

## Spur Civic Club Activities

First we desire to correct an error that appeared in this column last week. For some unknown and unexplainable reason some of our largest financial supporters, active members, were omitted in this column, same being the Spur Security Bank, S. M. Swenson & Sons, S. W. Bell Telephone Co., Citizens Gin & Power Co., The West Texas Gin Co., and the Swift Gin Co. We only trust these individual members will not think that this was intentional as same was only and unjustifiable oversight.

### (Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

We are very happy to report this week some new members to our Club which includes Heston-Kimble Grocery Co., and Burton's Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Phipps of Marietta, Okla. have moved into our town after purchasing the McClanahan Funeral Home. We are happy to have these new citizens. Mr. Burton immediately dropped into the office and made it known that he was a part of Spur and wished to become a member of our Civic Club. Mr. Burton, that is the Spur spirit and we have lots of other fellows just like you. That is what makes Spur a good town and a good place to live. We are glad to have you.

### (Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

The Spur Civic Club associated with the Spur Roundup Association, purchased for this town an unusually outstanding Sound System for the use of this community and through the services of Milam's 5c to \$1.00 store this system was purchased at a great saving to the community. This system retails at \$240.00 but was sold to the clubs through this store at wholesale price which I am sure will be appreciated by each and every member of the clubs.

### (Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

This week the Club has almost gone Rodeo as it is joining the Roundup Association in making our trip to Matador an overwhelming success. Mr. M. H. Costolow, T. E. Milam, A. C. Hull, and O. B. Ratliff have charge of the Matador Booster Trip for Friday, May 17. Please get in touch with either of these committeemen, familiarize yourself with the situation and let's all go to Matador. Don't expect your committeeman to contact you, but contact them. You know the old slogan: "Everybody Works—Don't Wait."

### (Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

With our rush Rodeo Week we are deferring our Civic Club meeting as referred to last week until next week. Let's go to Matador this week, we'll attend to business next week.

## City Drug Shows Huge Gain In Rexall Sales

The City Drug Company, The Rexall Store of Spur, has shown a remarkable increase in sales of the United Drug Company's products, according to Joe Long, manager of the store.

Long states that from 346th place in Texas one year ago, his firm now stands in 68th place for the state.

## Rodeo Directors Met Monday Night

Directors of the Spur Roundup and Rodeo Association met last Monday night in the directors room of the Spur Security Bank to discuss plans for the show to be staged at Spur's natural amphitheatre on June 13 and 14.

Clyde Walthall, chairman of the decorations committee reported that most of the decorations had been arranged for but that a few details remained to be worked out.

Concession rights were sold to the Spur Band, according to a report by Charlie Powell, who is chairman of the concessions committee. The band will have complete charge of the concessions and they hope to raise enough money through this means to build a bigger and better band for Spur.

Powell also reported that the pens were being repaired to take care of the stock and that one new pen was being built. Other work will be done at the grounds before the final date.

The executive board have arranged with Ed McArthur to care for the stock and saddles for the three days of the show. This service will be furnished free to contestants.

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## W. D. Starcher Makes Statement In Judge Race

To The Voters of Dickens County:

I am asking you to honor me with the pleasure of being your next County Judge. I have lived and worked with you many years and have tried to do my part in being a citizen and helping build Dickens County to what it is today. During the 35 years I have been in West



W. D. (Dodge) STARCHER

Texas, I have seen many changes, and I have tried to be progressive with these changes.

As a newspaper publisher, I have had a fine opportunity to keep in touch with all phases of government. I have never attended a school of law, but while teaching, I read a course in common law which is a very good basis for both civil and criminal law. While taking a course in business administration I studied business and commercial law, and I believe my twenty years of business experience should be worth something in dealing with the duties of the office, since most of the business of the County is done through the County Judge's office.

This is my first experience in politics and you will find I am not a politician, but if elected your County Judge, you will find me on the job continually to the interests of your county and mine. I have been associated with different interests, such as farming, merchandising, etc. to appreciate that the best service secured for the least money is very essential in the business of our county. The office is a public trust of the people and should be treated as such, and I assure you that if you elect me your County Judge that it shall be a pleasure to discuss any matters relating to the conduct of the county's business. I shall try to be an observing, diligent and efficient servant of the people. I am a Democrat and feel that the people should have the right to discuss matters of government with their officials from the President of the United States on down.

Thanking you for your careful consideration for my candidacy and hoping you will investigate my ability, I am

Yours very truly  
W. D. STARCHER

## Local Attorney To Address Lockney Seniors Friday

E. H. Bodecker, local attorney, has been chosen to address the Senior Class in their graduation exercises at the Lockney High School next Friday night, May 17.

Boedeker was reared at Lockney and rates very highly with the Lockney school.

## Rodeo Association Buys Loud Speaker

Officers of the Spur Rodeo Association announce the purchase of a loud speaker to be used on their good will trips and for advertising the rodeo on June 13-14.

The speaker will also be brought into use during the Rodeo events at the City Park in June.

**Go To Matador  
Next Friday  
Take Everything  
You Can With You  
See Story On  
Page Three**

## K. P. Grand Lodge To Meet In Dallas May 19 - 22

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of Texas, will hold its sixty-seventh annual convention in Dallas May 19-22. The headquarters of the convention will be the Adolphus Hotel, in which will be held the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters meeting, the ceremonies of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorass and the Nomads of Avrudak.

The Pythians of Dallas report that all arrangements are complete for entertaining the Grand Lodge. Twenty-five hundred Knights and Pythian Sisters are expected to gather for this occasion. Elaborate plans have been made to entertain the visitors from more than 150 cities in Texas, as well as delegations from other states.

Among other attractions will be the conferring of the Page Rank of a large group of Strangers by the Rank Team of Abilene, Texas, the home of Frank E. Smith, Grand Chancellor.

J. W. Meadows expects to attend as a representative of the local lodge.

## Billie Powell Is Valedictorian Of Spur High

Billie Lowing Powell, son of J. Vernon Powell, was awarded the honor of valedictorian for the 1940 graduating class of Spur High School by receiving an average of



Billie Lowing Powell

97.40 for the four years of high school work.

Powell also made the highest grade of any student in the county upon his completing the grammar school work at Highway School.

During the four years that Powell attended high school he was only absent three days in spite of the fact that he lived eleven miles from Spur.

He is planning on entering his college work in the medical profession course.

Powell and Virgil Murray were winners of the county meet in debate and went to Lubbock to the semi-finals where they were defeated.

## Dickens County Red Cross Quota Set At \$300 For Relief of War Victims

O. L. Kelley, chairman of the Dickens County chapter of the American Red Cross has just received a telegram from the National headquarters requesting the Dickens County chapter to mobilize its workers and put on a drive to secure funds for war relief. The funds are to be used in Belgium, Holland and other places where relief may be needed. Germany, Russia and Japan have instructed the American Red Cross that they need no help in those countries.

Contributions will be accepted beginning immediately this week by Byron Haney of Afton; Fred Arrington of Dickens; and Robert Nickels of McAdoo, Texas. George S. Link, Sr., M. C. Golding, O. C. Arthur, Spencer Campbell and Clyde Walthall of Spur. Fifteen percent of the funds may be returned to be used only for war relief services in home communities.

The quota set by National head of Dickens County chapter is three hundred dollars. Contributions of any amount, whether large or small will be accepted and accurate records kept of same.

American Red Cross spent in Dickens County in one year more than fifteen thousand dollars. Dickens County citizens have never forgotten this assistance given when most needed.

**MAKE YOUR DONATIONS NOW TO DICKENS COUNTY CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS**

## Spur Masons Hosts To Grand Master Of Texas

Displaying a real western hospitality on Thursday, May 9, the local lodge was host to a representation of the Grand Lodge of Texas and to the Grand Master, Leo Hart, of Gilmer, Texas, as well as a number of visiting Masons from various places in this area.

After the local lodge had been opened, Grand Master Hart was introduced and a short talk was made by him in which he commended the local lodge very highly for their work during the past year.

A Representation of the Grand Lodge was then opened and the Grand Master

group proceeded to the building where the corner stone was to be leveled. Hart was introduced at the school by Judge Marshall Formby, after a welcome address by Supt. Thomas.

Principal speaker for the occasion was F. O. Boles of Littlefield.

Fifty-five local Masons and 33 visitors had registered at the opening of the meeting. These were joined at the school building by a large number of others.

This is the first time a Grand Master has ever visited the Spur Lodge.

Occasion for the meeting was the leveling of the corner stone at the new high school building which is under construction. At the conclusion of the corner stone ceremonies the body was invited to the City Park where they were served with an old fashioned barbecue, two beeves being prepared for the feast.

In the afternoon visitors and local members returned to the lodge hall where two Masters Degrees were conferred with visiting Masons forming the degree teams.

## Boedeker To Speak To 7th Grade Grads 20th

Students of the seventh grade graduating class of the Spur Junior High School have invited E. H. Boedeker to deliver the principal address at their graduation exercises which will be held in the East Ward Auditorium Monday night, May 20.



Shannon Davidson who will be at the Matador Roundup and Rodeo on May 17th and 18th.

## Floyd County To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Floyd County's Fiftieth Anniversary will be celebrated in Floydada three days beginning Monday, May 27, and continues through Wednesday, May 29. Joe McCollum is president of the Floyd County Old Settlers Association.

Main attraction for the celebration will be a "Rodeo" owned and presented by Ollie Cox, Sweetwater. There will be 100 head of cattle and horses. Bronc and steer riding, roping, bull dogging and wild cow milking will be featured. Four performances will be given on Monday night, Tuesday afternoon and night, and Wednesday night. Liberal cash prizes will be awarded to all contestant winners in the different rodeo events.

"Pioneer Day" will be held on the 28th of May, which will be the 50th anniversary of Floyd County. A beautiful and clever parade will be held at 10 A. M. with pioneers and citizens participating. Each business house will plan to enter a float. Speeches will be delivered by old settlers and other prominent people. An invitation has been extended to Harry Hines, Highway Commissioner on others.

The Light Crust Doughboys have been asked to present their broadcast at Floydada and also have charge of the music for the round dances for the three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A square dance will be held on open air platforms.

A bountiful free barbecue will be served at noon on Pioneer Day. The meat be trucked for the meal is to be trucked in fireless cookers from Armour Packing Company, at Fort Worth to Floydada.

Old quilts and relics will be displayed in the court house.

Several booster trips will be made by Floyd County residents to many towns in the Panhandle to advertise the Fiftieth Anniversary of Floyd County that will be celebrated May 27, 28 and 29th. A special trip was made to Plainview for the Dairy Show and a trip will be made to Matador for the Motley County Celebration, May 17th. Floydada High School band and the Floyd County boosters will take part in the parade at Matador.

The men of Floydada are growing beards and whiskers and are dressing in their cowboy costumes getting ready for the big Floyd County birthday celebration.

## SPUR'S SECOND ANNUAL Roundup and Rodeo JUNE 14 AND 15, 1940

## Spur Merchants To Sponsor Girls For Local Prizes

Local merchant sponsor contests and parades for the 1940 rodeo will be conducted much in the same manner as last year, according to officials of the organization, with each merchant selecting a sponsor to compete in the local contests for highest awards.

First award will be \$15; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; and fourth, \$5.00. These awards exceed in number and amount of prizes those offered last year and a larger group of sponsors are expected to enter.

Three goals have been set by the committeemen on this phase of the show. They are: 1, a larger parade than last year; 2, Grand Entry bigger and better than ever staged at any show; and 3, as many merchants to cooperate and be represented as is possible.

All girls wishing to enter this contest are requested to get in touch with some merchant and arrange for them to sponsor you, or to see one of the committeemen. Members of the committee are: T. E. Milam, chm., O. B. Ratliff, Chas. Fox, and Neal A. Chastain.

## Misses Yokley And Owens Expected To Compete In Roping

Miss Sydna Yokley, of Canadian, and Miss Margaret Owens, from Sonora, are expected to be present at Spur's Second Annual Rodeo and Roundup to take part in a calf roping contest, which will highlight the show for 1940.

It will be remembered that these two girls competed last year and that due to a bad break, Miss Yokley lost her first loop and the contest to Miss Owens.

However it is not expected that this will occur again this year and the contest should be of much interest to all spectators.

## Booster Trips To Be Made In Interest Of Spur Rodeo

O. B. Ratliff, chairman of the booster trip committee for the Spur Roundup and Rodeo Association makes the announcement that trips will be made to create interest in the Second Annual Rodeo to be held June 13 and 14.

The method of making these trips have not been fully decided upon at the present time. Last year trips were made in buses and it is thought that perhaps the same method of transportation will be used this year, but the committee would like to know the general public opinion of this before deciding definitely.

Those planning on these trips are asked to get in touch with one of the committeemen and express their opinion in regard to same. The committeemen are: O. B. Ratliff, Clyde Walthall, J. H. Costolow, and W. R. Lewis.

## Matador Invaded Spur Last Friday

They came! They played! They danced! And they invited Spur to come to their Rodeo on May 17 and 18th.

Glad in Cowboy and Cowgirl attire, some fifteen or twenty cars from Matador "blitzkrieged" down on Spur last Friday in a typical West Texas manner.

Immediately upon arrival a five piece orchestra struck up a tune and street dancing was in order.

A message of welcome was delivered by O. B. Ratliff of Spur Rodeo Association, after which Bob Robertson extended Spur a pleasant invitation to come to their show. He stated that more than \$1500 would be paid out in awards.

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at  
BELL'S CAFE  
Air Conditioned**



**HELEN HALE RECEIVES DUAL HONORS AT T. C. U.**

Miss Helen Hale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, of Spur, was chosen by the students of T. C. U. to represent that college at a pageant of colleges and universities held in Fort Worth last Saturday on the T. C. U. Campus.

Miss Hale was also selected to represent the college at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention which will be held in Big Spring Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Mrs. Hale will leave for Sweetwater this week end where she will meet her daughter and accompany her on to Big Spring. She also attended the meeting in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto spent Mothers Day with Mrs. Bells mother, Mrs. Lester of Caddo, Texas. Mrs. Bell says that all children and grandchildren were present except R. J. and Billy Dee Bell. They all took lunch and had a grand time.

**1940 Democratic Announcements****POLITICAL**

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

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L. D. RATLIFF

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Many of Hollywood's brightest stars use Calox to help bring out the natural lustre of their teeth—and you can rely on Calox too. Pure, wholesome, pleasant-tasting, approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau. Five tested ingredients, blended according to the formula of a foremost dental authority, make Calox an economical tooth powder that can't harm tooth enamel. Get Calox today at your drug store. Five sizes, from 10¢ to \$1.25.

**23 YEARS AGO**

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

Lilburn Standifer was a recent visitor in Abilene.

— 23 — Elmer Russell came in Wednesday from his ranch west of Spur, spending the day here on business. ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF GRADUATING CLASS

Wednesday evening Miss Flora Love entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love in honoring Misses Zada Stafford and Anna Marie Love, members of the graduating class of expression.

— 23 — MARRIED AT DICKENS S. G. Howell and Mrs. Vada Gallagher were married in Dickens Tuesday afternoon by Walter L. Powell, County Judge of Dickens County.

— 23 — Mrs. Elizabeth Beck returned this week from a six weeks visit to relatives and friends in Collin County, Waco, Mart and other places.

— 23 — Captain and Mrs. White of Plainview passed through Spur Tuesday enroute to Dallas to attend the general assembly, taking dinner here with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. White.

— 23 — N. Q. Brannen returned last week from Corpus Christi where he spent several days attending a convention.

— 23 — L. S. Scott came in Saturday from his farm home northwest of Spur and spent the day in the city meeting friends and also trading with merchants. He reports everything in the most promising condition at this time.

— 23 — Mrs. Iva B. Brown was in the city shopping Monday from her home on the 24-Ranch in Kent county.

— 23 — E. L. Clay left Spur Monday for the McAteer farm north of the city where he will put up a windmill.

— 23 — Emmett Kutch of the 24-Ranch was a recent business visitor in Spur.

— 23 — O. C. Henry of near Spur was among the large number of visitors here Saturday.

— 23 — L. C. Arrington of two miles west of Dickens was in Spur Saturday buying supplies and looking after other affairs.

— 23 — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClain of the Cat Fish country were in Spur Monday. The Judge has been in very poor health the past several months and his numerous friends throughout the country will be glad to know that he is again able to be up and out.

— 23 — WILL BEGIN BUILDING A NEW BRICK AT ONCE

Monday Lee Gilbert moved his harness business from the Godfrey building preparatory to moving the old building on another lot and begin the construction of a brick house on the vacant lot. This new building will be used by Godfrey as an automobile salesroom and also for auto supplies and accessories.

— 23 — MRS. POTTS RETURNED FROM SOUTHLAND

Mrs. G. W. Potts returned Thursday of last week from a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Stotts of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotts accompanied Mrs. Potts home Thursday and returned to Southland Thursday afternoon.

— 23 — METHODIST CHURCH UNDERGOES REPAIRS

Members of the Methodist Church met last week and repainted and repaired the Methodist Church. The painting took place on the interior of the building and a number of windows were repaired and some concrete work done. The sum of \$200 was spent on the work.

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**Approaching Marriage Of Era Bell Hogan Announced At Coffee**

Mrs. Ned Hogan, assisted by her daughters, Miss Nedra Hogan and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons, of Amarillo, entertained Saturday morning at the Hogan home 705 North Burlington Avenue with a morning coffee, announcing the betrothal and approaching marriage of her daughter Era Bell to Mr. Dudley Wooten, of Clovis, N. M.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Hogan and the honoree, Miss Era Bell, were Mrs. R. R. Wooten and Mrs. Nobel Hunsucker, of McAdoo, mother and sister of the bridegroom; Miss Nedra Hogan, Mrs. J. M. Foster and Mrs. Sam Clemmons. Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, and Miss Grace Foster rendered piano selections throughout the morning.

The reception room was decorated with bowls and urns of garden flowers placed at vantage points.

In the dining room Mrs. M. H. Brannen poured coffee at a table covered with white and blue cloth with centerpiece of white pottery bowl holding a lovely bouquet of yellow daisies.

The refreshment service of brilliant hued potter was an added note of color to the dining table. Assisting Mrs. Brannen in serving were Misses Julia Mae Albin, Polly Clemmons, Doris Arthur and Bernice Spivey.

On each refreshment plate was a hand painted card of a modern bride and the Announcement, Era Bell and Dudley, June 2.

The invited guest list reads: Misses Ann Lee, Beatrice Spivey, Julia Albin, Margaret Maloney, Aline Laine, Jean Day, Polly Clemmons, Annie Laurie Lewis, Dorothy Walker, Winifred Adcock, Ethel Green, Dallas Smith, Jeannie Gillihar, Ruth Wylie, Syble McDaniel, Hazel Watson, Grace Foster, Doris Arthur, Nelle Francis, Peggy Hogan, Mesdames E. S. Lee, Bob Alexander, Guy Karr, Alph Glasgow, Chas Fisher, A. C. Hull, L. D. Ratliff, B. C. Langley, O. C. Thomas, Ty Allen, J. C. McNeill, II, Truman Barbee, Ralph Rosamond, John King, Jr., John Marshamuk, Ferrell Albin, J. C. McNeill, III, M. C. Golding, Jack Rector, A. M. Walker, Pike Nichols, Rex Alexander, Weldon Delisle, E. D. Engleman, L. H. Perry, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Daniels, E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, W. S. Campbell, J. E. Morris, H. O. Albin, W. C. Gruben, Jack McCully, Clarence Foreman, S. T. Clemmons, V. V. Parr, Bill Putman, M. H. Brannen, G. S. Link, J. E. Foster, T. H. Blackwell, John Albin, E. J. Cowan, Henry Alexander, P. C. Nichols, Roy Stovall, A. O. White, John King, E. C. McGee, O. C. Arthur, W. B. Lee, Geo. M. Williams, Ann McClure, E. W. Mars, Faust Collier, J. E. Harrell, H. P. Gibson, L. R. Barrett, L. E. Lee, R. E. Dickson, J. B. Reed, Neitha Campbell, Roy Harkey, Harvey Giddens.

Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames Cash Wilemon, Stamford; W. F. Brannen and Margaret, Peacock; Earnest Russell, Crockett; Chas. Whitener, Odessa; R. L. Elms, Crosbyton; Richard, Amarillo; J. L. Rosemond, Lubbock; Mabel King, Peacock; Alton B. Chapman, Floydada; Misses Lanell Camp, Abilene; Argen Hix, Vivian Charlesworth, Kathleen Flaunigan, of Lubbock;

Mesdames E. H. Pine, J. J. Hickman and Rosemary, Andy Wooten, Charles McLaughlin, Rush McLaughlin, Bill McLaughlin, Rube Gollihar, Robert Nickels, Elois Nickels, Geo. Potts, M. C. Formby, John Formby, Ben Eldredge, Will Eldredge, J. D. Fox, Amos Isaacs, Jim Derr, Leonard Fox, Charles Gollihar, and Miss Opal Nickels, of McAdoo.

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**★ FASHION PREVIEW ★**

For lounging on the shore, digging in the garden, sailing a boat, in fact for summer, the May Good Housekeeping suggests shorts, shirt and pinafore of cotton. The shirt may be solid color and the shorts and pinafore different colored stripes.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT M. E. CHURCH TO BEGIN MAY 20**

The Methodist Church will begin their vacation Bible School Monday Morning, May 20 at 8:30 and will continue for 10 days.

The directors of the school are Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mesdames C. H. McCully, L. E. Lee, J. R. Laine, W. Burba, dramatics, H. Wood, Gladys Lewis, O. C. Thomas, W. F. Gilbert, L. R. Barrett, Jerry Bell, J. A. Koon, and Misses Frances Graham, art course, Winifred Lee and Bonnie Campbell, and Lance Hurst.

Misses Winifred Lee and Bonnie Campbell will be in charge of the music in the primary department.

Every child in the city is cordially invited to attend the school.

**KELLEY TO ADDRESS GIRARD SCHOOL**

O. L. Kelley, county superintendent, will address the graduating class of the Girard High School Thursday night, May 16, at 8:30.

Robert R. King, Principal of the Grade School will present the diplomas. Miss Stella Freeman is Sponsor of the graduates.

Two Spur girls, Miss Elizabeth Powell and Miss Regina Lee were chosen as pages for the Texas Technological College annual College Womens Recognition Service which was held on May 14.

A total of 168 outstanding women students were recognized this year. Miss Lee is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Lee and Miss Powell is a sister of Mr. Archer Powell.

**HIGHWAY SCHOOL CLOSES**

Closing exercises were held at the Highway School the past week end according to Charlie Cravey, Superintendent of the school. It is reported that a very successful school year has been enjoyed. Mr. Cravey and his wife are teachers of the school.

**Teaching Of Bible In Spur High School Unanimously Endorsed**

Through a recent conference with the school authorities and a subsequent regular meeting of the Ministers organization the Ministers' Alliance of Spur received a letter from the school board, unanimously endorsing the movement of the Alliance for the teaching of Bible in the high school for the year, beginning September 1940. That this subject shall be taught for credit, one half credit in the Old Testament and one half credit in the New Testament, is in the mind of the writer a great step forward for the true betterment of this community.

For more than four decades religious leaders of all great Protestant bodies have been working at the task of having their children taught in the secondary schools the greatest text book known to man. There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States to prevent the historical, literary, and moral values of this study. For some unknown reason Texas is the 43rd state to provide this privilege, lagging far behind the great procession of other states. Never has it been desired that this subject be taught from a sectarian standpoint.

When this provision was granted by the state Board of Education through the findings of the Committee on Classified and Accredited High Schools at its annual meeting on June 18th, 1937 it met with a great wave of enthusiasm from the great progressive religious bodies of the state. Immediately synods, conferences, presbyteries, and associations heralded this as a truly American step in free education. That this should be taught as an elective is what it should be, for no man is compelled to study God and His marvelous revelations

without the consent and dictates of one's conscience. With but one exception every state religious body went on record as enthusiastically, and wholeheartedly approving this plan.

The ministers of Spur, who many weeks ago, unanimously, endorsed this and recommended that Bible be taught in the Fall of 1940 and the school year succeeding, do now publicly announce this. The Rev. J. H. Miles of this city is selected to teach the Old Testament half unit and the Rev. Wendell Burba, also of the city, has been chosen to teach the New Testament one half unit. While these men do not know that the writer is writing this article it is nothing but right that these two fine men should be paid for their services, just as any other teacher in the high school is paid for theirs. That they should have together 85 class meetings, of not less than 45 minutes each represents a stupendous task. To make this wholly possible for all time in the future the writer firmly believes that these men and every man that succeeds them in the task should be paid. The school authorities are forbidden by law to pay anything towards their salaries, nor are they permitted to furnish extra supplies such as maps and texts. As for one who desires that his children should receive this great privilege the writer will gladly contribute to a fund to this great cause. If interested, please communicate with the undersigned at once.

Rev. John C. Ramsay

**MALONES ATTEND HOSPITAL DEDICATION AT AMARILLO**

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malone and son, Fredrick, Will Smiley and wife of Duncan Flat, and Miss Hallie Trammell were Amarillo visitors last Sunday where they attended a dedication service of the new veterans hospital.

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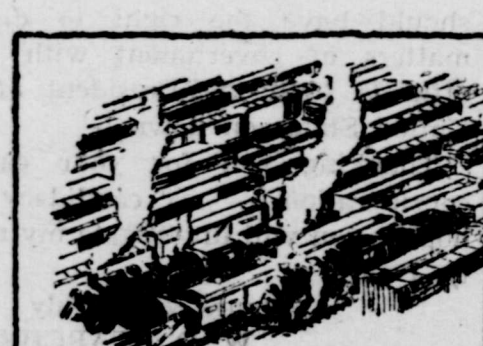
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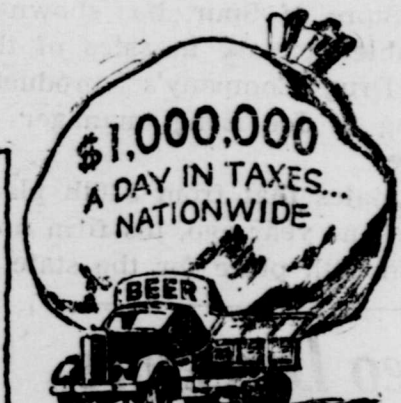
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## Social Happenings

### Vera Jane Roberson Becomes Bride Of Richard Ensey

A wedding of interest to their many friends was performed at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night at 10:15 when Miss Vera Jane Roberson of Crosbyton became the bride of Richard Ensey of Spur. Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor, performing the ceremony in the presence of Miss Mary Bell Ensey, sister of the groom, and a few friends.

Mrs. Ensey is the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Roberson of Crosbyton and was educated in Crosbyton High School and was one of the social leaders of the younger group of Crosbyton.

Mr. Ensey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey of Spur, receiving his education in the Spur High School.

The bride wore navy blue with white accessories and carried a corsage of wine and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensey are at home on West Harris Street.

Mr. Ensey is employed at the Spur Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

### EXCHANGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. CARLISLE

The Exchange Club met with Mrs. G. W. Carlisle Wednesday, May 8. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in discussion of current events and needle work. After gifts were exchanged, Mrs. Carlisle served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members and guests:

Mesdames G. E. Dunwoody, Roy Winkler, Fred Kinney, L. R. Barrett, C. O. Fox, Dee McArthur, M. M. Burns, Clark Lewis, J. H. Miles, C. V. Allen, Loyd Roberts, J. E. Harrell, J. E. Abernathy, Trudie Williams, and Lola Lyon.

The club will meet with Mrs. C. O. Fox next time.

### HOME EC GIRLS TAKE UP SUMMER PROJECTS

The Home Economics Girls of the Spur High School elected at a meeting last Friday to start their summer projects on May 27.

It is expected that some 25 or 30 girls will take up the work. Girls successfully completing the summer course will receive one half credit.

E. C. Robertson and son, of McAdoo, paid the Texas Spur office a nice visit Saturday while in Spur.

### Mrs. Lena Ericson Honored By Spur Chapter O. E. S.

Mesdames Lorene Sauls, Valeria Milam, Pauline Scott, Edna Griffith, Dovie Wilson, and Pauline Jimison entertained Friday evening at the Jimison home with a tea honoring Mrs. Ericson, outgoing Worthy Matron of the Spur Chapter O. E. S.

The following program was rendered, Reading "If" by Kipling by Pauline Scott; Duet "Eastern Star Song" by Valeria Milam and Pauline Jimison.

Mrs. Ericson was presented with a set of four Madera dinner napkins. Lorene Sauls incoming Worthy Matron made the presentation in a pleasing and impressive manner. At the conclusion of the program refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Trudie Williams and Mrs. Lola Lyons of Corpus Christi. Other members present were Mesdames Jessie Williams, Eula Jopling, Nellie Carlisle, Willie Link, Nellie Davis, La Fay Marcy, Kate Morris, Mary Nelda Alexander, Andy Hurst, Loyd Wolf, Phyllis McGinty, Rachel Birmingham, Vera Wilson, Susie Sloan, Kate Senning, Oliva Love, Samatha Smith, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

### LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mesdames Horace Emery and E. J. Cowan spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting and Mrs. Emery joined Mr. Emery in a week end visit at the home of his parents, 15 miles out of Lubbock.

Mrs. Cowan spent a portion of Saturday visiting her children, James, mechanical engineering student, and Ruth, home economics, and Ruby, dramatic arts student in Texas Tech. Then Sunday morning in company with her children and Florence Stone, another Tech student, went to Muleshoe to spend the day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO HOLD SERVICES SUNDAY

The Episcopal Church announces that services will be held at the local church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour.

Bishop Seaman of Amarillo will be here to conduct the service. The public is cordially invited.

### Selba McCully And Clarence Foreman Wed Sunday

A very pretty and impressive Church Wedding was that of Sunday morning, May 12th when Miss Selba McCully became the bride of Clarence Foreman.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. E. Harrell at 9:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

The church decorations were bowls of roses placed on the piano and altar with background of ferns flanked by tall baskets of blue, white and pink larkspurs.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress of beaded embroidered net over white satin and tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Alton McCully, and was attended by her sister, Joyce McCully as maid of honor, who wore a peach colored organza dress and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Pauline Tapp, sister of the bridegroom, and Misses Maurie and Honehera Miller, aunts of the bride, and Miss Beth Florence as bridesmaids, wore organza dresses in pastel shades, their flowers were gardenias.

Alton Foreman served his brother as best man. Ushers were Pressley Powell and Fred Kinney.

Mrs. Foreman is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully. She is a graduate of Spur High School and attended Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Clarence Foreman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, a pioneer family of the Spur country. He is a graduate of Spur High School class of 1932, and in 1933 enlisted in the Marines for four years and in 1937 re-enlisted for another year, retiring from service in October 1938. Clarence is widely traveled, having touched many ports during his five years of service. After retiring from the Marines, he attended Oklahoma City University.

### Reception At McCully Home

From the church the bridal party, relatives and close friends repaired to the McCully home on North Carroll.

The dining table was laid in lace cloth and centered with the large white wedding cake decorated with miniature bride and groom and wedding bells.

The bride cut the cake which was served with hot coffee to the guests. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert poured coffee and was assisted by other members of the house party in serving.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. W. Miller, Clovis, N. M., maternal grandmother of the bride; Mr. M. M. McCully, Rule, grandfather; Mrs. Frank McCully and Wanda;

Miss Mildred Townsend, and Jeff E. Townsend, of Rule; Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer and children, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin, Matador; Bill Tapp, Lubbock; Mrs. L. D. Foreman, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Miss Margaret Dempsey, Oklahoma City; and Elizabeth Jones, Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman returned Monday night from a short wedding trip to points in Central and South Texas and are at home to friends at their farm home in the Espuela community.

### SPENDS MOTERS DAY WITH MOTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McArthur and son Douglas Gist and Mesdames Ed McArthur, Elsie Smith and Jim McArthur spent Mother's day at Knott visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gist, father and mother of Mrs. Dee McArthur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airhart, parents of Mesdames Ed and Jim McArthur and Mrs. Smith who visited her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and children.

### 1931 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS MAY 7TH

One of the social highlights of the week was a steak fry for the wives and husbands of the 1931 Study Club last Tuesday, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox were co-hostesses.

Although it sprinkled rain throughout the evening everyone seemed to be having a very enjoyable evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum, and Mrs. T. E. Milam and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, and guest Mrs. Jack Ensey and hostesses.

W. R. Weaver visited over the week end with his parents and brother in Amarillo.

### Seventh Grade Commencement

The seventh grade commencement for the Spur Schools will be held Monday night, May 20, at the East Ward Auditorium at eight o'clock.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Processional	Nelle Francis
Invocation	J. H. Miles
Song, "Our Parting Pledge"	Seventh Grade
Salutatory	George Walker
Special Music	Pete Dobbins and Pike Dobbins
Presentation of American Legion Award	R. C. Brown
Poem, "Purpose"	Mildred Burger
Valedictory	Robbie Jean Bell
Address	E. H. Boedeker
Presentation of Awards	Robert Williams
Presentation of Diplomas	O. C. Thomas
Benediction	John C. Ramsay
Recessional	Nelle Francis

The five students taking part on the program tied for the honors of valedictorian.

### TAYLORS AND SCOTTS RETURN FROM VACATION TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor and son and daughter, Eugene and Dot, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott returned Sunday from a ten days trip to the West Coast. During the few days vacation the Taylor and Scott party traveled many miles and covered a vast area pausing to observe at length only the most noted and most interesting points.

A most wonderful trip according to the Dave Taylors version.

### SENIORS LEFT SUNDAY ON ANNUAL TRIP

Seniors of the Spur High School left Sunday afternoon on the annual trip taken by the graduating classes of the Spur High School.

Fifty-six students, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Caveness and Principal, G. B. Wadzeck are making the trip.

The trip will include a visit to Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso, and other points of interest. They will return Wednesday night.

### ARTHUR FAMILY HOLDS REUNION MOTHERS DAY

Sunday, May 12 was gala day at the O. C. Arthur home when members of the family and close friends gathered around the festive board at the noon hour and visited in the hospitable home during the afternoon and evening hours.

The occasion was to pay homage to Mother on this "Mother's Day."

Honor guests were his mother, Mrs. J. E. Arthur and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens. Other dinner guests included his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Arthur and family of Dickens, B. T. Arthur of Matador Ranch, Mrs. Arthur's sisters, Kanna Stephens of Spur and Wilma of Lubbock, Robert Hall and Vera Nell Davis, of Post. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis of Post and Mrs. Nellie Davis of Spur.

### 1933 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. O. C. ARTHUR

The 1933 Study Club closed its annual study Wednesday, May 13, 1940 at the lovely home of Mrs. O. C. Arthur. A buffet luncheon was served to all members present at the noon hour. Thereafter the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Swan. A short business session was held. At the close of the business the president asked Mrs. Winslar, leader for the afternoon, to take charge. The roll call consisted of each one answering with how she had been impressed by the imaginary trip through South and Central America. Mrs. McCully gave a very thorough survey of the entire trip or study of the year. Mrs. Ramsey, being a delegate to the City Federation Conference at Shamrock, Texas, gave a report of the convention.

The following were present: Mesdames Robert Pope, M. L. Steele, J. O. Winslar, C. S. Thompson, Thurmond Moore, Jerry Williard, J. H. Swan, George Gabriel, W. F. Gilbert, J. C. Payne, C. H. McCully, Charlie Powell, John Ramsey, Coy McMahan, Edwin Boedeker, and Miss Virginia Elliot. Mrs. E. M. Bailey of Snyder, former member of the club was guest for the day. Mozelle was co-hostess with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Arthur.

### OIL PLAY NEARING SPUR AS NEW WELL COMES IN

A well drilled on section 143 of the Mrs. T. K. Smith place seven miles south of Aspermont was brought in last weekend and is said to be producing 400 barrels of oil and has a flow of 200,000 feet of gas per day.

The well was drilled by the Shell Petroleum Corporation as a test well and will probably be closed for the present. However it is expected that it will be reopened as a producer as soon as new casing can be installed.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST EVANGELIST RETURNS IN JULY

Mr. Fred McClung, evangelist of the Church of Christ, will return to Spur the first two weeks in July to hold another revival meeting.

Mr. McClung for some years has done exceptionally good local work in large cities including Fort Worth, Texas. He recently accepted the work at Waco, Texas. His many years of experience have particularly fitted him for evangelistic work.

During the revival held last winter Mr. McClung preached so plainly and christlike that many erring Christians were reclaimed from the world and several additions to the body of Christ were made. The public benefited from the sermons although the weather was so disagreeable that many were prevented from visiting.

As the result of many requests Mr. McClung is returning at a time when every one who desires may hear his unusual soul stirring messages. Everyone is invited to make plans to enjoy this revival with the Church of Christ of Spur, Texas, July 7 to 14 inclusive.

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## Spur High To Have Summer School; Starts May 27

Spur High School will again conduct a summer session in all academic courses from the fifth through the eleventh grades. The summer school is to begin at eight o'clock Monday morning, May 27, at which time all registration and payment of tuition will take place. The school is to continue through a period of six weeks, six days a week.

The summer school is open to all pupils who wish to do work in high school credits and also to pupils in fifth, sixth, and seventh grade courses. Pupils from other districts and towns surrounding Spur are cordially invited to attend.

For the benefit of Spur High School pupils, it is advisable to attend and work for as high a grade as possible so as to raise the number of grade points needed for graduation.

Tuition for half-credits is to run as follows: one course, \$10.00; two courses, \$12.50; three courses, \$15.00. This is payable at the time of registration. No one is permitted to take more than three half-credit courses.

At present those interested in attending the summer school please see Mr. Sisto at the High School building.

## Spur FFA Ranks High In Year's Work Here

With a possible record of 1100 points to attain a 100 per cent rating the Lone Star Chapter, FFA boys of Spur will receive a score of 1075 points at a district meeting of Vocational Agriculture teachers, Thursday, May 23 at Patton Springs High School.

Winners at this meet will be scored in Lubbock for area competition. From the Lubbock meet the highest chapter will go to Houston on July 11, 12, and 13, where they will compete for state honors.

It will be remembered that Spur placed in the first five teams of the state last year.

Cecil Ayers is sponsor of the FFA Chapter in Spur and is also the Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

## PATTON SPRINGS BOY WINNER IN "KNOW TEXAS" CONTEST

Wiley Pool Stark, student of the Patton Springs High School has been advised by the Dallas News that he is one of the winners in the "Know Texas" contest being sponsored by the News and the Texas Almanac, and will be awarded a trip covering some 2900 miles of Texas.

The award was made in recognition of Stark's high grade made in the contest.

## HIGH RANKING GIRLS LISTED FOR 1940

High ranking girls for the 1939-40 term of Spur High School are Sammie McGee and Dorothy Hines. Miss McGee has an average of 91.61 and Miss Hines 90.9.

## PATTON SPRINGS SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

"Beads on a String," a 3-act comedy will be presented by the seniors of the Patton Springs High School in the auditorium at Patton Springs on the night of Thursday, May 16.

The play is packed jam full of fun and romance and promises to be a real entertainment treat. Admission for the play will be 10 cents for children and 15 cents for the adults.

Everyone is invited to attend this play and your presence will be appreciated by the entire school.

Miss Barbara Brotherton, student in Draughns College, Abilene spent the week end visiting in Spur and in company with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, motored to Amarillo to spend Sunday visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bronsen.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell and Rev. and Mrs. Burba and Mesdames Lewis Lee, Clark Lewis, C. H. McCull, Jerry Bell, L. R. Barrett, G. Brown, J. R. Laine, and W. F. Gilbert, attended the District Conference of the Missionary Society at Knox City Tuesday. Some of the group attended sessions of the children's work held in the afternoon.

Nobel Roberts, of Vernon, spent several days in Spur last week the guest of Miss Dorothy Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer of McAdoo were business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Archer is a teacher in the McAdoo school.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McDaniel and children motored to Hamlin Sunday afternoon where they visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel and Miss Syble McDaniel spent Sunday in Ford City visiting in the home of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel and children and on the return trip they stopped over for a few hours visit with a brother, Jim McDaniel and family.

Cecil Scott made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Joe Kidd, of the Highway community was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey and son and daughter, Cal and Mrs. Walt Jimison spent the first of the week in San Antonio. Cal was attending to business while Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Jimison visited friends.

Mrs. Claude Neaves of Jayton spent Mother's Day with her mother Mrs. J. W. Justice of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams returned Monday from Graham where they had visited over the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Cecil Addy has been on the sick list the past week but is feeling some better at this time.

Olin Phipps returned to Marriett, Oklahoma Saturday to get his family and move them to our fair city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey motored to Wichita Falls Sunday to spend the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Friend. Mrs. Friend is a sister of Mr. Perry. A very pleasant trip and most enjoyable visit was reported.

Miss Martha Nichols, student in T. S. C. W. Denton came home for a week end visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and her many friends in the city.

Miss Grace Foster, student in McMurry College was home for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster and to be a member of the house party at the Coffee Saturday Morning at the Hogan home announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Era Bell Hogan and Dudley Wooten Sunday, June 2nd.

Pressley Powell, student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end in Spur with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Powell.

Miss Joyce and Alton McCully, students in McMurry College, Abilene, came home for a week end visit and as members of the bridal party in the McCully-Foramen church wedding Sunday morning.

There has never been a bread shortage in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst had as their guests over the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and Mrs. Hurst's two sisters, Mrs. Ray Brazile and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boze, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Alton B. Chapman of Floydada was a visitor in Spur Wednesday of last week.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
John C. Ramsay, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and The Word. Sermon: "The Billy Sunday of the Old Testament, A Man of Fire and Heroism."

7 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

This Church gives way its evening service today, because this is the occasion of the baccalaureate high school service at the Palace Theatre. You are asked to attend that service.

Mid-week Prayer Meeting on Wednesday.  
Woman's Auxiliary Meeting on Mondays.

### NOTICE

Boys interested in making application for July CCC enrollment, the County Welfare office will be open each Thursday morning for making CCC application interviews only.

Mrs. M. W. Chapman had as guests on Mother's Day her sons, Willard and Egbert of Pampa. Then on Monday, Judge Alton B. Chapman, of Floydada, was in Spur to pay her a visit.

Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and son Donald George spent Thursday in Matarador the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and daughter.

H. D. Nickels of McAdoo was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodey Stafford and sons, Roger and Paul, of Brownfield spent the week end at Afton visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and Miss Mavis and at Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. Loe and other relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Powell was home to spend the week end and had as her guests her room mate and friend Misses LaVern Brock of Ellaville, Margaret Martin of Grand Prairie and Euton Hawkins of Amarillo, all students in Texas Tech.

Miss Pat Ayers, student in Texas Tech, and room mate of Wynell McClure, was the week end guest of Wynell at the McClure home in the city.

Mrs. Gay Collett returned Saturday to her home in Lubbock after a business and pleasure visit in Spur since Tuesday.

Sam Bonds spent a brief visit with Miss Ella Garner and Jack Jones in the city while enroute to his home in Goldsmith.

R. D. Ford, student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford of Calgary.

Minyard Ensey, A. & M. Cadet, came in Friday for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and family and his many friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Ousley of Pampa motored to Spur Saturday night to attend the McCully-Foramen wedding Sunday morning and to visit her father, Luther Powell and his parents, County Clerk and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and family.

Misses LaNell Fallis and Mary Marsh motored to Lubbock Saturday to return to Spur a number of Tech student for a week end visit at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Chapman of Beckenridge spent the week end in Spur with their mothers, Mrs. M. W. Chapman and Mrs. Ella Hutto and returned home their small daughter, Maxine, who had been the guest of her grandmother Chapman the past week.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher spent Mothers Day with her mother, Mrs. Cagle in Abilene. Mrs. Cagle has been confined to her bed for the past several months.

Mrs. E. A. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lee Roberson of Crosbyton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ensey Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan visited friends and relatives in Spur Sunday.

Clifford B. Hunter, A & M Cadet, was home to spend Mothers day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter and W. M. Jr.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School ..... 9:55  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Young People's League ..... 6:45  
Adult League ..... 7:00  
Evening Service dismissed for Baccalaureate Services.  
W. M. S. Monday ..... 3:00  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service ..... 8:00

"How to Get Rich" will be the Pastor's Sermon Subject next Sunday morning. Special music will be arranged. The Evening Service will be dismissed for the High School Baccalaureate Sermon.

Visitors are welcome to our services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Antelope, spent last week end, Friday to Sunday, in Sweetwater visiting her sisters and family, Messrs. and Mesdames M. L. Taylor, and W. E. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and two children, Tommie Leon and Virginia Love, of Borger, spent Friday to Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and son and daughter, Leon and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Foreman of Oklahoma City were visiting in Spur over the week end with relatives and friends.

## C. A. (Bo) Vickers, Clairemont, Passed Away April 10

Little C. A. (Bo) Vickers died April 10, in the Callan Hospital at Rotan following an illness of some four months. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vickers, who live in Clairemont.

Born October 18, 1933, the child was never seriously ill in his life until last December, but the best of medical attention and numerous blood transfusions were unavailing in the attempt to fight off the fatal illness.

He is survived by his parents, a sister and two grandmothers, several aunts and uncles and a host of friends who loved his cheerful and friendly ways and grieve his untimely passing. A little sister, Vaye Dean preceded him in death.

Friends and loved ones will greatly miss him.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Parks of Rotan and funeral arrangements were cared for by O. B. Weatherbee of Rotan.

Pall bearers were Mutt Vardiman, David Townsend, G. C. Dial, Owen Thompson, Lois Osman and C. Caud Carriker.

Flower girls were Joyce Vardiman, Ivon Osman, Barbara Wayne Scoggins, and Charlene Peekacted.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind words, deeds, acts, love, sympathy, assistance and floral offerings of our many, many friends during the illness and death of our precious little son and brother. May God reward each and every one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vickers and Chlorea

### VERNER FAMILY HOME TO SPEND MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs. Mary Verner had as guests Sunday her children, Jean, student in Texas Tech, Hough, of Odessa, Tom and family, of Snyder and Frank who lives in Spur.

Other guests in the Verner home were her sister, Mrs. Cora Jay of Jayton and her son Richard Jay, teacher in the Crosbyton public schools.

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## Presbyterian Church To Have Vacation Bible School

The Presbyterian Church of Spur will have a Vacation Bible School in its building beginning next Monday morning, May 20th, at 8:30 a. m. Mrs. J. Martin Singleton, Religious Educational Director for Fort Worth Presbytery, will be the General Superintendent of the School and will be here throughout the time of the School. Mrs. Singleton is a gifted recent graduate of the Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers of the Presbyterian Church, Richmond Virginia. This church is most fortunate indeed in having Mrs. Singleton. The School will continue thru Friday, May 31st. There will be four departments consisting of Beginners, ages 4 and 5, Primaries, ages 6, 7 and 8, Juniors, 9, 10, and 11, and Intermediates, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

All other churches, who do not have regular Vacation Bible Schools are most cordially invited. The pastor of this church was one of the for of this church was one of the School work in Virginia in his own denomination. Several summers he worked directly under the head office of the Sunday School administration of the Presbyterian church with graduates of the Assembly's School as his paid helpers. Mrs. Ramsay, a Richmonder, also assisted in this work and has had many years of practical experience.

This church will make no distinction if a parent desires to send their children to this school, even though the child or parent belongs to another denomination, as the primary purpose will be to give the child an understanding in the limited time of the greatest text-book known to man. Every child will be most welcome. Any workers from

## DEMONSTRATION IN MEAT COOKERY TO BE HELD AT DUCK CREEK MAY 22

There will be a demonstration on meat cookery in the Duck Creek community for all women interested in learning the up-to-date methods of cooking meats of all kinds, according to Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent. The demonstration will be Wednesday, May 22, at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. O. L. Driggers.

All ladies in the surrounding communities and in that vicinity are urged to attend.

## TED ALEXANDER MAKES TALK ON SCIENCE

Ted Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Spur, addressed a meeting of the North Texas Biological Society at S. M. U., Dallas, last Saturday morning.

Alexander is studying medicine and is making rapid progress in the medical field.

## G. W. BENNETT RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL BOARD

G. W. Bennett, who for the past several years has been chairman of the county school board, was in Spur Tuesday and stated that he had tendered his resignation to the board to take effect immediately.

Bennett's place will have to be filled by appointment as his term will not expire for two years. He is at present devoting his time to his candidacy for county judge.

Other churches are requested to meet Mrs. Singleton and the Ramsays at the Presbyterian Manse, 321 East Hill St., at 8 p. m., Friday, May 17. These workers will be given a place and a regular assignment, if they come.

## HYATT'S FOOD MARKET

Specials For Friday, Saturday

Lettuce ..... 5c	Bananas, doz . 12c
FRESH Tomatoes, lb. . 10c	FRESH Pineapples ... 18c
2 FOR Cantaloupes . 25c	PINT Strawberries . 10c
BUNCH Vegetables, 3 for 10c	GREEN Beans, lb. .... 6c
FRESH Peas, lb. .... 10c	FRESH Cucumbers, lb. ... 9c
ARIZONA Oranges, doz. -- 25c	ARIZONA Grapefruit, 3 for 10c
FRESH Cabbage ..... 3c	NEW Potatoes, lb. .... 4c
WINESAP Apples, doz. ... 23c	DELICIOUS Apples, doz. ... 23c
GRANULATED Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.29	FLAKY-BAKE Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.50
PINTO Beans, 10 lbs. . 59c	KUNERS Catsup, 16oz cn 10c
CANDY Bars, 2 for .... 5c	BAKING POWDER K. C., 25 oz. can 19c
O'KEENE — PRINTED BAG Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.59	LIGHT CRUST Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.75
5c SIZE Fruto, 6 for .. 25c	NO. 2 Tomatoes, 3 for 25c
WHITE SWAN Coffee, lb. ... 25c	Meal, 20 lbs. . 49c
PRINCE Albert, can .... 10c	POPULAR BRANDS Cigarettes, pkg. . 15c
FLY Swatter, 3 for .. 25c	BIG Limas, 3 lbs ---- 25c
SYRUP Pepsin, 60c size - 49c	Hair Oil ..... 10c
PURE PORK Sausage, lb. .. 10c	Bologna, lb. .. 10c
SPUR Cheese, lb. ... 18c	ARMOUR'S STAR Bacon, lb. .... 23c
KRAFT Cheese, 2 lbs. . 49c	DRY SALT Jowls, lb. .... 6c
SPICED LUNCHEON Meat, lb. .... 25c	SEVEN Steak, lb. .... 17c

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