

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 afternoon.

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 overwhelmingly 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 reserved 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 establishment of a new species of Tyranny bearing the benefit of government planning under 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 dictatorship.

"When our national 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 obtained from abroad and by whom and from what places, and in what quantities, then freedom shall no longer reign in this land. Yet the National Resources Committee, in formulating its report on energy resources and national policy, has done this, assuming the powers and prerogatives of totalitarian government and economic dictatorship with an apparent innocence and subtlety that is as disarming as it is inimical to our free institutions and our constitu-

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 his ties with small-town life in Texas.



Patton Springs Junior-Senior Banquet Held 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 sail upon them. Sailormen served as place cards, while the program and menus were in forms of anchors. Small cups with nuts in them were the favors.

Lee Robinson, President of the Junior Class gave the welcoming

national democracy. "This is still a Nation of liberty-loving, God-fearing, self-reliant and self-respecting people. The opportunity that this Nation has afforded for the free exercises of courageous, persevering, industrial and resourceful individual effort has established its political, social and industrial greatness. No new prophet can defy this or any other Nation without making the Citizen ignoble. To build America—first preserve its free American institutions."

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.

Mr. Paul Pattillo, Toastmaster, Sponsor of the Senior Class and principal of the school, acknowledged the following special 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, Mrs. Will Lee Clark, Miss Helen 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 dinner, delicious strawberry shortcake, was being served. The Sophomore Class girls served the banquet with the help of Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Home Economics teacher, and Mrs. Allie Barton and Mrs. V. S. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd London of the Antelope community were shopping and visiting in Spur Thursday of last week.

Woolen Mill Being Built In W. Texas

ELDORADO—A building to house the West Texas Woolen Mill is to be completed by May 10th, according 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 demand necessitates. An experienced textile overseer has been employed to assist in setting up the machinery and with the operation of the plant. A hand-weaving 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 bathing 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. The Eldorado mill 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. Christian.

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MRS. NELLA McATEER ON EXTENDED VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer and children and Mrs. Nella McAteer of the Egyptian farm 6 miles North of Spur were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Nella McAteer was shopping and making preparations for an extended trip to the West Coast where she expects to spend the summer with her sons, Frank, Forrest and Bert McAteer of Long Beach, California.

Charles Marreitt, of Clemmons Insurance Agency, attended to business in McAadoo Monday.

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 years he has been assistant engineer for a Southern textile plant of the U. S. Rubber Company.

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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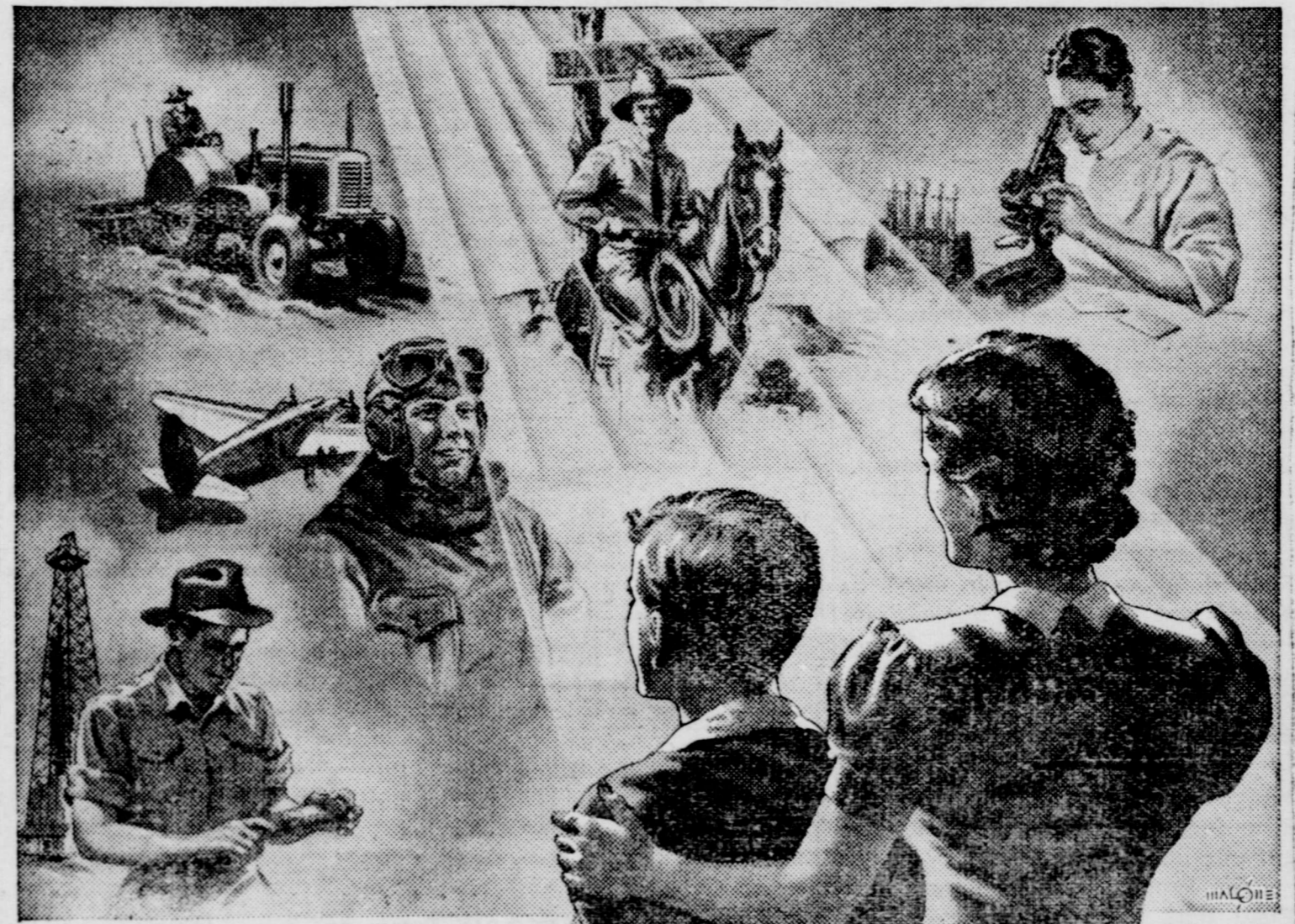
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Recruiting To Increase In U. S. Marines

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.

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.

The recruiting service has experienced little difficulty in attracting an excellent type of American manhood into the Marine Corps, for there is a service that appeals to many adventurous young men, who like to travel and lead an active outdoor life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goode and little daughter Paula Louise accompanied by Claude McLaughlin and Philmore Cypert, of McAdoo, were among the large number of business visitors in Spur Monday and while here Mr. Goode paid the Texas Spur office a pleasant visit.

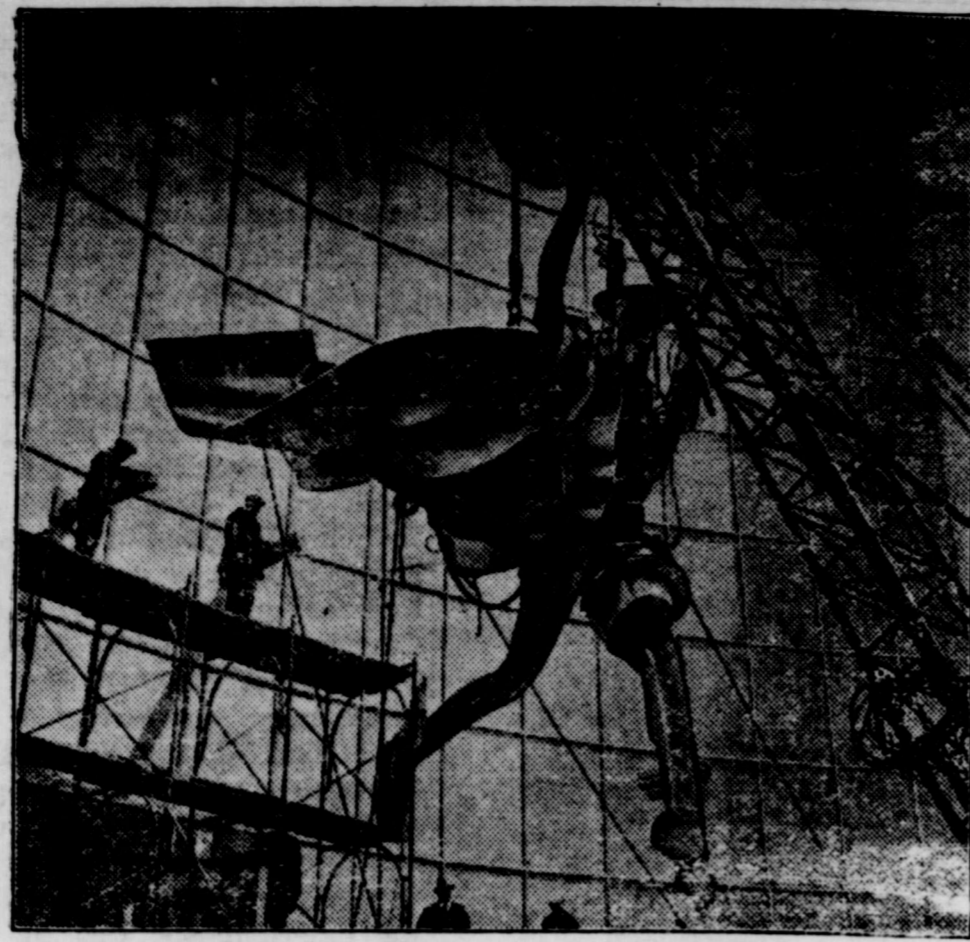
1940 Democratic Announcements

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)
JACK GIPSON
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
(Re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
ERIC OUSLEY
(Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
(Re-election)
R. E. (ELZIE) HOLLY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1**
S. T. (Tomp) JOHNSON
D. P. (Bud) SMILEY
HORACE D. NICKELS
(Re-election)
K. W. (WILLOW) STREET
WAYNE VAN LEER
AUSTIN C. ROSE
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD
(Re-election)
F. L. BYARS
T. J. (Jeff) RANDOLPH
J. D. HENLEY
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**
W. H. HINDMAN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4**
M. B. GAGE
(Re-election)
W. R. MURCHISON
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1**
C. P. AUFILL, JR.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2**
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It's Moving Day for Mercury



THE stainless steel god of speed is coming down from his airy perch high above the front entrance to the Ford Exposition. He'll have an even more imposing position now that the new all-glass entrance facade for the 1940 New York World's Fair is completed. Here is Mercury being moved to his 1940 place on a platform in front of the 74-foot glass tower. At night the three-ton figure of shining metal will stand out in bold relief against the powerfully illuminated facade, a beacon for Fair visitors.

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 are urged to file applications immediately, as 120 applications must be filed before this material can be ordered.

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 Wilhelm attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Crosbyton last Thursday night.

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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.

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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.

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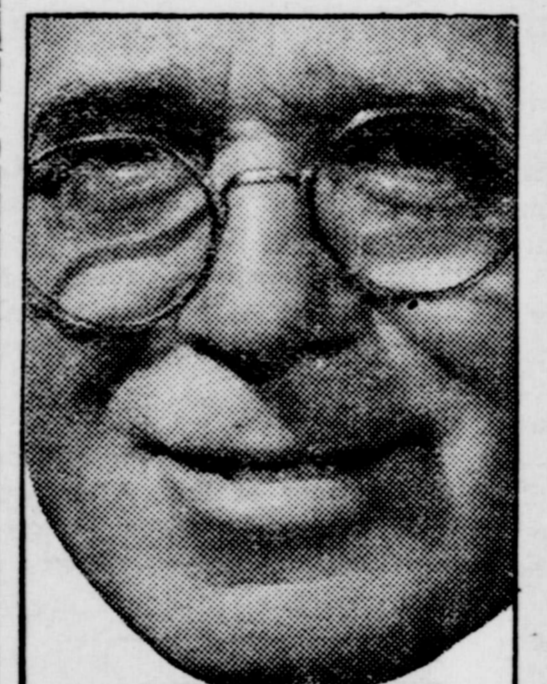
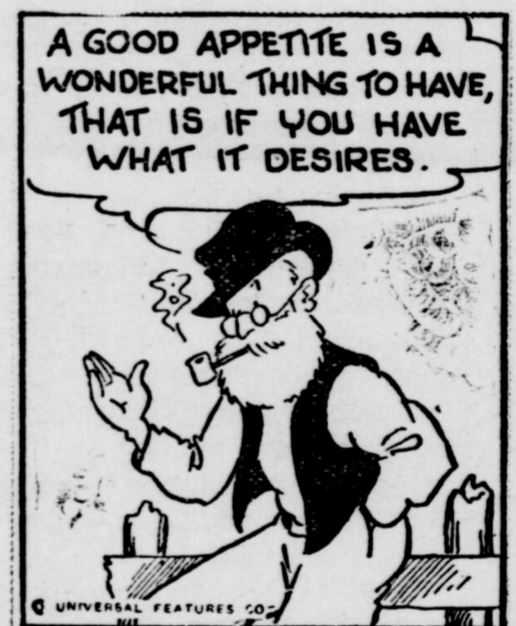
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SINGLE EDGE BLADES
SAVE ON YOUR SHAVES!

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen and children, Leona and Sonny, of McAdoo spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with other Saturday shoppers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur of Red Mud were shopping with merchants and looking after business interests while in Spur Monday.

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 young ladies of the party.

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FORTY YEARS AGO this man was a grunt... a telephone lineman's helper. His eyes have seen a miracle... the development of the Bell telephone system that today serves nearly 550,000 Texas telephones. His hands helped make the miracle come true.

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Today, from the sidelines, this old-timer watches with keen delight as 8,500 Texas telephone workers carry on. The job is bigger now, but the goal is still the same... to furnish Texas with the best telephone service possible, at the lowest cost to the user.

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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 Brethren:

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 facilitate its inception and promotion.

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 the pastors of churches of Spur and vicinity and sent by mail. It is sincerely hoped that the School Board will take immediate action on this petition at their next meeting.)

MRS. DAVIS RETURNS FROM LUBBOCK CLINIC SATURDAY

Mrs. Nellie Davis was returned to her home in Spur Saturday from a Lubbock clinic where she had been since Wednesday having a 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 Saturday.

One of Spur's Oldest "Old Timers" Came Here When Sun Was Size of Quarter

PIONEER

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 woolly cow country into a thriving and prosperous town as has been the case of one of Spur's early settlers.

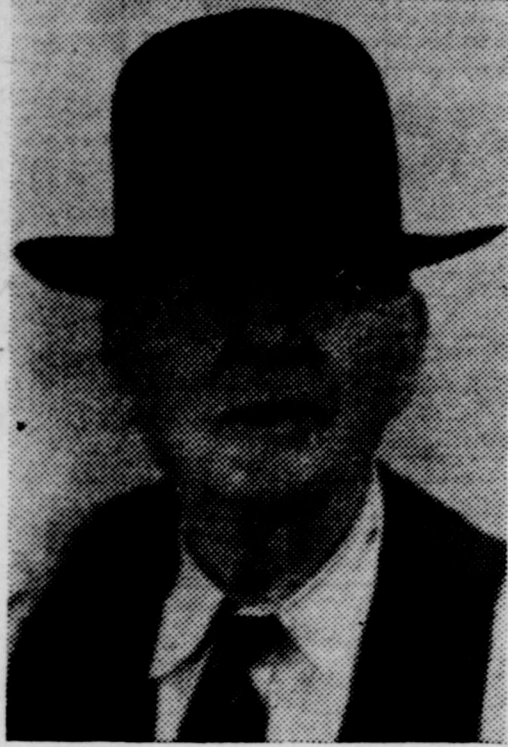
W. L. (Uncle Bill) Hyatt has been one Spur citizen that has seen this very thing happen. Coming to Dickens County in 1878, Hyatt was employed by the J. H. Hensley interests of Jacksboro. First camp of the cow crew was made at the head of the Salt Fork of the Brazos river about fifty miles west of Spur. Temporary headquarters were established at this place and the company 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 roaming this section at that time and Mr. Hyatt says that at one time an Indian raid resulted in the loss of every horse in the camp, leaving 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 to see who would ride the mount for other horses. Hyatt was selected and rode the horse to Jacksboro where he secured enough horses for the other men in camp.

Mr. Hyatt says in a friendly way that he came to Spur when the "sun was no larger than a quarter, and there was no moon at all." In the year of 1891 he was married to Miss

Mrs. Otho Thompson and small son and Mrs. B. Street of Dickens were business visitors in Spur Monday.



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 is living in Spur with her parents.

During the years that the Hyatts have lived in Dickens County, Mr. Hyatt has been engaged in a number of occupations among which are ranching, livery stables and the hotel business in which he is engaged with his wife at the present time.

Spur and Dickens County are indeed fortunate to have such men as Mr. Hyatt as pioneers. He, along with other such citizens have done much for this section in that they have reared families of high standing, who will remain to tell the world of their accomplishments long after they have gone on to "The Last Roundup."

George Harris, extensive farmer of near McAdoo, was one of the First Monday business visitors in the city.

OUSLEYS VISIT OVER WEEK END IN BRECKENRIDGE

County Clerk and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and children returned Sunday from a week end visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Chapman and little daughter, Maxine. Mrs. M. W. Chapman who had been visiting her son Garlen and family returned with the Ousleys to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of Lower Red Mud, were visiting relatives and friends and transacting business affairs while in Spur Friday.

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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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 in the Sams home. Mr. and Mrs. Sams and daughter accompanied Mesdames Godfrey and Luckett on their return to Spur and Matador returning Monday to Waco.

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 their home in Spur Thursday of last week.

"BEADS ON A STRING"

3 Act Play Presented By The PATTON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS Thursday Night, 8:30 P. M., May 16, 1940 Patton Springs High School Auditorium Afton, Texas

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— Zezzalec 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 miss it!

Be Sure To Come! Admission 10c - 15c

FABLES IN SLANG

Comic strip 'FABLES IN SLANG' by George Ade. Panels include: 'FIRST RIGHT', 'S' TERRIBLE', 'EVERYTHING'S SO LOVELY', 'SO HEAVENLY', 'MORAL: MOST OF US WOULD FEEL OUT OF PLACE IN A PERFECT WORLD!'. A caption reads: '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 SUGGESTED THAT PEOPLE WITH MONEY WERE TOO CARELESS 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!'

REG'LAR FELLERS

Answer That One!

By Gene Byrnes

Comic strip 'REG'LAR FELLERS' by Gene Byrnes. Panels include: 'GIMME GIMME GIMME!', 'GWAN CHASE YOURSELF', 'ARE YOU TEASING YOUR POOR LITTLE BROTHER AND MAKING HIM CRY? I HAVE A GOOD MIND TO GIVE YOU A GOOD THRASHING', 'LEGGO! IF YOU DON'T I'LL WALLOP YOU ONE', 'HE'S GOT THE WORST NERVE YOU EVER HEARD MOM! HE SAYS I HAFTA GIVIM HALF OF MY APPLE', 'YES AND YOU HAFTA WHADDYA KNOW ABOUT THAT?', 'WELL I AINT GOT NO APPLE SO THERE!'

THE CLANCY KIDS

Maybe His Supper Wasn't Ready on Time.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

Comic strip 'THE CLANCY KIDS' by Percy L. Crosby. Panels include: 'SEE THIS HOUSE, TIMMIE? MY UNCLE USED TO LIVE HERE BUT HE TORE IT DOWN.', 'GEE!!! HE MUST HAVE A TERRIBLE TEMPER'.

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