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Progress Seen In Panorama Of Experiment Station

3 Schools Close This Week

Wichita, Highway, Dickens Close This Week

With practically another year of school history written upon the youth of Dickens County, and at least several weeks of schooling above that which for some time had been anticipated in some schools, the term begins its final with the closing of the first school last week.

Although for some time doubt reigned as to whether the entirety of county schools would reach a full eight months run, last minute state aid helped to make that a minimum.

The Peaceful Hill School, of which Miss Maurine McArthur has been teacher, closed last week. Time was gained by that school last Fall when no "cotton picking recess" was called for students there.

Three Close Friday

Three other county schools will close Friday. The two rural schools are Wichita and Highway, and Dickens High School will also end in eight months term. Other High Schools, including Spur's Junior High and East Ward, will run the full nine months, however no definite date has been given out on closing time for McAdoo and Patton Springs High Schools.

Dry Lake school will run another month, and Spring Creek school has almost two more months to complete

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Spur Laundry Help-Self Dept. Under Ollie Hale

A report released here the last of the week states that Ollie Hale is now the new manager of the Help-Self Department of the Spur Laundry-Cleaners, operating the system under lease from Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson and Leonard Wilson.

The Laundry Company places advertising in The Texas Spur this week to the effect that the change has been made, and says that the motto is down a chalk line—first class service every minute of the day, an genuinely courteous and helpful treatment to every customer that uses the service.

The Spur Laundry-Cleaners makes no change in the personnel in the other departments, maintaining the regular good service and first class work so well known to area people.

Read the advertisement on another page; it's an invitation to continue using the Help-Self service on the part of old customers, and a bid to new customers.

Milam Continues Sale Until Monday

Although advertising has previously stated that the Savings Event sale at the Milam 5c to \$1.00 store would close on Saturday, April 29, Mr. and Mrs. Milam state that they are giving the opportunity to take merchandise at the special prices one more day—First Monday Trades Day, May 1.

The Milams expressed pleasure at the fine response on the part of the public to their "Thank You" sale, and are of belief that some people who would want the bargains would be in Spur Trades Day that have not had a chance at the special prices. If you still have your Texas Spur from last week, look over the bargains; if you don't have it, you can see the specials at their store.

MISS DOROTHY GARNER WILL BE WITH LOCAL SHOP NEXT WEEK

Miss Dorothy Garner, who has been visiting in Mexico for several weeks, has returned to Spur, and beginning Monday, May 1, she will be connected with Pearl's Beauty Shop, located in the Gruben Building.

Miss Garner needs no introduction to the beauty trade here, as she has operated a beauty shop several years, has a host of friends, and invites them around to visit her at the shop.

County Milk Wins 5th Place At Plainview Dairy Show

In a chart mailed out to Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, from the Plainview Dairy Show headquarters following the final judging of entries, it is revealed that Dickens County milk won fifth place. The milk entry was made by Mrs. Byron Haney of Afton, and took the place from a total of 256 entries. Only 8 entries were made from this county.

Although Dickens County's dairying activities are comparatively new where show entries are concerned, Miss Day expressed extreme pleasure in drawing the fifth place, and expressed a belief that pointers gained at the show would be of benefit to county women.

With pointers given out on butter making, Miss Day expressed the opinion that greater efforts would be concentrated on that art by women here, and that additional efforts would bring some first places to the county on such entries in the future.

Committee Wants Parade Entries Registered

Business firms and individuals who wish to enter or place entries in the big Rodeo Parade to take place here on June 16 and 17 have been notified by the four-man committee of the parade arrangements to list their entries early.

The committee is composed of T. E. Milam, Charlie Fox, Vascoe H. Ward, and Coy McMahan, and a spokesman for the group stated yesterday that arrangements are already being made for the line-up, and it was stressed that early completion of the parade line would be more convenient for the Rodeo Association.

Various types of entries may be made—automobiles, floats, equestrians, or any decorated vehicle, with some emblem of the firm representative, or the firm's signature. It was also estimated that all of the communities in this area and many of the nearby towns will have entries in the parade.

First, second and third awards of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be made in the event to girl entries, and winner of first place will automatically become official sponsor for Spur at the various other rodeos to be held throughout West Texas.

Close checkup of local firms reveal that practically every firm in Spur will have an entry, and those wishing to be represented should get in touch with some of the parade committeemen.

TRIPPERS TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid, accompanied by Mr. Shadid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shadid, who have been visiting here for two or three weeks, went to Mangum, Oklahoma, Sunday to return the elders to their home. George and Mrs. Shadid are expected home today.

Who Said Spelling Was Lost Art? Billie Joe McCombs Pulls Old Man Texas For 100 Mark

If you have heard the remarks going the rounds that spelling is a Lost Art, you can at least apply the term that "there is an exception to all rules"—and you can prove it.

Master Billie Joe McCombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCombs, of Spur, pulled Old Man Texas' whiskers for an even one hundred in spelling; and if you don't believe that's good, just ask the Old Man down at Austin. He'll tell you that there are very few 100 grades made in the State.

Billie Joe is eleven years old, in the fifth grade at Junior High, and Miss Winifred Aycock is his teacher in spelling.

Of course you know that Old Man Texas is a bit stubborn about things like that. When a

J. E. Cherry, 78, Passes Away Thursday

James Ezekiel Cherry, 78 year old Dickens County pioneer, and holding the name of "a beloved teacher and friend" in the hearts of thousands of former schoolroom girls and boys, passed away at home where he resided with a brother and sister Thursday morning, April 20, 5:00 o'clock, about 10 miles south of Spur. It is a beautiful sentiment to leave a half century of noble and unselfish wisdom and influence upon mankind; those were the 50 happy years this man imparted kindly formed thoughts and good graces to the minds of Texas youth.

James E. Cherry was born in Keechi, De Sota Parish, Louisiana, on the 22nd day of January, 1861. At the close of the Civil War he came with his parents to Texas, settling at Gonzales. Seven years later, in 1872, the family moved to Moulton, where James grew to manhood.

In 1911 the Chery family came to Spur area, the father having passed away earlier. A home was established just over the line in Kent County, and in 1916 Mrs. Cherry passed away. In the years that followed James Cherry, W. L. Cherry, more familiarly known as Uncle Bill Cherry, and Miss Eulah Cherry, have made their home at the established residence.

If James Cherry had an enemy it could be termed an unsolved mystery for 78 years. He was a beloved character; he was appreciated by all for his service to mankind. Fifty years with his generous nature in a school room is immeasurable wealth (See PIONEER, Back Page)

Spur Gin Burns Monday Night

A blaze Monday night, just after midnight, caused almost a total loss of the Spur Gin Company's plant, owned by J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock and managed by Commie Hisey of Spur, when headway before it was noticed gave the fire too much start of the Spur Fire Department.

From a report by Commie Hisey, the plant and general outlay of machinery is beyond repair, although it was estimated that the two big engines in the lower part of the plant may still be of some service.

Origin of the fire was unknown. The plant was partially covered by insurance, and according to available information, Goodwin plans to rebuild the plant before the advent of cotton ginning season.

BENSON BUYS FEED LOTS

R. L. Benson, who feeds out cattle and hogs, butchers, buys, sells, and trades generally, informed The Texas Spur yesterday that he had purchased the W. M. Hazel feed lots and abattoir about a mile south of Spur. He will carry on his feeding activities and butchering out there in the future. He has an ad elsewhere in the paper—says he'll buy your cattle and hogs.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver Chosen From State To Appear Before Social Welfare Conference

Starring again in the eyes of State coterie as one of Texas' most enthusiastic and efficient club and social welfare workers and boosters, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Spur, has been chosen as lay member for the State of Texas to appear before the Social Welfare Conference, convening in San Antonio on May 2, and to be climaxed on May 7.

In a manner deserving in the highest praise, Mrs. Weaver spotlights Spur for a place in State activities and advances her own work to a degree of recognition that not only merits appreciation of West Texas, but of the entire Southwest.

Mrs. Zuleika Hicks is State Director of Social Welfare, and other prominent figures who will appear on the program with Mrs. Weaver are Dr. Maude Morlock from the

Child's Bureau at Washington, D. C.; representative speakers from Tulane College, New Orleans; Chicago Chicago School of Social Work; the Los Angeles, California, Welfare Department, and outstanding social workers from Galveston, Houston, Dallas and others who have not yet been made public.

The topic Mrs. Weaver will present to the group is, "Is Case Work Approach Essential to Effective Community Planning for Family Service?"

Mrs. Weaver has for long been in the advance moves locally on P-T A and welfare projects, is club mother of Eta Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and has made an outstanding record as president of the Fourteenth District Congress of Parent-Teacher Association.

Monday Is Trades Day In Spur; Regular Event Is Big Bargain For Area People

Pitchforks Lose Barn, Horses In Fire

Fire of an undetermined origin brought heavy losses to the Pitchfork Ranch headquarters early Saturday night in the form of one of the large barns and two fine mares that were entangled, and also feed, saddles, blankets, harness and a large quantity of lubricating greases.

V. V. Parr is manager of the ranch. In a report here it was stated that the two mares burned in the barn were blooded race stock, and it was believed that one of them had been valued at approximately \$1,000.00. Polo ponies are trained annually at the ranch, and a number of polo saddles were included in the loss, although some of the boys managed to save their stock saddles. Other losses were given as blankets, about 800 pounds of windmill grease, chaps, spurs, and also a new car motor which was stored prior to installation. Of approximately 400 bushels of sacked oats, ranch hands were able to save a small part.

A description of the activities of ranch boys given out here stated that dangerous chances were taken in trying to save the mares, but attempts proved futile.

J. E. Harrell Goes To Kansas City Meeting

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spur, left Monday for Kansas City where he will attend what high church officials have termed probably one of the most important meetings and of the greatest influences on Methodism to take place since the advent of the denomination.

Rev. Harrell was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of the Matador Church, and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston of the Aspermont Church, and Dr. T. S. Barcus, Stamford.

The meeting, it was pointed out, would deal primarily with unification of the three branches of Methodism, a move to which much attention has been given in recent meetings in other sections of the United States. Under the plan advanced by church men, the move would combine the Protestant Methodist body, the Southern Methodist and Northern Methodist, making of the three a membership under one head.

Twenty-six nations will be represented at the meeting, and under the plan to unite the three branches, the combined membership throughout the world would approximate 8,000,000 people.

The church group from this area will be away about ten days, it was estimated on their departure.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Jimmie Brown and two small sons, Willie Oran and James Alton, who have been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watkins, in Comanche County for about ten days, returned to their home in the Spring Creek community Friday.

Bob Cross, of Soldier Mound, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Dickson And Crew Are Praised For Contributions

Expanded far beyond the bounds of a local influence, and even beyond the confines of the Lone Star State, R. E. Dickson, chief, and his group of aides at the Spur Experiment Station are this week presenting to West Texas and a border area some of the greatest advancements in farming and ranching that have been made in the South over a period of many years.

Interest Greater

Field Week started off with large delegations from Taylor and Haskell Counties arriving at the Spur Experiment Station about nine o'clock Tuesday morning. About 125 farmers and ranchmen were in the two groups. They spent the morning in going over grass studies and livestock feeding work and the afternoon in soil and water conservation studies on the Station. The group as a whole was possibly more interested in water conservation practices pertaining to grass production and the use of silage in fattening cattle than in the other line of work under way at the Station.

The groups brought their lunches and an old time spread of large amounts of home cooked food was made at the laboratory. Everyone enjoyed the noon hour immensely.

Attendance Heavy

Yesterday and today groups of farmers from the Plains area, from the region northwest of Spur and from Baylor and Young Counties attended. Friday and Saturday are expected to be the days of the largest attendance with groups from

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County Seniors Are Invited To Show By Sheriff

The 108 high school graduates of the four high schools in Dickens county are receiving a nice graduating gift next week from Sheriff J. L. Koonsman who is giving to each of them a free ticket to see the show at the Palace Theatre Saturday at midnight, Sunday and Monday.

Sheriff Koonsman has distributed 52 tickets to the Spur High School seniors and also to the senior sponsor, Miss Thelma Logan. Second largest senior class in the county is the Patton Springs class which boasts of 22 graduates. Robin J. Clack is senior sponsor at this school. McAdoo high school will graduate 13 members this spring. Sponsor is Mrs. Archer. Dickens high school is graduating 11 seniors this year and Laurene Bussy is sponsor.

In giving the free show tickets to seniors this spring, Sheriff Koonsman is following a custom he inaugurated when he took office in 1935. Each year he has given free tickets to all Dickens county high school graduates.

Patton Springs Refunds School Bonds; Rate Made Lower

At a meeting of the Patton Springs School Board Monday night they entered into a contract to refund the school bonds for this district. The bonds are now drawing 5 per cent interest and payable over a period of forty years. Under the new set-up the interest rate will be reduced to 4 per cent and the bonds will be paid off in twenty years. By refunding these bonds in this manner it will mean a saving of \$20,000.00 to the taxpayers of the Patton Springs School District and the yearly payments on principle and interest will be less than it was under the old set-up.

Those present for the meeting were John Norris, Harry Bennett, D. W. Simms, Roy Atchison, D. W. Hughes, Virgil Ford, J. P. Legg, M. L. Kelly, and Co. Supt. O. L. Kelley.

HERE FROM LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson and children from Lamesa were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood and children, John, Jr., and La Ferne. Scott is one "eye slaves of the print shop" at Lamesa, publishing a weekly paper.

Patton Springs School News Notes

Patton Springs May Fete

The Patton Springs May Fete will be held at eight o'clock, May 10, 1939. The Duchess and her Escort from the following schools have been invited: Flomot, Roaring Springs, McAdoo, Dickens, Spur, Jayton, Girard, Floydada, Matador, Crosbyton, Valley View, Lubbock, Ralls, Whiteflat, Paducah, Guthrie, Knox City, Rule, Dumont, and Aspermont.

The Queen of the May Fete is Lucille Malone and the King is C. J. Goodson. The Queen train bearers are Bernice Randolph, Betty Lou Kelly, Dickie Blendon, and Jackson Lee Powell. The Lady in Waiting is Topsy Jane Bateman, her escort is John Bowman. The Representative of the Senior class is Ruby Lee Slayden and her Escort is Marian Ferguson. From the other classes: Junior Representative is Marie Hill and escort John Propest; Sophomore Betty Jo Glazner and escort Easton Blendon; Freshman: Pauline Ford and escort Jim Tom Haney. The Heralds are W. T. Newberry and Billy Joe Stark.

Distinguished guests, are superintendents from the above mentioned schools, President Clifford B. Jones, Texas Tech, Supervisor, Mr. John L. Beard, County Superintendent O. L. Kelley. Also County Superintendents from surrounding counties, and newspaper editors.

In the gala event Supt. M. L. Kelly estimates that approximately 500 high and grammar school students will take part, and the Fete will be staged on the Campus Green under the flood lights. No admission charge will be made.

Program

- Snake Dance — School Student Body
- Welcome Sweet Spring Time—Rubenstein—School Chorus
- Coronation of Queen—Queen Lucille of the House of Malone. Attendants: Train Bearers—Bernice Randolph, Betty Lou Kelly, Jackson Lee Powell, Dickie Blendon. Lady-in-Waiting: Lady Topsy Jane of the House of Bateman
- Hail Our May Day Queen—Foreman—School Chorus
- Announcing of Duchess and Escort of Visiting Schools.
- May Festivities Honoring the Queen of May—French Court Dance — "Minuet"—Glee Club—Mrs. Clark

Texas Bluebonnet Chain—Sport Club—Miss Russell
Danish Dances—1st grade—Mrs. Jackson
English Dances—1st grade—Miss Porter
Hungarian Dances—2nd grade—Miss Dobbs
Bohemian Dances—3rd grade—Miss Holt
Dutch Dances—4th grade — Miss Casle
"Trillium"—School Chorus
Swedish Dances—5th grade—Miss Trotter
Norwegian Dances—6th grade—Miss Thurman
Scottish Dances—7th grade—Mr. Pattillo

Coming Events

Next Friday night, April 28, the Patton Springs Junior-Senior banquet will be held.

May 5: On this date the Seniors will present their play for public approval, "Crazy Mixup." Robin J. Clack is Sponsor for the group and the play is top-notch entertainment.

May 28: The Sunday of that date has been chosen for the Baccalaureate Sermon at Patton Springs. Rev. Ray Stephens, Afton Baptist pastor, will render the sermon.

June 2: Commencement Exercises will take place on this date, and 22 Seniors will be in the graduating group, along with patrons and friends to hear Joseph R. Griggs, deputy state superintendent, Wichita Falls, deliver the address.

A special number will be given by the fourth and fifth grades, two Moy Pole dances. They will be wearing red, white, and blue, representing the United States.

This is under the direction of Mrs. Will Lee Clark, Music Director, and Miss Walterena Russell, Physical Education Director.

Dairy Cattle Royalty to Grace World's Fair



This young lady and her pure-bred companion were photographed while attending ground-breaking ceremonies for the "Dairy World of Tomorrow" on the World's Fair grounds at New York.

The "Dairy World of Tomorrow" is to be one of the striking exhibits at the 1939 Fair. Here 150 dairy cows, each a queen on the basis of her type and performance, will be on exhibit. These cows will be selected by the Breed Association representing the following breeds, Jerseys, Guernseys, Holstein - Friesians, Brown - Swiss, and Ayrshires. These cows will be milked three times daily on a rotolactor equipped with magnetic milkers—giving the public a chance to observe the most modern methods in handling milk. In addition to the cows mentioned, calves and a bull of each breed will be on display.

The "Dairy World of Tomorrow" is being staged by the five breed associations mentioned above in cooperation with The Borden Company for the purpose of showing the place of the pure-bred cow in the economics of dairying.

She's The "Cotton Girl"



She's 19-year old Alice Hall, the "Maid of Cotton," blyng ambassador of the National Cotton Council. In major cities from coast to coast she is spreading the story of National Cotton Week and the Cotton Carnival. Outfitted with an ultra-smart wardrobe of all-cotton materials, she is modelling cotton garments at cotton fashion shows,

talking cotton on the stage and over the air, making personal calls and appearances in 22 cities plus the New York and San Francisco world fairs. She will return to her home in Memphis for the opening of the South's great cotton party there on May 9. Next to cotton she is devoted to flying and amateur theatricals.

SHERIFF KOONSMAN WENT TO PARK SPRINGS, BUT HIS MAN HAD TAKEN A FREIGHT UP COUNTRY

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman had a forgery case on his hands the first of the week, so he put his nose to the ground and began some trailing work. His findings netted him the fact that a young man who had been visiting in Spur answered the description of the forger, and with sufficient other information to base the charges on he went to work to locate the Oklahoman.

By following up a tip, Sheriff Johnnie telephoned to Park Springs, down in Wise County, and within an hour had the answer that a marshal of that place had picked up his man.

Of course, since informed that the place had no jail, Johnnie took off for Park Springs, arriving there about two and one-half hours later.

Then the fun started. The young man, being loose-herded by the marshal, used the pretext that trains had a fascination for him . . . since a long freight was just pulling in—and since the marshal also liked to see trains, they agreed to walk down and see the sight. But they were too close to the train, and shortly the marshal had no man.

When Johnnie arrived, the marshal explained the escape—just passing it off as a piece of hard luck. Anyway, Johnnie questioned the deputy agent, found out about the through-freight's next watering place was Waurika, Oklahoma, and soon

got word that they had his man. So, Johnnie went to Park Springs, thence to Waurika, and home all in a day—and the prisoner is now in Dickens jail facing the charge of forgery.

A boy in this county has also been jointly charged in the case.

Miss Mary Lisenby returned Sunday to resume studies at Tech following a week end visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby and family.

Mrs. Virgil Smith, operator of the Smith Beauty Shop, returned Monday night to Spur following a visit to Smyer where she spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stuart, and Lubbock where she attended the Beauty Culture Convention there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. E. Manning returned Sunday night from a week end visit with his daughter, Miss Frances, a nurse in training and who is critically ill at the Plainview Sanitarium, Plainview, Texas. Miss Frances will likely be removed to Dallas and placed under the care of a specialist when able to make the trip, stated Mr. Manning.

George W. King who has been in Dallas the past month or more, re-superating following a major operation performed at St. Joseph Hospital returned Sunday to his home five miles east of Spur.

HEAR PADEREWSKI

Mrs. J. C. McNeill and a number of her music pupils, Misses Robbie Clemmons, Grace Foster, Lillian Grace Dickson, Sammie McGee, and Mrs. V. V. Parr and Miss Ann Lee motored to Dallas last week to attend a concert in which Paderewski, great Polish pianist, appeared. Ignace Jan Paderewski is beloved in America for his activities during the World War, at which time he gave many concerts and addresses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends of this area for the generous aid during the illness and death of our beloved brother and uncle. There is so much to thank all for, and we want you to know that it was appreciated. May God bless each of you.

- T. G. Cherry and family
- W. L. Cherry
- S. L. Cherry and family
- Eula Cherry
- Mrs. Ruby Sockwell and family
- Mrs. Fannie May Sockwell and family.

GOOD EATS HAS NEW KITCHEN

The God Eats Cafe of which Bob Fox and Green Turner are proprietors, has just completed a new kitchen, added to the rear of the building. The new addition gives more room in the front for serving customers, will be cooler in the summertime—but Bob and Green say they don't know that it will make

GRANDMA BLANTON SERIOUSLY ILL

Grandma Blanton, 74, and a resident of Spur for some twenty years, is reported critically ill at her home in West Spur. She has just recently returned from a visit to a daughter at Crowell. She has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. C. V. Allen and Mesdames M. A. Lea, Sr., M. A. Lea, Jr., and Mrs. W. F. Cathey are in Canyon this week under treatment of Dr. Brown.

Mrs. Callie Denson was returned Monday to West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Flora Denson and Mrs. John King, Jr., Mr. King and Miss Rita Mecom. Mr. and Mrs. King returned Tuesday and report Mr. Denson as critically ill but hopes are entertained for decided change for improvement at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland returned Sunday from Marlin where they had spent the previous week drinking the famous water and to have a second eye operation performed for Mr. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and small daughter of Croton spent some time in Spur Tuesday transacting business affairs and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Morris Yandell of Jayton was a business visitor at the Texas Spur office Thursday.

their service any better, since they have been giving the best service in West Texas all the time.

DON'T TRY TO TREAT COUGHS WITH HOME-MADE REMEDIES

Coughs Are Danger Signs, Treat Them Accordingly

If you are suffering with a cough of long-standing, and do not know its cause, go to see your doctor immediately. You might have a serious ailment. Even coughs due to cold or exposure often lead to serious complications by breaking down your resistance.

For the latter type cough there

is a medicine, compounded by a great scientist, fortified with both Vitamins "A" and "D," given to the world by a great laboratory and sold by leading druggists under the name of Mentho-Mulsion, at an all-time low price of 75c.

Although home remedies are sometimes effective, many of them have been proven merely superstition, so why take chances when Mentho-Mulsion is sold under an iron-clad guarantee of satisfaction or your money back by good druggists everywhere.—adv.

Congratulations . . . Dickens County Women

on your winning entry of milk in the Plainview Dairy Show. Winning a place in the 256 entries from West Texas Counties is proof of the big advancement that home dairying is making.

Remember that we always want to cooperate with you in bringing about better dairy products—and more prizes at home and abroad next year.

Spur Creamery

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SAVES MY MONEY!

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For GEM and Ever-Ready Razors

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Check Below And See If You Have Any Of The Signs

Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. Don't let yourself "go" like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic—one made especially for women. And could you ask for anything whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

Let the wholesome herbs and roots of Pinkham's Compound help Nature calm your shaking nerves, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders.

Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY



without fall from your druggist. Over a million women have written in letters reporting wonderful benefits.

For the past 60 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped grateful women go "smiling thru" trying ordeals. Why not let it help YOU?

Discuss Guild Alumni Program



RAYMOND SMITH (left), newly elected president, talks over plans for the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild alumni association with William S. McLean, secretary of the parent organization. The 23-year-old Amarillo, Texas, youth was the winner of a \$5,000 university scholarship, in the 1932 model

Napoleonic coach-building competition sponsored by the General Motors educational foundation. Graduated last year from Carnegie Institute of Technology, he is now employed in the industrial design department of the styling section maintained by the automotive concern.

Getting Up Nights Backache



LEG PAINS - LOSS OF ENERGY - TIRED LISTLESS - LAZY FEELING - BURNING PASSAGE - DIZZINESS - SWOLLEN ANKLES NERVOUSNESS

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For Women and Clubs

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Announcement has been made that the usual classes of Sunday School and other auxiliary services will be held at the First Methodist Church...

PEACOCK METHODIST CHURCH Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE Infirmities are sometimes blessings in disguise. The great musician, Beethoven, had always had a great horror of deafness, and his feelings may be imagined when he found that he was becoming "hard of hearing."

Welcome, stranger: We are glad you are in town. Come and share a worshipful hour with us at church on Sunday.

The District Meeting of the Young People of the Stamford District will be held at Jayton, Saturday night and Sunday morning, April 29 and 30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH John C. Ramsay, Minister 10 a. m. Sunday School—J. C. McNeill III, Superintendent.

7 p. m. Vespers of the Young People of the Church.—Miss Polly Clemmons, Adult Advisor.

7:45 p. m. Worship and the Word. Subject: "The Blessedness of Forgiveness."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH In complying with recent arrangements made by members of the Episcopal Church of Spur, and changes ratified by Bishop Seaman of Amarillo, Rev. John A. Winslow will fill his regular appointment at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mother's Day SPECIALS \$5.00 OIL PERMANENT ... \$3.00 2 FOR ... \$5.00 \$3.50 OIL PERMANENT ... \$2.00 2 FOR ... \$3.00 \$2.50 PERMANENT ... \$1.00 SETS ... 15c and 25c All Work Guaranteed ELSIE'S Beauty Shop 1/2 Block East of Ford Station

MRS. F. B. CROCKETT HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB With its meeting postponed for a week, the Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett in Espuela Community Tuesday afternoon.

"The Union and Separation of Norway and Sweden"—Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

"Norway, the Land of Fjords, Lakes, and the Midnight Sun"—Mrs. O. L. Kelley.

"Sweden, the Land of the White Birch and White Coal"—Mrs. J. A. Koon.

Alfred Bernhard Nobel—Mrs. O. M. McGinty. Roald Amundsen, Navigator—Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

An al fresco supper consisting of fried halves of spring chicken, an assorted vegetable salad, pickles, Orange bread, cookies, fruit cake, and fruit punch was served to Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, E. J. Cowan, H. C. Foote, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, Geo. S. Link, O. M. McGinty, P. C. Nichols, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, O. C. Thomas, A. M. Walker, and Mrs. Benefield, a visitor.

REVIVAL MEETING TO START AT CROTON SATURDAY E. E. Cowan from out in the Croton country was in Spur Tuesday, and while here stated that people in that area were greatly enthused over an approaching revival meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Community House, and Lester Hathaway, Church of Christ visiting pastor, will do the preaching. Starting time of the revival is next Saturday night, April 29, and it will run through Sunday, May 7th.

The general public is invited and urged to come out and take part in the meeting.

REVIVAL MEETING IN PROGRESS AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL A revival meeting began Sunday morning at the Foreman's Chapel Methodist Church. Rev. J. Berry Baker of Kress, Texas is doing the preaching. Large crowds are in attendance and much interest being manifested. You will want to hear Bro. Baker in these services. If you have not been in attendance at these services, begin tonight.—Reporter

STAMFORD DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING Jayton, Texas, April 29 - 30 THEME: "ONWARD" Saturday Afternoon

6:00-7:00 Registration and assignment to homes 7:00-8:00 Supper in the homes 8:00-9:00 "Fellowship Hour" conducted by the Jayton Young People 9:00-9:30 Business Meeting, District Director presiding 9:30-10:20 Special Features, each union contributing a number Sunday Morning 8:30-8:45 Devotional 8:45-9:05 "Plans for the Summer" Miss Dorothy Peery, Conference Secretary 9:05-9:15 "Highlights from the Summer Assembly of 1938"—Miss Margery Bell of Spur 9:15-9:30 "Why Go to the Assembly"—J. T. Swim, Roaring Springs 9:30-9:45 Recess 9:45-11:00 Church School 11:00-12:00 Special Sermon to the Young People—Rev. Scoggins, Host Pastor 12:00 Lunch at the Church 1:00-2:00 District Cabinet Meeting. Registration Fee is 25 cents Pledges paid by May 1st. Every church have a delegate at the Assembly.

FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING



Myrna Loy's post spring bonnet features a cluster of multicolored velvet flowers which sit on the cone-shaped felt front. Miss Loy will soon be seen opposite Robert Taylor in "Lucky Night."

MRS. OLLIE HINDMAN HOSTESS TO SOLDIER MOUND HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"Every year over 5,000,000 accidents occur in the home, so you see home is not the safe place we have always thought it was," was one of the points brought out by Mrs. Ollie Hindman when the Soldier Mound Club met in her home April 20 for a lesson on Safety in the Kitchen.

Mrs. H. P. Berry told the club members that in giving first aid, first find out how badly the patient is hurt, decide what needs to be done and do it promptly and then call a doctor at once.

All club members were present for this meeting. Strawberry short cake topped with whipped cream, and iced tea were served to Mesdames Jno. Bachman, Coleman Pinkerton, Ott Denson, I. E. Abernathy, H. P. Berry, W. H. Condon, Foster Jones, Paul Lee, J. A. Pinkerton, V. L. Graves, Elza Armstrong, W. E. Ballard, Elma Woods, Ollie Hindman and one visitor, Mrs. Frank Pilley.

DEMONSTRATION ON WAYS OF COOKING BEEF STEAK GIVEN AT HIGHWAY CLUB MEETING

"When buying beef steak, keep these things in mind: A cut of meat should be well-marbled with fat that is white and dry; yellow fat and dark red lean meat may mean a tough piece; and the texture of the lean meat must be fine rather than coarse," said Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Ike Simmons, where she gave a demonstration on different ways of cooking steaks.

Some of the methods used were broiling and pan-broiling, two ways of dry-heat cookery in which no water or cover on the pan is used; and moist heat cookery or braising where liquid and a covered pan are both used. Miss Day prepared a Spanish Swiss steak, and a pan-broiled T-bone.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Conley Smith. Members present for this meeting were: Mesdames Conley Smith, Alton Estep, Lester English, Maud Denson, and the hostess, Mrs. Vernon Powell, a visitor, was present, and the agent, Miss Day.—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassengame made a trip to Brownwood Sunday to visit Mr. Blassengame's parents. They will also go on to San Antonio to visit other relatives, returning to Spur in about ten days.

H. D. Nickels, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins of Duck Creek spent several hours in the city Monday afternoon shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher of near Roaring Springs were among the business visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT ASPERMONT District Conference to the Methodist Church was held in Aspermont last week, 2:30 o'clock Thursday to Friday at noon, with Presiding Elder E. B. Brown in charge of the gathering's proceedings.

Delegates from Spur were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Messrs. Geo. S. Link, Sr., T. C. Ensey, Hobert Lewis, W. S. Campbell, Mesdames W. F. Gilbert, C. H. McCully, Frank Graham, Vernon Campbell, J. R. Laine, Montgomery, J. C. Payne, and Miss Hazel Watson.

MRS. A. A. McKIMMEY HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Mack Woodrum and Mrs. Nellie Davis were guests when London Bridge Club members were entertained by Mrs. A. A. McKimney Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Raley won the prize given for high score.

The hostess served salad and refrigerator cake to the following players: Mesdames Cuba White, Truman Green, Lynn Buzbee, Jack Senning, Woodrum, Davis and Raley.

FRAME GARDENS AT DRY LAKE PRODUCING VEGETABLES

A check-up at the Dry Lake 4-H club last week revealed that the girls have been busy with their gardens this past month.

"I have spinach, lettuce, radishes, carrots and peas all coming up in my frame garden," reported Bernice Swanner, Garden Demonstrator of the club. Bernice will provide from her garden the greens and radishes needed for the salad demonstration at the next club meeting.

"My frame garden is all planted now," said Melba Calvert, "and it won't be long until we shall be having fresh greens and radishes." Most of the gardens are being planted with varieties of vegetables best adapted to this section. Scarlet Globe radishes, Tender Green mustard, Black Seeded Simpson lettuce, Crosby's Egyptian or Detroit Dark Red beets, and Refugee or Horticultural Dwarf beans.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. Cecil Scott, right-hand sales lady for the Milam Variety Store will leave Spur early Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. English, who live in Livingston, down near Houston. While on her trip Mrs. Scott will also visit other relatives at intervening points, returning to her home here about May 7.

MRS. ENGLISH MAKES GARDEN THROUGH DRY WEATHER

A garden that grows in spite of the lack of rain was what Mrs. Lester English of the Highway Home Demonstration Club boasted to Jean Day Home Agent, during a visit to her home Wednesday.

"I have twelve rows of both the red and white varieties of Irish potatoes putting out again since the freeze," pointed out Mrs. English, "and I have several rows of Early Alaska English peas, some Scarlet Globe radishes, and stringless Green Pod beans, all about three to four inches high." Mr. English has this garden in a corner of the field nearest the house, and it has grown this well without watering. Part of the success of this growth is very likely due to early planting.

"Just compare the size of my English peas in the frame garden to those in the field," said Mrs. English; "these in the frame are three times times larger than the others."

The frame garden offers a protection for the vegetables against high winds, dust and sand, and the hot sun, thereby making it possible to have fresh vegetables earlier and in a better condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett of Royalty. Mr. Garrett and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill and son, Randolph, of the Alamo Stock Farm twelve miles west of Spur, were here Monday shopping with the merchants and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reece and children of Red Hill spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with relatives and friends.

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MRS. W. R. WEAVER SPEAKS TO POST GROUP

In Lubbock on Thursday evening, April 20, Hilton Hotel, Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur appeared as guest speaker before approximately 130 Seniors, Juniors, and faculty members of Post High School when that group trekked to Lubbock to hold their annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Inadequate facilities for accommodating the unusually large group was given as the reason for the selection of Lubbock as the scene of the banquet.

Mrs. Weaver was introduced by Hayes Holman, Superintendent of the Post Schools. She is president of the Fourteenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers.

DUNCAN FLAT ORGANIZE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB PAST WEEK

The ladies of the Duncan Flat community met with Jean Day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hughes and organized a Home Demonstration club. Although we are late to start, we expect to go far in our work.

Miss Day gave a demonstration on cooking steaks which was very interesting.

We elected our officers and are now ready to get to work.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Woodrow Haney, J. B. Greenwood, Fred Christopher, Dean Glazener, Bud Smiley, Bill Stafford, Miller Carothers, Homer Hughes, Vurl Hinson, Martin Smith, H. I. Yeates, Hermon Crawford, Slim Wilson and hostess, Mrs. D. W. Hughes.—Reporter

RETURN TO BORGER

Mrs. Hall Pendleton and children returned to their home in Borger Saturday after spending three weeks with Mrs. Pendleton's mother, Mrs. Callie Denson, and other relatives. Mrs. Denson has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Copeland and small daughter, Ella Mae, of Red Hill were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, spent Saturday in Spur transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

Grady Moss of Midway was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

SEW AWHILE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens was a most pleasant hostess Friday April 14th when she entertained her Sew Awhile Club at her home on North Miller Street.

After an hour spent in sewing and visiting the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate carrying sandwiches and iced tea to guests named Mesdames Martin Pope, Charlie Powell, Ernest George, Herbert Swan and Foy Vernon.

Friday April 21st, Mrs. Barney Johnson was hostess to her Sew Awhile Club, entertaining at her home 418 West Harris Street. Sewing and an exchange of ideas on needlecraft afforded diversions until refreshment hour. Ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames Chas. Powell, Martin Pope, Foy Vernon, Ernest George and hostess, Mrs. B. C. Johnson.

DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB GIRLS MET APRIL 21ST

The Dry Lake 4-H Club Girls met with Mrs. Tom Porter, Friday, April 21st.

They taught us how to miter bed sheets and make beds correctly.—Reporter

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DECLINE OF DEATH RATE FROM TYPHOID FEVER

The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900 the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per 100,000 population.

Today no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that, from a public health viewpoint, there should be no typhoid fever.

Typoid fever is caused by a germ. The organisms are found only in the excreta of persons suffering from it, or in those of carriers, the latter being persons who harbor the germ but are not ill.

In cities and towns, thanks to safe water and milk supplies, adequate sewage facilities, and environmental, typhoid has been almost eliminated. Unfortunately, sanitary and environmental protection on a community basis cannot be offered to those living in rural areas.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ON WATER

Crystal-clear and "harmless" drinking water is often a tooth-stainer. University of Texas chemists have disclosed.

In the long rows of bottles in the University's Bureau of Industrial Chemistry are ground water samples from nearly every Texas county.

One part of fluoride to one million parts of water will mar enamel, declares the chemist-in-charge. One West Texas well showed a fluoride content of three parts to one million of water.

No practical fluoride eliminant has been developed for large scale usage, it was pointed out, but chemists in the University's bureau are at work on the problem.

The ground water survey was conducted jointly by the bureau and the United States Geological Survey.

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THE TEXAS BADGER CHAPTER LI

"O'h wad some power The Giffie gie us To see ourselves as others see us It wad from many a blunder free us A'n foolish notion What airs in dress, an' gait wad leae us An' ev'n devotion."

When Bobby Burns wrote that great truth he knew the individual vanity in each of us, to be something inherit in our natures, not especially in the male of the species. I will admit that we do like to appear at what we think is our best, not only with the fair ones, but before strangers as well, thereby often needlessly exposing our folly to others.

The badger was one known to many as a first class nuisance on a cattle range, on account of their digging out the prairie dog holes to a large size, thereby endangering a running horse and often causing a fall if nothing more.

The Texas Badger is not to be confused with the above. It is well known to all white native Texans, on account of its retiring habits, and it used to be the source of considerable sport in days when cattle ruled the land.

Alexander C. Dowell, more affectionately known as Red, was from Kentucky, the land of many brave and gallant men. No one by the greatest stretch of imagination could have called Dowell handsome. He had a fiery red top; and had more freckles than any one I ever saw. Notwithstanding that, he had "many winning ways" and was very popular with our girls.

When he first came to Texas it must have been to get experience, and to learn the ways of the West, as well as to be a cowboy. Then there were no movies to fire the ambition of the young gosling. Because he was not in the least backward in making friends, almost everyone he talked with soon knew he was headed for The Spurs.

He had reached Snyder, Texas on his way to the ranch and for some unexplained reason the mail hack, on which he was making the trip, drove off and left him there, whereby he had to spend the balance of the day and all night in Snyder. It was not long before Dowell made the acquaintance of the Elkins brothers. These boys, as well as Bob Willowby and many others, could scent a tenderfoot from afar, and all enjoyed the prospect of sport. With or without guns, on horse back or afoot, provided the latter method did not entail much walking.

They soon learned that Red was a great sport; foxes and possum being common and often hunted with dogs in Old Kentucky. The Elkins boys soon had every dog tied up, and they made known the news that a badger fight would be pulled off that afternoon. Several of the boys were sent out of town to procure a badger. The sheriff was hunted up and his permission secured to have the fight on the court house lawn.

By two-thirty there was a crowd as large as if it were a district court day, every dog held on a leash, encircling a large barrel under which they had managed to secure a very wild and savage badger. It was then an honor to be allowed the privilege of overturning the barrel, thus liberating the badger so as to start the fight. Red

was game, he marched up to the barrel and pushed it over away from him. He soon realized that that badger was very dead. As the saloon was on the other side of the square he was escorted there amid the cheering of the crowd. He set 'em up like a man.

On his arrival at Espuela I loaned him one of my buggy horses to ride to headquarters. Next day the Manager and he rode over to return my horse, and to outfit Dowell so that he could start with the branding wagon.

Red had first to get a hat. The cap he had on the top of his head might have been suitable in Kentucky, but was of no use in Texas, he might just as well have been without anything. I got down a few Stetson's but the largest one, a 7 1/4, was far too small for him. Finally Mr. Horsbrugh suggested that a haircut might make a difference. This was agreeable to Red, and he started for a barber. The nearest being at Dickens, some 8 miles distant, I had to perform the operation, and believe me it was some job. Finally I had him shorn, and the smallest hat in stock was much too large for him, but with the aid of lamp wicks inside the sweat band, the trick was accomplished.

Red as I said was game, he had no fear of a horse or of getting hurt. He was given, in his mount of seven head, a little sorrel horse branded A Z that had been spoiled in the breaking, and that horse caused Red to spend much of his time hunting that horse and saddle. Red would forget most of the times when he rode A Z, to tie him hard and fast to some tree or post after he had dismounted.

If Red should see this picture of himself, I doubt if he will recognize it. I am very sure I would not recognize my own description if made by another. Like the old Quaker: "I think everyone is queer except me and thee (my wife) and sometimes I think thee, (I don't think, I know she is), is queer too."

(To Be Continued)

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, April 26.—Business—Though still overshadowed by European developments, business news last week for the most part was encouraging. Production in the steel industry made a new 1939 high at 56.1 per cent of capacity. Booming along was the electric refrigerator business, its first quarter output being close to the 1937 peak.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Wipers for rear windows of automobiles controlled from the dashboard... Steam radiator, weighing 40 pounds and 23 feet long, that can be carried from room to room; water in it is heated by electricity from a wall socket... A combination office lamp and five-tube radio set...

WASHINGTON—Though adopted last June, the increased spending program of the Public Works Administration is only now reaching its full force. To this arm of the federal government therefore business may look for more orders and workers for more jobs in the months ahead. From \$63,200,000 spent by PWA last January, monthly expenditures have been climbing gradually to \$110,500,000 in March and will reach a peak of \$185,500,000 in July. At this time about 600,000 men will be employed. Thereafter expenditures will taper off to \$82,300,000 projected for December. PWA activity affects chiefly the producers of basic construction materials—steel, glass, cement, bricks paint and the like.

MOTIVE—Industrial research, economists agree, owes most of its rapid growth during the last two decades to the need for finding new ways of increasing sales and profits. Recognition that the profit motive does not always dominate, however, was given by two spokesmen before an assembly of business leaders and scientists last week at a dinner sponsored by the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia in honor of five companies that collaborated to perfect a new superior safety plate glass for automobiles at no increase in price. Stating that benefits of research are becoming more important because society is putting a greater obligation on corporate management to supply its material wants, Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator, cited the work of these com-

panies as exemplary of the spirit of mutual effort for social progress. Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Automotive Safety Foundation, pointed out that although there was no public demand for improvement in safety glass, the companies nevertheless collaborated in a six-million dollar effort to make automobile safety glass safer. The specific advantages of the new glass over previous types are greater resilience and considerably more strength—qualities which scientists said would prevent countless tragedies from highway accidents.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Export trade of United States in February showed contra-seasonal increase after January decline... Domestic auto sales in March estimated at 335,000 units, a 47 per cent gain over March, 1938... France report-

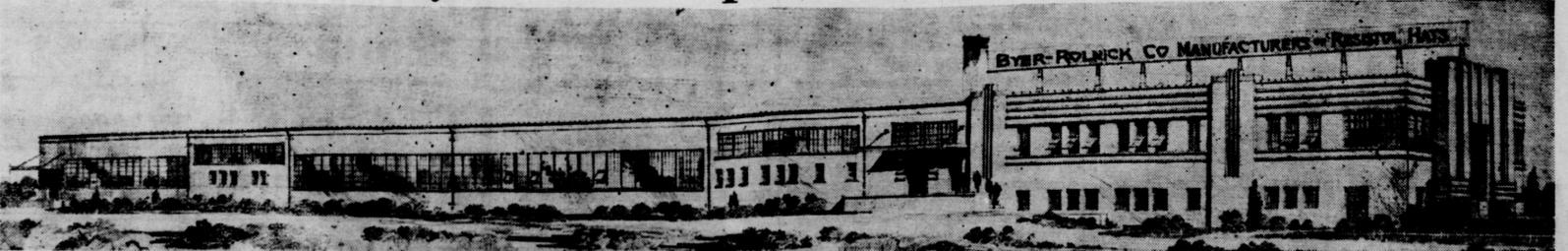
ed purchasing 100 more U. S. planes... 25 per cent rise in 1939 air conditioning sales predicted... Adoption of export subsidy plan for cotton by Congress believed assured... 600,000 shares of stock in television company offered for sale to public... H. E. Manville appointed chairman of board of Johns-Manville Corp... E. J. Engle elected president of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; began career with road as stenographer in 1899.

Mrs. C. H. Hardwick, Miss Skeet Reed, Mrs. A. A. McKimney and Mrs. Nellie Davis combined business with pleasure in a trip and day spent in Lubbock last week.

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Men's Hat Factory, Now In Operation, Serves Entire Southwest



Garland, Texas.—A new men's hat factory building costing close to \$200,000 was completed recently by the Byer-Rolnick Company, manufacturers of Resistol and Super-Deluxe Resistol sweatproof, self-conforming hats for men, near Garland, Texas.

The factory, 500x50 feet, is located a half mile west of Garland on the Belt Line road, about 1,000 feet from the Dallas-Garland highway, on a fifty-acre tract.

As planned, the remainder of the tract not utilized by the factory is being used by the Resistol factory's 150 employees for homes, recrea-

tion buildings and grounds for flower and vegetable gardens.

The plant was completed February 1, at which time the factory was moved from its location on Jackson and Poydras in Dallas.

The front 100 feet of the factory building is two stories high, with a basement below. This section is air conditioned and is used for general offices, display rooms and store-rooms. The rear 400 feet houses the factory proper, with machinery arranged for straight line production.

The new factory, of brick and steel construction, has walls of glass, permitting the use of natural

north light required by hat manufacturers. The new plant has a capacity of 360 dozen hats a day.

For the employees who have been with the company over a certain number of years and who the company is convinced will be happy employee co-operative measure has been instituted. "This undertaking," announced Mr. Harry Rolnick, vice president and general manager, "was designed to aid these loyal employees who wish to build their homes near the factory. The company is deeding plots of ground large enough for a home and a

garden patch for each of these employees. Tennis courts, a baseball diamond, a recreation pavilion and clubhouse, as well as landscaped gardens, are being constructed and will be turned over to an "Employees' Club" following completion. In addition, the employees have been given ground for growing vegetables. From this they will take what they need and the rest will be sold—the proceeds added to the club funds for organization welfare work."

A company credit union, financed half by employees and half by employers, has been started as a

source of money required by employees for useful purposes.

"Two purposes have been served by the new factory," Mr. Rolnick stated. "First, we have outgrown our former factory. Though we are still behind in filling orders, we are beginning to catch up with our newly made possible production facilities. Second, we have a loyal staff of workers who are our friends. We wanted them to have better working and living conditions—and they're getting them!"

"In the undertaking of our new factory," Mr. Rolnick continued, "we have given as much attention

to the welfare of our workers as we have to the design of the factory building. Within a few years we expect a regular little city to have grown up around our plant. We plan on and hope to receive many visitors in our new plant, as all of us, office boy to president, take a great deal of pride in our new surroundings."

Byer-Rolnick hats for men are sold in leading department stores in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, New Mexico, Tennessee, Colorado, Alabama and Florida.

Agricultural Group Meets At Duck Creek

"A flock will cease laying sooner if kept without water than if kept without feed," quoted Mrs. Lance Smith in a discussion of Poultry Raising at the Duck Creek Agricultural Meeting April 23.

In a talk on Gardening, Mrs. Katie Conatser pointed to the frame garden as the farmer's best solution to the problem of cold, sandstorms, and drought.

Federal aid in planning, and Federal loans for digging wells, tanks, building terraces, etc., for conserving soil and moisture was the theme of a talk by Mr. Allen A. McKimney of the Farm Security Administration department.

Two numbers by the Red Hill quartet—Miss Alba Cozby, Messrs. Chappel Reece, Floy Watson, and Doug Latham, with Mrs. Chappel Reece at the piano, provided the entertaining feature of the program.

Red Hill and Duck Creek singing classes enjoyed an informal "sing-song" after the Agricultural meeting.—Reporter.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS BEING GIVEN IN SOME SCHOOLS

The pupils of the Wichita School District were given Achievement Tests Wednesday. This is a test ordered by the County Superintendent to be given at the close of the school term that the students and teachers may be able to measure their achievements in all the different subjects. The results of these tests will show the comparison of each student with the students of our best schools. The tests were given by Co. Supt. O. L. Kelley and will be graded and rated in his office. Tests will be given at Peaceful Hill Thursday afternoon; other tests will be given near the close of each school in the county.

The Patton Springs School gave sample tests the past week in all the grades from one through seven. Supt. M. L. Kelly and his teachers have graded the tests, rated the pupils and the result, in graph form, are on display at the office of the County Superintendent. This is not the same test that will be given at the close of the school term.

MRS. L. C. PONDER ENTERTAINS QUILTING CLUB

Mrs. L. C. Ponder entertained members of her quilting club and guests with an all day quilting Thursday of last week. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Luncheon was served to Mesdames Floy Watson, C. Reece, Milner Smith, Shugart, Lester McKee, McCormick, H. L. Penniger, E. M. Hinson, Ruby Hines, Louise Westfall, Roy Arrington, Sam Blair, R. T. Gibson, W. P. Qualls, Robertson, Hines, Vaughn, Randall, J. W. Pickens, D. Pickens, W. W. Pickens, and the hostess.

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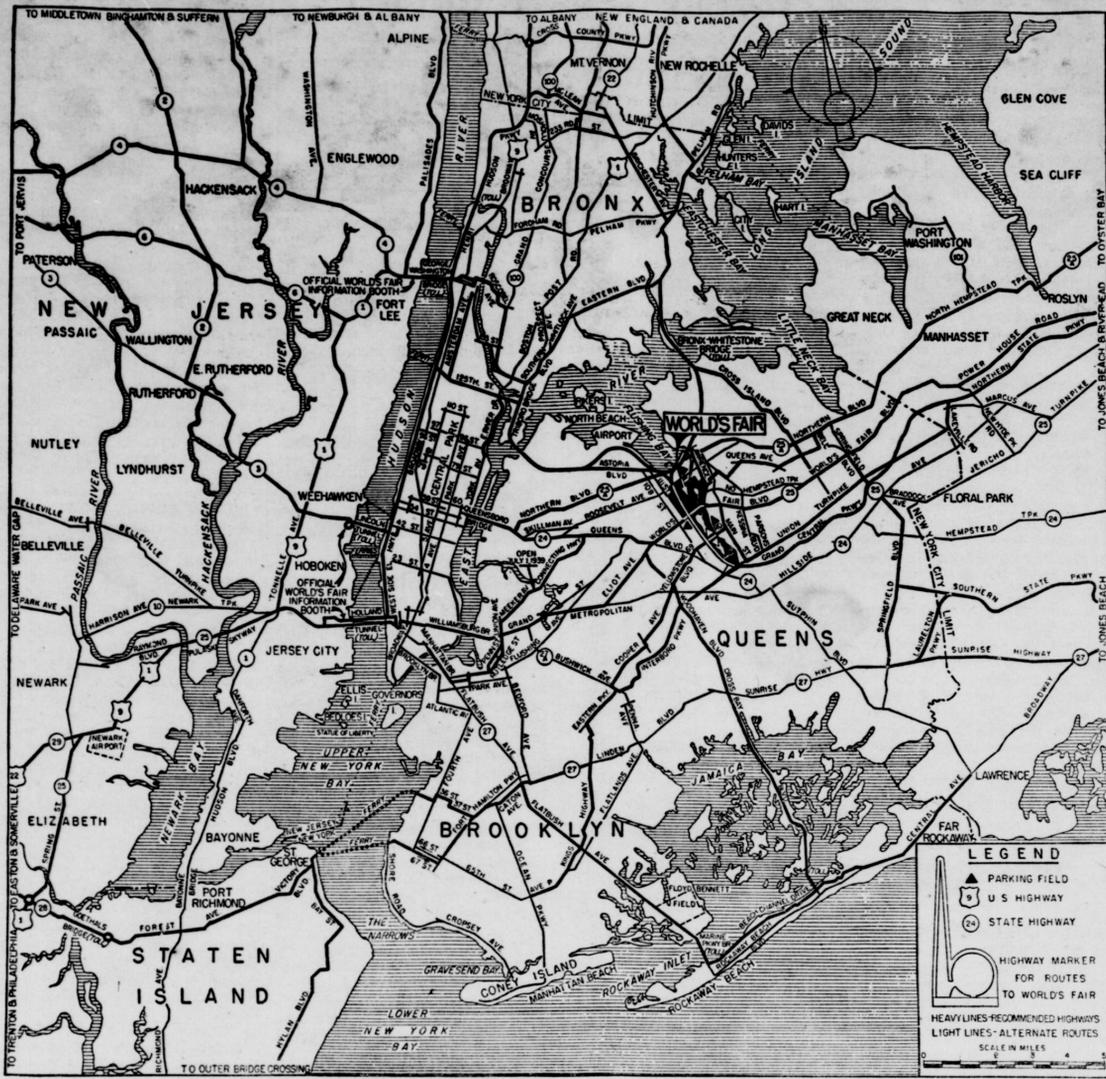
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Official Routes to The New York World's Fair



NEW YORK—Approved recently by Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York City and Grover A. Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair, this map is designed to be of especial use to those motoring to the exposition. A comprehensive system of handling Fair traffic has been developed. Information booths will be found at bridge and tunnel approaches to New York. According to Mr. Whalen, out-of-town motorists will be able to thread their way through the city to the Fair grounds "as easily as they now go from home down to Main Street."

New Bait and Fly Casting Game May Rival "Skeet" in Popularity



WITH AN ESTIMATED total of 12,000,000 anglers in the country, "Fish-O", a new accuracy game just introduced for fly-fishermen and bait-casters is expected soon to rival "skeet" in popularity. Sponsored by the American Wildlife Institute and the Izaak Walton League of America, it may be played both indoors and out. An enthusiastic booster of the sport, because it simulates actual conditions and rules out special equipment, Tony Accetta (center), U. S. professional all-around bait- and fly-casting champion and star of "Let's Go Fishing", new 2-reel sound motion picture being distributed by the Fisher Body division of General Motors, explains fundamentals of the fly-casting game to Dr. Charles A. Wilson, president of the American Camping Association, at the Michigan Sportsmen's and Boat Show in Detroit, while little Larry Baus Long awaits an opportunity of playing his first game of "Fish-O" as developed for bait-casters. The 4½-year-old boy, grandson of the hunting and fishing editor of the Indianapolis Star, shows exceptional ability with the rod and reel as evidenced by the fact that he appeared on the same program with the champion. Hollow metal rings, or bicycle tires, placed at unknown distances from the caster form the targets used in both games. They are scattered from 20 to 40 feet away for fly-casting, and from 40 to 80 feet for bait-casting.

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TO THOSE INTERESTED IN SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT

Six new pamphlets were received at the office of the County Superintendent last week. Those interested in such subjects may secure a copy by calling at the office. The pamphlets are as follows:
Electricity and Wheels
Metallurgy and Wheels
Modes and Motors
Chemistry and Wheels
Diesel—The Modern Power
When the Wheels Revolve

COUNTY SCHOOLS URGED TO COOPERATE IN HEALTH DAY

The State Department of Education in cooperation with the State Health Department is urging that schools and patrons participate in a May Day program promoting health and higher standard in that field. Especially is Dr. L. A. Woods asking that each school correlate its language arts, social science, and general science studies with health as a basis for the program.

Miss Dorothy Garner, who has been spending the past five weeks in Albuquerque, New Mexico returned Friday to her home in Spur.

Burnett Haney, merchant of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. J. I. Greer came in Tuesday from her Lone Oak farm fifteen miles west of Spur to take treatments of Dr. Cloude for a nervous disorder caused from a fall which she received several weeks ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Cox and son F. W. Murray accompanied Mrs. Greer to Spur and spent the day here shopping and visiting.

Workers Alliance Of America Organized

A meeting was held Thursday evening, April 25, 8:00 o'clock, at which time 16 members enrolled in the Workers Alliance of America union.

Organizer was Odus Peacock. Officers elected were Grover Gipson, chairman; Jack Kizzas, secretary-treasurer; and Odus Peacock, recording editor. Initiation fees were set at 15c, and monthly dues designated as 25c.

Application is being made for a charter.

A committee was also elected to go to Lubbock Friday to a WPA and WAA rally to be held in the interest of the WPA roll, and those who have been eliminated from the roll.

Cards will be mailed to members notifying them of the next meeting to be held.—Contributed.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey and daughter, Joyce, of Dickens, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence and daughters Misses Bonnie and Mona, had as guests the past week end another daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wolf and small son, Sammil, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall of Steel Hill were business visitors in the city Monday and while here visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe and sons.

Bert Perrodin, with the Continental Oil Company G. S. I Crew, had X-ray examination of an injured knee at the nichols Sanitarium Tuesday.

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- MONDAY, MAY 1st
- Ice Cream Freezers, Special \$2.00
- 9x12 Linoleum Rugs, Monday only - \$5.00
- Jim Dandy Varnish, Stains and Enamels Pints 25c
- Special on House and Barn Paints
- New 2-Row John Deere Cultivators \$50.00
- Radios 25% Discount

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HERE FROM CROTON

Uncle Ebb Shaw was down the first of the week from his farm home on Croton. While here Uncle Ebb informed us that his part of the country was suffering for rain, stating that his maize was about an inch and a half high and was turning black for the lack of moisture. Here's hoping Uncle Ebb, as well as the rest of us, gets a "gully washer"—soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross of Stanton, spent the past week end in Spur looking after business interests and visiting friends.

John A. Moore, Jr., was able to return to his home Tuesday following a minor operation performed Friday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Oran Harkey arrived Friday night from Los Angeles, California to spend several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harkey and family.

Mrs. Mark Kouns returned to her home in Eastland Sunday following a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby and family. Mr. Kouns joined Mrs. Kouns here for a week end visit and to accompany her home.

Miss Julia Mae Albin, Texas Tech student spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family.

H. H. Goodman, of East Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

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McAdoo Future Farmers Judging Team Winners

The McAdoo FFA boys have entered several contests in Area I. The following teams and boys were winners.

Spur Judging Contest
Livestock team—C. L. Brownlow, Roy Allen, and Billy Joe Wooley. They won 1st place in beef cattle; 1st place in sheep; 2nd place in contest. C. L. Brownlow won 1st place as individual in sheep; Roy Allen 1st as individual in beef cattle.

Grain Judging Contest
Clint Formby, Ewell Butler, Jr., and A. J. Paul. Won 4th place in contest.

Rails Judging Contest
One Act Demonstration—Jack Graham and Bill Joe Wooley won 5th place.

Essay Writing—Jack Graham won 3rd place.

Public Speaking—John Cambell won 4th place.

Poultry team—Noble Neff, Bertrand Robertson and Roscoe McWilliams, won 4th place in contest.

Roscoe McWilliams won 1st place in Barred Plymouthrocks.

Noble Neff, 1st in Rhode Island Reds.

Lubbock Judging Contest
Dairy Products team—Jack Graham, Guinn Hickman, and Raymond McWilliams. Raymond McWilliams winning 1st in cream classing.

Cotton team—Coy French, Bertrend Robertson, Roscoe McWilliams, won 4th place as a team. Coy French 1st in cotton classing. Bertrend Robertson 2nd in exam.

Dairy Cattle team—John Cambell, Moody Fewell, and Eugene Brownlow. John Cambell 1st in Holstein.

Poultry team—Noble Neff, Ed Eldredge, Jack Robertson, won 12th in contest.

Noble Neff 1st in eggs.

Livestock team—C. L. Brownlow, Roy Allen, Billy Joe Wooley, won 14th place in contest.

Plainview Judging Contest
Dairy Cattle team—John Cambell, Floyd Rich, C. L. Brownlow, won 8th in contest. 3rd as a team in Jerseys. John Cambell and C. L. Brownlow tied for 6th for Guernseys.

Dairy Products team—Jack Graham, Raymond McWilliams, Jack Robertson, won 10th in contest and 3rd as a team in cream classing.

Amarrillo Judging Contest
Livestock team—C. L. Brownlow, Roy Allen, Billy Joe Wooley, won 11th place in contest.

Available Rooms To Be Listed At Milams

During the Spur Rodeo and Roundup, June 16 and 17, when it is also likely that many people will arrive a day early and contestants from one to three days early, arrangements have been made by the Young Men's Business Club to have people who could make available bedrooms for visitors to list them with T. E. Milam at Milam's Variety store.

Although Spur has splendid hotel accommodations, the volume of people that will swell the city through during the Roundup is estimated to be far in excess of present accommodations, and requests have been made that Spur people who have private homes cooperate in taking care of visitors.

People who have rooms that could be used by visitors during the Rodeo are urged to list them with Milam, and visitors will be referred to them after hotels have been filled.

VISIT PONDERS

Mrs. H. L. Penniger and two small sons have been visiting Mrs. Penniger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pender of northeast of Spur, for the past week. Mrs. Penniger returned home, anticipating the probability of undergoing an operation immediately but the children remained with their grandparents.

Bob Hise, prominent citizen and merchant of Kalgary was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Hogs & Cattle

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COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY NIGHT CLIMAXES WEEK'S ACTIVITIES FOR DICKENS SENIORS

On Friday evening, April 28, at 8:15 the Dickens High School will hold its final program in the auditorium.

Dr. J. M. Gordon, dean at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will bring the Commencement address. Dr. Gordon is one of the most popular speakers in West Texas. He presents deep truths in a very clever and interesting manner. All Dickens County should take this opportunity to hear him.

Francis Lee Speer is valedictorian of the class, and Chloe Slaton is salutatorian. Buck Good has the highest average of the boys.

Other members of the class are: Opal Durham, Alene Jackson, Elaine Parks, Sybil Mae Good, Wayne Ogle Curtis Holly, Billie Scott, and Dick Terry.

Their activities began Monday April 17, when the class observed Senior Day at Silver Falls. They were accompanied by Miss Bussey class sponsor.

On Friday night the Senior play "No Foolin'" was presented to a large and appreciative audience.

Saturday they were honor guests at a beautiful banquet given in the school building by the Junior Class. The airplane theme was used throughout.

Sybil and Buck Good honored other members of the class, Miss Bussey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington with a lovely dinner at Good's Cafe Sunday.

Sunday evening Rev. B. B. Burnham delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Baptist Church at Dickens. This was a very impressive service.

On Thursday night Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman will be host of a theatre party for the group.

The class will leave after commencement on a several days trip to San Antonio.

FORMBY'S REMODELING McADOO HOME THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby, of McAdoo, have been bitten by the "Improvement Bug," and are completely remodeling their home. A complete overhauling is the aim. . . . new paint and interior decorations, and bringing their home right up to the Nth degree.

Of course that's natural, because John is a "top modernizer"—if you'll just drop in his barber shop, he'll single your top and put you up in first class shape.

HIGHWAY FARMERS MET APRIL 20TH

April 20 at the Highway school house, the farmers of the community met for their regular farm meeting.

F. B. Crockert, from the Espuela community, in his talk on raising baby chicks said, "The first thing to consider in raising baby chicks is sanitation, selecting stock, plenty of water and proper equipment."

"In gardening, always select seed that has been treated for disease," said Mrs. Forest Martin in her talk on gardening.

Cake and coffee were served to all present.

Our next meeting date is the 3rd Thursday night in May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford, Jr., returned Wednesday of last week from a three honeymoon trip in the west, visiting Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon and other points of interest. They also visited his sister and family at their ranch home in Arizona while on the trip.

USE YOUR BRAINS!

The winner of a school prize wrote this: "A match has a head but no brains. When you use its head use your brains!"

That's good advice for every person in this broad land of ours—adults as well as child. For matches and smoking, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, cause three times as many fires as any other known cause. They are responsible for four times as many fires as overheated chimneys and flues; and almost six times as many as lightning.

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NOTICE OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, May 6, at the Wichita school house in Wichita Consolidated Common School District No. 11 to determine whether or not a majority of the property tax paying voters of said district favor the assumption of said bonds of district No. 11 and 21.

Purpose of this election is for the validating of bonds which are now outstanding, namely \$600 on district No. 21 and \$800 on district No. 11.

W. T. Lovell has been named judge of the said election and he will appoint two clerks to assist him. Polls will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Dated in Dickens, Texas this 10th day of April A. D. 1939.
MARSHALL FORMBY
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas
(Apr. 27, May 4, 1939) 2t

SCHOOLS-

its full nine months term. Red Mud school will close its eight month term next week, and Wilson Draw ends eight and one-half months next week.

Southern Group Meets

In a called meeting that took place last Thursday at the Red Mud school, school trustees, teachers and school patrons, with County Superintendent Oscar Kelley, from three of the districts, Peaceful Hill, Red Mud, and Spring Creek, arranged plans for the coming year which will send the under grades of Peaceful Hill to the Red Mud school the next school term.

The arrangement of the transfer is made only by contract for the year, and a uniform bus will pick up high school students from the three schools for Spur delivery.

Although other moves on the part of the group in the South end of the county had earlier caused some discussion, transport of small children and the accompanying hardships of the long rides is visibly impractical, and it is likely that the present setup will be retained until road conditions would permit a change in plans.

J. C. McNeil II was here Tuesday from his Alamo Stock Farm and ranch twelve miles west of Spur, spending several hours in the city transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

FOR SALE—See Mace Hunter for Pure Acala Cotton Seed, staple last year 1 1-8 to 1 1-16 inch.

I have some nice Jersey heifers I will sell or trade. — See R. L. Benson. 26-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Feed, Coal & Produce store with feed mill also residence in well located town. Call or write The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas. 24tfn

Girard Juniors To Present "Bolts And Nuts"

The Junior Class of Girard High School will present what the group terms "one of the best plays that we have ever staged" on Friday evening, April 28, 8:00 o'clock, when "Bolts And Nuts" will be up for public approval.

In keeping with the reputation of the Girard group, the general public can expect some real entertainment for about two and a half hours that evening. Special care has been taken by the sponsors in selecting the characters, and rehearsals bring to light some splendid talent; and backed by Girard's past record of successful stage hits, a heavy attendance has been anticipated.

The setting for the play represents an insane asylum, managed by Rebecca Bolt, a prim old lady of sixty-five years. And the Nuts—well, if you are looking for a real treat, that's a good opportunity to get it.

NEW CITIZEN OF COUNTY CAPITOL—DICKENS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lee, of Dickens, are now taking orders from a new boss. The youthful executive arrived via the Stork Express at the Alexander Hospital here Sunday morning, 7:00 o'clock, and tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Wayland Sherrod has been chosen as the name for the new Lee boss—both mother and son doing fine. . . . and Papa Lee doing finer; a little "high hat," but that's natural, you know.

Wayland helps to serve homebuilders over at the Dickens Lumber Company, and Mrs. Lee is the former Miss Lucy Blair, both of whom are well known in Spur circles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberson, of McAdoo, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday and while here Mrs. Roberson was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

"Long Way For Little," Bus Co. Says Of Special Rate

According to an announcement sent out by McMakin Motor Coaches, Inc., and South Plains Coaches, Inc., to their local agent, W. A. Bell at Bell's Cafe, he will be able to offer Spur and Dickens County people some really attractive rates for the next few months—if they want to attend one of the World Fairs.

In substance the report says that "we have a Circle Tour Excursion rate, effective April 20, from any station on our lines to San Francisco, then from San Francisco to New York and return from New York to the starting Circle Tour for \$69.95." Tickets are good for three months, on sale now, and will be available until October 28. Time limit for use is December 31, this year.

In short, Mr. Bell explains, you can get on one of the buses here, head either direction you care to go first, New York or San Francisco, then make the loop across to the other Fair, and return to Spur for that quoted price.

VISIT IN COWAN HOME

Mrs. J. B. Ragan and Mrs. Bill Hills, of Rule, and Mrs. Server Leon, of Haskell, long time friends of the Cowan family, have been spending the past few days visiting with Mrs. Cowan and the children.

MISS MARY JO COLLIER AND ANNIE LAURIE LEWIS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT A. C. C.

Mary Jo Collier, daughter of Mrs. Blanch Collier, and Annie Laurie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Spur, Texas, are among the Abilene Christian College students on the scholastic honor roll for the mid-semester report, announces Mrs. Clara Bishop, college registrar.

Bill Walton and Mrs. J. E. Morris returned Tuesday night to Spur from a two weeks stay in Dallas at the bedside of Mrs. Walton who has been critically ill in Saint Josephs Hospital but who is very much improved in health but not able to be removed from the hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hood and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Underwood and twin sons, Jackie and Jerry, all of Lorenzo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves of Duck Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel of the Fair Store returned to their home here Tuesday after a two weeks' visit in Waurika, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Gabriel's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell of Red Mud and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cravey and son of Kalgary spent several hours visit together while in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Cravey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston returned the first of last week from a week end trip and visit to their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Rickels and sons, Jaron and Jaden of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin and baby of Lampasas.

STATION-

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the resettlement administration, Texas Technological College and with Saturday being Dickens County day.

Visitors so far have been high in their praise of this method of a field week instead of field days, as everyone has a much better opportunity to see all phases of the work that is being conducted at the Experiment Station. About 3 hours is required to make the entire tour of the Station.

Moisture Store Low

The amount of moisture in the soil is measured on the 20th of each month from April through the growing season each year at 36 places on the Spur Experiment Station. Measurements taken on the 20th of April this year show that there is just a little less moisture in the soil than there was April 20, 1930 and 1934, two dry years which are still fresh in the memory of all West Texas farmers.

The amount of water available for plants in the upper three feet from 1930 to 1939 is shown below

1930	1.56 inch
1931	4.39 inches
1932	3.38 inches
1933	4.83 inches
1934	1.99 inch
1935	1.86 inch
1936	3.14 inches
1937	4.64 inches
1938	3.58 inches
1939	1.34 inch

Practically all of the available moisture is in the upper foot of soil and is water that was caught at the time of the January rains. At depths lower than a foot there is much less moisture in the soil than there has been during the past ten years.

The next 60 days is the normal heavy rain period of the year. The rains at this time of the year are usually hard, dashing rains and runoff is heavy unless provisions have been made to hold it on the land until it has had time to penetrate.

The northern part of West Texas has more favorable moisture conditions than those prevailing at Spur or the country to the south of Spur.

PIONEER-

as a heritage to mankind; an enduring monument to serve the generations. He had taught in practically every school in this county, as well as over in Kent County, and in many schools in southeast Texas.

Survivors are three brothers: S. L. Cherry, W. L. Cherry, T. G. Cherry, all of Spur; three sisters: Miss Eulah Cherry, Spur; Mrs. Ruby Sockwell, Spofford; and Mrs. Fannie May Sockwell of Gonzales. Also a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church of Spur, Friday afternoon, April 21, 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. John A. Ramsay, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pioneer Baptist minister, speaking solemnities of the last rites.

Pallbearers were Ed McClellan, Ab McClannahan, Dee Haigrove, Morris Yandell, Clayton Willis, and Tom Rape.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Ed McClellan, Bennis and Lois Willis, and four nieces of the deceased, Mrs. Pete Carney, Mrs. Morris Yandell, Mrs. Allen Atkins, and Mary Lee Cherry.

Interment was made in Spur cemetery, with Ward's Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Jim Robinson, of McAdoo, was transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday.

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BEAUTY AND MUSIC AT THE FAIR



NEW YORK—Ballet on land and water will thrill visitors to the New York World's Fair opening on April 30. In the Marine Amphitheatre which seats 10,000 persons, Eleanor Holm (inset), Olympic swimming and stage star, will head a cast of 100 girls in Billy Rose's Aquasade ballet. Two hundred others will dance on the stage. The show's production will cost \$1,000,000, according to Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair.