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## New Bricks Going Up

Emphasizing the heavy growth that the City of Spur is experiencing, and supplementing the heavy building program in the residential section, ground was broken here the first of the week for two new brick buildings both of fireproof modern design, glass fronts, and large enough to accommodate almost any business.

The new bricks, each to be 25 feet wide and 80 feet long, are being built by W. M. Hazel, owner and manager of the Spur Grain & Coal Company, and are being contracted by J. A. Marsh. Location is on lower Burlington Avenue, just south of the Fox & Turner Good Eats Cafe.

Although no authoritative statement comes from Mr. Hazel as to occupants of the buildings, it is likely that they will be rented upon completion.

Showing his extreme faith in the future of Spur, just as it has been for more than a quarter century, Mr. Hazel also states that while laying the foundation for the two brick buildings, he will lay foundation for two additional brick buildings adjacent to the two under construction, but that he would not build those two just at the present.

However, two new bricks on lower Burlington will take a good slice from the vacant lots.

## Pot Is Open For Trades Day June 5

Officials of the Young Men's Business Club of Spur state that the lid is off for Trades Day in Spur. Many bargains will be offered by merchants, and the usual inducements up for the "best man, woman, or child" to carry home the bacon Monday when the big event of the afternoon is over.

Brewing in the pot are three rolls of "turnip-greens"—\$15.00, \$15.00, and \$20.00, and if you have been trading with Spur merchants you will be eligible to eat the greens if you bring along the right kind of sack to carry it home in.

The usual procedure will be followed. If you have a hook you can go fishing for the two rolls one time each, but the big "spoonful of greens" must go, so you can fish for it until the fishing is over.

Make your plans to be here Monday. Of course at this particular time farmers are "crowding their planters," but if at all possible, most of them will want to see the sights here Trades Day.

## Local Sponsors To Parade First Monday

Beyond the fact that people of this territory can look forward to special prices from Spur Merchants on First Monday Trades day, another inducement should call many here with the announcement that there will be a "parade of pretty lady equestrians" at three o'clock on that afternoon.

In a statement given out by the parade committee, sponsors have been asked to appear at the Wichita Valley Railway depot immediately after the noon hour Monday and get ready for the street parade. All women and girls who are planning to ride for some local firm should make their plans early to be in the parade. Special arrangements have been made for a loud-speaker to be used somewhere in the main section of town, and when the sponsors pass the operator of the address system, a public introduction will be made, the firm name given that they represent, and some other important announcements made.

No special significance is placed on the parade is so far as representation in the Big Rodeo parade is concerned, but committeemen expressed a belief that the practice would be of benefit to both sponsors and their mounts.

As a final note, the committee has urged that sponsors arrive at the depot on time to hear instructions and to be placed before the parade starts at 3:00 o'clock.

## Alumni Head



JUDGE MARSHALL FORMBY

## Election Saturday Seats Formby As Alumni Head

In balloting that went into the boxes Saturday at Lubbock for election of a new president of Texas Technological College Alumni and Ex-Students Association, County Judge Marshall Formby, of Dickens County received the crowning majority to succeed Fred Frailey, Lubbock, when he became commander-in-chief of approximately 40,000 graduates and ex-students of the school.

Judge Formby, county judge of this county in his second term, and a graduate of Tech with the Class of '32, was elected president of the body at the annual banquet and business meeting Saturday night in the Hub City. At 28 years, termed one of West Texas' most enthusiastic boosters, Formby's backers for the post presented his record in a primary campaign to seat him in the president's chair. In his senior year at Tech, he was editor of the College newspaper, The Torsador; is serving his third year as county judge, and following graduation, but prior to his election to judgeship, worked on the Aspermont Star, a Vernon newspaper, a Miami, Florida, daily, and also in See FORMBY, Back Page

## Some Sack Of Flour Horace Hyatt Avers

Horace Hyatt, manager of Hyatt's Food Market, says that when it comes to "tall tales" he has one to tell about a sack of flour at his place—and if you don't believe it, the sack of flour is there for proof. The sack of O'Keene flour, a brand now being handled by Hyatt, is about normal around the waist, but it is about as long as a tall man. Biscuits; there's no telling how many it would make! In other words, if you can guess close enough at how much it will weigh, you might take it home with you Monday at 4:00 o'clock and count the biscuits it will make.

## Rodeo Officials Notified Many Cities Selected Sponsors For Spur Celebration

From the desk of Spur Roundup and Rodeo officials comes the information that many West Texas cities have already notified the headquarters committee that selections have already been made of their sponsors to represent their cities here on June 16 and 17, when the big celebration swings wide its gates.

From this list of beauties the sponsor judges will select three young ladies for first, second and third places to receive a \$135.00 saddle, a fine pair of special-made boots and a pair of silver-mounted spurs as awards.

To start the wheels, Matador, in that splendid neighborly spirit so typical of the Matador people, staged her contest Thursday of last week and from a half-dozen beauties the out-of-county judges threw the laurels to Miss Reatha Rayne Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. (Bob) Robertson. She will act as official sponsor to the Spur contest, competing for the big awards. Mrs. Hugh Turner will represent Girard; Miss Grizzle will come from Calgary; Mrs. Theatus Rodgers, Dumont; Miss Lucille Daniels, Jayton; Miss Cynthia Ann Humphries, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphries, Guthrie; Mrs. Bill sauls, Double-S (SS) Ranch;

# Spur Municipal Swimming Pool Opens Friday Evening With Revue, Program

## New Manager Swimming Pool



MRS. JULIA CANE

New manager of Spur Municipal Swimming Pool which will formally open Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cane has been instructor in swimming and diving at various metropolitan pools in the United States, as well as active abroad in swimming and life saving circles. For the past four years she has been in Europe. She holds a Red Cross Examiner's card, Master Swimmer's degree, degree in Physical Education, and has spent much time working under the sponsorship of YWCA coteries and other organizations.

With the advent of eventide tomorrow visitors to the Spur Municipal Swimming Pool, feature of Charles A. Jones Memorial Park, will have access to one of the most striking and pleasing scenes ever enacted at the water place, a full program, including a Tiny Tot Revue, having been mapped for the occasion. Formal opening of the pool has been set for 7:30 o'clock on Friday

## REGISTRATION WEEK

The week of June 5th to 10th has been designated as Registration week by Mrs. Cane, and all people interested in making some advancement in their swimming by her thorough lessons and authoritative instructions are urged to register during that time. Contact Mrs. Cane and ask for particulars.

night, following postponement by Mr. Julia Cane from an earlier Thursday night announcement. Meeting of City Federation of Women's Clubs was named as the reason for postponement, with an attempt to facilitate both important events.

Aside from a general presentation and water program, the Tiny Tot Revue, sponsored by the Band Parents group, has been pictured as a very lovely prelude to the opening. Many of the Spur firms will be represented by the tiny sponsors, and a prize presented to the "Little Miss Winner."

## Other Features

Auxiliaried to form a complete program are many other features for the opening night. At times when not conflicting with the program for the evening, swimming will be free to the public—but perhaps more interesting may be some other numbers. Outline of the evening's activities follows:

1. Band numbers.
2. Tiny Tot Revue (3 to 8 years).
3. Band numbers.
4. Opening speech, followed by demonstrations—Mrs. Cane.
5. Young Ladies present demonstrations.
6. Boys' events (small).
7. Talk on "Water Safety," and boys' life saving demonstration.
8. Novelty numbers: diving for money.
9. Announcements.
10. Plunge (free).

Award in the Tiny Tot Revue will be a silver loving cup. According to Mrs. Cane, the swimming pool will have its initial bid to the trade Saturday morning in a finale of the opening activities. A chart of very reasonable prices has already been arranged, and should prove attractive to the swim-minded, likewise to beginners wishing to learn the healthful diversion.

In another place in the Texas Spur the arrangement of classes at the swimming polo will be found. Mrs. Cane has placed a 25c charge on lessons, and it may also be noted that a reduction in prices from former years has been made. The pool will feature 15c swims, 10c swims, suits at 20c, and towels at 5c.

For Saturday swimmers can take a plunge from 7:00 to 10:00; and on Sunday the plunge hours have been given as from 2:00 to 7:00. No classes will be held until Monday. See the weekly schedule elsewhere in the paper.

## Mother Of Mrs. Eaton Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Roquemore, 82, longtime Stamford resident and mother of Mrs. Della Eaton of the Spur Inn, died Tuesday morning, 2:00 o'clock, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Maude Cooper of the Stamford Inn, death attributed to a paralytic stroke of Monday, May 22, from which she could not rally.

Mrs. Eaton had been in Stamford several days with her mother. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Teneha, Texas, near Palestine, at the old home of the family. Remains interred at Teneha in the family burial ground, beside the husband who preceded her in death.

Survivors are one son, A. B. Roquemore, Palestine; and four daughters: Mrs. Eaton, Spur; Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Ray, of Stamford, and Mrs. Farwell, Palestine.

## WHAT! JERSEY SAYS NOT QUINTS, BUT TWINS

Probably you noticed the many pictures and read the various stories about the Quints having a birthday anniversary May 28.

But that stuff don't go over, so good with Sister Jersey, who lives a few miles south of Spur. In other words, Sister Jersey is a bovine belonging to Mrs. Annie Mills of Spur, and just about the time that the Quints were celebrating their birthday, Sister Jersey presented the world with twin calves. They are both pretty little lady calves normal to the Nth degree, almost identical in coloring, but one young lady-calf has four white feet.

Now there's an advantage: instead of one little calf walking up to the other and asking, "Am I you, are are you me?" They will know "who's me" and who's you."

Sister Jersey, we might add, is just fine.

## Former Spur Man Is Critically Burned

Royce Pounds, 23 year old Lubbock man, and formerly employed near Spur by a construction company, was reported yesterday at noon by a telegraphic message to be in a critical condition at Coleman following burns received Tuesday while working on road machinery near that city.

According to the report, Pounds was using an inflammable type of cleaning fluid on the road machinery when it ignited, spraying the upper part of his body and face and causing the burns which physicians said may prove fatal.

The message to Spur yesterday stated that Pounds' condition had caused near-paralysis for Mrs. Pounds.

Royce is a son-in-law of W. R. Gannon, having been married to Miss Mae Gannon here in February of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gannon and a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gannon, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Ellis, left Spur yesterday at noon for Coleman following delivery of the wired message.

## MRS. TWADDELL DIES

Mrs. Leona Twaddell, mother of DeWitt and S. H. Twaddell, former Spur citizens, died Monday night at her home in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Hubbard City, her former home and interment was made in the Hubbard cemetery.

## Special Features

According to Virgil Murray, many special features will be in evidence this year, and perhaps many that have never been employed before. This year there will be a Topsy-Turvy Day—and if you have been keeping up with "Sappo" in the funny-paper, or studying up on the customs of Reversia, you know what will take place that day. For instance, when the Scouts arise that morning, "supper will be served; at noon the boys will get their dessert first—then the beans to top off the meal; and at the evening meal, of course breakfast will be served.

## Watch Your Scalp Boys!

And here's an old Indian custom: one day will be given over to Scalp Day. The boys will use wigs on their heads during the big battle. The camp will be divided into two equal groups, and the scalping will start. But of course there will be some mannerisms introduced that the Indians didn't have. A Medicine Man will be on the grounds, and when a boy gets scalped, then he can go to the Medicine Man, and by some fancy hokus-pokus work, or a magic wand, more hair will grow. You will See SCOUTS, Back Page

## EXPERT LADY EQUESTRIAN MAY BE AT RODEO

From correspondence received from Canadian, Texas, Ty Allen stated here that Miss Sydna Yokley, one of Texas' most efficient horsewomen, may be among sponsors at Spur Rodeo. Miss Yokley is now making a tour of the larger Eastern cities with her trained horse, giving exhibitions on trick riding, calf-roping, and equestrian modes of the West. Definite answer, however, had not been given for her attendance at Spur's celebration.

other notes of acceptance to be represented would likely be received throughout the next few days.

## Boy Scouts Will Head For Post City Sunday

In the words of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Virgil Murray of Troop 36, Spur Scouts, "the boys are hobnobbing around and getting ready for the annual encampment at Post City."

From the two Scout Troops, 35 and 36, it was estimated that approximately 40 boys would make the trip to Post Encampment for the week's activities, and if the usual method of transportation is employed, the boys will go by school bus.

Accompanying the boys will be Scoutmaster Cecil Fox, Troop 36, and Scoutmaster G. B. (Blackie) Wadzeck, Troop 35, with the probability that one or two others may be in attendance. Scout Executive George Holland, of the South Plains Council, Plainview will be in charge of the group.

## Clean-Up Week Is Set From 5th To 10th

In an announcement made earlier this week by City Manager Truman Green, Clean-up week in Spur has been designated as next week, June 5th to 10th.

It was pointed out by Green that officials, hoping to have full support of citizens of Spur, would like to complete the clean-up campaign this week and have everything spick-and-span for the many visitors to Spur during the approaching Rodeo. The campaign, however, would be beneficial to home people as well, and cooperation is being asked.

The City is furnishing trucks to haul away refuse, and people of Spur are asked to clean yards, alleys, vacant lots, and streets, putting trash and debris in barrels, large cans, sacks, boxes or other containers in order to help truckers make schedule on the clean-up work.

Help make Spur a clean, healthy city.

## CEMETERY WORKING MONDAY AT DICKENS

In a note given out by Fred Arrington of Dickens, Monday of next week has been officially designated as Cemetery Working Day at the Dickens cemetery.

The general public is urged to go out and help with the work. Whether you have relatives interred in the cemetery or not, Fred says that you are wanted—"lend a hand, and come early."

## NEW RESIDENTS

Johnnie R. Taylor, local Singer Sewing Machine agent, moved his family down from Lubbock Monday, and will make his home in Spur.

### Local Legion Post To Hear I. G. Thomas

World War Veterans and members of the Boyd Williams Post of the American Legion, Spur, will have an opportunity to hear I. G. Thomas, Memphis, Texas, poet, when he appears as guest speaker at their monthly meeting here Thursday night, June 1, 8:00 o'clock, Adjutant Ernest M. Hale has announced.

Thomas is noted for his keen insight of human nature, for his touching philosophy of life, and on his appearance before the Spur group will give readings of some of his veteran and youth poems, giving stories around which each is woven.

Various church, school and fraternal bodies throughout West Texas have heard Thomas, and praise seems to be universal. As J. Claude Wells, editor of the Memphis Democrat, said over Radio Station KGNC, Amarillo, when Thomas was making personal appearances at that station, "He makes his poems living, throbbing messages of comfort to the sad hearted, and firebrands of encouragement to men to 'carry on'."

Thomas is a legionnaire, and was a former enrollee of CC Camp before leaving that work to devote his entire time to his poems. He has given his consent for reproduction of one of his poems in this issue of The Texas Spur, reprinted from his copyrighted book of verse, "Heart Strings Vibrant." The poem, "Angel In Disguise," appears on another page.

Ernest Hale urges that all legionnaires come out for the regular meeting Thursday night and hear Thomas.

### Th. M. Degree Bestowed On Spur Minister From UTS, Virginia

In a news dispatch from the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia, degree of Master of Theology has been authorized for Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Spur, by that institution.

Attention was focused on Ramsay's splendid research work in the past few years, and also high praise given for his untiring efforts in Library work.

Ramsay recently came to Spur from Del Rio, Texas, his old home town. His work, however, prior to coming here has been in Taft, Texas where he was pastor of a city church.

### Spur Girl Leads In Monday ACC Finish

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Spur, met the finale of graduating exercises in Abilene Christian College Monday evening, Sewell auditorium, with the highest honors of the class, sharing the place with only one other student of the class.

Miss Lewis met requirements of her four years work with an "A" average on all work, and the 95 percent rating required on major examinations, majoring in Business Administration. She received her B. S. degree Tuesday morning.

Twenty-two students made "B" average, and gathered an 89 percent rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis motored to Abilene to witness the graduation exercises, and also to hear the baccalaureate sermon Tuesday morning, delivered by A. R. Holton, Sherman pastor. President James F. Cox delivered the evening sermon in the College Church, final address of the exercises.

Miss Lewis returned home with her parents following her graduation participation.

### VISIT IN SOUTH TEXAS

Mrs. W. S. Campbell, and daughter Bonnie and niece little Miss Glenna Williams of Slaton, left Sunday morning for Angleton where they will spend several days visit with her brother and sisters and families.

On the down trip they went via Georgetown for an over night visit with Miss Isabell Campbell, student in Southwestern Methodist University.

On the return trip the itinerary it to come by way of Austin and take as passengers to Spur Miss Era Bell Hogan and Carl Arthur, students in State University, thence to revisit Georgetown and pick up Miss Campbell and return to Spur sometime Saturday.

### VISIT IN EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and daughter, Mrs. Roy Arrington, spent last week visiting relatives at Rosebud and Bremond.

Mr. Shugart and Mrs. Arrington returned to Spur the latter part of the week while Mrs. Shugart stopped over at Merlin where she will remain indefinitely under the care of specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones of Cat Fish were shopping with the merchants and greeting friends in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Jones reported plenty of rain for farming operations and stock water in their section of the country.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons of Calgary were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Buzbee and small daughter, Gail Frances left Monday for Abilene where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Cowden and her father, C. C. Cowden and family.

Mrs. Nell Davis returned last week from Prody City where she attended the graduation exercises of the Post High School. Her granddaughter, Harriett Sue Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis received her diploma with this class of graduates. Mrs. Davis visited another son, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis and family while in Post.

Misses Joyce Collier and Vera Jo Baines left Tuesday for Abilene where they will spend several days visit with Miss Billie Dean Collier.

Tom Allen, wife and two sons, Buford and Bernice, of Pasadena, California, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen at their home at Dry Lake.

G. W. King of five miles east of Spur was greeting friends on the streets Saturday. Mr. King is recuperating from a major operation to which he submitted a few weeks ago and is rapidly regaining his former good health.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Midway has been spending the past several weeks at Prody to attend her mother, Mrs. J. Renfro, who is critically ill and no hopes held for her recovery as reported by Mr. Bennett while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones spent the week end at the J. B. Morrison ranch and farm home on Lower Red Mud.

Miss Peggy Elliot, who taught in the Berger public schools system the past school year, returned Saturday to her home in the Spring Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Baryon Chapman and sons, of Berger, spent the week end in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman and other members of the Chapman family and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mars and daughters left Saturday for Austin where Mr. Mars will attend a six weeks school in Highway Construction while Mrs. Mars and the girls visit points of interest in that section of the state.

Miss Viola Morgan was greeting friends and shopping with the merchants while in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Leach reported our former citizen and friend, "Big Jim" Sample as critically ill, though very determined to overcome the malady and most frequently will be found sitting in a car parked in front of his Spot Cash Grocery Store. We hope to learn of his complete recovery at an early date.

Miss Ruth Hindman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman, returned to her home at Espuela following finals at Texas Tech where she attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beal and her mother, Mrs. Laura Phillipps, recently of Pasadena, California have located and established their home in Spur.

Clyde Perry, of Brownfield, spent from Friday to Tuesday in Spur visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Perry and family and his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry and children.

Mrs. E. H. Ousley and children of Dickens were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with relatives and friends while here Saturday.

Wayne Vaughn of Floydada spent several days in Spur the first of the week visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and small daughter and his many friends in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Grace, who spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Lillian Grace, left the first of this week for Stamford to visit her sister, Mrs. Hellum and family before returning to her home in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung, of Brady, are spending a two weeks vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur and family.

Miss Walterina Russell, teacher in the Patton Springs School, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma B. Russell and family Saturday, returning Sunday to be present at the closing exercises of the Patton Springs school.

Woodrow Willard returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Houston where he attended the undertakers convention and visited his brother, J. L. Willard and sister, Mrs. Irene Stephens. He also visited in Corpus Christi and Galveston.

Miss Lucille Lucas, teacher in the Longview school the past year, arrived last week to spend a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, before leaving for New York to visit the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Red Mud combined business with pleasure in a trip to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers and Mrs. Smith of Afton were among the business visitors spending the day in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Chambers reported a real downpour of water on one of their farms near their home place during the recent rains.

Mrs. Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday spending several hours in the city shopping and visiting with other Saturday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur, of Red Mud, were transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while here Saturday. Woodrow, their youngest son, and a student the past year in Texas Tech, Lubbock, returned home last week end and donned cowboy attire and entered into ranch life with much enthusiasm according to Mrs. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and children of Red Mud spent Saturday in the city looking after business interests and visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Syble Hazel, teacher in the Quitaque school, arrived in Spur to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

Jimmie Dunlap, merchant of Hamlin, was shaking hands with former business associates and friends while in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp of Espuela were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Emma B. Russell and son, Stanley, returned Wednesday from a trip to Madenia Valley and a visit to the historical city of San Antonio.

### FLIPPINS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Flippin and a visiting son, Captain Roy, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, were seeing friends and shopping in Spur Monday.

Fred Jennings will appreciate your vote for mayor.



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Mrs. Beulah Bird returned last week to her home at St. Johns Arizona following a ten days visit with her mother and sister, Mesdames Kate Buchanan and Emma B. Russell. Accompanying Mrs. Bird home were her nieces, Marjory Nell Russell who will spend several weeks visit in the Bird home and Bill Parks, of Los Angeles, California who had been spending a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks, of Highway. From St. John, young Parks will proceed to his home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Maben of Lower Red Mud were buying supplies of Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday and while in conversation with a Texas Spur reporter they gave a glowing report of the fine rain which had fallen in their section of country both Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua, of Red Mud, were shopping and visiting while in Spur Saturday.

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BANANAS, Golden Ripe, ea. . 1c

NEW POTATOES 10 lbs. . 19c

TOMATOES fresh, pound .. 5c

PINEAPPLE Fresh, 6 lb. Average . . . 2 for 33c

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HUSKIES POST TOASTIES 2 for ..... 15c Pkg. .... 10c

OXYDOL 1 Bar Lava Soap 1c 25 Cent Size With ..... 23c

CHEESE Spur, pound ..... 16c

PRESERVES Assorted, Del Monte 4 lb. 6 oz can ..... 59c

ARMOURS STAR BACON sliced, pound ..... 25c

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**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
**J. E. Harrell, Pastor**  
 The usual services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, along with the various other activities, but the Pastor will be away Sunday night, so no night services will be had.  
 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

**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: "Practical Religion" (Psalm 15).  
 7:15 p. m. Young People's Vespers, Miss Polly Clemmons, Advisor.  
 8 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Subject: "A Message to the Tempted."  
 The public is most cordially invited.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY**  
 The Women's Missionary Society met in the basement of the church Monday afternoon.  
 Piano music was the call to order.  
 Devotional was read by Mrs. J. A. Koon.  
 Mrs. Dee Hairgrove had charge of the program with Mesdames Vernon Campbell, Graham, Walter Carlisle, and Hairgrove reporting on topics.  
 Others present were Mesdames Jim Foster, G. H. Snyder, Hobart Lewis, Jerry Bell, C. E. Ensey, J. E. Harrell, Clark Lewis, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne.  
 A business session was held with the president, Mrs. Gilbert, presiding.  
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**MISS FOSTER PRESENTED IN RECITAL FRIDAY EVENING**  
 Miss Grace Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, and music pupil of Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, was presented in recital Friday evening, May 26, as a senior in piano, the First Methodist Church auditorium being the scene of the pretty rendition classic, 8:00 o'clock.  
**Program**  
 Study Op. 299, No. 2—Czerny  
 Part-Two Invention No. 9—Bach  
 French Suite II—Bach  
 Sonata No. II (First movement)—Mozart  
 Prelude—F. Copin  
 Sonata Op. 14, No. 1—Beethoven  
 Pikaninny Dance—David Guion  
 Playera—Granados  
 Nocturne—John Field  
 Valse Arbesque—David Guion.

**MRS. ERNEST GEORGE IS HOSTESS TO 1933 STUDY CLUB**  
 Members of the 1933 Study Club met with Mrs. Ernest George Tuesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. George gave a very interesting report of the convention of Texas Federated Clubs which met in Pampa.  
 Members present were Mesdames Jerry Willard who presided, J. W. Carlisle, C. H. McCully, O. C. Arthur, E. M. Bailey, Hub Swan, Johnnie Koonsman, Thurmond Moore, Foy Vernon, and Ernest George the hostess.

**MRS. L. D. RATLIFF HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY**  
 Triple Trey Club members and a few others invited were guests Saturday of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff when she entertained with contract bridge at her lovely new home 322 East Second Street.  
 Adding an attractive note to the reception suite were cut flowers of various hues and kinds.  
 Mrs. H. B. Thompson was awarded club prize and Mrs. Carter was presented guest prize. Each were presented beautiful white suede belts. A salad refreshment plate with iced fruit drink was served to Mesdames Henry Bilberry, Alton Chapman, H. B. Thompson, Pike Nichols, Mark Wadzeck, Mac Woodrum, Gerald Wadzeck, Vascoe H. Ward, Harvey Giddens, Thurmon Carter, and Summers and Misses Dahlia Dean Wadzeck, house guest of Mrs. Mark Wadzeck and Miss Mildred Buck, sister of Mrs. Mac Woodrum.  
 Bill Putman, cadet in Texas Military Academy, Terrell, arrived Saturday night to spend the summer vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge and niece, Misses Baby Lou and Wilma Buckner, of McAdoo, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

**BLUE BONNET CLUB MET WITH MRS. E. S. LEE THURSDAY**  
 Mrs. E. S. Lee was a most pleasant hostess to members of her Blue Bonnet Club and a number of other invited guests Thursday afternoon at her home.  
 "42" was the diversion of the afternoon.  
 Cut roses and other garden floweds were used as decorations.  
 At refreshment hour the hostess served stuffed peach salad, lazy daisy cake squares, olives, wafers, cheese niblets and fruit punch to: Mesdames L. R. Barrett, G. L. Barber, T. H. Blackwell, W. F. Gilbert, O. L. Kelley, Emma Lee, B. F. Hale, W. R. Weaver, C. H. McCully, and guests, Mesdames J. H. Miles, Alfred Lieb, E. M. Bailey, O. C. Arthur, R. L. Benson, John A. Moore, Mrs. Roy Stovall, E. D. Engleman, R. A. Taylor, James B. Reed, O. M. McGinty.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OF HIGHWAY MET WITH MRS. VERNON POWELL**  
 "Hom should be a place that father is proud to support, mother is happy to support, and friends are tappy to visit," said Mrs. Alton Estep, May 25 in the home of Mrs. Vernon Powell where she talked on "Understanding the Family."  
 The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lester English, June 8th.  
 Members present were Mesdames Forrest Martin, Alton Estep, Ike Simmons, Lester English, Maud Denison, and the hostess. Visitors were Mesdames Walter D. Thompson, Dixie Williams, and John D. Huffstadar.—Rep.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and little daughter, Janice, were over Monday from their home in the County Capitol, spending several hours in the city transacting business affairs and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler left recently for California where they expect to locate and establish a permanent home.

Mrs. John O. Gilbert, of Borger, arrived Saturday to spend several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh and family, and Mrs. Ruby Gilbert, but was recalled to Borger Sunday morning because of the death of a member of the personnel of the office in which she works.

District Clerk, Nettie Littlefield, of Dickens returned the latter part of last week from Alpine where she attended the graduation exercises of Sul Ross College, where her niece, Miss Dolores Winkler, of Van Horn, is a member of the graduating class.

Uncle Bill Cherry of Steel Hill community was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in the city Saturday. Uncle Bill states that it is mighty dry out his way, only having light showers, but not enough moisture to plant.

"Satch" Witt, prominent farmer of the Kalgary community was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Kelcy Putman, prominent young farmer of twelve miles west, was a business visitor in the city Monday. Kelcy reports a "gully washer" out at his place. States that it is even hard to get in and out of his place without getting "stuck."

Mrs. Williams of Midway was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

Johnny Wooley and son, Billie Joe, of McAdoo were business visitors in Spur Friday.

Miss Nadine Foreman, who attended Texas Technological College the past year returned Friday to her home in Espuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and daughter, Marion, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Roosevelt, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and family of Pecos, spent the week end in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Patton and Mr. Patton. Pat Fletcher remained in Spur to spend the summer with his grandmother.

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LARGE INCREASE IN SALE OF BIBLES

In these days when democracy is being forced to take stock of her resources, lovers of human freedom will read with encouragement the release from the annual report of the American Bible Society, whose 123rd annual meeting has just been held and whose sole purpose for a century and a quarter has been to make the Bible available to all men of all nations, however little they may have with which to purchase it.

China with all her appalling needs bought more complete Bibles from the Society than ever in her history. Japan likewise increased her purchases by about 10 percent over the year before.

Little Spurs

A headline says Italy and Britain burying hatchet. Yeah, but in what little country will they dig the hole?

Now that a lotta wheat is "blowed up," another season is about here when other crops can get blowed down.

Important events of the future: Spur Roundup and Rodeo and the Presidential election.

We notice proposals of many six-to-ten-point plans. Maybe a practical one-pointer will eventually be suggested.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

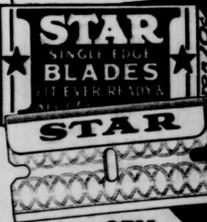
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging headache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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ON MT. LOCKE—TEXAS EYE SEES MORE AND FARTHER

Why did astronomers choose 6,791-foot Mount Locke for the site of the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory, 400 miles west of its parent institution at Austin?

For near-perfect starlight reception the requirements were: no vibration, no glare, no dust, no clouds.

So in his search for an observatory location, Astronomer-in-Charge Dr. C. T. Elvy found the Davis Mountains, with peaks of around 7,000 feet, to be ideal.

Although the 75-ton telescope itself is mounted on gigantic concrete piers, Dr. Elvy had to take into account proximity of railroads and other sources of vibration. The Texas and New Orleans is the nearest railroad—40 miles away.

Unshielded street lights, which would make a disturbing glare, are no closer than Fort Davis, 16 miles from the Observatory. Extra precaution was being made in 1936 that no filling stations would ever be erected anywhere within five or six miles of the plant.

Dr. Elvy preferred Mount Locke to a neighboring peak because Mount Locke was covered with more foliage, which helps keep down the dust on the windswept mountain. Too much dust in the air is a serious obstacle to good vision, he pointed out.

With a rainfall of only 15 inches per year, the area is unclouded approximately 300 days a year.

Then too, more than 50 per cent of the stars and nebulae which will be objects of scrutiny are seen better from positions nearer the equator. Thus the southernmost vantage point in the United States was selected.

The 200-acre site, with an adjoining 200-acre tract, was given to the University in 1933 by Mrs. Violet Locke McIvor of Concord, N. H., whose grandfather, G. S. Locke, founded the U-Up and Down Ranch there. The land is now valued at \$4,000.

23 YEARS AGO

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

R. L. Collier has been spending the week in Dickens meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for the sheriff's office.

Attorney Chas. E. Coombs, of Stamford, is attending District Court which convened Monday in Dickens. Sheriff J. B. Conner came to Spur Saturday from Dickens and spent the day here meeting the voters.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap section of the country, was here Monday circulating among the crowds on the streets.

W. W. Ellis was in Spur the latter part of last week from his ranch home in Kent County spending some time in Spur on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Wayne VanLier, of two or three miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Judge R. S. Holman, of Matador, was in Spur the first of this week greeting his many friends of Spur and Dickens county.

Elmer Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart of several miles east of Spur, was brought to the Standifer hospital Monday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this time we are glad to not that he is doing nicely.

Judge A. J. McClain came in the latter part of last week and spent an hour or two here greeting his friends and acquaintances. The Judge has not yet purchased an automobile, and says that he is afraid his friends would fail to recognize him should he drive down the street in a car.

Miss Zada Stafford, who has been in Grandbury taking special lessons in music and art under Miss Ora Archer, returned last week to her home in Spur, having completed her studies.

Prof. T. A. Tunnell, who has been employed as superintendent of the Spur Schools for the term of 1916-

FLIPPINS HAVE REUNION AT AFTON HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Flippin, heads of those staunch an esteemed households in the Afton country, staged a family reunion at their home Sunday, at which time seven of their ten children were present for the festive occasion.

Suggestion for the gathering was a short visit made by Captain Roy B. Flippin and daughter, Teddy, from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where a general celebration evoked. Captain Flippin is one of the chief officers of the Oklahoma fort, and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Flippin.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Smith and family of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flippin and family, and Mrs. Ella Holler, also of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flippin and small daughter; and Mrs. Henry Hext, Afton, and Troy Flippin, who still resides at the family home.

Three other children, Irene, Carl and T. O. were unable to attend the reunion.

Captain Flippin and Miss Teddy remained at the Afton home from Saturday to Tuesday, terminating the short visit when Captain Flippin was expected to report for duty.

Fingerprinting!

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police Director, has urged the extension of universal fingerprinting every child a year old and up.

Most of the juvenile prints among the 26,000 non-criminal cards on file at State Police Headquarters are those of school-age children.

"Now we want to carry universal fingerprinting to an entirely new group—youngsters of pre-school age down to a year—and we're asking their parents to help us in this big job," the police head said.

There is negligible value to fingerprinting babies under a year because it is hard to get a clear impression and the ridges on their fingers, although formed, are not distinct, experts pointed out.

Colonel Garrison cited a number of reasons for including young children in universal fingerprinting, which has been endorsed by President Roosevelt.

"God forbid we'll have a kidnaping case in Texas, but if we should, fingerprints would be the means of positively identifying the child. And remember that no child is really safe from the mad snatcher, the crank, the pervert."

Prints on file at the State Identification Bureau are likewise valuable for identifying children involved in traffic accidents, drownings and public disasters such as school fires and explosions, theater panics, tornadoes.

Many victims of the New London school disaster two years ago were identified from State Police records, he said.

"Even the lost child, strayed from his mother in a big crowd and taken to the police station for safekeeping, may be more quickly restored to his distraught parents if there is some quick means of identification.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins of Gilpin spent the afternoon in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Misses Helen Joyner and Elizabeth Wolf, Howard Payne collegiates, returned the latter part of last week to their respective homes in Spur. Rev. R. C. Joyner motored to Brownwood to return the young ladies home.

17, arrived in the city Wednesday and is now making arrangements to move his family here from Vernon preparatory to beginning his school duties.

Tom Ericson, of West Pasture, was in Spur Monday.

J. H. Booth, of near Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

Chas Gunn and family, of near Dickens, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants.

W. L. Grubbs, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the Cat Fish country was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent an hour or two in the city on business.

Henry Bilberry and wife, of near Jayton, were in Spur Tuesday to visit John Montgomery who is in the Standifer Hospital.

A. T. Bural, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

J. A. Kerley, of several miles east of Spur, was in the City Saturday on business and greeting friends.

W. P. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Monday.

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Random reflections regarding Old Mexico:

Two Spanish words are almost all that the traveler needs—"Cuanto?" which means "How much?" and "Gracias," which means "Thanks." Incidentally, when this pilgrim brought his Spanish int'l action for the first time since high school days, several in our Lions' group who did not speak the language said, "Your Spanish is so good that we can understand it"—rather a doubtful compliment.

Prices are quite reasonable in Mexico City. A heaping bowl of the largest and most luscious strawberries you ever ate, with a pitcher of cream so rich it will hardly pour, costs eight cents in American money in La Reforma Hotel coffee shop; and you can obtain a large glass of thick, pulpy, flavormore orange juice (not diluted and syruped as in our drug stores) for a dime. A daily newspaper is seven centavos (about a cent and a half) and there is an English language section but the news therein is of a rather miscellaneous nature, not to say, sketchy nature. A shine is 15 centavos.

In fact, prices that were at times almost absurdly low nearly caused one member of the group embarrassment. As he and a lady left La Reforma for the dinner-dance tendered by the Mexico City Lions, a street vendor offered a bouquet of gardenias. In the United States (so I have heard) gardenias are a dollar each. He purchased the flowers and his companion, who was bare-headed, placed them in her hair; it looked as though a cluster of white butterflies had alighted there. All evening, she thanked him for the bouquet. (She did not speak Spanish—the flowers cost 50 centavos or 10 cents, American money).

The American in Mexico City, if he makes the trip by automobile, would be wise to leave his car in storage and use a taxi. The fares are low: 20 cents for short distances; but the main reason for this advice is the terrific speed at which the automobiles travel. Cars dash along the Paseo de la Reforma at 50 miles an hour, miraculously missing dozens of other autos, moving nearly as wildly, at the cross streets. It seems incredible that a machine could go through such heavy traffic at such a speed for even one block without a terrible smash-up, yet this observer did not see a single collision.

The bull-fighters see how close they can let a bull's horns come without being struck—and pedestrians engage in a similar pastime with the automobiles. It is difficult, however, for a visitor to feel nonchalant when a car misses his hip-pocket by two inches while another, from the opposite direction, nearly trims his whiskers.

Buses (which have supplanted street cars) have doors on both sides—which was a good thing for one citizen who, hotly pressed by an auto, put on a sprint and leaped on to a bus through a door on the side that doesn't have one in the United States, just in time to keep from being hit by the automobile. I shall always believe that he hadn't intended to get on the bus but did so for the same reason that Brer Rabbit climbed a tree when he was chased by Brer Fox—he was just "oblegged" to.

At the beautiful Floating Islands, a young Mexican selling hand-carved leather billfolds called me "Mr.

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Just ask any first-class druggist for an original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil and refuse to accept anything else. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that a small bottle lasts a long time and furthermore if this clean, powerful, penetrating oil that helps promote healing fails to give you full and complete satisfaction you can have your money refunded.

House." How he knew my name puzzled me until I recollected that each member of our group had his (or her) name typed on a large badge.

As we stood in the shadow of the ancient, awe-inspiring Pyramid of the Sun, a car radio started playing a song and the tune was "Pop-Eye, the Sailor Man."

Texas tidings:

President Roosevelt inherited his money, says Lynn Landrum in his Dallas News column. Well, some people think that is better than getting elected to office and then founding a fortune by winning the lobbyists' money in poker games.

It would have been quite a job for Senator Tom Connally in 1940 if he had had to explain why there was a loophole in his hot oil law whereby a man of influence and prominence avoided trial because of a technicality—so the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court reversing a lower court and holding that Renee Allred, Jr., brother of former Governor (and present Federal Judge) James V. Allred, must stand trial is a ruling that will help Connally next summer. He can stand some help.

"Casa Manana marches on" is the slogan coined by Lou Wolfson, executive director of the Fort Worth spectacle, opening July 21 for six weeks—meaning the new show will add to the reputation that Casa Manana has held for the three previous years as the finest entertainment in the United States.

These are the days of Commencement oratory and Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner, received a highly welcome invitation to deliver the speech to the graduating class at Slocum, which isn't far from the little community of Hickory Grove, in Anderson County, where he was born. Ralph Yarborough, who made a strong race for Attorney General last summer, accepted an invitation to make the commencement

speech at Chandler, his birthplace.

A reader writes in, "I noticed a few lines in some of the papers that a State Senator had criticized Land Commissioner Bascom Giles for his 'wishy-washy attitude' on the vacancy bill. Tell us more." Patience, dear heart.

LEACHES VISIT SPUR SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Leach, of Matador, spent Sunday afternoon in Spur visiting their many friends in the city.

Clinton Barrett, senior in A. and M., was an over night guest Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and family, returning to College Station where he will receive his degree in Veterinary at the graduation ceremonies next week.

George Bradley of Garza County was greeting friends and transacting business affairs in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ovia Draper and family of Highway were business visitors in the city Saturday.

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2 The structural strength of the Ford car—frame, bracing, axles, body—makes not only for safety, but durability and long life.

3 Ford hydraulic brakes are exceptionally large and strong in proportion to car weight.

4 The Ford car is stabilized for comfortable riding. Its springbase, the distance between front and rear suspension, is 123 inches. Seats are toward the center, perfectly balanced. The car does not bob or dip and can have very little sway.

These four points—power, strength, safety, comfort—are by far the most important essentials in any motor car. They form the basic value of your investment.

With this solid foundation to build on, the Ford V-8 has been made beautiful, spacious, easy to drive. It is richly upholstered and has all the modern features which add to the luxury and pleasure of motoring.

You can see these things when you take a trial drive, but do not forget that the main value is in the things you do not readily see—quality of materials, precision of manufacture, fundamental engineering.



EXCELS IN THE THINGS THAT COUNT

**McGLATHERY—AYERS**

In a pretty church wedding Sunday morning, May 28 Miss Opal McGlathery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGlathery, and Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Spur High School were united in marriage.

Joe Fredereck, Minister of the First Christian Church, read the nuptial vows, in a single ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, W. F. McGlathery, wore a smart tailored suit of black with lapel corsage of gardenias.

Attending the bride as bride's maid, was Miss Mary Dallam, her room mate at Texas Technological college last semester.

R. C. Mitchell, of Crosbyton, attended Mr. Ayers as best man.

Miss Lillian Grace Dickson played the wedding music, and accompanied Misses Peggy Hogan and Sammie McGee who sang "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning."

Mrs. Ayers is a graduate of Spur High School, Class of 1938 and attended Texas Tech the past year where she was a member of Las Vivarachas Club.

Mr. Ayers graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1931 and from Texas Tech in 1935. He was a member of the Kemas Social club for men. He has taught Vocational Agriculture in the Spur School the past two years.

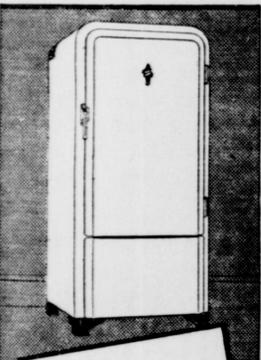
Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, of Chillicothe, and several co-ed friends of the bride attended the wedding.

Following a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will be at home at the Bowman apartment.

**IN FROM WILSON DRAW**

Misses Marie and Eivena Sartain, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sartain of the Wilson Draw community, were visitors in Spur Tuesday. While here the Misses Sartain paid a pleasant call at the Texas Spur, and reported a nice rain over their area Friday night of last week.

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**SPUR GIRLS PRESIDE AT TABLE AT PRESIDENT'S PATIO RECEPTION FRIDAY**

President and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, of Texas Technological College, Lubbock entertained members of the Tech graduating class, their parents, college faculty members, and the board of directors Friday evening in the president's home on the college campus, with approximately 400 guests calling for the delightful affair. The reception is an annual event.

Misses Ruby and Ruth Cowan and Jane Godfrey, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Cowan, motored to Lubbock Friday for the reception, when the three girls fulfilled acceptance of a bid from president and Mrs. Jones to preside at the table for the reception.

Punch and cake were served in the patio, chered by Japanese lanterns and the threads of a string band.

**H. D. TEA GIVEN WEDNESDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH ARBOR**

County Home Demonstration Club women gathered at the First Methodist arbor Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock to enjoy a tea and an entertaining program that had been planned for the afternoon.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, of Muleshoe, district vice-president of Texas Home Demonstration Association. Mrs. Kennedy has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended a Congress of Rural and Urban Women, and gave a report on the Congress and general meet, and supplemented with human interest topics with bearing on club work.

The meeting, called by County Demonstrator Jean Day, was described as highly instructive, and entertaining from the standpoint of the tea and the fulent addresses.

**AFTON CEMETERY WORKING**

Everyone interested is respectfully invited to attend the cemetery work at the Afton Cemetery, Monday June 5th.

Considerable work has been done but some of the graves require further attention.

Luther Stark, Committeeman

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Nichols, the nurses, Wards Funeral Home, and everyone who was so kind and thoughtful when our darling baby died. We thank everyone for the many beautiful flowers and every kind deed.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pickens and Marvin Donald

**ATTEND EXERCISES AT WAYLAND COLLEGE, PLAINVIEW**

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander went to Plainview Wednesday to attend the graduating exercises of the college Wednesday evening, at which time a son, Joe Paul, finished with the class of Thirty-Nine.

Following the services, Joe Paul returned home with his parents.

**VISITS FATHER HERE**

Miss Frances Manning arrived in Spur Monday to spend a week visit with her father, M. E. Manning. Miss Frances is regaining her former good health following an illness of several weeks.

She expects to return Sunday and resume her work in training at the Plainview Hospital where she has been in training the past year.

**HURST BOYS, HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. M. F. Boze and Mrs. Ray Brazile, of Abilene, parents and sisters of Mrs. Andy Hurst, spent several days in Spur last week visiting in the Hurst home and to attend the program of the Spur High School graduation, of which Andy Hurst, Jr., was a member.

Saturday night Mrs. Boze accompanied by Mr. Boze returned to Spur and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the graduation ceremonies Monday morning at Texas Wesleyan College when another son, Lance Hurst, received his degree from T. W. C.

Fred Jennings will appreciate your vote for mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, and daughters of Redondo Beach, California, arrived the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and family of Afton and relatives and friends in Spur.

Mrs. J. L. Koonsman and son of Dickens were shopping with merchants and visiting with friends in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jane Godfrey, home economics student will return Monday to Lubbock and reenter Texas Tech for the first six weeks semester of summer school.

James Henry Cowan and Miss Ruth Cowan were among the early arrivals from Texas Tech following their finals.

Frances Bingham, football star, student in Texas Tech, returned last week to his home in Spur where he will be employed by the Leon Ice Company during the summer vacation.

**Walton Baby Expires Soon After Birth In Dallas**

William H. Walton, Jr., Two-pound and a nine-ounce boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton in a Dallas hospital Saturday night about midnight, expired soon after birth.

Body of the infant was brought to Spur Sunday and funeral services were held at the A. M. Shepard home at 5:00 o'clock that afternoon. Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke the consoling words of the ceremony.

Accompanying the remains to Spur were Mrs. Walton, grandmother of the infant, Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, Dallas, Mrs. Reagan of Terrell, and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Spur.

Bill Walton and Mrs. J. E. Morris had driven to Dallas Friday to be with Mrs. Walton, and Bill remained in Dallas, returning to Spur Tuesday night.

Flower bearers were Mesdames E. S. Lee, Oscar Kelly, and O. C. Arthur.

Interment was made in Spur cemetery, with Campbell Funeral Home directors in charge.

Burnett Haney, merchant of Afton, was transacting business affairs in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Flora Vista, New Mexico, returned home Sunday after a visit since Thursday with her mother, Mrs. T. T. Gilmore and relatives and old friends in Spur and surrounding country.

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**SPUR MUNICIPAL Swimming Pool To Open Friday, June 2**

Mrs. Julia Cane, Mgr. Plans Gala Beauty Revue For Young Ladies 3 to 8 Years Will be the Big Hit for the Evening.

**WHO WILL BE SPUR BEAUTY QUEEN PROGRAM**

Mrs. Julia Cane Swimming and Diving Demonstrations

Selection of Miss Spur

Girls EVENTS—On Breast Stroke—Back Stroke and Crawl

Mrs. Julia Cane—Life Saving and Water Safety

Boys EVENTS—Breast Stroke—Back Stroke—Side Stroke and Crawl

Mrs. J. Cane—General Announcements for the Week

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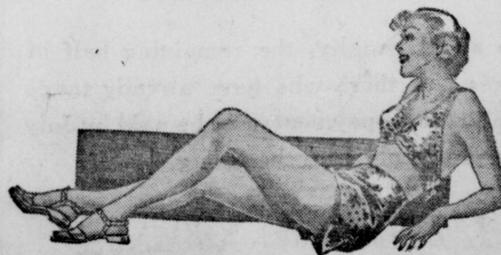
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## Patton Springs Grammar School Graduation Exercises To Be Held Today

The graduating exercises of the Patton Springs Grammar School will be held this afternoon, 2:15 o'clock, in the school auditorium, with a splendid program arranged for the occasion. The general public has been invited out for the pretty finale, when the following numbers will be presented for approval.

### Program

1. Invocation—Rev. L. M. Napper
2. Song—"In God's First Holy Temple"—Bach
3. Salutatory—Helen Hotchko
4. Cornet Solo—Billy Joe Stark
5. Address—O. L. Kelley
6. Song—"Vesper Hymn"—Brotynski—Seventh Grade
7. Valedictory—Loyd Hamilton
8. Presentation of Certificates—M. L. Kelley
9. Presentation of Awards—Paul W. Pattillo
10. Benediction—Rev. Ray Stephens.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. Gruben was honor guest at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, May 28, at her home near Royston when her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, 54 in number, gathered at the Gruben home to celebrate the occasion of her 74th birthday anniversary.

Coming from the greatest distance were the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebhards and two daughters, Odessa and Carrie Mae, of Nelson, Nebraska. W. C. Gruben and family, Henry Gruben and family, and Walter Gruben and wife, and Maurice Overton of Spur attended.

Other members of the Gruben family live near the site of the celebration.

The daughters, granddaughters in-laws prepared and brought baskets of food and when all was placed upon the festive board it creaked and groaned under the load. Suffice to say each one present enjoyed the delicious food and the rare privilege of spending a happy birthday with the mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Gruben.

Miss Anita Harkey returned last week from Rockwood and Coleman where she spent a two months visit with relatives and while there had a tonsilectomy at the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna.

## Boy Scouts—

(Continued From Page One) admit that this is a far better system than the Indians used—the Red Skins usually played rougher than that.

### Return June 10th

After a full week of activities the scouts will return to Spur, fresh for another year of Scout work, and with many new ideas to put into effect.

### CAMPOREE PREPARES BOYS FOR ENCAMPMENT

Serving a dual purpose, a Camporee was staged in Spur last Saturday, with Bob White patrol of Troop 36 winning the only Class A. rating. George S. Link, chairman, reported, Pine Tree and Rattlesnake patrols, Troop 35, and Rattlesnake patrol of Troop 36 placed in Class B. Yaqui Indian and Flying Eagle patrols, Troop 35, placed in Class C.

Contest judges were A. M. Walker, Spencer Campbell, Fike Godfrey, W. M. McCombs, W. R. Weaver, O. C. Arthur, G. B. Wadzeck, Cecil Fox, and M. C. Golding.

The American Legion sponsors Troop 36, and the Spur Rotary Club sponsors Troop 35.

### CUBS TO PITCH CAMP THIS MONTH

It was also intimated that the Cub Scouts of Spur would pitch camp later this month, holding a three-day session, but additional plans are yet to be made.

## Formby—

(Continued From Page One) the Agricultural Department at Washington.

Formby is a member of the Legislative Committee of the State County Judges' and Commissioners' Association, and likewise holds the place of secretary of the West Texas Association of Judges and Commissioners.

Other officers of the Tech Alumni and Ex-Students' Association include J. H. Smith, Amarillo, first vice-president; George Zarafonitis, second vice-president; Joe Webb, Slaton, three-year director, and W. E. Street, Lubbock, Alumni representative to the Athletic Council. Other directors are Arch King, Lubbock, and Pat Speer, Amarillo. Fred Fairley, Lubbock, immediate past president, will serve as a member of the Executive Committee. Calvin Hazelwood, Lubbock, is secretary of the organization.

Approximately 40,000 students have registered at Tech since its opening in 1925, and of this number about 4,000 have received degrees.

### BARRETT'S WILL ATTEND FINAL CEREMONIES AT COLLEGE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, and son Billie Ray, and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Stamford will leave for College Station to attend the graduating exercises of the college. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Clinton, is among the number making bids for degrees. Clinton is a Veterinary-Surgeon and after making his diploma, will return via Dallas with his parents for a short visit with relatives before returning to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and children, Matthew and Emma Pearl, left Monday morning for Los Angeles where another son, Bill Gruben, is attending the University of Southern California, and who will join the family in a visit to the World's Fair at San Francisco and then return to their home in Spur.

Mrs. Marie Gruben is spending this week in Spur the guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben.

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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 13th day of May, A. D., 1939.

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**FOR RENT—Garage, Work Shop,** and Storage, across the street from Spur Creamery.—Mrs. P. H. Miller 28tn

**FOR SALE — 8 foot Challenge** Windmill.—W. D. BLAIR.

**FOR RENT—4 room house,** Butane Gas, Frigidaire, all modern conveniences.—Inquire Charley Kearney at Hill Top Station.

## County People Urged To Purchase Tickets For Booster Trips For Roundup

In stressing a point of interest to Roundup and Rodeo boosters here yesterday, O. B. Ratliff, chairman of the booster trip group, stated that the invitations were not confined to the City of Spur, but extended to people over the entire county. Rural people, or people from other towns in the county, were not only invited to take part in the trips, but urged to do so.

Pointing out that prices first considered for the trips were lowered somewhat, Ratliff stated that only \$2.25 would be the cost of a ticket on one of the tours, or \$9.00 for all four of the advertising trips.

Contract has been signed with South Plains Buses for a 35-passenger carrier to haul the boosters and musicians, and according to Tommy Aaron, company driver, one of the two new buses, completely air-conditioned, would likely be used for the trips.

Expenses through the method employed, it was explained, will be far below the actual cost to individuals if private cars were used, and would make a more impressive tour.

First schedules drawn have been okayed by officials. Trip No. 1 is slated to start at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 6—Matador, Paducah, Childress, Quanah, Crowell, Benjamin, Guthrie, Dickens, and back to Spur. Trip No. 2, Wednesday, off to Crosbyton, Ralls, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Hale Center, Abertathy, Lubbock, Slaton, Post Jayton, Girard, back to Spur. Trip 3—Thursday, Aspermont, Hamlin, Anson, Stamford Haskell, Rule, back through Aspermont to Spur. Trip 4, Friday—Jayton, Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater, Colorado, Snyder, then back to Spur, concluding the four days of booster trips. Register early with O. B. Ratliff, W. R. Lewis, M. H. Costolo, John King, Jr., W. R. Weaver, or John A. Moore, for one or all of the trips.

### PARRS LEAVING FOR COLLEGE STATION TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr and son, Bobbie, will leave today for College Station where Mr. Parr will take part in the Silver Anniversary Home Coming of his class, he having graduated from the institution.

Aside from the Home Coming activities, other exercises will take place, and the Grand Ball will be staged.

Mesdames Roy Harkey and A. C. Hull spent Tuesday in Abilene, guests of Mrs. H. O. Everts, on the down trip they motored by way of Stamford where they were joined by Mrs. Bullock Tillison on the trip and visit.

Ted Alexander, medical student in Texas Tech, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend a week or ten days visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, prior to entering Baylor Medical College at Galveston.

Elmer Adams, Misses Mary Louise Lisenby, and Wynell McClure returned Friday from Texas Tech and where they will spend the school vacation at the respective homes in Spur.

### MISS LILLIAN GRACE DICKSON PRESENTED IN RECITAL MONDAY EVENING

Miss Lillian Grace Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, was presented in senior recital Monday evening, May 29, by Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, instructor, the First Methodist Church being the scene at the 8:00 o'clock hour.

- Program
- Two Part Invention No. 8.....Bach
  - Two part Invention No. 14.....Bach
  - French Suite.....Bach
  - Melodie Op. 10.....Masset
  - Important Event.....Schuman
  - Prelude Op. 23, No. 15.....Chopin
  - Sonata Op. 14, No. 1-2.....Beethoven
  - Chason.....Frml
  - Pickaninny Dance.....Guion
  - Shepherds Tale.....Nevin
  - Witches Dance.....MacDowell

### DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED ON CLIFFORD B. JONES BY McMURRY

Clifford B. Jones, President of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is in Abilene today attending commencement services of McMurry College, denominational school, and at the same time will have bestowed upon him an honorary laws degree by Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry.

In citing intention of conferring the degree, President Turner emphasized interest in Jones' outstanding service to West Texas, and as a benefactor of Texas Tech for fourteen years.

One other honorary degree will be conferred by McMurry at the commencement to an El Paso minister. Mrs. Jones is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber, while President Jones is in Abilene.

Dr. Lin Alexander and daughter, Eula Lin of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, arrived in Spur Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family.

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## Spur Municipal Swimming Pool Schedule For The Week Beginning Monday, June 5

Mrs. Julia Cane, nationally known in swim circles, has been secured by the City of Spur to manage the Spur pool this season, and following the opening activities Friday and Saturday, the following weekly schedule has been prepared.

Opening time Monday has been set at 8:00 o'clock.

**Program**  
Monday  
8:00 to 9:00—Plunge.  
9:30 to 10:30—Adult women (beginners).  
10:30 to 4:30—Plunge.  
4:30 to 5:30—children up to 10 years (beginners).  
5:30 to 7:30—Plunge.  
7:30 to 8:30—Adult men (beginners).  
8:30 to 10:30—Plunge

Tuesday  
8:00 to 9:30—Plunge  
9:30 to 10:30—Adult Women (Intermediate).  
10:30 to 4:30—Plunge  
4:30 to 5:30—Children (Intermediate).

5:30 to 7:30—Plunge  
7:30 to 8:30—Adult men (Intermediate)

8:30 to 10:00 Plunge  
Wednesday  
8:00 to 9:30—Plunge  
9:30 to 10:30—Adult Women (Advanced)

10:30 to 4:30—Plunge  
4:30 to 5:30—Children (Advanced).

Thursday  
8:00 to 9:30—Plunge  
9:30 to 10:30—Girls (Beginners over 10)

Friday  
10:30 to 4:30—Plunge  
4:30 to 5:30—Boys (Beginners, 10 and over)

5:30 to 7:30—Plunge  
7:30 to 8:30—Men (Advanced)  
8:30 to 10:00—Plunge

Saturday  
8:00 to 9:30—Plunge  
9:30 to 10:30—Girls (Intermediate, 10 and over)

10:30 to 4:30—Plunge  
4:30 to 5:30—Boys (Intermediate, 10 and over)

5:30 to 10:00—Plunge  
Sunday  
2:00 to 7:00—Plunge

Special arrangements will be considered in the program for groups exceeding 18 in number upon request.

Lesson Contest  
If you have wondered just what a

lesson in swimming will be composed of Mrs. Cane presents here the lesson content, and gives the classification.

**Beginners**  
Breath control, floating on face, breast stroke (adult women and men), crawl (girls and boys 10 years and over), and dog paddle (children).

**Intermediate**  
Review of 1st stage, beginning side stroke, back float and back stroke.

**Advanced**  
Review of 2nd stage, side stroke, crawl (adult women and men), breast stroke (girls and boys 10 years and over), begin life saving.

Mrs. Mrs. Faust Collier came down from Lubbock Saturday to spend the week end with Mr. Collier at their home in the city.

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## Clean-Up Week

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