

# Spur's Roundup And Rodeo To Open Thursday Night June 13

## Sponsor Invitations Mailed Out

Invitations to participate in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest, a feature of the Second Annual Spur Roundup, June 14-15, have been mailed to eighty West Texas young ladies by the Spur Roundup Association, and acceptances are being received daily. First prize for the event will be a hand made saddle; second, a pair of shop made boots; third, a pair of silver mounted spurs.

An added event to the rodeo this year will be a girl's calf roping contest open to ladies of any age with rules governing men's contests applying. Contestants will rope at each of the four performances scheduled and cash prizes totaling one hundred dollars will be awarded to the three lady contestants having the lowest average for the four performances. There will be no entrance fee.

The contest is expected to attract a number of outstanding girl ropers throughout West Texas and New Mexico. Heading the list of ropers will be Miss Sydna Yokley of Canadian who took first honors in the Cowgirl Sponsor Contest at Spur last year and who was featured in calf roping at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York last fall.

## Many Entries Being Received From Sponsors

The Rodeo Association announces this week that entries are being received daily in the visiting sponsor contest which will be held in connection with the Spur Roundup and Rodeo June 13, 14, and 15.

A complete list of the sponsors is not yet available but it is expected that the list will exceed that of last year and greater interest is manifested in the contest.

First prize for the out of town sponsors will be a special made saddle; second prize, special shop made boots; and third prize, a pair of silver mounted spurs. Each of these articles are very artistic and serviceable and are worth anyone's trying for.

## Popular Admission Charges To Prevail At Spur Show

Officers of the Spur Rodeo Association have announced that popular admission prices will prevail at the celebration this year the same as last.

A charge of 25 cents will be in effect for the youngsters and 50 cents will admit the adults. A substantial saving may be made by buying season tickets.

These prices are what is actually figured necessary to carry on the show and are not intended for a profit.

## SISTER OF MRS. BELL VISITS SPUR

Mrs. Viola Dawson of the Boy's Ranch at Copperas Cove was in Spur Tuesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Bell. Kenneth Ray, small son of Mrs. Dawson remained in Spur for a visit with the Bell family.

Accompanying the Dawsons was Homer Lee Gibson, who came for a visit with relatives.

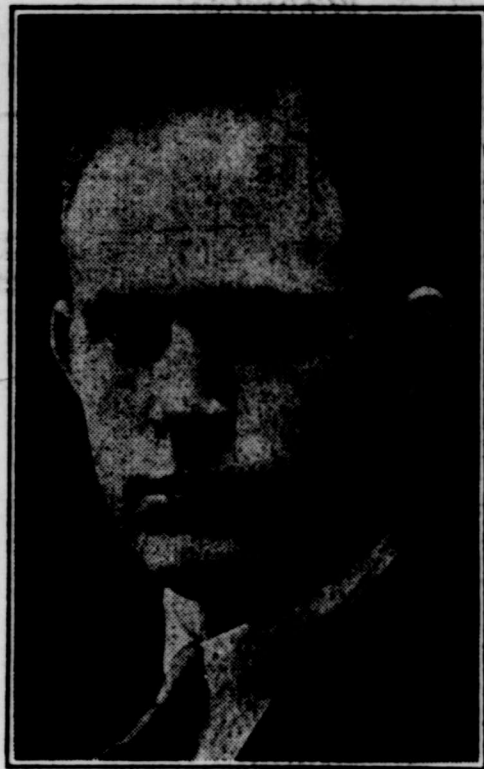
The Dawsons own a section of land that has been converted into an orphan home for boys and they are reported as doing fine work in this line, having the approval of the State of Texas.

## TAKE ACTIVE PART

While not holding official capacities, three outstanding citizens of Spur who have worked with diligence to make this year's rodeo a success are Ty Allen, Clyde Waltheil, and O. B. Ratliff.

Each of them are serving on a number of committees and have devoted much time to the task of getting everything in readiness for the coming events. They have also been very instrumental in advertising the show for 1940.

## Kelley Appointed Chairman Of M. T. C. A.



O. L. Kelley has just received a communication from the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, State of Texas, appointing him chairman for the Militar Training Camps Association of the United States in the County of Dickens to serve for a two year period. The appointment was dated May 27th, 1940 through May 27th, 1942.

The quota of civilians for Dickens County is two and four applications of civilians for military training in the civilian camps and do such other work in connection with that organization as he may be called on by the association to do.

## New Beauty Shop To Open In Spur

Uldeen Robinson, formerly of Spur, but recently of California, announces that she will open a new and modern beauty shop on East Harris Street on June 8.

Mrs. Robinson is well known in beauty circles and requests that her friends call to see her.

## Many Towns To Send Representations

Word has been received by the Rodeo Association that a large number of West Texas towns will send delegations to Spur's Second Annual Roundup and Rodeo.

These promising representatives are: Childress, Memphis, Ralls, Lamesa, Snyder, Slaton, Seymour, Throckmorton, and Floydada.

## Dickie Band To Appear At Spur Roundup

Word has been received here that Williamson-Dickies Band will be in Spur on Friday, June 14, to participate in the rodeo activities. The band will also take part in the parade at eleven o'clock Friday morning.

The Dickie Band appears in regular radio broadcasts in which they advertise Dickies Work Clothes.

The Fair Store is local agents for the company and carry a complete line of Dickies products.

## Bus C. Inaugurates New Service

A new bus service for Spur has been recently inaugurated for Spur by the Texas - New Mexico and Oklahoma Bus Company in which Spur now receives two trips each way between Spur and Vernon.

One bus leaves Spur for Vernon at 8:20 a. m. and returns at 4:00 p. m. The other schedule leaves Spur at 1:45 p. m., and returns at 10:45 p. m. These buses make direct connections at Vernon for points in all directions.

This new service fills a long time need for Spur and the bus situation is now pretty well in hand, except that a schedule is needed in the direction of Stamford.

Miss Martha Nichols, student in CIA, Denton, and who has been home for a between semester visit returned Wednesday to matriculate for the summer semester. Mrs. Nichols and son Johnny made the trip to return Miss Martha to Denton.

## YEA KIDDIES! FROM 6 TO 60

Fun is in the making for youngsters and grownups too at the rodeo as Skeeter Crist and his Educated Mule, "Red Pepper" have been engaged by the Rodeo Association to furnish the clowning acts at all performances of the show and in the parades.

Crist, whose home is in Harrison, Arkansas, has appeared all over West Texas in rodeo performances and has been pronounced a sensation. He has clowning at major amateur rodeos all over the United States. It will be recalled that he was with the Floydada Boosters when they appeared in Spur.

"Red Pepper," the educated mule has a number of tricks of his own and promises to have plenty of amusement for all. He has been pronounced as the outstanding educated mule of the country.

## Sheriffs To Meet In Dickens, June 11

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman and the Spur Civic Club will be co-hosts to the West Texas Officers Association at a meeting in Dickens and Spur on Tuesday, June 11.

A short business session will be conducted by the association in the District Court Room at Dickens Tuesday morning, starting at 10:30. At noon the body will repair to the City Park at Spur where they will be treated to a chicken barbecue by Mr. Koonsman and the Civic Club.

Sixty or seventy officers of West Texas are expected to attend the meeting which will take up various phases of law enforcement.

Sheriff B. L. Parker of Lynn County is president of the association.

## Four Performances Will Be Staged At Rodeo

Officers of the Spur Rodeo Association have announced that this year's show will comprise four big shows, starting on the night of June 13, and continuing through Saturday night.

First performance will be at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night, June 13, SECOND SHOW WILL be at 8:00 Friday night, June 14, while the third and fourth shows will take place on Saturday, June 15. First show Saturday will be at 2:30 in

the afternoon. Final performance will take place at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Both ball room and square dances will be held each night either at the rodeo grounds or down town. Several orchestras have been engaged for these dances.

It is the intention of the association to run a fast show in all performances and all entertainment is to be of the highest class possible in the rodeo field.

## Gardens Paying Dividends In County

Gardens among the Home Demonstration Club women are producing enough vegetables now to have plenty for table use and in some cases, enough for canning.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett, of Espuela, reported at a club meeting that she had canned 4 pints of English peas from my frame garden, besides having peas for our own table use. Usually a frame garden does not produce a quantity for canning, but the added protection of a frame does aid in heavier production per plant.

Mrs. Ike Simmons of Highway says "My garden is already producing beans, as well as greens, radishes, and onions, and I have a good asparagus bed putting out new sprouts all the time."

Mrs. Clarence Wilmon of the Midway Club told her club members that her garden, irrigated from a surface tank, was growing rapidly, with as many as ten varieties of vegetables planted.

These club ladies, as well as many others in the county, planted early because gardens in this section need to get started growing before hot summer weather sets in.

"I want to have some of this spinach for use later on, so I'm going to put it in my cold storage locker," said Mrs. Murray A. Lea, Jr., of Dickens, so the first attempt of Dickens County women to freeze vegetables instead of canning them was undertaken this week.

Mrs. Lea picked a No. 3 tub full of spinach, and tender greens, from her frame garden. After washing them thoroughly, they were blanched for two minutes in boiling hot water, then cooled quickly in cold water and drained.

"I'll pack this spinach in different containers so that I'll have some way of knowing which is the best for keeping it airtight," Mrs. Lea told the Agent. The greens were packed in cellophane bags, in waxed paper, and in glass jars. All of these containers were left in the sharp freezing room for about 8 hours, and then stored in Mrs. Lea's locker.

Mrs. Ollie Bailey who has been spending a weeks visit with friends at McAadoo returned Wednesday to her home in Cross Plains.

## Spur Cafe Installs Air Conditioner

In preparation for the rodeo and for the comfort of their patrons the Spur Cafe has installed a new air conditioner in their place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, owners of the cafe state that they are constantly trying to improve the appearance of their place.

## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Miss Cora Estelle Sands

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Dickens Methodist Church for Miss Cora Estelle Sands, 63, with Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Spur Methodist Church conducting the services.

Pallbearers were Johnnie Koonsman, Jim Koonsman, Robert McAteer, T. J. Conaway, Geo. Price and Fred Arrington.

Flowerbearers were young ladies of Dickens and Wichita, friends of Mrs. J. A. Murchison, sister of the deceased. Interment was made in the Dickens Cemetery under direction of Burton Funeral Home.

Cora Estelle Sands was born in Mississippi, September 24, 1876; death occurred Monday June 3 at Mayo's Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where she had been for treatment the past five weeks.

Miss Sands was a resident of Fort Worth, Texas. Surviving are one brother, J. T. Sands, of Abilene and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Murchison of Dickens and a number of nieces and nephews.

## VICE-PRESIDENT

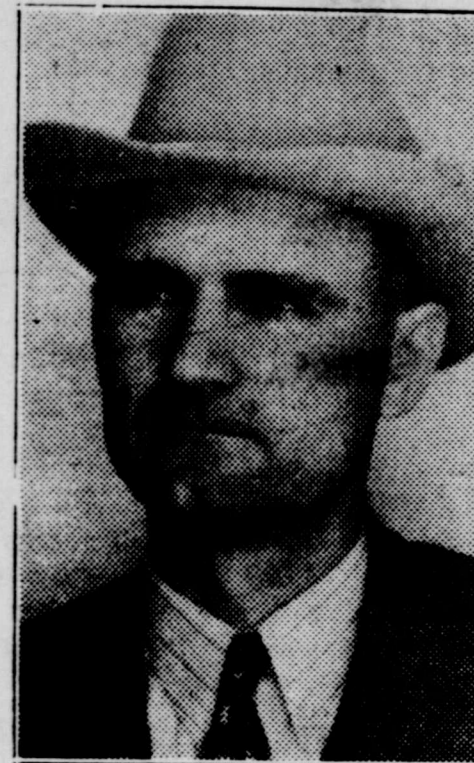
While we do not have a picture of Vice-President, B. C. Langley, he, nevertheless has been very active in rodeo work. Due to the nature of his work at the Experimental Farm, he is deeply interested in stock and can be relied upon at all times to do his share in helping to make the rodeo a success.

## COOKS ATTEND ROTARY CONVENTION IN CUBA

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook are this week in attendance at an International Convention of the Rotary International in Havana, Cuba.

The convention is for both Rotarians and Rotary Anns and Mrs. Cook were selected to represent Spur at the meet.

## TO BE HOST



J. L. KOONSMAN

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman will be host to the West Texas Officers Association, Tuesday, June 11.

## Down Town Office To Be Established At Bank

For the benefit of out of town visitors the Spur Rodeo Association will set up an office in the directors room of the Spur Security Bank on Monday, June 10.

Office will remain open each day of the show until 12 o'clock, when all records and office personnel will be transferred to the arena grounds where afternoon connections may be made.

The association reports that an effort will be made to treat everyone in a courteous like manner and that each employee will be at the service of the patrons.

## E. C. McGee Sells Oil Interests

E. C. McGee, local agent for the Texaco Company has this week sold his interests in the agency to Jack Christian of Colorado City. Christian has been coach at the Colorado schools for a number of years.

McGee has not made announcement as to his intentions for the future but plans to remain in Spur.

## Candidates Are Expected To Attend

A number of state candidates and other personalities are expected to be in attendance at the rodeo this season and there will likely be many that the association has not contacted.

Among those who have expressed their intention of coming are: Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson, O. L. Culbertson, E. O. Thompson, Alvin R. Allison, and Chas. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

## "Oil Bath" Good For Furniture Says Specialist

Giving furniture a semi-annual bath is suggested by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, who says dusting, no matter how thorough, may not be sufficient.

A good "oil bath" is advocated as a helpful treatment for most furniture as it is for people. Drying, cracking, and warping, or loosening of the veneer may be reduced by the oil bath. However, Mrs. Claytor warns that if the furniture has been waxed it is necessary to remove the wax before the oil is applied.

Mixture of two-thirds boiled linseed oil and one-third turpentine will provide a satisfactory oil bath. The oil feeds the wood, while the turpentine loosens the dirt and helps the oil to penetrate the wood.

"Apply the mixture with a soft cloth," the specialist suggests, "and wipe off all excess polish with a clean cloth. To polish rub the surface the way of the grain until the wood is thoroughly dry and the fingers leave no mark on the surface."

## Rodeo Parades Expected to Surpass Those of Last Year

T. E. Milam, chairman of the parade committee for the Spur Roundup Association makes the statement that this year's parades are expected to surpass those of last year. He and his committee are working diligently to make these plans come to pass.

Parades will be staged Thursday night, June 13 just before grand entry and at eleven o'clock in the morning on Friday and Saturday.

For the Thursday night parade all sponsors and cowboys are requested to form in parade and march in the Grand Entry performance at the arena. This will be the start of the grand three day show.

The Friday and Saturday parades are an open invitation to everybody, including horses, vehicles and what have you. The committee wants as many as five hundred horses to take part in these parades. A total of 375 horses were in action in the parades last year and it was stated by many old timers that they were the best parades that they had ever seen anywhere. With 125 additional horses and vehicles added to this it should make one of the outstanding parades of the country.

All sponsors will be admitted free to all performances and their full cooperation is requested by the committee.

## First Booster Trip Left Wednesday

Gaily attired in cowboy regalia the first string of rodeo boosters pulled out from Spur Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in a Texas-New Mexico air conditioned bus. Towns visited on this trip were: Crosbyton, Ralls, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Claremont, Jayton, and Girard.

Other trips are scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week and include: Roaring Springs, Matar, Turkev, Estelline, Memphis, Childress, Paduch, Guthrie, and Dickens, Friday, Peacock, Swenson, Asperment, Stamford, Anson, Roby, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Snyder, and Rotan.

These trips are featured by special dance numbers and popular and western songs as well as short speeches by the boosters. Miss Gene Gollifer is in charge of the entertainment program.

## Nu-Way Cafe Adds Dining Room

Mrs. Smith's Nu-Way Cafe is this week adding a new dining room to their present cafe. An air conditioner has already been installed in the place which will insure comfort and convenience to their patrons.

The cafe is also serving barbecue every day of the week and invite people to call and get their share of old fashioned barbecue.

## SECRETARY

O. C. Arthur has been active secretary of the Spur Rodeo Association since its organization last year and has proven himself very efficient at the job. Through his efforts the show has made one of the best in West Texas.

Messrs Jim and Henry Goodwin, gin operators at East Afton returned Monday night from a several days business trip to Dallas where they had gone with the view of buying new gin stands and other improvements for their gins at East Afton and Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton returned last week from a weeks vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Wills Point.

George Wilson, dairy product manufacturing major student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, has been relieving operator of the ice cream manufacturing department at the Spur Creamery the past several days replacing Mr. Wolfskill who was out of town.

### Cowboy Reunion To Close July 4th This Year

Opening with the grand parade on Tuesday, July 2, the eleventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford will have its big closing day on the Fourth of July. Improvements on grounds and buildings are underway and added features for the celebration which brings some 65,000 people to Stamford each year are being worked out.

The cowboy rodeo, in which actual ranch hands compete, will again be the outstanding entertainment feature. Cash purses amounting to \$2,300 will be awarded in addition to the championship prizes, consisting of five special made saddles.

Other entertainment features include the old fiddlers' contest at the Will Rogers Bunkhouse, oldtime dances at the Coombs Round-Up Hall and sponsors' dances at the Reunion pavilion.

Beginning this year, new emphasis will be placed on the livestock angle. Details are being worked out for a horse show which will likely feature three kinds of animals. Gaited horses will probably be included and these will perform in the arena as an added attraction in the rodeo program. Breeding classes of the popular ranch type animal, known as the Quarter horse, will be included and also breeding classes of Palominos. One or more classes of steers are proposed.

Total prize list in the livestock division will be about \$1,000.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, oldtime cowboys' organization, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers during the Reunion. Lewis Ackers, Abilene ranchman, is serving his second year as president and will preside at ses-

### OFFICIALS OF LAST YEARS RODEO



Above is a picture of the officials, who last year staged one of the best rodeos the West has ever seen and who are for the most part

helping to make this years attractions surpass that of last year. Reading from left to right are B.

C. Langley, W. E. Putman, A. C. Hull, Charlie Powell, and George Sloan.

### Southern Wildlife

"There is actually more game in the State of Pennsylvania now than there was when William Penn discovered it—that is because Pennsylvania Game Commission has scientifically administered that resource from practically nothing to its present standard over a period of fifty years."

#### Fish Stole Pole But Returned It

The following is from The Times, Palm Beach, Florida, Saturday, February 24:

A fish story that might qualify Col. John J. McGee, of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and L. G. Mulbury, Toledo, Ohio, as top members of the Liars Club, is spoiled by the fact that there were witnesses who can vouch for the truth of the story.

Mr. Mulbury stopped in Harrodsburg on his way to Florida last fall to visit the McGees at their home, Fair Acres, and since the Colonel and his family have been at Palm Beach, the two men have enjoyed fishing together. They are regular patrons at the Palm Beach, Pier. Each day Mr. Mulbury tosses out his surf line, and then enjoys hours of fishing with his light tackle. This week things went on as usual—no, not quite. One day his heavy surf rod, lying on the pier, suddenly shot across the boards, sailed over the rails and out into the briny deep. The men stood sadly watching the expensive equipment disappear seaward with a big fish at the towing end.

That was about 3 o'clock in the morning. Four hours later Mr. Mulbury was amazed to see a five-foot shark ambling past the pier—with his surf rod trailing behind—the same big fish that made off earlier in the day with everything on the pier except Mulbury and McGee.

Swishing his light tackle out into the water, the Kentucky man snagged the pole, hauled it in and turned it over to the Ohioan with the shark still on the hook. The two men played the shark until it straightened out the hook, freed itself and made for the briny deep and—(sad music, tears)—he got away! Mr. Mulbury was left dazedly holding his rod and reel that had been away without leave for four hours.

#### Insect-Bite Relief

To stop itching of insect bits, or after red-bugs (chiggers) have "dug in," paint the spots with iodine. As soon as the iodine dries cover with "New Skin." This treatment will bring quick relief.

#### Beavers To The Rescue

The dam building work of the beaver is perhaps its greatest performance. The engineering skill of the beaver has been required on several occasions to help man complete an expensive construction project. There is one instance on record of a dam having been built in Colorado and the impounded waters

drained time after time in the effort to find a leak in the dam. In despair the builders placed a colony of beavers in the water. To their astonishment the leak was permanently plugged in a very short time.

#### Peddled Ducks To Wrong Person

An Arkansas resident who is now awaiting trial under a half dozen charges got into trouble because he tried to peddle canned duck to a game warden.

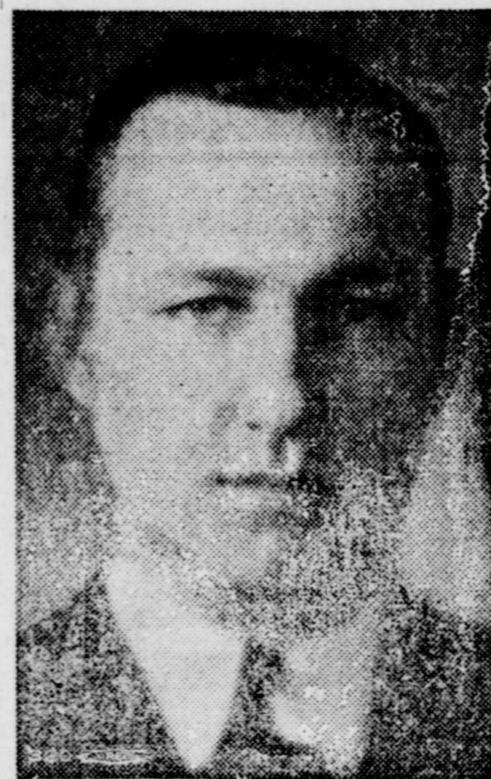
It is alleged the Arkansas man killed fifteen Mallard ducks out of season, picked them, put them in fruit jars and traveled to Atlanta, Texas. The first person he attempted to sell the ducks to was a free service game warden. He, of course, bought some of the ducks and placed the man under arrest. The federal authorities stepped in and the Arkansas resident is now charged with, among other things, transporting game across a state line, selling game, exceeding the bag limit, and killing game out of season.

#### Raising Minnows

Minnows are raised in outdoor pools under conditions to much better advantage than in indoor tanks and aquariums. They can be fed in a pool or pond with corn meal, oatmeal or bread crumbs. Care should be taken not to offer more food each day than they consume, as it will ferment and contaminate the water.

Outdoor pools should be fertilized to increase the mute organisms, bottom fauna, etc., on which young fish live up to a certain stage and

### To Bring Band



Jerry Sadler, present Railroad Commissioner and candidate for Governor, has announced that he will be present for Spur's Second Annual Rodeo and that he will bring his string band along to furnish music for dances and other entertainment.

which also furnish part of the diet of the adults. Soybean meal or tankage can be used as a fertilizer, a small amount being placed in the shallow water each day during the early spring and fall months.

### SANDBURG, AMERICAN POET AND BIOGRAPHER. A MAN OF MANY SIDES

A man of many contrasts is Carl Sandburg, Lincoln's great biographer, who is described as "the last of the strolling minstrels" by Lloyd Lewis, Chicago newspaperman and intimate associate, in a current Rotarian Magazine article. "As a singer and storyteller, he seems in the American civilization of the 1940s to be sometimes a throwback to the days of the troubadours," yet last December he turned out the most monumental piece of laborious historical research and biographical writing ever done by one American about another American," Lewis says.

Sandburg's four-volume Abraham Lincoln, The War Years, which took 11 years to write, contains 1,125,000 words, going the Bible one better for length by "a good 270,000 words." Generally regarded as the foremost American poet since Walt Whitman, Sandburg is "the poet of the American dream, the mystic lover of democracy, the weaver of intangible emotions into beautiful forms, and yet he was once offered a career as a consulting safety engineer by Big Business," Lewis reveals. And today Sandburg admits that it took scientific efficiency to go through 2,000 source volumes and classify thousands upon thousands of notes in his Harbert, Michigan attic studio to bring about his latest literary masterpiece.

"In the personality of the man Sandburg are the same contrasts seen in his writings," Lewis says. "He has a childish love of childish things and has written reverently of prayer, industry, and obedience. He will sit with friends till dawn, spinning yarns, singing, roaring with

laughter. 'It's the hobo streak in me,' he will say. The next time you see him he will be the cat that walks alone, mystic, aloof, haunted by the fate of man and the role of death and the loneliness of man no matter what may happen after the next war or revolution.

"He will go white with anger over injustice to the helpless, then will be suddenly philosophic enough to say 'Among the biographers I am a first-rate poet, and among the poets a good biographer; among singers I'm a good collector of songs and among collectors a nice judge of pipes. I don't care how I'm rated. I'm thankful to keep out of jail. Friendships are welcome, but flowers of approval are not requisite."

The Texas petroleum industry pays over \$271,000,000 a year in wages and salaries.

### That Nagging Backache

#### May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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### 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 County Attorney:

L. D. RATLIFF

#### 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  
MRS. OVIE (H. C.) DRAPER

#### 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

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#### For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2

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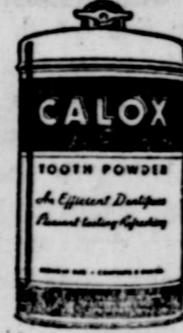
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## THE TEXAS SPUR

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### We Invite Everybody To Come And Enjoy The Fun

# Rodeo Booster Trips To Start June 5; Three Trips Planned; Bus Chartered

Plans of the Booster Trip Committee for the Spur Rodeo are that trips will start June 5, with additional trips on June 6 and 7. Trips will include all nearby towns as well as a few distant points. Two radio programs are scheduled on the trips, one at Lubbock and one at Sweetwater.

The following itinerary will be carried out:

**Trip No. 1, Wednesday, June 5**

Leave	Arrive
Spur 8:00	Crosbyton 9:15
Crosbyton 9:30	Ralls 9:45
Falls 10:00	Floydada 10:30
Floydada 10:45	Lockney 11:00
Lockney 11:15	Plainview 11:45

Lunch at Plainview

Leave	Arrive
Plainview 1:00	Lubbock 2:00
Radio Broadcast KFYO, 2:30 to 2:45 (to be verified).	
Lubbock 3:00	Slaton 3:20
Slaton 3:35	Post 4:10
Post 4:30	Clairemont 5:23
Clairemont 5:35	Jayton 6:00
Jayton 6:15	Girard 6:30
Girard 6:45	Spur 7:00

**Trip No. 2, Thursday, June 6**

Leave	Arrive
Spur 8:00	Roaring Springs 8:45
Roaring Springs 9:00	Matador 9:15
Matador 9:30	Turkey 10:15
Turkey 10:30	Estelline 11:15
Estelline 11:30	Memphis 11:45
Memphis 12:00	Childress 12:30

Lunch at Childress

Leave	Arrive
Childress 1:30	Paducah 2:15
Paducah 2:30	Guthrie 3:15
Guthrie 4:00	Dickens 5:00
Dickens 5:15	Spur 5:30

**Trip No. 3, Friday, June 7**

Leave	Arrive
Spur 8:00	Peacock 8:50
Peacock 9:05	Swenson 9:15
Swenson 9:30	Aspermont 9:45
Aspermont 10:00	Stamford 10:45
Stamford 11:00	Anson 11:25

Lunch at Anson

Leave	Arrive
Anson 12:45	Roby 1:30
Roby 1:45	Sweetwater 2:15
Radio Broadcast Sweetwater Station KXOX, 2:45 to 3:00	
Sweetwater 3:30	Roscoe 3:45
Roscoe 4:00	Snyder 4:40
Snyder 5:00	Rotan 6:00
Rotan 6:15	Spur 7:45

Tickets for trip No. 1 have all been sold. 13 reservations remain on trip No. 2, and 8 on trip No. 3.

O. B. Ratliff is chairman of the Trip committee and is assisted by T. E. Milam.

The following tentative program has been worked out for the three trips:

Miss Jeanne Gollihar is in charge of the entertainment features which will consist of music and dancing. Also a special dance number will be featured by Miss Gollihar in special attire. String music will feature popular and western tunes and will be accompanied by vocal numbers and dances.

Misses Ida Lee Golding and Jean Engleman will entertain with a special tap dance and Misses Peggy Hogan and Sammie McGee will sing duets.

Due to limited space on the bus it will not be practical to take the Spur Band on the trips, as the bus will only accommodate about 35 people.

### CHILDREN PARASITIC? IF THEY ARE, MOTHER AND DAD ARE AT FAULT

If children today are "softies" and "parasitic," you'll have to blame mothers, dads, and society in general, because "the economic parasitism of children is not of their making," asserts Farnsworth Crowder in a current Rotarian Magazine article.

Dad's argument about the cows he used to milk before breakfast, the cords of wood he split, and the ashes hauled are as obsolete as button shoes with milk on the apartment doorstep, oil burners, and building janitors. And the "when I was a boy stuff" doesn't create activity to occupy and teach Johnnies and Alyces, Crowder declares.

"Give children something vital to do," he suggests. "Not a hypothetical something, like a textbook problem. Not a make-believe something, like building a toy house. Not a secondhand something, like gleaning experience from a radio or screen. But a something that is relevant to the shelter, the protection, and the purpose of their own lives." Crowder tells how children in his experience keep the family budget books, assist with household management, and other vital things in a family life which make for happiness and an appreciation of adult problems.

## Coming Round the Mountain



WOULDN'T any World's Fair be successful with such beauties as these to steer the visitors?

These eight girls are just one shift of the Information Girls in the Ford Exposition at the Forty Fair. Chosen for brains and beauty from hundreds of applicants from various colleges all over the country, they were put through the jumps at a training course covering New York City, the Fair, and their own exhibit.

Have you any questions to hurl

at them, as they trip down the winding ramps of the Road of Tomorrow, etched against the Trylon and the Perisphere?

Left to right you see: Aline Thayer, Pratt Institute, New York; Gertrude Hartigan, Black Rock College, Dublin, Ireland; Peggy Reidy, New York University; Jeanne Haas, Bennington College, Vermont; Mary Shields, University of Michigan; Ruth Hawk, Ohio State University; Annette Sutt, University of California; and Lenore Mittlemark, New York University

## Red Cross Better Equipped To Cope With Greatest Task

In organization and experience the Red Cross is better prepared than at any time in its 76 years' existence to cope with its greatest task to date providing care and relief for the millions of Europe's war-suffering refugees, William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Red Cross Midwest area, St. Louis, said today.

"With the hopeless plight of more than 5,000,000 homeless refugees from invasions of the past two weeks, Europe's present problems assume proportions of one of the world's greatest catastrophes," Baxter said. As in all great disasters, the Red Cross is now calling upon the support of the American people to provide a minimum of \$10,000,000 for war relief, just as was done during the Ohio-Mississippi flood of 1937, when approximately \$25,000,000 was subscribed by the American people for care of a million refugees, scarcely one-fifth the European population now desperately requiring Red Cross assistance.

"As in all its operations, the American Red Cross is following the will of the American people in asking them to determine the extent of its aid in Europe. Organized now with 3700 local chapters with a record peace-time membership of more than 7,000,000 persons, the Red Cross has made the need for \$10,000,000 war relief fund known locally in virtually every county in the United States.

"Response throughout the nation has been most heartening. At the close of the second week of the war fund appeal, contributions totalled more than \$2,100,000. Chapter returns are now climbing steadily, indicating a determined effort on the part of the American people to relieve the distress of Europe's suffering millions who can rely on this country alone for outside aid.

"Time is the most important factor in the war fund campaign," Baxter continued. "Belgium and Holland's refugees in France, in addition to France's own evacuated populations, and the refugees of Poland and Norway, are in urgent need of immediate help having left everything behind them in their forced march.

"The \$10,000,000 being raised by the American Red Cross will not cover the entire relief needs of Europe's refugees," Baxter pointed out. "This amount is America's share in this major relief operation which is being subscribed to with additional millions of dollars and supplies by Red Cross societies of the other 62 nations of the world. The American Red Cross appeal represents the greatest effort of any one society, it being the largest and strongest of the societies in the world, yet this total provides but two dollars for every refugee in France alone today. This quota is an absolute minimum."

Following invasion of the Netherlands, the Red Cross moved swiftly, making emergency expenditures

of \$650,000 for relief supplies and ambulances to aid Red Cross societies of affected nations. The Red Cross War relief delegation now comprises ten experienced men sent from America, among them veteran disaster workers. Two members of the staff, Raymond T. Schaeffer and Ralph Bain, were sent from the Midwestern area. Both served in responsible positions in directing Red Cross relief during the Ohio-Mississippi flood of 1937, in addition to other disasters in the Midwest in recent years.

More than one-half of the total expenditures each year of the Texas petroleum industry goes to Texas workers in wages and salaries and to Texas farmers and land-owners in lease and royalty payments.

## Mrs. W. B. Tayman Cowgirl Hostess At Stamford Reunion

Mrs. Warren B. Tayman has been appointed hostess to the cowgirl sponsors who will represent various towns and ranches at the eleventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, 3 and 4.

Selection of Mrs. Tayman, prominent Stamford woman and wife of a former mayor of the city, was made by the Reunion directors.

Appointment of Miss Eilah Blain Elliott as Stamford's sponsor was announced by the local Chamber of Commerce. Miss Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elliott, her father being a Stamford druggist. She is an excellent rider and is graduating this month from Stamford High School.

Miss Elliott will not compete for prizes in the cowgirl contest but will assist Mrs. Tayman in entertaining the visiting sponsors. The winning sponsor will receive a handsome Special-made saddle and other prizes will be awarded for second, third and fourth. Sponsors are appointed by chamber of commerce, or in the absence of such organization, by mayors or post-masters of towns represented. Ranches or counties also may appoint sponsors.

H. G. Andrews, chairman of the sponsors' committee, is mailing letters this week to chambers of commerce, requesting appointments from the various towns and cities.

MANY-SIDED SANDBURG — In the personality of the man Sandburg are the same contrasts seen in his writings. He has a childish love of childish things and has written reverentially of prayer, industry, and obedience. He will also sit with friends till dawn spinning yarns, singing, roaring with laughter. "It's the hobo streak in me," he will say. The next time you see him he will be the cat that walks alone, mystic, aloof, haunted by the fate of man and the role of death and the loneliness of man no matter what may happen after the next war or revolution.—Lloyd Lewis, Chicago newsman, in the Rotarian Magazine.

Texas oil producers lost over 68 million barrels of their market to other oil states with cheaper producing costs in the past two years, according to Railroad Commission figures.

## Stresses Practical Oil And Gas Rule

"Declaring that the oil and gas business has become of paramount importance to the people of Texas, and that the Railroad Commission will be of far greater service to the people of Texas when it is directed by practical men, Baker Saulsbury, independent oil and gas operator in the Pampa district for twenty years, has announced that he will be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the coming July primary. Mr. Saulsbury was born in Hamilton County, Texas, March 12, 1891, and his formal statement to the voters of Texas follow:

"I am a native of Texas and have been engaged in the oil and gas business for the past 20 years. I have seen the industry undergo a tremendous growth and today its welfare has become of paramount importance not only to the people in the industry itself, but to every other business in the State of Texas. "I am familiar with the duties of the Railroad Commission and know the effect of their rules and regulations on the industry. It is my belief that the Commission will be of far greater service to the people

of Texas when directed by practical men and not entirely by politicians. I firmly believe in the State's rights also in fairness to industry.

"If I am elected to this important office I will serve the little man as well as the giants of industry with an honorable, fearless administration, and will put forth every effort to see that this department discharges its duties within the limits prescribed by law."

## HERE'S A 'FISHY' YARN FOR CERTAIN

This is not only "open season" on certain species of fish, but on "fishy" yarns of the big ones that got away and all that sort of thing. Fist contender for 1940 championship honors is found in the current Rotarian Magazine, and supports fishermen with tall tales returning home from Havana, Cuba, where Rotary International will hold its annual convention June 9-14.

It seems that one big marlin, hooked from a drifting rowboat off Havana, towed the light craft 50 miles—down the coast, and then he headed out to sea. At ten miles out the discouraged exponent of Izaak Walton cut the line—"and the old war horse may be going yet!" How'd you like to top that one?

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**MISS GLADYS HINDMAN IS HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER**

As a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Gladys Hindman, of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman of Spur, Miss Jane Rogers and co-hostesses Misses Melba Reik, Rosalind Mitchell and Anita Seay, entertained Wednesday, May 29 with a shower at the William M. Younger home 1513 - 18th Street.

**McCann - Paul**

Announcement has been made of the marriage Sunday night of Miss McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCann of Midway and A. J. Paul, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paul, Sr. of East Afton.

Young Paul was a member of the graduating class of Patton Springs High School Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Highway were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

**Margaret Koon Is Honor Guest At Shower**

Mrs. J. M. Foster and co-hostesses Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, J. J. Ensey, Homer Cargile, C. H. McCully, W. K. Callan, W. R. McClung, J. L. King, H. C. Foote, Herman McArthur, J. A. Carlisle, J. H. Clay, Ann McClure, and Miss Mary Bell Ensey entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Foster home 813 North Parker with a call tea and shower honoring Margaret Koon, bride elect of Ben Dickerson.

Mrs. Foster greeted guests at the door and presented the honoree and her mother Mrs. Koon and Miss Joyce Koon, sister of the bride elect. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. B. M. Dickerson and Mrs. Leonard Culbert, mother and sister of the bride groom elect.

Miss Mary Bell Ensey presided at the table holding the register.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut roses and summer garden flowers.

Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. McCully presided in the dining room. The table decorations were particularly attractive. The dining table was laid with lace over pink cloth with artificial lighting. White tapers burned in crystal candle sticks on each side of the centerpiece, a stone cut crystal bowl of pink roses mounted on a reflector.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cookies and iced tea was served.

An assortment of lovely gifts from tea towels to a chest of sterling decorated each piece of furniture in the gift room.

Those registering and sending gifts were:

Mesdames W. A. Bell, J. H. Dobbins, J. C. Keen, Sam McLaughney, C. Fite, F. B. Crockett, Lester Ericson, C. O. Fox, Jr., Bill Kyle, S. A. Lawrence, John A. Moore, Jr., Myrtle Whitwell, Homer Whitwell, Foy Vernon, Bill Walton, E. H. Ousley, H. Alexander, Horace Hyatt, Carl Patton, Clark Lewis, Ned Hogan, Dudley Wooten, Geo. S. Link, J. A. Marsh, E. W. Mars, Chas. Powell, Benefield Richard Ensey, B. M. Dickerson, Sr., J. P. Simmons, Clarence Foreman, Ray Karr, Rob Simmons, Jessie Hayes, Bob Dixon, Cal Martin, Hazel Turpin, W. F. Gilbert, Kate Morris, J. C. Payne, L. E. Lee, John King Jr., Frank Watson, Will Garner, Loretta Beeson, P. H. Miller, Pete Carney, M. A. Lea, Jr., M. A. Lea, Sr., Fred Hisey, L. R. Barrett, J. E. Berry, Truett Hutto, Orville Boothe, E. L. Caraway, Emma Shields, Adele Doty, Helen Harrison, M. C. Golding, Dave Taylor;

Misses Helen Hisey, Lynn McLaughney, Etta Fite, Mona Lawrence, Bobbie Wolfe, Mary Belle Ensey, Mary Marsh, Pearl Myers, Billie Myers, Ethel Green, Joyce McCully, Marjorie Boothe, Pauline Harrel, Dorothy Garner, Jennie Shields, Mary Lee Cherry, Dot Taylor, Vera Shepherd, Tallye Windham, Ella Garner, Lafern Hazelwood, Sybil McDaniel, Mildred Williams, Sybil Clay, Elizabeth Wolfe, Jean Verner;

Mesdames W. S. Campbell, Horace Wood Jerry Ensey, L. D. Ratliff, Jr., Dee Hairgrove, Joe Dunn Koonsman, John Hazelwood, Melvin Ensey, M. H. Brannen, Charlie Hardwick, V. C. Smart, O. B. Ratliff, T. E. Milam, E. S. Lee, O. C. Arthur, W. B. Lee, B. F. Hale, D. P. Condit, A. W. Watson, Lee Snodgrass, Jerry Bell, R. E. Campbell, Matador; Mercedes Lawrence, Lubbock; A. G. Dunwoody, T. C. Ensey, Vernon Campbell, J. F. Williams, J. L. Wolfe, O. L. Kelley, J. E. Harrell, F. F. Henry, Mary Dunn, D. J. Dyess, Mary Verner, A. M. Walker, Alice Murphree, Geo. Gabriel, Bob McCormick, Leonard Culbert, J. R. Laine, Stephenson, G. H. Snider, Cecil Addy, E. D. Engleman, Charlie Cravey, Leonard Wilson, Homer Marcy, Jr., Neal Chastain, Hobert Lewis, Russell Williams, J. B. White-ner, and the hostesses.

**PRE-NUP TIAL PARTY HONORING MISS ERA BELL HOGAN**

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained with a one o'clock luncheon Thursday, May 30th, honoring Era Bell Hogan bride elect of Dudley Wooten. Cut roses and larkspurs were used to decorate the reception rooms and for the luncheon table center piece.

Places were marked for the honoree and Misses Nedra and Peggy Hogan, sisters of the bride, Beatrice Spivey, Jean Day, Julia Mae Albin, Ann Lee, Polly Clemmons, Doris Arthur, and Mrs. Ferrel Albin and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Green announce the birth of a son born last Thursday in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Mother and son are doing fine at this time.

**Gladys Hindman And Lovell Abbott Wed In Lubbock**

Miss Gladys Hindman of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman of Spur, and Lovell Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott who live on the Idalou highway, were united in marriage Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, 1701 Avenue Q.

Dr. C. E. Hereford read the rites. The couple stood beneath an archway between the music room and the living room as they exchanged vows. Ferns decked the archway which was flanked with large baskets of gladioli.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. W. Morris, accompanied by Mrs. Hereford, sang "Because." Misses Anita Seay, Jane Rogers and Melba Reik sang "I Love You Truly" without accompaniment and the wedding marches were played by Mrs. Betty Hamilton Owen.

**Wears White Frock**

The bride wore a white frock with fitted lace jacket, a shoulder length veil and white accessories and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Hindman of Spur, who wore a rose dress and a white corsage.

Alton Abbott attended his brother as best man.

After the ceremony the bridal party and out-of-town guests attended a breakfast at the Abbott home. These included Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Abbott of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman of Spur.

The couple left later in the morning for San Antonio where Mr. Abbott is with the Brown Geophysical company. He is an electrical engineering graduate of Texas Technological college.

The bride, who attended Tech college one year, has been employed in the business office of the Avalanche-Journal Publishing Company. For travel she is wearing a navy frock with white polka dot and white accessories.

**CHRISTIAN COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS**

Mrs. Cecil Addy was hostess to the Womens Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon at her home 428 North Trumbull. Mrs. R. C. Brown was leader of the Missionary lesson, Mrs. Nell Davis and Mrs. Walt Jimison gave parts on the program.

The new officers for the incoming year were installed with Mrs. W. Putman officiating.

Officers installed were President, Mrs. E. C. McGee; Vice-President, Mrs. Nell Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Jimison; Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Adams; World Call, Mrs. E. L. Caraway; Literature Chairman, Mrs. Putman; Flower Chairman, Mrs. Lisenby.

Mrs. Luther E. Caraway was presented with a basket of lovely handkerchiefs. Mrs. Caraway is leaving this week for New Mexico where she will spend several weeks with her parents before moving to Lubbock where her husband will be associated with E. L. Caraway in the Nash Motor Co.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sherbert and cake during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass of Dry Lake community were shopping and attending to business in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Ivy Brannen of Dallas visited the first part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell.

**LITTLE MISS MYRA RATLIFF HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY**

Honoring her daughter Myra Alice on her sixth birthday anniversary Mrs. L. D. Ratliff entertained Tuesday, June 4th from four til six o'clock with a birthday party at their home 322 - 2nd Street.

First on program was opening of the lovely birthday gifts presented to her upon arrival of each guest.

Out door games were played and kodak pictures made by Mrs. Ratliff who served during the play hour with punch.

Happy Birthday was sung and the birthday cake, a white and pink creation of beauty bearing 6 candles was cut and served with ice cream to the guests named:

Annette Lee, Jimmie McNeill, Lua Jean Allen, Donald Geo. Snodgrass, Carolin Kelley, Kathleen Kelley, Shelly Bell, Margaret Wood, Beverly Wood, Joe Boy Bell, Franklin Gabriel, Robert Ensey, Ronnie Ensey, George Harris, Barberia Tenny, Sandra Watson, Patsy Hopkins, Nell Hopkins, Almedia Ratliff, Lois Ann Callan, Robert Langley, Ann Standifer, and Don McGinty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thannish and little daughter Phyllis of Wichita were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Walton accompanied Mrs. C. W. Barrett to her home in Stamford Wednesday for a few days visit.

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**SPUR LAUNDRY---DRY CLEANERS**

**MRS. C. H. ELLIOTT HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB**

One of the lovely parties of the past week was that of Wednesday when Mrs. C. H. Elliott entertained at her home 701 North Willard.

Three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten received high score prize and Mrs. M. B. Thomas high guest.

Others playing were Mesdames A. C. Hull, L. H. Perry, C. R. Gollihar, Della Eaton, Ann McClure, V. V. Parr, C. L. Love, Nell Davis, M. C. Golding, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

**Era Bell Hogan Becomes Bride Of Dudley Wooten**

Simplicity was the characteristic of the nuptial ceremony Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church uniting in marriage Miss Era Bell Hogan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and Dudley Wooten, of Clovis, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of MeAdoo.

Rev. J. E. Harrell read the beautiful single ring ceremony before the Altar with a background of ferns and cut roses flanked by tall white floor baskets holding pink carnations, rose buds, fever few and fern. Pink rose buds decorated the piano. Preceding the ceremony Miss Grace Foster played the Flower Song and accompanied for Miss Peggy Hogan youngest sister of the bride who sang "Because." For both processional and recessional Mrs. J. C. McNeill played Mendelssohn Wedding March and during the ceremony played Liebstraume.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, Ned Hogan, wore a classic though simple pink maroon bolera dress with matching shoes. She carried gloves of powder blue and wore a picture hat of matching color and a lapel corsage of white gardenia.

Miss Nedra Hogan who served her sister as bridesmaid wore a dress of powder blue trimmed in white with hat and gloves of powder blue, her shoulder corsage was pink rose buds.

Donald Wooten served as best man, Sam Clemmons, brother-in-law of the bride, and Dick Tweed both of Amarillo served as ushers.

Immediately following the nuptial rites, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan entertained with a reception at their home 321 North Burlington having as guests the bridal party, out of town guests and close friends of the two families.

The refreshment table in the dining room was covered with lacy over pink cloth. The centerpiece a three tier wedding cake encircled with rose buds and ferns. White candles burned in crystal candelabras on each end of the table.

The bride cut the cake, and Miss Lucille Lucas presided at the cake, with Mrs. Sam Clemmons, eldest sister of the bride, pouring coffee, served refreshments to the house party.

Mrs. Wooten is a graduate of Spur High School and as a Home Economics major, attended Texas University and Texas Tech.

Dudley Wooten is a graduate of Spur High School class of 1931 and received his B. S. Degree at Texas Tech with class of 1936 and at present is with the commercial credit company with office headquarters at Amarillo. After a two weeks honeymoon trip through Colorado they will be at home in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison who have been making their home in Los Angeles, California the past two years returned this week and will remain with his mother Mrs. J. A. Murchison of Wichita for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin and Mrs. Sharp of East Afton were business visitors in Spur Tuesday and while here Mesdames Goodwin and Sharp were pleasant callers at our office.

Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr. of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday morning.

**Margaret Koon Bride-Elect of Ben Dickerson Of Matador**

Mrs. J. A. Koon entertained Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 7:00 o'clock at her home 310 East Second Street, with a tea announcing the betrothal of her daughter, Margaret, to Ben Dickerson of Matador.

Decorations in the reception room were cut roses with greenery and fever few in crystal bowls and vases.

In the receiving line, other than the hostess and honoree were Mrs. B. M. Dickerson and Mrs. Leonard Culbert, mother and sister, respectfully of the bride groom elect, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, aunt of the bride elect, and Miss Mary Belle Ensey. Wynell McClure presided at the table holding the register, a beautiful hand painted portrait of the attractive bride elect, the work of a local artist, Miss Sybil Clay. Grace Foster presided at the music console and played choice selections throughout the evening. Mrs. J. J. Ensey invited guests into the dining room where Miss Mona Laurence assisted by Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. Homer Carlisle served punch, mints and hand decorated cakes. Plate favors were miniature scrolls with the inscription:

Margaret and Ben  
June ninth  
nine o'clock in the morning  
Methodist Church  
Your presence is desired

Mozeille Arthur read Grace Noll Crowell's poem, "Prayer for Womenkind", and selections by Regina Dancinger. Little Miss Helen Virginia Mars gave a humorous reading, "Little Helen's Essay on Husbands".

About one hundred friends called and registered in the Bride's Book.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CROTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Walter Bryan of Plainview will begin a meeting at Croton Baptist Church Friday night to hold through Sunday and to organize a vacation Bible School to start Monday June 10 to run two weeks.

Friday night the meeting will be a general round-up of the community and picnic supper on the Church lawn.

Bill Caraway, student in T. C. U. Fort Worth, returned to his home in Spur Tuesday coming by way of Stamford where he was joined by his sister, Mrs. Cash Wileman and son, Cash Jr., who accompanied him to Spur for a few days visit with her mother Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

**Mavis Stafford Is Wed To Murl Hexat, Sunday**

A very pretty home wedding was that of Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock when Miss Mavis Stafford became the bride of Murl Hext of Lubbock.

The beautiful and impressive single ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. P. Stokes, Baptist Minister, at the home of the bride.

Wedding guests were immediate members of the family.

The bride wore a dress of blue sheer with white accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Afton, a real pioneer family of this section of West Texas. She is a graduate of Spur High School Class of 1930 and later attended Draughts Business College of Lubbock. Since she has held secretaryship and spent a year or two in Los Angeles, California doing clerical work in a bank while there and for the past two years she has been head clerk in County Agent Mack Woodrum's office at Dickens.

Murl Hext is a son of P. J. Hext, deceased, and Mrs. Hext of Afton. He has a position in a body and fender shop in Lubbock where they will be at home following a two weeks wedding tour through Colorado and points of interest in New Mexico.

**MARGARET KOON NAMED HONOR GUEST AT PICNIC PARTY AND STEAK FRY**

Anticipating the announcement at an early date of the approaching marriage of Margaret and Ben (to them) the co-workers of Margaret at the local Southwestern Bell Telephone Company office namely, Mesdames Bill Kyle, Lurline Carney, Misses Mary Bell Ensey, Mary Lee Cherry, Mona Lawrence and Mr. J. C. Keen aided and abetted by Mrs. J. C. Keen, Jack Keen and Bill Kyle and enleague with the afore said Ben formed a coalition and framed up to spring a big surprise on Margaret.

Friday evening, May 31 the above mentioned co-workers and abettors pulled a big feed and picnic party honoring the unsuspecting victim.

A steak supper was served in the outdoor living room on the back lawn at the Keen home on West Highway, to those mentioned and Raymond Barber of Matador.

**Mrs. J. F. Williams Honored On 75th Birthday**

Miss Mrs. Earl Joplin and Mildred Williams, assisted by Mrs. Leonard Wilson entertained in the Wilson home Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Williams, mother of Mrs. Joplin and Miss Mildred Williams, on the occasion of her 75th birthday.

Mrs. Joplin read a poem entitled "My Mother".

The house was decorated throughout with pink roses.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Susan Cross, May Chapman, Wade McDaniel, H. A. Marcy, Dalton Johnston, Dessie Mae Benson, S. A. Lawrence, Ada Barnett, O. F. Oliver, W. J. Pickens.


Those sending gifts were Mesdames George Gabriel, Andy Hurst, Lewis Rickles, W. M. Malone, Ruth Borden, C. Marci, of Kalgary.

**ORGANIZATION OF MATTRESS-MAKING WORK IN COUNTY IS COMPLETED**

The home Demonstration Council completed the organization of the mattress-making work in this county, by appointing the community chairman in charge of erecting the mattress centers. Mrs. Clark Forbis, chairman, appointed two women and the community committeemen in the following communities: Afton, Glenn and Midway grouped together; Highway, Espuela, Croton, Spur and Dickens. At these places there will be equipment for the making the ticking and the mattresses and supervisors will be in charge of the construction of the mattresses.

The cotton, ticking and other supplies for the first 120 applications are ordered and as soon as they arrive actual work on the mattresses will begin. All of the applications are in now and the total number approved is close to 250 for the entire county.

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**Rodeo Association  
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Many people have been laboring under the impression that the Rodeo Association has been coining money hand over fist, while as a matter of fact, no one has realized a thin dime from the proceeds as all money has been put back into the association to improve the show. In reality directors have not been paid their initial investment.

The management's main idea is to furnish a high class entertainment for people of Dickens County and are working with the idea in mind that Spur Rodeo is the people's rodeo and they ask and appreciate all cooperation given them.

One must stop to think that the directors who furnished the capital to stage last year's show, were taking a risk on losing as well as showing a profit. They also are taking a chance this year and the show will likely prove costly unless it receives the wholehearted support of the citizenship at large.

Men who take such chances as that are the ones who build a community and they should be commended for their efforts in spite of the fact that they may make mistakes at times. No one can please everyone and their errors are by no means intentional.



The above is one of the last photos of Smith (Doc) Ellis. For half a century Doc rode the West Texas rangeland, and the photo is typical of his daily life. He was also instrumental in the organization and success of Spur's First Annual Rodeo.

**Do You Know Texas?**

Q. How many colonies were approved by the Mexican government prior to the Texas revolution of 1835-36?

A. 14. Stephen F. Austin was Empresario of four and in partnership with Samuel Williams of a fifth, according to Bascom Giles, Commissioner of General Land Office, who adds that the other nine colonies were: McMullen and McGloin's, DeLeon's, DeWitt's, Robertson's, Power and Hewitson's, Milam's, Burnet's, Vehlein's and Zavala's.

Q. How many of Austin's colonists signed the declaration of independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos?

A. Land Department records list about 32 or over half of the 59.

Q. Have Texans presided over both houses of the U. S. Congress at the same time?

A. Yes. Recently during the illness of Speaker Bankhead, the house was presided over by Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Texas, democrat majority leader, while the Senate is now presided over by Vice President John Garner of Uvalde.

Q. What is the oldest Texas port?

A. Galveston.

Q. Can one obtain the seeds of bluebonnets from any agency in Texas?

A. Most all seed houses in the state have these seed for sale. The Chamber of Commerce at Marlin last year distributed free small packets of these seed.

Q. To whom were the Texas Centennial silver 50-cent pieces issued?

A. To the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee.

Q. What was the length of the convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos when Texans declared their independence?

A. From March 1 to March 17, 1836.

Q. How many signatures are there on the Texas declaration of Independence?

A. 59, all of whose names are carved on the east exterior of the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin.

Q. What was the date of the birth

of the first white child born in Stephen F. Austin's colony? O. C. E. A. Nancy Burman, the first white child born in Austin's colony, was born in the year 1822 in a log house on Clear Creek, and on February 22, the same day of the month in which George Washington was born.

Q. Who is the Custodian of the Alamo? D. R. T.

A. Mrs. Leita Small, San Antonio, Texas.

Q. What President of the Republic of Texas retired from office before the expiration of his term? O. T.

A. The sensitive and brilliant Mirabeau B. Lamar was so overwhelmed by the accumulation of woes during his administration that he became gloomy and despondent and begged Congress to relieve him of his official duties, and he retired to his old home in Georgia, leaving Vice Pres. David G. Burnett to finish his term of office.

Q. Is John Garner's birthplace still standing?

A. Yes. The log cabin in which he was born still stands on Blossom Prairie in Northeast Texas.

Q. Is a woman world war veteran entitled to government benefits?

A. Yes. State Service Officer George Betts states that she is entitled to the same benefits as male world war veterans.

Q. How many Texas women veterans lost their lives during the world war?

A. The war department reports six deaths.

Duke Sweeney, Empire Paper Salesman out of Sweetwater, with Mrs. Sweeney and two children were in Spur Friday enroute to points in Oklahoma for a two weeks vacation and several days visit with her parents. While in the city, they paid the Texas Spur force a pleasant call.

Miss Emma Joyner, teacher in the Sweetwater High School the past year, returned Wednesday to her home in Spur. Saturday Miss Pauline Joyner, student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, returned to Spur to spend the summer vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morrison left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in the mountains of New Mexico and fishing in Lake Kemp and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison of Memphis.

**I Give You Texas**  
Boyce House

"The boy who has never lain barfooted and with his face to the sky on a load of freshly-cut corn or cane, has been denied a glorious adventure. Dream ships of youth flout white sails easily on the blue inverted sea and the song that swells in the young heart will continue to vibrate against the metallic walls of reality."

So writes Douglas Meador, Matorador editor, in his book, "Trail Dust," in which home-spun philosophy alternates with fine-spun beauty.

And this: "Prairie grass, ambassador of time, spreads a soft carpet over the sharp edges of old cow trails which have ceased to echo with the clatter of passing hoofs. It heals the winding slash of roads made by grinding wagon wheels that have long since rolled into the silence of the past. Patiently it waits outside the barbed wire fences for the decay of the plow, as if a thousand years would pass with tomorrow's sunset. It has not quarreled with man but yielded humbly until the day when he is finished."

Here and there: An editor writes "we" instead of "I" and hard-hitting J. H. Kavanaugh of the Round o'Rick Leader has come forward with an explanation of the "editorial we"—a photo of himself sitting on a bull. "Confusion say, when the dogwood bloometh, the political Sap be beginneth to rise." This is quoted from the cover page of an interesting booklet, "The Amusing Legend of the Dogwood Tree" by A. Garland Adair and Ben B. Hunt.

Your columnist appreciates an invitation from widely-known R. T. Craig, Athens Review editor, to attend an open house for newspapermen at Arch Underwood's famous lake resort in connection with Athens' ninth annual fiddlers contest and reunion, May 31, largest event of its kind in the United States with 60 string band and an attendance of 40,000.

With the modesty that marks the activities of so many splendid men and women who are devoting their lives to the home town newspaper field, Bruce W. McCarty, publisher of the Eagle Lake Headlight, who passed away recently, served unselfishly. Spending the entire 60 years of his life in Eagle Lake, Mr. McCarty founded the Headlight while he was still attending high school. His career has been, and will continue to be, an inspiration.

Readers are beyond the bounds of Texas, too. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bader of Hachita, N. M., known as the "song-writing miners," send an

autographed copy of their son, "Under the Texas Star" and when we locate a piano and a piano-player, we're sure the song will prove to be a dandy. And a Louisiana reader (name and address misplaced) who is postmaster sends in a true incident of an elderly darkey who asked at the General Delivery window for his mail. "What is the name?" the postmaster inquired. "De name am on de mail," the old fellow replied.

This plain statement of fact—dug up somewhere by Roy Hahn, editor of the Briscoe County News, ought to do until somebody with real imagination comes along:

The other day a bunch of the fellows were sitting on the sidewalk out in front of the store spitting in the street. The Old Timer was present sitting in the street and spitting on the sidewalk just to be different.

"Just heard from my brother out in the oil field," said Jack Davis. "His company finished a well the other day that is producing 8,000 barrels of castor oil a day."

The Old Timer squinted up at Jack and shifted around a little. "I found a castor oil spring one time," he stated. "I was the sole survivor of a wreck in the South Seas and landed on a desert island. Didn't have no food or water so as soon as I landed on this place I went hunting and the first thing I found was a castor oil spring."

"That was just one of the remarkable things I found on this here island. About two hundred yards from the castor oil spring was a jelly roll mine. There was raspberry, apple, strawberry and cinnamon rolls in this mine and I lived on them for months while I made further trips in the interior."

"The first new discovery I made was a geyser that spouted 3.2 beer every 22 minutes. I timed it by a sundial I made so the time might not have been exactly 22 minutes,

as my sundial was not so very accurate. It would lose ten or fifteen minutes a day, generally.

"On the north end of this here island I found a hammer tree and plucked me a good stout claw-hammer. With this and a sawfish and a squareheaded snark I was able to build me a 16-room cabin with two baths and servants quarters."

"All this time I didn't have no clothes and was all the time embarrassed by my own presence. But shortly after I finished my house I found a thrifty bloomer bush in full fruit and picked me a pair of pants. This plant only bloomed once every seven years but that didn't bother me much as I was a married man and one new pair of pants every seven years was just about right."

"I stayed there 27 years; but the most important discovery that I made while there, was a vibrating cow which gave vanilla milk shake."

**PRIZE SADDLES ON DISPLAY HERE**

Saddles to be given as prizes for the winning girl sponsor and for the rodeo events are on display at the local drug stores. These saddles were built by the Brown Saddle Co., of Amarillo and are very expensive saddles. They have the appearance of being of top quality.

One saddle is displayed at the City Drug Co., one at the Red Front Drug and one at Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and granddaughter and grandson made a business trip to Lubbock Friday of last week.

John Riggs was a business visitor in Fort Worth last week.

Truman Green was visiting in Lubbock last week end with his wife who has been visiting her parents for the last month.

**23 YEARS AGO**

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

**MANY SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AT SPUR HOSPITAL**

During the months of April and May a total of forty-three operations were performed by Dr. Sandifer at the Standifer Hospital, every one of which was successful in every respect, not a single patient having been lost.

**FIFTY FARMERS APPLY FOR FARM LOANS**

The farm inspectors for the Dickens Federal Farm Loan Association have just completed application for loans through this association.

Fifty farmers of the county applied for loans to the amount of \$144,900.00

E. R. Rorie of Turkey was in Spur Saturday greeting his many friends and acquaintances.

W. K. Perry handed us two big silver dollars one day this week to mark up the subscription of W. W. Perry and J. M. Perry to whom he has been sending the paper for some time.

Joe Ericson came in Tuesday from the West Pasture and spent several hours here buying supplies and locking after other affairs.

Miss Mabel Van Leer of near Dickens was among the visitors and shoppers here Saturday.

E. J. Cairnes of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

D. H. Dunn and Miss Anna Reynolds of Dickens boarded the train in Spur Sunday on their way to Tennessee where they will spend some time visiting relatives. We wish them a pleasant visit.

Geo. S. Link and J. D. Bryant made a business trip this week to Post where they spent several days looking after the Bryant-Link Company business at that place.

**THE MERRY WIVES**

Mrs. Pierce entertained the Merry Wives Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Link.

Those present were Mesdames Baker, Cates, Clemmons, Davis, C. A. Love, Godfrey, Higgingbotham, McClure, C. L. Love, Barrett, Senning, Morris, Neilon, Smart, Chalk Brown, Andrews, Daniels of Stamford and Putman.

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### Southern Wildlife

Observance of the following simple rules will assist in holding down the list of drowning during fishing and boating season:

Never overload a boat, nor allow occupants of a boat to stand up in it. Do not use a motor of too large horsepower for the size of the boat. It is also unsafe to use a small horsepower motor on a large boat because in case of a storm the boat will be uncontrollable.

Every boat should be equipped with: one life preserver for each person in it, fire extinguisher, lights and good oars or paddles.

Every outboard motor should be equipped with a chain or good rope because motors will frequently become loose and be lost at the bottom of the lake.

While a motor is running, never leave it unattended. The motor may give a quick turn and throw you into the water.

Leave your bottle at home. Water and alcohol do not mix.

#### Crow And Cat Killing Contest

The Forestry, Fish and Game Commission of Kansas has launched a statewide crow and cat killing contest to be participated in by the County Fish and Game Development associations. The Commission will award a first prize of two hundred pheasants or quail to the county killing the most crows and cats between May 1 and October 31, 1940, both dates inclusive. One cat will be considered the equivalent of five crows. Four other prizes will be given; second prize is one hundred fifty pheasants or quail; third prize, one hundred pheasants or quail; fourth prize, seventy-five pheasants or quail; and fifth prize, fifty pheasants or quail.

It is the opinion of the Director, Guy D. Josseland, that for every crow that is now flying there had just as well be a pheasant or quail; and that cats kill more quail than all the hunters of Kansas.

#### Hawk Robs Hunter

L. T. Burns of Yoakum, Texas, is already looking forward to the winter quail season—to see if more miracles will happen.

Last December, he related recently, he shot a bobwhite on the wing. Down it started, and Burns began to imagine consuming a few more delicious morsels at dinner that night. But before the dead bob could reach the ground a Cooper hawk swooped down and caught the

### All Ranches Invited To Take Chuck Wagon To Stamford

Stamford, June 5—It's getting to be an old ranch custom! After the spring round-up and branding are finished, bosses and cowboys load up the old chuck wagon and head for Stamford and the Texas Cowboy Reunion as a sort of vacation. There the ranch hands set up camp on a special reservation provided for that purpose. They eat at the

quail in mid-air, then sailed off with it to have a fine meal himself.

Burns was so amazed he couldn't get his gun to his shoulder in time to kill the hawk.

The Cooper's hawk, commonly known as the blue darter, is one of the four kinds of hawks unprotected in Texas. The others, and there are many of them, are regarded as highly valuable birds because their diet consists largely of insects and rodents.

#### Questions And Answers

Q. Is it true that owls cannot see in the daytime?

A. Owls can see in the daytime, even in the brightest sunlight. However, they see better at night than do most species of wildlife and do

### 6666 Cowboys At Chuck Wagon



Cowboys of the famous 6666 ranch of Guthrie are shown around their chuck wagon in the above picture made at the ranch recently. The boys from

the "Four Sixes," headed by their foreman, George Humphreys, will attend the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, 3 and 4, taking the chuck

wagon along as they do every summer. Ten or more chuck wagons from various ranches are expected at the Reunion.

chuck wagon, compete in the cowboy rodeo and take in the other attractions of the annual celebration.

W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, announced this week that all ranches are invited to bring their chuck wagons for the eleventh annual Reunion on July 2, 3, and 4. All provisions, including groceries and meats, after the wagons reach the Reunion grounds, are furnished without charge by the Reunion management. Employees and owners of the ranches bringing the wagons will be given chuck wagon passes. Visitors may have the novelty of eating at a chuck wagon but are required to

most of their hunting in dusk and darkness.

Q. Is it true that fish shrink a great deal after being taken from the waters?

A. Fish technicians have played hob with fisherman's time-honored alibi by proving that most fish shrink only an average of an eighth of an inch over a period of several days.

#### Loses Race

The day was hot and John Maulis, Texas negro, sat fishing on the Navasota River. John and his companion were discussing the game warden and the penalty for keeping undersized bass. John ignored his companion's advice and kept stringing on the underlings. While this was going on, a few feet away sat the game warden listening to the conversation. When he could stand it no longer and stepped forth to arrest John, the negro jumped into the river, swam out on the other side and began running. The warden followed John closely as he went over fences and through dense brush. Finally, John gave out and fell exhausted. The warden carried John before court and the judge fined him \$25.00. The darkey's mother loaned him the necessary money to keep him from jail with these words: "I ought to let you go on to jail, you trifling no'count trash. I sent you to school with my hard earned money and now you ain't even got enough learning to count eleven inches."

#### Home Water System Is A Great Labor Saver

A tendency to consider a farm home water system a luxury and not a labor saving device is gradu-

ally becoming overcome in Texas, according to M. T. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

He cites the paradox that while water is the most necessary and useful item around the home, many families give little attention to making the water supply convenient. "probably the heaviest work around the farm house is carrying in water or carrying out waste water. This heavy work may be lightened greatly by the installation of a kitchen sink with water piped to it and a waste water pipe to dispose of waste water," he says.

Contrary to popular belief, a simple water system of this type does not cost a great deal.

Where farmers wish to install home water systems and plan doing much of the labor themselves, they can consult "Waterworks for Texas Farm Homes" published by the Extension Service. This publication free at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents, includes information on wells and cisterns, diagrams of several simple water systems, and necessary materials so that a farmer may estimate the cost of installation.

Additional information available includes complete plans for a one-

### Speaking Dates For County Are Set

A meeting of all county candidates was held in the commissioners court room at Dickens last Monday at ten o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting was to determine the speaking dates for the county and to agree on other matters in connection with the coming election. O. L. Kelley served as chairman.

O. L. Kelley was instructed to prepare a list of all the candidates and arrange for them to speak in order of rotation. This list will be furnished to the local committeeman who will be in charge of the speaking in the local community.

Below is a list of the voting boxes in Dickens county and the speaking date for each box:

Red Mud, June 6th; Wichita, June 17th; Red Hill, June 20th; Espuela, June 24th; Duncan Flat, June 25th; Duck Creek, June 27th; Prairie Chapel, July 1st; Dry Lake, July 2nd; Dumont, July 5th; Midway, July 8th; McAdoo, July 11th; Highway, July 15th; Croton, July 16th; Afton, July 22nd; Dickens, July 23rd; Spur, July 25th.

The Duncan Flat date was changed to June 25th by request of people of that community.

home sewage disposal system obtainable from the Extension Service, and three Farmers' Bulletins, Numbers 1426, 1448, and 1460, which may be secured from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French, good farmer people of the East Afton section of the country, spent Saturday in Spur buying supplies of the merchants and greeting friends.

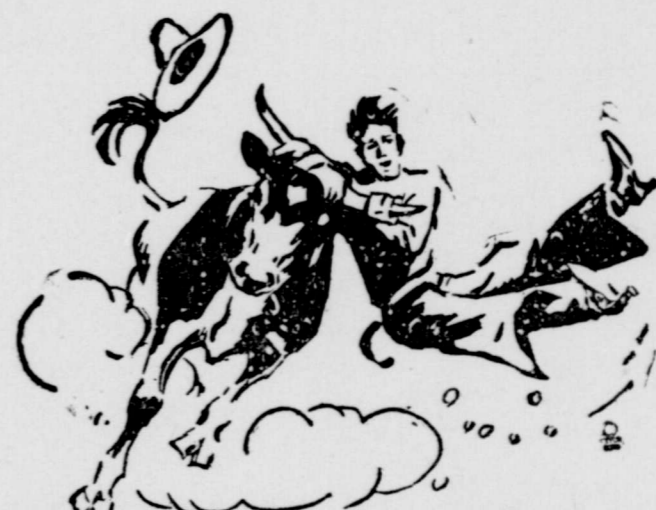
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton left Sunday for a ten days or two weeks vacation and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Walton at Wills Point.

Secretary Wallace has endorsed a bill by Senator Capper of Kansas to create a Division of Cooperatives within the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Last year farmers cooperatives in the country handled products valued at approximately \$2,000,000,000.

Every year about two and one-half million farm families in the United States derive from their farm and woodlands more than 60 million dollars in cash and 50 million dollars worth of fuel, building materials, fence posts, and other products.

With the financial backing of a Savannah, Georgia, bank the Negro state 4-H Club agent in Georgia arranged for cooperative purchase of 98 Texas calves which he distributed to club members in 20 Georgia counties.

"At the present time I consider land use planning the most important job farm people, the Extension Service, and other agencies of the government have set themselves to do," M. L. Wilson, director of extension work, wrote recently in an agricultural publication.



### A SUPREME WELCOME-RODEO VISITORS

JUNE 13, 14, and 15

IF YOU ARE NOT ENTERTAINED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT DURING SPUR ROUNDUP AND RODEO, WE DON'T THINK IT WILL BE OUR FAULT... BECAUSE WE ARE REALLY GOING TO DO OUR BEST... AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GREAT YEN TO RETURN AGAIN NEXT YEAR, WE STILL DON'T THINK IT WILL BE OUR FAULT...

#### "A COOL WELCOME"

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## Sadler Plan For Social Security Cash Is Definite

The most clear-cut and tangible tax program of any candidate for Governor is that offered by Jerry Sadler when he announced his candidacy, say a number of political observers. He tells where he proposes to raise the money for old age assistance and other social security, what the tax rate will be and how much it will raise. Sadler proposes:

An additional tax of 2 1-4 cents per barrel on oil, to yield \$13,000,000 of new revenue; a tax of 1 cent per thousand cubic feet on natural gas, to produce \$10,000,000 of new revenue, and an increase of 22 cents a ton on sulphur, to provide \$355,000 of new revenue—a total of \$23,355,000.

Of this, one-fourth (or more than \$5,000,000) would go to the schools, leaving \$17,516,000 of new money for pensions and other social security. To this would be added the \$9,000,000 already being raised and, if matched by Federal funds, the total would be \$53,000,000 for social security in Texas—old age assistance, aid to dependent mothers and children, the needy blind and crippled.

To provide the State's share of the teacher retirement fund, Sadler proposes a tightening of the State franchise tax—a tax on corporations for doing business in Texas.

Critics object that Sadler would place the entire load of paying social security on three industries—oil, gas and sulphur but his supporters assert that the tax rate proposed is not heavy and that those industries are not now paying anything for old age pensions and other social security.

Sadler is strongly against a sales tax and he declares that a transaction tax or a gross receipts tax is just a sales tax under another name—that the consumer will have to pay it finally.

That is what critics of Sadler's own tax plan say—that it doesn't matter what kind of tax you have, the public usually is the one who pays it. However Sadler counters with the declaration that 80 per cent of the oil, gas and sulphur produced in Texas is consumed outside of Texas and, so if the tax is passed on, it still will not be paid by the people of this State.

Pumping oil wells in Texas outnumber those which will flow by more than 12,000.

Texas has nearly one-fourth of all the producing oil wells in the United States.

Approximately four million acres of Texas land are now producing oil or gas or both.

In 1938 Texas produced 75,600,000 pounds of wool, which sold for \$19,100,000, and 3,050,000 pounds of mohair, which sold for \$8,540,000.

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## New Master of Ceremonies



ONE of the most popular announcers on the West Coast, Rush Hughes, son of novelist Rupert Hughes, has been selected to succeed Del Sharbutt as master of ceremonies on radio's pleasing "Hour of Charm" program, heard every Sunday night over the red network of NBC. A veteran of thirteen years experience, Hughes will handle the commercial end of the show, while Phil Spitzelny and his all-girl orchestra will continue to serve the musical portion of the program.

## Sadler Addresses WTCC At Big Spring



The picture shows Jerry Sadler, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, delivering to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its Freight Rate Equality Federation, at the WTCC's recent Big Spring convention, an order requested by these organizations in their campaign for freight rate equality for Texas.

Effect of this and a commission order of last October abolishing all differential freight rate territory in Texas, will be an annual saving of \$25,000,000 to the people of Texas, according to Sadler. The two orders

are in direct sequence to a hearing last June before the commission in which the WTCC and FREF sweepingly pleaded for the equating of all classes and commodity rates in Texas with the so-called Official Territory east and north, with total estimated saving of \$100,000,000 annually in transportation charges.

The current order by the commission reduces by 13 per cent freight charges on goods moving on class rates within the borders of this state. It was announced as in effect beginning July 1.

## Largest Participation In AAA Program History Is Predicted

With an estimated 40,000,000 acres of cropland and 85,000,000 acres of rangeland signed up under the AAA for 1940, officials here believe participation in the program will be the largest of any year since the program began.

Latest reports indicate that more than 414,000 Texas farms will operate under the Agricultural Conservation Program in 1940, an increase over the 1939 participation of nearly 4,000 while approximately 1,200 additional ranches will practice range-improvement measures under the Range Conservation Program, bringing the number of ranches cooperating to 26,100.

To these farmers and ranchmen will go the greater portion of the \$89,000,000 available to Texas for full participation in the AAA program, George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee, pointed out. Full cooperation requires planting within soil-depleting acreage allotments and earning the maximum available for soil-building and range improvement work by adopting specific conservation practices.

In the range program the entire payment is made for conservation work done, while in the farm program part of the payment is made for soil-building work and part for taking a portion of the cropland out of soil-depleting crops.

## Haynes High School Commencement June 9th

Baccalaureate Services Sunday night will feature best Negro singing talent in Spur.

Other events will continue throughout the week until June 14. This week brought to a close the examinations at Haynes Colored High School and the opening of Commencement Exercises will take place Sunday night with Baccalaureate Services.

Rev. C. W. Henderson, local Negro minister, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon from the pulpit of Lakeside Baptist Church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. Robert Jamerson, another widely respected local Negro minister will pronounce the invocation. The Haynes High Chorus of 30 voices and the famous Negro Male Quartet will furnish song service for the event.

Realizing that many of the citizens highly appreciate Negro singing Haynes High School authorities have arranged special song service in connection with Sunday night's activities for the benefit of white music lovers.

Other activities in connection with the Commencement exercises are as follows: Monday night, June 10th, Senior Banquet; Wednesday night, June 12th, Elementary exercises under direction of Mrs. T. V. Goldstein; Thursday night, annual school play, "Raggedy Nan" comedy in three acts, featuring high school talent, directed by K. E. Bolden.

Commencement exercises will take place at the school Friday night June 14 at 8:00. An interesting speaker has been chosen to deliver the final address. The two candidates for graduation are Billie D. Williams and Felix Lacy.

More than sixty Texas schools have already entered exhibits and contests which will be held at the 1940 State Fair of Texas under the direct supervision of L. A. Woods, State Superintendent. Contests include those for rhythm bands, spelling, public speaking, choral singing, and a band fiesta held for Texas school bands.

Mrs. Phil Gates and children of Dumas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings had as guests last week Wednesday to Sunday her niece Mrs. Marion B. Thomas and baby Mary Stewart of Houston and Mrs. Berta Stewart and son Frederick of Sweetwater who spent the week end here, returning Sunday afternoon to Sweetwater.

M. L. Blakely of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Monday and while here made the Texas Spur force a visit.

Editor L. F. Wade and son Med of Jayton were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, representing the Southwestern Life Insurance Company arrived in Spur last week to establish their home here for the present.

At the 1939 State Fair of Texas, 3,000 birds were shown in the Poultry Show, and more than 2500 birds were turned down because of lack of space. Plans are being made for the 1940 State Fair to make room for every bird sent in.

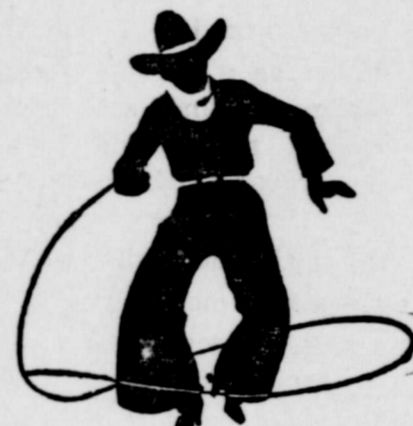
Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Dickens left Sunday for Dallas to visit a friend and accompany her and a party of young ladies to a summer camp in the mountains in Arkansas.

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# Dickens County's Own Celebration

## For Dickens County People

Spur Rodeo is a County-wide affair . . . for all citizens of Dickens County . . . It is YOUR Rodeo and you are requested to take part and help to make it a Success . . . So fall in line and let's put it over.

### Spur Roundup and Rodeo--June 13, 14, and 15



# Official Program Of Spur's Rodeo, June 13, 14, 15

## General Rules

Contestants must enter and pay entrance fees by 6:00 p. m. June 13 for first show and not later than 4:00 p. m., June 14 for second show; not later than 11 a. m., June 15 for third and fourth shows. Contestants must appear in person and sign entry and agreement.

The management reserves the right to refuse the entry of any contestant.

The management assumes no responsibility for accidents or injury to contestants or stock, and each participant by the act of entry or participation waives all claim against the management for any injuries they or their stock may sustain.

The management reserves the right to withdraw any contestant's name and entry and withhold all money due him, for violation of any of the rules of the show or for any of the following reasons, to-wit:

- Being under the influence of intoxicants.
- Rowdyism.
- Quarreling with judges or officials.
- Abusing stock.
- Failing to give assistance when requested to do so by Arena Director.
- Not being ready for event in which he is called.
- No contestant will be allowed to withdraw from any event unless disabled, and must furnish a certificate of the Official Physician of the Rodeo.

There will be a parade downtown at 11:00 a. m. Friday and Saturday, June 14, and 15. All contestants are required to take part in these parades and Grand Entries must report in full cowboy or cowgirl regalia.

Anyone entering this Rodeo, who, during the parade ropes any bystander or otherwise through his actions draws any unfavorable criticism toward this show will forfeit his entrance fees and be barred from further competition in this Rodeo at any time.

### THERE WILL BE NO SUBSTITUTING

Any contestant withdrawing from any of the events in which he is entered, or refusing to ride, rope or display his skill when called upon, will be disqualified in all events in which he is entered, and forfeits all prize money due him, and his entry will not be accepted at any future show.

At this contest, the management proposes to run a fast, snappy program, the best in this line of sports, and each and every contestant is required to lend his assistance in the matter of keeping the program moving and up to the standard set by the management.

All contestants are required to take part in all parades and grand entries, dressed in full cowboy or girl costume. Anyone failing to take part in any parade or grand entry will be disqualified.

Should there be so many entries in any event that the management should deem it inadvisable to allow all of them to compete in one show, the management reserves the right to split them up over two or more events at another time of day or night.

Identification numbers will be issued to every contestant. These must be worn on their backs in a manner visible to the audience and judges at all times while in the arena. Special attention is called to the fact that any contestant failing to properly display his or her identification number will be fined 10 points in the riding events and 10 seconds in the time events.

Positively no one allowed in the Arena except contestants and officials of the show.

This rule will be enforced.

Any contestant who mistreats or in any way enacts cruelty to any animal automatically disqualifies himself in all events and forfeits any money due him. The management positively will not permit cruelty of any nature to any animal. It will be the duty of the judges or management to enforce this rule.

The management reserves the right to add to or change these rules if conditions require.

Watch official bulletin board for new announcements. Programs for the day will be posted and each contestant should find out in which events he is working and be ready when called.

Any contestant quarreling with the judges, Arena Director or Management will be disqualified in any or all events.

It shall be the duty of the judges or the management to enforce these rules.

Grand Awards for the best all-round Calf Ropers Bronc Riders, Wild Cow Milk-ers, Steer Riders, or in any such contest where an award for the best Average has been offered, the awards will be made to Contestants on Saturday night following the final performance of the two-day Round-up and Rodeo.

**\$2,500.00 Given Away In Prizes**

Grand Entry of Cowboys and Introduction of Special Personalities.

EVENT NO. 2	
WILD MARE RACE	
Entrance Fee, Each Performance	\$3.00
1st Award	\$25.00
2nd Award	15.00
3rd Award	10.00

### RULES FOR EVENT NO. 2

Each Wild Mare will be delivered to a cowboy from the chute behind a starting line. There will be allowed two cowboys for each animal. The race will be started from the sound of a whistle. One cowboy will be allowed to hold the animal while the rider places the saddle thereon. The contest will be determined by riding the mount across a goal line, fixed by the Judges of the Rodeo Association, and return to the starting line, which will be the final decision point. The rider will not be required to comply with contest rules so far as scratching his animal with spurs. He will also be allowed to use both hands and both feet in directing his mount but in no way will be permitted to abuse or injure said stock.

The arena judges of the Association will determine the winner as to mount, fairness of

ride, and finishing according to the rules and regulations governing same.

EVENT NO. 3	
CALF ROPING CONTEST	
Entrance Fee, Each Performance	\$4.00
Both Performances in One Day	\$7.00
Performance Money	
1st Award	\$40.00
2nd Award	\$30.00
3rd Award	\$20.00
Best Average	
1st Award	\$135.00 Saddle
2nd Award	\$30.00 Pair of Boots
3rd Award	\$12.00 Pair of Spurs

### RULES OF EVENT NO. 3

There shall be three timekeepers, a tie or field judge, a foul line judge and one starter. Calves will be given deadline start in accordance with arena conditions, and when a calf crosses deadline, he is roper's calf regardless of what happens. Ten seconds fine for roper's mount breaking barrier. Roper must carry only one rope; two loops will be permitted; if roper misses with both loops, he must retire and no time will be allowed. Roping calf without releasing loop from hand is not permitted, catch must hold until roper gets his hand on calf, and loop must go over calf's head. If roper wilfully "busts" calf, then he shall be fined 10 seconds.

Rope may be dallied or tied hard and fast. Roper must dismount and go down rope and throw calf either by flanking him by hand or legging. Should calf be down when roper gets to him, he must be let up on his feet and thrown by hand. The roper must cross and tie any three feet, so as to hold calf until passed upon by the tie judge. After signaling for time, the roper will not be allowed to touch calf in any manner, until judgement of the time has been pronounced by the tie judge. If the tie comes loose or calf gets to his feet before the tie has been ruled a fair one, the roper will be given no-time on the calf. The roper must turn the calf over after the tie has been completed.

Each roper must have neck rein or strap around horse's neck adjusted to prevent dragging of calf.

If horse drags calf, field judge may stop horse and the penalty for such dragging will be ten seconds.

No calf roper will be allowed to cross the foul line into arena before calf is turned out of chute. Ten seconds fine for violation of this rule.

EVENT NO. 4	
SADDLE BRONC RIDING CONTEST	
Entrance Fee, Each Performance	\$2.50
Performance Money	
1st Award	\$20.00
2nd Award	\$20.00
3rd Award	\$10.00
Best Average	
Final Award	\$20.00-\$10.00-\$5.00

### RULES OF EVENT NO. 4

Any rider turning down horse, or refusing to ride when called upon, shall be disqualified from this and all other events in which he is entered, and his entry will be refused at this show at future dates.

The judges will draw mounts for riders daily. Riders must ride as often as judges may require.

Horses will be saddled and cinched under direction of Arena Director. If saddles are not cinched tight enough and come off, rider will be given a re-ride on the same horse, but rider will be disqualified for cheating horse in any manner when it is plain to judges that rider has purposely cheated to keep the horse from doing his best. Only one man will be allowed to tighten cinch strap.

Riding to be done with plain halter and one rein; no knots or wraps around hand. No tape allowed on rein or stirrup. Pulling horse's head will be counted against rider. Rein to come up same side of horse's neck as hand you ride with. Rider must hold rein at least 6 inches above horse's neck. Horses to be saddled in chute. Rider must leave starting place with both feet in stirrups and both spurs against the shoulders, must scratch front first five jumps, then scratch high behind. Rider must ride with one hand free and not change hands on rein. Ride is completed at sound of gong. Chaps, spurs, saddle and boots to be passed upon by judges. Eight seconds required to complete ride.

Any of the following offenses disqualifies the rider:

- Losing stirrup.
- Coasting with feet against horse's shoulder.
- Being bucked off.
- Changing hands on the rein.
- Wrapping rein around hands.
- Pulling leather.
- Failing to leave starting place with spurs against horse's shoulders.
- Not being ready to ride when called.
- Hitting horse with hat or hand.
- Spurs that are sharpened or have stationary rowels.

EVENT NO. 5	
WILD COW MILKING CONTEST	
Entrance Fee, Each Performance	\$4.00
Both Performances in One Day	\$7.00
Performance Money	
1st Award	\$40.00
2nd Award	\$30.00
3rd Award	\$20.00
Best Average	
Final Award	Special Made Saddle

### RULES OF EVENT NO. 5

There shall be two timekeepers, a tie judge and a starter. This is a head or horn catch contest; cow must be caught around head or horns, and catch must hold until roper gets off and gets his hands on cow. If head passes through loop, catch is all right. Cows are not to be thrown or "busted." Wilful throwing or busting cow disqualifies roper. If cow falls or is down, she must be let back on her feet before being milked. Milking is to be done in bottle, and milk must run to Field Judge with bottle and milk.

Bottle must contain enough milk so that it will run, not drip, out of the bottle, when tilted, and must be handed to the Judge with the milk still in it.

Cows will be given deadline start, and when cow crosses deadline, she is roper's cow. Roping cow without releasing loop from hand is not

permitted. Rope may be dallied or tied hard and fast. Ten seconds fine for roper's mount breaking barrier. Contestant must carry only one rope and his helper may carry one rope. Contestant must throw first loop. If he misses he may throw another loop or his helper may throw one loop. Contestants who put fingers or thumbs in cow's eyes will be fined 10 seconds.

EVENT NO. 6	
STEER RIDING CONTEST	
Entrance Fee, Each Performance	\$2.50
Performance Money	
1st Award	\$30.00
2nd Award	\$20.00
3rd Award	\$10.00
Final Award	\$20.00-\$10.00-\$5.00

### RULES OF EVENT NO. 6

Any rider turning down steer, or refusing to ride when called upon, shall be disqualified from this and all other events in which he is entered and his entry will be refused at this Show in the future.

This is a one-hand exhibition. Rider must ride with one hand on rope and other hand in air; and must leave chute with both spurs in steer's neck and scratch him all the time until the sound of the gong, which is the signal to dismount.

Riding is to be done with loose rope. No freak hand-holds, no knots nor hitches will be permitted which would prevent rope from dropping off steer after rider leaves steer.

Each steer must have bell. No bell—no money! Eight seconds required to complete ride. No bell holds permitted. Bell must be open with good clapper. Steer must come out of chute with flank rope. No rope—no marking!

EVENT NO. 7	
OLD TIME CALF ROPING CONTEST	
Entrance Fee \$1.00 Each Performance	
First Award	\$7.50
2nd Award	\$5.00
3rd Award	\$2.50

Party entering must be 55 years old or more. Same rules as in event No. 3.

Contestants entering any other event of this show not eligible.

EVENT NO. 8	
COWBOY STEER WRESTLING CONTEST	
Entrance Fee, Each Performance	\$2.50
Performance Money	
First Award	\$25.00
2nd Award	\$15.00
3rd Award	\$ 5.00

### RULES FOR EVENT NO. 8

Steers will be numbered and judges will draw steers for bull-dogging at each performance. Any wrestler guilty of tampering with steer, chute or numbers will be disqualified.

Wrestlers and hazers will be allowed to leave chute with steer, and wrestler's mount and steer may be lap-and-lap when crossing deadline, but wrestler must not have hand on steer or leap before crossing deadline; penalty will be 15 seconds fine.

Steer belongs to wrestler when he crosses

deadline. All steers must be thrown by hand. This is a twist-down contest; wrestler must stop steer and twist him down. If steer is accidentally knocked down, he must be let up on all four feet and thrown again, and should the steer start running after once being stopped and then be thrown by wrestler putting horns against ground, then steer must be let up again and twisted down.

Wrestler to throw steer, and signal judges with one hand for time. Steer will be considered down when he is laying flat on his side, all feet out and head straight. Should wrestler let steer up before being told to do so by field judge, 10 seconds will be added to his time.

Should wrestler loosen or knock off horns he will be fined 20 seconds. Wrestler must be ready and take steer in his turn, or 10 seconds will be added to his time.

After wrestler has caught his steer, hazer must retire at direction of field judge. In event wrestler jumps and misses his steer, he will be allowed only the aid of his hazer in catching and remounting his horse.

A time limit of one minute will be placed on wrestling and if man has caught his steer but has not been able to throw him when the one minute has expired, he will be required to retire from the arena at the sound of the gong and given no time.

Wrestler who, in the opinion of either judge, abuses the steer in any manner, will be disqualified.

Any steer wrestler failing to jump at his steer can be disqualified from this and all other events in which he is entered and his entrance fee will not be refunded and entry will be refused at this show in future. No steer wrestler or hazer will be allowed to cross the foul line into arena before his steer is turned out of chute. Ten seconds fine for violation of this rule.

**GIRL SPONSOR CONTEST**  
Contestant must be 16 years of age or over  
1st Prize --- Special Made Saddle  
2nd Prize --- Special Shop Made Boots  
3rd Prize --- Pair Silver Mounted Spurs  
This is an invitation event and no entrance fee is required.

All towns and ranches will be invited to select and send one girl Sponsor to participate. No contestant will be allowed to enter, who has previously won First Award at any other rodeo. Contestant will be required to appear in cow-girl attire in the parade and in all grand-entry performances or at such other times as is required by the judges. Each contestant will be under observation by the judges during the entire length of the show, from beginning of parade until final contest.

No contestant from Spur will be allowed to compete in this event.

Failure of any contestant to abide by these rules may, at the discretion of the judges, be disqualified.

Judging in this event will be based on personal appearance of contestant, appearance of horse and saddle, ability of contestant to ride and handle her horse, ability of her horse to be handled, contestant's attendance at performances, et cetera.

## Boosters To Appear On Radio

Boosters making the trip to Lubbock on June 5 will appear on a short program over KFYO in which they will advertise Spur's second annual Roundup and Rodeo. Also on June 7 they will appear over Station KXOX in Sweetwater broadcasting on 1210 kilocycles.

In addition to these broadcasts there will be spot announcements over various stations of the state, beginning about June 5. Citizens are urged to listen to these programs.

Also circulars, placards, and other advertising material will be passed out at the various towns along the routes.

### Prizes For Fishermen

The New Hanover Fishing Club of North Carolina, which claims to have the largest membership of any such club in the country, has announced cash prizes totaling \$1800 for the current season. The club at present has 955 members and the total is expected to go above 1,000 this season, according to H. G. Latimer, Jr., the president.

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### Get Your Broom

In connection with annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, a round table conference was held on the subject of "Appraising the Consumer Movement." The principal speaker, Benjamin H. Namm, discussed the growth of the movement and detailed progress so far made. He pointed out that the retailer is simply the purchasing agent of the consumer, and that his success in business depends on just how well he performs that job. He then said that while the objectives of the movement up to the present have been largely in the field of standards and grade labeling, much broader activity will probably develop in the future. Consumers, he continued, should concern themselves with national problems such as taxation, the public debt, unemployment, and anti-business legislation which is inimical to the public welfare.

Well over half the states have adopted laws which in one way or another reduce competition, fix prices, or otherwise prevent the buyer from getting the most he can for his money. A number of states, and municipalities as well, have adopted punitive tax and regulatory laws, whose purpose is to favor one kind of retailer by penalizing another—and whose effect is to force prices up and thus, by indi-

rection, reduce living standards. A really militant consumer movement, supported by millions of families, would be the best possible check on political efforts to pass laws which have a deleterious effect on our American standard of living. Legislative hoppers need a good cleaning and consumers are the ones to wield the brooms.

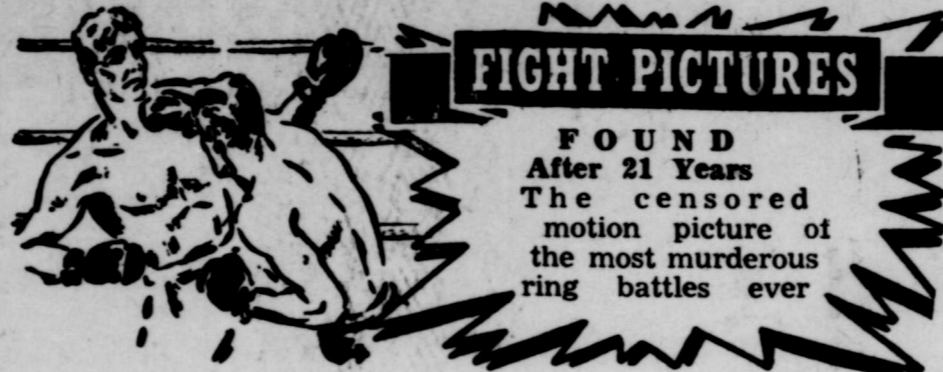
### Progressive Factor

Life insurance, entirely aside from its main work of providing individuals with protection against the future, is a tremendous economic factor in this country.

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As a result, life insurance touches the lives of us all, whether we happen to own policies or not. It affects our jobs, our standard of living, and the progress of our community, state and nation. It builds a better, richer life for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bailey and Grandmother Bailey of Kalgary were visiting and shopping in Spur Wednesday.



### FIGHT PICTURES

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### Stamp It Out

We read much of battlefields these days—places where warring armies have left only ruin and desolation and death in their wake.

America is not at war—but we too have our battlefields. They are created by fire, and fire, no less than cannon and bombs, is a maker of unmitigated disaster.

Have you ever been where fire has swept through a forest? Once it was green and beautiful, teeming with wildlife, a source of sport and recreation. All that is left is charred tree trunks and empty, ugly wastes, which are a mockery of nature.

Have you ever seen what remained of a city street after fire had swept along it? Gutted homes, where people once lived in happy comfort and security—the skeletons of stores, where merchants made their living—the gaunt framework of factories, which a day or two before provided employment—these are the fruit of fire.

Worse even than this is fire's toll of life—10,000 in an average year. That little army of martyrs to carelessness and ignorance die the most horrible of deaths.

Any person who has ever seen the results of but a single serious fire should be fire's implacable enemy thereafter. He should enlist in the war against fire for the duration of the conflict. He should regard those who make fires possible through indifference, as being, in effect, criminals.

Fire is one of the most serious internal menaces America faces. Stamp it out.

Mrs. J. L. Koonsman has as guests this week her parents, Mr.

### The American Way

"We must have not only a change in the technic of government, but a change in its spirit. We must have a Government which regards itself as the servant of the people, not its master; a Government without prejudice, a Government under which we can move forward again as a united nation—men of confidence, men of hope, men of good will."—Wendell L. Willkie.

That statement is a timely warning to us as a nation to return to the fundamental principles of our constitutional form of government if we wish to retain liberty and opportunity as we have known them.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and The Word. Theme: "Sonship."

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

8 p. m. Evening Worship and The Word. Theme: "The Third Study in Isaiah."

Please read before coming, Chapters 13 through 23.

Woman's Auxiliary meets on Mondays. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays.

The public is cordially invited.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:55.

Morning Worship at 11:00.

Young People meet at 7:15.

Adult Study Period at 7:30.

Evening Service at 8:15.

W. M. S. Monday afternoon 3:00

Choir Practice Tuesday night 8:15.

Wednesday Night Prayer Service at 8:15.

Next Sunday is Layman's Day and the Laymen of the Church will have charge of the Morning Service.

Robert Lewis, Charge Lay Leader, will be in charge of the Service and Edwin H. Boedeker will deliver the address on Christian Stewardship.

The Choir will be composed of men and a Man's Quartet will render the Special Music.

The Sunday Night's Service will be held in The Grove and the Pastor's Message will be: "Life's Alternatives." Special Music will be rendered.

Visitors are welcome in all our Services.

The N. W. Conference observes June 9th as Layman's Day. Bernard Bryant of Stamford District Lay Leader directing Layman's Day activities of district. Geo. S. Link, associate district Lay Leader will speak at Aspermont Sunday morning. Other Laymen of Spur will fill pulpits near Spur. Edwin H. Boedeker will speak at the Spur Methodist Church.

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FOR SALE—Clett Cotton Seed. First year planting seed.—See A. W. JORDAN. 25-tc

FOR SALE—My equity in nice 3 room house and lot.—See Clyde Wilhelm at Texas Spur this week.

and Mrs. Bebe of Brownfield. Miss Mildred Smith, graduate of H. S. U. and graduate nurse from Iene is now head nurse with Alexander Memorial Hospital, Abilene. Miss Smith is preparing for a career as a missionary to South Africa.

Miss Doris Arthur left Wednesday to serve as bridesmaid for her former room mate at ACC, Miss Reba Billingsly, who is to be married Tuesday, June 11, in a church wedding at Frankston, Texas.

Texas is the leading state in the union in mineral production. It produced \$757,000,000 last year of which \$550,000,000 was in oil. Total value of minerals was twice the value of all crops produced in the State.

Fatal injuries to workers in the oil industry are now at the rate of only one in 2,078 work years.

Were all automobiles and truck drivers as safe as drivers for the petroleum industry, 13,700 lives would be saved each year in automobile fatalities.

Annuities paid by some Texas oil companies to retired employees total from three to six times those prescribed under the social security law.

The Texas petroleum industry alone now pays 45 per cent of all state taxes, exclusive of sales taxes such as the gasoline tax which are paid by the consumer.

Texas oil and its products pay each year over \$109,000,000 to Texas state and local governments.

### Come On Cowboys



A grand time awaits you at the Spur Roundup and Rodeo

WE EXTEND YOU A JOLLY WELCOME!  
While in Spur let us fill your car with gas and oil

Sunshine Service Station

### Come To The Rodeo . . .

and then drive by and let us fill 'er up

Flats Fixed . . . . . 25c

Wash & Grease . . \$1.00

White Gas 13c --- Bronze Gas 16c

All town size and out of date tread tires going at cost

T. P. SERVICE STATION

Fred Neaves, Prop.

### WE WELCOME AND INVITE YOU TO THE RODEO

Every town should have a celebration . . . and since Spur has adopted the idea of a Rodeo, the West Texas Utilities Company is happy to join the show officials in wishing you a wonderful time on June 13th, 14th, and 15th.

West Texas Utilities Company

### WELCOME RODEO VISITORS HYATT'S FOOD MARKET

Just A Home Town Boy Trying To Get Along  
We Deliver Phone 59

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY - SATURDAY -

Bananas doz. . 10c

NEW - WHITE Spuds, 10 lbs. . 29c

NEW - RED Spuds, 10 lbs. . 19c

PINTO BEANS, C.R.C., 10 lbs. . 49c

BLACK-EYE Peas, lb. . . . . 4c

FRESH Plums, doz. . . . . 5c

FRESH Pineapples 2 for 25c

FRESH Tomatoes, lb. . 10c

GREEN Beans, lb. . . . . 6c

BASKET Dewberries . . . . . 5c

CABBAGE, lb. . . . . 3c

BERMUDA Onions, lb. . . . . 6c

PRINTED BAG FLOUR, O'Keens, 48 lbs. . . . . \$1.45

GRANULATED Sugar 25 lbs \$1.25

LUBBOCK Rolls, doz. . . . . 5c

TASTY Tea, 1-4 lb. . . . . 10c

PURE LARD, 8 lb. bucket . . . . . 69c

POPULAR BRAND Cigarettes pkg. 15c

PRINCE Albert, can . . . . . 10c

CARLETON'S 2 FOR Chewing Gum . . . . . 5c

CANDY Bars, 2 for . . . . . 5c

TASTY Drink, 3 bottles 25c

K. C., 25 oz. . . . . 19c

FLOUR, Light Crust, 48 lbs. . . . . \$1.49

WATER Melons, lb. . . . . 3c

Peaches, doz. 15c

JONCO GELATINE DESSERT, 2 pkgs. . . . . 5c

LIMA BEANS, Large, 3 lbs. . . . . 25c

PAPER BAG CANE SUGAR, 10 lbs. . . . . 49c

2 LB. BOX Kraft Cheese . . . . . 45c

FORK Sausage, lb. . . . . 9c

PURE Lard, lb. . . . . 8c

SLICED Bacon, lb. . . . . 13c

HOT Barbecue, lb. . . . . 29c

SUGAR CURED - SQUARES Bacon lb. . . . . 12c

Oleo, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c

Potato Salad . . . . . 15c

We Will Be Open Day and Night During the Rodeo - We Appreciate Your Business

## Citizens In Readiness For Three Gala Days

### Benefit Dance For Big Bend National Park To Be Held At Roaring Springs

Announcement has been made by C. C. Haile that on June 7 a benefit dance will be staged at the Old Settlers Tabernacle in Roaring Springs. Proceeds of the dance will be applied to a fund to further the progress of the Big Bend National Park.

The dance is being sponsored by the Old Settlers Association of Motley and Dickens Counties and none of the funds will be reserved by the association. Both modern and old time dances will be offered for participants and all citizens are urged to buy tickets whether they care to dance or not.

Music will be furnished by a string band of local talent.

A speaker from Fort Worth has been engaged to speak on the possibilities of the park and to tell of the wonders of the park, which will be the only National Park in the United States that will be open to the public for twelve months out of the year.

The park is expected to bring a large amount of tax money into the state through the sale of gasoline to tourists.

### Marine Corps To Increase Strength To 34,000 Men

According to word received recently by Postmaster O. C. Arthur, an authorized increase of 9,000 men for the U. S. Marine Corps has been approved by Congress, bringing the strength of the Corps up to 34,000. These 9,000 men will be used, in addition to bringing the present regiments up to peace time allowance, for the following: one Infantry Regiment, two Defense Battalions, and 1,500 men to increase the guards at Navy Yards.

The Defense Battalions are a new type of unit intended for the temporary defense of a small base, an island base for example. They provide an anti-aircraft defense, having 12 3-inch guns; 48 50-caliber anti-aircraft guns; 48 .30-caliber machine guns, and 6 5-inch guns for use against surface vessels. Only 750 men are used in such a battalion. It is a most powerful unit.

The opportunity afforded by this increase will be grasped by many young men physically and mentally qualified for military service. Young men between 18 and 30 years of age, white, single and without dependents, not less than 64 nor more than 74 inches tall, have had one year high school, and of good moral character are eligible for enlistment. Those under 21 years of age must have the consent of parents or guardians.

Application blanks and illustrated pamphlets may be obtained from Postmaster O. C. Arthur or by writing direct to the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

### Local O. E. S. Installs Officers May 31

The local chapter of the O. E. S. of Spur met Friday night, May 31 in a call meeting for the purpose of installing officers for the incoming year.

The installing officer was Mrs. Nellie Davis assisted by Mrs. L. R. Barrett as Marshall.

The following officers were installed: Lourine Sauls, Worthy Matron; Nellie Delisle, Associate Matron; Robert Reynolds, Worthy Patron; Lester Ericson, Associate Patron; Pauline Jimison, secretary; Pauline Scott, treasurer; La Faye Marcy, conductress; Helen Harrison, associate conductress; Dovie Wilson, chaplain; Eula Joplin, marshall; Valera Milam, organist; Vera Wilson, Adah; Blanche Wilhelm, Ruth; Alva Cravey, Ester; Edna Griffin, Martha; Susie Sloan, Electra; Lena Ericson, Warder; and Mrs. Mace Hunter, sentinel.

### OLD TIMERS ROPING CONTEST TO BE FEATURED

A new show to be added to the list of performances at the Roundup this year will be an old timers roping contest. This contest is for men who are 55 years of age or over. Contestants who take part in other events of the show will be barred from this contest.

A number of old timers have signed their intention of entering this contest and it is expected that others will enter before the show. Prizes amounting to \$15 will be offered to winners of this feature contest.

### DIRECTOR



A. C. HULL

A. C. (Deacon) Hull is one of the main springs of the Rodeo Association, having backed the movement with time and money from the very start. He has been instrumental in bringing many of the celebrities to the show, last year as well as this.

Other directors are: Geo. Sloan, B. C. Langley, W. E. Putman, and Charlie Powell, all of whom have been taking active part in the show and are helping to make Spur Rodeo one of the best in West Texas.

### Funeral Services Held For Mrs. O'Quinn May 25

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 25 at 4:00 o'clock p. m. at the First Christian Church for Mrs. Mattie O'Quinn with Rev. R. C. Brown officiating.

Mrs. O'Quinn passed away Friday May 24 at 8:00 p. m. at their home 2 miles north of Spur following an illness of one week.

Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery under direction of the Burton Funeral Home.

Born Mattie May Carrel, February 22, 1913 at Jasper, Alabama, where she lived during her childhood, later moving to Georgia where she lived just prior to coming to Texas about four years ago to make her home with her mother Mrs. Eufala Randall.

She was married to Vernon O'Quinn April 3, 1939. She had been a member of the First Christian Church since 1926.

Surviving are her husband Vernon O'Quinn, her mother Mrs. Eufala Randall, one brother Edward Carroll and a foster sister Anna Lee Gollihar all of Spur.

C. C. Haile, was in town Saturday and reported that he had had five rains in two weeks time and that things were looking good at his place.

Fred Christopher was in from Roaring Springs Saturday in the interest of his campaign for sheriff. He paid The Texas Spur a pleasant call while here.

### Simons Elected Vice-President Of Public Relations

Charles E. Simons, editor, "Texas Parade," Austin, was elected vice-president for the southern district of the Public Relations Divisions of the American Road Builders' Association at its first annual meeting in Washington, D. C.

This division was recently organized by the nation's No. 1 highway organization to co-ordinate the various public educational activities of the highway-transportation industry and profession. Editors and publishers of the trade press, directors of public relations for the various state highway departments and safety councils, advertising managers and publicity directors of the manufacturers of road-building and highway transportation machinery and materials, the officers of state groups charged with the duty of publicizing the activities of such organizations, directors of public relations of other associations and organizations in the highway-transportation and allied fields and the officials of federal government agencies concerned with road building who direct the release of information for public consumption will constitute the membership of the new division.

One of the first activities of the ARBA Public Relation Division will be the formulation of a plan for a nationwide campaign to further awaken and sustain a widespread appreciation of the social, cultural and economic benefits of modern highways. This campaign will utilize all available media, including newspapers, magazines and radio, and will undoubtedly focus attention on the necessity for national advertising by the industry. It is also considering a plan to establish a news service for the highway-transportation field which will function like the "Associated Press."

### Texas Is Ready To Cooperate in Low-Cost Home Building

Texas is ready to cooperate in the program to promote the building of low-cost homes in rural communities and for farm buildings and repairs. H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has announced.

Plans for the program have been drawn up by M. L. Wilson, director of the USDA Extension Service and chairman of the Central Housing Committee.

The building industry has set up the National Homes Foundation to cooperate with various federal agencies, including the Farm Credit Administration, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal Housing Administration, Federal National Mortgage Association, and the RFC Mortgage Company.

This foundation is recommending ways to improve building design and construction at lower costs than usually thought possible.

Service to the rural and farm home building field will be through existing facilities in the rural communities and will be centered around the local financial and service institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams returned Monday from Corpus Christi, where they had been for some ten days to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, and to see their grandson graduated from high school. The graduating class had a total of 320 pupils.

H. S. Holly made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

George Gabriel attended to business in Dallas the first part of the week.

### PRESIDENT



GEORGE SLOAN

Geo. Sloan, president of the Spur Rodeo Association has put forth every effort to make the show a greater attraction this year than it was last year. He was very active in the organization of the association. He is also a member of the Texas Rodeo Association with headquarters in San Angelo.

### Dickens County Nears Red Cross Quota

The quota for the Dickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross for war relief was set at \$300. Dickens part was set at thirty-three dollars. Under the leadership of Fred Arrington Dickens was able to exceed its quota the first day by subscribing \$34. The people of Dickens are to be commended for the excellent support given this drive.

Afton has already exceeded the quota of \$33 set for them by turning in \$35. Byron Haney and Mrs. Carl Randolph are to be commended for the excellent manner in which they took the lead in this work. The people of Afton and Glenn communities are to be congratulated for over subscribing the quota set by the local county committee.

The Spur quota was set at \$200 and to date only \$183.00 of the quota has been raised. The workers will attempt to finish before the close of the first week in June.

The quota for the McAdoo community was set at \$33 and \$31.50 has been raised and deposited in the bank, with Bob Nickels and Jim Derr leading the call.

The following is a list of the contributors for the Afton community:

F. F. Henry, \$1.00; E. J. Offield, \$2.00; Colene McCarty, \$1.00; Byron Haney, \$1.00; C. C. Haile, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jackson, \$1.00; Joe Cornett, \$1.00; C. E. Goodson, \$1.00; Weldon Ford, \$1.00; Claude Bennett, \$1.00; Kirby Ford, \$1.00; A. K. McAllister, \$1.00; J. N. Alexander, 25c; Leon Lawson, \$1.00; T. B. Haney, \$1.00; L. J. Fullington, \$1.00; D. W. Sims, \$1.00; Bill Middleton, \$1.00; W. F. Ragland, \$1.00; Manuel W. Ayers, \$1.00; R. C. Forbis, \$1.00; Clark Forbis, \$1.00; B. F. Middleton, \$1.00; L. F. Haney, 25c; P. A. Willmon, 50c; Chester Goodson, \$1.00; W. J. Wilson, \$1.00; Ed Glazner, \$1.00; Paul Baxter, \$1.00; Judd Smith, \$1.00; John Norris, \$1.00; M. L. Kelley, \$1.00; F. L. Byars, \$1.00; Paul W. Pattillo, \$1.00; Carl Randolph, \$1.00.

The following is a list of the contributors for Dickens:

O. L. Kelley, \$2.50; J. L. Koonsman, \$2.50; Fred Arrington, \$2.50; Dickens Lumber Co., \$2.50; Gipson Drug, \$2.00; E. H. Ousley, \$1.00; Fred Delisle, \$1.00; John Sharp, \$1.00; Joe Rose, \$1.00; Charles Taylor, \$1.00; Dean Glazner, \$1.00; Frank Speer, 50c; W. A. Lee, \$1.00; Clyde Latham, \$1.00; Doris Arthur, \$1.00; Hash-Mayo-White, 50c; Cecil Stanford, \$1.00; Mack Woodrum, \$1.00; Hugh Swaringen, \$1.00; Corner Cafe, 25c; Mavis Stafford, \$1.00; Paul Stanford, \$1.00; Cecil Meadors, \$1.00; Uvalde Const. Co., 50c; D. J. Harkey, \$1.00; Guy Flimy, \$1.00; Jim Putman, 25c; S. T. Johnson, 50c; J. H. Swan, \$1.00; G. W. Scott, \$1.00; Nettie Littlefield, 50c.

List of those contributing at McAdoo and Spur will be printed in next weeks paper.

The stage is set and everything is in readiness for Spur's Second Annual Roundup and Rodeo to be staged at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium in Spur on June 13, 14, and 15. It is expected that this will be the biggest celebration that Spur has ever had, and it is the plan of those in charge to make it the best show in West Texas.

### Sponsors Dance To Be Held Friday Night, June 14

One of the outstanding affairs of the rodeo entertainment as announced by C. H. White, chairman of the entertainment committee, this year will be the Sponsors Ball which will be staged at the Spur Inn on Friday evening, June 14.

Ned Bradley's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the dance, and a delightful evening is promised those who attend. Sponsors will be admitted free as guests of honor. Tickets will be on sale for \$1.50.

### TREASURER



T. E. MILAM

T. E. Milam, one of Spur's newest business men has been selected as treasurer for the association and has taken much active part in all affairs of the group. Much credit is due to Milam for his untiring work. He thinks, talks, and lives Rodeo.

Milam also works at all civic affairs in the same ardent manner.

### Secretary Of War Will Be Guest Of State Fair

Harry Woodring, Secretary of War, will be the guest of honor at an Army Day Celebration to be held at the 1940 State Fair of Texas on Sunday, October 6, it has been announced in Dallas following receipt of advices from Congressman Hattin W. Sumners.

Every high ranking Army Officer, all Reserve officers and National Guard Units will be invited to attend the celebration on Army Day, and participate in the maneuvers and demonstrations which are now being planned for the day, according to Harry L. Seay, President of the State Fair of Texas.

Invitations will also be extended to the American Legion, and other Veteran Organizations, as well as patriotic societies, to join in the observance of the day.

Sub-committees from the various branches of the Army, as well as the Navy and a Naval Reserve, will be named by T. Marvin Cullum, Chairman of the Special Events Committee, so that a complete program can be worked out to make Army Day one of the greatest military demonstrations ever held in America.

The Special Events Committee plans to present an extensive display including all of the modern mechanized units of all divisions of the Army and Aviation Corps.

### SPUR BAND TO HAVE CHARGE OF CONCESSIONS

The Spur Band has bought the concessions rites for the rodeo and will be in charge of all concessions for the three days of the show.

Proceeds of the concessions will be used for the furtherance of band activities in Spur.

Opening performance of the show will start Thursday night, June 13, when all contests will be engaged in at the arena. This will be followed by another show on Friday night and two shows on Saturday. Opening parade of the celebration will be staged in down town Spur at eleven o'clock Friday morning.

The rodeo grounds have undergone a large amount of improvements as have the pens and chutes in which the stock will be cared for and handled. Arrangements have also been made to care for horses belonging to visiting sponsors of the show.

Some forty-five or fifty local sponsors will take part in parades and grand entry performances at the show. These sponsors will represent local merchants in competing for prizes.

Arrangements have been made for a number of out-of-town bands to be present to assist with entertainment as well as quite a few candidates and outstanding personalities of the state.

The City of Spur has taken on its holiday attire and streets and buildings are decorated in gala colors in preparation for the events.

All citizens of Dickens County are urged to lay aside their usual affairs for the three day period and take their place in the multitude and help to make Spur's Second Annual Celebration the biggest that has ever come to West Texas. This will be no hard task if all will cooperate, as Spur has the natural setting and background for a Roundup and Rodeo.

### Mattress Making Applicants Had Better Hurry

Eligible families who haven't yet applied for mattress-making material under the Department of Agriculture program for aiding low-income farm families should do so soon or they may lose their opportunity to participate.

This warning has been sounded by Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service, who points out that June 30 is the deadline for ordering cotton and ticking for the demonstration program from the Federal Surplus Supplies Corporation. That means, then, that all applications should be filed several days prior to the deadline date.

Although sufficient cotton and ticking to make 73,770 mattresses had been ordered by the state AAA office through the last week in May, there are still thousands of eligible families in Texas who have not yet taken advantage of the plan, Miss Horton explains. She indicated that in some counties community canvasses by home demonstration club women and other local means of informing the public about the program will likely be employed in the remaining weeks before the closing date.

Already 144 Texas counties have been approved for participation in the program, and cotton has been shipped by the FSCC to 49 counties. Figures released by the AAA indicate that 7,377 bales of cotton and 738,000 yards of ticking have been ordered for use by Texas farm families with a gross cash income of less than \$400 for 1939.

### AUSTIN BELL BROUGHT HOME FROM VETERANS HOSPITAL

Austin Bell, who for some time has been in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo was brought home last Saturday in a very much improved condition.

It is reported that Mr. Bell is now able to walk around the place and that he will probably soon be back on the street greeting his friends.

# 23 YEARS AGO

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

Porter McClain was here Saturday from his home in the Cat Fish section.

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Will Walker was in Spur Saturday from his home two miles east of the city.

— 23 —

R. R. Wooten of the plains country near McAadoo was in Spur Saturday on business.

— 23 —

Mrs. J. B. Richburg and children returned this week from an extended visit to her parents and other relatives at Hico.

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J. M. Foster of the Croton country was in Spur a short time Monday greeting his numerous friends and looking after business matters.

— 23 —

Misses Leona and Irene Barrett will leave Spur Saturday for a two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

— 23 —

Judge O. S. Ferguson who has been teaching the Crosbyton school the past two terms was in Dickens Monday.

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While in Dickens Monday, J. P. Goen handed us a dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur.

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Boonville, Mo., May 28—Robert Bartlett, son of Mrs. oCra M. aBrtlett of the Spur Inn was graduated at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo. today. This is Robert's second year at Kemper. He has made an enviable record as a student and

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## Platform of Alvin R. Allison, Candidate For State Senate, 30th Senatorial District

Backed by my record in the Texas Legislature that shows I kept faith with the people, with vote and action, and pledging that my efforts to serve the 30th Senatorial District shall always be governed by the will of its citizens, I present this platform in support of my candidacy for State Senator.

I ask a natural promotion from the House of Representatives to the State Senate, based on service, legislative experience and first-hand knowledge of the problems and needs of this district. I am 32 years old, married and have served four years as County Judge of Hockley County, Texas. I am past president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association and am now serving as State Representative of the 119th District.

### Authored Hot Check Law

As State Representative, I directed my efforts toward worth-while service to the citizens whom I represented; and I DID NOT AND SHALL NOT BREAK FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE WHO ELECT ME TO SERVE THEM. I believe that legislation should be constructive and of real benefit to the people. For example, the hot check law which I authored and sponsored. Today this law protects the average citizen of Texas from ruthless swindlers.

When your State Senator, I shall continue to do all in my power to carry out the mandates of the people by supporting those measures needed and wanted by the citizens of the 30th Senatorial District.

### Sponsors Social Security

Today, the aged people, the destitute and under-privileged children, the needy blind, the teachers' retirement obligations have not been taken care of. My record proves I voted and actively supported all efforts in the last legislature for immediate payment of these social security obligations.

I WILL NEVER quit the fight until justice has been done for our needy aged, according to the overwhelming mandate of the people of Texas in 1935. As your State Senator, I shall continue to support ALL reasonable, adaptable and fair plans that will pay the social security

took an active part in baseball and basket ball. He held the rank of

bill. If one man's vote could pay our Social Security debts—the aid people, the needy blind, the destitute and under-privileged children and retired teachers would today be fully taken care of, as was reflected by my vote, when your State Representative, in the last legislature.

Financing of the teacher retirement Act has my pledged support. I believe the state should make immediate provisions to match DOL-



LAR FOR DOLLAR the payments made by teachers into this fund; and I shall continue working and voting so we may have a prompt solution of this problem.

### For Increased Truck Load Limit

I have always favored an increased truck load limit for Texas. The present 7000 pound load limit is discriminatory and inadequate; and prevents the small trucker from making an honest and decent living upon the money he has invested. The present law also hinders the best interests of our agricultural pursuits—such as the marketing of products by the farmer and rancher. I SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK AND VOTE FOR AN INCREASED TRUCK LOAD LIMIT IN TEXAS, AS I HAVE ON EVERY OCCASION AS YOUR LEGISLATOR.

The citizens of Texas have long wanted to know just where and how their tax dollars are being spent. For that reason I am for

sergeant in the military department.

### MARRIED

Thursday morning at eight o'clock R. A. Butler of near McAadoo and Miss Jeffie Dululah Martin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. J. C. Martin of Spur with F. N. Oliver officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Butler departed for their future home near McAadoo.

Mr. Butler is a prosperous and popular farmer and ranchman of Dickens county, highly esteemed for his energetic and sturdy qualities of hand and heart and Miss "Lula" is beloved by all who know her for her high intellectual attainments, charities of heart and womanly modesty. May their pathway through all the years of life be one unbroken trend of confidence, contentment, joy, love, and prosperity.

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J. I. Greer of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur called in Tuesday at the Texas Spur office.

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L. C. Arrington was here Satur-

a publication law requiring that records, showing disposal of public funds in city, county and state offices, be published at regular intervals in the local newspapers; so the people may know how their tax dollar is being spent. Only dishonest public officials would dare oppose this bill.

As State Senator I will favor an occupation tax to protect our small towns against peddlers and fly-by-night businesses that drain money from our people without contributing one penny to the financial welfare of the community, its schools or institutions. This tax would not be levied against home-town concerns but against the peddlers and "boomers" who are today taking unfair advantage of your home-town and mine.

### Fighter For Rural Aid

One of my first concerns as your State Senator shall be to take action that would assure this district of adequate rural aid money. In this respect I will support any measure that will give our West Texas counties their just apportionment of rural school aid money and relieve discrimination against this district that has been practiced in the past.

### Friend To Farmer

No man should be allowed to walk through the door of the Texas Senate Chamber who is not in harmony with, and working for the best interests of labor and agriculture. I favor legislation that sponsors, gives encouragement to, supports and fosters improvements in labor and agriculture.

Sound economy in government shall be my watch-word as your State Senator. Our State needs proper administration and men in the legislature halls with back-bone enough to fight for the people's rights, without regard for their own personal interests or desires.

### Seeks Natural Promotion

I seek a natural promotion whereby I can serve you in an even greater capacity as State Senator; and pledge that my efforts and actions will always be governed by the will, problems and needs of the citizens of my district.

ALVIN R. ALLISON

day from his home two miles west of Dickens.

— 23 —

Geo. Renfro was in Spur Saturday from his ranch east of Spur.

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A. S. Jackson of Dickens was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conner of Dickens were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Plans for one of the greatest peace time defense demonstrations ever held in the South, are being made for Army Day at the State Fair of Texas, which will be observed on Sunday, October 6, when the Secretary of War, Harry Woodring, and many high ranking Army officials will be here to join in the observance.

Texas oil producers now pay the highest average tax per barrel of any state in the union.

Billy D. Bell, who has been attending in McMurry College, Abilene, came in Wednesday night of last week for an overnight visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell and Joe.

Higher taxes and other increased costs for Texas oilmen caused a decline of 4,355 in the number of oil wells drilled in the State in the past two years, compared with the previous year.

Texas farmers and other land-owners receive more than \$132,000,000 a year from the Texas petroleum industry in lease and royalty payments.

Dry holes and plugged oil wells in Texas last year totalled 2,846.

Due to increased operating costs and loss of markets to other states Texas oilmen drilled 2,221 fewer wells last year than in 1938.

Oil properties now represent over 30 per cent of the assessed value of all properties in the state of Texas.

The hog industry in Texas which has been increasing for the past several years, is rapidly cutting down the importation of \$25,000,000 worth of pork annually into the State.

Approximately 30,000 Texans are employed by Texas oil refiners. The annual payroll for these refinery plant and office workers is approximately 50 million dollars a year.

## HOWDY FOLKS...

We feel the same way about our Round-up and Rodeo that we do about our groceries... We want high type, clean and wholesome entertainment...



We want you to feel welcome at our store and hope that you will enjoy the Rodeo

**FOODWAY STORE**  
M. H. COSTOLOW

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# RODEO

AND ROUNDUP

WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY YOURSELF SO MUCH THAT YOU WILL WANT TO COME BACK AGAIN NEXT YEAR

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JUNE 13, 14, 15

We Take Pleasure...

In Welcoming You To  
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ROUND-UP AND RODEO



We are staging this show for your benefit and trust that you will enjoy yourself to the fullest extent... This is the sincere wish of

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Boyce House

"Our watermelons have a heart" reads a roadside sign.

Writers, seeking material for biographies, usually select a captain of finance, a canal-builder, or a soldier-of-fortune as a subject. Yet there are people all around us whose lives would make a wonderful book.

Recently J. C. Wilkerson of the Comanche Chief told about a fellow townsman—O. O. Brightman born at Old St. Mary's in Refugio County, a town no longer existing. Reared in the Coast country, where there was an abundance of fish, oysters, wild turkey and wild hogs, Mr. Brightman has had a varied and successful business career—farming, running a gin, meat market, general store, cotton, grain, oil and automobile business.

When Comanche County was a great cotton area, sometimes producing 50,000 bales, he was one of the State's biggest cotton merchants, buying and selling all over Texas and making or losing a thousand dollars or more on lots of days.

There was an interlude when he engaged in mining in Central America but came a revolution and the holdings were confiscated. To show for this adventure, Mr. Brightman has a few rare eggs and monkey skins.

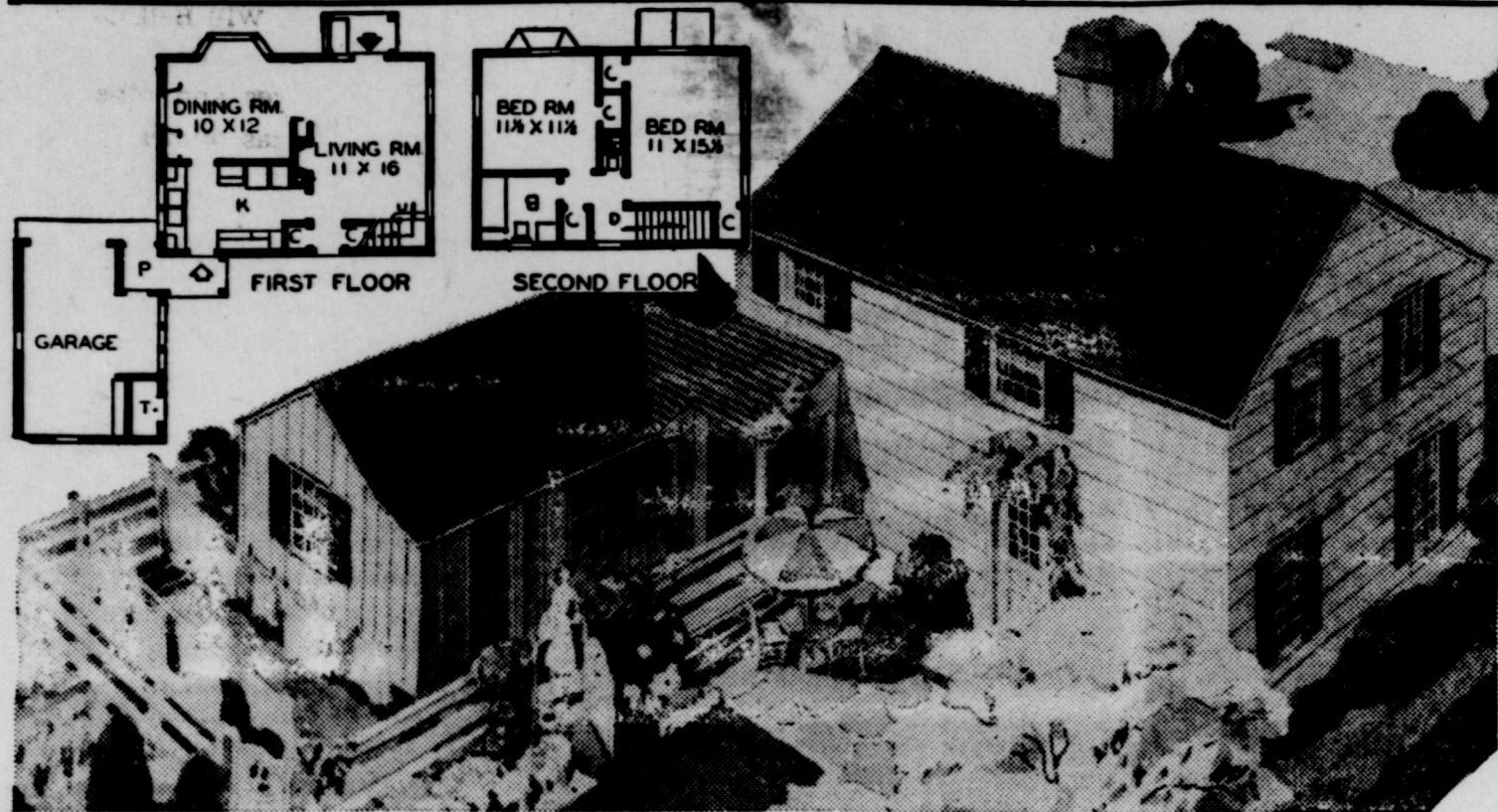
His father, a noted hunter who died at the age of 90, was fond of telling about having crawled into a hole unarmed and bringing out a wildcat.

Mr. Brightman couldn't pass the physical examination for service in the Spanish-American War. His ambition for military duty was realized through a son, Dwight, who in his teens saw service overseas in the World War; was one of the youngest sheriffs in the county's history and is now a G-Man.

Why don't you write a book Mrs. Wilkerson?

Old joke contest: There was the

## HOME FOR JUNE BRIDE CAN BE ENLARGED AS FAMILY AND INCOME INCREASE



INSPIRATION for this "House of the Month" is the June bride and the happy future she and her groom may envision. In planning this house, the architect, William Hamby of Godwin, Thompson and Patterson and McCall's Magazine, had in mind couples with limited budget who want an attractive modern house that can be added to as family and income increase.

Provision is made for convenient addition of a nursery. Though compact and modern in plan, the honey-moon cottage grows into a commodious family dwelling. The first floor pivots around a large open fireplace in the center of the house. The dining room, with a bay window, can be used as an extension of the living room for entertaining by the young couple, or, with its closets, can serve in a pinch as a

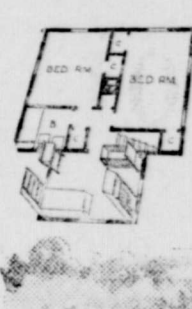
guest room. The garage is placed to form an "L," giving the desired patio effect to the terrace. There is ample kitchen, pantry and utility room space, laid out to save steps.

The nursery addition, with access to bathroom plumbing, would convert the terrace into an enclosed porch, where baby can be watched from both kitchen and living room. A novel feature is a stairway at the back of the house. This insures privacy and gives a direct connection between bedrooms and terrace. Upstairs, both bedrooms, with commodious closets, are convenient to the bathroom, economically placed directly over the kitchen.

Specifications call for frame construction—10-inch clapboards and battens in the Colonial tradition. This type of construction is economical and

facilitates the nursery addition. Exterior decoration is white lead paint, which beautifies and authenticates the architecture. This durable paint, which keeps an even surface throughout its lifetime, can be tinted for any individual color scheme.

According to Architect Hamby, the main unit of the house can be built for less than \$5,000 in most sections of the country, the nursery addition for \$600. The garage can be excluded from the first building, saving about \$500. If you acquire a lot suitable for the planned growth of the house, financing can be arranged on the modern basis—very little down and \$35 a month to defray interest and amortization over a period of twenty years.



This house contains 11,846 cu. ft., the garage, 3,012 cu. ft., and the additional room 1,796 cu. ft.



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one about the man who was asked "Can you play the piano?" and he answered, "I don't know—I never tried."

It was his brother who broke a wrist and inquired of the doctor, "How long will it be before I can play the fiddle?" and the doctor said "Oh, about a month." The man re-

plied, "That's fine; I never could lay it before."

"The Golden Gate International Exposition opened on Treasure Island in a blaze of color and glory," writes Don B. Burger, formerly of Abilene, Cisco and El Paso, whom this columnist had the pleasure of seeing last winter out in San Fran-

cisco where he manages the Sir Francis Drake, outstanding hotel of the Pacific Coast. His letter, after mentioning that the San Francisco World Fair entertained one of the largest single gatherings in the history of the West on opening day, continues:

"Comments are even more glow-

ing than in '39. An entirely new 'Pageant of the Pacific' glows on Treasure Island. Every exhibit, every building, every corner of the fabulous island on San Francisco Bay breathe magic and excitement. Man, the unknown, becomes your neighbor at the World's Fair. The arts, sciences and industries are unfolded in a fascinating fashion. The world's greatest art collection now includes the contemporary gems of Europe and the Americas.

"Day and night there is a procession of grand shows: The mammoth 'America! Calvacade of a Nation,' a dynamic pageant of United States history; 1940 'Folies Bergere'; Billy Rose's famous 'Aquacade'; four-star radio programs with nationally known personalities; the great 'San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, directed by Pierre Monteux, featuring renowned guest Artists; famous swing bands; international folk festivals; gigantic fireworks displays—these are but a few of the specially planned attractions.

"The Hotel Sir Francis Drake is Texas Headquarters in San Francisco and a Texas handshake and

welcome awaits all from the Lone Star State."

"Dogwood," a beautiful bit of writing which E. C. Lowe found and reproduced in his Lometa Reporter: At the time of the crucifixion, the Dogwood had the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. To be used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this, and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering said to it:

"Become of your regret and pity for suffering never again shall the Dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a cross: Henceforth it shall be slender and bent, and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a Cross—two long and two short petals, and in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints. Brown rust and stained with red and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see it will remember.

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## Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK—BUSINESS — Steel production is going up. Nobody could be surprised at that, in view of the way Europe's war has been raging, and our own defensive re-arming plans being pushed. Armaments always call for lots of steel. But most of the executives attending the 49th general meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute here last week feel there's good business ahead for steel, completely apart from war orders. And an industry like steel can't help pulling a lot of other industrial activity along with it when it moves forward. Buying of steel for purposes not at all related to war has been expanding in recent weeks and promises to keep going. In a period of four weeks the rate of ingot production has stepped up from 61 per cent of capacity to 75 or 76. At this same time a year ago it was below 50 per cent, and in 1938 it was down to 29. Some of the leaders mentioned the possibility of a rate of 90 per cent if there are no drastic changes in the war situation in the next few weeks.

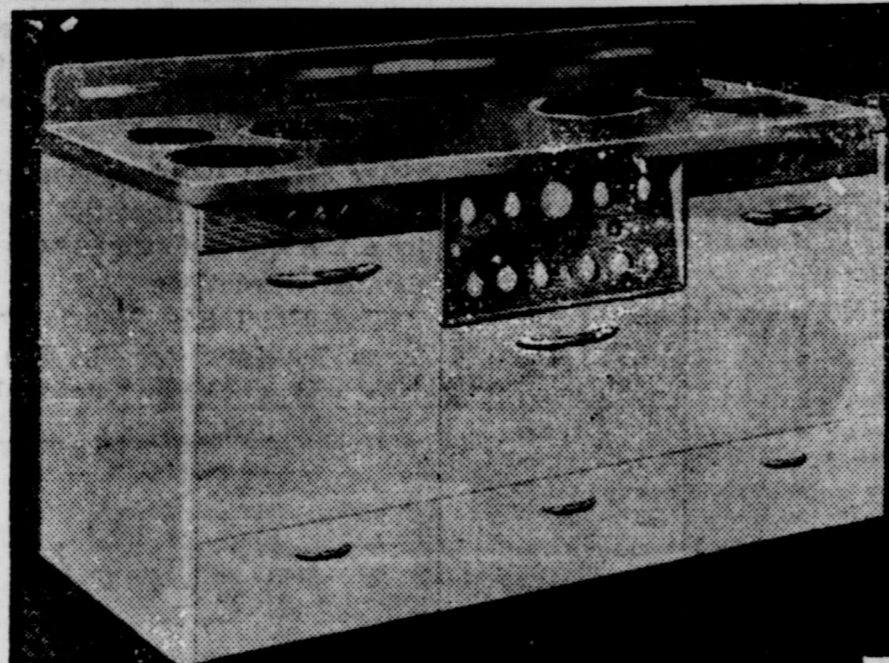
WASHINGTON—The much giped at unpopularity of millionaires around this country in the last half-dozen years or so will be as nothing compared to the unpopularity of any new "war millionaires." President Roosevelt has lost no time asserting he doesn't want to see a new crop of same created. Government officials are indicating that the anti-trust laws will be dusted off and whirled into action to prevent that sort of thing—if the suppliers of defense needs of the country show any inclination to enter into any sub rosa activities to boost prices. They're looking into possibilities of excess-profits taxation. The net result of such activity, if it becomes necessary to apply it, would make overstuffed earnings—those inconsistent with the volume of business done—a sort of ring-around-the-rosy game, in which the producers take from the consumer, and the Treasury recaptures the winnings.

TEAMWORK—Sports long ago ceased to be merely a form of amusement; they have become Big

## AMERICAN DESIGN AWARD



WALTER HOVING, president of Lord & Taylor, Fifth Avenue, sponsors of the American Design Awards, is shown rewarding with checks for \$1,000 each, four young designers for creative effort and initiative in the design field. Left to right, Ray Patten, Alina Saunders, Mr. Hoving, William Joyce, and Henry Dreyfuss.



The Electric Kitchen Stove (above), designed by Ray Patten, of General Electric, combines beauty and usefulness with all the engineering necessities.

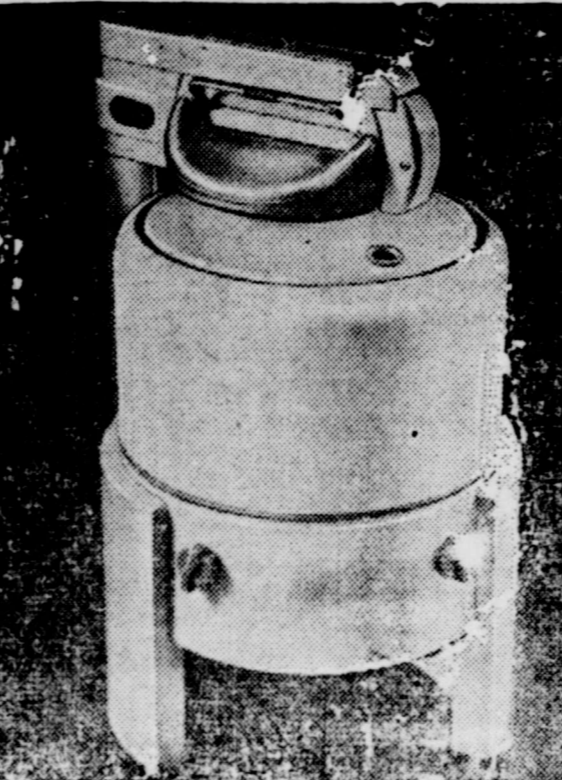


The humble washing machine (right) becomes a thing of beauty in the creative eye of Henry Dreyfuss, industrial designer.

For combining a truly American gadget, the zipper, with capeskin, William Joyce, California play shoe manufacturer, was rewarded for his design, the perfect casual shoe.



Using the Harlequin mask as a base, Mrs. Saunders conceived her daytime spectacles (above) which, optically correct, lend a youthful, flattering appearance to the wearer.



## BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

By HERMAN L. COLLINS

They say we're all like brothers, and each man has a soul To reach up to the Heavens to find a fitting goal. Lend our words to goodness and perhaps a mortal save; Yet I've seen the righteous hound a sinner to his grave.

Where is this Christian spirit we hear so much about, This love and kindly feeling of which our pastors shout. The act of sweet forgiveness—how we toss that word around. The deed of actual practice can be seldom ever found.

The noble act of mercy we boast of in our arts— The downward road to Hades is paved with broken hearts. We're told that we're enlightened by men who ought to know. Who am I—a speck of dust—to say it isn't so?

Mrs. W. C. Gruben motored to Lubbock Thursday to spend the day visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mathews and to return home her son, Bill, a journalism student in Texas Tech.

Mrs. Kate Conaster of Duck Creek community was shopping and visiting in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. McCully returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jim Foster motored to Abilene Thursday morning to return to Spur her daughter, Grace, who had attended McMurry College the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of the Morrison Stock Farm and Ranch on Red Mud returned the first of last week from a week end trip and visit to the Jones Ranch in Hockley County with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Luther (Swatt) Jones.

Bill Walton was in Dickens last week working while Mr. Meador was on his vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Stamford arrived in Spur Monday to spend a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell and son Joe.

Mrs. Marion McElreath and Miss Mary Cloyd Harrison of Greenville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. M. Walker, and Mr. Walker and sons.

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Business. Biggest trend of the sports "industry" this summer will be the accelerated swing toward night contests, under the lights, making it possible for still larger throngs and still more millions of dollars to be attracted. It is not generally known that unconscious teamwork of urchins and research scientists made it all possible. The idea was born in 1923, when GE engineers, installing floodlights for a celebration at Lynn, Mass., noticed that youngsters of the neighborhood had little difficulty playing a game of ball while the work was going on.

It became practical when research scientists in laboratories of Aluminum Company of America in 1934 developed what they called the Alzak finish for aluminum reflectors, assuring bright lights and economical maintenance of plants. This summer 70 major league baseball games will be played at night in eight cities, while seven out of every ten minor league contests will be "under the mazdas."

WAR AND RESEARCH — The value of the \$200,000,000 a year which some 2,000 leading firms have been spending on research may be vividly demonstrated as directors of our preparedness program make use of test-tube substances to eliminate production "bottlenecks." Production of planes may be speeded with a secret plastic from which aircraft bodies can be molded and baked in a short time. Another example is the use of a synthetic compound of coke, limestone and salt called koroseal to speed up production of stainless steel and metals required for almost every type of weapon. Faster cold rolling and finishing processes call for immersion or "pickling" of metals in huge vats of violently corrosive acids, which eat rapidly through conventional types of containers. Vats lined with the chemically-inert koroseal, however, have been found capable of resisting even mixtures of hydrochloric and nitric acids which eat scales off steel in a few minutes. With the new tanks being installed rapidly, increased production in some of the nation's largest metal finishing mills may prove that these tubes can be as effective as bullets in modern war.

NO CROP CUTS—While acting to prevent price sky-rocketing in armament supplies, the government is equally concerned, on the other hand, with trying to bolster sagging prices on agricultural commodities. One thing that seems sure, though, is that there won't be government

price-fixing in this regard—and especially that the administration will resist the idea of further acreage reductions, although the latter has been a favorite device in recent years for bringing supply more nearly in line with diminishing demand. Any efforts to relieve sagging prices will be kept within the framework of existing laws, judging from results of Secretary Wallace's conference with the President on the subject.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — A throat-examiner flashlight made of lucite, the transparent plastic that bends light around corners . . . An air-operated body polisher for autos—it rotates like the motion of the human hand and runs on air pressure from the spare tire . . . Undersea beach toys for the kiddies—in both aluminum and rubber.

Mrs. Cora Hicks returned to her home in Spur Thursday of last week from Dallas where she has been taking medical treatment.



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