosts Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, entertaining the 84 club at their home.

R. C. Brown was the fortunate member to have a birthday anniversary fall near this date and was named honor guest and showered with gifts. Mrs. Brown was presented with a gift also, this being a custom of the club to remember the mate along with the guest of honor, husband or wife, as the case may be.

Following a session of 84 games, a refreshment plate of hot chocolate and sandwiches was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and hosts Mr. and Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward.

**MISS THERESIA GODFREY HOSTESS TO DELTA KAPPA GAMMA AT MATADOR**

Gamma Eta Chapter members of Delta Kappa Gamma gathered for a delightful luncheon meeting at the Motley Hotel in Matador January 21 with Miss Theresia Godfrey as hostess.

Guests for the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelly of Spur.

O. L. Kelly, Dickens County Superintendent, gave a very interesting and informational talk on "Teacher Tenure" and "Teacher Retirement."

After the luncheon, an initiation service was held. Mrs. O. C. Thomas of Spur was initiated as an honorary member.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver presided at the business session.

Members attending were: Mmes. O. C. Thomas and W. R. Weaver, Misses Virginia Elliot, Edith Caviness, and Thelma Logan of Spur; Misses Lillie Gentry and Mildred Holt, Afton; Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, Paducah and Miss Theresia Godfrey of Matador.

**J. I. GREER CELEBRATED HIS EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY**

J. I. Greer was honored with a birthday anniversary dinner Thursday, January 19, out at his Lone Oak farm-ranch home when Mrs. Greer gave he and friends one of those old-time full-table spreads. J. I. Passed the 87th milestone.

During the afternoon three tables of Pitch, Forty-two and checkers occupied the time of approximately twenty guests.

J. I. was at one time a Texas Ranger, but he struck a knot the other day that proved to be a little tough to handle. He was driving calves out of his stack-lot, when he became tangled in loose wire and fell, cracking up a couple of ribs. That's a bit bothersome—taking on a feed like they have out there, and having the "big load" press against sore ribs.

**OFF TO MARKET**

Henry Alexander and Mrs. Gertrude brotherthon of the Henry Alexander Dry Goods Store, George Gabriel of the Fair Store; M. C. Golding and Miss Vera Shepherd of B. Schwarz Son are spending this week in the Fort Worth and Dallas markets buying new stocks of spring styles and fabrics for their respective places of business.

H. E. Grabener left Wednesday for an extended visit with his three daughters, Mesdames W. D. Scoggins, A. M. Jones and A. E. Ewel and families of Amarillo and Mrs. Le Ila Donley, of Denver Colorado.

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**MRS. B. C. LANGLEY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB**

Members of the Thursday club were guests of Mrs. Langley when she entertained with two tables of bridge Thursday afternoon, at her home at the Spur Experiment Station.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mrs. Ty Allen made high scores and received the table prizes.

Other guests were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, Neal A. Chastain, Guy Karr, M. C. Golding, and W. R. Lewis.

At the close of the afternoon entertainment the hostess served cinnamon apple salad, coconut macaroons and coffee.

**MRS. EATON HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB**

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Eaton was hostess to a three table bridge party at the Spur Inn, naming as guests members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other invited friends.

Mrs. Hill Perry made high for

club members and was presented a linen dinner napkin. Mrs. Fields received guest prize.

Others present were Mesdames Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, R. A. Taylor, C. L. Love, V. V. Parr, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews and Miss Hickman club members and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mary Putman guests.

A salad refreshment was served to the guests named and Mrs. Eaton hostess.

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I saw a dun cow hook Joe Humphrey's vest off him (just missing his ribs) while on horse-back in the round-up. In the same round-up (in the Tap Pasture) a bull (which should have been sent to Mexico to teach those Mexican Matadors how to die) killed a Spur horse while his rider was cutting-out steers from the round-up. He (the bull) did not like the looks of the horse or something. It was done so quickly and without the slightest provocation or warning. As there was no one at that round up to cut and take home the Circle Dot cattle, they had to be turned loose with the round up. The next time the round up was made in the Tap Pasture, that dun cow outlawed on the drive, and "joined the angels" with about a pound of lead in the shape of 45 bullets in her carcass. Old Nicky, the horse Joe was riding, was half a race horse and out ran her nicely.

In the Two Buckle Pasture another brand, the S R cattle, was also run. The original S R cattle were driven from Brazoria County in 1883 by Mr. J. C. McNeill, Sr., the brand being the first letters of his wife's name (Sara Reece). Mr. McNeill had bought in Galveston the undivided half interest in a number of sections of railroad land in Crosby County. Soon after moving his cattle to Crosby County, he was offered \$90.00 per head for his grown cattle but declined that offer.

The Z Bar L (Z — L) Ranch belonging to Major Watts who had for his manager, Green Igo, lay west of both the Two Buckle and the Spurs.

South of the Z Bar L and west of the Spurs to the southwest corner of the Spurs lay the Llano Ranch, better known as the Currycombs. This ranch was long afterwards bought by Mr. C. W. Post, of Post Toasties fame. He was one man, that while he lived, tried to do something for West Texas. The Currycombs were originally started by Young and Galbrath.

South of The Spurs and of the Currycombs and for a considerable distance east, was the well known O S Ranch, owned by Frank and Andy Long.

Still on the south of the Spurs and east of the O S Ranch was the P I P Pasture, started by Frank Hearn, and sold by him to Bill Holloway and John Crist.

Still on the south of The Spurs and east of the P I P Pasture was the T O Connected range which belonged to the Smith Brothers, Jack, Lon, and Oz. And east of them were several ranchmen who ran and worked their cattle in common. Amongst those men were Pete Scoggins who branded I D S; Smokey and Boley Brown with the Block Bar, and Norman Rodgers with his 2 R brand. The latter had a pasture fenced just south of the Spurs and adjoining on the west what that time (1884) used by a Mr. Yarbor, who owned the Bow and Arrow. It was many years after this before the 2 R ranch was started by own and Scoggins. After it was started, and in the sudden death of Boley Brown, these two were partners.

While mentioning Pete Scoggins and Boley Brown and those others that I knew so well, all whom are now gone on the Lone Trail, I will say they were typical West Texas cowmen, genius in the extreme, to a degree unknown in these days, ever ready to help those in need of their help in any way. There are many stories of them but typical of Pete Scoggins is the following:

In those days cowmen when driving and popping cattle, went to town in their every day clothes, which were often worse from hard use. While in Colorado City, Pete just had to have a pair of pants, so went to the Dry Goods parlor belonging to N. Lapowski and Brothers, get them. Pete was a large, tall man, and very hard to fit. After a while Nathan Lapowski bought him a pair of California pants his size. He looked at them and asked the price. Six dollars (\$6.00) Mr. Lapowski told him. Pete was riding by a stack of ducking pants, or as they are now called overalls, and picking up a pair of them, asked their price. One dollar (\$1.00) he is told. Whereupon he said to give him six pair of them, he would have no others. Lapowski did his best to get him to change his mind but it was good. He said he could not afford to have his tail out, over a \$6.00 pair of pants, "It look-too bad." When working cattle, Pete usually had his flag out at half mast.

As a rule when talking of Pete Scoggins, one invariably mentioned Bolly Brown, they were tally together, and as for Pete's Old Jeff, what that horse could and did do, would fill a good sized book.

Still on the south of The Spurs and east of the last mentioned, was the Two Circle Bar Ranch. This ranch was started by Jim Cook who was an old buffalo hunter and scout, and a friend "Buffalo Bill" Cody. He sold this ranch to A. Hutson and Dock Schultz in 1888, who at that time owned the 10 Bars, this ranch was sold by Hutson and Schultz to others and today is known as the O Bar O Ranch. They then bought the 2 Circle Pasture, before mentioned, and after moving to it branded Half Circle S from then on.

Jeff Isaacs, John Bell, and "Old Man" Jay, amongst others had cattle and horses in this Two Circle Bar country, it was then outside, open range, for a great distance east and southeast. Jay, Sr., whose brand was J, was the first rider in this part of Texas. He used to ride Sweetwater and back twice a week, weather permitting, without pay, for about three years, so that he and his neighbors might get their mail, until a route was established. During this time the Post Office was a box in his dugout, so it all mail was dumped and each claimed their own. After the Star Route was established, the Post Office was named Jayton, and Mr. Jay was appointed Post Master. Years after when the road came through the Old Post Office was

moved to the railroad and the town named Jayton.

From the southeast corner of The Spurs on the entire east side and round on the north to the west, for a considerable distance was the Matador Ranch, owned by a British Company who have their head office in Dundee Scotland. Mr. Murdo McKenzie was for many years manager and his son is now in that place.

West of The Matador and north of the Spurs was Mr. McClusky who branded M A K and Bud Browning with the Triangle D O G brand, after many years he again branded his old brand Flying A which he brought to the Spur Country in 1880. These two men ran their cattle in the Matador Pasture.

West of the Matador Pasture, the range was unfenced and open, from the north Spur fence to Amarillo. For many years the trail went close to the corner of the T Anchor fence north of Canyon Ceta and was the only fence we saw between The Spurs and Amarillo.

## THE SPANISH COW PONY

### CHAPTER XXXI

About 50 years ago, Charles Siringo wrote a book entitled "The Hurricane Deck of a Spanish Cow Pony." It is a story of the cattle business, and the life of a cowboy in the Texas Panhandle, as it actually was at that time, and is true to the life. I did not know Siringo, but I have met several of the cowboys he mentioned. Many who worked with him and knew him well. Just as many, more recently, did Will Rogers.

As described by Siringo the ways and the code of the cowboy were in force, when, and for some time after I came to Texas, but a change was starting in the ways and life of the cowboy. Evolution was in force as it always is.

There is as much difference in the activity, of the longhorn, and those old time Spanish ponies, raised on the open range, never fed, and seldom handled, and the cattle and horses of today, as there is between a three year old salmon on a silk line and an eighteen ounce fly rod, and a gold fish raised in a garden pool.

The cow horse of those early days was not of the breed as are the horses of today. Those Spanish horses, were direct descendants of horses shipped from Spain many long years ago. They had a good deal of Arabian blood in them. This may account for their greater activity and in part, for what cowmen call cow-sense, a sense that was developed to a wonderful extent.

The cattle, like the horses of today, are an entirely different breed and both horses and cattle of today are continually handled by man, winter fed, and cared for from an early age. The old time longhorn cattle and the Spanish stock horses rarely saw a man. They were as wild as deer and almost as active. Most Spanish cow ponies had that natural cow sense. They could nearly always tell what a cow would do and act, before the rider could; long experienced in the handling of cattle though he may have been.

It was not all through training as it is today. Those Spanish ponies never entirely lost their wild nature. If they got loose with a wild bunch, after they were broken, they soon became as wild as any, and they usually became the leaders of the bunch, having gained in knowledge and cunning, while they lost a small part of their fear, from having been handled by man.

I have known many old, gentle cutting horses to buck like colts when suddenly startled, or when something went wrong. In fact it was part of the horsemanship of those Old Time cowboys, always to be ready for the unexpected. They had to be able to keep their seat and mount, otherwise, if alone, a walk of twenty miles or so was in prospect. Cowboys were sorry walkers and surely hated to do so. Those cow ponies soon learned to know the man in whose mount they were, and he could take some liberties with them that a stranger could not take. In return most cowboys would protect and care for their mount, and would fight at the drop of a hat, at any abuse or cruelty done to their horses by another boy.

The Spurs and Matadors were not the only ranches that had choice horses, but as they had so many head in the remudas, and a large amount of cow work done annually, it did not take many years for the best cutting horse to work out from the rut, and then, just a little more care was taken of them. The Matadors had at one time something over 1500 head of saddle horses, and the Spurs something over half that number.

Among the many top cow horses on The Spurs were Bay Bob and Bob M., L. Cross, and Alissan; all four of them were the equal of any cow horse that ever lived. After starting a cow or a steer, the bridle could be slipped off, and those horses would continue to cut out that animal, and put it in the cut, then return to the herd ready for another, without having the bridle or bits on. For sheer poetry of motion, if such words can be allowed in describing a horse's work, I think Alissan, (Little Sorrel) was the prettiest working horse I ever saw. I have seen him stop while cutting out a cow or steer, with a foot on one side of a prairie dog hole and the other foot upraised over the hole (just like a pointer dog on a set) waiting for the animal to make a break one way or the other. He never got rattled or excited while cutting cattle, but was always ready for the break when it came. I have no recollection of a cow brute ever getting back into the herd after he had it out from the edge.

And now sir, or madam, please don't think that just anyone can ride a top cutting horse, while the horse is working in a round-up on the range. I well remember the first time I ever rode Bay Bob. I had for three years been constantly

riding with the branding outfit, having my mount of seven head, and I thought I could ride fairly well. My friends Jess Pollard and Joe Humphrey, wanted to complete my education so far as they could help. One day Jess told Handy Cole who was riding Bay Bob that I wanted to cut on Bob but did not like to ask him. Handy, like the gentleman he always was, rode over to where I was and said, "Here he is Billy." I did not know what he meant. He soon saw I was to be "IT" and explained to me what Jess and Joe had told him. I just had to ride Bob then. In my conceit, I had no doubt that I could. Handy rode with stirrups just a little too long for me, but that I thought made little difference. As I started into the herd, one boy wanted my overcoat, one wanted my spurs, etc. I promised when I didn't need them they could have them. The herd that was being made up was of two year old steers. I soon started Bob after one of them, then my troubles commenced. I lost my stirrups right away. I had no idea that a horse could be in such queer shapes, and in so many places all at once, although there was a good horn on that Gallup saddle, I never could find it. I didn't have time to hunt for it. Somehow the steer was in the cut and Bob was walking back to the herd. Then I got a long breath. After that I let Bob do just as he thought best, I had all that I could do to sit in the saddle while he cut out some five or six head, then I just had to rest. Friend you may not believe it, but I have ridden horses that did some bucking, and these were much easier to ride than Bob, and many top cutting horses, while they were working.

## THE RODEO

### XXXII

I think of the past 'tis long ago  
Another day has dawned on you,  
The Rodeo is here and so  
New cowboys now are for your view.

Trained just to ride a bucking horse.  
The horse trained too, so much the worse.  
Compare the two at Rodeo,  
Those boys that "rode 'em" long ago.

Work as it came, nor done for show.  
The Spanish bronc, "ALL RODEO."  
The corn-fed, curried horse, "Just watch him buck"  
Stay with him cowboy, stay, alas, no luck.

Comes later times they've different ways,  
But still I think of "The Old Days."  
Days that were plum full of life,  
Long, long before I got a wife.

Right here I want to say that I have no wish or intention in any way to belittle or deride the present day cowboy. My only son is a cowboy. He has been riding to cattle ever since he was large enough to sit upon a horse. He is now about 30 years old. There is as much difference between the cattle of today, the mode of handling them, the horses, and the cowboys, and those of fifty years ago, as between moonlight and sunlight. Many, if not all, of the Rodeo horses are known as "Spoiled" horses. They may have been top horses, cutting or roping horses, and they may have got to bucking off their riders, taking them at a disadvantage, and bucking at unexpected times. When horses get to doing "just that," then they get harder and harder to ride each time they grass their rider. If they are encouraged "to get their man" they soon become "Rodeo Horses." Remember that those horses are perfectly gentle. The difference in the Spanish range bred horse was that they were looking for just that opportunity all the time. I have seen many of them that were, to all appearances, perfectly but if and when another horse bucked near them, more especially if their rider was in the saddle, they got "the contagion" too and wholeheartedly did their best to get rid of him.

And now to give you a laugh at myself. I had killed a calf for beef, and had got some blood on my rope. During the night a coyote had come

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#### IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. Z. SMITH

By Her Daughter-In-Law,  
Mrs. Tom Smith

Into our home came a baby  
To take the place of another.  
She came, this darling little lady  
To take the place of mother.

Mother is gone, you will remember.  
She was sweet as she could be.  
'Twas the seventeenth of September  
That God took her away from me.

Now in my arms lay a baby  
He gave to me instead,  
But none can take my love for  
mother  
As she only has the clay for a bed.

This baby is a darling  
We love her with all our might.  
Mother's love will always guide us  
To teach her to do the right.

We know God had a reason  
To take our mother dear;  
But we're glad he took the pleasure  
Of leaving this baby here.

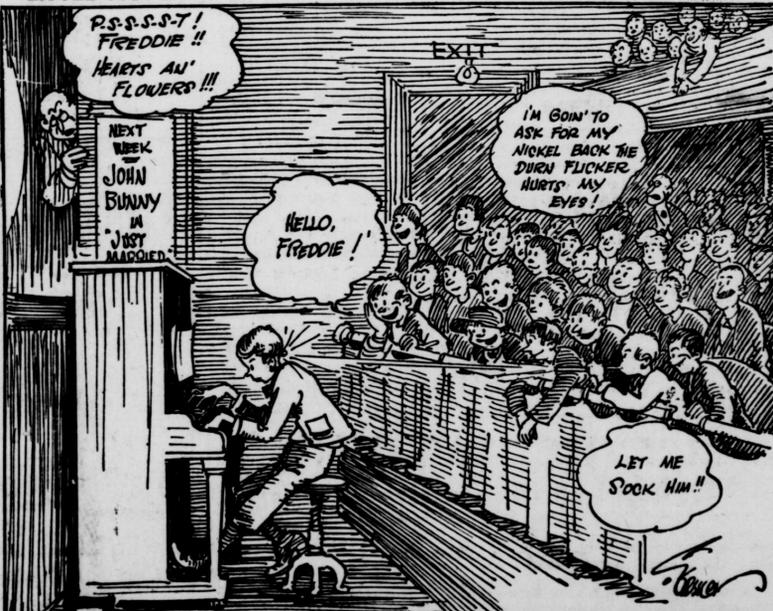
We hope that we can rear her  
To do the things that's right  
And do for her as mother would  
If God had said she might.

along and scenting the blood on my rope, gnawing it in two, liberating my stake horse. Next morning on finding my horse gone, I walked up to and caught Old Dit, an old Spanish horse that Noah must have had. All the women folks on the ranch used him and his mate Oold Rhoney to the buggy. I saddled him and started after the other horses, thinking that as he was so old I would ride him slowly. I had ridden him about two hundred yards when he "downed his head" and pitched like a colt. He got me. After he had the satisfaction of seeing me on the grass, and after I was back in the saddle again, nare another jump could I get out of him. I spurred him on the neck, shoulders, and everywhere I could reach, but it was no good. He knew I was mad, and that I could have ridden with the Valkeeries then. Two young ladies on their porch had seen me make "the flying trip."

(Continued Next Week)

## LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES

Kessler



FREDDIE RICH, CONDUCTOR OF SIXTEEN PROGRAMS A WEEK FOR THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AT ELEVEN WAS IMPROVISING MUSIC TO FIT THE ACTION IN A SECOND AVENUE MOVIE, IN NEW YORK, TEN HOURS A DAY FOR THIRTEEN DOLLARS A WEEK.

# Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

New York, Jan. 23 —BUSINESS— For the past several weeks the business world has maintained a steady pace, not slipping backward after the sharp rise in activity during the last half of 1938, nor making any remarkable advance. Statisticians, with their fingers on the pulse of industry, foresee a continuance of the upward trend. A rapid business recovery during the Spring is forecast by WPA Administrator Harrington, with 1,500,000 men going back to work in private industry by June 1. Preparing for this anticipated rise a record-breaking crowd of more than 1,100 buyers from out-of-town stores swarmed into New York on a single day last week and placed orders for new Spring dresses, suits, housefurnishings and other dry goods averaging 10 percent above 1938. The Tanners Council of America sees the possibility of a new record high in shoe production during 1939, expecting at least 400,000 pairs of shoes to be produced in the year.

WASHINGTON —Uncle Sam is beginning to wonder if he is not becoming "land poor". Owning 20 percent of the land in the United States, or some 605,000 square miles, worth almost \$4,760,000,000 including improvements, he is way out in front of all other "landed gentry." His holdings cover more ground than the combined area of 20 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Wisconsin. The holdings vary from state to state, running as high as 82 percent of Nevada's 110,690 square miles to less than one-tenth of 1 percent of Iowa's 56,147 square miles. These statistics give the reason why President Roosevelt last week appointed a Federal Real Estate Board to coordinate the government's land activities and to attempt to dispose of surplus holdings.

TACKLE TAXES —Assembled in New York last week for its 28th annual convention, the National Retail Dry Goods Association examined in detail all problems facing the industry. Of particular interest to business men concerned with tax trends was the N.R.D.G.A. action deploring "unwise and excessive" taxation on recommending "a thorough review and revision of Federal, State and local tax laws." Significant application of this tax viewpoint to retailers' problems was made by Benjamin H. Namm, Brooklyn N. Y. department store head, who attacked the Patman anti-chain store "death cause it has grown big through efficient service to the public." "As an independent merchant," said Namm, "I am opposed to any such legislation." He charged that this and similar, state and federal legislation "deprived retailers of their right to pass on to consumers such savings as their operating efficiency made possible."

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Double-decker railroad sleeping cars . . . Paper which holds electricity, designed for banknotes and documents to foil-forgers . . . Powder made from insoluble soap to sprinkle on floors—so as to prevent rugs from slipping . . . Restaurant table lamps with a waiter's signal light and a newspaper holder . . . New Preparation for treating burns, extracted from artery and vein tissue of cattle, and forming a flexible, transparent film through which doctors may observe progress of healing . . . Telefood, Inc., a new company which will send lemons, oranges, and other fruits by wire in the same way florists send flowers by telegraph . . . New plastic gadget for brushing suits; it gathers dust and lint by static electricity after being rubbed

briskly with flannel.

"REVOLUTION IN RESEARCH"—The growing importance of the role played in modern business by science is reflected by estimates that one-fourth of the commercial exhibits at the New York World's Fair will be devoted to scientific demonstrations of new products which will make life easier in "The World of Tomorrow." The Ford highway of the future and R. C. A. exhibit symbolize the careful scientific planning which U. S. business now considers a "must." In one instance, however, science takes a hint from the world of yesterday—an unusual instrument to be shown is a mammoth "tire guillotine" housed in the 90-foot tower of the B. F. Goodrich Company building. A shiny, scientific cousin of the accepted French means of liquidating public enemies, the guillotine is used by scientists to study the bruise resistance of tires and improve methods of tire building. An example, in the past fifteen years, the guillotine has aided engineers in literally "revolutionizing" tire building and insuring maximum efficiency in aviation, passenger, truck and farm tires. This 20th century use of the guillotine certainly never envisioned by old Dr. Joseph Ignace Guillotine who invented the instrument.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Montgomery Ward will start construction shortly on five new department stores in various sections of the country . . . Looking over the earning reports: higher—Proctor and Gamble, Howe Sound; lower—Sunshine Mining, Liggett & Myers . . . Engineering construction awards running 16 per cent above a year ago . . . Studebaker Motor Car Corporation restores all wage cuts given in 1938 . . . More than a million dollars worth of silver foxes were sold in this country in the past two weeks, with top grade furs selling for \$126.

NELSON INTRODUCES INFLUENTIAL TECH BILL ON FUNDS —A bill to allow Texas Technological College to build new dormitories and buildings by pledging the revenues from those buildings this week has been introduced in the Texas Senate by Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock.

Pointing out that the College is in dire need of additional dormitories and buildings, Senator Nelson said that his bill offers a way for Texas Tech to carry on a building program without pledging either the credit of the state or the college by simply giving lien on future revenues of the dormitories.

Senator Nelson was named chairman of the judicial districts committee by incoming Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson, and was made vice-chairman of the commerce and manufacturing committee.

He was made a member of the powerful state affairs committee which will consider all taxes, old age pension proposals, changes in the liquor laws, and other measures of statewide importance.

Other committees of which Nelson will be a member are counties and county boundaries, criminal jurisprudence, education, highways and motor traffic, representative districts, senatorial districts, and state institutions and departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester George of Highway were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Neitha Campbell and Mrs. Ernest George were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mr. Davis formerly lived in the Red Mud community and has many friends in this section of country who will learn with regret of his death.

# Spur High School Honor Roll

## SENIOR GIRLS

- A Honor Roll**  
Loraine Bond  
Ruby Cowan  
Lillian Grace Dickson  
Ida V. Ellis  
Grace Foster  
Thelma Kimmel  
Reginia Lee  
Helen Lollar  
Iva Smith  
Margaret Mae Weaver  
Estelle Wyatt  
Amza Denson  
Jerry Lee WiWillard

## SENIOR GIRLS

- B Honor Roll**  
Mozelle Arthur  
Marian Hale  
Mozelle Holloway  
Mae Barnett Johnson  
Dorthe Merriman  
Joyce McCully  
Doris Neaves  
Ila Ree Pickens  
Kathryn Rogers  
Melam Spraberry  
Billy Jean Verner

## SENIOR BOYS

- A Honor Roll**  
Hansford Ousley  
Charles Senning  
Billy Sparks

## SENIOR BOYS

- B Honor Roll**  
Floyd Ball  
Joe Graham  
Jerry Hahn  
Andy Hurst

## JUNIOR GIRLS

- A Honor Roll**  
Letha Crouch  
Helen Dodson  
Dorothy Hines  
Mildred Kinman  
Sammie McGee  
Eula B. McMahan  
Doris Wade

## JUNIOR GIRLS

- B Honor Roll**  
Lois Fayne Adams  
Neita Boothe  
Betty Lynn Brown  
Robbie Clemmons  
Emily Cowan  
Reginia Draper  
Peggy Ensey  
Thelma Hale  
Peggy Hogan  
Helen Ruth Lee  
Elaine Neaves  
Ellen Shugart  
Aldaphyne Spraberry  
Peggy Stephens  
Winifred Lee

## JUNIOR BOYS

- A Honor Roll**  
Tom Condron  
John Jo Costolow  
Raymond Ince  
G. J. Lane  
Robert Morgan  
Virgil Murry  
Gerald Patton  
Billie Powell  
Frank Vernon  
Bill Lane

## JUNIOR BOYS

- B Honor Roll**  
J. M. Aston  
Lloyd Barber Jr.  
Martin Cargile  
Fike Godfrey  
Elihu Harrell  
Wade McDaniel  
Corbett Robertson

## SOPHMORE GIRLS

- A Honor Roll**  
Geneva Byrd  
Archie Nell Hogan  
La Vorise Lee  
Gladys Pettit

## SOPHMORE GIRLS

- B Honor Roll**  
Margie Bell  
Betty Jo Boothe  
Helen Broods  
Vera Tom Cross  
Margaret Davenport  
Jean Engleman  
Lucille Henderson  
Norma Bell Hoover  
Addie Lee Kissinger  
Allene Morrow  
Nona Coral Smith  
Avenelle Swanner

## SOPHMORE BOYS

- A Honor Roll**  
D. H. Hale

## SOPHMORE BOYS

- B Honor Roll**  
Billy Applegate  
Lester Ball  
Bob Farrell  
Clay Wood  
Clyde Whitford

## FRESHMAN GIRLS

- A Honor Roll**  
Dorothy Jean Barber  
Betty Jo Barnett  
Ida Lee Golding  
Ouida Lisenby  
Mildred Neaves

## FRESHMAN GIRLS

- B Honor Roll**  
Genet Byrd  
Lillie Fern Delisle  
Mary Helen Draper  
Iwannah Drennen  
Lonnie Duboise  
Evelyn Finley  
Louise Ince  
Betty Jo Miller  
Jean Barber  
Charlene McClellan  
Maxine Sandlin  
Dorothy Smith  
Bonnie Doyle Turpin  
Bobbie Lou Watters  
Jessie Hopkins  
Dorothy Sumrall

## FRESHMAN BOYS

- A Honor Roll**  
Boyd Ball  
Wade Gilbert  
Bob Weaver

## FRESHMAN BOYS

- B Honor Roll**  
James Victor Allen  
Weldon Draper  
Donald Elliott  
Joe Ericson  
Norris Kissinger  
Bobby Parr  
Johnny Peacock  
Eldon Smith  
Lewis Smith  
Duwayne Willard  
Homer Ray Smith

## SEVENTH GRADE

- Miss Francis Teacher**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Pat Christal  
Melba Lewis

## SEVENTH GRADE

- Miss Francis Teacher**  
**B Honor Roll**  
Billy Cecil Addy  
Allie Beth Arthur  
Ava Nell Bilberry  
Marvin Blair

- Troy Boothe  
Ellen Ruth Carr  
D. P. Conny  
Cblett Davis  
Paul Draper  
Lewis Turner  
S. C. Fallis  
Jerry Lind Finley  
Robbie Hoover  
Evelyn Lewis  
Winifred Morrow  
Harold Newberry  
Rose Elson Petty  
Johnny Monk Rucker  
Alfred Walker

## SEVENTH GRADE

- Mr. Foote Teacher**  
**A Honor Roll**  
**Mr. Foote Teacher**  
Jimmy Denson  
Junell Garret  
Maxine Moore

## SEVENTH GRADE

- Mr. Foote Teacher**  
**B Honor Roll**  
Wilbur Brasher  
Erma Jane Burks  
Frank Oscar Franklin  
Velma Nell Glenn  
Jack Partridge  
Bertha Nell Walker  
Blanche McCormick  
J. D. McClanahan

## SIXTH GRADE

- Miss Sturgeon Teacher**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Earlene Bailey  
Mildred Burger  
Ruby Duboise  
Geraldine Wright

## SIXTH GRADE

- Miss Sturgeon Teacher**  
**B Honor Roll**  
Doris Lee Clower  
Eunice Denson  
Ila Ruth Draper  
Doyle Henderson  
Ed Partridge  
Marie Sumrall  
Jeffie Thomas

## SIXTH GRADE

- Mrs. White Teacher**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Robbie Jean Bell  
Pete Dobbins  
Pike Dobbins  
Ruth E. Jones  
Thurmond Moore  
George Walker

## SIXTH GRADE

- Mrs. White Teacher**  
**B Honor Roll**  
Maxine Adams  
W. N. Burks  
Warren Conner  
Lane Ericson  
Henry Gruben  
Lou Emma Shugart  
Patsy Turpen  
Jimmy Vernon  
Verabelle Whitener  
Addie Mae Wood  
Will Yarbrough

## SIXTH GRADE

- Miss Johnson Teacher**  
**A Honor Roll**  
Virginia Lane  
Billy Joe McCombs

## SIXTH GRADE

- Miss Johnson Teacher**  
**B Honor Roll**

- Aline Ball  
Virginia Crockett  
Oliver Fortenberry  
Emma Pearl Gruben  
Eurena Hoover  
Gwendolyn McAlpine  
Helen Partridge  
Charles Powell  
Lynette Powell  
Mary Louise Puckett  
Jackie Rector  
Byrdean Roberson  
Billy Dee Starcher  
Glen Williams  
Frank McNeil

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan of Espuela were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball were here Saturday from their farm home in the Espuela community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid spent Tuesday and Wednesday transacting business affairs and visiting friends in Stamford, Texas.

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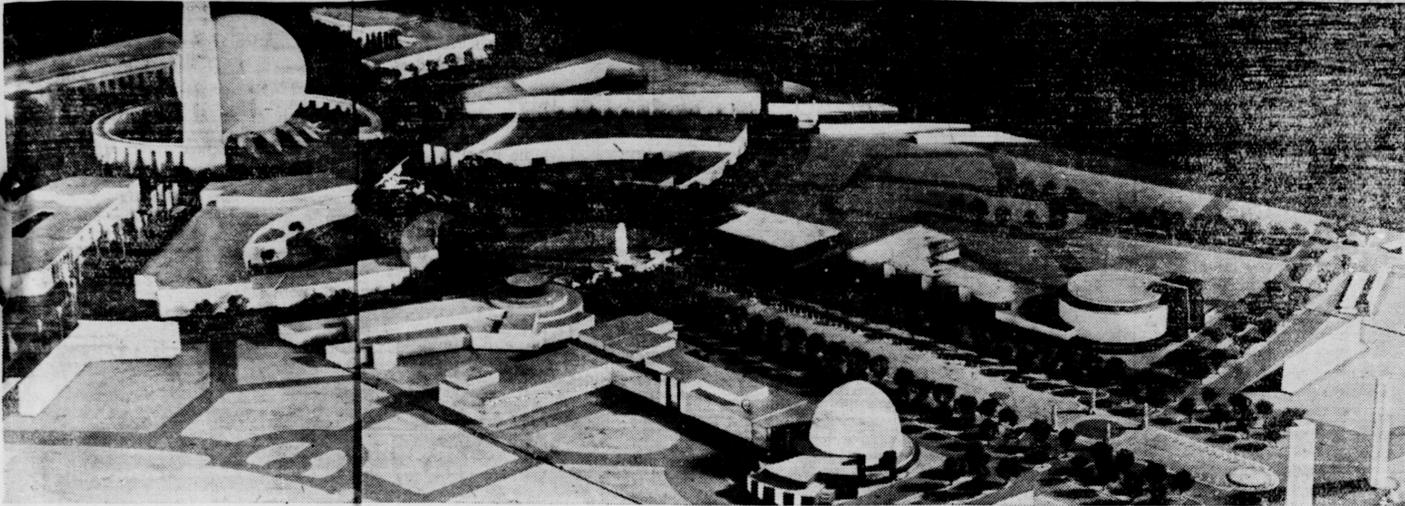
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# NEW YORK FAIR MALL TO COST \$60,000,000



NEW YORK—Sixty million dollars will be spent to make the mile-long Central Mall of the New York World's Fair 1939 the greatest artistic project in the history of expositions. The middle section of the mall is shown above a scale model. The tree-lined esplanade will contain (left to right) the largest ball and tallest triangular spire ever built by man-

kind, the highest sundial, the biggest portrait statue of modern times, honoring George Washington, and four statues dedicated to freedom of press, religion, speech and assembly. Literally scores of fountains, five waterfalls, hundreds of trees and more than a million plants will add to its dignified beauty.

we hear that Cotton is working in one of the finest bakeries out there in Los Angeles, and has the job of decorating pastries. You know—puts pretty things on cakes and pies to make your eyes sparkle . . . and make you buy lots of them.  
That's fine—strut your stuff, Cotton.

### MRS. J. P. SHARP HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB THURSDAY

One method of cooking a good beef roast is to cook it in a moderate oven (350 degrees) at an even temperature allowing 30 minutes per pound, stated Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration agent to the Espuela Home Demonstration club at Mrs. J. P. Sharp, Thursday.  
There are three good kinds of roast, rump roast, shoulder roast and rib roast.  
If the meat is steam cooked or water added it is called a "pot roast."  
Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and cocoa was served to Mesdames W. F. Foreman, Murl Foreman, F. B. Crockett, T. C. Sandlin, Tom Martin, R. E. Johnson, Joe Holder and the hostess. One visitor, Grandmother Williams.—Reporter.

### FARM ORGANIZATION MET AT HIGHWAY JANUARY 19TH

The community organization of the Highway community met Jan. 19 for their regular meeting.  
"America" was sung by the audience.  
"The organization is to offer social fun for the people along with the educational part" said Bob Hahn, president of the organization.  
Songs were sung by Nona Carol Smith, Mrs. Calvin Wright and Regina Draper.  
A story was read by Billie Smith. Sandwiches were served to all present.  
Our meeting date is the third Thursday night of each month.—Reporter.

## Patton Springs School News Notes

### "LADY OF THE LAKE" TO BE IN PATTON SPRINGS FEB. 2

Termed by many American one of our most beautiful and thoroughly enjoyable classics of the imported group, Sir Walter Scott's "Lady of the Lake," picturized and entirely in sound, has been secured by the Junior Class of Patton Springs High School to be shown in the Auditorium there on Thursday evening, February 2nd.

Few people need an introduction to Scott's grand narrative of Old Scotland. It is assuredly full of human-life rhythm, clean in description and thought, and threaded with interest from the first unto the fading scene of its climax.

Supt. M. L. Kelly of Patton Springs, while in Spur Monday, described the February 2nd program as wholesome entertainment, highly interesting and not lacking in educational material. The feature picture is supported by two short film-subjects, "Navy Wings of Gold," and "Farm Inconveniences."

The plans for the big Patton Springs entertainment call for a beginning at 7:30, with expectations of a record attendance. The small admission charge of 10c is made to enable the Juniors to raise funds for their activities in this semester. The

general public is urged not to miss this splendid program.

### PATTON RINGS QUIN MEETS J/TON ON HOME COURT

The spot tide at Patton Springs is at a high mark with prospects for one of the best basketball games of the season slated for Friday of this week, when Jayton's five goal tusslers invade the gym at the north end of the court.

No game was had last Friday, and fans are likely to be a little hungry for a good scrap when the Patton Springs contest endeavors to close the goal posts to the Kent Troopers.

### EXAM WEEK PREVAILS IN EARLIER CHECK-UP

Exam activities are in the air throughout Patton Springs High. The mid-term results this week calls for complete reviews of the work in Semester Number One, and a check-up on "what students once learned and just shouldn't have forgotten." That's what the teachers call a "bad goin' over," and students call bad medicine.

Misses Mildred Holt and Lillie Gentry, members of the Patton Springs school faculty, attended a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Matador Saturday, January 21.

### \$2,000,000 IS SUM FOR TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN '39

More than 300,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen who adopted the AAA's Agricultural conservation program in 1938 will receive approximately \$42,000,000 in conservation payments, to be distributed for the most part in January, February and March of 1939, according to current AAA estimates.

George Slaughter, Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee chairman, said computation of payments is in full swing at AAA headquarters here and that checks will start going to producers about January 19.

He urged those eligible for payment to send in their applications for grant as early as possible, explaining that the state office cannot begin distribution of checks to a given county until at least 25 percent of that county's applications for payment have been received.

Total 1938 payments will exceed the aggregate of 1937 checks by about \$9,000,000; and the bulk of conservation grants will be issued considerably earlier this year, Slaughter predicted.

The money will go to cotton, wheat, rice and peanut farmers who substituted soil-conserving crops for some of their soil-depleting (cash) crops, and for carrying out other soil-building practices, and to ranchmen who have sought to improve and protect grazing land according to AAA range program specifications.

Slaughter represented these payments as "at least a step toward equalization of burdens imposed upon the man behind the plow by tariffs and freight rate differentials."

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wells and children of Duck Creek community were shopping with merchants and dining with friends in Spur Saturday.

### THIRTY-ONE PERCENT DECLINE IN FARM PRODUCTS OF THE PAST YEAR

Cash income from agriculture in Texas dropped sharply during November, 1937, figure, according to Dr. E. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas. The decline was due chiefly to reduced revenue from cotton and cottonseed, he said.

Receipts from cattle, calves, and sheep were well above the income from these sources last year. Total farm cash income for the State during November as computed by the University Bureau was \$39,758,000, compared with \$57,514,000 during November last year, a decline of 31 per cent. Aggregate farm cash income from January to November, inclusive, was \$380,740,000, compared with \$569,590,000 during the corresponding period last year, a decline of 25 per cent. Government farm subsidies are not included in these computations, Dr. Buechel said.

### TEXAS MEMORIAL MUSEUM OPENED IN AUSTIN JANUARY 15

The Texas Memorial Museum opened its doors on The University of Texas campus January 5, Dr. E. H. Sellars, director, announced.

The \$600,000 building, built by American Legion, ex-student and student contributions augmented by Federal funds, has been completed, except for landscaping, since early November. Its opening, however, was delayed until exhibits in the University's collection could be housed.

The building is of white shell stone, and the architecture is simple Grecian style. Natural lighting is furnished by the three glass-brick windows, 25 feet wide and 67 feet high. Fifteen tons of structural glass were employed in building the windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadors of Dickens were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

### KIND MAN SAVES CATS WHO STALK ROOSTING BIRDS

If you like animal (and fowl) stories, here's one that comes from Moran, down in Shackelford County.

A bird one day was flying around Moran looking for a place to roost. It spied the West Texas Utilities Company sub-station—not a very safe place for a bird to roost, but, to a bird, as good as any place. So it landed.

Other birds saw it there, and soon many birds were roosting on the steel framework of the sub-station.

What makes it a story is that the house cats around town got wind of this roosting place, cats having

quite a fancy for birds.

But a sub-station, according to L. L. Walker, local manager of the utilities company at Moran, is an even more unsafe place for cats than for birds. He bases his statement on the fact that in the course of time he found the remains of five cats in the sub-station; five bits of fur lying on the ground.

They, he relates, made the mistake of ignoring the "danger" sign and brushing against a 13,000-volt conductor.

To protect the cats who unwisely hunted the birds which roost in a sub-station, Mr. Walker installed "cold" wires around corner posts and

blocked all entrances. Now, he reports, the birds are roosting in peace. The cats? Well, maybe they're cussin' the utilities.

### "COTTON" ENSEY STRUTS HIS DECORATIVE QUALITIES

As most everyone knows, Clive (Cotton) Ensey is way out in "Sunny California"—and has been for four or five years. We had a card from Mr. and Mrs. Cotton several months ago raising a howl about getting their Texas Spur changed to a new address; and since the change they have been quiet about the matter. Well, the news gets around. Now

## Dickens County Official

# President's Birthday

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## Friday Night, January 27th, 1939

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## WYLIE COPELAND IS TRAIN VICTIM

The Hand At The Throttle And Hand At The Wheel 'Clasped' Many Times

### SPUR PEOPLE ATTENDED FUNERAL

Wylie L. Copeland, 83, uncle of W. F. Gilbert of Spur, also related to C. D. Copeland and Mrs. Will Watson, and for almost two-score years a pioneering influence upon the advancement and progress of Jones County, Texas, was placed in his last resting place Sunday afternoon, Spring Creek cemetery, death occurring when his automobile turned up on the tracks of a Katy train near Avoca, a few miles east of Stamford, Saturday, January 21.

Funeral services were held Sunday in St. John's Methodist Church, Stamford, with four ministers, Rev. Bacus, Stamford Methodist pastor, Rev. Dick O'Brien, Stamford Baptist pastor, Rev. Grimes, Baptist pastor of Avoca, and a pastor of the Stamford Church of Christ, speaking the solemnities and respects for the beloved pioneer.

Reports from Henry Peterson and Claude Webster, engine masters of the Katy Diesel-electric train, stated that Copeland had evidently failed to note the approach of the train when he turned across the tracks.

Magnifying somewhat of a tragic touch to the fatality, Henry Peterson, native of Jones County, was an old friend to the Copeland family, and long an admirer of the veteran westerner. Perhaps it was from this engineer that sorrow took its deepest hurt.

Copeland was born in Leon County in 1855, moving from Coryell County to Jones County in 1902. He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. V. Veazey, Mrs. S. A. Beaty and Mrs. W. C. Cox, of Stamford; and two sons, W. B. and L. A. Copeland, Lubbock.

A request had formerly been made by the deceased that the eight Gilbert brothers, nephews, serve at his death as pallbearers, and W. F. Gilbert, Spur lumberman, joined his seven brothers, H. R., W. W., J. E., T. E., C. C., H. M. and H. W. Gilbert, to honor the wish of the aged West Texan.

Others to attend the funeral from here were Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

## Interscholastic League—

(Continued from Page One)

March 31: Literary events, starting 9:00 a. m., Spur.

April 1: Field and Track, to be held in Spur, with hours to be announced at a later date.

April 3: One-act plays, 7:30 p. m., McAdoo; and in this event a 10c and 15c charge will be made for admission.

In former years points have not been allowed in Texas History, but this year arrangements have been made to grant first, second and third awards of 15, 10 and 5 points in the County's competition grading.

The trophy committee is composed of Superintendents O. C. Thomas, Spur; Moyne L. Kelly, Patton Springs, and A. C. Sharp, Dickens, with County Superintendent of Schools, O. L. Kelley, acting as director of all rural schools participating in the annual events.

Drawings have already been held for places to form the "bys" in the rounds, with the listing as follows:

Boys' basketball: Spur, first; Patton Springs, second; McAdoo, third; and Dickens in fourth place.

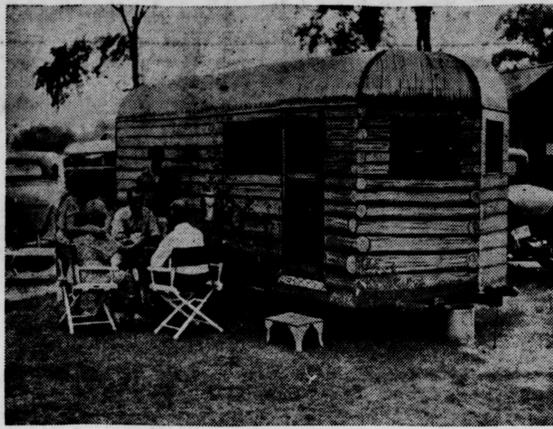
Girls' basketball: McAdoo, first; Patton Springs, second; with Dickens third in this event.

Volleyball: (Girls) Patton Springs comes first; McAdoo second in line; Dickens, third, and Spur drawing fourth designation.

### NO NEW SUBSCRIBER HERE

G. W. Grubbs, one of those prosperous Dickens County farmers, came in one day last week and left the long-green to put his subscription to The Texas Spur up another twelve months. G. W. isn't exactly what you'd call a new reader—he's only been taking the home paper about 27 years.

## Tin Can Tourists Convene



This "log cabin on wheels" is one of the unique travel homes seen in the new tourist camp at Tampa, Fla., where the Tin Can

Tourists of America, a trailer camping organization founded in 1919, opened its annual convention last week.

## Uncle Sam All Wet In Rating Spur's Post Office

Well, now that the Spur Post Office has moved, we can readily see that Uncle Sam doesn't know everything. He will probably waded down in his "little old red book" that Spur has a third class post office—and it wouldn't help our feelings any even if he listed it as a second class office.

Uncle Sam really is all wet. It doesn't make any difference now, anyway, because we are not going to admit that there is anything in Spur that isn't first class. It's just a shade "snazzy"—pleas of new boxes, other new equipment, roomier; and everybody connected with the office all pepped up, too. You walk inside, gaze about a bit, and when you leave out, you just can't help looking for Grand Central Station, Chrysler Building or anyway, FIRST CLASS, we'd call it!

## There's An Idea...

If you just had to eat occasionally, you probably wouldn't care about the cost, but since it's a regular affair, you will do well to study these—

Special Breakfasts - 20c - 25c  
Plate Lunches - 25c - 30c  
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FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, convenient and close in. Inquire at Smith's Beauty Shop.

FOR SALE—Used Kerosene and Coal Heaters, also Kerosene and Electric Range—Elliott Appliance.

**ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A BAND BY THE CITY OF SPUR**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an election will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1939, at the regular polling places within the City of Spur, Texas, at which election the following pro-

position shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of said City of Spur, Texas: SHALL THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A BAND.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the law in reference to regular municipal elections as provided by the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

The polling places shall be in the City Hall of Spur, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of January, A. D. 1939.

E. J. COWAN,  
Mayor of The City of Spur, Texas  
ATTEST:  
Truman J. Green,  
Clerk of The City of Spur, Texas.  
Jan. 12-19-39; Feb. 2

## At Roaring Springs Sale Of Jersey Cows Fergusons Staging Big

According to advertising carried in The Texas Spur this week, John and Angus Ferguson, Roaring Springs, are selling some of the finest Jersey cows seen lately in this part of the country at public auction on Tuesday of next week.

J. Z. Smith was over at Roaring Springs Wednesday and bought one of the cows. He said he paid \$70.00 for the cow—and was glad to get her at that.

The Fergusons are furnishing lunch Tuesday, the big auction starting at 10:00 o'clock that morning. They also invite people to bring anything that they have for sale.

Half the states of the Union will exhibit their natural beauties and recreational attractions on Treasure Island in 1939.

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## EARLY LONG SAYS HE'S NOW SKY-HIGH IN FLOWER BUSINESS

Early Long, who for some time has been engaged in the feed and seed business, but who called a halt during the winter season with sales, reports that he is now acting in the capacity of Flower Man—you know, not the kind that O'Daniel makes biscuits from, but the kind that should be planted in the yard for beautification.

Early is authorized representative for a Tyler firm, selling "full-blooded" Tyler Roses. As most people know, Tyler is famous throughout the nation as the Rose Center, and Early says that he believes the bushes he has for sale, if properly cared for, will grow well in the Spur country, and make those Tyler Roses blush for shame.

The 1939 California World's Fair on Treasure Island will open in February and continue for 285 days.

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FREE LUNCH

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Roaring Springs

## Announcement to

# TAX PAYERS

Owing to the fact that an entirely new system of booking and receipting taxes this year has been installed, no temporary office for payment of taxes will be established in Spur. Such would necessitate the moving of many of the tax records, and other arrangements are being made.

## PAY TAXES IN DICKENS

Payment of taxes can be made by either coming to Dickens, or filing your money or check through the mail. Notice is also given that January 31 is the deadline, and people are urged to come in before that time. All letters with payment of taxes mailed and post marked before post office closing time on January 31 will be accepted as made before the deadline, whether they reach the collector's office that day or not.

**J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN**

Sheriff, Tax Assessor  
And Collector

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