Patton Springs Girl Ranks High At Regional Meet

Melba Starrett, Senior speed typist of the Patton Springs High School, has made an enviable record in the County, District, and Regional Interscholastic League Typing Contests this spring.

In the Dickens County Typing Contest, she won 1st place in a field of 9 contestants from the four large schools of the County.

With three weeks of carefully planned practice, she was able to enter the District Typing Contest at Lubbock, Texas, April 13th, and win 2nd place in a field of 47 contestants from 17 counties of the South Plains area, two contestants of this group representing Class AA Schools.

With one more week of practice, she was able o place 7th in a field of 20 contestants from 4 districts of the North and South Plains, representing the best from something like 75 counties. This Regional Typing Contest was held at Canyon, Texas, April 20th, at the West Texas State Teachers' Collegge. Just to show you the school representatives against the Dickens County, Patton Springs girl competed, the first seven places by schools is:

Lubbock, 1st; Lubbock, 2nd; Tulia 3rd; Crosbyton, 4th; Wellington, 5th; Amarillo, 6th; Patton Springs, 7th.

Interesting changes can come about within a week, and no one knows what changes come about within the life of individuals. Melba defeated the 1st and 4th place winners of the Regional in the District contests at Lubbock one week previous. Also a minute study of the details of the Regional Contest reveals interesting facts. Melba typed 53.4 words per minute with 11 errors, while the 1st place winner only typed 52 words per minute with 2 errors. The number of errors At Dickens Tuesday change the final score very quickly, Night as revealed by the above mentioned figures.

teacher of Patton Springs, deserves and Alvin Adcock went to Dickens much praise and commendation for Tuesday night, April 15 to organize developing this student.

Cotton Mattress For Low Income Farm **Families**

initiated a program whereby farm families whose gross income for 1939 Meadors, and Charles Taylor were was less than \$400.00, will be fur- selected as committeemen. John J. will be supervised in making a mat- were elected Patrol Leaders. Kentress at low cost to the low income neth Street was elected Scribe. families. The government is furnish- There were ten boys at the meeting. ing fifty pounds of cotton and the The Scouts from Spur then gave necessary ticking for making each the closing exercises which ended of these mattresses, provided we the meeting. have enough applications in the county to use up two bales of cot- Acorn Award for organizing ton. In other words, it will be neces- scout troop. sary for the order to be sent in for this cotton in lots of twelve bales, and it will require 120 applications before we can make an order for it. Application blanks for these mattresses may be secured at either the Home Demonstration Agent's office in Spur, or the County Agent's office in Dickens.

The purpose of the program is two-fold. If all the low income families take advantage of this program it will consume a large amount of cotton which is not being used at the present time, and which is holding down the price that the farmers receive for the cotton they grow. The other purpose of the program is to make it possible for the low income families to have a comfortable mattress to sleep on.

If you should know of anyone who would come within this low income group, please advise them of this program in order that they may take advantage of it.

Ramsey Garage Has **New Machinery**

has recently installed a shaping ma- 8 o'clock for the white people of the chine in his garage. This added to community. The proceeds of this the large lathe purchased some time show will go to the purchase of ago equips his shop for almost a full needed school equipment for line of machine shop work

new machinery from time to time Study Club, and it is hoped all of until he has a complete machine the people of our community will shop.

TRUSTEE FOR WICHITA **8CHOOL**

At a meeting of the county board 3. Male Quartette. of education last Tuesday morning, 4. "Potash and Abraham", a skit. Henry Lester was appointed to the 5. Tap Dance. trusteeship of the Wichita School.

Lester will replace V. V. Parr. who 7. "De Court", a skit. resigned to move to Washington. The 8. Quartette featurng blues soloist. appointment is for a period of two 9. "De Hainted House", a playlett.

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H-SU Cowboy Band to Play for Re tary Convention



The celebrated Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, will be featured on the programs of the annual conference of District 127 of Rotary International, in Sweetwater, April 28, 29 and 30. The band, directed by Conductor M. B. McClure, will play a concert for an expected gathering of 10,000 in the Sweetwater Bowl, on Sunday night, April 28. Marcus Tollet, governor of the Finland district of Rotary International, will be the principal speaker at that convention session, and the H-SU band will play special Finnish music in his honor.

Scout Troop Organized

Cecil Fox (Scoutmaster of Troop Mr. Chester Sullivan, Commercial 36, Virgil Murray, Jack Ramsay, a scout troop. The meeting was held in the school house at 8:00.

A nice program was given by the Scoute consisting of the Scout Oath and laws, signaling, first aid, and history of Scouting. Cecil Fox gave a talk on duties of officers and com-

Wade Banowsky was selected as The Federal Government has Scoutmaster. He is a teacher in the Dickens school. K. W. Street, Cecil nished the necessary materials and Cumbie and Cecil Hugh Meadors

Troop 36 will receive another

Bank Officials Attend Lubbock Meet

Attendng the South Plains Bankers Convention in Lubbock Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Pen Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Lewis, and Carl Arthur.

After an interesting program rendered Monday morning at the Lubbock Hotel the group were served with luncheon at the hotel.

At the close of the afternoon ses- ship. sion, the Spur Bank employees were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones at a dinner in their honor.

Next meeting of the association will be held at Big Spring.

Colored School To Present Minstrel

The Spur Colored School will put on their minstrel show at the East Cal Ramsey of the Ramsey Garage Ward Auditorium Friday night at colored school. This minstrel is spon-Mr. Ramsey has in mind to install sored by the Twentieth Century come out for this high class local entertainment.

A copy of the program follows:

- 1. Song, "Swanee River".
- 2. Jokes and Songs.
- 6. Song, "Lazy Bones".

- 10. Group singing.

APRIL 30 LAST DAY FOR RENDERING TAXES

Announcement from the tax assessor's office this week states that the deadline for rendering state and county taxes is set by law as being the 30th day of

After that date property owners will be subject to a penalty and the law allows no recourse from the action of the tax assessing board.

Those wishing to claim exemptions on homesteads should see that their renditions are turned in before the last day of this month in order to be eligible for exemptions.

The office reports that they have made effort to contact all property owners but that it is difficult task, and ask that you cooperate with them by contacting the assessor at once.

McMurry Day To Be Observed At M. E. Church Sunday 18th

The Sunday night service will be under the leadership of The Volunteer Mission Band of McMurry Col-

This Band was organized January 31, 1939 with a membership of 33 The band is composed of students interested in advancing spiritually and helping others.

The purpose of the band is to carry out the great Commission of Jesus and to advance in the field of soul winning and Christian leader

This group will have charge of the program. Special music will rendered by the band quartett. The John Garner church will observe McMurry Day Sunday, this being an annual oc-

All mothers and Dads of students and former students of McMurry are especially invited to be present After hearing the Mission Band render this program you will wish to tune in on their regular Radio program over KRBC Abilene every other Tuesday night and will be at tend a picnic here of former resi-Roaring Springs Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend these

Dickens School To Have Box Supper

The Dickens High School has completed arrangements for an old fashioned box supper to be held at of April 26.

An interesting program has been ceived wild applause was: arranged for the occasion and a good time is assured for all who attend. Proceeds derived from the supper athletic association of the school.

to attend and take part

District 127 Of Rotary Meets At Sweetwater April 28, 29, 30

The annual three-day conference of District 127 of Rotary International will convene in Sweetwater next Sunday, and the capacity of Sweetwater Bowl, seating 10,000 persons, is expected to be taxed for the opening Sunday night program on which Marcus Tollet, governor of the Finland district of Rotary, will be the principal speaker.

The celebrated Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band will play a concert on this program, and the McMurry College Chanters will be featured in a program of sacred music. Both these musical organizations are from Abilene.

The Cowboy Band will play the Finnish national anthem as the Finnish flag is raised in honor of the noted visitor from England.

Director M. B. McClure, conductor of the Cowboy Band, will also present a medley of Southern American Republic aires, will swing from this medley into the Eyes of Texas as the Texas flag is raised, and will play the Star Spangled Banner for the finale, when the American flag will be raised.

Hiram Arrant, professor of chemistry at Hardin-Simmons, who this year's governor of Rotary District 127, will introduce Governor Tollet of the Finland district of Rotary.

The Rotary Convention will be continued through Monday and Tuesday, and the host Sweetwater club is making intensive and elaborate plans to entertain visitors from the 55 member clubs in District 127

Texans' Outing Turns Into Rally For

LOS ANGELES-Starting as the usual annual outing and get-together of former Texans, the picnic of the Texas State Society turned into gigantic "Garner for President" rally and provided food for thought for political observers Monday.

The crowd, 30,000, was reported to have been the largest ever to atdents of the Lone Star State. Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Democratic national national co-chairman of the Garner 1938 there was more than 3 inches campaign, was the pricipal speaker at Sunday's picnic in Sycamore Grove Park.

Her advocacy of Garner's receiving the Democratic presidential nomination was enthusiastically the school auditorium on the night greeted. One of the numerous points made by Mrs. Driscoll which re-

"During 30 years of war and peace, of prosperity and depression, of hope and despair, John Garner will be used for he benefit of the wrote into the political history of our country a record of public ser-Everyone has a special invitation vice which signalizes him as unquestioned presidential material."

RATTLERS MAY PAY A PROFIT: BUT WHO CARES?

At least two Spur citizens are interested in the profits that may be derived from the tame task of catching rattlers.

The two are Cecil Fox and V. C. Smart, who have caught and sold a total of 86 of the reptiles which they have sold to a California snake farm for the neat price of 25 cents per pound. Average weight of the snakes has been about six pounds, ranging from four to eight pounds each.

Regardless of what price they receive for them the boys can have our share of the profits.

Bryant-Link Closing Out Dry Goods Dept. At Rotan

Announcement was made at Rotar last week that Bryant-Link Company of that city are closing out their large stock of dry goods and will open in addition to their stock of hardware, one of the largest hardware and implement stores in West Texas.

The Bryant-Link Company is pioneer business concern of West 10:00-11:00 Sunday School Hour. Texas, having department stores in 11:00-12:00 Morning Worship, Cona number of West Texas towns. Ro- ducted by Rev. H. L. Thurston. tan citizens will feel a little lost at 12:00-1:00 Lunch. having to buy their dry goods somewhere else after all these years, but, they will be repaid by having such a large hardware store as the firm is contemplating.

The company closed out their line of dry goods in Spur about two years ago and since that date have been rendering excellent service to the community in the hardware and implement line at their new location next door to the post office.

Soil Moisture Much Better Than Last Year, April 20

Soil moisture determinations which have been made on thirteen field areas of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Spur, Texas show that the moisture in the soil to a depth of 3 feet is slightly below normal. On April 20 of this year there was an average of 2.47 inches of available water (that which stored in the soil as compared to an average of 2.85 inches for the 11 years from 1930 to 1940. A rather large portion of the moisture this year is stored in the upper 12 inches of soil where it is easily drawn out by the sun and wind.

f	Year available water lint per in the soil acre in Co.		
	Year	available wate	r lint per
9		in the soil	acre in Co.
1	1930	1.33	60
•	1931	4.12	164
•	1932	3.58	200
2	1933	4.57	260
	1934	1.73	35
	1935	1.73	142
	1936	2.91	68
+		4.38	
		3.34	
	1939	1.22	103
	Aven	2.47 age 2.85	147
1			

the amount of moisture stored in the soil on April 20 and the average yield of lint per acre for Dickens County. In 1930, 1934 and 1939 there was less than 2 inches of water any and all of the services, and states in the soil on April 20, and the aver- that some very fine sermons are beage yield for Dickens County for ing delivered by the visiting ministhese years was 66 pounds while for ter. committeewoman from Texas and the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1937 and of water in the soil and the average yield for Dickens County was 213 pounds. Note the large amount of stored water in the good years of 1933 and 1937.

SPUR SECURITY BANK TO HAVE NEW STEPS

Stones have been received by the Spur Security Bank to be placed at the front of the bank building to replace the worn steps now in use.

Jerry Willard was released from a local hospital Wednesday following a tonsilectomy.

District Rally Of Methodist Young People, April 27-28

The following program will be rendered by the young people of the Methodist Church at First Methodist Church at Aspermont on April 27-28. Saturday Afternoon and Evening 5:00-7:00 Registration.

7:00-7:15 Vespers, "In Our School". 7:00-8:00 Supper.

9:00-8:30 "Ideal League Program". Jayton Young People.

8:30-8:40 "Who Should Go to Summer Assembly?" Lenore Longino. 8:40-9:00 "Youth Crusade Caravan Week", Wanda White, Stamford.

9:00-930 Business Meeting. 9:30-10:30 Recreation, Asperment Young People.

Sunday Morning 8:30-8:45 Devotional, "In Our Com-

munity". 8:45-8:55 "Why Go to Intermediate

Camp?" Clay Griffith. 8:55-9:05 "Planning Your Pledge for the New Year", by Mary Catherine Morrison, Abilene.

9:05-920 "Sing Song" led by Conrad Middlebrook, Afton, Texas.

9:20-9:45 Union President's Reports. 9:45-10:00 Recess.

Sunlay Afternoon 1:30-1:45 Song Service.

1:45-2:00 Song Service. 1:45-2:00 Local President's Reports. 2:00-2-45 Consecration Service, Conducted by Rev. Cecil Tune, Sager-

Registration fee: 25 cents. Summer Assembly, McMurry College, Abilene, June 3-7.

District Intermediate Camp, Leuders, June 10-14.

The group expects to have a representative from each church to the Assembly and Camp. C. O. Fox, sponsor of the local

young people announces that approxmately ten have expressed their intention of attending the meeting from Spur.

Rev. H. L. Thurston is pastor of the Aspermont Church.

-65 Harris On Speaking Tour This Week

C. L. Harris, local candidate for congress from this district spoke at a box supper given by the senior class of the Brownfield High School on plants may recover from the soil) Monday night of this week. A large crowd was present for the speaking and the box supper was pronounced

Harris is slated to speak to the Rotary Club of Slaton at the regular meeting of that body on Thursday at noon. Also he is to address the Better Government League at Plainview on Saturday.

Meeting At Christian Church Attracting Good Attendance

The meeting being conducted at the First Christian Church by H. M. Redford of Hereford, is reported as progressing nicely with large crowds attending at each of the ser-

Services are being conducted twice daily, at 10:00 a. m. and at 8:00 5. m. Friday evening the evangelist The data in the table shows the will deliver a special address to the high degree of relationship between ex-service men of the community. "Sailing Under Sealed Orders" will be the topic for the sermon.

R. C. Brown local pastor, extends an invitation to the public to attend

week end guest of Bill Laine.

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Patton Springs School News Notes

Homemaking—Fay Armstrong

district for next year.

New Loan Bill

Appears Favorable

Early enactment of a bill continu-

Land Bank and Land Bank Com-

Land Bank and 4 percent on Com-

vided for in the 1938 act expires

The 31/2 percent rate would mean

M. E. Tree of the Highway com-

munity was in Spur Saturday greet-

ing friends and trading with Spur

Murray Lea of near Dickens was

Bob Hahn of the Highway com-

Buck Taylor was in from the Kal-

gary country last Saturday seeing

friends and shopping with Spur mer-

E. A. Brashear, manager of the

Western Auto Store in Spur, made

a business trip to Dallas and Fort

Jim Hahn, northwest of town, was

shopping and visiting in Spur Sat-

Worth last week.

munity was greeting friends on the

streets of Spur last Saturday.

in Spur Saturday attending to busi-

ness and seeing friends.

merchants.

First Grade—Sally Jackson This group of children enjoyed a field trip this week, for the purpose in styling their dresses before an The awards will enable winners and returned to the school room.

First Grade-Porter

weeks period. David Yeats Hughes, R. D. Jackson, and Joyce Dell Beil received prizes for clean teeth and nails every day during the six Dallas from April 24th to 27th. Bet- Winners of the Santa Fe awards Murphy and Joyce Dell Bell received prizes for not missing a word in the oral reading class during the si xweeks.

Second Grade-Powell

In the second grade this week we Bridge, Oletha Cates, Adaline Byars,

In art we made free hand draw- Helen Hatcher. ings of three pictures in the reader, a spring, winter, and autumn selected as vice-president of the as compared with 6,558 for the same

Friday afternoon we went to Roaring Springs and enjoyed the program and exhibits.

Third Grade-Foy Heathington We enjoyed our visit to Roaring

Springs to see their exhibit. Our new radio has added some in-

In Senate terest to story telling. We hear the story from KFYO each Wednesday ing for a five year period the re-Some of our members are absent duction interest rates on Federal on account of the measles.

Fourth Grade-Elizabeht Jones The fourth grade class held the George Mahon in Washington. Legis-

April 22. The results were as fol- interest rates on such loans for one and Linda Beth Russell were first, National Radio Institute of Wash-

100 yard dash: First place, Marvin from 1935 to 1938. The 1938 act pro-Young: second place, Jessie Ray vided a legal interest rate of 31/2. Pernell; third place, Clent Henry percent for a period of 2 years on

440 yard dash: First, Clent Henry missioner loans, instead of the con-Allison; second, Marvin Young; tract rate of 4 percent or more on class winners were Margie Bell, third, Jerrold Randolph; fourth, Land Bank and 5 percent on Com-Clifford Smith; fifth, Leon Jackson, missioner loans. The reduction pro- Norma Bell Hoover. and sixth, Curtis Goss.

High Jump: First, Marvin Young July 1, 1940. and Jessie Ray Pernell, a tie.

teams in years to come. Springs School attended the Open passage of this measure and the pre-House given by the Roaring Springs vious measures reducing interest the order named. school Friday, April 19.

rates to farmers, said that he felt After a musical program in the confident that the Senate would act gymnasium, Superintendent Giesecke favorably on the present bill within of Roaring Springs introduced Mr. the next few weeks. Oscar Kelley, County Superintendent of Dickens County, who gave a a substantial saving in interest paybrief summary of the progress and ments to approximately 12,000 Fedadvantages of consolidated rural eral Land Bank and Land Bank schools over the former small school Commissioner borrowers in the 25 systems. He then introduced Mr. counties of the 19th Congressional M. L. Kelly, Superintendent of Pat- District. ton Springs school, who introduced his primary teachers and expressed his appreciation for the hospitality of the neighbobring school.

Mr. S. O. Murdock, Deputy State Superintendent, then took over the program. He praised the work of the two schools, and sang "The Road Home." As an encore, he sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." He then led the audience in a group of well known songs.

After the program, the students found the various exhibits prepared by Roaring Springs students very interesting. They are eager to undertake some of the projects they examined.

Social Studies-Thurman

The mock trial held in the civics class Tuesday afternoon was the high point of the week. The jury deliberated for twenty-four hours and reported a hung jury. Everyone is now working to place their candidate in the field for the coming election to be held early in May.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our dear Mother.

Jettie Windham Tallye Windham Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McIntyre and relatives.

H. J. Parks, of Highway,, was transacting business and greeting friends in the city Saturday.

Uncle Bill Cherry, from over in Kent County, was among the Spur visitors here Saturday.

Sixty-five Awards Are Offered By Santa Fe Railway

Sixty-five educational awards will be offered by the Santa Fe Railway to 4-H Club boys and girls in nine states in the Middle West, Edward J. Engel, president, an-Three classes of girls participated nounced today.

of studying nature. We observed audience of mothers and classmates to attend the National 4-H Congress birds and rabbits in their natural Friday. The following girls won which is held in Chicago each fall habitat, gathered wild flowers; and places on their dresses. First year: in connection with the International observed the budding of trees. The Mozell Cates, first; Billie Collier, Live Stock Exposition. Some 1,500 things most interesting to the child- second; Hazel Held, third; and Pur- boys and girls representing every ren were some wild ducks on the nie Marie Elkins, fourth. Second state in the union usually attend water and a rabbit's nest. We had a year: Melba Robinett, first; Jackie the Congress. Distribution of the drink at the spring, ate our lunches Young, second; Jean Byars,, third; awards among the nine states emand Cassie Offield, fourth. Third braced by Santa Fe's offer follows: year: Helen Kelly, first; Peggy Hut- Texas, 19; Oklahoma, 16; Kansas, son, second; Adaline Byars, third; 12; Missouri 5; Colorado, 4; Illinois We have completed another six and Norma Middlebrooks, fourth. and New Mexico, 3 each; Arizona, 2, The three girls winning first places and Iowa, 1. This will make a total will model their dresses at Future of 1061 awards offered by the Santa Homemakers Rally to be held in Fe during the last 18 years.

weeks. Mary Helen Randolph, Clive ty Jo Glazner was selected from the are chosen by the varous agriculentire club by the members to tural colleges on the basis of indirepresent the club as delegate at vidual records made in farm club work and conducted by extension The following girls attended the departments under direction of district homemaking club meeting county farm agents and a state club held in Lorenzo Friday. Tommie agent.

The Santa Fe System carloadings made an extensive study of how to Helen Kelly, Jean Byars, Johnnie for the week ending April 20, 1940, Ruth Belsher, Jackie Young and were 18,406, as compared with 18,-875 for the same week in 1939. Re-Helen Kelly from our club was ceived from connections were 6,536, week in 1939. The total cars moved were 24,942, as compared with 25,-433 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handing a total of 23,119 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Winners Announced In Home Economics Classes

Miss Ethel Green, home economics instructor of Spur High School anmissioner loans to farmers was pre- nounces winners in various classes dicted this week by Congressman for the year as follows:

finals of their track meet Monday, lation providing for a reduction of Elizabeth Ramsay, Grace Boothe, been awarded his diploma by the year periods was passed each year second, third, and fourth in the ington, D. C. He finished the preorder named, in the first year class. Sammie McGee, Bonnie Doyle Turpin, Peggy Hogan and Roma Merriman placed in the four first places congratulated upon his achievement. in the second year class. Third year Elaine Neaves, La Vorise Lee, and Lee Snodgrass and son, Donald

Mildred Neaves, Dorothy Aber, in Slaton Friday of last week. Jenny Lind Finley and Allie Beth The present bill would set the Arthur, first year girls, were win-Wayne Baker assisted with the interest rate at 31/2 percent for both ners in the clothing contests. Second Federal Land Bank and Land Bank year girls were Sammie McGee, the local hospital on Thursday of The boys in the fourth grade are Commissioner loans until June 30, Peggy Hogan, Bonnie Doyle Turpin, last week. from 9 to 11 years old, and their 1945. The measure passed the House and Mary Helen Draper. Third year enthusiasm indicates good track on March 18th and is now pending girls consisted of Emily Cowan, La before the Senate. Congressman Vorise Lee, Norma Bell Hoover, and The first four grades of Patton Mahon, who was instrumental in the Ruth Myers. All girls were in first, second, third and fourth places in

> Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Boyle of Paducah were guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

> Mr. and Mrs. Floyd London, teachers of the Antelope School were visiting and shopping in Spur Sat-

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SPRING FINERY



INSTHER SWINBURNE is an artist and a model-maker, a de- "Jimmie," the demon tire molder, signer and a skilled seamstress. looking for all the world like a She's one of five girl artists who are jockey. He's turned out so sartorifashioning the 1940 wardrobes for ally splendid to dramatize the fact 79 of the little human figures on that tire molding, once a very dirty the great conical turntable at the Ford Exposition.

Even these little wooden men and women, who animatedly nod their heads and move their bodies in the dramatic sequences, must be fresh revolves in a hidden moat of water and new when the gates of the New and tells the spectacular story of York World's Fair open May 11. the materials nature furnishes for So they've gone to the model-maker's the making of automobiles.

Miss Swinburne came to the model-

maker's via Boston University Art School and the Art Students' League in New York, for hers is a highly specialized craft. In her hands is job, is now so clean that a molder can report at his press in white linen if he wishes.

In the insert "Jimmie" is working at his press on the great cone that

Local Boy Completes Course In Radio

Glenn Havens, start route, Spur, has completed his course in practi-In written tests, Mildred Neaves, cal and theoretical radio and has scribed course of technical studies with creditable grades and is to be

> Mrs. Charlie Holman and Mrs. George visited relatives and friends

> Mrs. Pete Allen and infant daughter, of McAdoo, were released from

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and children, of southwest of town, were shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sullivent, city have as their guest her sister, Miss Cozette Allison of Lubbock.

Mrs. Carl Murray motored to ents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Smith.

Charles Hurst, local pugilist, is reported to have lost his bout in Abilene last Thursday night. Howeved, Hurst, not daunted by his set back, says that he will give them another battle next Thursday night.

Mrs. Poet Hagins and daughters Miss Pearl and Mrs. Walter Driggers of Duck Creek community spent Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting with other shoppers in the city.

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Patton Springs To Present May Festival

Following is the May Festival program which will be presented on the campus football field under flood lights, Wednesday, May 8, at 8:00 p. m. Some 400 pupils of high school and grammar school will participate in the gala events.

1. Costume Parade-School Student body

2. Welcome — Rossini — School Chorus

3. Coronation of the Queen-Addie Lee of the House of Kissinger-Attendants

Train Bearers: Sylvia Bell Hinson Patsy Rich, Lucile Legg, Jean Rag-

Crown Bearer: Betty Lou Kelly. Flower Girl: Dolora Hext.

Lady-in-Waiting: Lady Jean of the House of Byars.

4. "A May Morning" — Denza School Chorus.

5. Announcement of Duchess and Escort of schools. 6. "Greeting to Spring"-Strauss-

High School Glee Club.

7. May Festivities Honoring the Queen of May-

Beginners — 1st and 2nd Grade: The Chimes of Dunkirk; Danish Dance of Greeting; Shoe Dance; Children's Polka; English Harvesters Dance; Komarno.

3rd and 4th Grades: Norwekian Folk Game; Highland Schottische; Jump Jim Crow; Ace of Diamonds; Swedish Polka; Captain Jinks.

5th, 6th, and 7th Grades: Lassies' Dance: Swedish Clap Dance: Bleking; Norwegian Mountain March; Nickodickomdij; Rheinlander.

High School Grades: Tantoli; English Schottische; Dutch Couple Dance; Wooden Shoes Dance; Csebogar; Virginia Reel.

5th, 6th, and 7th Grades: "Maypole Dances."

attend. There will be no admission clast . . . N. H. Pierce, Menard pub- Jay Taylor, H. W. Allen and Gene

Final Exams For High School Slated

Final examinations for the Spur High School will begin with the senior class taking their exams May 9 and 10. Other examinations are slated for May 15, 16 and 17.

The Senior and Junior classes have set the night of May 10 for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

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Boyce House

When Hercules fought the hydra, he found that when he had chopped off one head, two others sprouted in old jokes down on paper is pretty much the same sort of task.

There is the one about the man who ran a hole-in-the-wall clothing store and he told a customer that he was offering a suit for \$16 that cost him \$19 wholesale. "How can you do it?" the customer asked. The merchant explained, in a confidential tone, "You see, it's the volume -we sell so many of them."

And a cynic once said, "If you want gratitude, the only place you can find it is in the dictionary."

Do you remember the old lady who was reading Shakespeare for the first time and she complained, "His writings are just full of quotations"?

If you can stand a few more: A backwoodsman, taking his first train-ride, bought a banana from a news butch. It was the first banana he had ever seen. Afterward he said, "It was alright but it had too much cob."

Do you recall the one about the man who caught himself cheating at solitaire and committed suicide?

a proud father. A friend asked, "Is it a boy?" He said, "No, guess again." The friend then inquired, "Is it a somebody must have told you."

Phillips, editor of the Weatherford Webb, Kerrville; A. L. Clifton, Everyone is cordially invited to Democrat, knew Brann the Icono- Waco; B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood; lisher, has built up in that little city Howe, Amarillo; Jess L. Showers high school band. one of the biggest novelty businesses and Bob Anderson, Vernon; J. M. in the southwest . . . Genial Millard Willson, Floydada; H. S. Hilburn, test had jumped to 25 by the week- location. A nationally known scien-Cope of San Angelo and associates Plainview; M. C. Ulmer and J. L. have purchased the Denison Herald Greene, Midland; George Jones, loving cup. The six finalists will be cumbersome arrangements and absofrom J. L. Greer, who became asso- Marfa; George Simmons and Spenciated with the paper 37 years ago cer Wells, Lubbock; H. A. Goodson, with Charles Devall's Kilgore Her- Alpine; J. J. Beagle, Odessa; Barney the contest. Last year's winner, Jack ald and spent a summer with this Hubbs, Pecos;; J. C. Hunter, Abilene;

> Carbon prints a newspaper, sends in on freight rate equality. a list of no less than 30 towns in editor at Matador; 11 readers wrote and 189 respectively. us about a slip of the typewriter

one tree, as my grandpa ust to say. This being political year, there comes to mind the old story of the politician who was running for office 50 years ago when Republicans, Democrats, Populists and Greenbackers had sentiment all mixed up on gold, silver and greenbacks. That candidate announced: "I am in favor of gold; also free silver; also I'm for greenbacks-and just a leetle more counterfeit." Of course, with a platform like that, he was bound to win.

whereby his address was given as a

neighboring town . . .

So far, no candidate has boldly and fearlessly come out in favor of a late fall and an early spring nor has any office-seeker denounced the pink boll-worm and the Mediterranean fruit-fly.

Personally, I am against "isms' such as Communism and rheuma-

Justice (of the poetic and not courtroom kind): Lawyers for years have been running the country and have imposed every form of tax on GRUBEN DRUG & JEWELERY

WTCC Convention At Big Spring May 16 - 18

Red-letter dates on the West Texas calendar for May are Thursday-Friday-Sautrday the 16th, 17th and 18th. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be conventioning then-its 22nd annual session with Big Spring as host.

Though the convention is nearly a month away, things are happening nearly as rapidly as if the delegates its place—and trying to set all the were already thronging the hote lobbies. Program has been annaunced for the first business session, transportation group conference with Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner as the speaker. Details are in the making for All-Youth Parade of Friday, May 17th, in which more than 1,000 Boy Scouts, 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America will march with banners proclaiming the blessings of "American way of life." Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence and her Big Spring committee are working on the night shows-the annual convention Revue at which sponsors from Westex towns are honored. It is announced the four night dances will be played by Joe Buzze's orchestra of Waco and Floyd Graham's stage band from the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. In addition to all of this, convention committees have been appointed, and entries are Spur To Have Negro pouring in from sponsors, the My Home Town contestants, and West Texas bands.

D. H. Bolin, Wichita Falls, will head the important convention work committee. Other members are J. S. A man was all excited about being Birdwell, Wichita Falls; C. A. Studer, Canadian; James D. Hamlin, Farwell; J. J. Gallaher, Graham; Amon G. Carter and G. H. McKingirl?" and the father answered, "Ah, ney, Fort Worth; B. Reagan, Big piece "Scarlet Cadets" band, com-E. Casebier, Fort Stockton; J. Thom- the honor of being the first band the rupture perfectly but increases K. as Davis, Stephenville; Dr. L. H. to formally enter activities. At the the circulation, strengthens the ... Alex Murphree, who used to be San Angelo; Dr. H. W. Morelock, columnist in the press department L. R. Pearson, Ranger; A. F. Ashof the Fort Worth Casa Manana, is ford, San Angelo; and B. F. McLain, secretary to the best known mayor Dallas. The committee will consider Texas. Only high school students are following surgical operation especialin Texas-Maury Maverick of San among other matters, legislative re-Antonio, of course . . . William H. districting; more local self-govern-Mayes, Ranger Times editor, in ans- ment; less conservation red tape and wer to an inquiry in this column as more conservation for farmers; and to whether any town smaller than more aggressiveness of state officers

Heading the convention Elections Texas of under 460 population with Committee is Tom Gerrard, Tahoka. newspapers . . . J. C. Smyth, co- Others are George Elliott, Odesa, publisher of the Scurry County vice-chairman; J. W. Kleinschmidt, Times for almost a decade and one Canyon; C. C. Boyd, Balmorhea; H. of the most popular editors of West S. Sanders, Silverton; A. Baker, Texas, has become editor-manager Gainesville; C. G. Nixon, Olney; and of the Liberty Vindicator and the Booth Warren, Merkel. This com-Liberty County News . . . Douglas mittee will have the job of certify-Meador, whose book "Trail Dust" is ing the WTCC's directors and afjust off the press, is-of course- filiated towns, now numbering 200

Miss Jo Annice Cornish, Graham, became the first town sponsor to be certified to convention headquarters. You can't get all your possums up One of the sponsors will become "Miss West Texas for 1940," succeeding Miss Joyce Whaley of Sweetwater, last year's queen. To the 60everybody else. Now, down here in Texas, they have to pay \$4 a year

> of the msquawking! This being census year, it's time to bring out that story about the old maid who didn't want to give her age so she said she was the same as her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and the census-taker wrote down, "As old as the hills."

> for a bar association, and are some

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Senior Class To Make Trip To Carlsbad

Announcement was made week that the senior class of the Spur High School will go on their annual tour, leaving Spur Sunday afternoon, May 12 and returning May 15.

The class will visit the Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and other points of interest along the route. They will be accompanied by their sponsors, G. B. Wadzeck and Miss Edith Caveness as well as a number of parents of the seniors.

Court Of Honor Held At Scout Hall Thursday

Court of Honor was held at the Scout Hall last Thursday, April 18 at 7:30. Jack Stone, Scout Executive from Lubbock, presented the Second Class Badges to: Robert Ward and Alvin Adcock. Both from Troop 36.

G. B. Wadzeck presented the Merit Badges to Bobby Hawley, Robert Ward, and Alvin Adcock of Troop Troop 35 will have a Court of

Jack Stone delivered a talk about the circus which will be on May 3 at Lubbock at the Texas Tech Stadium at 8 o'clock.

Honor at their regular meeting on

There will be a Court of Honor held every 60 days.

Scout Troop

A Negro troop will be organized in Spur Friday night at the school building. Troop 36 will organize this troop. They will be the first troop in the South Plains Council to organize a troop. Troop 36 will be given an Acorn Award at the next Court of Honor.

al institutions of West Texas are treatments. eligible for competition this year; he is a student in the University of Large Incisional Hernia or rupture eligible in the Home Town contest. ly solicited.

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have is good native grass. Our supply of this grass can be greatly increased by the eradiction of mesquite and listing the pasture land on the contour. In some areas, it may be possible to divert run-off water from roads or other land to our pasture land. Another source of cheap feed is small grain and sudan pasture. Yet there are times of the pasture for the cows to graze, so we have to provide their feed through some other manner. Red top cane substitute for good grazing for your milk cows. Good alfalfa hay may be grown on many Dickens County farms and will fit well into the balanced ration should insure one that his cows will produce the maximum capacity.

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H. M. SHEVNAN, Widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Thursday, only, May 2, from 9 A. M. to

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting Spring; H. Y. Overstreet, Texico; C. posed of 40 boys and 20 girls, went immediate results. It will not hold close of this year's parade judges weakened parts, thereby closes the will select the WTCC Official Band, opening in ten days on the average

a post now held by the Sweetwater case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body Entries in the Home Town con- may assume no matter the size or be awarded the Thomas Tthridge tific method. No under straps or given cash awards. Nine education- lutely no medicines or medical

offering scholarships to winners in Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Terrell, of Minahans, will not be Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST., CHICAGO.

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Relationship of Newspapers And Utilities Is Explained

story on a recent date from Paw- not to mislead public opinion but to ment on the part of the public goes day. tuckett, Rhode Island, saying that give fair play, for public opinion primarily to the newspapers. the city council had voted the mayor today is beginning to react against, By and large, their eidtors kept the power to go into the newspaper or become suspicious of, an editorial their heads during the years when business, using tax money to com- policy or any other news outlet or government bureaucrats were crypete with private enterprise, it ap- agency that for any reason goes out ing their loudest for federal ownerpeared to be highly possible that of its way to be punitive or unfair. ship of public utilities and expendnewspapers might eventually become | We don not contend that all utili- ing billions of taxpayers' dollars for public utilities. In such eventuality, ties try as hard as they should to the purpose of putting the governthe subject for discussion here would establish this friendly relationship ment into competition - socializing be greatly altered.

public control. Freedom of the press, obligations and that it necessarily prise. established by the constitution, has must strive to please hundreds or been maintained in the face of bit- thousands of readers by printing all discusison only briefly here lest it as in the Rhode Island city where that it must refuse to give preferen- commonly call propaganda. But io freedom of an editor to speak his tion to speial interests, special pro- like watching a strip-tease only to petition.

developed new hazards to the future of the newspaper-degitimate competition such as the radio, and the more or less constant threat of gov- jobs has been to explain why news- opinion is formed. ernment intervention and controlyou, ladies and gentlemen, despite why it takes time to set up a news ties press contact man. Let me emthese obstacles, represent the world's most important source of disseminating information; the most effec-

Let me repeat: The newspaper today-and its statement is based on recent surveys-is the most important single source of information. Furthermore, the second most impor tant source is by general conservation, much of which is generated by information that previously appeared in a newspaper.

This means (and it should be comforting to you when you're overworked, late on your deadline, and you can't find a spot for Mrs. Jones' bridge party) that YOU continue to weild the greatest power in American life.

room is the power to form public oppinion; the power to start conversation by which public opinion is formed.

public utilities and the newspaper truths. -just as it represents the relation Smith who runs a grocery store, or may become slightly garbled in a a one-sided writer, that is, he may Jim Brown who runs a farm and news story. In granting an interview forget his newspaper training and hopes to sell his agricultural pro- or discussing a news item, they are present only his company's view-

and the power to start conversation Utilities representatives should learn and many of its activities, such as of maintaining good relations with familiar to the laymen . . . the aver- reductions, construction projects, the publisher, the editor, the re- age citizen. porter, and even the youngster who,

ties company, I emphasize the fact maybe put it off altogther, because "spot" news, which, I grant you, that we want to "get along" with they felt the subject involved too may or may not be good publicity newspapermen. That doesn't mean many technicalities - including the that we try to, or want, to subsi- term "kilowatt-hour" which few dize or levy any influence which people have learned to speak of in newsman within the utilities is put might induce or earn special favors the same way they speak of a pound to the acid test. Loyalty to his in the press. Charges have been of groceries, an acre of land, or a made in high political circles that bushel of wheat. so-called "big business' has indulged in such practices. I know of no out" such misunderstandings, not But he also is obligated to help the instance where this is true.

goes for the men and women, known tion. as reporters, who write the news and have the power, as much so, perhaps, as the owners, to sway or influence more of them are recognizing this public opinion.

known the utility I work for (or any He used to be called a "press agent," other, for that matter) to ask more you know. of any news item concerning it. ed to learn, never employed a "press believes as firmly today as he did As a result, they were an ideal tar- treatment of special causes and 20 years ago that newspaper ad- get for for demagogues and politic- special interests. vertising is the most valuable in the ians looking for a vehicle on which Under these conditions, the utilimarket when properly serviced and to ride to public favor. supported.

ery that a friendly attitude on the tide definitely has turned and many story in the paper-nor to keep a part of the press, and toward the many communities are learning that story out. press, assures faid handling of news the light company is an extremely 2. Voluntarily show confidential

will make it a point to get accurate civic booster and contributor. -After noting an Associated Press news and will write his story so as Credit for this change is senti-

ter attacks by political factious, such news accurately and promptly and run into what we newspapermen the city council sought to curtail the tial treatment or special consideraown mind threatening him with com- moters, or pressure groups; and that walk out on the last act. In other Despite recent trends that have work for the real development of the importance in the relationship becommunity.

right here that one of my hardest the chief method by which public papers must observe deadlines and story or advertisement.)

all your problems is open for de- the utilities organization. He should tive method of forming public opin- bate. But I can safely say this- be known as a "newspaper man," they do understand that you've got not as a "utilities man." This is true to operate at a profit to stay in in my own case. Having been train-

liberty of suggesting that newspa- am still called a "newspaper man" papermen bear in mind that probably by most of the folks with whom I 75 per cent of the utilities men you work. My superiors expect me to come in contact with are engineers, take the newspaper's side in any or have been brought up under an question of advertising, news stories, engineer environment.

sharp, ralistic thinking. They avoid And let me tell you, too, that I am generalities and stick pretty close proud of the title, "newspaperman." to detail. If they vary from the It is a title that earns you respect absolute truth as much as a fraction the world over-even in the goverof an inch in a preliminary survey, nor's mansion at Austin now that they are apt to miss an entire town O'Daniel has become a publisher. In the type in your composing Unless a meter is hooked up abso- utilities newspaper contact man. lutely right, the darn thing might Assuming that he has had experience month the company might owe the that he knows how to prepare his Therein lies the relation between to deal with cold facts or sharp correct and widely accepted news-

between the newspaper and John of them to understand how the facts the likelihood that he may become inclined to talk in technical terms point. That would be a mistake. The two facts-that a newspaper and language about which the aver- The average utilities company is has the power to form public opinion age reporter knows little or nothing. a source of news in the community -indicate the obvious importance to talk about their business in terms service interruption, accidents, rate

I dare say there have been numer- ters, election of officers, or activiin the case of daily papers and may- ous instances where newspapermen ties of membersof the large organibe some weeklies, delivers the paper have felt justified in writing "some- zation in civic and social affairs, all thing nice" about the local ligh make news that newspapers ordi-As a representative of the utili- company but hesitated to do so, or narily want to print. It is considered

It is for the purpose of "ironing handling the story for the pape". only between the utilities and the But it is true that most public newspapers but between the utilities this he should do if he expects to utilities, and likewise most other and the public, that we go on record retain the respect and friendship of types of business concerns, recog- as recommending that utilities com- the newspaper. nize the tremendous importance of panies secure an experienced newsthe newspaper. For that reason, as paperman for their advertising and does any sensible individual, they publicity jobs and that they insist expend great effort to maintain good that he keep his "man-in-the-street" relations with those who own, op- language instead of adopting the erate and "get out" the paper. This trade lingo of his company organiza-

Every utilities need such newspaneed and turning to newspapers for I wish to state that I have never "contact" or public relations men.

While the utilities suffered from of rules: Our company operates on the the- long attack by rabble-rousers; the 1. Never use "pressure" to get a

The following address was deliv- concerning it. After all, we of the valuable friend-not only because it ered by Gene Elo, publica relations press are just humans and even a is a heavily taxed institution but representative of the West Texas dog responds to good treatment. By because it provides good, modern-Utilities Co., to the Panhandle Perss cooperating in every possible way, day service, provides jobs for many Convention recently held in Ama- we believe that the newspapermen men and women, and is a constant

which can exist only through a mu- the industry-with the taxpayers' But it remains true that, while tual understanding of each other's money. Newspapermen as a whole they render a public service, news- problems. The utilities must bear analyzed the situation and found papers today are individualistic and in mind at all times that the news- political ownership sadly lacking free from classification suggesting paper has public responsibilities and when compared to private enter-

> So much for a subject that bears pass it without mention would be the newspaper is morally obliged to words, it is a topic of paramount tween the utilities and the newspa-(As a sid-bar remark, let me say per inasmuch as the newspaper is

Back to the subject of the utiliphasize that he should represent the Whether the utilities understand newspaper-and the public-within ed as a reporter, after nearly four On the other hand, I take the years with a utilities company, I or other matters related to the They deal in precise figures and company's dealings with the press.

with an electric transmission line. Let's look into the duties of this run backwards and at the end of the as a reporter, we can assume also customer. So they've been trained news releases about the company in paper style. This being the case, his Therefore it is often hard for some biggest danger to guard against is

changes in personnel, franchise matfor the utilities.

When it's not, then is when the company prompts him to "play it down" in working with reporters reporter gather ALL the facts. And

Lack of time forbids discussion of all the angels to the relationship between the utilities and the paper. Let me cover some of them briefly:

In addition to spot news, there is the newspaper business strip of all another type of news which we in niceties and bluntly call it "blurb" perman on its staff. And more and or simply "publicity." The utilities are aware of the newspaper's distaste for this type. They know that probably 65 per cent of the editor's morning mail consists of such material-and that most of it lands than a fair and impartial treatment The utilities, you may be surpris- in the waste basket possibly two per cent getting in the paper and Furthermore, when our company re- agent" or "publicity man." In fact maybe one-half of one per cent ceives such fair and impartial treat- they neglected for many years to making the front page. They are ment, it is genuinely grateful from take steps tending to get a compre- aware of the clamor for FREE pubthe local manager up to the top man, hensive picture of the service they licity space and the multitude of who, it may interest you to know, render before the people they serve. requests for favorable editorial

ties have generally adopted a set

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers of White River were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone and son, Frederick returned Monday Cross Plains for a few days visit morning from a weekend visit with with relatives and friends, Miss Syhis brother, Sam Malone and family bil returned Sunday to Spur, leaving of Hedrick, Oklahoma.

L. C. Ponder of two mies east of Spur was in the city transacting busines and greeting friends Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson were business visitors in Pampa over the friends. weekend.

Mrs. Dave Wilson visited the first part of the week in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Towles.

A. O. White left Monday for Amarillo where he will enter the Vererans' Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Marlin Rogers of Dickens was visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters and daughter Bobbie of Twin Wells were among the Saturday visitors to

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cannon and children of the Cannon Ranch were among the busines visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Ousley was over from the Capitol City Saturday spending several hours here buying supplies of Spur merchants and visiting.

records to reporters when necessary to give the back ground of a story. 3. if publication of a story would be harmful to the company, explain this fact in detail and complete frankness; it is a case where the utilities must rely on the newspaper's judgment as to whether publication is for the best nterest of the

4. Never, under any conditions, threaten or bully or refuse to cooperate with any newspaper publisher, editor, or reporter.

If the utilities observes these rules, and the newspaper is fair in its treatment of news, then the chances are 10-to-1 that the relationship between them will be harmonious.

There are two more things, however, that we of the utilities try to

remember: 1. The newspaper should feel free to call on the press contact man at any hour of day or night for helping gather facts about a news item concerning the utilities.

2. It is better to send out too little news than too much.

Mrs. Robert Nickels and daughters Miss Opal and Mrs. George Potts, Forbis and Frank Forbis and sons and Mrs. R. E. Nickels and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin of McAdoo were visitors to the Cooking School sponsored by the Elliott Appliance Co. of Spur, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Sybil motored to er parents for a week or ten days Misses Pearl and Billie Myers of

Pearl's Beauty Shop attended the Russell Morrison Trade Show in Lubbock Tuesday. The Trade Show was held in the Hilton Hotel.

Duke Johnson of Brownfield spent the weekend in Spur, the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin and children of 4 miles south of Dickens were among the business visitors in

the city Saturday. Mrs. A. C. Hull and daughter Sue and mother, Mrs. J. A. Ward of San Angelo, returned Sunday afternoon for her home in San Angelo.

Mesdames Stafford Porbis, Clark of the Forbis Ranch 2 miles north of Afton spent Saturday afternoon in Spur visiting relatives and friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the ladies who attended our Cooking School at the Spur Theatre last week. We found them to be quite earnest and attentive during the entire session. Miss Zella Allen. home economist in charge of the school also expresses her appreciation for the cooperation given.

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Social Happenings

LOCAL LADIES ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE PARTY AT SPUR INN

Highlighting the social season this spring was the 13 table bridge party given Thursday night in the dining room of the Spur Inn.

Hostesses were Mesdames: W. T Andrews, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings and Miss Julia May Hickman.

Tulips, rosebuds, spirea and other spring flowers in profusion were used as room decorations.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Truman Green, second high to Mrs. R. E. Dickson and consolation to Mrs. V. V. Parr and Mrs. Barbee made high cut.

Others playing were: Mesdames G. C. Godfrey, Cal Martin, John Mocharnuk, Ty Allen, Henry Alexander, Malcom Brannen, Neal A Chastain, W. G. Cantrell. Eldon Cook, Nelle Davis, C. H. Elliott, E D. Engleman, H. P. Gibson, Lawis Lee, C. F. Hardwick, R. L. Harkey, C. L. Harris, H. S. Holly, Guy B. Karr, B. C. Langley, Buford Johnson, W. R. Lewis, C. L. Love, Ann McClure, T. E. Melam, Hill Perry, W. E. Putman, L. D. Ratliff, James B. Reed, Della Eaton, L. E. Standifer, Mack Woodrum, Alf Glasgow, R. R. Wooten, Lynn Busbee, C. H. White, John Biggs, Pike Nichols, Winslar, Cecil Scott, W. D. Starcher, and Misses Dallas Smith, Winifred Adcock, Virginia Elliott, Frances Craham, and Mrs. Lona King.

mentioned guests and hostesses.

A chicken salad refreshment plate

with Sanka was served to above

LOCAL PASTOR WEDS MISS AUDREY PHILLIPS

A marriage of interest to a large circle of friends and especially to his church membership was that cf Rev. Wendall Burba and Miss Audrey Phillips last Saturday morning. Marriage rites were read in the Owenwood Methodist Church of Dallas.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Old assisted by Rev. C. R. Hooten, of the Tyler Street Methodist Church, a former Presiding Elder of Rev. Burba officiating.

Mrs. Burba is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Phillips of Dallas.

Rev. Burba came to Spur last November and has made a host of friends during his pastorate of the Spur Circuit Churches.

1917 STUDY CLUB HAS GO-AS-YOU-ARE BREAKFAST AT BRANNEN HOME TUESDAY

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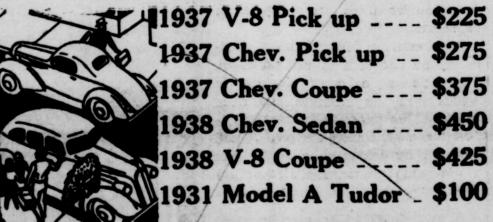
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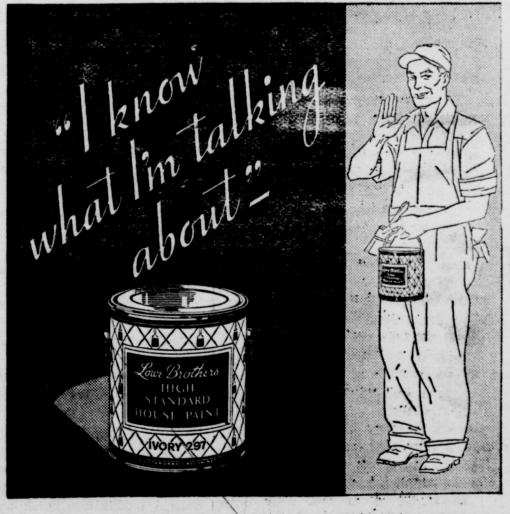
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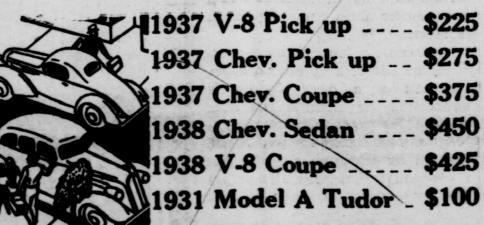
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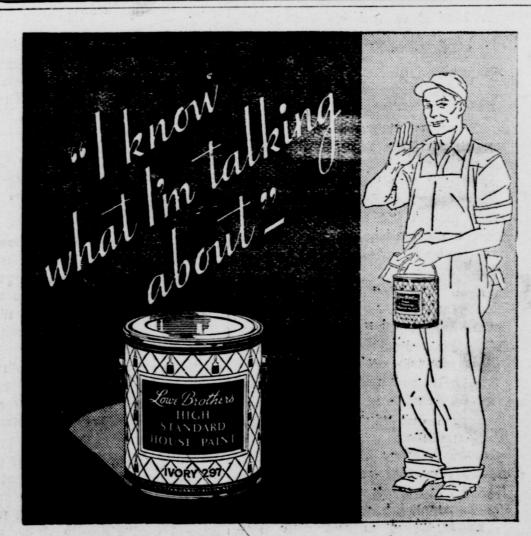
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES vertising Rates Furnished Upon Reque

AVE KOU BEEN ENUMERATED Has the census enumerator listed ou and your household? If not you rould take steps to see that they do). The enmerators are only human nd cannot read your mind, and they ed your assistance. However, they re working diligently and will not tentionally leave out any individ-

It seems from reports of the last ensus that a large number of Spur tizens were not listed for some eason, as the town is reported to ave had a larger population than ne census for 1930 showed. By all eans this should not be the case 1 1940

Spur witt be judged by the outer orld for the next ten years by the For County Clerk: umber recorded in the 1940 census, nd this number will. in a greater leasure than one would realize, afect each individual of the communy. Any outsider, who may be inrested in coming to Spur, or inesting any capital here, will be uided by the 1940 figure, be it large r small. The larger the number, the nore likely we are to gain new busness enterprises, and too, appropritions from the Federal Governent will be based on this figure, nd these appropriations are not to e sneered at.

If you have been missed by the numerator, it is your privilege and our duty to contact them and have hem call on you to get the desired nformation. And due to the stressing mes, it is important that each memer of your household be enumerted, it may mean much to them at For Commissioner, Prectinct 3: ome future date.

Enumerators are pledged to serecy and should they violate this oledge, they will be called to task y the Federal Government, so you nay feet free to answer any and all uestions that will be asked you.

In case you cannot contact the numerator you may call the Texas For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2 Spur and we will see that your name handed over to the proper person. This not only applies to the City of Spur, but to the entire county.

Do your part . . . see that you are isted . . . and if you know of somene else who has been missed please ee that their names are submitted to the proper persons.

LIVE AND LET LIVE

The Texas Spur has no "bones to pick" with any one. We have only the kindest of feelings toward evmy one, regardles of their station in life. And we feel that the people of this section of the country are the finest set that can be found any-

However, we do realize the neressity of "live and let live" in a mall community, and we feel that we should urge our readers to keep their dollars at home, and to trade with people who are going to give you a chance to get part of your money back, either directly or in-

Each individual of a community is dependent in a measure upon every other individual. The sooner we relize this dependence, the sooner our town will take on an atmosphere of prosperity and each one of us will benefit thereby.

Spar is indeed fortunate in having merchants who are progresive Claysville, Pa. nough to carry in stock practically every item that occasion would demand . . . and at prices in line with towns much larger.

should show their appreciation of but what I would be taken with the confidence these merchants have sharp attacks of indigestion or heart in them and should patronize them burn, and everything in my stomach wholeheartedly, so far as their needs would feel like a lump of lead. Conmay require. They in turn, will stipation troubled me almost conpend their margin of profits with you, or they will employ people who that I often felt bilious and sort of will trade with you.

to be what its citizens want it to ed to taste right. be. Therefore let us forget our petty lifferences and all work toward ac- I often had dizzy spells that almost omplishing what we would all like o see . . . A BIGGER AND BETTER

1940 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Primaries, July 27, 1940

For Congress 19th District: C. L. HARRIS GEORGE MAHON (Re-election)

For Senator, 30th District: ALVIN R. ALLISON MARSHALL FORMBY

For Representative, 118 District: A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK

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)

ERIC OUSLEY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS ALICE MURPHREE (Re-election)

R. E. (ELZIE) HOLLY

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 AUSTIN C. ROSE

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD (Re-election) F. L. BYARS

T. J. (Jeff) RANDOLPH J. D. HENLEY

W. H. HINDMAN For Commissioner Precinct No. 4 M. B. GAGE

(Re-election) W. R. MURCHISON

C. P. AUFILL, JR.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1

JESSE BASS

KENT COUNTY For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

JAKE JONES

Floyd Wolfe, of Stephenville came in Sunday to spend the week with his father, Joe Wolfe.

Mrs. Ida Rankin Rucker, of White River was shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and Miss Adams of the Morrison Ranch on Red Mud, 12 miles southwest of Spur, spent Saturday afternoon in

Economic Expert Predicts 1940 Building Boom

In the general flurry of elections, European wars and census takers, a condition of great importance to the United States is received practically no notice. That condition is the building sitaution. Based on more than 12 years of measureing and analyzing factors responsible for changes in building costs, Real Estate Analysts, Inc., through its president, Roy Wenzlick, announces a firm conviction that building costs will rise sharply in the very early

"If you ever expect to build a home," says Wenzlick in the May issue of Better Homes and Gardens, "there are many reasons for believing the next six months offer opportunities which probably won't exist again for many years."

Mr. Wenzlick bases his statements in the article on five different points which he analyzes exhaustively. They are: material prices; cost of building labor; present low prices of sites; cost of financing and interest rates; rises in rents.

Material for a typical middlewestern house which would have cost \$1 in 1926 and \$1.40 in 1920 would cost 84 cents today. Prices of building materials are slightly higher than they were six months ago. In 1936 and 1937 general business improved rapidly. This resulted in a 12-per cent rise in less than a year. The omprovement of business conditions since last summer has already started a slight upward trend

From the beginning of the World War in 1914 to April 1917 buildingmaterial prices soared on the average, 65 per cent. In the following three years they gained another 93 per cent making the total rise 218 per cent above the average when the war started. Materials alone, however, are not the full basis of Mr. Wenzlick's belief that costs are due to rise. Using the same typical house as an example, he points out that the cost of building it in 1914 was \$4,254. In 1920, \$8,006, the bottom of the depresion, \$5,053, and last year it climbed back to \$6.627.

These are actual figures, not theory, that form a foundation for Mr. Wenzlick's prediction. Another point he brings out is the fact that practically no apprentices have been trained during the depression. When building volume hits normal, as it appears now to be heading for that status, a marked shortage of skilled labor will bring less skilled men into the field, thus resulting in a less of time and materials.

Burning-Itching Eczema From External Causes Quickly Relieved

Skin raw, sore, burning and itching. Zenal gives quick relief, hastens healing. Used successfully for over twenty-five years. If burning and itching not stopped in a few minutes money will be refunded.

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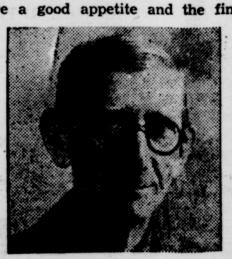
"Before I started using Herbtex I suffered for years owing to the condition of my stomach, liver and bowels," says Mr. W. H. Kerns, of

"My stomach had gone from bad to worse and it got so that there was hardly a thing I could eat that wouldn't cause me a lot of trouble. Those living in and near Spur Why, I would hardly finish a meal stantly, and my liver was so sluggi washed out. My sleep was not at A town has no other choice, but all refreshing, my food never seem-

> "My nerves were shattered and laid me out.

"I had tried so many different medicines without getting any better that I had almost given up hope Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of of getting well again, but a friend of Herbtex is \$1.25, send only \$1.00 ross Plains, arrived Sunday to of mine told me that I ought to try Money Order, Cash or Check to pend a few days visit with her Herbtex as it seemed to be helping Herbtex Co., Dept. Tx20, Wheeling, rother Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum everybody, so I got a supply of W. Va., and a package of Herbtex nd family of McAdoo, and her sis- Herbtex, even though I was a bit (over a two weeks supply) will be or Mrs. Ann McClure and son Oran. skeptical at first. Within a few days sent you postage paid.

Claysville Man Had Nervous Indi- I commenced to feel better and by gestion, Suffered from Gas, Sour the end of the third week I was Stomach, Cramps and Heavy Feel- feeling lik my real self. Now I ing. Was Billous, Constipated and have a good appetite and the fine



MR. W. H. KERNS

part of it all is that everything 1 eat agrees with my stomach and I never suffer from the gas, cramps

"The constipation has been overcome, my nerves have calmed down, I haven't had a dizzy feeling in weeks and my strength has been restored. I'm happy to relate my experience with Herbtex hoping it will be read by others who suffer like I did and that they will also try Herbtex."

SPECIAL OFFER: regular price

W. M. S. MET APRIL 22 IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

The W. M. S. met Monday after noon, April 22 in the Methodist church. A new study of Home Misbegun.

Mrs. D. P. Condett is conducting the study course. Mrs. Hollis Atkeison gave the devotional from Matthew. Mrs. J. A. Koon and Mrs. C. O. Fox had parts on the program. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, president, presided at a short business session.

Thirteen members were present for the lesson. All members of the church are invited to join us in our study course.

Financing costs are lower than they have ever been. A demand for money is starting again which, as it increases, will bring about a rise in mortgage-interest rates. At present, a 20-year FHA-insured loan for as much as 80 per cent of the cost of a Home Ec Girls Attend house may be obtained at 4-1/2 per cent interest plus a 1/2 per cent service charge. This is practically equivalent to the average rent paid for less desirable quarters with the profit going to the owner.

Inevitably, as costs increase, rents will rise correspondingly. From 1935 to 1937 they rose on an average 8 per cent. During the last World War they rose 68 per cent. The builder, however, will continue his payments at the 1940 price.

Better Homes and Gardens points out editorally that since 1795 "there has never been less than 16 years nor more than 20 between booms. Another peak should be due in the day afternoon in Spur, shopping and forties."

Spur FFA Chapter To Compete In Lubbock Meet

Ayers, local instructor will ac- offered by the Elliott Company.

company the boys to Lubbock. Robinson, green hands.

Contests will consist of opening and closing ceremonies, parliamentary drill, and initiation ceremonies.

State Rally

Representing the first, second, and third year classes of the Home Economic Department of Spur High School, Misses Mildred Neaves, Sammie McGee, and Lavorise Lee, accompanied by the club representatives, Miss Margie Bell, went to Dallas Wednesday where they will attend the state rally of the Future Homemakers of America.

Also accompanying them will be Miss Winifred Lee who is secretary of the state organization. The girls plan to return to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson spent Saturvisiting with friends while here.

Mrs. W. H. Wolfskill Awarded Range At Cooking School

A chapter conducting team of At the cooking school conducted sions, "Home Land Harvest" was Spur F.F.A. boys will go to Lubbock at the Spur Theatre last week under next week where they will compete sponsorship of the C. H. Elliott Apwith other teams of West Texas in pliance Company, Mrs. W. H. Wolfa Chapter Conducting Contest. Cecil skill was awarded the Roper Range

The contest for attendance among Members of the Spur team will local churches resulted in First be: Boyd Ball, president of the local Methodist Church placing first and chapter, Lester Ball, vice president, receiving \$10.00; The First Christ-Marvin Blair, secretary, Truman ian Church was second and won the Harris, treasurer, Homer Ray Smith, \$5.00 award; while third place was reporter, Kenneth Dopson, parlia- taken by the Foreman's Chapel commentarian, Bob Farrell, watchdog, munity church and was awarded C. A. Denson, Walter Foreman, con- \$2.50. A list of receipts were preductors, Robert Hahn and Corbett sented to the ladies attending the

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn, of Highway, were business visitors in Spur

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But you can lessen the drudgery of many household tasks by installing gas for heating and cooking. Save time and money! And at the same time you are helping Spur reduce taxes by doing business with the

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Recipes Used At **Elliott Cooking** School

Below are listed a few of the many recipes that were demonstrated at the cooking school conducted by the Elliott Appliance Company of this city in the Spur Theatre last week: BEEF CORN PUDDING

1 pound ground beef

1 No. 1 can corn

1-2 cup bread crumbs 1-2 cup tomato juice

2 teaspoons salt 2 tablespoons chopped green pep

per 2 eggs beaten

1 1-2 cups milk Combine all ingredients and bake in casserole at 350 degrees for one hour. When most done garnish with cooked carrots arranged over top like spokes of a wheel.

UPSIDE DOWN HAM LOAF

1 1-2 pounds ground cured hom.

1 cup bread crumbs

1 1-2 cup milk 1 pound ground fresh pork 2 eggs

Pineapple rings

Combine all ingredients except pineapple, mix thoroughly and pack the expenditure for textbooks durinto greased loaf pan in the bottom ing 1938. of which the pineapple rings have been arranged. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1-2 hours. Unmold on platter and garnish with parsley.

POTATO PAN CAKES

2 cups shredded raw potatoes

2 table spoons flour

1-2 teaspoon salt 1 beaten egg

Peel potatoes, shred and wash in the site of the town of Langtry? cold water to remove starch. Drain add salt, flour and beaten egg. Drop by spoonfull into skillet of hot fat about 1 inch deep over bottom.

FROZEN DELIGHT

1-2 pint whipping cream 1-2 cup sugar

1 No. 1 can crushed pineapple or that amount of any other fruit.

Lands? Whip cream until fluffy add sugar and fruit cover refrigerator tray with of the General Land Office, reports crushed vanilla waffles. Pour in that, according to the records, there Plains, is visiting in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. whipped cream mixeure. Then cover are two sales revealed where the her brother, M. C. Baum and family and Mrs. Joe Latham of Red Hill. with another layer of crumbs. Freeze name is spelled with only one letuntil firm enough to slice. Serve on ter of the alphabet-the letter "O". desert plate.

AMERICAN GIRL CAKE

1-2 cup shortening

1 1-2 cup sugar

1 egg yolk 3 cups flour

1 teaspoon vanilla

4 teaspoons baking powder 1-4 teaspoon salt

1 cup milk

4 egg whites Few drops red fruit coloring

Cream shortening and sugar until light, add egg youk. Sift dry ingredients together, add to cream help advertise a certain commercial mixture alternately with milk. Fold product, what was John Garner's ducted the "least expensive camin stiffly beaten egg white and flavor. Bake in three 8 inch pans. Two should be filled with white batter, the 1-3 remaining batter tint pink Vice President has to say is not for with about 4 drops red fruit color- sale." ing. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. When done put together with a red jelly or jam, arrange pink layer in center. Cover top and side with seven minute frosting and sprinkle with toasted coconut.

YELLOW ANGEL CAKE

5 eggs

1-4 teaspoon salt 3-4 cream tarter

1 1-2 cups sugar

1 1-2 cup flour

3-4 teaspoon baking powder Separate eggs, beat egg white stiff in a large bowl, with cream tarter, add 1-2 of the sugar. Beat egg yolks very light add the other half of sugar then add cold water. Add vanilla. Sift baking powder with flour and fold into egg yolk mixture. Last, fold egg yolk mixture into egg whites mixture and bake in tube pan at 325 degrees for one hour' Invert

Commissioner and Mrs. Jake Jones from over in Kent County were greeting friends on the street while shopping in Spur Saturday.

pan until cool enough to come out.

Miss Lavada Hahn of Highway spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, combined business and pleasure in an afternoon spent in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Fry were in Spur Saturday from their farm home on Cat Fish, 20 miles west of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain, prominent citizens and prosperous farmers of the Cat Fish section of country spent Saturday afternoon in Spur transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

Manuel Ayers, vocational agriculture teacher in the Patton Springs school, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

McADOO NEWS

Do You Know

Texas?

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A reader of this newspaper

can get the answer to any

question of Fact by writing to

A. Garland Adair, Curator of

Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Mem-

orial Museum, Box 1770 Uni-

Q. Is there a plant or shrub

A.The Candilla Plant (Euphrobia-

Cerifera) is found extensively in

the western part of the state. It

gone by the plant has been process-

Q. Which state has the most cat

A. Texas. The 1935 reports show

Q. What is the cost annually of

Text books for the school children

school children of scholastic age (6-

17 inclusive): 1,340,875-white; 238,-

Q. Why did Roy Bean settle at

was building a huge bridge over the

Pecos which he knew would require

Q. What is the shortest name on

A. Bascom Giles, Commissioner

much time to complete.

to Ramon de la O.

Mother of Texas"?

tors annually?

was the City of New Orleans.

for a 15 minute radio broadcast to

A. He said "What John Garner

while the second largest number of

Capitol City visitors go to see the

Texas with 7,222,369 head of cat-

tle, while Montana had 1,530,000.

tle, Montana or Texas? D. W. Tudor,

ed for its wax properties.

grown in Texas which is processed

for wax? CMB.

Globe, Arizona.

of Texas?

there in Texas?

966-colored.

versity Station, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Cates of Tyler returned home after a visit here with her father, Mac Brantley and other relatives and friends.

C. P. Owens and Amos Isaacs returned home Sunday afternoon af ter a weeks stay in Marlin. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goode and little daughter returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Cooper and Mrs. Jim Earley were in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Aunt Kate Earley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Brantley and children.

grows in bunches and in the years Mrs. R. R.Jones and Mrs. Palo Grissom and Virginia Lee Gunn visited friends in and near Ralls Sunday afternoon.

> James Adams, of Long Beach, California, Charles Adams of Lawndale, California, and Mrs. G. T. Holcomb and family of Roby, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufil, Jr over the week end.

Some of the Senior Class attended the show in Spur Sunday after-A. Approximately \$2,000,934 was noon. Others attended Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. How many school children are Riley Wooten Sunday.

A. In 1938 there were 1,579,841 Mrs. Wade Griffin and little daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grif-

Lois Pullen, local beauty opera-A. He settled there and set up his tor is attending a Beauty Operators saloon because the S. P. railroad Convention in Lubbock this week.

> Mrs. R. I. Wallace spent Sunday in the home of her daughter Mrs. L. M. Simmons of Crosbyton.

M. L. Tillson is visiting in Hill record as a purchaser of School County.

Monday to Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Buel McDaniel and son and Sales were made in Brewster County of 681 acres to Miguel de la O daughter, Wade and Helen, and Mrs. country near McAdoo, spent Saturand 636 acres in the same County Ann McClure visied in the M. C. Baum home Monday afternoon.

Q. Who or what is known as "the Mrs. Weldon Delisle, of the Watson local hatcheries. A. Dr. J. Frank Dobie of the Uni- farm 2 miles east of Spur, were versity of Texas is credited with de- shopping and visiting in Spur Monclaring that 'the Mother of Texas'" day morning.

as well as many foreign countries Q. When recently offered \$4,500 registered and viewed the exhibits.

> Q. What Governor of Texas conpaign to secure the nomination"?

A. Governor O. M. Roberts under has to say isn't worth it; what the whose administration the Capitol building was financed, claims that his entire campaign expense was only 35 cents, which he spent for a Q. What building in Austin at- telegram from his home at Tyler tracts the largest number of visi- to the convention in Austin wherein he accepted the nomination. That A. The Capitol building first, was before the primary system.

Q. When was the Sam Houston Texas Memorial Museum where, State Teachers College founded? during its first year just recently A. In 1879 and named the Sam concluded, an estimated number of Houston State Normal, the institu-50,000 persons, from all counties of tion was established for the purpose Texas and every state in the Union of training competent teachers.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER



In making his announcement as a candidate for Texas Railroad Commissiiner, subject to the Democratic Primary, John D. Copeland, Jr.; 35-year old Austin drug store owner, calls attention to the great importance of decisions of that body.

He says: "There are five divisions of the power of the railroad commission, as follows: (1) the regulation of railroad, express, dock, wharf and terminal companies, and of interurban railways carrying freight and the enforcement of all laws pertaining to the operation of railroad and express companies; (2) the regulation of common carrier oil and gas pipe lines; (3) the regulation of gas utilities engaged in certain kinds of business; (4) the regulation of motor bus and motor truck transportation for hire over the public highways, and (5) the conservation of oil and gas.

Claude Gilmore, of Canadian, is spending a week or ten days visit with his father, Lon Gilmore, of the Mrs. Robert Cunningham, of Cross Swenson Camp south of Spur and

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace and children, good farmers of the Plains day afternoon in Spur looking af-1 ter business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace came in primarily to buy Miss Hazel Watson and sister, their supply of spring fryers from

> Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison, of Red Mud, were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

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Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show May 7 - 11

Dates for the thirteenth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show have been set for May 7 - 11, several weeks later than any previous show. Exhibitions have declared that they feel that the later date will be of great advantage to them in finishing their stock for the judging ring, and it is also hoped that the late date will give the possibility of better weather.

Three thousand show catalogs came off the press Saturday and have been mailed out to exhibitors and officials throughout the territory. Indications are that this will be one of the largest shows in the history of the Association, with a number of new exhibitors coming in.

Tuesday, opening day, has been designated as Future Farmers of America day, with dairy products judging and dairy cattle judging contests held. Preliminary tests in the Production contest will be held on Monday. On Tuesday afternoon, dairy products will be judged and ae day will conclude with the pageand and coronation of the queen nd the rueen's ball at the Hilton Lictel.

Wednesday 's Jersey Breeders and 4-1, club day, with judging starting a Jerser classes at 9 o'clock. John Talmore, Swisher county farm agent is superintendent of this department.

Miss Dorothy Garner, operator with Pearl's Beauty Shop and Mrs. Ellie Ellis spent Tuesday in Lubbock attending the School of Beauty Culture Convention holding forth in the Hub City the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fugua came i Saturday from their farm home o Cat Fish and spent the afternoo here looking after business affai and visiting her mother, Mrs. Susa Cross and other relatives and frienc on the streets of Spur.

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poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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

Other signs of kidney or bladder dis-order are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. too frequent urination.

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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FABLES IN SLANG



AT II P.M. HE WANTED HER TO GIVE HIM AUTHORITY TO GO AHEAD AND DO SOME



AT MIDNIGHT HE ASKED FLORINE



By GEORGE ADE

AT LA.M HE HAD ASKED HER SO MANY TIMES TO THAT FINALLY SHE RELENTED MORAL SOME 00 NOT

THE FABLE OF THE COAXING TEASER

WHEN EGBERT SETTLED HIMSELF WITH FLORINE AT 9 P.M. HE ASKED HER TO GIVE HIM SOME ENCOURAGEMENT_

AT 10 PM. HE WANTED HER TO GIVE HIM A PERMIT TO HOLD HANDS ____

NECKING :___

TO GIVE HIM A KISS ____

GIVE HIM SOMETHING ___ AND GAVE HIM THE AIR

MOVING TO SPUR

. H. Perry returned the latter part of last week from Stephenville, where he spent a week or two winding up/itis business and other affairs in that place preparatory to moving to Spur and hereafter be personally identified with the Spur Hardware Company. Mr. Perry will move his family to Spur at the closing of school in Stephenville, which will be about the first of June. We are glad to welcome them to Spur.

___23___ M. S. Favor was in Spur Tuesday from his home in the Afton country.

____23____ Judge F. C. Gipson came over from Distens Monday on business. ___23___

Prof. H. A. C. Brummett of Dry Lake was in Spur Saturday on busi-

. ___23___ J. I. Greer of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch was in Spur Saturday on

____23____ Mrs. Dick Sampson of the Red Mud country was shopping in Spur Saturday.

___23___ Mrs. Lizzie Lawson is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harrington.

- 23-Mr. and Mrs. Fount Harrell of the Tap section were among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

__23_ W. D. Thacher was here Saturday from the Draper country.

Mrs. J. I. Greer of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch left Friday of last week to visit her invalid mother

____23____ J. C. Cozby of three miles east of Spur was here Saturday. -23-

W. M. Hazel recently evidenced his patriotism in that he refused to raise the price of feed while the other dealers had none to sell, notwithstanding that the price of feed has advanced on the market. Tell us that there is no patriotism outside of fighters.

—23— Ranger Robinson is drilling a squad of the Home Guards at Dickens. Everywhere the citizens are showing their loyalty by drilling in maili-

___ 23____ ENTERTAINED WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Paul Douglass entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon of tast week at her home one mile east of Spur, the occasion being a birthday anniversary. The following were gensts of the occasion: Mesdames Fite, Ford, Donald, Carlisle, C. H. Perry, Fellmy, Self, Jas. F. Williams, Potts, and Miss Lizzie Morgan.

among the numerous visitors to Spur made a trip Sunday to Post. Saturday.

planting.



Mrs. J. C. McNeill and son, Rand, PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG of the Alamo Stock Farm spent PEOPLE HAVE Saturday afternoon in Spur with BANQUET friends.

Tuesday morning for Chicago where First Annual Kingdom Highways

George Harris, of McAdoo, was attending to business in Spur Sat-

enlist in the Navy.

S. M. Bailey of McAdoo was in Spur Friday.

___23___ the last week from his home on the of road maps.

among the many visitors to Spur

G. L. Crawford, County Agent, came over Tuesday from Dickens and while in the city was a very highway chairmen of the work done pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He is very enthusiastic concerning the planting of more feed crops in this section of the country.

Elmer Russell, was in Spur Monday from his ranch home six or eight miles northwest of town. ___23___

Joe Ericson came in Monday from the West Pasture to buy supplies and look after other affairs.

___23___ Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and C Ben Hagins, of Duck Creek, was W. Lowery and Miss Kate Mahon

Mrs. J. H. Busby is spending this Auhrey Johnson son of Eb John- week visiting her parents and other son, of Spur, recently left Spur to relatives and friends in Lueders.

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The Young People of the First Lofton (Roddy) Sandidge left Presbyterian Church held their he has a position on a newspaper. Banquet in the Spur High School Band Room on April 17. About thirty young people and a number or her. of adult guests attended the affair.

Carrying out the Kingdom Highways theme, crepe paper highways with miniature cars upon them decorated the center of each table. Place cards were made to represent highway signs on either side of the improvised highway. Programs and J. J. Hickman was here during menus were presented in the form

Mr. Seamon C. Reynolds gave the invocation. Mr. J. W. Meadows, Mr. Robert Nickels of McAdoo was Coy McMahan and Mr. F. W. Jennings presented short but interesting talks on the work of the group and the church. J. P. Robinson, president of the league, acted as toastmaster. Reports were given by during the past year, following which "The Kingdom Beacon," local league paper, presented Testaments to the three highest scores in an attendance contest. Leon Love Bertha Nell Walker, and Elizabeth Ramsay received the awards. Mr. W. K. Walker offered the closing

"We wish to express our appreciation to those who made this banquet possible" stated president J. R. Robinson. "Thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for the food, to the school authorities for use of the band room and thanks to the Methodist Church and Brazelton Lumber Co. for use of workmen's horses and day. lumbebr for the banquet tables."

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and daughters, Elizabeth and Sue, of Amarillo are visiting in Spur this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family and Mrs. P. A. Clemmons and family.

> Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry, Mrs. J. L. Emerson of Hobbs, N. M., E. F. Laverty, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Roy Harkey spent the day Tuesday in Lubbock. Mr. Perry attended the baseball game while the others visited friends and relatives.

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(By JAMES FOX) Friendly-having the disposition of a friend; kind; favorable; disposed to promote the good

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of another.-Webster. When you are meeting a person on the street, do you speak to him

If you speak to a person that will make the person feel friendly toward you. It will also make you feel good yourself.

If nations would be more friendly to each other and not think of getting more land or the riches which are in the other country, but to think of the nation as friends. If so, this world would be a better place to live in.

Friendship doesn't cost you anything and you gain a lot from it. So try and be more friendly and you will gain more friends. Be Friendly.

J. M. Foster left Sunday for Wichita Falls where he will go through the clinic for a general checkup on his physical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hawley went to Sweetwater Sunday to get Bobby Hawley who has been visiting with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons and daughter of Kalgary were in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith of the Red Mud community came in Saturday to shop and visit.

G. W. Rash and Horace Hyatt were in Stamford on business Mon-

Horace Hyatt of the Hyatt Food Market, Ben Hawley of Stamford. and Russell Hawley of San Angelo attended the baseball game in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Swanner of the West Camp of the Swenson Ranch were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

visiting in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder of 2 Mrs. Jim Foster and Mrs. C. H. miles east of town visited the good McCulley spent the weekend in Abpeople on the streets of Spur Sat- ilene visiting their daughters, Misses Grace Foster and Joyce McCulley, who are attending McMurry College.

Mrs. V. V. Parr accompanied Mrs. Harvey Giddens to Wichita Falls Wednesday, where Mrs. Gddens underwent an operation in the Wichita Falls Clinic.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson, of Hobbs, N. M., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill Perry, the past ten days and their brother, E. F. Laverty of Fort Worth, a guest in the Perry Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell of Red home since Sunday, left Wednesday Mud community were shopping and morning for a two days business trip to Hobbs.

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