Winners Announced In Misspelled Word Contest 1st Week

Mrs. W. A. Lee, of Dickens, is first prize winner of the Texas Spur Misspelled Word Contest for the first week, finding 37 of the 39 errors in the page of ads. She will receive \$1.00 as out-of-town first prize winner.

Mrs. A. M. Walker will also receive \$1.00 as first prize winner among the local entrants. She received a score of 36 out of a possible 39.

The following 19 entrants will receive merchandise prizes in the order named from the merchants listed at top of page of ads:

Miss Winifred Aycock, city; Miss Monday, March 11. Dorothy Walker, city; Mrs. Pearl Jones, City; Miss Beatrice Spivey, city; Mrs. M. C. Harkey, Dickens; Mrs. R. D. Morgan, Dumont; Tommy Lou Thannisch, Dumont; Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins, Gilpin; O. L. Hale, city; Henry Gruben, Jr., city; Audrey Holly, Dickens; C. O. Fox, Jr., city; Katie Conaster, Rt. 2; Zella er, of Lubbock; Pearl Betty Paul, landowners of this area showed Starrett, city; Mrs. G. C. Pierce, Dickens; C. V. Conatser, city; Mrs. G. K. Choate, Dumont; Mrs. Leonard Joplin, city; Mrs. Vernon Gregory, Rt. 1.

The following six persons are winners of tickets to the Palace Theatre any date, including Sundays. The picture billed for next Sunday is "South of the Border."

Wanda Gilmore, Post, Star Rt.; Mary Ellen Freeman, city; Paul Draper, city; Mrs. Pete Carney, city; Sam Duboise, Rt. 2; Mrs. Guy Merriman, Rt. 2.

Anna Reynolds Ally Died March 6th At Big Sring

Anna Reynolds Ally, sister of Robert Reynolds, who lived on the Clayton Ranch near Gail, Texas, died Wednesday, March 6, at a Big Spring hospital where she had been taken for treatment. Mrs. Ally had been in ill health for more than a year but the immediate cause of her death is reported to have been from pneumonia.

Mrs. Ally was born October 31, Melvin Rankin Home 1888, at Etowa, Tenn., but a number of years ago came to Dickens County to make her home with her uncle, the late "Shorty Reynolds, and is well known to the people of this section. December 26, 1917, she was married to Bob Ally at Dickens and they have since made their home on the ranch near Gail.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Dickens Baptist Church, conducted by Mrs. Ally's former pastor, Rev. A

P. Stokes, assisted by Rev. H. L Burnham. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. B. F. Hale, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Cecil Meadors, Willow Street, Clarence Littlefield, and Mr. Clayton, of Big Spring. Flowerbearers were Mesdames B. F. Hale, T. H. Blackwell, Cecil Meadors, Edith Parker, Emma Rus-

sell, Olive Meadors and Clayton. Surviving Mrs. Ally are her husband, Bob Ally; a brother, Robert road Commission, this week threw Reynolds; two sisters, Mrs. Mary his broad-brimmed hat into the Dunn, Dickens, and Mrs. Harris of ring for Governor. In his opening Childress; a nephew, Clifford Harris of Childress, and a niece, Mrs. Jo Dunn Koonsman of Dickens.

Spur Future Farmers Attend Stock Show

ture, took approximately 30 of his sions, aid for the blind and needy boys to the Fort Worth Fat Stock children, with a 2 1-4c additional Show, Ft. Worth, Firday and Satur- tax on oil and a 1c per thousand Saturday Night day of last week. The boys entered tax on natural gas at the well. I the various judging events for propose to pay the school teachers ern part of the city was almost future farmers, and won seventh their money for teacher retirement completely destroyed by fire Saturschools from over the state entering opposed to a sales tax. This will be fective wiring.

Several of the other judging teams personalities." in this school were seriously handicapped by contestants having the

J. C. KEEN SERIOUSLY ILL OF SINUS AILMENT

day is slightly improved.

he with Mrs. Keen are leaving Fri- years ago, has amazed the veteran ladies of the community, at noon. County Young Democrats Club. day to spend an extended visit with political observers by his quick rise Inclement weather; "a West Tex- Laine is employed in Levelland by their daughter, Mrs. Truman Gab- in public affairs in Texas and his as rain" which is not unusual during State Representative Alvin R. Allibert and Mr. Gabbert of Corpus grasp of public issues.

Christi. Jack Keen, student in Texas Tech, BOND - EVERETT Lubbock, was called home Tuesday Miss Collene Bond and Mr. Foster to attend his father and will ac- N. Everett were united in marriage company his parents to Brady where at the home of Rev. J. V. Bilberry Texas' Commanche Indians is on by the University of Texas library, March 14, 15 and 16, 1940. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert will meet here Tuesday night. The newlyweds display at the University of Texas largest in the South and thirteenth Ashley Lawson of Post, is presithem.

THE TEXAS SPUR

and THE DICKENS ITEM

VOLUME 31 SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940_

Social Workers Of Dist. 17 Convened In Spur Monday

The social workers and interview-

visor of intake and certificate: Pauline Turlington, area social worker; Mrs. Joe Gilsoe, interviewarea social worker and Gladys Maxwell, interviewer, with area headquarters at Matador; Mrs. Faust from the standpoint of votes polled Collier, social worker; and Arlie Cassel, interviewer, of Hamlin area.

Ward Funeral Home To Continue With Mrs. Ward Manager

Announcement was made this week that the Ward Funeral Home and Burial Association will continue operation in the future under the management of Mrs. Vascoe Ward and E. O. Gayler.

Mr. Gayler is a licensed embalmer and funeral director and Mrs. Ward has had lengthy experience in the funeral profession. They invite the public to call on them at their Spur office and stated that members of the Ward Burial Association may continue to pay dues at the home office here as in the past. They stated further that the policy maintaining a 24-hour ambulance service would be continued. Offices are located at the Funeral Home.

Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin, of 14 miles west of Spur, was destroyed by fire Monday of last week. The fire originated from an oil cook stove.

Other than the bedding and bed clothes and a very few articles of clothing the home and contents were a total loss.

Saturday night following the fire, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were honor guests at a party and miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrix. Friends and neighbors of the community attend-

Jerry Sadler Throws Hat In Ring In The Governor Race

Jerry Sadler, young, dynamic and colorful member of the Texas Railannouncement, Sadler said that he would have plenty to say later about the issues in the coming summer primaries.

"The day of pussy-footing and wild promises is over," Sadler declared. "The folks now want some-Cecil Ayers, instructor in agricul- thing definite. I propose to pay pena campaign of issues and not of

with the well-known Democratic headway before it was discovered. theory of taxation based on the ability to pay eighty per cent of the RABBIT DRIVE AT RED HILL oil and gas produced in Texas is REPORTED SUCCESSFUL J. C. Keen, employee of South- time that Texas began to profit from held in Red Hill community Wedwestern Bell Telephone for 33 years, her natural resources rather than nesday of last week report that the MORRIS LAINE APPOINTED TO has been critically ill of hemorage to permit them to be dissipated for drive was a success both from the YOUNG DEMOCRATS COM. from a sinus infection since Mon- the benefit of other sections," Sadler standpoint of the number of "rab- Morris Laine, former Spur resi-

Mr. Keen is taking sick leave and Sadler, a political unknown two excellent dinner provided by the executive committee of the Hockley

expect to make their home in Spur. anthropology museum.

Soil Conservation **Election Carries** By Big Majority

In the election held Saturday to ers staff of Lubbock District 17, determine if the landowners of this held a general round-up convention section were in favor of the governat the First Methodist Church here ment sponsoring a soil conservation program, the proposal carried by a The business session began at 9:00 majority of approximately 10 to 1. a. m. following which those in at- The proposed district will be known tendance repaired to the Spur Inn as the Duck Creek Soil Conservation for luncheon. Those on the program Area and includes most of Dickens included Mary Bower, district super- and Kent and part of Stonewall counties.

E. D. Cook, project conservationist with offices at Spur, stated that the greater interest in the proposal than in any section of the state, both and the majority favoring soil conservation. His opinion is that the government is almost certain to approve the project, in view of the election returns, and that there will be very little delay in completing an organization and beginning the work. A directing board of five members, he stated, will be elected from over the area.

Election returns (all boxes reported except Harmony) show 499 landowners favoring the proposal to 53 against. Following is the vote by

	For	Agai
Lower Red Mud	_ 18	
Girard	73	
Clairemont	4	
Jayton	_ 62	
Centerview	_ 5	
Spur	204	
Dickens	_ 38	
Afton	_ 94	
McAdoo	_ 71	
Croton		
Total	499	

Spur Teachers Attend W. Texas Convention

The Spur Public School Teacher attended the West Texas State Teachers Convention in Plainview Friday and Saturday of last week The convention theme was "Measuring and Evaluating Educational Methods in Texas." Among the outstanding speakers were Dr. Willis A. Sutton, Superintendent of Schools of Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. J. L. Henderson, Professor of Education, University of Texas; Dr. Clair V. Mann, Professor of Engineering Drawing, Missouri School of Mines, and Mr. Donal MacKay, President, Eastern New Mexico Junior College, Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur brought greetings from the Texas Congress of

Parents and Teachers. David Sisto was chairman of the foreign language division and O. C. Thomas was chairman of the administration division. Supt O. L. Kelley spoke before the library division on "Progress in Public School Libraries in West Texas."

Charlie Fox Home **Destroyed By Fire**

The Chas. Fox home in the westplace in the meat judging contest. by tightening the corporation fran- day night of last week. The fire is This was a remarkable showing in chise taxes and taxes on pipe lines, thought to have started in the to remain at home between the that there were 67 other high As is well known, I am unalterably kitchen ceiling, perhaps from de-

> at the show when the fire started envelope basis. It is the hope of the "This tax program is in keeping and it had gained considerable

sold outside of this state. It is high Those attending the rabbit drive Revival.

the hunters and everyone reported Senate. an enjoyable day.



REV. JOHN C. RAMSAY

Presbyterian Reviva Has Good Attendance

The record attendance reached 107 at the six cottage prayer meetings preparatory to the beginning of the Presbyterian Revival. These prayer meetings were held at Mr. Henry Robinson's, Mr. W. K. Walker's, Mr. Seaman Reynold's, Mr. J. hay, from acreage which is classi-C. Cozby's, The Presbyterian Church fied as non-depleting, and sold, and Gollihar, 73

from the Methodist church and the First Christian church were used. Mr. Tom V. Ellzey brought

in Matthew 13:10 and 11. He stressed the fact that the Master. who came to save that which was lost called our attention to the importance that we "take heed that ye dispise not one of these little ones." In the afternoon a hurried union meeting had been held at 3 p. m., at the First Baptist church, when both Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey

the schools of Spur. the first week night service Mon- owners and householders. day when the pastor, Rev. John C. day, March 24th, excepting Satur-

local talent. A special announcement has been ing them a hearty welcome to Spur. made that around 14 men will assemble at the Spur Inn on next Sunday, March 17th, at 7:15 a. m., for a fellowship breakfast from which these men will go to the various Presbyterian homes for the Annual Every Member Canvass to raise the estimated budget for the church year beginning April 1st. Each member of the church is requested hours of 8 and 10 Sunday morning to receive these canvassers and to Mr. and Mrs. Fox and baby were make their pledge on a weekly officers that an increase in pledges will be enough to cover the 27% necessary increase in the budget. The public is most urgently in-

vited to each of the services in this

bit pests" killed in the drive and the dent, has been appointed to the the month of March, did not deter son, a candidate for the Texas

in size in the United States.

Classification From Be Ready For The State Office

The following varieties of sorghum are grain sorghums and are soildepleting when planted under the week, according to Ty Allen, local 1940 Agricultural Conservation Pro- manager of the Leon Ice Company.

Hegairi, Freed, Chiltex, Premo, Dar- a Sharp freezer, an aging room, and so, Schrock, Shallu, Acuff, Fargo, a general service room equipped Bishop, Wonder, Beaver.

The following varieties of sor- wrapping counters, etc. ghum are sweet sorghums and are

mac (red top), Dwarf Ashburn, perature of 15 degrees below zero. Orange, Coleman, Gooseneck, Sourless (African Millet), Amber.

sweet sorghum crosses, which must of such scope as to take care of any be classified as grain sorghums problem that might arise. The rather than sweet sorghums. The service will be very economical, ac-State Committee has ruled that land cording to Mr. Allen, and he asks planted with hybrid grain sorghum, that the public watch for the formal sweet sorghum seed is soil-deplet- opening announcement next week ing. Only when true varieties of which will carry complete details. sweet sorghum are planted and the crop is not harvested for grain, seed, or syrup can the acreage be clasified as non-depleting.

If sweet sorghum, Sudan grass, millet or buckwheat is harvested as McAdoo For C. and The Rising Star School House. | later such hay is threshed for grain The attendance at the initial in- or seed for any purpose, the classiterdenominationa l service at the fication of such acreage would be Presbyterian church Sunday night changed from neutral to soil-detaxed the capacity of the building pleting. Producers selling these hay when around 40 chairs borrowed crops from neutral acreage are taking a risk in that the classification of the acreage upon which such crop was grown will be changed to splendid message based on the text soil-depleting if the buyer threshes such crops for grain or seed.

New Auto Supply Store To Open

spoke to the parents on the church's tor of the Western Auto Associate as usual and had made a trip to business of stressing in a sacred way store recently established here, has Spur. He returned to his home at the relations of the sexes to our announced that he will hold a formal McAdoo apparently in the best of youth. They showed also how great opening Saturday. He invites the health and Mrs. Gollihar had reharm is being done by the silence public to visit and inspect the new tired for the night when he became of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey store and further invites attention to suddenly ill. have spoken during the week to his advertisement on another page. Interment will be in the McAdoo of this issue in which he is offering Cemetery under direction of Marrs A good audience assembled at many "opening bargains" to car Funeral Home of Ralls.

Among the many features offered two daughters, Mrs. John W. Grim-Ramsay, spoke from the theme by Mr. Brashear at his Western land and Mrs. F. J. Boesch, both of "Who Am I Before God?" Tuesday Auto Associate Store is his guaran- Fort Worth; two sons, C. R. Gollihe spoke from the theme "Hindranc- tee policy of "Satisfaction or Money har of McAdoo and Paige Gollihar es to Prayer." The Treasurer an- Back," whereby any item you buy of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, nounced that 85% of the cost of the in this store which proves to be un- Mrs. W. L. Sanders of San Antonio new hymn books had been raised, satisfactory will be promptly ad- and Mrs. Ida Wallace of Hedley; the books having been purchased justed. In addition, Mr. Brashear is and four brothers, John of Blum, for the Revival. The meeting will offering a liberal time-payment W. R. of Whitney, Ed of San Antonio continue every night through Sun-, plan on some lines of merchandise. and R. L. of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Brashear and family days. Special music is offered by moved here from San Saba to make their home and we join in extend-

Burglars Rob Two Stores At Dickens Monday Night

Burglars entered the Dickens Lumber Company and the Frank lived in and around Spur for the Speer store at Dickens Monday past twenty years, having first night doing considerable damage as moved to Jayton in 1920. I have well as making quite a haul in mer- been working at my present job chandise and cash.

lars knocked the knob off the safe a square deal in every way whether but were then unable to get it open. the job be large or small. They took an automatic Winchester I have a wife and four children .22 rifle, some 3000 shells of various to support. All my children were calibre, pocket knives and other born in Spur and are getting their merchandise to the estimated value education in the Spur Public Schools.

register.

left in making their get-away.

SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC ASS'N. TO HOLD SPRING FESTIVAL AT LUBBOCK, MARCH 14-16

More than a million volumes were Association will hold its 17th an-Complete ceremonial costume of circulated among students last year nual spring festival at Lubbock, dent of the association.

Soil Depleting Crop New Ice Lockers To Public Next Week

NUMBER 20

A new service and convenience will be open to the public next At that time, he states, 300 ice lock-Milo, Kaffir, Feterita, Kaoliang, ers will be ready for use as well as with meat block, knives, saws,

The ice lockers will maintain a classified as soil-depleting under the temperature between zero and 4 de-1940 Agricultural Conservation Pro- grees below. The aging room gram when harvested for grain, seed temperature will range between 34 and 36 degrees above zero and the Honey (seeded ribbon cane) Su- sharp freezer will have a low tem-

The installation of this new equipment brings to Spur a refrigeration There are many grain sorghum, service never before available and

Services Today At

Funeral services are to be held at McAdoo at 11 o'clock this morning for Charles Gollihar, 73, prominent farmer and ranchman, who died of heart attack about 11:30 Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollihar, both of whom were reared in Hill County, Texas, moved to McAdoo 25 years ago and except for a few months have maintained their home there and at Ralls since. They were prevented celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary Feb. 18 of this year by the unusual cold spell that held this section in its grip at that

On the day of his death, Mr. E. A. Brashear, owner and opera- Gollihar had attended to business

Survivors include Mrs. Gollihar,

To The People Of Dickens County

In behalf of my candidacy for Sheriff of this County, I make the following statement:

I am thirty-six years old and have since September 1, 1925, and have At the lumber company the burg- always tried to give my customers

I am asking the people of this

At Speer's store the yeggs made County for my first political no attempt to open the safe but position, one that I believe I am took some \$6 in cash from the capable of handling. I didn't think so I certainly would not ask of you Outside the building officers this honor, and if the people of found a large hammer and a flash- Dickens County see fit to elect me light which the burglars evidently their next Sheriff I shall try at all times to the very best of my ability to run the office as smoothly in the future as I have made your cars run in the past.

During my campaign I shall en-The South Plains Music Teachers deavor to see each and every voter personally.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully

WILLIE McCOMBS

Blindness Caused By Birth Infection Is **Greatly Reduced**

Looking out in the world with clear vision is the birthright of each and everyone, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Texas are blind or with impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic Texas bio-chemist. if given before the law was passed making it mandatory to use prophy- which Dr. Williams discovered in lactic drops in the eyes of new born babies. Since then blindness caused the first whose discovery, isolation by birth infections has been greatly and synthesis have been achieved reduced.

In the examination of school children other diseases of the eyes are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma. This disease is contagious and causes a destructive inflamation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually form scar tissue. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or the diagnosis and treatment is not given in its early stages.

Trachoma is most prevalent where poor sanitary conditions exist. The prevention of this disease consists not only in avoiding the infection but also in maintaining sanitary conditions. Parents should watch closely for any indication of anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages, but if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision if not cause blindness.

TEXAS SAFETY CONFERENCE

Motor vehicle accidents in Texas during 1939 caused 1583 deaths, 29,-000 personal injury accidents, 122,-650 property damage accidents, and an economic loss of more than \$45,-

Every 51/2 hours someone was killed in a traffic accident; approxi-

Motor vehicle accidents caused Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nalley, and

was equivalent to the destruction of

that safety-minded citizens and ties will give them remedical appalling and needless loss to J. A. Legg, of Croton, were Spur

Dr. Williams, Texas U. Prof. Discovers **New Vitamin**

Successful synthesis of "pantothenic acid," which ranks with Vitamin B-1 as one of the few known "cornerstone" life-essentials, has many hundreds of persons that has been announced in Austin by Dr. Roger J. Williams, University of

> The new high-powered vitamin, 1933 and isolated in 1939, becomes entirely in America. It is likewise the first, records show, where the work and research has been done under the leadership of one man.

> The Texas chemist sheared from the complicated structure of the vitamin one constituent which he identified as "beta alanine." New Jersey scientists collaborating with him identified the second cleavage product as a substituted butyrolactone of unusual structure.

> So powerful an aid to bacterial cell growth that an ounce placed in 7,500,000 tons of testing mixture will multiply the cell count by four, "pantothenic acid" becomes tenth vitamin discovered since Eijkman, Dutch chemist, reported discovery of B-1 in 1906.

Pantothenic acid, among the ten known vitamins, has been proven by test to be a necessary constituent of the machinery of all living things. Thiamin (B-1-anti-neuritic vitamin), riboflavin, and nicotinic acid (pellegra-preventing vitamin) are thought to be, but extensive proof has not been offered. The others, Baylor University, Waco, arrived shown to be present in all types of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and

Although the new vitamin can object of a considerable number of Spur Saturday. medical experiments already planned in various institutions throughthe country, Dr. Williams said.

twice as many deaths as diabetes, Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley, of the three times as many as syphilis, al- Soldier Mound community were most four times as many as fire. among the many here Saturday.

Prairie, Texas; the injury Afton, were here Saturday visiting total exceeded the population of their aunt, Mrs. Nell Davis, Lewis Green, and friends in the city.

> - Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks, of eders attend the Texas Safety Highway, were trading with mernce in Austin, April 16-17th. chants and visiting with friends in

res for the reduction of this Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Mrs. visitors Saturday.

Easter Can Be Feast Day for Reducer

If you are one of the thousands of persons who are trying to shed excess poundage via the reducing diet route, the mention of Easter dinner probably doesn't excite much interest. For to the average person following a strict reducing program, Easter means just another special feast day for "the other fellow," when you must sit by and watch him enjoy the proverbial roast leg of lamb with all the "fixin's."

But listen to this! The business of being a martyr gastronomically is out of date, when it comes to reducing. Science has found that the person seeking to reduce can and should eat well, not only on Easter Sunday but on every other day in the year. Research work at Rush Medical College in Chicago has proved conclusively that excellent results can be obtained by the use of a liberal well-balanced diet. In this study the meals prescribed to a large group of patients of varying ages were high in protein, and included meat, bread, butter, vegetables, salad, fruit, eggs and coffee or tea.

So don't despair. The delicious roast leg of lamb and most of the "fixin's" can be yours, without the slightest twinge of conscience, if you will only abide by a few simple rules.

Joe Paul Alexander, junior in vitamins A, C, D, E, K, and B-6, Wednesday to spend the spring either are not or have not been holiday vacation with his parents,

now be created artifically in large | Clark Eldredge, prominent farmer quantities, its precise medicinal ef- of the McAdoo country, was a busifect-yet undetermined-is now the ness visitor and greeting friends in

Espuela, were among the business

that you are to like the way it quickly

For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Easter Lamb With All the "Fixin's"



Following is a menu for a suggested Easter dinner for the family, from which the person who is reducing may select his diet: Consommé

Roast Leg of Lamb Parslied New Potatoes Carrot Soufflé Nests filled with New Peas Fresh Vegetable Salad

French Dressing Butter Rolls Angel Food Cake with Crushed Strawberries

From this menu an overweight person whose weight should be from 135 to 145 pounds may have

As desired Consommé Roast Lamb (lean). Carrot Soufflé and Peas 31/2 oz. Salad (little dressing) 31/2 oz. Roll .1/6 oz. Butter ...3½ oz. Strawberries .As desired

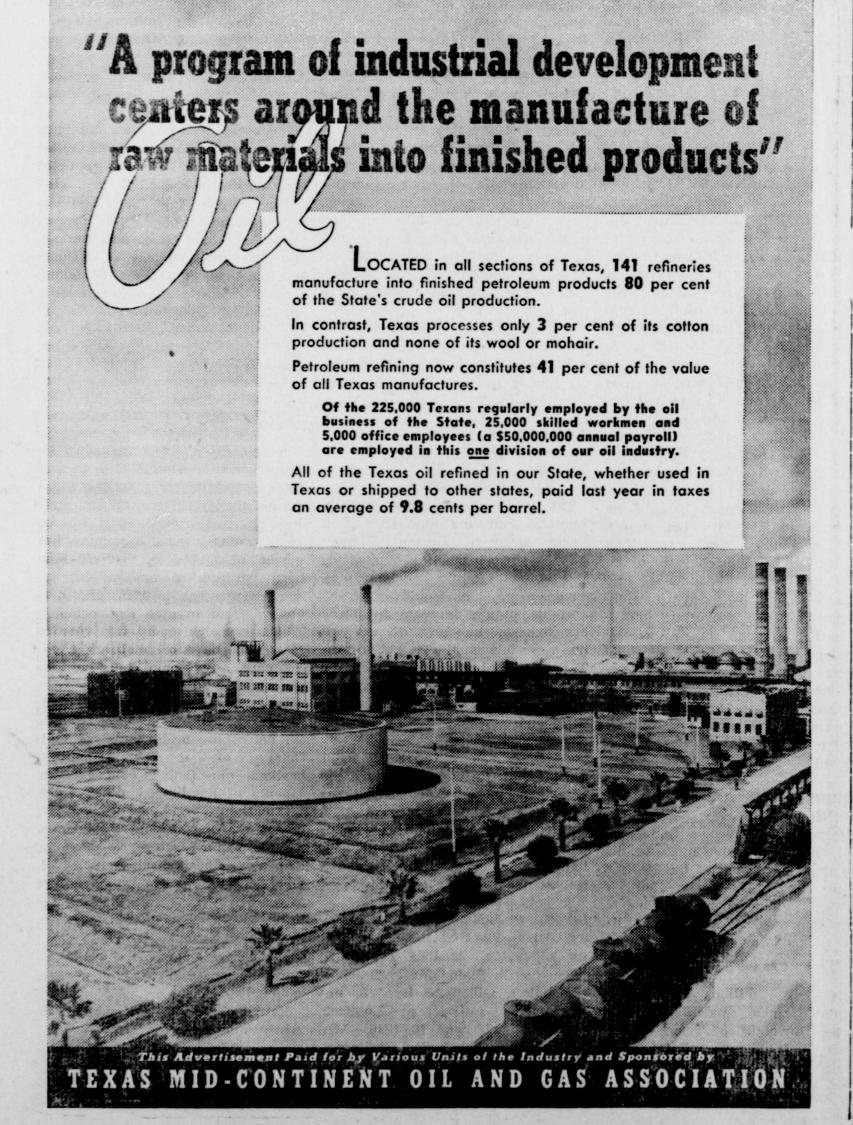
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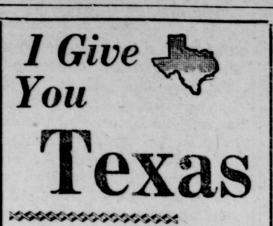
Evangelistic Meetings!

MARCH 10th-24th, 7:30 Each Evening

Religious Census, Check - Up, or Revivals Participated in By All Churches Every Church Working For The Whole Community

EVERYBODY GOING TO CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE





Boyce House

Thoughts of St. Patrick's Day call to mind that no race has had so many jokes told about it as the Irish -which in itself is a recognition of the humor and cleverness of that lovable race.

There was the Irishman who said, "You can't get a new pair of shoes till you've worn them a few days" and another who declared "Every man is as good as every other manif not just a little bit better" and somebody has claimed the Irish are the greatest of all races because when a Swede dies, he's dead and when an Englishman dies he's dead "but when an Irishman dies, they have to sit up all night to watch him."

Do you remember the old Irishwoman who when informed that her husband was dying of gangrene said, "Thank goodness for the color." and the son of the Emerald Isle who told the fortune-teller, "All I want a mirro and shut his eyes as he to know is where I'm goin' to diethen, faith, I'll never go near the when he was dead. place?" Then there was the Irisher who was condemned to death and was given the choice of the tree on famous for their fighting ability. An which he would be hung. "I'll take old lady asked about her ancestors. a goose-berry tree," says he. "But "What's that?" she inquired. "That's a goose-berry tree doesn't grow big the people you sprung from," was enough to hang a man on," says the the answer. She replied, "Faith: wa judge. Then I'll wait till one grows O'Reillys never sprung from nobody big enough," says Paddy.

drink or two, was on a street car private fight or can anybody get in?" and kept yelling, "Hurray for Ireland. An Englishman at last said, the Kilkenny cats: "Hurray for h____." To which the other replied, "That's right; every man for his own country."

To the question as to which is more valuable, the sun or the moon, Pat said: "Shure, it's the moon because the sun shines when it's as bright as day but the moon shines at night when it would all be dark if it wasn't for her."

The story is told of an Irishman who announced he was a Socialist. "Does that mean that if you had a hundred - pound banknote you'd change it and give me half?" a friend asked. "Sure," said Mike. "And if you had two automobiles, you'd give me one?" the other persisted. "Of course," said Mike. "And if you had two pigs, would you give me one?" Mike roared, "Perdition, no; you know I've got two pigs."

Two Irishmen, just arrived in America, were spending their first night in a hotel when some fireengines belching smoke and flames dashed by in response to an alarm. Pat yelled, "Mike, come to the window quick; they're movin' h ...

and just went by with three loads." The same two Irishmen lay down again to go to sleep but had to kill a few bed-bugs first, then turned off the lights and Pat was dozing but Mike, still awake, saw the first lightning-bugs he'd ever seen. "Wake up, man," he yelled, "here lanterns."

get this letter in the next two weeks,

BLOOD-TESTED BABY CHICKS

THE WELL-KNOWN LINE KB FEEDS

Smith Feed Store Across Street from OK Tire Shop WELDON SMITH, Prop.



HAMROCK TIME: Top O' the Mornin' to you! Could we be thinkin' of St. Patrick's Day so soon? Sure an' it's a bit early, but Irish lassie Arline Blackburn, who plays the radio role of Pretty Kitty Kelly, wants to make certain there's a shamrock growing in your back-yard. Pretty Kitty Kelly is heard over the CBS network, Monday through Friday, at 10:00 a.m., EST, for Eastern listeners, and at 1:00 p.m., PST, for Western listeners,

was his cousin who stood in front of wanted to see how he would look

Of course, the Irish are most -we sprung at 'em."

Seeing a street brawl, an Irish-An Irishman, who had had a man ran up and asked: "Is this a Of course, everybody remembers

> "And they fought and they fit, And they scratched and they bit, wasn't anv."

and the other jumped on his back he had to stop his car. The boy deand they kept on till they had climb- fender of his little sister sensed the rained cat hide and fur for two grabbed her, and by the breadth of days and nights afterward.

A couple of Irishmen were walking home one night when one said, this picture. "I wish I had a pasture as big as the sky" and the other said, "I wish I driving through residential sections had as many cattle as there are stars, of our towns and cities, ought not in the sky." The first one said, Where would you pasture that many cattle?" and the other replied. "In your pasture." Pat said, "What! Without my permission?" And Mike said, "Yes"-and that was the start times so that he can halt it within of a beautiful fight.

But Ireland's history has been one in which tragedy has played a great part. "Erin, the tear and the smile in your eye" was the descripsmile through its grief. "The Irish rule every country but their own" long was said and a line of heroes. including Robert Emmett, gave up their lives in the war that raged for century after century. Irish eloquence is proverbial - O'Connell, come the bed - bugs back with Burke, Grattan, Phillips and Sheridan, the last-named penned also some of the finest comedies of litera-There was an Irishman who wrote ture; Irish poetry, too, is proverbial a long letter to the folks back in for its melody, richest of all being Erin and wound up: "If you don't the songs of Tom Moore's "The Last Rose of Summer' and "Believe Me, please let me know." Probably it If All Those Endearing Your Charms."

The Emerald Isle is a place of beauty with its lakes and shamrocks; it is a place of quaint charm with its straw-thatched cottages, its twowheeled carts jolting over the rocky road to Tipperary; with the jigs and the fairs and the shillalahs, and the stories the "little people" and the wailing banshees and the Blarney Stone and the "bells of Shandon that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lee." And what a contribution the people of Irish descent have made to the glory of the American Republic!

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By Capt. Chas. F. Lindsay Texas Safety Council

It didn't happen in Texas-but i could have.

A little boy and his still smaller sister were crosing the street in a Northern city, enroute to the grocery store for a bottle of milk and a confection for the little girl.

"Bounding around a parked can at the curb on the side of the little boy and girl, came a youthful driver of a high-powered piece of mechanism-a modern automobile," Pierce Brooks, President of the Texas Safety Council explains.

"He was making more than 50 Till-'stead of two cats, there miles an hour. He saw the little form of the girl emerge from behind Two kilkenny cats started a fight the parked car too late to stop at and one leaped on the other's back that speed. He applied all the force ed clear out of sight and the air peril. He made a valiant dash and a hair he rescued her from the wheels of that messenger of death. "Several things were wrong with

> "In the first place, a motorist to be making a speed of 50 and more miles an hour. He never knows when little feet, guided by immature minds, will dart in his path. His car ought to be under control at all

"The parents of the little girl ought to have already instructed her in the necesity of glancing both ways before entering a street, and never doing so from behind a parked tion of a poet for a race that would automobile without first having made this careful investigation."

The little girl would have been a traffic accident, but for the quick thinking of her brother. If such had been the case it would doubtless have been morked down in the police records as an "unavoidable accident." But it wasn't. Precaution upon the part of the driver, and education upon the part of the parents of the little child would have never created a situation so fraught with death as was this.

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Is Found In Palo Duro U. S. Coast Guard Canyon Recently

A new find in the Palo Duro canyon excavations sponsored by West Texas State College and unearthed by WPA scientific project crews is a species of hyena never before discovered in this country.

Tentative identification made here has been confirmed by paleontologists of the University of California. Mrs. C. Stuart Johnston is supervisor of the project, on which about 25 men are working.

A continuation of the project, with ed motorboats and yachts. increase in the number of workmen The new grant would make possible counties.

each month.

tail that outlines of digestive systems and properly equipped. of the fish and antennae of mosquitoes can be noted.

ton is expected to be announced ports.

ing friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Westerman returned with relatives at Cross Cut.

Reserve Since Oct.

P. B. Cronck, Lieutenant Commander of the United States Coast Guard said in a breadcast of the "United States Government Reports" weekly series presenting the Federal Government Agencies, that more than 1100 persons had enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve since enrollment started last October.

The Reserve fleet, he added, now consists of 53 flotillas comprising March 16-1. Soil Conservation Serapproximately 1,000 privately own-

Lt. Comdr. Cronck described the to 42 has been asked by the College. Coast Guard Reserve as a voluntary, non-military organization of civilexcavations in several Panhandle ians who own or operate private vessels. Its purposes are to increase Cataloging of archaeological ma- safety at sea and upon all navigable terials and cross-filing of paleonto- waters of the country; promote ef- March 18-1. Horticultural Notes, by logical collections are being direct- | ficiency in the operation of motored by Wayne Christian, field and boats and yachts; to obtain better laboratory supervisor. Meanwhile, compliance with the laws, rules and history and archaeological field pro- regulations governing the operation jects are continuing with ample of such vessels; and to faciliate cer- bandry Department. 3. "Our funds and enriching the museum tain operations of the Coast Guard.

Lt. Comdr. Cronck urged owners Fossil fish collections have been of private craft to enroll in the Resent to the University of Oklahoma serve, pointing out that the only refor study and insect fossils have guirements are that a person must been sent to the University of have at least a quarter interest in Chicago. These were taken from a boat and satisfy the Coast Guard March 19-1. Progress Report on shale beds west of Channing. Some that he is a competent boat operator of these fosils are so faithful in de- who keeps his vessel in ship-shape

Lt. Comdr. Cronck spoke over the Texas State Network in an inter-Appointment of a professor of view discussion arranged by B. archaeology, geology, and paleonto- Frank White, Acting State Director logy to succeed the late Prof. Johns- for the Office of Government Re-

Mrs. J. I. Greer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, good Mrs. Nora Smith, of the Lone Oak farmers of the Espuela community, Farm, 12 miles west, were here were transacting business and greet- Friday visiting Mrs. S. E. Garner who is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. A. Stuart, of Sweetwater, Sunday from a visit since Tuesday spent last week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

New Species Of Hyena Over 1100 Enlisted In RADIO PROGRAM WTAW - WFAA - KPRC

11:30 - 11:45 A. M. March 15-1. Results of Agricultural Experiments, by A. D. Jackson, Chief, Division of Publications, Experiment Station. 2. Form Security Administration Notes, by L. A. Machomehl, Supervisor, Farm Security Administration. 3. Rural Education, by Tolbert Patterson, Deputy State Superintendent.

vice Activities, by Paul Walser. State Coordinator. 2. "The Book Shelf:" New Books for Younger Readers, by Mrs. F. L. Thomas. Farm and Home Book Reviewer. 3. "The Farm and Home of Tomorrow:" Presenting Members of Agricultural Youth Groups.

Dr. Guy W. Adriance, Head, Department of Horticulture. 2. Poultry Briefs, by E. D. Parnell, Associate Professor, Poultry Hus-Vanishing American Wildlife," one of a series of broadcasts prepared by A. and M.'s Fish and Game Department cooperating with the Texas Wildlife Federation and The Texas Nature Federation.

Land Use Planning, by Geo. E. Adams, Assistant State Agent. 2. Agronomic Notes, by Ide P. Trotter, Head, Department of Agrono-

March 20-1. Poultry Notes, by D. H. Reid, Head, Poultry Husbandry Department. 2. "Facts and Fallacies about Milk," by F. E. Hanson,

Associate in charge of Dairy Manufacturing, Experiment Station. 3. Animal Husbandry Notes, by D. W. Williams, Head, Animal Husbandry Department.

March 21-1. Round Table Discussion—Featuring One Representative from Extension Service, Leading Members of College Departments, and Visiting Experts.

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PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 12.

and members of the Presbyterian

Sunday School are especially urged

to attend as there is a contest be-

tween the boys and girls for attend-

ance, reports Billy Joe Rich, chair-

An invitation is extended to all

boys and girls of this age group to

either attend as guests or become

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of

Afton, and daughter, Mrs. Arthur

Stearns and daughter, Pats, Jean,

of Meador, were Spur visitors Sat-

Henry Goodman, manager of the

Mrs. Frank Forbis, Afton and

Mrs. "Skinnney" Yeates, Midway

were shopping and visiting in Spur

Craig and Tom Parsons, promi-

nent farmers of the Kalgary coun-

try were transacting business in

John Goodall, prominent citizen

Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Espuela,

Attorney and Mrs. Edwin H.

Mrs. Roy Harkey was a week end

Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton,

to our friends for their liberal con-

tribution and shower given us af-

The shower was given at the

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rucker

home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrix,

May God bless each of you.

Saturday night, March 9.

and son.

was among the many shoppers and

visitors in the city Saturday.

East Afton Gin, was transacting

business in Spur Saturday.

man of the boys class.

members.

urday.

Saturday.

Spur Saturday.

CLASSES HAVING CONTEST

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POLITICAL

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For District Attorney, 110th District: JOHN HAMILTON

For County Judge R. C. BROWN W. D. STARCHER EDWIN H. BOEDECKER G. W. BENNETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector FRED CHRISTOPHER WILLIE McCOMBS JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-election) JACK GIPSON

For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (Re-election)

For County Clerk: ERIC OUSLEY (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 S. T. (Tomp) JOHNSON D. P. (Bud) SMILEY HORACE D. NICKELS

(Re-election) K. W. (WILLOW) STREET WAYNE VAN LEER

For County Treasurer: MRS ALICE MURPHREE (Re-election) R. E. (ELZIE) HOLLY

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD

(Re-election)

F. L. BYARS T. J. (Jeff) RANDOLPH

J. D. HENLEY

For Commissioner, Prectinct 3: W. H. HINDMAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 M. B. GAGE

(Re-election) W. R. MURCHISON

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1

JESSE BASS

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2 C. P. AUFILL, JR.

W. M. S. MET MONDAY WITH

MRS. JERRY BELL

The W. M. S. met in a social at the home of Mrs. Jerry Bell Monday with Mesdames L. R. Barrett and J. R. Brown as co-hostesses. Games and contests were enjoyed following which refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames W. F. Gilbert, L. E. Lee, M. A. Lea, J. R. Laine, Horace Wood, C. H. McCully, Leland Wilson, Rachel Simmons, J. J. Ensey, Walter Carlisle, J. E. Harrell, D. P. Conditt, G. H. Snyder, C. O. Fox, J. C. Payne, Tom Ellzey, and Miss Etta Fite.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO SPONSOR BOOK REVIEW

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will sponsor a grams daily from KFYO, Lubbock, bowls of violets. Bridge accessories book review at the East Ward school and were formerly of KGKO, Fort carried out the Easter motif. at 7:45 p. m., Friday, April 26.

Lubbock. The public is cordially in Dickens. Admission: 10c and 25c. vited to attend and tickets will be on sale for 25 cents.

A. M. SMITH HONORED ON 64TH ANNIVERSARY WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

A. M. Smith, prominent Kalgary farmer, was honored Sunday, March 10th with a birthday dinner, celebrating his 64th anniversary.

Those present for the enjoyable occasion were: his two sons, B. A. Smith ant family, P. V. Smith and family; two nephews, Clyde Smith and family, Troy Smith and family, of Spur; and friends, Edd Nolan and family, and Walter Lickman.



MRS. C. L. LOVE HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB WED.

Hand-painted tally cards, three leaves of Shamrock, and lone 4-leaf clover, the work of a local artist, Miss Polly Clemmons. was an added note of beauty to the party appointments Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Love entertained with bridge, at her home, 608 North Trumbull. The 4-leaf clover was a prize-winning tally and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, unaware of the significance of the extra petal, drew the clover tally. High score favor went to Mrs. Nell Davis. Others playing were Mesdames Della Eaton, Henry Alexander, L. E. Standifer, V. V. Parr, Hill Perry, A. C. Hull, Mary Putman, H. P. Gibson, L. E. Lee, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

The refreshment plate of lime alad, pimento sandwiches, cream crulies, olives and coffee carried out the St. Patrick color scheme.

MRS. GEORGE S. LINK HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNETT CLUB THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Blue Bonnett Club members and a number of other invited friends were guests of Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Thursday afternoon when she enter- and visitors. tained with 42 at her home 601 North Willard.

following guests:

ben, L. R. Barrett, W. S. Campbell, and Addy. . Kate Morris, P. C. Nichols, A. M. The club meets every two weeks. Walker, C. H. McCully, Ned Hogan, Mrs. L. R. Barrett will entertain the E. C. McGee, E. S. Lee, W. F. Gil- next meeting day, Wednesday, bert, O. L. Kelley, O. C. Arthur and March 27th. hostess, Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

MRS. C. L. HARRIS HONORS YOUNG SON ON BIRTHDAY

fourth birthday anniversary. George the flower with 17 reported present and his little friends enjoyed games on the lawn of the Harris home, candy plate favors.

Lonnie Byrd, Jimmy McNeill, Laura Nan Alexander, Bruce Long, Robert | Williams. Langley, Franklin Gabriel, Carolyn

of many appreciated gifts.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. KARR HOSTS AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr enterained with a Sunday dinner at their ON ANNIVERSARY home south of town.

Waddell and family, Mr. and Mrs. ference of the Delta Kappa Gamma ren, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams- ceremonies. son, Jr., and daughter Louise, Nor-C. Bilberry and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr.

DICKENS SENIORS TO PRESENT RADIO AND RECORDING ARTISTS

If you are looking for a real bargain in entertainment, then you TO SAN SOUCI CLUB mustn't miss a program by two Mrs. Lois Karr was hostess Tues Gene, and their troupe of singers, at breakfast followed by bridge. dancers, and comedians, which will The breakfast menu included be held in the Dickens High School quartered grapefruit, dried beef Auditorium on Tuesday, March 19, scrambled eggs, strawberry preat 8:00 p. m.

"The Nazarene" will be review- having revived the tune "Little B. Harkey received high. Others ed by Donald West, graduate of Rubber Dolly," and as having the present were Mesdames Odell Glas-Yale, who spent a year in the Holy "Brushwood Mercantile Company," gow, Christene Chastain, Mack Land and is at present assistant Wiley and Gene appear under the Woodrum, C. L. Harris, Elton Cook pastor of the Christian Church at auspices of the Senior Class of Truman Green, C. H. White and

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MR. AND MRS. R. H. WRIGHT HONOR MRS. VAUGHN AND MISS BLANTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright entertained Tuesday night, March 5th, honoring Mrs. Audrey Vaughn and Miss Sarah Jane Blanton on their birthday.

Games were played, refreshments served, and many nice and useful gifts were presented the honorees.

Those attending were: Audrey Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Kizziah, Mrs. Ballio; Misses Virgie Murray, Aloho Ballio, Lou MET WITH MRS. HORACE Nell Wright, Jeffie Thomas, Barbara Joy Vaughn, Faye Wright, Jean Geraldine Wright; Messrs Cleo Murray, W. B. Steel, Virgil Murray, Bill Wright, W. C. Rumbield, Doyle Bingham, Terrell Wright, David Spraberry, Kenneth Wayne Vaughn, Bobby Wright, Audrey Don Vaughn, and the honorees Miss Sarah Jane Blanton and Mrs. Audrey Vaughn. Music was furnished by Cleo and

MRS. J. H. MILES HOSTESS TO EXCHANGE SEWING CLUB

Virgil Murray, and Bill Wright.

As a courtesy to the Exchange Sewing Club Mrs. J. H. Miles en tertained Wednesday afternoon at her home 515 North Keeler.

Roll call: Our Favorite Poem. After an hour of sewing and an exchange of ideas on needlecraft and gifts, the hostess served an ice refreshment plate to club members

Those present were Mesdames Edna Allen, Bessie Payne, Helen At the close of the games a salad Burns, Margaret Smith, Fay Mcrefreshment plate was served to the Arthur, Helen Maddox, Gertie Moore, Aletha Fox, Sue Winkler, Mesdames G. H. Snider, Pauline Lillian Roberts, Georgia Barrett, Clemmons, T. C. Ensey, Miller, J. C. Ora Pearl Kinney, Nelly Carlisle, Payne, E. L. Caraway, W. C. Gru- Virginia Dunwody, Marie Kelley

JUNIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHERS MET TUESDAY

The Junior High P.-T.A. met Mrs. C. L. Harris honored her Tuesday afternoon with the largest son, George, with a party Monday attendance for the year. Mrs. of this week on the occasion of his Latham's 6-B room being presented

Mrs. A. M. Walker was leader and Dr. James, Baptist minister from followed by refreshments which in- Vernon, gave the devotional. The cluded a large birthday cake and secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Miss Aycock and Those celebrating with George on Mrs. Graves, respectively. Miss this occasion were Myra Alice Virginia Elliot made a report on Ratliff, Shelia Green, Sue and Ann safety and also displayed posters on Hull, Gayle Buzbee, Almeda Ratliff, fire prevention and health which were made by 5th grade students June Allen, Ann Standifer, Janie The project report was made by Mr

The program topic was "Mental and Kathleen Kelley and Donald Fitness and Moral Stability." Mrs Chas. Powell spoke on "Menta" Young George was the recipient Hygene;" Mrs. Walker on "Moral Stability," and Mrs. Jack Rector on 'The Effects of Marijuana."

SPUR DELTA KAPPA GAMAS PRESENTED BRONZE BOWL

Miss Virginia Elliot, Mrs. Engle Those present and enjoying the man and Miss Francis of the Spur occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. schools attended the district con-Charlie Ramby and children, John sorority held at Haskell Saturday of and Easter Varnell, of Rotan; Mr. last week. Miss Francis was initiatand Mrs. Ruben Waddell and child- ed into the organization during the

Miss Elliot, president, reported ris Waddell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. that this being the anniversary of the founding of the Spur chapter that it was presented with a beautiful bronze bowl. The presentation was made by Miss Carter, its organizer and sponsor.

MRS. LOIS KARR HOSTESS

famous recording artists, Wiley and day morning to her San Souci Club

serves, hot rolls and coffee. Center-Wiley and Gene have three pro- pieces of the individual tables were

Worth. Known far and wide for In the bridge games Mrs. Mary Burford Johnson.

Confucius Say:

Don't worry about why black hen lay white egg-Sell to Carl Murray; Let him worry.

SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB WOODS THURSDAY

"Let's serve more animal organs Aber, Jean Kizziah, Dorothy Aber, and glands for food values sake," said Miss Day to the Soldier Mound Club women in a meeting at Mrs. Horace Wood's home last Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

> Several dishes were prepared by Miss Day using the different organs and glands.

"Um, um," sounds were to be heard around the table when the women were served beef heart stuffed with dressing and liver fried in butter and covered with tomato sauce which helps to kill the strong flavor found in liver.

Those present were Miss Jean Day, Mesdames J. A. Pinkerton, Elzie Armstrong, W. H. Condron, Foster Jones, Ollie Hindman, Joe Collier, Floyd Barnett, Jno. Bachman, and the hostess Mrs. Woods. Mrs. J. R. Laine was a visitor.-Reporter.

EAST WARD P-T-A MEETS

East Ward P-T-A met Tuesday at 2 p. m. The theme of the program was "Hobbies," with Mrs. John King Jr. at leader.

Mrs. Carl Patton gave a musical devotional, followed by an interesting discussion of "Hobbies and Their Relation to Character Building," by a guest speaker, Mrs. W. F.

and displayed their collections.

dent; Mrs. A. G. Dunwody, vice president; Mrs. A. C. Hull, secretary, and Mrs. Vascoe Ward, treasurer.

QUILTING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. L. WILLIAMSON, JR.

The Quilting Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr., Thursday. It was an all day occasion. A delightful dinner was served during the noon hour. The quilting club is doing wonderful work. Two quilts were quilted during the day. The day was enjoyed by Mrs.

Robertson, Mrs. Qualls, Mrs. Ponder, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Webster, and Mrs. Watson. Visitors Were Mrs. A. M. Karr, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. J. L. Williamson, all of Soldier Mound, and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Jr.

The club will meet at Mrs. Watson's home Thursday 22nd.

1933 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. COY McMAHAN TUE.

Mrs. Coy McMahan was hostess to the 1933 Study Club, Tuesday afternoon, March 7th. The roll call was answered by each member present, giving a current event. Thereafter Mrs. Edwin H. Boedeker gave a brief history and description of the House of Simon Bolivar in discussion of all the leading heroes Our Paracide Ointment is guaran-Carascas. Mrs. J. C. Ramsay gave a teed to relieve itching associated

folloing: Mesdames Willard, Swan, only 60c at Koonsman, Payne, Ramsay, Elliott, Boedeker, Moore, McCully and her mother.

Mrs. Edwin H. Boedeker left Monday to spend a week or ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Mineral Wells.

WITH Churches

Pension Fund Goal Has Been Reached

Coming from the national headquarters of the Executive Commit- of Kent County near Girard, Was a tee of Christian Education and business visitor in Spur Saturday. Ministerial Relief, where Doctor Henry H. Sweets is Executive Secretary, in Louisville, Kentucky, for the Presbyterian Church, U. S., news has recently been received that the Three Million Dollars goal for the old age Pension Fund for Boedeker spent last week end in ministers and their families has Lockney visiting his parents, Mr. been reached. This campaign has and Mrs. T. H. Boedeker.

This agency rejoices in the fact that from now on the ministers and visitor to Lubbock, visiting Mr. the church will join together in a Harkey and frends in the Hub City. movement to make the old ministers and families more and more respectable and self sustaining, when was a business visitor in Spur Tuesthe minister reaches the age of re- day. tirement, above the age of 65. Like The program was climaxed with the Government system of social CARD OF THANKS a hobby display presented by Mrs. security, from which the minister is A. G. Dunwody, who in turn pre- excluded, the church has made it press our thanks and appreciation sented a group of East Ward stu- possible for each church to condents. These students explained tribute 71/2 % of the pastor's salary and the minister 2 1-4 monthly ap- ter our home was destroyed by Officers for 1940-41 were present- plying them to this retirement fund fire. ed. They wer Mrs. E. S. Lee, presi- much like premiums in the old line

> Many of the biggest insurance executives and noted business men of wealth of the nation have given their time to work out details for the establishment of this new Pension Fund and have been named as members of the Board which will control the handling of this insti-

The local First Presbyterian Church of Spur is happy to report that this church was one of the first in all of the Texas Synod to pledge considerable more than its quota and to set an example to all Texas Presbyterians in this Three Million Dollar Campaign. Since this system will go into effect at once, April 1st, the local church is very anxious to include this new Fund in its regular weekly budget as a contributing agency. That this has been done locally is a fine reflection of the calibre of the excellent business men who make up the personnel of the First Presbyterian Church of Spur.

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There are no strings to this offer. Simply list every mis-spelled word you can find on this special page, give the name of each advertiser, and the line of business they are in and mail or bring to The Texas Spur office. Neatness and promptness in your reply will be considered. This page will run for four consecutive weeks, March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Prepare your list now. You may be a winner. All lists must be in the office not later than Monday noon of each week. Winners will be listed on the following Thursday and orders for gifts in the stores will be given at The Texas Spur office.

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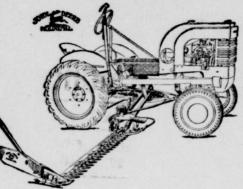
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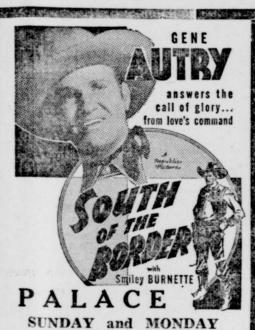
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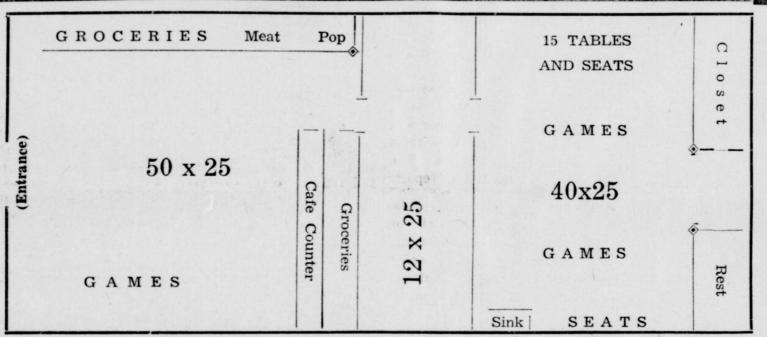
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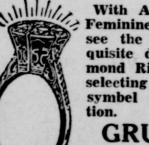
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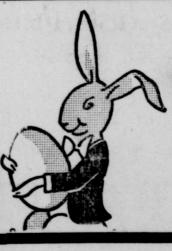
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Patton Springs School News Notes

Louise Norris and Jackson Lee McAdoo 39. having missed a word during the Adoo 3. time of the test. Faye Putman won

This group has been making a special study of manners this past O. Milton Stetson, Coach - Patton week. An improvement of manners Springs 18, McAdoo 24. at home and at school is the object; of this study.

Several pages of a Health Booklet have been completed.

1st Grade-Helen Porter

The pupils of this room have been working enthusiastically in the construction of a cozy reading corner. Each child brought 5c to buy material to curtain the corner. Available orange crates have been changed into comfortable chairs and David Yeates Hughes brought some gold fish for the reading table. Pot plants and appropriate pictures help to make the cozy corner inviting. A marked improvement in reading las been shown in the last few weeks, Fat Stock Show, March 8th and 9th: much of which can be attributed to the interesting project described.

2nd Grade-Miss Jack Powell

This group has been centering its interest in language and art around Ft. Worth industrial plants on Frithe preparation of an Easter Program which will be rendered in the form of a radio program to the school group. Stories and poems are being memorized and decorations made for the occasion.

These children are making a collection of animal homes for the

Intermediate Social Studies-Bess Thurman

Believing that what is good for one or two is good for all, the members of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades were asked to enter the declamation contest of the grammar school. When the try outs were staged, every pupil in these grades rendered a well-prepared declamation. This elimination contest brought about son as the Juliette Low member of the following results for further the group. Juliette LoW founded coaching and training:

Winners-5th grade - Betty Randolph and Bateman Middlebrooks. Winners — 6th grade — Norlene Roberts and Melvin Hickman.

Winners-7th grade-Rayma Fay Younger and Treman Middlebrooks.

Intermediate Reading-Faye Robinson

contrasting studies have been made by every girl scout group will be of the beliefs of ancient and mod- read at the regional conference of ern astrologists. Myths and super- girl scouts at Amarillo, Texas, April stitions have been traced from the 19th. Girl Scouting has been estabearly times to the present. Much lished in 32 countries. knowledge of the development of The following archery materials scientists has been gained.

Boy Scout Activities-O. Milton Stetson, Scoutmaster

will compete in the First Aid Con- bow. test at Matador, Texas on March

Team No. 1:-C. V. Young, Problem Leader: Leo Baxter, Weldon day of Girl Scouting in America, Havens, George Middlebrooks, Tre- the Patton Springs Girl Scouts preman Middlebrooks, J. W. McAllis- pared an elaborate program and

Leader; J. A. Havens, Clide McAllis- The contest between the patrols ter, Orian Smith, J. D. Elkins, J. C. really brought results in the num-Goss.

Results of Playground Ball Games (March 5th) Junior High Girls - Marye E.

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Beginners-Mrs. Saily R. Jackson | Bannister, Coach-Patton Springs 6,

Powell tied for first place in the Junior High Boys-Chester Sullisix weeks reading contest, neither van, Coach-Patton Springs 13, Mc-

Grammar School Junior Girls -second place with a miss of only Bess Thurman, Coach - Patton Springs 20, McAdoo 7.

Grammar School Junior Boys-

Home-Making Department-Fay Armstrong

Plans are being made to have an in-gathering of all kinds and sorts of plants and shrubs by the Vocational Agriculture boys and Home-Making girls to beautify the campus around the respective departments.

This department is also looking forward to the preparation of several banquets and luncheons before the close of the school year.

Vocational Agriculture-Manuel W. Ayers

The following boys accompanied Manuel W. Ayers to the Ft. Worth Lowell Cates, Horace Kissinger, Norris Kissinger, W. T. Newberry, Harold Newberry, Dempsey Sims, Jr., and Billy Joe Stark.

The boys visited a number of the day and took in the Fat Stock Show Saturday.

Two members of the party, namely, Billy Joe Stark and Harold Newberry, represented the Patton Springs F.F.A. Chapter in the Texas F.F.A. Band in the big parade of

Girl Scout Activities-Walterena Russell, Scoutmaster

This week has been Girl Scout Week in the United States. March 12th was the 28th birthday of Girl Scouting in our country. These facts and events have caused much action and participation in and among the girl scouts of Patton Springs.

The troop elected Betty Jean Hin-Girl Scouting in America 28 years ago, and since her death the Girl Scouts of America have set up a the grou. Juliette Low f ounded year each girl scout will give at least one friendship penny to this memorial fund, the total amount to be used in furthering some noble and worthy cause. The friendship pennies of 1940 will be sent to Finland Following the State Program in to help the Girl Scouts of that counterms of elementary science these try to carry on their work of repupils have been busy improving lief. Patton Springs Girl Scouts plan their reading and knowledge of the to be 100% contributors to this fund things about them. Comparative and this year. A report of pennies given

science through the lives of famous have been received and are being prepared for use by the girl scouts and scoutmaster:

1 target and tripod, 1 dozen orange-wood arrows, 1-15 lb. lemon-The following scout first aid teams wood bow, 1-18 lb. lemon-wood

> Target practice will begin soon at the Scout lodge at Afton.

On March 12th, the 28th birthbanquet for their mothers and dads Team No. 2:-Willie Lee, Problem and sponsors at the Scout Lodge. ber of parents present. Everybody had an enjoyable time and the occasion did much to advance the cause of Girl Scouting in this part of the county.

> March 14th has been set for Girl Scout picnic at the home of Scout Dolores Goodwin. This affair is part of the Girl Scout Week program.

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Ex-Senior Association Of Patton Springs Met Tue. Night

The Ex-seniors Association met in their regular meeting Thursday night, March 7th. Before the meeting a few games of volley ball were enjoyed by those present. Since there will be a volley ball tournament between the classes on Friday night, March 22nd, during the Easter Home Coming, the practice was very much needed. We want to urge all seniors, ex-seniors, and post-graduates of the Patton Springs High School to accept this as a special invitation and come and be with us next Monday night and every Monday night following. Every Monday night is the regular meeting night for the Association.

The days are swiftly passing, just a few more days are left until our Easter Home Coming. We want to urge that all the committees that were appointed at the last meeting to make a special effort to get together and make a report at the meeting next Monday night, March

To the public, the Association extends a hearty welcome to join us Friday night, March 22nd, for the volley ball tournament. There is a trophy, a pretty one, to be given to the winner of this tournament. To each class, get your class mates together and begin to practice so you will be ready to give some other class some real competition. There will be a small charge of 5c for every one. Saturday night will be the social meeting for the members, their husbands, wives and children Hunting Allowed on and ex-teachers, only. On Sunday we want every one to come and enjoy a mass Easter Service in the Game Preserves Patton Springs High School Audied, and enjoy the day with friends are closed to hunting still persists, bock, was announced by M. for everyone.

CCC Wants 4000 Boys During April

State Department of Public Welfare, and fishing. Hunting should be betwho has the responsibility for the ter on the areas in the demonstra- This year the event should attract for a week end visit. selection of boys for the Civilian tion program because landowners Conservation Corps, has been ad- are pledged to improve their cover vised that approximately 400 boys for game birds and animals and to will be needed in April to bring ex- provide proper food. Many of the isting camps to full strength.

"Boys who wish to be selected for hunting and fishing rights. for the CCC must be of good character, at least 17 years old and not more than 23 years, six months, and not already having served more than 18 months since July 1937," explain- T. H. Blackwell, Jack and Ned. ed Mr. Johnson, "for we desire only the best boys as members."

Applications should be made to the various County Welfare Offices as quickly as possible so when final county quotas are announced, those eligible may be sent to enrolling points. At present there are over 16,000 Texans in CCC camps: 10,000 in Texas and 6,000 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming-over \$300,000.00 per month being returned to the family groups of these boys.

"Members of the CCC cannot be automatically transferred to the Army," commented Mr. Johnson, 'as they are considered in all respects civilian employees of the Government. Were they at home, at work on the farm, or in stores or banks, they would not be safer from Army service than they are as members of the Corps. Mr. Roosevelt has plainly and clearly stated he will not allow the militarization of the CCC and has gone so far as to place the camp commanders on a civilian basis.

"Texas boys will find the CCC experience one of the most beneficial of their lives, where the best of care, food and attention is theirs, while they are able to assist their families with the allotments" added Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Horace Emery, head of the English department of Spur High School, with other faculty members attended the Teachers Association at Plainview Friday. From Plainview, Mrs. Emery went to Amarillo to spend the week-end with Mr. Emery, returning Sunday afternoon to Spur.

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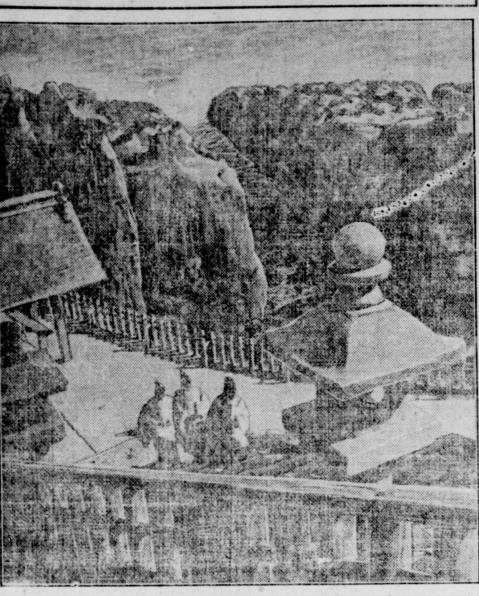
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The Cradle of Japan



OCATED near the point from which Jimmu Tenno, first emperor of Japan, set out to unify the scattered clans of Nippon into a nation, the picturesque Udo Shrine on the island of Kyushu, shown above, today, along with more than 100,000 other Shinto shrines, is the scene of ceremonies commemorating the 2600th anniversary of the empire's founding. Every city and village in Japan also is staging festivals and year-long celebrations to mark the year. Highlight of the nationwide ceremonies will be reached November 10, when all of Japan celebrates the anniversary of the enthronement of Emperor Hirohito, the present ruler.

Majority of A. & M.

The false impression that all the shows that of the 23,280 framers and cil. ranchers who are cooperating only 7017 do not allow hunting at the dates of the huge spectacle, May 3, present time. That leaves the land 17, or 24, while each will have the owned by 16,163 cooperators open to opportunity of selecting events in Adam R. Johnson, Director of the sportsmen for controlled hunting which to participate. demonstrators are making a charge

visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. gan, and visiting her many friends ing with friends in the city Satur-

Third Boy Scout Circus To Be At Lubbock May 3, 17 And 24

First formal announcement of the torium. This is an all day affair so game preserve demonstration areas third Boy Scout Circus to be staged bring along with you a basket fill- set up in Texas by A. & M. College by the South Plains Council, at Lubnew and old. Don't forget there will but should be dispelled by the an- Heard, general Circus chairman, to be an Egg Hunt in the afternoon nual report of the college, which all Scout and Cub units of the coun-

Each unit will have its choice of

In 1938 the last Circus was held. Miss Day met her parents in Dallas more than 1,000 Cubs and Scouts from the 20 counties of the council Clyde Thomas was here the first in 12 acts and should bring some of the week on a short visit to rela-3,000 spectators to view the mam- tives and friends. Clyde is with the moth show.

Mrs. Bynum Brittain and small Coach and Mrs. Rob Simmons, of son, of Rule, spent the week end Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard were Rule, spent the week end in Spur here with her mother, Mrs. Mor- shopping with merchants and visithere.

Safety Conference To Be Held In Austin April 16-17

The Texas Safety Conference on April 16-17th will be held in the Senate and House chambers of the state capitol building, it was announced in Austin by the Texas Safety Association.

The two-day conference will be attended by several thousand civic leaders and officials from over the state who will hear the nation's outstanding traffic safety authorities.

The statewide conference is sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, state departments, and scores of statewide organizations.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has been invited to make the welcoming address to the delegates. The Texas Network will broadcast proceedings of the conference.

Awards to mayors of Texas' gafest cities in 1939 will be a feature of the annual Safety Award Banquet, which will have Paul, G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker Corporation, as the principal speaker.

Traffic safety exhibits prepared by state departments, state organizations, and municipalities will be an attraction for conference visitors. No registration fees will be charg-

C. P. Aufill, Jr., of McAdoo, and a candidate for public weigher of precinct 1, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office to have us straighten out he and Jess Bass' names in our political announcement column. C. P., Jr. and Jesse are both candidates for public weigher, but in different precincts, Jesse in precinct 1 and C. P. in precinct 2. Through some error we got

their names transposed and under

wrong precincts, but as both men

are well know in their precincts as

well as the county as a whole, there

is little chance that the voters will

be confused. Misses Polly Clemmons and Jean Day returned last Week from a visit in Dallas and Denton. Miss Clemmons visited Miss Martha Nichols, a student in C. I. A., Denton, and

air squadron at Kelley Field, San



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Behind The Scenes In American Business

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oost-Easter clearances.

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NEW YORK-BUSINESS-While tribution costs. He is understood to general indexes point to nothing believe that, after a preliminary re-S. Gypsum officials of a 10 per cent illegal restraints of trade. Distribu- cumulated in 24 hours. gain in building construction this tional problems concerning food year; a 16 per cent rise in rayon would probably command chief in thing any good-sized company does

The severe winter has depleted whole business parade. It just had sumers' Tax Commission, nationheavy clothing, pointing to heavy lous milestone year of 1929, with taxes through municipal economybeam headlights as outstanding buying system, the Commission remotoring safety advances—has been ports. available for new cars. The steady turnover means a larger percentage of new cars on the road equipped single soda-straw, instead of a pair, with life-saving, better vision glass in those little tissue-paper tubes you duction in number and severity of the single sipper is twice the capactraffic casualties.

lion dollars' worth of business . . . car. As for domestic airlines, all four major companies are off to a whizzing start on 1940, and all upped here visiting with the Hicks family, in Texas Tech.

their revenues hugely in 1939 over 1938 . . . Furthermore, General Motors is expected to announce soon enlarged plans for aviation, to the extent of building complete planes of its own design-won't be long before some presidential slogan will be "an airplane in every garage." . . . Indicated cotton plantings for this year are only one-tenth of one per cent under the acreage for 1939 . . . Thriving industry is that of smoothing bent auto fenders, more optomistic than a "leveling view, he can convince Congress it what with this winter's heavy snows off" of the January-February busi- ought to appropriate funds for a and sleet producing lots of traffic ness decline, there are bright spots deep-digging survey of the situation. tangles-a St. Louis newspaper rein the picture, both in the fore- Such a study would seek to show porter visited 15 such shops the ground and on the horizon. Here where distribution channels are other day and found a total of more are a few of them: A forecast by U. clogged and to spotlight any use of than 500 body repair jobs had ac-

is set up a central purchasing department, in charge of somebody ROLLING ALONG - Probably who "knows his stuff" to do all the loadings for the week, over the same there's no industry about whose buying. Yet there are only 300 week of 1939. Export trade is going "saturation point" the man-in-the- American cities which take advangreat guns, with metal working street worries so much as the auto- tage of the economies made possible machinery and aircraft, of course, mobile industry. Yet it keeps roll- by efficient purchasing, according ing along near the front of the to a survey by the National Conretailers' stocks of overcoats and the best February since that fabu- wide women's group seeking lower purchasing of woolen goods by an estimated 285,000 units, 37 per efficiency. The NCTC found an exmanufacturers, with mill operations cent above February, 1939, and in ample of savings in New York City, expected to perk up early in April. sharp reversal of seasonal trend. where a purchasing agent saved Look for some smashing store sales This is highly encouraging to rub- \$200,000 annually just by standardearly in April, too. Many stores, be- ber, glass and steel, too. For instance izing printing forms for one of its ause of the early Easter (March autos take 70 per cent of the plate many departments. An average sav-24), are planning big anniversary glass made in this country. This ing on all the things purchased by promotions instead of the routine year marks the first full year in the cities, of from 10 to 15 per cent, which the new high-test safety has been shown in the 300 municiplateglass -ranked with sealed- palities which do use the centralized

> THINGS TO WATCH FOR — A and lighting, and a consequent re- get with your chocolate soda-but lity of the conventional one, which has been standard for a long, long BITS O'BUSINESS - Airplanes time . . . A new yeast, combining and airlines still brightest stars in the quick action of the moist kind and Miss Dorothy Love of Henry turned last week to Spur to again the business heavens. January air- with the storage convenience of the Alexander and Company; Mr. and establish their home here. Mrs. Mcplane exports were valued at \$25,. dry variety-it's dry and grandular, Mrs. M. C. Golding and Miss Vera 408,817, which was 421 per cent and useful for home baking . . . Lip- | Shepherd of B. Schwarz & Son, ahead of that month in 1939-and stick in the form of a lip brush, were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon the British and French governments operated as simply as a fountain to see a showing of Easter Bonnets are getting down to brass tacks pen . . . Stockings of nylon, to go and other seasonable merchandise. right now with the American air- on sale May 15 . . . Venitian blinds Accompanying Miss Love were Mr. craft industry concerning one bil- for automobiles, to fit almost any Nobel Roberts of Vernon, a week

> > Mrs. A. A. Pulley, of Dallas, is ed her daughter Wynell, a student nish, of Wichita community, were

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Signs of the times in a motor age—these highway markers tell the story of a two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet. In Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation, under the sanction and official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,590-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.07 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high-1,072 miles per quart.

By GEORGE ADE

end visitor to Spur; Mrs. C. L. Love daughters, Sammie Lee, Dolly Jo, and Mrs. Ann B. McClure who visit- and Juanita, and Miss Robby Than-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormick re-Cormick, who has been manager of the Speer 5c to \$5.00 Store in Lovington, N. M. has been transferred to the Spur store as book-

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thannish and Spur visitors Saturday.

OBITUARY MRS. ANNA REYNOLDS ALLY

Many hearts were saddened by the passing of our loved one. Anna Reynolds Ally, a sincere friend, devoted sister and a true and faithful

One whose life made others happier for the association with her and who will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Born Anna Reynolds, Etowa, Tennessee, October 31st, 1888, she came to Teaxs in 1908 and with her brother, Robert Reynolds, made her home with an uncle, J. H. Reynolds, postmaster at Dickens. December 26, 1917 she was married to Bob Ally, for many years employed by the Matador Land and Cattle Company. They soon moved to Johnston-Clayton Ranch between Gail and Big Spring where they were living at the time of her death.

She died March 6th at a hospital in Big Spring where she was receiving treatment for pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the Dickens Baptist Church in Dickens, March 8, 3 p. m. by Rev. A. P. Stokes, her former pastor and neighbor.

Survivors are: her husband, Bob Ally, Gail, Texas; step-daughter, Mrs. Clarkes Frame, Houston, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Dickens, and Mrs. Minnie Harris, Childress; brother, Robert Reynolds. Dickens; and niece, Mrs. Jo Dunn Koonsman, Dickens; nephew, Clifford. Harris, Childress, Texas.

Interment was made in Dickens Cemetery.

A. A. (Pat) Bullock of Snyder, candidate for representative of this district, and A. C. Cargile, prominent citizen of Kent County, were in Spur Tuesday of this week greeting friends and forming new acquaintances and incidentally furthering Mr. Bullocks candidacy. Mr. Bullock is a capable as well as affable gentleman and no doubt would make an excellent official.

Leonard King, Band Director of Spur High School, spent Friday to Sunday visiting his parents in Cole-

Robt. Nickels, prominent farmer and businessman of McAdoo, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

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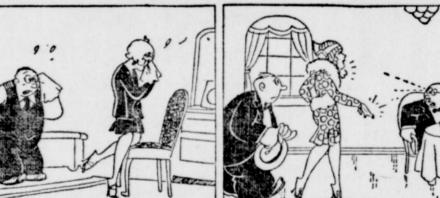
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FABLE OF WHAT BECAME OF GERTIE'S HUSBAND



WHEN GERTIE'S HUSBAND CLAIMED IT HAD BEEN A HARD DAY DOWN TOWN, AND WANTED TO LIE DOWN SHE ACCUSED HIM OF CEASING TO CARE





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OF COURSE, THERE WAS ONLY ONE FINISH FOR FRIEND HUSBAND-HE WAS THE PRINCIPAL ATTRACTION AT A GATHERING WHERE 6 FRIENDS WORE WHITE GLOVES!

MORAL NO MAN CAN WORK ON A DAY AND NIGHT SHIFT

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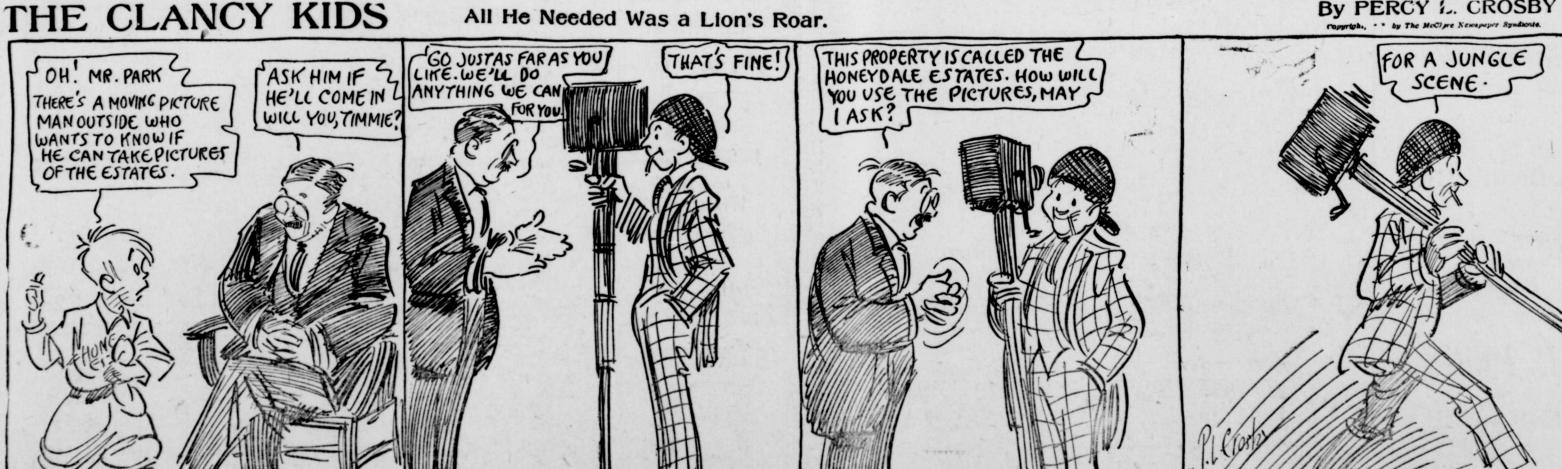


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Allison Gives Stand On Truck Load Limit

Besought by numerous letters from people in his district, regarding re-affirmation of his stand on the present truck load limit in Texas, State Representative Alvin R. Allison this week said again that he was definitely in favor of an increased limit, to the extent of a reasonable tonnage.

As a member of the Highway and Motor Traffic Committee of the House of Representatives, Allison, a candidate for the Texas Senate, showed from records where he had voted four times for an increased load limit.

"I favor an increased truck load limit in Texas because I believe that truckers, mainly those of small activity, have been discriminated against under the present limit. Then too, these truckers are due the right and chance to make a fair and decent living on the money they have invested," the legislator stated.

Citing example of the farmer and rancher, Rep. Allison said he realized that under the present setup and with distances of such consequence, several trips were necessary in transporting to market. This adds to the cost of production; lowers the farmer's and cattleman's profits; and increases his labor costs; thus to any such limitation to the key industries of our great section of the country, I am opposed, Allison concluded.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan and daughter, Emily, were business visitors in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, returning to Spur Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Ruby and James Cowan, students at Texas Tech.

in Spur Saturday.

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SPUR CHAPTER O. E. S. HONORS DEPUTY GRAND MATRON VERA BELL MALONE

Spur Chapter O. E. S entertained Thursday evening 7:30 o'clock, Feb. 29th with a three course dinner at the Spur Inn honoring Vera Bell Malone of Paducah, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2.

Following the dinner hour the chapter and guests repaired to the Masonic Hall where they were met by the Dickens Chapter as invited

Routine Chapter work was rehearsed in the initiation of Dovie Wilson and the reinstatement of Beulah Wooten, of McAdoo and Ruby Pearce Powell, of Dallas, and formerly of Spur.

Edna Griffin was elected a candidate for initiation to membership. Chapter members present were two charter members, Kate Senning who was also the chapter's first Worthy Matron and Samantha Smith. Others present were Mesdames Robert Reynolds, Lester Ericson, Fannie Forbis, Lula Forbis, Edelle Petty, Helen Harrison, Emma Shields, Valera Milam, Pauline Scott, Georgia Barrett, Helen Ward, Oliva Love, Willie Link, Susie Sloan, Pauline Jimison, Eula Jopling, La Fern Macy, Nellie Davis, Nannie Patton, Nelly Carlisle, Mary Nelda Alexander, Vera Wilson, Rachel Bingham, Beatrice Hunter, Eula R. Miller, Julia Mae Hickman, Lorene Sauls, Edna Allen, Bessie Payne, Helen Burns, Margarette Smith, Dee McArthur, Helen Maddox, Alethia Fox, Sue Winkler, Lillian Roberts, Miles, Gladys Lewis, and Mrs. Addy and Marie Kelley visitors.

Mark Hogan, of the engineering department of the Navy at Los Angeles, is here for a 20-day furlough visit to his parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of Mrs. A. B. Hogan, and friends in McAdoo, were shopping and visiting the city. Mark states he is looking forward to a trip to Honolulu following his visit here. He will sail NO, NOT CRIMINALS from Los Angeles March 31.

> Herman McArthur, erstwhile pedagogue who now farms in the Kalgary area, was greeting friends and fritter tree to which he plans to return in the not to far off future.

> Fred Christopher was greeting the boys on the streets of Spur Satur-

Stamford are combining business after effects of an injury received and pleasure in a week or ten days visit to Spur.

New Mexico, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Hill Perry and family.

Mrs. Dewitt Twaddell, of Mammoth, Colorado, arrived in Spur last week end for a business and pleasure visit to the city.

Mrs. Ida Rankin Rucker, of the White River community, was painfully burned Wednesday by overturning a pan of hot grease while preparing the noon meal. The grease spattered her lower limbs and poured into her shoes, burning both feet and limbs very painfully.

Bill Gruben, student in Texas Tech, spent the week-end in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and friends in the

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray were in Lubbock Friday to visit her maternal grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Hayley, a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, were transacting business affairs and visiting with friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

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VERY PLEASANT TENSE



Rita Johnson wears a dinner dress fashioned of soft grey crepe and fitted along princess lines. The gown features a heart-shaped neckline with shirred bodice. Scroll-like design in motif of silver decoration, cause the gown to clasp and curve to the waist. The sleeves are long and fit snugly to the wrist where the gilt detail is repeated.

Fingerprints of nearly 500 Texas Christian University students have been taken for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

No, the "G" Men haven't been afin Spur Tuesday. Herman recently ter the students. The fingerprinting returned from a trip to New Mexico was a purely voluntary affair in cowhere he located the honey pond operation with the civil identification division of the FBI.

Uncle Tom Smith of 12 miles southwest of Spur was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Wednesday. Mr. Smith was carrying his 3 left arm in a sling to allivate the Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of rheumatic pain in his shoulder, the some six weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberson, of Mrs. John L. Emerson, of Hobbs, McAdoo, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

> An Indian mound, 190 feet long, 145 feet wide and 30 feet high, located on the Red River near Texarkana has given up to University of Texas and WPA excavators seven successive dwelling levels of early Texas Indians.

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MRS. S. E. GARNER REPORTED AS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Mrs. S. E. Garner who for the past Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, acconsidered as improving according ment. to latest reports Wednesday.

here to attend her bedside are Mrs. turn to his home here. Hamp Collett, Edna Collett Jones Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bond, for an overnight business trip and Goldsmith; Mrs. J. L. White, Hous- visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. ton; Mrs. George Lott and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr. Lawson Morgan of Amarillo.

and little daughter, Jane Ann.

AUSTIN BELL TAKEN TO TEMPLE FOR TREATMENT

several months has been declining companied by Will Bell, Bob Fox Amarillo March 16 in health and since Tuesday of last and Mr. Costolow, left Sunday for week confined to her bed, was re- Temple, where Austin Bell will gaining strength and her condition enter the clinic and undergo treat- are meeting in annual convention in

Out of town relatives visiting Mrs. time and it is hoped that he will week. Garner during the past week and soon be recovered and able to re-

and Hub Hyatt of Lubbock; Miss B. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Sr., McKnight, Waco; Mrs. Dove Grady, of Jermyn, were in Spur Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, of daughter, Miss Lois, of Patton Lubbock, were guests over the week Springs, were shopping and looking as Young Democrats, will discuss end of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin after business while in Spur Tuesday.

Young Democrats To Hold Convention In

Young Democrats of West Texas Amarill Saturday, March 16, ac-Mr. Bell has been ill for some cording to announcement made this

> Speakers include: Col. Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner; Bascom Giles, land Commissioner: J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture; Alvin R. Allison, state representative, from Levelland; Bryan Bradbury, state representative of Abilene; G. H. Nelson, state

Price Daniel, presiden of the Texpart of the Young Democrat in Texas politics.



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