Activities

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club) Monday, May 6, was a very successful day, Mrs. Elmer Cross and Cleo R. Thomason were winners of awards and received their money from the club immediately. The officers of the club wish to express their appreciation to the members of the club for their assistance in carrying on this trades day, you know the SPUR CIVIC CLUB is our club and this old spirit of cooperation is what makes it easy to carry on.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

Below is a list of our membership, look it over, if your name does not appear, the membership is incomplete, and without you we are handicapped to that extent as you know it takes all of us to pull the load, but when we are all pulling, the load is light, so if you are not hooked up, get in and let's make Spur, and this community a better place to live, be a part of it, if you have not been solicited by an officer of the club, don't wait, come in and tell your president or secretay you want to become a member, the club belongs to the community, the officers are just trying to carry on to the best interest of everybody and they need you and your suggestions. THINK IT OVER, IF YOU LIVE HERE, BE A PART OF THE TOWN

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

Certified Members:

Henry Alexander & Co., Dr. Bob Alexander, Dr. R. L. Alexander, Allen Auto Supply, Albin Grocery, Ayers Cecil, O. C. Arthur.

Brazelton Lumber Co., Bryant-Link Co., Dr. M. H. Brannen, R. C. Brown, L. F. Barker, Bell's Cafe, E. H. Boedekeh, L. A. Bell.

City Drug Co., Consumers Fuel Ass'n., Clover Farm Store, E. D. Cooke. Dr. O. R. Cloude, Clemmons Insurance Agency, Alton B. Chapman, W. S. Campbell.

Dickens County Times, Dalby Motor Freight.

Elliott Appliance.

Fair Store, Marshall Formby, Foodway Grocery, W. W. Fox, Cecil L. Fax, Godfrey & Smart, Gibson Insurance Agency, Gruben Radio Shop, H. Giddens, Hyatt's Food Market, Hogan & Patton, Holly Insurance Agency, Hairgroves Feed and Coal, Hill Top Cafe, A. B. Hogan, J. D. Hopkins.

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(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

If you are not a member of the club, come on in and be one of us, what's good for the goose is good for the gander.

(Spur Clvic Club Is Your Club) Two members of the board of Directors, A. C. Hull and M. H. Brannen made a business trip to Mineral Wells, last week to confer with a Government Representative in interest of location of a CC Camp at Spur. If we can locate a camp here it will mean a great deal to this community and various Government Agencies located here. Further in-

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

formation will be given as it de-

this column. I am sure you will be which was directed by O. J. Sexinterested in the movement when ton. we get in position to give you some- The Lubbock High School Band thing definite. We will be glad for led the Scouts in a parade Friday you to drop in and talk these pend- afternoon through downtown streets. ing matters over with us. We need D. O. Wiley directed the Texas your advice, but do not think ad- Tech Band during the performance visable to give a press release un- at the stadium, featuring the theme,

til they fully develop. (Spur Clvic Club Is Your Club) JOIN THE SPUR CIVIC CLUB OUR GOAL-A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

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and THE DICKENS ITEM

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Rodeo Sponsor



mount, who will represent Spur at the second annual Rodeo in Mata- Texas this summer.

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters and dor May 17 and 18. Miss Watters has been selected as Spur's Sponsor at rodeos in various parts of West

Read Here Saturday

Last rites for J. R. Hill, 66, were read Saturday, May 4, at the Baptist Church at 4 p. m. with Rev. V. Bilberry officiating.

Pallbearers were: O. P. Meador, Sol Thomas, Sr., W. K. Walker, C. N. Kidd, S. E. Boothe, and E. A.

Flower bearers: Mildred and Margaret Davenport, Bobbie Lou Morris, Lois Rape, Melba Robinett, Marie Odam, and Velma Kimmel.

Interment was in Spur Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral

J. R. Hill was born April 27, 1874 in Alabama. When five years of age he moved with his parents and other children to Texas, first settling in Parker county and later moving to San Saba county.

On August 23, 1892 he was married to Miss Ida Huddleston of San Saba. To this union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters. One son died in infancy.

From San Saba, Mr. Hill, with his wife and small children returned to Parker county and from there to Brown county and on to Stonewall county. Later moving to Dickens county and settling near Gilpin, moving from there to Redland, N. M., and back to Dickens county in 1915, living at Twin Wells until three years ago and then moving to Spur where they have lived since that time.

Mr. Hill passed away at 6:10 a. m. Friday morning, just after rising. He apparently had been feeling as well as usual and his death was a complete surprise to the family.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Hill of Spur, and sons, M. Y. Hill, Spur; M. O. Hill, Winslow, Arizona; R. D. Hill, Logan, N. M.; A. L. Hill, Spur; and daughters, Mrs. Hall W. Cutler, Lamesa, Texas; Mrs. Rubin Waddell, Spur; Mrs. P. W. Bailey, Lovington, N. M., and a host of other friends and relatives.

Among those from out-of-town to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and family of

Third Scout Circus Is Reported Big Success

Scouts from 20 counties consisting 1,500 performers of the South Plains Council Area participated in a circus at Lubbock at the Tech We have two very important meet- Stadium Friday night, May 3. Nearings coming up next week, watch ly 1000 persons attended the circus

"The American Way." The program consisted of pioneering, camping, whip popping, rope spinning, Indian scenes and dances as well as other events.

McAdoo M. E. Church circles. He is a member of the Baptist Church and has three children. Funeral Services **Destroyed During Electrical Storm**

During an electrical storm and heavy rain in the McAdoo community about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, the Methodist Church was struck by lightening and completely destroyed by fire that followed. Of rock vaneer-stucco, the church building was a little over two years old.

Insurance amounting to about \$4000 was carried on the structure, and it is believed that rebuilding will begin in the near future.

Electrification Project In McAdoo Area **Nears Completion**

ed as far south as the Eldredge

Here is a tip to Electrical Appliance salespeople. Mrs. Eldredge says she plans to have a complete and entire home furnishings of electric appliances with one exception she has definitely decided to continue using an ice refrigerator instead of an electric box.

'Back to the Farm Movement."

Everyone is invited to attend early and bring your working tools. attend all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge, prosperous farm folks of the McAdoo section of the country were transacting business affairs in the city Saturday and while in conversation with Mrs. Eldredge she informed us that in a very few days she and Mr. Eldredge with a number of their neighbor farm families would be enjoying the convenience and luxury of their city neighbors in that the rural electrification project being built in that area has been complet-

There is no telling how far reaching will be the effect of the Rural Electrification project on the

CEMETERY WORKING AT DICKENS, TUESDAY, MAY 14

Cemetery Working at the Dickens the afternoon at 2:30. Cemetery, Tuesday, May 14. Come

PROGRAM

Leveling of Corner Stone

Spur High School

May 9, 1940, 11:00 A. M.

II. Welcome and Appreciation _____ Supt. O. C. Thomas

III. Introduction of Grand Master __ Judge Marshall Formby

IV. Leveling of Corner Stone ____ Grand Lodge Officers

V. Oration _____ Floyd O. Boles

VI. Benediction _____ Rev. J. E. Harrell

I. Music by Spur High School Band.

4. The Star Spangled Banner

3. The Eyes of Texas

2. Spur High School Song, Alma Mater.

1. America

Oklahoma Men Buy McClanahan Funeral Home

Ab McClanahan, who for the past month had owned and aperated the McClanahan Funeral Home announces this week that he has sold the business to L. T. Burton and O. M. Phipps of Marietta, Oklahoma, and that the business will in the future be under the management of the new owners.

Both Mr. Burton and Mr. Phipps have moved with their families to Spur and intend to make this their

Burton had been a resident of Marietta for 26 years before coming to Spur, fifteen of which were spent in the undertaking business. He attended a school of embalming at Dallas and the Williams school of Embalming at Kansas City, Mo., and knows the embalming business from start to finish. He is a member of the Methodist Church and has one child.

Phipps, a licensed funeral director has been engaged in business widely known in funeral director

Masons To Lay Cornerstone Here Today

With a large crowd of Masons expected in Spur today to attend the cornerstone laying of the new high school building, local Masons are preparing to play hosts to the visitors by serving them with a barbecue at the City Park.

Leo Hart, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, who lives at Gilmer, Texas will be present to conduct the ceremonies which will take place at eleven o'clock in the orning on the high school campus. Hart will be accompanied by a number of other grand lodge officers who will assist him in the cere-

The public is invited and urged to be present for the open air ceremonies at the school and a number of addresses will be made by visiting Masons.

According to Leonard Wilson, Master of the Spur Lodge the Masons will make a day-long affair of the meeting by returning to lodge hall in the afternoon and conferring two Master Mason degrees on candidates. Visiting degree teams will confer the degrees.

MEHODISTS HOLDING WEEK MEETING AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL CHURCH

Rev. T. M. Johnston, Supt. of the Stamford District began a one weeks meeting at the Foreman's Chapel Church last Monday night.

Services are held each morning at 10:30 and each night at 8:15, and will be continued through Sunday. Sunday services will include an all day rally, with dinner on the

a | ground and Quarterly Conference in The public is cordially invited to

For County Attorney



L. D. Ratliff, Jr., County Attorney of Dickens County, Texas has authorized The Texas Spur to state that he is a candidate for re-election. Ratliff says that he appreciates the kindness and consideration shown him by the people of Dickens County, and is enjoying the work in the

with Burton for 12 years and is widely known in funeral director E. F. (Flake) Moore Held Monday

Funeral services for E. F. (Flake) Moore, 55, were held Monday afternoon, May 6, at the First Baptist Church of Spur, Rev. C. R Joyner, officiating, assisted by Rev. Swanner of Paducah.

The early life of Moore was spent in Hunt county, coming to West Texas when about twenty years of age, and has been since that time engaged as a well driller in Texas. New Mexico, and Oklahoma but lived all the while in West Texas.

Pallbearers were: Lawis Lee, Jerry Bell, J. H. Swan, Hugh Swearingen, E. C. McGee, and L. E. Barker. Flower bearers were: Mary Marsh, La Nell Fallis, Lafern Hazelwood, Helen Joyner, Belva Swan, and Elizabeth Wolfe.

Four brothers survive Mr. Moore, they are: Dale Moore, Emory, Texas; B. F. Moore, Spur; Grover Moore, Nogales, N. M.; and Rev. Fred Moore, Greenville, Texas. Two brothers had preceded him in death.

Other survivors are his wife and one daughter, Flakeden, and three step-children, Durwood and Cletus Burton, who are in the Navy and Wesley Burton who makes his home here, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Scott, of Emory, Texas, all of whom were present for the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Scott.

Among the relatives and friends from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mrs. Ludie Moore and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Moore and son Kenneth, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore, Emory, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry, Post; Mrs. Geo. Lider, Ernest Fry, Olin and Luther Fry, of Floydada;

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, of Glenn: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deaton and others from Dickens; Mrs. M. B. Smith and family of San Angelo: Truman Moore and wife of Enid, Oklahoma, niece and nephew unable to attend:

Mr. and Mrs. White, Paducah; Mrs. A. Dumont, Paducah; Rev. White, Lubbock; Edgar White and L. E. White of Paducah.

Mr. Moore was a World War Veteran and had been in ill health for some time, suffering a heart attack about two weeks ago and another about a week ago, finally succumbing to the ailment Sunday, May 5.

interment was made in Spu Cemetery Monday afternoon under the direction of Campbell's Funeral

ED GAYLOR GOES TO WACO TO ACCEPT POSITION

Ed Gaylor, who for some time has been connected with a local funeral home has accepted a position with the Haney Bolger Funeral Home in Waco and will report for duty the latter part of this week.

Gaylor says that he is proud of the many friends he has made in Spur and that it is with regret that he is leaving, but feels that he is bettering himself in a business way.

Rites Held For Kent County Pioneer

Funeral services for Judge A. J. Hagins, 89, Kent County pioneer ducted last Monday from the Methowere conducted last Monday from the Methodist Church at Jayton, Rev. B. A. Scoggins officiating.

Burton Funeral Home of Spur was in charge of arrangements.

Hagins was born in Harris County Georgia, February 26, 1851, and moved to Texas in 1884, coming to West Texas in 1889, where he has made his home since. Upon coming to West Texas Mr. Hagins first settled in what is now Dickens County and helped to organize the county. At the completion of the organization he served the county as first county judge. He also served the district as a member of the State Legislature.

At an early age Mr. Hagins professed Christianity and united with the Methodist Church and had served as a steward for more than 60 years. He was regarded by his neighbors as being an honorable and upright citizen and a good neighbor, being a friend to all with whom he came in contact.

On November 2, 1871 Hagins was married to Miss Mary Frances Breed, who passed away on Feb 28, 1899. Nine children were born to this union, four of whom, Paul J., Poet E., Dewey, and Mrs. J. B. Mc-Nerlin, preceded him in death. The surviving children are: Downness D. Hagins, Carl E. Hagins, Earl E. Hagins, Gerome W. Hagins, Mrs. W. W. Heathington.

About three years after the death of his first wife he was united in marriage to Martha E. Goodwin and six children were born to this union. They are Mrs. E. L. Hendrix, Mrs. Henry Dealh, Joe Frank Hagins, Abel Joseph Hagins, Jr., Sanford Hagins and Nettie Beth Hagins, all of whom are still living.

All of the surviving children were present for the funeral with the exception of two who were unabble to attend. Other survivors include 42 grandchildren and 41 great grand-

children. Pallbearers were: Paul Heathington, Joe O. Hagins, Wilmer Dee Hagins, Emmit Hagins, Jess Hagins, Wilson Hagins, all grandchildren of the deceased. Flower girls were: Misses Robbie Lou Driggers, Mary

Pearl Hagins, Joe Frances Heathing-

ton, and Mesdames Grover Springer,

Carol McElroy, Al Elliott. Coming to this county by covered wagon 51 years ago, Mr. Hagins was one of the real pioneers of West Texas and the worthwhile deeds accomplished by him can in no way be expressed, as they would cover a large volume. Judging from records all that can be said at this time is that when his soul has passed upward and inward into the Pearly Gates that his ears will hear the welcome plaudit, "Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant, Enter Thou Into the Joys of Thy

Boys Win Highest Honors For Years Work In Spur High

With top honors being awarded to boys at the Spur High School for highest grades for the high school term, Billie Powell and Raymond Ince were selected as valedictorian and salutatorian.

Powell with an average of 94.87 was selected as valedictorian, while Ince, who was close behind with an average of 94.70 was chosen saluta-

Only a slight difference of ninetyfour one hundredths was shown between the two grades.

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YEARS **AGO**

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

G. S. WHITE SOLD HIS RANCH INTEREST HERE

Thursday of this week a sale was consumated whereby Mr. G. S. White sold all of his cattle and ranch interests in the Spur country to Mr. Sherman Swearingen of Clarendon. The consideration in this sale was not made public.

___23___ Spur.

and shopping with the Spur merchants.

___23___ Mrs. E. L. Clemmons has been quite sick this week at the home of neighbor for doing certain things her son S. T. Clemmons.

___23____ Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and little daughter returned this week from Croton where they spent the past week with Mrs. Koon's mother, Mrs. W. M. Winkler and family.

___23___ Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews moved Wednesday into their new home just completed in the east part of the city. Their home is one of the neatest and most attractive cottages of the town.

___23____ Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett of the Dry Lake country were in Spur Thursday shopping and visiting

friends. near McAdoo.

G. S. Link and wife left Tuesday

___23___ the week in Roaring Springs with fessional and clerical workers. her daughter and family.

-23-Mrs. J. H. Busby returned last week from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Leuders.

---23----Attorneys W. D. Wilson and B. D. Glasgow attended District Court this week at Matador.

-23-J. C. Weir of near Spur was in the city Wednesday trading and looking

after other affairs. ___23___ Miss Beatrice Lanier of Asperment was a guest at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. E. F. Springer last week.

MOTHER

By JAMES FOX

Next Sunday we will pause to honor either the memory or the living person of our most beloved MOTHERS.

Your mother may spank you for doing something, but she does it because she wants you to grow up to be a man or woman. She doesn't want to spank you, but she has to break you of the things that are not good for you. She likes to see her son or daughter be someone when they grow up.

In Exodus 20:12 it tells us: "Honor thy father and mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth

History tells us that great men and women were obedient boys and girls. Whether you are 6, 16 or 60, ask yourself this question: "Am I the person my mother thought I would be?"

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CITY DRUG STORE

THE FAMILY

(By The Office Devil)

In this week's issue of The Texas Spur is an article in regard to a wool plant being erected in Eldorado, Texas, which promises to be a great thing for that thriving little city, as it is situated in the heart of a large wool growing area. Plans have been discussed for a number of years for building such a plant in various towns of that section, even including San Angelo.

However, it has developed that Eldorado, a little smaller town than Spur, was the one with the initiative to go ahead and get the job done. In building this plant which answered, "Naw, suh, but I passed has for a long time been considered several whut was." a necessity, Eldorado will draw money from a large portion of Texas, to be used as a payroll for Eldorado.

Spur needs a payroll. And what Eldorado has done in regard to the wool industry, Spur can do along some other line, if they will but set their hearts and minds to the task No individual can do this, but collectively the town can. Think it

With Spur's Rodeo and Roundup only about two months away, it is time for Spur citizens to start telling Raldo Newman was in the city the outer world that Spur is going Thursday from his ranch east of to have a Rodeo . . . and a big one.

Remember Mothers' Day next W. C. Pressley and wife were in Sunday . . . If you haven't a mother Spur Thursday visiting their friends living, then remember sone one else's

> What we would like to know, is how a person can talk about their when they, themselves do the same

> Politically, we wonder who is running for what. We never hear anything to indicate that there is to be an election.

Sewing Room To House

All the varied activities of WPA workers on non-construction projects in this area will be on disphase of the Works Program it was announced today.

person."

M. Richter, District Director of Pro- Wood County Democrat reminds fessional and Service Projects, plans that the North and East Texas Press are benig perfected for demonstrat- Association meets in Lufkin, May ion of WPA non-construction activ- 10 and 11, with eight trophies at ities in 24 counties in this district. stake. The entire program covering each county in the district will be announced within a few days, she stat-

Give,

Of course, a whole book could be filled with jokes about darkies. Here are some of the time-honored

Boyce House

A negro, facing a court martial for fleeing in the face of the foe. was asked, "Were you running?" He

There was a darkey who got scared and galloped down a path until he startled a rabbit that dashed along ahead of him and the negro said, "Git outta de way, Mr. Rabbit, an' let somebuddy run whut kin run."

An old colored man, who had ridden into town, left his mule in front of the store and a mischievous white man squirted some "highlife" on the animal, which dashed down the road. The negro came out and said, "White folks, how much ob dat medicine did you put on dat critter?" The man answered, "Oh, about five cents' worth." The old fellow said, "Well, squirt a dime's dat mule."

A new parson had just announced the text of his first sermon when a ripe tomato hit him in the face. He wiped the pulp and juice away and announced, "Bred'rn an' sistern, fer de next thutty minutes, I'se gwine to preach a powerful sermon an' a shingle and I raised 'em often." den youse gwine to see de blanketyblankest fight youse evah seed."

Several members of the congregation were hurt in a stampede that resulted when, in the midst of a tuneral sermon, the "corpie" rose up in the casket. At an investigation, the justice of the peace insisted hat one of the "sisters" tell exactly what the parson had said. "Wel," she replied, "as he run by me, he say "D____ an arychtect that would build a church wid only one deah'

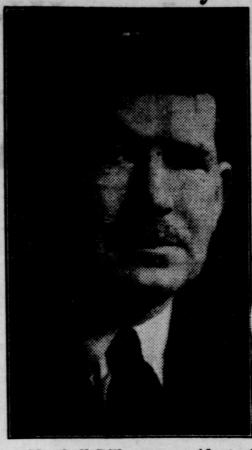
Facts about folks: V. D. RINGplay from May 20 through 25 in WALD, Alice publisher, while a Ralph McLaughlin was in Spur order that interested citizens may telegraph operator in Eastland, Tuesday from the Plains country inspect the work being done in this bought a book, "How to Be a Newspaperman," sat up half the night reading it and the next day there Emphasizing the theme, "This was a mob surging around the jail for Stamford on business and to visit Work Pays Your Community," WPA looking for a prisoner, so Ringwald officials are inviting the public to sent "queries" to the big papers and see the type of jobs which are be- sold the story for 50 times what he Mrs. W. P. Sampson is spending ing provided for women and for pro- had paid for the book FRANK GRIMES, editor of the Abilene Re-"The primary objective of this op- porter, writes poetry—and it's good en house week is to acquaint the pub- enough that it has been included in lic with the tangible benefits which several anthologies MORAN are derived from this program of DUNLAP, Meridian Tribune editor, work for women and white collar one of the first to start publishing workers," it was stated. It was fur- "I Give You Texas," has been nomither stated that "Roads, bridges, and nated for postmaster MISS public buildings standing in plain ELIZA GILLILAND, publisher of view of the public need no intro- the Baird Star, which also publishes duction but much of the valuable "I Give You Texas," has been rework done in sewing rooms, sur- appointed postmistress. Her father plus commodity, housekeeping aids, founded the Star, edited it for more recreation, librray, school dunch, and than 50 years and the "imposing" in other WPA indoor projects es- stone on which the paper was made capes the attention of the average up for half a century marks his grave RALPH YARBOROUGH, Another and no less important ob- now rounding out his second term jective of "This Work Pays Your as district judge at Austin, will not Community" Week is to demonstrate be a candidate for re-election but the types of work which can be done will return to the private practice under this program and which may of law. Yarborough two years ago be added to the worthwhile activi- made a strong race for Attorney ties of the local communities. In General Adventure Magazine some localities useful projects are for May has a Texas flavor, with operating which might be adaptable articles by C. L. DOUGLAS of the and needed in our community. This Fort Worth Press, and MODY C. would be worthwhile consideratoin. BOATRIGHT of the State Universi-Under the direction of Miss Evelyn ty And E. S. SHOAF of the

> A cyclone is a high wind that starts no place in general and is going nowhere in particular but is in

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Fair Prexy



Marshall Dill, new president of the California World's Fair which

opens May 25th. During the 128 days of the California World's Fair he will be on the job to welcome dignitaries who have been invited from all parts of the world.

my granpa ust to say.

Jack Hawkins in Groesbeck Journal remarks:

"The Journal does not claim to be a truthful newspaper about everything. We will say Mrs. So and So's baby is beautiful even if it's ugly. We will say the deceased was a good man even though we might not think he was so good. But with all our little white lies, this paper can tell the truth, too. If worth on me 'case I'se got to ketch you want the truth about the awful political situation in Texas today, read this column. One hundred dollars to anyone who proves that we don't have one hundred dollars."

> A colored "aunty" when asked how she had raised all 12 of her children replied, "I raised 'em wid

> A negro, after an airplane ride stepped on the ground and said "Mr. Aviator, thank you for both dem rides-my fust one and my last one."

When asked if he preferred white or black chickens, Rastus answered, "Both has dere advantages; de white ones is easier to see on de roost but de black ones is easier to hide."

A darkey was trying to find out from his son whether he had gotten married. The son was using a lot of big words in an effort to evade but the older man broke in "I ain't askin' you, is you ain't; I'se asking you, ain't you is?"

Two negroes were in a poker game. "What you got?" one inquired "Four kings" was the answer, "and

R. C. Brown, minister of the First Christian Church of Spur, and Mrs. Brown were in Hereford last Sunday, where Mr. Brown filled the pulpit in the Christian Church of that place in the absence of H. M. Redford, who was holding ameeting here.

Cecil Fox. E. C. McGee. R. C Brown, and H. M. Redford of Hereford are fishing this week near Sweetwater.

Betty Lynn Brown, a Dutchess representative from Spur High High School and Bill Laine as escore, were at Patton Springs school closing Tuesday night.

Elmer Shugart, who has been in the Veteran Hospital for some time returned to his home near Spur Saturday and is reported to be getting along fine.

whut you got?" The first negro said, 'A pair ob fives-and a razor" to which his opponent replied, "Niggah, how come you so lucky?"

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Espuela, were among the business visitors Saturday in Spur.

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Oil Rights Under Fire Of Federal Government

The attempt of the Federal Government to take regulation of oil production away from the States is an attack on the fundamental rights of the American people, George A. Hill, Jr., Houston oil operator, told the Round Table Conference of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here early Wednesday after-

The Texas oilman's address was one of two presented at the conference, the other being by Dr. Ralph J. Watkins, economic advisor of the National Resources Planning Board, which is advocating the assumption of control of oil and gas by the National Government.

"Whether the principle that State regulation of oil production be upheld and vindicated in our governmental policy and system, transcends overyhelmingly the fate of the oil industry and all who are engaged therein," Mr. Hill declared. "There is involved in this issue the question of whether the American people shall suffer a successful assault on our American fundamentals, not by the frontal attack of proposed constitutional procedure, but by:

"First, the impairment of State sovereignty in relation to the constitutionally reesrved powers of the States through the gradual usurpation thereof by the Federal Government. Second, the emasculation of the separate functions of government in the legislative, judicial and executive departments by the creation of myriad Federal agencies concentrating these separate functions in each agency. Third, the practical scrapping of the right of judicial examination and review of administrative decisions through increasing disrespect for individual rights. Fourth, the accomplishment of these changes by extra-constitutional methods. Fifth, the eestablishment of a new D. species of Tyranny bearing the benefit of government planning under Senior Banquet Held the pretensions of which individual initiative and enterprise and our free competitive system are being regimented and stifled under government controls. Sixth, sacrificing individual liberties under the asserted necessities of the general welfare which it is claimed can only be safeguarded by a central exercise of power-the universal formula for

"When our natoinal government arrogates to itself the determination and enforcement of the 'prudent utilization' of oil, the prescription of the relative priority of such uses, the modification of private rights, the forbiddance of 'uneconomic uses', and the definition of what shall constitute 'heavier and less valuable oil', and which of this shall be obtainel from abroad and by whom and from what places, and in what quantities, then freedom shall no longer reign self-respecting people. The opporin this land. Yet the National Re- tunity that this Nation has afforded berry shortcake, was being served. sourcessources Committee, in formu- for the free exercises of courageous, lating its report on energy resources persevering, industrial and resourceand national policy, has done this, ful individual effort has established assuming the powers and preroga- its political, social and industrial teacher, and Mrs. Allie Barton and tives of totalitarian government and greatness. No new prophet can deify Mrs. V. S. Ford. economic dictatorship with an ap- this or any other Nation without parent innocense and subtlety that is making the Citizen ignoble. To build as disarming as it is inimical to our America-first preserve its free and visiting in Spur Thursday of last free institutions and our constitu- American institutions."

JOHN GARNER, PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT, HAILS FROM SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN TEXAS

When he is not in Washington presiding over the Senate, John Garner is a typical Texan—a friendly neighbor and an ardent sportsman. Folks who drop in at his Uvalde home usually find him tending the chickens or raking up the back yard, but his love of a vigorous outdoor life often sends him hunting or fishing at some remote camp for days at a time.

Vice President Garner, now a leading presidential candidate, is a stalwart American whose political honesty and integrity stem from the simplicity of his home life in Texas. Born and reared on a Blossom Prairie farm, he became a country lawyer and editor before beginning his notable career of public service. Today he still cherishes Texas.



Patton Springs Junior-Friday, May 3

On the night of May 3, 1940 the Junior Class of Patton Springs High School entertained the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

The invitations were flags. The Theme of the Banquet was building of a ship and then tossing upon the sea of life. This theme was carried out with large round mirrors serving as the sea and small ships sailupon them. Sailormen served as place cards, while the program and menus were in forms of anchors. Small cups with nuts in them were

Lee Robinson, President of the Junior Class gave the welcoming tional democracy.

"This is still a Nation of libertyloving, God-fearing, self reliant and

address. Josephine Johnston, President of the Senior Class, gave the response. Mr. Chester Sullivan, head of the Commercial Department, gave the toast of the evening.

MRS. NELLA MCATEER ON

the city Saturday.

Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer and

children and Mrs. Nella McAteer

of the Egyptian farm 6 miles North

of Spur were business visitors in

Mrs. Nella McAteer was shap-

ping and making preparations for

an extended trip to the West Coast

where she expects to spend the

summer with her sons, Frank, For-

rest and Bert McAteer of Long

Charles Marreitt, of Clemmons

Mr. Paul Pattillo, Toastmaster, Sponsor of the Junior Class and principal of the school, acknowledged the following speical guests: Reverend and Mrs. Barton, pastor of Afton Baptist Church; Mrs. Burnett Haney, Senior Class Mother; Mrs. Carl Randolph, Junior Class Mother; Supt. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly; Betty Lou Kelly, Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Mr. Chester Sullivan, Mr. Robin J. Clack, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pattillo, Insurance Agency, attended to busi-Mrs. Will Lee Clark, Miss Helen ness in McAdoo Monday. Porter, Miss Jack Powell, Miss Fay Robinson, Miss Bess Thurman, Miss Walterena Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel W. Ayers, and the speaker of the evening, Mr. John Hamilton, District Attorney, Matador, Texas.

The group was entertained by Helen Kelly with music on the piano while the desser, delicious straw-

The Sophomore Class girls served the banquet with the help of Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Home Economics

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd London of the Antelope community were shopping

Woolen Mill Being Built In W. Texas

completed by May 10th, according U. S. Rubber Comjany. to J. M. Christian, who is establishing the mill and overseeing the erection of the structure of native stone with red brick trim.

Machinery for carding, spinning and weaving is to be shipped from Lowell, Mass., and Rochester, Mich., the last of May, shipment having been postponed pending the inauguration of a new type of combination water-rail freight service which allows freight trains to be loaded, run on ship and later transferred again to rail, thereby eliminating extra handling of machinery. The complete unit is to be installed that the output may be readily doubled or even quadrupled as deman necessitates. An experienced textile overseer has been employed to assist in setting up the machinery and with the operation of the plant. A handweaving department is to include new improved type of looms on which wool rugs, part wool rugs, scarfs suiting and many other articles may be made. Women who are interested in weaving as a hobby or business are to be invited to inspect this department.

Located in Eldorado, Schleicher County, on the 'Canadian-Del Rio Highway, in the exact center of the wool-producing region of Texas, the West Texas Woolen Mill is scheduled to begin turning out blankets, suiting, scarfs, yarn and batting made from Texas wool scoured by the Cen-Tex Wool and Mohair Company at San Marcos by the last of June.

Several thousand pounds of wool is to be cleaned for the local plant by the San Marcos company, which is also pioneering in a new field of work in this State, on their "inauguration day", June 12. Th eEldorado fill will also do commission work for ranchmen or others who wish to have blankets, suiting or other items made from their own wool and to their own specifications. Christian is a son of J. B. Chris-

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tian, who for more than a quarter of a century has been engaged in the banking and ranching business in this county. A graduate of Texas Technological College, for seven ELDORADO-A building to house years he has been assistant engineer the West Texas Woolen Mill is to be for a Southern textile plant of the

> Mrs. John L. Emerson returned Friday to her home in Hobbs, N. M., after a two weeks visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. Hill Perry.



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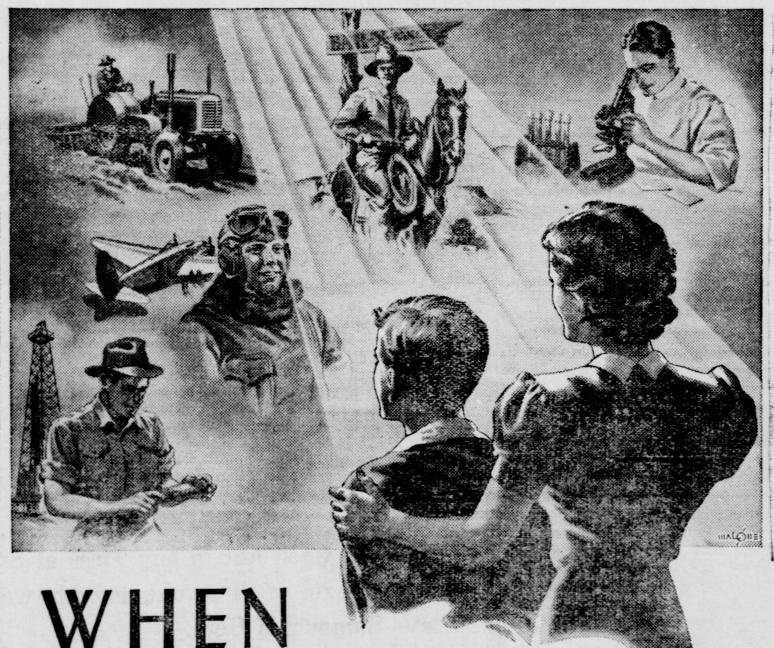
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But the growing tax burden is a serious factor in wages and employment, since the Texas oil industry now pays taxes equal to 36 per cent of its labor payrolls.

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Leadership Contests

1. Junior Chapter Conducting-

Won first place in district. Team members: Troy Boothe, Marvin Blair, Wilburn Ball, Winford Morrow, J. D. McClanahan, Virgil Rogers, Corbett Roberson, and Billy Thornton Smith. These boys received a banner.

2. One Act Demonstration-Won third place in district.

Team members: Boyd Ball and Marvin Taylor. Gave a pruning demonstration.

3. Public Speaking-Won second place in district.

Speaker: Marvin Blair, spoke on "The Vocation of Farming." The boy who beat him won first in the Area Contest.

4. Extemporaneous Speaking -Won first place in District and then first place in the Area Contest. Won two banners and one loving cup. Will go to Huntsville to the State contest in June.

5. News Writing-Won second place in district. The boy who defeated him won first place in the Area Contest. Boyd Ball, writer.

6. One Act Play-Won second in District. The team that defeated these boys won the Area Contest.

Team members or cast: Billy Smith, Frank Franklin, Harold Cargile, Winford Morrow, Eldon Reynolds, Buck Ballard, Virgil Rogers, Carl Grantham, Robert Ward, Wilburn Ball.

7. Chapter Conducting-Won first place in District. Won second place in the Area. Will get to go to Huntsville to the State Contest in June.

Team members: Boyd Ball, Lester Ball, Marvin Blair, Tom Condron, Truman Harris, Homer Ray Smith, Kenneth Dopson, Eldon Hines, Harland Weaver, Bob Farrell, Troy Boothe, Corbett Roberson, Walter Foreman, C. A. Denson, and Robert

These all took place in the Crosbyton District. Of the 7 contests that are held at the Area Contests, our Crosbyton District won four of the first places over four other districts.

Judging Contests

Won sweepstakes banner with 1 third, 3 seconds, and 3 first places. Livestock—Team Members: Bob Farrell, Kenneth Dopson, Lester Ball, and C. A. Denson. Won first in the district contest with Bob high point man. Won 17 out of 54 teams in the Area contest with Bob tied for high point man in judging horses. Won one banner and one ribbon.

Poultry—Team members: Virgil Rogers, Winford Morrow, Billy Sherrill Smith, Lon Dunn, and Charley Paul Harris. Won third in the district contest and 22 out of 52 teams in the Texas Tech contests. Won one ribbon.

Meats Identification and Judging -Team members: Truman Harris, Tom Condron, and Harold Taylor. Won third in Texas Tech Contest and eighth in the State contest at Ft. Worth. Tom was high point man of the Tech contest and Truman was 11th high point man in the State contest. Won 1 medal, 1 banner, one book on meats, one F.F.A. emblem and one certificate of merit.

Dairy Products—Team members: Robert Ward, Leonard Wilson, Clarence Ward, Boyd Ball, and Buck Ballard. Won first place in the Tech contest and eight places in the State contest. Won one baner, one loving sup, and two ribbons, one medal.

Horticulture - Team members: Harland Weaver, Eldon Smith, Walter Foreman, and Bobbie Crockett. Won first place at the Tech contest. Won one loving cup, one baner, four ribbons, and two medals.

Crop Production—Team members: Boyd Ball, Marvin Taylor, Lewis Smith, and Junior Pickens. Won first place in the Tech contest. Won one banner, one loving cup, two medals and five ribbons.

Project Show

Won sweepstakes banner and coach's gold medal with three first places.

Only first places given: J. B. Morrison-Light weight fat hereford steer.

T. C. Sandlin—Heavy weight fat hereford steer. Junior Pickens-Cross bred fat

T. C. Sandlin-Grand Champion

hereford steers. Kenneth Dopson-Pen of 4 fat hereford steers.

Bob Farrell-Mare and colt. Kenneth Dopson-Litter of pigs. Wilbur Ball-Hampshire fat bar-

Kenneth Dopson-Chester White

fat barrow. Wilburn Ball-Grand Champion

fat barrow. Billy Sherrill Smith-Jersey heif-



"The Valley"

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Slight Misunderstanding

By IRVIN S. COBB

DOWN in Graves County, Kentucky, there used to be an old negro with a reputation for being somewhat light-fingered. It came to pass that the grand jury indicted him for grand larceny and eventually he was brought to trial. The charge was that while on a visit to the county seat he had slipped a large silver watch from the vest pocket of the official town drunkard as that individual was propped in a chair in the shade of a grocery store, sleeping off the first edges



The evidence against the accused appeared conclusive. Nevertheless, the jury, taking everything into consideration, decided that the prisoner has been tempted beyond his strength and that, incidentally the victim probably had got no more than his just deserts. Accordingly, the verdict of "not guilty" was brought in.

His Honor, on the bench, was not exactly satisfied with this finding but having no other allowative than to free the defendant has

ing but, having no other alternative than to free the defendant, he "Well, Uncle Sam, that settles it. You're acquitted."

Daunted by the serious countenance of His Honor, the old man

"Scuse me, Jedge," he said, "I'm 'feared I don't git ye."

"I say, you're acquitted. A jury of your peers, after hearing all the testimony, has refused to convict, a conclusion, I might add, in which the court finds itself unable to concur."

"Look yere, Jedge," said the old man, "do dat mean I got to give dat w'ite man his watch back?" 'American News Features, Inc.)

Bob Farrell-Aged sow. Lester Ball-Bred gilt. Kenneth Dopson-Open gilt.

Truman Harris-Grand Champion fat lamb. Boyd Ball-Pen of 3 fat lambs.

C. A. Denson and Kenneth Dop-

Boyd Ball-Fine wool fat lamb.

on-Boar. Truman Harris-second place fine wool fat lamb in the Lubbock show and fifth place mutton type fat lamb in the Lubbock show and fifth place mutton type fat lamb in that

C. A. Denson — first and second place heavy chester white barrows, Spur Monday attending to business.

champion chester white fat barrow. and reserve champion barrow of the

Kenneth Dopson, Area F.F.A. President. Truman Harris-Mutton type fat Boyd Ball, Crosbyton District President.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Black were here from their respective homes in the Midway community Monday, spending the day here shopping with the merchapts and visiting with other First Monday shoppers in the city.

> G. F. Smith of McAdoo was in

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Commercial Club Of Patton Springs Takes Field Trip

The Patton Springs Commercial Club Field Trip lasted four days and 800 miles was a complete success. In spite of a little rain and a few flats everything was perfect.

Of all the places visited Montgomery-Ward & Co. treated us best, with a fish banquet at which all the officials of the 1500 employees ate with us. Other places visited in Ft. Worth

were Armour & Company, Forrest Park, Botonical Gardens, Texas Wesylan College, T. C. U., Taystee Bakery, Ft. Worth Fire Dept., Casino Park, Lake Worth, W. B. A. P. and the down town business section of Ft. Worth. Our lodging was furnished free in Ft. Worth and we had a beautiful cabin on Lake Worth. Here we spent two nights and cooked our meals on a fire place.

We were in Dallas Saturday and went through the Federal Reserve Bank. Here we handled a \$100,000 bill and saw several million dollars in coin and currency. The place was guarded with machine guns and tear gas and guards at every door; so no one came out with any samples. Of all the places visited this was perhaps the most interestmoney laying around like cotton.

We made a walking tour of down visited many stores. Our next regu- making the trip were: lar visit was a modern brokerage

office and then on top of the highest | PATTON SPRINGS FFA BOYS building in Dallas, which was 470 TAKE HONORS IN ONE ACT feet above the street. Other places PLAY CONTEST, AREA I visited in Dallas were the Texas Hall of State, Acquarium, Museum of Natural History, and Lake Dallas and Texas' largest fish hatchery.

We were in Denton at 6 o'clock We had tickets to a college stage and picture show. One of our group, Oletha Cates, sang a song on Floyd Graham's stage Band. She was one of three out of 75 desiring to sing at this occasion. She sang before a crowd of about 2,000 and made big hit. We visited N. T. S. T. C and T. S. C. W. in Denton and members seemed impressed with the various activities going on at the two schools. Both schools had dances and many uniforms from A. & M. could be seen on the T. S. C. W. campus. These schools are the two largest of their kind in the world.

We left Denton Sunday for Ardmore, Oklahoma. Stopped in Gainesville to meet the Gainesville Community Circus but it rained us out. In Gainesville some of the group witnessed a little boy drown in the creek that runs through the Gainesville City Park. We went into Okla. but on account of rain changed our route by way of Wichita Falls instead of Ardmore, Okla.

Our trip cost us about \$65 for all office Saturday. expense. The members were consistently complimented by officials and friends on their good conduct and ing because there was so much enthusiasm. We feel that great knowledge and pleasure was receivtown Dallas, ate lunch at Grants and time, trouble and expense. Those Slayden, Elsie Lee, R. B. Thannisch,

Mrs. Leon Lawson, Mrs. Bridge, and Sponsor Chester Sullivan.

The F. F. A. Leadership contest for Area I was held Saturday, May 4th at Lubbock. Winners in this contest will be eligible for competition in the State contests to be held at huntsville in June.

"The Tater Project" put on by the following Patton Springs boys won first place in Area competition: Gilbert Ragland, Norris Kissinger, Morris Hicks, Robert McSpadden. Sidney Baxter and Joe Raymond Goss. These boys brought back a very nice first place trophy and banner and are looking forward to the State contest in June with hopes of making a nice showing there.

Mrs. Joe Jeffrs, of Spur, has been teaching in the Patton Springs School the past few weeks in the place of Miss Faye Armstrong who resigned.

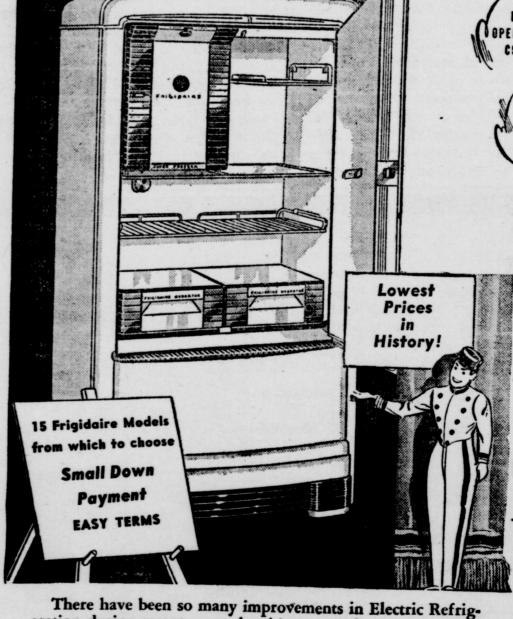
Ray Dickson, of Snyder, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, over the week

V. N. Davis, one of the good farmers out in the Glenn community, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur

Dumont Bridge, Tommie Bridge. Marie Hill, Florine Sedwick, Elda Havens, Ila Mae Hodgin, Oletha Cates, Melba Starrett, Cleona ed from the trip, well worth our Choate, Josephine Johnson, Maxine Dolly Jo Thannisch, A. J. Paul, Jr.,



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Social Happenings

and then on top of the tuchest paymon

Approaching Marriage of Miss Selbia McCully And Clarence Foreman, May 12, Announced

Wednesday of last week at her home S. Link, Guy Karr, Alph Glasgow, 425 North Carrol with a seated tea E. C. McGee, Ralph Sherill, E. L. announcing the approaching mar- Caraway, B. F. Hale, R. L. Alexanriage of her daughter Selbia to der, O. C. Arthur, Roy Stovall, R. Clarence Foreman, Sunday, May 12. E. Dickson, J. A. Koon, J. R. Laine,

Miller of San Diego, California.

Mrs. J. H. Hardeburger of Lub- J. W. Henry and Bonnie Beth, bock presided at the register, a white O. L. Hart, F. R. Harrington, Lee tooled leather bound Brides Book.

served punch.

hall and living room.

Clarence, May 12, 1940, 9:00 o'clock Smith, Andy Hurst, E. D. Boedecka. m. at Methodist Church."

Helen Virginia and Patricia Ann Woodrum, Jean Engleman, LaVorise Mars at the piano playing accomp- Arthur, Nedra Hogan, Beatrice and R. E. Dickson played selections dames H. H. Schweitzer, F. G.

Girls of the high school glee club,

under the direction of Miss Gollihar,

the East Ward School Tuesday even-

"Gypsy Life (Cecil Cowdy)-

"Just Gypsies" (Folk Song)-

"Gypsy Winds" (Ruebush) -

"Dark Eyes" (Russian Folk Song)

"Gay Gypsies" (Vandevere)

-Peggy Hogan, Helen Ruth Faw-

Chorus

Petty, Peggy Hogan, Bonnie Doyle

Turpen, Peggy Slaton, Francis At-

kinson, Pearlene Bailey, Ava Nell

Bilberry, Ozell Bilberry, Grace

Boothe, Margaret Byrd, Margie Cole

Elsie Clee Frazier, Gladys Pettet

Francis Brewer, Charlene McClellan.

Robbie Hoover, Evelyn Lewis, Eula

B. McMahan, Nona Carol Smith,

Sprayberry, Genet Byrd, Roma

Merriman, Christine Sandlin, Virgie

Murray, Edith Sprayberry.

ALTO-Mary Reid, Gladys Hoover

"Gypsy Evening Song" (Wilson)

Cry" (Deutsch)—Miss Gollihar

Glee Club Renders

Program At East

Reading—Belva Swan

Fawcett, Rose Petty

cett, Nona Carol Smith

Ward School

ing, May 7:

Chorus

-Chorus.

Mrs. C. H. McCully entertained | Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, Geo. In the receiving line were Mrs. J. C. Payne, Margaret Koon, W. E. McCully, the honoree, Miss Selbia Ballard, Mary Belle Ensey, J. C. McCully, Mrs. J. W. Miller her ma- Keen, L. C. Sandlin, Lola Lyon, ternal grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Tandie Williams, J. W. Carlisle, M. Foreman, Mrs. Bill Phipps of Lub- A. Lea, J. C. Dopson, Murray Lea, bock, mother and sister respectively Jr., M. V. Tidwell, Jerry Bell, W. of Mr. Foreman, and Mrs. Harry B. Francis, P. A. Whitwell, Leon Reagan, T. E. Milam, L. E. Barker,

Snodgrass, A. M. Walker, H. E. Mesdames Frank Watson and Whitwell, B. T. Moore, Hattie B. Charlie Powell assisted by Mrs. Turvan, Jessie Hayes, S. L. Bene-Cecil Ayers and Mrs. W. P. Foster field, F. B. Crockett, Jno. Sharp, D. presided in the dining room. The P. Conditt, W. F. Gilbert, Emma B dining table was covered with lace Russell,, Cal Martin, Murl Foreman, cloth with centerpiece of crystal Harold Karr, Edd Lisenby, Marion bowl of white Hydrangia. Tall white Vaughn, J. E. Morris, W. A. Burba. tapers burned in crystal candela- J. E. Harrell, Truett Hutto, C. W. brums on each end of the table Barrett, W. H. Walton, W. C. where Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Ayers Starcher, Truman Moore, J. D. Powell, E. L. Smith, C. C. Carney, Snapdragons and Iris in artistic Hobert Lewis, L. D. Foreman, Lon arrangement decorated the reception Jeffers, L. R. Barrett, E. D. Engleman, Neal A. Chastain, W. T. An-On the refreshment plate were drews, M. L. Steele, J. O. Winslar, scrolls announcing "Selbia and Jr., J. B. Long, Lois Jo Ford, Virgil er, Ferrell Albin, James B. Reed,

Leona King, Mrs. Horace Wood read "Mammy's Misses Etta Fite, LaNell Fallis, Day". Miss Bonnie Mary Lee Cherry, Elizabeth Jones Campbell sang "In the Gar- of Afton, Ouida Lisenby, Idalee den of Tomorrow." Little Misses Golding, Belva Swan, Betty Jo Mars, dressed as bride and groom, Lee, Margie Bell, Frances Graham, sang "I Love You Truly", Mrs. E. W. Nell Francis, Doris Arthur, Mozelle animent. Mesdames W. R. Jimison Spivey, Era Bell Hogan, and Meson the piano throughout the after- Simpson, A. A. Harp, Bob Robertson, Beautrex M. Watson of Matador Those signing the bride's book and Miss Joyce McCully of McMurry College.

BAND PARENTS ENTERTAIN STUDENTS THURSDAY NIGHT

Parents of the Band students of Spur High School entertained Thursday night at a banquet for the stud. ents at the home of Mrs. V. V Parr. The banquet table was arranged in rendered the following program at a "U" shape on the beautiful lawn which was decorated with Maypoles and spring flowers.

Charles Senning and Wade Gil-"When A Gypsy Makes His Violin bert rendered a saxaphone duet, Sammie McGee, and Peggy Hogan, accompanied by Robbie Clemmons

at the piano sang a song. A talk by Wade Gilbert on "What we have accomplished in the band this year", was deemed very timely. O. C. Thomas and G. B. Wadzeck also

made short talks. Bobbie Parr gave a moving picture

Dancers-Melba Lewis, Helen Ruth of the band in parade. Charles Senning was toastmaster. "The Song of a Gypsy" (Renault) In addition to the band, Mr. and

Mrs. O. C. Thomas, G. B. Wadzeck, Gordon Wood, Mr. King and Mrs. Barbee were guests.

The hostesses served fruit cocktail, barbecue spring chicken, rice, SOPRANO - Melba Lewis, Rose cream peas, pickles and hot rolls, lemonade and fresh apple pie to about sixty guests.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB MET WITH Young People's League, 6:45 p. m

MRS. PIKE NICHOLS Mrs. Pike Nichols was a charming Evening Service, 7:45. hostess Friday when she entertained W.M.S., Monday afternoon at 3:00. tesy to her Triple Trey Bridge Club. 7:45.

High score prizes were awarded to Helen Ruth Fawcett, Aldaphne Mrs. Alf Glasgow, club, and Mrs. Sunday morning with the pastor Lynn Buzbee, guest. Others playing preaching on the subject: "Mother were Mesdames John Riggs, E. D. and Home". Appropriate special Engleman, Alf Glasgow, Burford music is to be arranged. A special Johnston, T. E. Milam, E. D. Ratliff, feature of this service will be the and Henry Bilberry of Matador, a dedication of infants in Infant Bapformer member.

A salad refreshment plate was serv-

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff will be hostess on Saturday and through the summer on Fridays.

SHOWER HONORS MISS

SELBIA McCULLEY As a prelude to the announced ap-12th of Miss Selbia McCulley and Mrs. J. H. Harburger. Campbell, E. D. Engleman, W. F. Gilbert, R. E. Dickson, Frank Wat- ing the afternoon. M. Foster; co-hostesses entertained were on display. Wednesday afternoon, May 8th from

The beautiful appointed home were pink sweet peas. with decorations of sweet peas in Mrs. R. E. Dickson presided at the bride elects chosen colors of the table where one hundred guests

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months to make this ten minute

Featured are the intricate ma- "short." chines-ginning, weaving, dyeing Popular in treatment throughout, and printing-whose almost human "The Threads of a Nation" is the ingenuity and artist's genius clothe first of a series of screen enterthe nation. The picture is the life tainments recording the cultural story of personal garments and use- and economic attainments of the ful fabrics, first blooming in color- cotton textile industry during the ful fields, then spun into endless past few decades. The film gives a threads, woven into fetching pat- background for a clear understandterns, dyed with beautiful colors ing of cotton's essential usefulness and printed in gay designs. So far to the consumer and the economic flung are the processes of cotton significance of one of America's manufacture that it took nearly six basic commodities.

> A surprise service for Sunday Brannen. evening with good singing and spec-

ial music. Visitors always welcome.

W. M. S. MET IN CHURCH MONDAY

The W. M. S. met in the Methodist church Monday in a regular meeting. Mrs. Conditt lead the Class in study in "Home Land Harvest." Mrs. Link, Lewis and Harrell also were on the program. There were fourteen members present at the meeting.

Mrs. F. O. Brittain had as her guests Monday, and to see "Gone With the Wind" Monday afternoon, Mrs. Beautrex Watson of Matador and A. J. Richey of Croton. Mrs. Watson remained for an overnight League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult visit returning to Matador Tuesday morning.

H. H. Goodwin, gin man and prosruling elder of the church will perous farmer of East Afton, spent several hours in Spur Saturday Mid-week Prayer Meeting on looking after business interests and greeting friends.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Dickens County, Texas at 10:00 a. m. Monday, May 13, 1940 for purchase of one new ten foot Road Grader, to be used on Dickens County roads. One used grader for part payment for new grader.

Rights are reserved to reject any or all bids.

Marshall Formby, County Judge, Dickens County, Tex.

1917 STUDY CLUB CLOSES YEARS WORK WITH A GOLDEN JUBILEE PAGEANT TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 7TH

Tuesday afternoon, May 7th. This further distant past being dated 18th last meeting held with Mrs. W. F. day of the 3rd month of the year Godfrey celebrating the fiftieth 1617 a Mid-Victorian work basket birthday of the General Federation presented by Mrs. J. E. Engleman, of Womens Clubs with a Golden now in America but formerly of

beautiful pink and blue larkspur, very interesting exhibits. Numbers the large number of members and teresting history were presented by guests present to enjoy the Musical other members. Pageant presented by the Club. The three large gold and white Carrying out the idea suggested in iced angel food cakes, placed on the Motto of the G. F. W. C. "Unity the lace covered dining room table in Diversity" the history of General and flanked by tall white candles Federation of the State, the 1917 in crystal candlebras, made a beau-Federation was told thru speaking tiful showing when the tiny candles parts, musical numbers, choral were lighted. There were fifty singing, pantomines, folk song and candles for the General Federation. dances. An interesting feature of the entertainment was the presentation of something old or something Saturday afternoon in Spur transinteresting. The oldest Federation, acting business affairs and meet-38 for the State Federation and 23 ing the voters in furthering his for the 1917 Club Federation. Mes- candidacy for the office of County dames G. C. Godfrey and Luther Judge. Caraway, who as bride and groom of the long ago cut the birthday cake and poured the iced Brazilian chocolates served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames E. L. Adams, J. E. Berry, Malcom Brannen, Luther Caraway, J. E. Engleman, Clark Forbis, R. C. Forbis, G. C. Godfrey, W. F. Godfrey, C. R. Gollihar, Henry Gruben, C. L. Harris, A. C. Hull, W. R Jimison, P. H. Miller, E. C. McGee, Carl Patton, Hill Perry, Geo. Williams, R. R. Wooten, Elnora Luckett, Stafford Forbis of Matador, Rowe Sams of Waco, R. E. Nichols, Geo. Potts, C. Gollihar, McAdoo, Mattie Lisenby, Ann McClure, Ella Rich, W. H. Putman, Edna Daniels, E. L. to be dedicated will please bring Love, Ida Lee Golding, Jane Branthem to the Sunday Morning Service. nen, Earnestine Berry and Mac

> "Something" was a hand copied ballad, Written by one, Mrs. Mordecai Hiatt for one, Miss Jamima Swain, this was presented by Mrs. P. H. Miller and was the work of

The 1917 Study Club closed a very some far-distant kin of Mrs. Miller, pleasant and successful year's work the which was executed in the still Y_____ England along with a The large and spacious rooms of Chinese silk shawl picked up by the Godfrey home made more at- her grandfather who was a master tractive with the arrangement of of a tea clipper, were some of the verbenas, corn flowers and trailing of Civil War relics and momentos green vuica, were thrown open to of Civil War period and their in-

G. W. Bennett, of Midway, spent

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May SHE always be a pleasant reminder of all things that are good and best for you and those who come after you . . .

Announcement

We have purchased the McClanahan Funeral Home which was formerly the Ward Funeral Home and plan to continue operation in the same courteous efficient manner at the same location 413 North Burlington Avenue.

The Burial Association will be continued in the future and will be known as Burton Burial Association your quarterly premiums may be paid at their Home Office if you have paid up receipt your policy is worth 100 cents on the dollar.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. Mc-Neill, III, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Subject: "Isaiah, The Man and The Book" (First study in the book of Isiah).

6:45 p. m. Kingdom Highway's

7:45 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Mr. J. C. McNeill, II, a speak, in the absence of the pastor. Wednesdays.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting or

The public is cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES Sunday School, 9:55. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.

Adult League, 7 o'clock.

with two table of bridge as a cour- Wednesday Night Prayer Service a

A special Monthrs' Day Service tism. Those wishing their infants

setting for the shower.

The dining table was laid in to the club Friday, May 10. During ivory linen cloth embroidered in the winter months the club meets Italian cut work design. The center piece was a rose pottery bowl of sweet peas.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Chastain who greeted guests at the door and presented the honoree were Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. W. proaching marriage Sunday, May F. Foreman, Mrs. J. W. Miller and

Clarence Foreman, Mesdames Neal Miss Margaret Koon, Charlcie A. Chastain, T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Powell and Belva Swan each gave a number of selected readings dur-

son, J. C. Payne, Charlie Powell, Mrs. George Gabriel presided in Geo. Gabriel, Jerry Willard, and J. the gift room where many gifts

Mesdames Frank Watson, Charlie 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock with a miscel- Powell, J. C. Payne and T. H. laneous shower honoring Miss Sel- Blackwell assisted in serving rebia at the Chastain home 1010 West freshments of lime sherbert and white angel food cake, plate favors

pink, white and green was a lovely registered in the brides book.

Accompanied by: Robbie Clemmons and Winifred Lee. Director: Miss Jeanne Gollihar. **Mothers**' Day Specials

\$7.50 OIL PERMANENT __ \$5.00 2 For ___ \$7.50 \$5.00 OIL PERMANENT __ \$3.50 \$3.50 OIL PERMANENT __ \$2.00

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Recruiting To Increase In U. S. Marines

With an expected increase in recruiting activities during the summer, the U. S. Marine Corps has enlisted the aid of local postmasters in order to give interested young men an opportunity to submit their applications for enlistment to recruiting headquarters, according to information from Postmaster O. C. Arthur. Mr. Arthur said that he has been supplied with application blanks and illustrated pamphlets about the Marines, their organization, and duties. These may be obtained by inquiry at the local Post Office.

Upon receipt of a young man's application at the recruiting station in Dallas, it is given careful consideration and if the applicant meets the requirements of the Marine Corps, he is given a date upon which to report to the station for final examination and enlistment. Newly enlisted Marines are sent to San Diego, California, for training.

The recruiting service has experienced little difficulty in attracting an excellent type of American manhood into the Marine Corps, for theirs is a service that appeals to many adventurous young men, who like to travel and lead an active outdoor life. Enlistment standards have always been high in the Marines and it has been successful in recent years in building its organization into what has been considered one of the finest and most efficient military organizations in the world. The maintenance of this standard will be the task of the recruiting officers in accepting new personnel for the enlarged Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goode and little daughter Paula Louise accompanied by Cloude McLaughlin and Philmore Cypert, of McAdoo, were among the large number of business office a pleasant visit.

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)

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

For County Clerk: ERIC OUSLEY (Re-election)

JACK GIPSON

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

For Commissioner, Prectinct 3: W. H. HINDMAN

M. B. GAGE (Re-election) W. R. MURCHISON

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1 C. P. AUFILL, JR.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2 JESSE BASS

KENT COUNTY For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 JAKE JONES

It's Moving Day for Mercury



World's Fair is completed. night the three-ton figure of shining be given.
metal will stand out in bold relief Other

Besides the entrance changes, a machine shop.

HE stainless steel god of speed is half-million dollar theater has been coming down from his airy added to the Ford pavilion. It has perch high above the front entrance the latest in revolving stages and to the Ford Exposition. He'll have other theater equipment, and its an even more imposing position air-conditioned depths will offer a now that the new all-glass entrance | cool haven for summer visitors. facade for the 1940 New York There they will see a humorous stage show, sound movies and other Here is Mercury being moved to features. Adjoining the seating his 1940 place on a platform in area is a luxurious car salon, where front of the 74-foot glass tower. At presentations of a novel nature will

Other changes in the Ford Exagainst the powerfully illuminated position for 1940 include a new disfacade, a beacon for Fair visitors. play space for commercial cars and Behind each of the 130 glass an enlarged Edison Institute expanels in the new entrance will hibit, where boys from Henry glow six 48-inch fluorescent tubes Ford's Greenfield Village schools creating a solid wall of brilliant will demonstrate their class work light that will be seen for blocks. | in a model of Thomas A. Edison's

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen and

children, Leona and Sonny, of Mc-

Adoo spent Saturday afternoon in

Spur shopping with the merchants

and visiting with other Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur of

Red Mud were shopping with mer-

chants and looking after business

Mrs. Lucy Cowan and daughter,

Emily, and Mrs. J. L. Wolf and Miss

Mary Marsh returned Friday night

from Waco where they had gone

Wednesday to attend the B. T. S.

Convention and an enjoyable trip

and visit was had according to the

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FORTY YEARS AGO this

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When he was "breaking in,"

there were less than 25,000 Bell telephones in Texas. Based on

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then was slow and not very

dependable or clear. Sometimes it took hours to complete a long

Today, from the sidelines,

this old-timer watches with keen delight as 8,500 Texas

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The job is bigger now, but the

goal is still the same . . . to fur-

nish Texas with the best tele-

phone service possible, at the

Probably so called because he

did the heavy lifting for the

lineman on the pole.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

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distance call.

young ladies of the party.

interests while in Spur Monday.

shoppers in the city.

Mattress Material Order Must Be placed By June 30, 1940

The cotton mattress material order must be placed by June 30, 1940. All persons eligible to receive mattress visitors in Spur Monday and while are urged to file applications imhere Mr. Goode paid the Texas Spur | mediately, as 120 applications must be filed before this material can be

Any farm family whose income was \$400.00 or less in 1939, with at least 50% of the total income derived from the farm, is eligible to receive a mattress.

Application blanks may be had by calling at the County Agent's office, the Home Demonstration Agent's office, or by personally contacting committeemen or Home Demonstration Club women.

MRS. FRANK SMITH RETURNS TO HER HOME IN ELTON

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Elton, arrived home Saturday from an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Webb, of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Smith returned by way of Clayton, N. M. to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkinson who accompanied her to her home in Elton Saturday and returned Monday to Clayton, N. M. Mrs. Smith has been seriously ill of an infection of the throat since Saturday but is reported as improving at this time.

Joe Long, Preston Ballard, Martin Pope, David McAteer and Clyde Willhelm attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Crosbyton last Thursday night.

What Could Be Better

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Nu-Way Cafe

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GRUBEN DRUG & JEWELERY

Patton Springs Home Ec Achievement Date Set

The Patton Springs Homemaking girls will display their home project and stories Wednesday, May 15. The III B class will have open display at 10:00 o'clock: II B class at 11:00 o'clock; and I B class at 3:00 p. m.

The girls have been working hard on their projects to have them completed for this display. All mothers should see the progress the girls are making. All mothers are especially invited to attend. Be sure to see the girls' projects and read their stories.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends who were so kind at the death of our beloved father, G. W. Day. T. V. Day and family

> O. L. Day and family P. G. Day Mrs. J. W. Tabb and family Mrs. H. B. Vayette

Mrs. B. C. Ousley Mrs. C. V. Wilson

Mrs. R. L. Westerman, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Williams left last week for Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Westerman will be under the care of a specialist and drink the famous mineral water. We hope to have a favorable report at an early date as to Mrs. Westerman's condition of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben were business visitors in Lubbock Friday of last week.



Quality Eyesight Service Again

San Angelo's Popular Optometrist, who has been serving local citizens over 20 years with high class optical work

DR. FRED R. BAKER will be at the Wilson Hotel, Monday p. m. and Tuesday, May 13 and 14th ONLY

All styles in spectacle ware and "BIG CITY" sight testing equipment. Doc Says: "If you want that satisfied smile, with good glasses.

SEE BAKER AND SEE BETTER

Mrs. Frank Goff was having some dental work done Monday and visiting with friends on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClain. prosperous farmers of the Cat Fish section of country, were business visitors in the city Saturday.



SINGLE EDGE BLADES

SAVE ON YOUR SHAVES!

UNKLE HANK SEZ



And the MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT is just what you desire. We save you money, service you faithfully and at the same time pay salaries to Citizens of Spur. Our annual payroll amounts to \$15000. Lest you forget ... for economy USE YOUR-

Ministers' Alliance's Letter To Spur School Board

Mr. Ned Hogan, President of the Board, Spur, Texas. Mr. O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Schools, Spur, Texas. Gentlemen and Brethern:

Over a month ago the Ministers' Alliance unanimously endorsed a movement to inaugurate the study of the Bible in the High School as an elective. We are quite aware of the fact that this study cannot begin earlier than the beginning of the next school year (Fall of 1940).

The Alliance officially communicated the fact of our endorsement immediately after its action. We trust by this time arrangements are gradually being formulated for this important step according to the provision adopted by the State Board of Education.

The Alliance at its meeting today authorized the writing of this letter offering its aid in any way to the school authorities. We want to remind you that we heartily wish to encourage you in this and trust that the School Board will do everything to faciliate its inception and pro-

The wonderfully progressive spirit in the fine school system displayed in the erection of the modern High School building we believe would not be complete without the study of the Book of Books.

Faithfully and Sincerely Yours for the Benefit of our Community.

> J. E. Harrell John C. Ramsay Weldon Burba

C. W. Henderson E. O. Pior

C. R. Joyner R. C. Brown

J. H. Miles

(This was personally signed by sincerely hoped that the School Board will take immediate action on this petition at their next meet-

MRS. DAVIS RETURNS FROM LUBBOCK CLINIC SATURDAY

Mrs. Nellie Davis was returned to her home in Spur Saturday from been since Wednesday having a day. thorough check up because of an heart ailment of which she has been suffering the past two years.

Her friends will be pleased to hear that her condition is considered as improving at this time.

Chas. Gunn, of 6 miles north of Spur, was mingling with the crowd in the city First Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Croton were among the large number of business visitors in our city Sat-

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One of Spur's Oldest "Old Timers" Came Here When day from a week end visit with her here the Mr. Gorden Cher Sun Was Size of Quarter

ONE OF SPUR'S OLDEST "OLD TIMERS" NOW SEES RESULTS OF HIS LABORS

It is not often that a man has the privilege of living in one community long enough to see that community turn from a wild and wooly cow country into a thriving and prosperous town as has been the

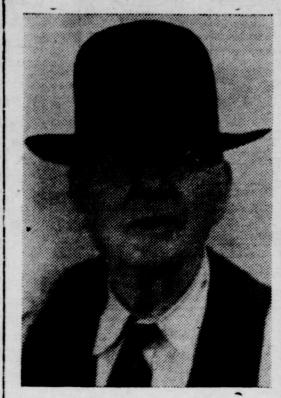
case of one of Spur's early settlers. W. L. (Uncle Bill) Hyatt has been one Spur citizen that has seen this very thing happen. Coming to Dickens County in 1878, Hyatt was employed by the J. H. Hensley interests of Jacksboro. First camp of the cow crew was made at the head of the Salt Fork of the Brazos river about fifty miles west of Spur. Temporary headquarters were established at this place and the companys stock consisted of 5,000 head of cattle, 100 head of Spanish Goats, and 100 head of stock horses.

In one week's time the company retired from the goat business, due to the fact that wolves seemed to relish them very much. The company made no effort to restock with goats but devoted their time to cattle raising for a number of years.

Wolves were not the only thing the early comers had to deal with as there were quite a few Indians is living in Spur with her parents. roaming this section at that time and Mr. Hyatt says that at one time! an Indian raid resulted in the loss Hyatt has been engaged in a numof every horse in the camp, leaving ber of occupations among which are them afoot. However, at the end of the third day one horse that had escaped from the Indians returned to camp and the men drew straws time. to see who would ride the mount for other horses. Hyatt was selected vicinity and sent by mail. It is where he secured enough horses for with the secured enough horses for with and rode the horse to Jacksboro the other men in camp.

> that he came to Spur when the "sun ing, who will remain to tell the was no larger than a quarter, and world of their accomplishments long there was no moon at all." In the after they have gone on to "The year of 1891 he was married to Miss Last Roundup."

PIONEER



W. L. (Uncle Bill) HYATT

Betty Garner. Nine children came to bless this union, four of whom are still living. The ones now living are Horace Hyatt, Spur grocerman, Hub Hyatt, of Lubbock; and two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Harkey, Littlefield, and Miss Willie Hyatt, who During the years that the Hyatts have lived in Dickens County, Mr. ranching, livery stables and the hotel business in which he is engaged with his wife at the present

Spur and Dickens County are inded fortunate to have such men as much for this section in that they Mr. Hyatt says in a friendly way have reared families of high stand-

Mrs. Otho Thompson and small George Harris, extensive farmer son and Mrs. B. Street of Dickens of near McAdoo, was one of the a Lubbock clinic where she had were business visitors in Spur Mon- First Monday business visitors in the city.

OUSLEYS VISIT OVER WEEK END IN BRECKENRIDGE

County Clerk and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and children returned Sunbrother, Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Chapman and little daughter, Maxine. Mrs. M. W. Chapman who had been visiting her son Garlen and family in the Sams home. Mr. and Mrs. returned with the Ousleys to Spur.

Lower Red Mud, were visiting rela- returning Monday to Waco. tives and friends and transacting business affairs while in Spur Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis of Afton spent Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Nell Davis and son, Lewis Green, and friends in the city.

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Spur, Texas

Mrs. Cecil Godfrey returned Saturday from a visit since Thursday with her brother-in-law and sister and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Sams and daughter, Julia Marie of, Waco and her mother, Mrs. Julia Luckett, of Matador who was also a visitor Sams and daughter accompanied Mesdames Godfrey and Luckett on

Word from Amarillo this week reports that Austin Bell is recovering very rapidly and that he is now able to turn himself in bed and that he is expected to sit up some in a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barlow, who have been in Clovis, N. M., the past three or four months returned to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of their return to Spur and Matador their home in Spur Thursday of last

"BEADS ON A STRING"

3 Act Play

Presented By The PATTON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Night, 8:30 P. M., May 16, 1940 Patton Springs High School Auditorium Afton, Texas

SENIOR CLASS

This is your chance to see the play of the year in the field of fun and romance! All roads lead to the Patton Springs School, Afton, Texas on the night of May 16th! You come and see that your kinfolk and neighbors come! This play will appeal to all-big, little, old, and young! You will not be disappointed! Come! Come! Come!

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bennie Davis____) same character____ Zezzalee Davis__) Young hero who plays double role _ Jim Tom Haney J. H. Davis _____ A worried business man ____ Albert Cates Benjamin Davis, Esq. ___ The Uncle who has money ___ Lowell Cates Harold Beem __ A friend to Bennie and the Davis Family __ Tryce Daniel Ab Dinkler _ A would-be detective who follows the rules _ Wiley P. Stark Mrs. J. H. Davis _____ Bennie's Mother ____ Oletha Cates Molly Mallerton _____ Bennie's Sweetheart ____ Maxine Slayden Jeanette Blue _____ Uncie Ben's Niece ____ Tommie Bridge Cleopatra Oleomargarine Johnson __ Colored Maid __ Josephine Johnston

SYNOPSIS:

The Davis family is one of the typical American families that is always in need of money to keep up with the fast-moving events. A ray of hope dawns when rich Uncle Ben appears on the scene and promises several thousand dollars to his nieces-but the Davis' have no girls, so they decide to make their son into a girl until the money deal goes through. The double role of Benny gets him into so many narrow escapes and he has to tell so many lies that he enumerates them as "Beads on a String." Come see how these funny situations work out! There is laughter and fun and romance from start to finish. You can't afford to mass it!

Be Sure To Come! Admission 10c - 15c

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RIGHT FABLE OF FIXING UP THE WORLD

> A MR. AND MRS. WHO WERE AGIN EVIL STARTED OUT TO RIGHT THE WORLD_"FIRST", SAID MRS. 'NO LIPSTICKS, ROUGE, OR NATURE DECEIVERS"_



HER HUSBAND THEN SUGGEST ED THAT PEOPLE WITH MONEY WERE TOO CARE-LESS ABOUT THE WAY THEY RAISED THEIR CHILDREN _



WHEN THEY WATCHED SOME HUMAN EELS ON A CROWDED DANCE FLOOR THEY STARTED A MOVEMENT TO MAKE DANCING A FELONY_



AFTER THEY GOT THE WORLD TO THEIR LIKING, EVERYBODY AGREED IT WOULD BE NICE TO GO TO SOME QUIET PLACE AND DIE!

MOST OF US WOULD FEEL OUT OF PLACE INA PERFECT WORLD

REG'LAR FELLERS

Answer That One!

By Gene Byrnes



ARE YOU TEASING YOUR POOR LITTLE
BROTHER AND MAKING
HIM CRY! I HAVE A
GOOD MIND TO GIVE YOU LEGGO:



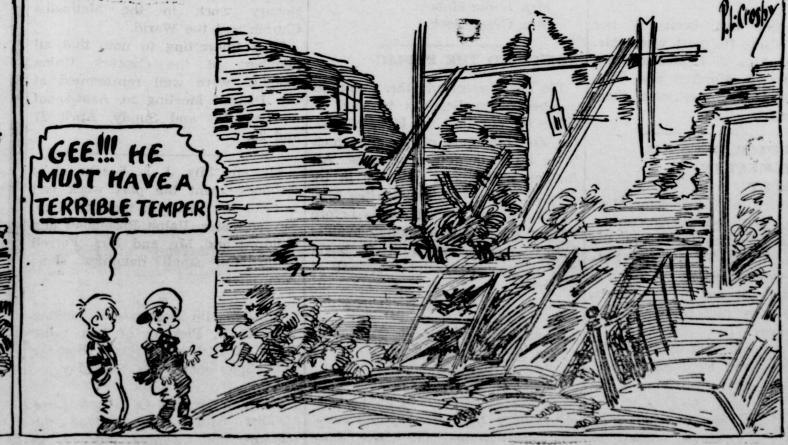


THE CLANCY KIDS

Maybe His Supper Wasn't Ready on Time.

By PERCY L. CROSBY





Matador Roundup **Boosters To Be** In Spur May 10

MATADOR, May 4-Booster trips during two days next week, Thursday and Friday, May 9-10, will advertise the Matador Roundup and Rodeo in 16 neighboring towns according to an itinerary arranged by the Rodeo Association publicity committee early this week.

Requests have been made to the State Department of Public Safety for a Highway Patrol car to head the caravan of residents on each of the two days, a procedure which has been followed by other cities in the territory in several instances.

Everyone who desires may make the tour on either or both days.

To Take Bucking Steer Five local musicians headed by Riley Rigsby will furnish the music. A portable loud-speaker system will be used to make a short address of about five minutes and to amplify the music. Plans are under way to present a bucking steer and rider in each of the principal towns.

Placards and circulars advertising the celebration will be distributed at each stop.

First day, May 9, leave Matador Are Captured at 8:30 a. m.

Paducanar. 9.13	9.40
Childress " 10:25 "	10:50
Estelline" 11:10"	11:30
Memphis" 12:10 (lunch) "	
Turkey" 2:40"	
Quitaque" 3:15"	3:35
Silverton" 4:05"	4:25
Flomot" 5:00"	5:20
HOME 6:05	
Second day, May 10, leave I	Mata-
dor at 8:30 a. m.	

Floydada ___ar 9:15 ____lv. 9:40

Lockney			
Ralls"	10:15	"	11:3
Crosbyton"			
Spur"			
Dickens"			
Guthrie"			
R. Sgs"	5:30	"	5:5
HOME"	6:05		

PATTON SPRINGS BOY SCOUTS TO LUBBOCK FRIDAY

The Patton Springs Boy Scouts went to Lubbock Friday, May 3 and participated in the Scout circus. Twenty counties were represented. The circus started with a parade at 2:00 o'clock. The Scouts marched from the City Hall to Broadway and west on Broadway to Texas Tech. There were 1016 Scouts in the parade. From the parade they went to the Tech Stadium and practiced on the circus events. The circus started at 8:00 p. m. and played to a crowd of over a thousand people.

The Patton Springs Boy Scouts that went were: C. V. Young, Willie Lee, Clyde McAllister, J. D. Elkins, Oran Smith, Geo. and Truman Middlebrooks, J. A. and Weldon Havens and Billy Joe Stark.

WINNERS OF AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT SPUR HIGH

announced this week as follows:

in the FFA group and was presented with a loving cup.

Wintfred Lee and Bob Morgan, Seniors; La Vorise Lee and Lester Ball, Juniors; Wade Gilbert and Mildred Neaves, Sophomores; Marie Whitwell and Marvin Blair, Fresh-

MOTHER OF MRS HARRY PATTON PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Atlen, 79, mother of Mrs. Harry Patton of Spur passed away Sunday and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at her home in Eliasville, Texas. Mrs. Allen had been a resident of Eliasville most of her life.

Mrs. Patton had been at her mothers bedside the past week. Mr. Patton and Mrs. J. I. Mecom went to the funeral Monday and Mrs. Fatton returned home with them Monday night.

MERLE FUTCH, DICKENS IN STATE MEET IN

POLE VAULT Merle Futch, of the Dickens High "chool represented Dickens County, as well as District One, and the Region in Austin Friday and Sat-

"rday in Pole Vaulting. Merte did not get in the Finals, but we can say that he is the best n West Texas.

He was accompanied to Austin by loach Bivins and Fred Arrington.

the home of Mrs. C. Fite Tuesday. | who have eye troubles may see him. | Spur Saturday.



The itinerary as planned is as fol- Escaped Prisoners

Two persons, under indictment in Dickens county on forgery charges, and who have broken out of two jails during the past few months, have been caught, Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman said this week. The two men, John Norris and Charlie Jurecka, first broke out of the Dickens jail last winter and were recaptured by Sheriff Koonsman after he had trailed them across the rough brakes of Borden county. Lockney ___ " 9:55 ____ " 10:15 Following their recapture in Borden county, the two were taken to Asperment where they broke out of the Stonewall county jail.

Recently Norris was captured in New Mexico and has been taken back to Asperment by Brooks Ellison, Stonewall county sheriff. Jurecka has been arrested in Houston and is now in the Harris county jail. Sheriff Koonsman said that within the next few days, he would return the prisoner to Dickens county for trial during the August term of 110th district court.

The two men last winter sawed out of the Dickens jail and a few weeks later sawed out of the Aspermont jail. Koonsman said Norris would also be brought back for trial in Dickens county for the August term of court following his trial in Stonewall county.

On Mondey of this week the Dickens county jail was empty, and few county boarders have been habitating in the Dickens jail during the past six weeks, Koonsman

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this method of publicly thanking our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and the many kinds deeds shown during the Students winning the Gruben sad crisis through which we have Loving Cup and the Spur Rotary gone. You were grand to us. We Awards at Spur High School were thank Rev. Joyner and Rev. Swanner for their words of consolation, Boyd Ball won the Gruben Award and we thank the members of the quartette for the special music and those who sang in the choir. We ap-Rotary Awards will be given to preciate Mr. Ivey for coming so far to direct the song service, and the Sunday School class for their kind considerations. Especially we want to thank the members of the American Legion for all they did. Any one who said or did anything for our assistance and comfort, we want you to know it is appreciated. May God's blessings continue with you is our prayer.

Mrs. Flake Moore and children B. T. Moore

J. D. Moore Fred Moore Grover Moore

Dale Moore Mrs. Ludie Moore Mrs. Grace Scott

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have received the required order for our first ten bales of cotton and one bale of ticking which and 28. is to be made into mattresses. All further applications must be in by May 31. None considered after May 31. It will be several weeks before any of the mattress making centers will be established. But will begin work immediately upon arrival of

County H. D. Agent

DR. BAKER TO BE IN **SPUR MAY 13-14**

Dr. Fred Baker, eye specialist Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fite, of from San Angelo will be at the Wilinggold, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. son Hotel in Spur Monday and Tues- of East Afton, were among the red Fite, of Lubbock, visited in day, May 13 and 14, where those pleasure and business visitors in

Looks to 1940



It won't be long now. With May 25 set as the opening day of the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, graceful Marie Dowel (above) takes a deep breath of the Treasure Island ozone as she stands before this heroic figure in the Temple Compound. Marie symbolizes the reawakening spirit currently active as Treasure Island's staff and ground crews prepare for the gala opening day.

Caprock Union League Met At Roaring Springs

The Roaring Springs League was host to the regular monthly meeting of the Caprock Union League held this past week at Roaring Springs, Texas.

The program was based upon the missionary program of the Methodist Church and was carried out cleverly in a Doctor I. Q. question fashion. The program was directed by the Roaring Springs Young People and all other members participated in the questions and discussions.

The following leagues were represented with the accompanying numbers: Roaring Springs, 19; Foreman's Chapel, 8; Afton, 5; Spur, 5.

After the very interesting program on Missions, the following officers were elected for the year beginning June 1st:

Raymond Ince, Spur, President; Marie Carpenter, Roaring Springs, Vice-President, Ione Pickens, Foreman's Chapel, Secretary; Helen

Kelly, Afton, Publicity Manager. The Caprock League Union will hold its next meeting the first Tuesday night in June at Foreman's Chapel. The program will continue in the study of missions and missionary work in the Methodist Church and the World.

It is interesting to note that all members of the Caprock Union Leagues were well represented at number of applications to send in the District Meeting at Asperment on Saturday and Sundy, April 27

> Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond of Lubbock spent the past week end in Spur the guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosamond and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin and small daughter. Jane

Mrs. Marlin Rogers and mother, Mrs. W. J. Pickens, of four miles south of Dickens, were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassengame,

Plans For Highway Job Bein Pushed

Purchasing of eight and one-half miles of right-of-way west of Dickens to the Crosby county line has been completed with the exception of two pieces of property, County Judge Marshall Formby announced this week. The county already has the right-of-way purchased and road work is being done from Dickens to a point four and one-half miles west of the county seat.

ty wanted would be traded with as of demise. three special commissioners to condemn the property.

Mrs. Alfred Leib returned to her home in Stamford Wednesday after spending a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley and other friends in Spur.

Frank Ellis, one of the cowboys noon. from the Swenson Ranch headquarters, was greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ovia Draper was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here made the Texas Spur force a pleasant visit.

Squadron, Kelly Field, Texas, is in Spur this week visiting his family and friends. Clyde was formerly associated with The Texas Spur. He yellow catfish. He said the "big Spur merchants. one" got away-as usual.

the Saturday visitors in the city.

Spur High Nearing Final Stages Of Present Term

With only one more week of school for the Spur schools, students are this week preparing to enter into the final examinations for the present year. Finals for the seniors will be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

Undergraduates will take their finals May 15, 16, and 17, according to Supt. O. C. Thomas.

Pupils of the fourth grade will present an operetta on the night of May 17 at the East Ward school auditorium which will constitute the closing exercises of the grade school.

May 19, R. C. Brown, local minister of the First Christian Church will deliver the commencement sermon to the high school graduates at the Palace Theatre. Servics will be at 8:00 o'clock.

E. H. Boedeker will be the pricipal speaker at the seventh grade graduation exercises which will be held on May 20.

Commencement exercises will be held for the high school on May 21 with Dr. Clifford B. Jones of Texas Technological College delivering the commencement address.

Brother Of Bill Kyle Found Dead At Wichita Falls

Conley Kyle, 36, brother of Bill Kyle of Spur, and a son of Mrs. J. P. Martin of Spur was found dead early Friday morning, April 26, in Wichita Falls.

Kyle was engaged at the time of his death and many years before, Judge Formby said one of the in the oil field work and was staowners of the two pieces of proper- tioned at Wichita Falls at the time

soon as the estate could be settled Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle and Mrs. in probate court, but that condem- | Martin went to Albany and attended nation proceedings were being filed funeral services which were held on the other property Monday. Judge | Saturday afternoon in the home of Formby has already appointed the a sister, Mrs. Jesse Tommie. Another sister, Mrs. Hugh Martin also lives in Albany.

Conley had many friends in Spur who will mourn his passing.

Mrs. A. W. Watson and daughters Miss Hazel and Mrs. Weldon Delisle combined business with pleasure in a visit to Spur Friday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan of Stamford visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson.

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church, will deliver the Baccalureate Sermon to the grad-Clyde Thomas, 62nd School uates of the Girard High School next Sunday night in the School Auditorium at Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bass, good reports a fishing trip on Lake farmers out at Highway, spent Sat-Brownwood in Brown County the urday afternoon in the city visiting past week end netted a 21 pound with friends and buying supplies of

Rowland Murchison, a good farm-Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith and er in the Wichita section of the children of Red Mud were among county, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

John Olin Chrystal who has been living on the West Coast the past year is spending a month or six weeks vacation with his father and brothers, Joe Chrystal and sons Marion and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to Anson since last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs attended the Anson Centetery Association meeting Saturday which is an annual affair and meets the first Saturday in May each year.

CLASSIFIED

LOST-In Spur March 2, dark overcoat and ladies scarf. Reward. Tommy McArthur or leave at Texas Spur office.

FOR SALE-Improved Half and Half Cotton Seed at John Albin's Grocery.-E. J. Lassater, Spur, Tex.

FOR SALE-Cliett Cotton Seed. First year planting seed.—See A. W. JORDAN.

PASSENGER - Going to California. Will share expenses. Call 223 nights only.

WANTED-Kodak finishing. Free 5x7 enlargement with each \$1.00 worth of work .- ART STUDIO.

SOFT RAGS-Wanted at The Texas Spur office.

WANTED-Piano for storage. If for sale and reasonably priced, may be interested in buying. — MRS.

KATE BUCHANAN.

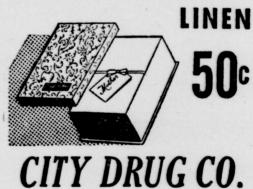


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