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Municipal Pool To Open With Revue

MRS. JULIA CANE TO OPEN SPUR SWIMMING POOL THE FIRST OF JUNE

Departing from its usual procedure, the municipal swimming pool at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Park will this summer be operated under lease, a deal having been consummated between city officials and Mrs. Julia Cane the last of the week and calling for a formal opening on June 1st.

Mrs. Cane is away at present, but is slated to return to Spur Monday and get everything in readiness for the opening.

It will be of interest to Spur people, and especially the young people interested in making progress in this healthful sport, to learn that Mrs. Cane is not only an experienced operator, but a master of the art of swimming as well. She has been manager of the Country Club pool at San Antonio, and of other popular swimming places in the United States. She holds a Red Cross Examiner's Card, Master Swimmer's degree, and has taught swimming for YWCA bodies in northern cities.

For the past four years Mrs. Cane has been in Europe, spending most of her time in Holland, "the land of swimming giants," and devoting her time to additional studies. When Spur pool opens, Mrs. Cane will have swimming classes, giving instructions in both swimming and various types of fancy diving. She also holds a degree in Physical Education, and has given much study to the most healthful modes of making use of swimming exercises.

An announcement comes from Truman Green, city manager, that a Day Tot Revue will be staged jointly with the opening of the pool here June 1st, with handsome prizes to be awarded to the winning children. The Revue is sponsored by Band Parents here, and will feature a full program.

On the opening day Mrs. Cane will appear personally and give demonstrations on swimming, diving and will make pointers on stroke action that will interest all swimmers.

Additional details will be made public later.

Ericson Announces For City Water Commissioner

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce the candidacy of Lester Ericson for the place of Water Commissioner of the City of Spur, subject to a decision of the voters on Tuesday, the 13th day of June.

Lester is well known here, having been in the grocery business for several years. He is well qualified for the place, has an open and above-board method of doing business, and would be capable of attending to the duties of the office.

Lester expresses his opinion that "keeping the City of Spur on a firm footing" is the main business at hand.

Ramsay is Moving Family To Spur Next Week

Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Spur, has made plans to leave Spur Monday of next week, for Laredo, Texas, down on the International boundary line, to move his family to this city.

About Friday of next week Rev. Ramsay, with Mrs. Ramsay and the son and daughter, Jack and Elizabeth, will arrive in the city to be at home.

The Ramsays have been in Laredo for some time, the place they call "the old home town," but Ramsay's previous pastorate was in Taft, Texas.

BILL LEWIS OF LUBBOCK NOW MAKING SPUR TERRITORY

Bill Lewis, brother of Lonnie Lewis, was in Spur last week and says he is making this territory regularly now for Newsom-Gibson Company of Lubbock. If you are not acquainted with Bill as a salesman, perhaps you've met him over the radio. For long he pulled a fast trigger on a horn or fiddle (or something musical) with the Austin Troubadours.

HOLDING REVIVAL



REV. CLARENCE BOUNDS

—who is interesting large audiences with his Methodist Revival now in progress at Dickens. He is from Ruler.

Hargrove Reunion Draws Children Home

In a unique family reunion and house party during this week, Mrs. M. Hargrove is entertaining her children and their families, which occasion brought part of them from distant points to attend and enjoy the gathering.

Aside from the various other activities that the family is indulging in during the week, a picnic was planned to take place at Dickens last night. However, this announcement was made previous to the inclement weather which began about six o'clock yesterday afternoon, and may have caused a change in plans for the outing.

Those present are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanks and sons, Clifford, Jr. and Munro, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mays of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrove and children, Lyndol, Bob and Monroe, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson and young son, Otho Don, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson and children, Robbie, Richard, Jr., and Ralph, Spur and Ralph Hargrove, Spur.

MRS SAM CLEMMONS HERE

Mrs. Sam Clemmons and little daughter, Sue, arrived in Spur late yesterday and will spend two or three weeks visiting Mrs. Clemmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and Mr. Clemmons' mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.

Booster Trip Committee Announces The Itinerary Of Four Jaunts To Many Cities

In a report made public yesterday by the Trip Committee of Spur Rodeo Association, a schedule has been mapped for four booster trips to place Spur Roundup and Rodeo in the limelight with West Texans, the big celebration having been set for June 16 and 17.

In dodging an expensive motorcade with wear and tear on private cars, a more economical plan has been adopted whereby a small fee on the part of each tripper will be pooled and a Bowen 35-passenger bus has been chartered to make the four trips. The bus will carry musicians also.

County Judge Marshall Formby has been chosen Master of Ceremonies for the trips, with O. B. Ratliff's place as Committee Chairman. Other members of the committee are M. H. Costolo, Ralph Lewis, John A. Moore, Sr., and Bob Weaver. Although it was pointed out that the general plan of the schedule had been adopted, O. B. Ratliff, chairman, stated that if changes were made it would entail only minor affairs.

Trip No. 1

Trip No. 1, slated for Tuesday, June 6, would call for departure from Spur to Matador, thence to Paducah, Childress, Quanah, Crowell, Benjamin, Guthrie, Dickens, and back to Spur. If scheduled went through, lunch would be had in Childress.

Trip No. 2

The second booster trip would start in Spur Wednesday morning,

Melvin Arledge Killed In Car Wreck In California

Word was received here early Monday, May 22, that Melvin Arledge, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Arledge of Delano, California, and a nephew of Mrs. Bob Westerman of Spur, was instantly killed in a car wreck about 5:00 o'clock Monday morning near Delano.

Details of the wreck were not learned, but presumably Arledge was driving to his work when killed.

A wife survives the deceased. Funeral services, it was believed, were held Tuesday, with interment being made in the Delano cemetery.

Government Checks On Gins For Report

In the past many reports have been made on cotton for counties, but the question often arises as to just how many bales are actually grown on the soil of a certain county, and how many ginned.

The Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, now has classified county bales by ginner's reports, and gives authentic figures. For instance, an earlier report stated that 26,527 bales of cotton were ginned in Dickens County. This of course left any interested person to wonder how many bales came across a county line to be ginned in this county, and just how many were grown on Dickens soil.

The late reports give Dickens County 26,137 bales actually grown in the county; or subtracted from the first report, show that 390 bales of our ginnings were grown just across county lines, and brought to county gins by reason of being nearer than the other gins.

Of its 9,560 bales grown, Kent County ginned 8,316 of them. Motley grew 14,662 bales, ginning 13,795 of them. Garza County grew 12,349 bales, but her gins lost 1,823 bales to out-of-county gins near her county lines. King County ginned 111 more bales than she produced on her own soil. Crosby County grew 38,373 and ginned 38,731 bales, gaining 353 bales to gin. Floyd County grew 20,150 bales, losing 585 bales to neighboring gins. Cottle ginned 19,880 bales of the 21,013 she grew. Stonewall grew 12,422 bales, and ginned 9,118 of them.

The figures for Dickens County, ginning 390 bales of out-of-county cotton, show that this county had the largest gain in bales for her gins from adjoining territories. Most counties show a loss to other counties.

Fred Jennings will appreciate your vote for mayor. tft

Practice Parade To Be Staged Here Trades Day

Parade Committee chairman T. E. Milam made the announcement Monday of this week that a "practice parade" of Spur Roundup and Rodeo sponsors would be staged here on First Monday Trades Day, June 5, if present plans could be carried out.

In pointing out the benefits to the women and girls that will ride in the parades on June 16 and 17, Milam stated that there was nothing official about the parade, but that perhaps it would aid local sponsors in making themselves acquainted with the line of march, temper their horses to the routine, and would likewise be of interest to the general public.

Sponsors who are going to ride in the Rodeo parades are urged to take part in the First Monday riding, although it is not compulsory for entry in the Rodeo parades.

Additional Moisture Added To Earlier Precipitation

Last night at six o'clock a slow shower, accompanied by a drop in temperature, began falling and continued intermittently until about 11:00 o'clock. Although the fall was not heavy, full benefit was received in its ability to penetrate where it fell without run-off.

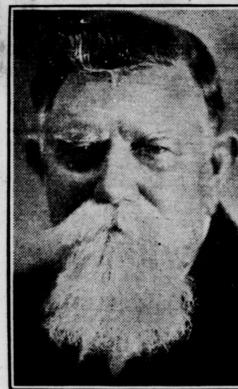
Beyond the fact that the light fall may induce many farmers to put some seed in the ground, it will also be of help to others who have dry seeded or planted earlier this week following a little moisture that visited this immediate area a few days ago. To date precipitation has fallen far below the yearly average over a given period.

Benefit Payments For '39 To Dickens County Farmers

The first 1939 checks which the Dickens County farmers may look forward to will be in payment for the wheat parity, and should be paid within the next two months. The wheat allotment for this county was approximately 12,000 acres, and the average yield allowed for the county is 9.1 bushels per acre. The parity will be 11c per bushel. This will give a total payment of approximately \$12,000.00. The next 1939 check the farmers may look forward to will be the cotton parity payment. The farmers of Dickens County were allotted approximately 61,000 acres of cotton land. The average yield per acre allowed was 151 pounds. The rate of payment for the cotton parity is 1.6c per pound. This will give a payment of approximately \$147,000.00. The third 1939 payment will be the soil conservation checks. These payments will be made in one check for each producer, but the amount of these checks will be arrived at in the following manner: the cotton payment on the 61,000 acres times 151 pounds per acre, at 2c per pound will give \$184,000.00. The wheat payment on 12,000 acres times 9.1 bushels per acre times 17c per bushel will give approximately \$1800.00. The general or feed acreage, approximately 48,000 acres times an average of 80c per acre gives a total of approximately \$38,000.00. The soil building payment of 50c an acre times the soil conservation acreage, plus 2c an acre on grazing land, used in connection with the farm plus \$1.00 per head carrying capacity for this land will give approximately \$25,000.00 additional which the farmers can earn. The total soil conservation checks for the county which may be earned, if the farmers comply to the fullest extent, will be approximately \$250,000.00. The Range program will bring approximately \$10,000.00 to the ranchers of Dickens County for 1939. This will make a grand total of a little better than \$400,000.00 which may be earned by the farmers of Dickens County for 1939 provided they comply in full.

WANTED—horses to break (the wider the better).—Charlie Fox.

WTCC PRESIDENT



E. K. FAWCETT

E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, new president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is a typical pioneer West Texan.

For many years he has been one of the largest sheep ranch operators in Texas.

Mr. Fawcett has represented Del Rio and Val Verde county on the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for more than a decade. He was elected second vice-president of the regional organization in 1937 and was named first vice-president in 1938. He was elevated to the presidency at this year's WTCC convention which closed in Abilene Wednesday, May 17.

Finn Tribe Hunters Return From The Texas Coast

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and sons, Virgel Burt and Donald, and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and daughter, Betty Lynn, returned to Spur Friday afternoon after several days spent at Corpus Christi on a "fishing campaign."

Of course this is the season for "tales of fishes," but C. H. says it's no go this time—there was no "great big one that got away." They landed the biggest one they hooked. The entire bunch lined in a total of 72 fish, but C. H. seems to have had a little the best of the deal. A twelve pound cat topped the list in food stuff, but C. H. had some good luck in some of his deep-sea fishing and hooked a 15 pound shark.

Of course there may be some under-cover stuff between the butane salesman and the insurance salesman. If Elliott bought "fishing catching insurance" from Brown, Brown naturally could not line in a bigger one than his insurance customer.

Maybe the inside story will come out later.

Milam Announces For Water Commissioner Of The City

T. E. Milam, proprietor of Milam's 5c to \$1.00 Store here, authorized The Texas Spur to announce his candidacy for the office of Water Commissioner of the City of Spur. The City election will be held on Tuesday, June 13.

Milam is an efficient business man, believes in a systematic routine for any kind of business, and sets down his own ideas about the Water Commissioner's place in an article that appears elsewhere in the Texas Spur. Read his announcement on another page.

A NEW MISS WADE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade of the Espuela community are entertaining a new daughter, named Opal Mae. She was born Friday morning, May 9, at the Espuela home; weighs five and one-half pounds, and her health report says "first rate."

Commencement Exercises At Stadium Draws Throng To Witness Finale

In the execution of Commencement Exercises at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Tuesday evening, a packed Stadium emphasized the extreme interest shown by area people in the pretty finale of the 1939 school term, and especially the fine progress that Spur schools have made.

Theme of the Exercises was featured in "International Peace," and incorporated the following program: Processional, School Band; Invo-

A. B. Echols, 80, Dies In Plainview

A. B. Echols, octogenarian cattleman and banker, and pioneer of Motley County, died in a plainview hospital Monday following three weeks of illness. An operation was effected in an attempt to save the aged rancher, but he failed to rally. Still active at 80 years, Echols rode horseback about twenty-five miles the day before he was taken ill.

Born in Chattanooga County, Georgia, in 1859, Echols came to Texas in 1880, the year he was "a man of his own," and settled in Jack County. He immediately engaged in ranching, and after ten active years there, moved and placed his interest in the Motley area. Echols affiliated himself early with the Baptist Church; proved himself a keen, far-seeing manager, prospering in his many endeavors. He was for a number of years head of a short railway line in Motley County, formerly was president of a Childress bank and for the past 25 years had been president of the First State Bank of Matador, and had large holding in ranch land and cattle in the White Flat area. He was also a committeeman of the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Mrs. Echols, nee Mary Lisenby, sister of the late Ed Lisenby of Spur, preceded the pioneer rancher in death, passing away in 1936. Surviving the deceased are one son and two daughters, Bob and Miss Ollie Echols, Matador, and Mrs. Frank Iran of Plainview.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Matador Tuesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. H. L. Burnham, Spur pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Matador cemetery.

Those attending the Echols funeral from Spur were Mrs. Mattie Lisenby, sister-in-law of Echols; her son, George; and daughters, June, Mrs. Harvey Holly and Mrs. Harvey Giddens; R. C. Forbis, Ed and G. Brown, Bill Hyatt, and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey. Mrs. Godfrey remained in Matador Tuesday to spend the night with her parents, returning home yesterday.

Spur Rodeo To Be Broadcast On 5 Stations

In a news dispatch authorized by O. C. Arthur, secretary of Spur Roundup and Rodeo Association, Spur's forthcoming rodeo celebration of June 16 and 17 will be broadcast over five radio stations until the opening date.

The broadcasts will be made over KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring, at 7:15 on Wednesday evenings; WBAP, Fort Worth, at 6:45 a. m. on Saturdays, and also at 6:30 of those mornings on the Hawk Brand program.

The announcements are being given for the Spur Roundup and Rodeo courtesy of the stations and the firm named.

HENSLEYS HERE TO VISIT RELATIVES; GIRLS TO CLAIREMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater Hensley and two daughters, Jean and Margaret, drove over to Spur Tuesday afternoon, going out to the J. W. Elliott home to see Mrs. Hensley's parents and her aunt and sister, Misses Margaret Elliott and Dorothy Elliot, who have just arrived from London, England. Tuesday night after the Spur High School graduating activities at Spur Stadium, little Misses Jean and Margaret Hensley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairns to their Clairemont ranch home where they will spend several days.

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GAINESVILLE COMMUNITY CIRCUS

Band Fund Now Short Only \$127.22; Plans Go Forward To Raise Balance

In a report from members of the Band Parent body here earlier this week, over \$900.00 has already been paid on the uniforms of Spur Band, and it was estimated that the remaining \$127.22 would be raised in the near future to make the balance on the \$1,033.74 that the entire outfitting cost.

Spur people generally have been liberal in donations to the fund, and it was believed when given the opportunity other people would contribute sums to the fund to help make up the balance of the total cost of the uniforms. It was pointed out, however, that people who have already contributed to the fund would not be expected to contribute more, but other people interested in the band would likely come forward with aid in various amounts.

It was also stated that an effort would be made next month to swell the final funds to be raised when Spur Roundup and Rodeo takes place. The Band Parents have purchased all concessions for food, soft drinks and others, and operations there, above the actual costs, would likely net some good profits.

Following is a list of people and firms that have already made donations to defray the purchasing expense of uniforms.

- V. V. Parr, \$25.00; W. C. Gruben, \$25.00; W. F. Gilbert, \$25.00; E. D. Engleman, \$25.00; C. S. Kearney, \$25.00; Chamber of Commerce, \$25.00; A. C. Hull, \$25.00; E. C. McGee, \$25.00; Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., \$27.57; R. E. Dickson, \$2.50; Carl Patton, \$2.50; Spur Bakery, \$7.50; W. A. Bell, \$5.00; Henry Alexander, \$5.00; Lester Ericson, \$5.00; Speer's, \$5.00; King & Putman, \$5.00; Bryant-Link Co., \$10.00; Brazelton Lumber Co., \$10.00; Dee Hairgrove, \$1.00; N. A. Chastain, \$5.00; W. S. Campbell, \$5.00; Spur Motor Co., \$10.00; M. H. Brannen, \$10.00; B. F. Hale, \$2.50; Spur Tailors, \$2.50; Thacker-Godfrey, \$5.00; Rita's Beauty Shop, \$2.50; Ernest George, \$1.00; Carol Cobb, \$5.00; Lonnie Lewis, \$1.00; Cap McNeil, \$5.00; George S. Link, Jr., \$2.50; Mrs. J. C. McNeil, Sr., 75c; W. K. Callan, \$2.00; Soble McDaniel, \$2.00; Nedra Hogan, \$2.00; Callie Ramsey, \$2.50; Clemmons Insurance Agency, \$4.00; Horace Gibson, \$2.50; Floyd Barnett, \$5.00; Alton Chapman, \$5.00; G. H. Snider, \$5.00; Albert Power, \$1.00; Ned Hogan, \$15.00; O. C. Thomas, \$5.00; Geo. Givens, 50c; L. J. Hurst, \$1.00; Geo. Sloan, \$1.00; Ward Funeral Home, \$2.50; Charlie Baker, 50c; Homer B. Whitwill, 50c; C. V. Allen, \$1.00; Bob Westerman, \$5.00; Bob Alexander, \$3.00; David Sisto, \$2.00; J. L. Koonsman, \$2.50; J. M. Foster, \$2.00; Luther Powell, \$2.50; Spur Laundry, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, \$1.00; W. P. Foster, Jr., \$2.00; Dalton Johnston, \$1.00; Alph Glasgow, \$1.00; Consumers Fuel, \$5.00; Ida Schenstedd, 25c; Kelley & Brown, \$2.00; Godfrey & Smart, \$15.00; Simpson Barber Shop, \$2.50; James B. Reed, \$1.00; W. D. Blair, \$2.00; Foy Vernon, \$10.00; Spur Security Bank, \$25.00; Ray Taylor, \$10.00; Barney Johnson, \$5.00; City Drug, \$15.00; John A. Moore, \$5.00; L. Barker, \$1.00; Safeway Stores, \$5.00; West Texas Utilities, \$25.00; Rutledge Potato Chip Co., \$1.00; Ruth Maples, \$1.00; Spur Creamery, \$25.00; American Legion, \$10.00; Young Men's Business Club, \$25.00; Rule Jayton Cotton Oil Co., \$5.00; W. C. McArthur, \$1.00; Foodway Store, \$5.00; Carl Murray, \$2.00; O. C. Arthur, \$2.50; C. H. Elliott, \$2.50; Spur Sandwich Shop, \$1.00; Jack Rector, \$1.00; Homer Dobbins, \$1.00; Dr. O. R. Cloude, \$1.00; H. A. Booth, \$2.50; J. W. Meadow, \$2.50; Henry Gruben, \$8.50; Thelma Logan, \$1.00; Margaret Maloney, \$1.00; Edith Caviness, \$1.00; Ethel Green, \$1.00; G. B. Wadzeck, \$1.00; Mrs. A. O. White, \$1.00; Nelle Francis, \$1.00; Alberta Sturgeon, \$1.00; Tallye Windham, \$1.50; Geo. Gabriel, \$5.00; Milam Variety, \$2.50; B. Williamson, \$2.00; P. M. McClanahan, \$5.00; Faust Collier, \$1.00; Leon Ice Co., \$3.00; Texas Cocoa Cola Co., \$10.00; C. B. Jones, \$7.50; O. B. Ratliff, \$1.00; Dickens County Times, \$4.00; Shorty Butler, \$1.00; D. H. Sullivan, \$1.00; Horace Emery, 50c; Willie McCombs, 50c; M. C. Golding, \$25.00; S. M. Swenson & Son, \$25.00; Horace Wolfskill, \$1.00; T. N. Morgan, \$1.00; Mrs. Buford Johnson, \$2.00; Gruben Radio & Appliance, \$2.50.

Aside from the donations, other activities engaged in by the Band Parent group have netted further profits to go for payment on the band uniforms. The sums raised in the various ways are listed below:

Mexican Style Diner	-----	\$48.80
Box Supper	-----	\$25.25
Picture Show	-----	\$50.15
Concert	-----	\$19.88
Total (with donations)	-----	\$903.65

A check has already been turned to the company making the uniforms for \$905.00, and also \$1.52 was paid out on express shipment of hats.

Total Cost of Uniforms	-----	\$1,033.74
Paid to Date	-----	906.52
Balance	-----	127.22

"DOWN IN ARAKANSAW"

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kearney, Dave Wilson and Lonnie Lewis, all of Spur, and Jack Dempsey from over Croton way, left Monday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will enjoy the resort city life for a few days. Lonnie, Dave and Jack plan to stay three weeks, but Mr. and Mrs. Kearney will likely return earlier.

Of course it will be a grand trip—you know they'll be welcomed to resort town by an old Legion buddy, Lee McCombs. Lee has been sojourning over Hot Springs way several weeks.

BIBLE BAND MEETS WITH MRS. SIMMONS.

Mrs. Henry Simmons entertained the Bible Band Friday, May 19, with seven members present.

Mrs. Tidwell led the opening prayer, with Mrs. Simmons bringing the devotional. Mrs. Tidwell brought a very interesting lesson from the first six chapters of Kings I.

A delicious refreshment plate was served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and iced tea to Mesdames Lewis, Ericson, Tidwell, Mims, Cauthen, Wood, and the hostess, Mrs. Simmons.

ANSWER BOX UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION QUESTIONS

Series 2

Q—Will benefits continue to be paid weekly under the new law?

A—No. Payments will be made at the end of every fourteen days. This will be the "benefit period" under the new law.

Q—Will the benefit check be greater?

A—Yes—It will be exactly the same as two checks would be under the old law. The total amount a claimant may draw in a benefit year, however, is not changed.

Q—What will be the maximum and minimum amounts of a benefit check under the new law?

A—After April 1, a \$30 maximum and a \$10 minimum is possible for total unemployment.

Q—Will the new law change the payment method so that I may receive my check at the Employment Office.

A—No. All benefits will continue to be sent from Austin straight to the train victim arrived. Others to attend Q—May benefits be drawn in a lump sum?

A—No. A claimant draws them in equal amounts at two-week intervals, and the amount is based on his past earnings.

Band School To Begin Monday Morning May 29

The Summer Band School will begin at 8:30 Monday morning, May 29, 1939. The School promises to be the best yet and anyone interested in attending the school is urged to be there and make arrangements to attend the full six weeks.

Schedule:
8:30 Advanced Students in Sections.

Monday and Wednesday, Brasses.
Tuesday and Thursday, Reeds and Woodwinds.

Friday, Percussion.
9:00 Full ensemble of Advanced Students.

10:00 Special Classes (Student Conducting, Twirling, Etc.).

10:30 Beginners (time to be arranged).

All students will come at the time specified in the schedule. Beginners will all come at 10:30 and convenient schedule will be worked out for them at that time.

PRICE FIXING BILL

A filibuster in the Senate and a possibility that Gov. O'Daniel will veto any price-fixing legislation now gives Texas consumers some slight hope that the so-called Fair Trade Act may not become the law of this state.

Exposed as a plot hatched and financed by Eastern manufacturers to gain control of the cost of living in Texas, the Fair Trade Act is almost at the top of the Senate calendar, and most likely will pass, with amendments, if the filibuster fails.

Senator Gordon Burns of Huntsville, supported by Sen. Clay Cotten of Palestine, are conducting the filibuster. They are directing their arguments against a bill which proposes to prevent anybody but licensed real estate agents from selling properties. By their action, they are killing two birds which they call the class legislation type with one stone. They are preventing passage of the real estate measure, and they are keeping the Fair Trade Act from coming up for action.

Since The Austin American revealed that the Fair Trade Act's chief lobbyist, Dr. W. J. Danforth, secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, admitted receiving funds to finance the price-fixing lobby from at least 15 foreign corporations, much opposition to the Fair Trade Act has been evident. The Fair Trade would give the manufacturers power by law to fix retail prices on their products. Similarly financed lobbies have written this price-fixing measure onto the statute books of many other states, and surveys show that prices have risen alarmingly.

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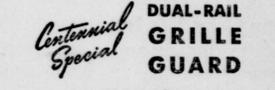
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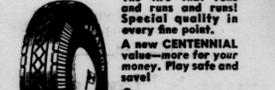
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 John C. Ramsay, Minister
 10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.
 11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Subject: "The Great Commission."
 There will be no Young People's Vespers.
 8 p. m. The Annual Young People's Pageant to commemorate Children's Foreign Mission Day, showing Youth around the World in action. The pageant will be under the direction of Mrs. Coy McMahon, Mrs. O. H. Christiansen, and Miss Polly Clemmons. The Pageant is entitled "Winning Youth Around The World," and will be interspersed with special music and two short talks.
 The public is most cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
 J. E. Harrell, Pastor
 Sunday School ----- 9:55
 Morning Service ----- 11:00
 Young People meet at ----- 7:15
 W. M. S. Monday afternoon -- 3:00
 Regular Meeting Board of Stewards, Monday night ----- 8:15
 Wednesday Night Prayer Service at ----- 8:15
 The Pastor will bring a Memorial Day Message Sunday morning, special music will be rendered. The pastor will preach at the evening service.
 Visitors are welcome in our services.

REVIVAL AT DICKENS NOW UNDER WAY
 The Methodist Revival at Dickens started Sunday. Large crowds are in attendance. Rev. Clarence Bounds of Rule is doing the preaching.
 Bro. Bounds preaches a Gospel that is attractive to the young as well as the old. The young people services are especially interesting. We invite all young people to these services at 7:45.

FOREMAN'S CHAPEL WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 The ladies of the Missionary Society will meet at the Church Monday, May 29th. A study of the Mission book "The Invisible Advance" will begin, and this also is the day for the social.
 Mrs. Homer Barnes and sons, Morris, Tom Bill and Don, of Plainview who are here visiting her brothers, Rufus Joe and Robert Thannish and families and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merriman, were shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Barnes and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thannish and sons, Dwain and Marvin, and Miss Roma Merriman.

Mrs. H. O. Albin left recently to spend an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dwain Mateer and daughter, Patricia, during the absence of Mr. Mateer, who is in Baltimore, Md., under treatment of heart specialists.

Mrs. Perry Pryor returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Welborn of Henderson, and with other relatives and friends at other points in that section.

Mrs. Baxter Scoggins and Mrs. W. J. Higgins and little granddaughter, Marcy Ann Gilbert, of Matador who is spending a weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, at their home at Red Mud, were Spur visitors Monday.

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Society

MISS THOMAS MARRIED TO GATESVILLE MAN SATURDAY

Described by a Gatesville news report as a lovely single ring ceremony, Miss Twyla Faye Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Ela Thomas of Spur, was married Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock to Graves Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Gatesville.

The ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage in Gatesville, with the pastor, Rev. Culwell, speaking the holy wedlock words, only a few friends in attendance.

Mrs. Bates is a graduate of Spur High School, finishing with the class of 1934. She later attended Tech College at Lubbock, and for the past several months has been matron of Copperas Cove Orphanage. She returned home several weeks ago to be with her mother until the wedding Saturday.

Mr. Bates is a contracting engineer, having been engaged in structural work over Central Texas for the past few years.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bates will make their home in Pearl, Texas, where Mr. Bates will maintain offices to forward his business.

MRS. DURWARD PICKENS HOSTESS TO 1938 QUILTING CLUB

Mrs. Durward Pickens entertained the members of the 1938 Quilting Club with an all day quilting and covered dish luncheon Thursday, May 18.

Those present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames S. Clark, Vaughn, Hines, Randall, Gibson, S. Blair, Gregory, Chambless, Roberson, Qualls, Stubbs, W. W. Pickens, J. W. Pickens, Parker, Pettit, McDaniel, Webb, Opal Webb, and the hostess.

BAND PARENTS HONOR MEMBERS WITH BANQUET

The parents of the members of the Spur Band are giving a banquet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the High School, honoring the members of the Band.

The banquet is to be informal and an interesting program has been arranged.

Sextette (vocal) made up of Joyce McCully, Sammie McGee, Peggy Hogan, Grace Foster, Chas. Senning and Bob Wilson.

Special Music—Piano selections by Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III.
 "How and When to Practice" by Alfred Walker.
 "Proper Conduct of a Band Member" by Grace Foster.
 "Farewell Seniors" by Peggy Hogan.
 "The Band of Next Year" by Bob Weaver.
 "History of the Band" by Ray Taylor, Jr.
 Chas. Senning was elected to be Toastmaster by the Band as a whole.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OF HIGHWAY MET WITH MRS. LUTHER DENSON

"To have good ice cream and be economical too, separate the eggs and beat the whites and yolks and always whip the cream. In doing this the ice cream needs less cream and it has a finer, smoother texture," said Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Luther Denson, where she gave a demonstration on Making frozen desserts.

Miss Day prepared plain ice cream and grape frappe in the freezer, and in the refrigerator, orange glaze.

Members present were Mesdames Forrest Martin, Cecil Estep, Alton Estep, Lester English, Conley Smith, Maud Denson, Ike Simmons, and the hostess.

Visitors were Mrs. Vernon Powell, Miss Kathryn Biggs and Miss Jean Day.—Reporter.

MRS. CLYDE RALEY HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE THURSDAY

Mrs. Cuba White won high score prize when London Bridge Club members played at the home of Mrs. Clyde Raley Thursday afternoon. Four new Spur residents were guests.

The hostess served a cold drink and sandwiches to the following: Mesdames C. F. Hardwick, Lynn Buzbee, Truman Green, Jack Senning, Harvey Giddens, A. A. McKimney, Cuba White, and guests, Mesdames Hale, Jones, Wier, and Carter.

MRS. JAMES B. REED HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

One of the lovely social affairs of the past week was the bridge party given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. James B. Reed at the Spur Inn, as a courtesy to her 1925 Bridge Club members and other guests invited.

Spring flowers were used as room decorations.

Mrs. V. V. Parr was awarded club prize for high score. Guest prize was presented to Mrs. Mary Putman.

Others playing were Mesdames Nell Davis, F. W. Jennings, H. P. Gibson, C. L. Love, R. A. Taylor, M. C. Golding, Hill Perry, R. R. Wooten, Miss Julia Mae Hickman, and hostess, Mrs. Reed.

MRS. NEAL A. CHASTAIN IS HOSTESS AT BREAKFAST AND BRIDGE TUESDAY

Sans Souci, newly-organized club, was entertained at breakfast and bridge Tuesday morning by Mrs. Neal A. Chastain. Guests were Misses Dahlia Dean Wadzeck and Mildred Buck.

Miss Buck won high score prize. Members present were Mesdames Guy Karr, Mark Wadzeck, Cuba White, Truman Green, Mack Woodrum, and the hostess.

SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. PAUL LOE MAY 18

"The three most important things to consider in maintaining a successful family life are, understanding, thoughtfulness, and cooperation," Mrs. Ollie Hindman told the members of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club when they met with Mrs. Paul Loe, May 18.

"It is essential that we give to others the same fair consideration of their viewpoint that we expect them to give ours, if we are to maintain a happy family relationship," she continued.

The narratives of two typical American families were also given by Mrs. Hindman.

Plans were made by the club for a community houndup, June 2.

The hostess served angel food cake and iced tea to the following members: Mesdames H. P. Berry, V. L. Graves, Elza Armstrong, J. A. Pinkerton, Jno. Bachman, Ollie Hindman, Floyd Barnett, W. E. Ballard and Elua Woods.—Reporter.

HIGHWAY COMMUNITY ASS'N. MET MAY 18 AT SCHOOL HOUSE

An evening of recreation was the feature of the Highway Community Association meeting in the school house, May 18, with Mrs. Forrest Martin in charge of the games.

During the business meeting, Mr. Bob Hahn, president of the Association appointed a committee to select a name for the organization.

The refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Ike Simmons, served sandwiches and lemonade to about 85 members.

We meet again the 3rd Thursday night in June.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon McMillon spent Sunday visiting in Lubbock. Mr. McMillon is employed by Allen Auto Supply.

Mrs. Cora Harrell, of Ralls, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. E. M. Francis, sister of Mrs. Milam, came to Spur Monday and Mrs. Harrell returned home with her.

Mrs. W. J. Lane returned Saturday to her home in Jayton following a visit since Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and little daughter.

Mrs. Wallace Bingham of Eldorado, Arkansas, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham at their home at the Spur Ranch headquarters.

Mrs. P. A. Watson, of Clinton, Oklahoma, were here from Saturday to Wednesday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family and to return home her son, Patrick, who has been attending Spur School the past year.

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MRS. PIKE NICHOLS HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. Pike Nichols was a charming hostess Saturday afternoon when she entertained her Triple Trey Bridge Club with a lovely party at the Dr. P. C. Nichols home, 714 North Parker.

An added note of loveliness to the spacious reception rooms were the bowls of cut flowers placed at vantage points.

Guests included Mrs. Mark Wadzeck and her house guest, Miss Wadzeck of Rule, Mrs. Mack Woodrum and her house guest, her sister, Miss Mildred Buck of Seymour, Mesdames Vascoe H. Ward, G. B. Wadzeck, Guy Karr, Alton Chapman, E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff and Henry Bilberry.

Mrs. Ward received high score club prize and Miss Wadzeck was presented guest prize.

A lovely salad and iced fruit drink refreshment was served to guests named and hostess Mrs. Nichols.

MRS. GUY KARR HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The beautifully appointed new home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr was the scene of a lovely party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Karr entertained her Thursday Bridge club membership and a few other guests.

Mesdames Neal A. Chastain and M. C. Golding were presented the table prizes for high score. Mrs. Henry Bilberry received guest prize.

A lovely salad refreshment was served to prize winners and Mesdames B. C. Langley, Pike Nichols, F. W. Jennings, Ty Allen, O. C. Thomas and hostess Mrs. Guy Karr.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OF HIGHWAY MET WITH MRS. W. A. HARRIS FRIDAY

"Be sure to beat your eggs and sugar together until smooth and lemon color in order to have good ice cream," stated Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent to the Espuela Home Demonstration Club, Friday, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Miss Day gave some interesting demonstrations on frozen desserts.

Following is a recipe for one gallon of delicious ice cream:
 Four eggs beaten together, 2 cups sugar, pinch salt, 1 cup cream if whipped, 2 cups if not, 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, add enough milk to fill freezer four inches from the top. Freeze with slow movement at first, rapid the last few minutes. Freeze with 8 parts ice, one part salt. You may add garnish, such as chocolate, apricots, butterscotch, and all fresh fruits if you care to.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was served to Mesdames F. B. Crockett, S. L. Benefield, T. C. Sandlin, W. F. Foreman, Murl Foreman, Joe Holder, W. T. Williams, John Sharp, Tom Loe, Tom Martini, and visitors Mesdames Willie Smith, G. L. Delisle, R. C. McMahan, and Barbara Parks, Eloise Sharp, Jean Day, and hostess, Mrs. W. A. Harris.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence of Spur and Mrs. Graford Head of Plainview, left Thursday for Tucumcari, New Mexico to visit another daughter, Mrs. Orval Pentecost and family and to accompany to Spur her granddaughters, little Misses Jo Ann and Patsy Jean Pentecost who will spend an extended visit in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Westerman and other relatives and friends in Spur.

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MRS. ROY HARKEY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE LUNCHEON CLUB AT PERRY HOME

One of the lovely social affairs of the week was that of Thursday when Mrs. Roy Harkey entertained her Thursday Bridge Luncheon Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry 423 West Hill Street.

Varicolored phlox and larkspur and honeysuckle made lovely decorations for the reception rooms.

Luncheon was served at foursome tables, holding a centerpiece of pink phlox.

The menu: pressed tongue pear salad with cottage cheese, potato straws, tomatoes, olives, hot biscuits, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

Guests were Mesdames A. C. Hull, Bob Hale, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, O. C. Thomas, V. V. Parr, Ty Allen and hostess Mrs. Roy Harkey. Mrs. Hill Perry assisted her daughter in entertaining.

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"Carrying coals to Newcastle" has been a saying that, for generations, has meant doing something foolish and unnecessary - because Newcastle is the coal-mining center of England.

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Companies that have clamored for proration in Texas are bringing oil into this state from Louisiana, Illinois and elsewhere. If oil is needed in Texas, why not produce it in Texas and give employment to Texas workers, business to Texas merchants and more revenues for our schools and other government needs?

Texas has prorated more heavily than other states have. If proration is a good thing, the others ought to prorate on the same basis we do.

There is one way to get justice for Texas—and that is to turn loose every well in the State; let 'em flow wide open. Then those states and those companies that haven't been totting square with Texas will be glad to yell "calf rope."

Do you remember glamorous Fay Cotton of Borger, who was Texas Sweetheart No. 1 at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial, and who wore a gown of gold valued at \$5,000 and was serenaded nightly at Casa Manana by Everett Marshall with "The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful"?

Lou Wolfson, executive director of Casa Manana, and Miss Lauretta Jefferson, dancing and costuming director, will hold tests in many cities

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and towns over the state. Only one girl can be Texas Sweetheart but the other local contest winners will be offered places in the cast of magnificent Casa Manana, which may be the start of successful careers.

Stocky, bushy-headed, spectacled Maury Maverick spoke in Austin the other night—the first speech the fiery ex-Congressman had made since his come-back through election as San Antonio's mayor.

"There is a young man in Fort Worth who maybe ought to change his name to Elliott Garner."

On the subject of John Garner for the Democratic presidential nomination, Maverick said Garner would be 73 years old in 1941; Garner had not said he wanted to run and also it would be desirable first to hear Garner give his views on important questions—all of which added up that Texas should send a powerful, unstructured delegation to the national convention, in Maverick's opinion.

This-and-that: The Supreme Court of the United States has reversed the decision of a Texas federal judge and has ruled that the brother of a former governor and an ex-assistant attorney general must face trial on a hot oil charge.

Foes of the so-called fair trade act, who have contended it would place the power of fixing Texas prices in the hands of out-of-state manufacturers, have brought out that the cost of the lobby for the bill is being paid by 15 such manufacturers and it also has been charged on the floor of the Senate that these so-called fair trades act over the country were brain children of Coster-Musica.

Newest rumor around Austin is that James V. Allred may run next year for the United States Senate seat now held by Tom Connally. Allred attended the recent North and East Texas Press convention in Greenville, judged an old fiddlers' contest in Athens and joined a whittlers' club in Houston, according to the papers.

"SUDDEN DEATH"

(Second of a series on safety written by Dr. Fredrick Trembath, Secretary State Safety League.)

In these days of fast automobiles and mounting traffic deaths, the need for uniform traffic laws becomes increasingly apparent. Modern traffic requires every natural resource of drivers. Why complicate things by having a jigsaw puzzle of varying laws, frequently misplaced traffic lights, and other distractions at the risk of public safety?

Every municipality in Texas has local traffic ordinances, some good, others bad. A complete lack of coordination of local enforcement regulations, coupled with a question mark instead of a competent drivers' license law, is inviting a mounting record of highway accidents, frequently deaths.

Steps should be taken to place the supervision of uniformity, traffic signals and markers under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department. The Legislature must eventually give some study to the question of Safety on the Highways, and any step that would make the situation less complicated merits immediate study.

"Under a uniform traffic law, ordinances should be coordinated, cars and drivers inspected for fitness, and traffic devices and markers under centralized supervision; the mounting story of accidents and sudden deaths should challenge the attention of every citizen," declared Pierce Brooks, in a recent Dallas address. The present Director of the State Safety League stated what must be the opinion of every responsible driver.

The traffic situation in Texas should be revamped to meet the demands of modern transportation, and the safety of those who use the highways.

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CONSERVATION BILL EXPLAINED

Responsibility for beginning and carrying out a coordinated program of soil and water conservation under the recently enacted State Soil Conservation Act is placed squarely upon the landowners themselves by the terms of the Act.

This information went to Texas county agricultural and home demonstration agents in a letter prepared by C. Hohn, soil and water conservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, and which contained a summarized explanation of the new act. The summary was drawn up by Paul Walser, state coordinator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, who is stationed at A. and M.; M. R. Bentley, Extension Service agricultural engineer, and Hohn.

First step in starting the program—the election of precinct committeemen and selection of county delegates to the district convention, has already been carried out as a result of the elections of May 15. These delegates met in the five district conventions on May 22 and elected the members of the state board.

These board members will meet at Temple on May 29 to set up the state organization. In addition to the five elected members, the board consists of five advisory members—Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M.; Clifford Jones, president of Texas Tech; Robt. Manire, state vocational agriculture director; J. E. McDonald, State commissioner of agriculture; and Walser.

In its May 29 meeting, and subsequent sessions, the board will consider the location of its office, creation of soil conservation districts, assistance to the districts and coordination of the districts, plans to secure cooperation and assistance of federal and state agencies, and the dissemination of information.

Districts may not exceed 3,000

square miles in size—slightly less than the area of Reeves county or Tarrant, Parker, Hood, and Johnson counties combined—and the initial step in organizing a district comes in the form of a petition for election signed by any 50, or a majority of landowners within the proposed district.

Following such petition, the state board will hold a public hearing within the proposed district, and, on the basis of the hearing, may call for an election. A two-thirds majority of the landowners voting is necessary to create a district. Districts may be enlarged by the same procedure.

When a district is created, two supervisors are appointed by the board to secure a state charter and to provide for the election of three district supervisors. All supervisors must be landowners within the district and must be actively engaged in agriculture.

Districts may be discontinued after five years upon petition of 50 landowners within the district and by simple majority of votes in the ensuing election.

NO WHEAT MARKETING QUOTAS IN TEXAS THIS YEAR

Any possibility that wheat marketing quotas might be proclaimed to regulate the movement of grain in Texas this summer was erased by information received at AAA headquarters here this week.

The total United States wheat supply is estimated at 974 million bushels as of July 1, which is 47 million bushels less than the level required for marketing quota proclamation under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the report said.

With word that no wheat marketing quota referendum would be called came an announcement also that the 1940 national wheat acreage allotment will be 7 million acres greater than this year's allotment of 55 million acres.

The May 1 crop report of the

Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicated the Texas wheat crop this year will be around 30,860,000 bushels, compared with 35,046,000 bushels in 1938 and a 10-year average production of 32,038,000.

Charles Thomas of Pampa, wheat farmer and member of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, said news that marketing quotas are not necessary will be welcomed particularly in the North Plains section of the state, where prospects for a wheat crop are especially good.

MANY TREES AND SHRUBS ARE DAMAGED BY SEVERE HAIL IN MANY SECTIONS

Severe hail on a wide-flung sector of the state has filled the mail basket of J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, with letters asking for information regarding treatment of damaged shade trees, shrubs, and orchards.

Rosborough says prompt and careful action can cut down the damage to a large extent. Where the foliage, twigs, and top part of the branches have been injured, orange shellac, applied to peeled branches with an ordinary paint brush, will seal the damaged area, prevent loss of sap,

and allow quick healing to take place.

In cases where large portions of the wood is exposed, the surface should be covered with asphaltum paint after the bark has begun to heal—usually within three or four weeks.

"The pruning off of damaged growth should be delayed until new sprouts have begun to come out on the branches, when the proper place to make the cuts can be easily determined.

Trees that have suffered from hail damage should be watered throughout the summer wherever possible to encourage the development of foliage, the horticulturist indicated.

Menyard Ensey spent the week end in Lubbock with friends.

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THE SPURS

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An Authentic History Of The Old West * * * Published Serially By Your Texas Spur

For three years Nita and Ann were in Dallas, of course they came home for short holidays. While they were at home I was on the trail, and never got to see them all that time. When they came home for good, which was some unexpected, I was at the Hearts and I never would have known them. They were young ladies, every inch of them, no fooling, just the same sweet girls as when they left, but what those sisters had taught them was a caution, reading, writing and music. Lordy, lordy, how they could make that old piano talk.

But their homecoming, I've got to tell you about it. It was like this: Those years 1902, 3 and 4, were mostly bad and worse, and Jim Roberts like many another with cows had found it "rough sledding." Not having much money in the bank, he could not move his cattle to grass, so what he could not sell, he just had to keep at home, they were plenty poor, and had to rustle for every mouthful or die, mostly the latter.

As I said, I was at the Heart's when the mail hock dumpel out Nita and Ann, that was the first any one knew they were coming. The girls had known all the time how things were at the ranch, and just refused to have money spent on them any longer. Nita was now about seventeen and Ann eighteen, but both looked older than that, it may have been the long dresses.

A week after they came home Mrs. Roberts looked ten years younger and Jim said heaven was not so far away as it had seemed to be. Those girls were everywhere, always ready to help, and even if it was hard times, a dance cost nothing, at least not then. Those girls were sure in demand, they could play anything except a mouth organ. When one got tired, the other would take her place. And did those dances make us feel better?

Well sir, the good times could not last for ever. After the fall work was over(Nita and Ann decided to find work and help Jim out, so Nita sent Jess and Sam word she wanted to see them. When those two cowboys heard what the girls were up to they nearly had a fit. What were they saving their wages for but for her to spend? Not much, they would not stand for it. Didn't they have as much right to tell her what to do as any one, and so on, but after had kissed them both and cried a little, they gave in toher as every one did, and to Fort Worth this time she and Ann went.

Jim had been banking with the First National in Fort Worth after the Colorado City bank broke, and to the president of it he wrote a letter, asking him to give any help he could to his girls. Jim also made the girls promise to go see him. They did go and see George, and by a piece of

good luck he needed two typists, he called them. The girls gave him Jim's letter and it was long afterwards before he found out who they were kin to. As reference they had given the Sisters of the college in Dallas, and their recommendation was ample.

After a while Nita was made secretary to the president, but by that time George knew who she was. He had a ranch of his own about forty miles west of the Hearts, and knew of the Maverick found during the long drouth. It was part of Nita's work to see all who wanted to see the president, and find out if he wanted to see them. Soon after her promotion an old fellow came in and wanted to see George. Nita got his name, George was busy then, but would see him in a little. So Nita passed the time of day with him and made him comfortable.

She noticed he was looking at her kind of queer, and thought at first he might be sick. She offered him a drink of cold water which he accepted and thanked her for. But all the time he kept looking at her and finally asked her her name. When she told him Nita Roberts, he jumped from his chair and then sat down, his face white. He again asked her her name, but before she could tell him, a buzzer sounded telling her that George was ready for her visitor.

Well sir, after he was shown into George, and they got through shaking hands, the old man had to know who the girl outside the door was. So George told him all he knew of her story. While it was being told him, he never said a word but George could see he was powerfully moved.

The old coot had lots of money, and George had been advising him on investing it in Ft. Worth real estate. That was his business with George, but he wanted to see George after the bank closed. They met that afternoon in the Worth hotel, and there he told how his brother had disappeared in 1890.

Roy Davis and he had been working in a mine in New Mexico near Silver City. Word reached them there that Roy's boy, Brooks, had died and left a wife and baby girl, and that wife was likely to die. So Roy pulled out for Lampasses, their old home. After one letter from Roy telling of the death of the daughter-in-law, and that he was starting back with the kid, that was the last he ever heard from him.

After a while as Roy never showed up, he tried to hear of him in the Midland country, but as that was even in worse shap than the northern route he never got any trace of him. They were making a good living, but never had much spare money. He continued to work the mine himself,

hoping Roy would shw up. As years passed he gave up hope of ever seeing his brother again, but he kept his brother's share of the profits separte. Finally he struck a rich vein of ore, and on being offered a good price for the mine, took it. That girl looked so much like Roy he just had to make sure.

On Tuesday about two o'clock a livery team from Colorado City drew up at the Hearts and an old man got out of the buggy. Mrs. Roberts went out and met him, and invited the old man and the driver into the house. The old fellow introduced himself, and started to say something, when he noticed the old rag-mouth gun hanging on the wall. He went to it and took it down. There were tears in his eyes as he turned to Mrs. Roberts. He did not need any more evidence. It was his old army gun, both he and Roy had been with General Lee, an dhe would have known that gun anywhere. Mrs. Roberts got the old pocket book and showed him the paper with the queer marks on it. It was a paper used in staking out their mining claims. The bullet mold was an old one of hit father, as was the powder horn.

When Jim Roberts came in, Mrs. Roberts told him that the visitor was Nita's kin. Jim made him welcome and gave him the story of how the boys had found Nita in the wagon and how they had hunted for the driver.

Well sir, that old man was sure of the goods. He could size up a layout with anyone. The first thing he insisted on doing was to take them back to Fort Worth with him. There he got the girls and gave them all a sure enough "blow out." It was the time of their lives. He found out how much Jim owed and fixed that, then bought back some of the land Jim had to let go.

Jess and Sam were next on his line but there he got sunk. No sir, those woolies would have none of his money, but to see them with a diamond ring on their middle finger was a sight to be remembered.

He bought a house in Ft. Worth and lived there with Nita and Ann Roberts till he died, which was about two years after he found Nita. In his will he left Nita scads of money, a lot of property in Ft. Worth and in New Mexico. As for Jess and Sam, he got one on them. He had figured out about how much money they had spent on Nita, and with good interest placed it in their names in the bank with George. On the old man's death, George sent them notice of what he had for them. No one ever guessed he was so well fixed.

Jess and Sam were still alive the last I heard of them. No, not on the Spurs. They both wanted to be nearer Nita and got a place near Weatherford. Jim and Mrs. Roberts moved to the ranch in New Mexico left thnm by old man Davis. Ann married a vice-president or something and has a bunch of kids.

Nita? Lord no, not that I ever heard of. She says she has those two Woolies to look after, her babies she calls 'tm, and the Lord knows they are a handfull.

(To Be Continued)

SUMMERING IN GIRARD

Mrs. H. J. Orand and sons, Herbert, Neil and Wendel, of Memphis, Texas, passed through Spur yesterday en route to Girard where they will spend the summer with Mrs.

Orand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore. Mrs. Orand is known to childhood friends as Ida Gilmore. I. G. Thomas, also of Memphis, accompanied them to Girard and will remain there for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson, of Hobbs, New Mexico and son, John L., Jr., of Santa Fe, returned Sunday night to Hobbs, following a visit since Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry of Spur and in company with Mrs. Perry visited in Fort Worth from Saturday noon to Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and children, Opal Jean and James Franklin.



Airplane view of Texas A. and M. College from east entrance. The institution, established in 1876, now has a plan of 53 major buildings and 13,326 acres of land. (Howard Berry)

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Hints For The Housewife

Poached eggs on toast take on a new and improved flavor if served with minced ham. Spread the ham on the toast and reheat slightly before placing the eggs on top.

Spots on painted walls can be removed by rubbing with a cloth moistened in water to which a small amount of amonia has been added.

Buying two cans of canned soup at a time is a great help when unexpected company arrives for a meal. A single can, or two diferent kinds, can't be used—but two cans of the ssame kind solve the problem nicely.

When storing linens away for any length of time, leave them unstarched and wrap them in dark paper—blue if possible. Starch has a tendency to make linens crack, while keeping them wrapped prevents yellowing.

When dresser or cabinet drawers stick, rub them with laundry soap. This is an old-fashioned method of relieving the problem, but still a good one.

Among the "spares" that always should be kept on hand in the home are extra electric light bulbs and fuses. Both these products are available in new types nowadays—day-light and silvered reflector bulbs which may improve your lighting, and fustats, a new kind of fuse, which avoid the danger: that you

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Patton Springs School News Notes

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
Sunday, May 28, 11:00 A. M.
School Auditorium
 Processional, "Melody in F," Rubenstein—Mrs. Will Lee Clark.
 Invocation—Rev. L. N. Napper.
 Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Assembly.
 Scripture Reading—Rev. Abe Hester.
 Music, "Send Out The Light," Gounod—Choir.
 Sermon—Rev. Ray Stephens.
 Music, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Smart—Cletha Cates and Helen Juanita Kelly.
 Recessional—Mrs. Will Lee Clark.
 Song, "Jesus Lover Of My Soul," Holbrook—Assembly.
 Benediction—Rev. A. P. Stokes.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
June 2, 1939, 8:30 P. M.
High School Auditorium

On the night of the above mentioned date, twenty-two Patton Springs Seniors will walk proudly across the stage to receive the long-coveted High School diploma. The class is made up of thirteen girls and nine boys, the largest class ever to be graduated from Patton Springs High School since its formation in 1934. The list of Seniors follows:
 Topsy Jane Bateman, Margaret Burns, Gaynell Cornett, Evelyn Hamm, Lucille Malone, Cora McAllister, Margie McInore, Fay Middlebrooks, Marguerite Poindexter, Murl Richey, Ruby Lee Slayden, Olive Smiley, Earline Slayden, John

Bowman, Marion Ferguson, C. J. Goodson, Roy Dale Guyer, Horace Wayne Newberry, Cecil Norris, J. H. Poindexter, John Propest, Lewis Travis. One-half of this group has spent the full four years in Patton Springs High School.
 Mr. Joseph R. Griggs, Deputy State Superintendent from Wichita Falls, Texas, (former Lubbock County Superintendent) will deliver the principal Commencement address. Details of the program will be worked out within the next few days.
 Most of the schools of the surrounding territory will have finished the closing school exercises, so the faculty, patrons, and seniors of Patton Springs High School are extending special invitations to everyone who can be present on the night of the Commencement Exercises.
 This final exercise will close out a full nine months school term for Patton Springs and round out a very splendid program for the year.

PATTON SPRINGS SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION

June 1, 1939
 Since there is to be no County-Wide Seventh Grade Graduation this year, the Seventh Grade Exercises have been set for Thursday afternoon, 2:15 p. m. at the Patton Springs School Auditorium.
 Mr. Paul Pattillo is planning the program for the day. County Superintendent Oscar L. Kelley of Dickens County has accepted the invitation to make the principal address of the occasion. Details of the program will be completed within the next few weeks. Everyone is invited to attend this closing Grammar School Exercise. Between 30 and 35 seventh grade pupils will receive certificates of promotion to enter high school.

MEMPHIS POET MAY GIVE READINGS HERE

I. G. Thomas, Memphis poet, author of a small book of poems entitled "Heart Strings Vibrant," and also an American Legionnaire, arrived in Spur Wednesday, stopping over for a short stay before going to Girard. Thomas will return to this city the latter part of the week in an attempt to contact one or more organizations for public readings of his poems.
 In the last several months Thomas has given readings before almost half a hundred different organizations, such as the American Legion, P.-T. A. groups, high schools, service clubs and churches. Other than publication in book form, his poems from "Heart Strings Vibrant" have been broadcast over Radio Station KGNC, Amarillo, the last few months.
 Church groups or other bodies wishing to contact Thomas can see a copy of his book at The Texas Spur office, and may also direct mail here previous to his return to Spur.
 The Memphis (Texas) Democrat says of Thomas: "He is our very own, and always receives a big welcome home."

GRASS HOPPER SITUATION

Mr. Paul T. Riherd, with the United States Department of Entomology, visited several farmers in Dickens County this week with the local County Agent, studying the grasshopper situation in the County. A few small grasshoppers were found in several localities, but they do not seem to be nearly so numerous as they were at this time last year. We have a sufficient amount of bran for poison on hand to take care of the situation, from the present outlook. Farmers of the County are advised to watch out for the hoppers and, if it appears that they are going to have enough to damage the crops in any extent, they should notify the County Agent as soon as practical and he will make the necessary arrangements for them to secure the poison bait.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of an election to be held in the City of Spur, Texas, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1939, for the purpose of electing a mayor and one commissioner in the City of Spur. Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws provided for in a general election.

A copy of this notice is to be published in a newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding the election.

Dated this the 13th day of May, A. D., 1939.

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The main trouble with Rhus toxicodendron, which is blooming now, is that most of us do not recognize it.
 Not knowing this plant, many Texans, particularly those city folks who seldom go to the country, may contract a severe case of skin poisoning if they are not careful on picnics, camping and fishing trips.
 Warning that several cases of poisoning have been reported already this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, describes Rhus toxicodendron for the benefit of those not familiar with it. The plant has three leaves which are now green, and later become red or bright yellow. It grows on a low but erect plant, varying from several inches to three or four feet in height. The plant bears smooth, whitish, waxy berries containing a stony seed.
 The easiest way you can distinguish the plant is by its leaves. Two of them are on short stalks and the third is on a longer one. They are one to four inches long, dark green on top and lighter underneath. The leaves also have notched margins.

U. S. GOVERNMENT COSTS \$10 PER PERSON MORE THAN GREAT BRITAIN

In 1936, the last year in which an authoritative study was made, the cost of government (national, state and local) was \$10 more per person in the United States than was the cost of all types of government in Great Britain.—Sunday Oregonian.

MORE FISHERMEN—BUT THE CATCH REPORT IS SECRET

No fishing tale here—on accounts they didn't tell what was hooked—but Geo. Sloan, Lonnie Lewis, A. C. Hull and Charlie Fox returned the latter part of the week from a fishing trip down on Bridgeport Lake.
 You can size the trip this way, however: they caught very few fish and are keeping silent, or they caught fish so big they're afraid to tell it. The general public, you will agree, is always envious of a good fisherman.
 The latter three agree, however, that George Sloan fishes just like he boosts Spur Rodeo—with his whole heart!

AN "UNBELIEVABLE HAIL STORY"

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," so the old saying goes, and the proof of hailstones as big or bigger than hen eggs is embossed in the top of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox's car.
 Returning from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, where she took some of the seniors on their annual class trip, Mrs. Fox ran into a hail-storm just off the Cap Rock, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fox reports hailstones as large as hen eggs, bounced off the top, and sides of her car, leaving in their wake unbelievable dents, and cracking the shatter-proof windshield.
 Fred Jennings will appreciate your vote for mayor. tfc

For City Water Commissioner

After having been solicited by numerous friends to make the race for Water Commissioner of the City of Spur, I have thoroughly considered the matter from various angles and have decided that I would serve on the city board if elected on June 13.

From my point of view, the business of this City concerns every individual here; concerns especially the taxpayers. At the present time the City of Spur is on a firm financial basis—it SHOULD BE KEPT THAT WAY. To serve would, of course, require some time devoted to the matter, but I feel that any citizen is justly obligated to put forth some effort for his town. If I could not cooperate unselfishly with the city board for the good of all, for the betterment of Spur, I would not consider the place. For a town to push forward too fast is harmful; no growth at all is harmful; it must go forward on a basis that will not be ruinous to taxpayers, yet move gradually so that every man's investment will be safe.

As a business man, I know that systematic practices cannot be overlooked and still keep business in good shape. If the voters want me, I'd like to serve with that kind of a City Board. Spur has been handled in an efficient manner and from this standpoint I solicit your support.

T. E. MILAM

Mrs. L. McJunkin who has been a patient in Bethania Hospital, Wichita Falls the past eight weeks arrived in Spur Saturday and will spend an indefinite time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves, of Espuela, while recuperating. Mrs. Neaves who has been in Wichita Falls the past four weeks, accompanied her daughter to Spur.

Fred Jennings will appreciate your vote for mayor. tfc

OSCAR BRITAINS STAGE CHICKEN BARBECUE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Britain entertained several guests Sunday afternoon when they staged a chicken barbecue at their home in the west part of Spur. Oscar says he has a first class barbecue, and that he "put the crisp brown finishing touch" to about ten hens for the big entertainment Sunday.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton, Dougherty; Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and Mrs. Jessie Brown, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Wyley, Matador; Mr. Bell, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Westmoreland, Matador, and Mrs. Doris Adams, Floydada.

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