

SPUR ROUNDUP OPENS TODAY

MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS OFFERED IN ROUNDUP-RODEO THIS YEAR

Spur's Rodeo and Roundup opens with a bang today, as Rodeo Association officials complete last-minute preparations for the first performance tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

The rodeo stock arrived Wednesday, and is in fine shape for the performances. Top hands from all parts of West Texas are entered in the wild mare races, calf roping, bronc riding, wild cow milking, steer riding, and steer wrestling contests. Another contest of great interest is the old timers' calf roping contest, which is open only to men 55 years old or older.

Rodeo performances are scheduled for 8:00 p. m. Thursday and Friday, and at 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Saturday. There will be no afternoon performances Thursday or Friday.

Rodeo officials are making complete arrangements to have the contests conducted with as little delay and loss of time as possible.

Special Features

Special features at all performances will include Skeeter Crist and his educated mule, Red Pepper. Skeeter has clowned in major rodeos all over the United States, and Red Pepper has plenty of tricks to pull for the crowd.

A surprise feature of the rodeo will be a special exhibition of bronc riding and bull riding by a lady. She will not compete with the men in these contests, but will ride according to the same rules as do the men, drawing her mounts by lot, and riding the same mounts used in the men's contests.

One of the attractions of the Roundup not included in any official schedule is the large number of fine horses which will be used in the performances and the parades. Some of the best saddle mounts in the West will be brought here for the rodeo.

Contest stock is from Ollie Cox's Double Heart ranch.

Celebrities Expected

Among the celebrities expected to be here for the rodeo are Coke Stevenson, Lt. Governor of Texas, who will lead the grand entry; Ernest O. Thompson and Jerry Sadler, candidates for governor; O. L. Culberson and McDonald, candidates for Railroad Commissioner; Charles Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Sam Baugh, former T. C. U. quarterback who is to enter the calf roping event; and Sydna Yokley, well-known rodeo personality who is considered one of the best of girl ropers.

Eight West Texas towns have promised to send official delegations to the rodeo. The Stamford group is bringing a truck-load of horses with them. Other towns which will be represented are Memphis, Childress, Matador, Floydada, Lubbock, Slaton, Snyder, and Abilene.

Sponsors Contest

Girl sponsors representing twenty towns and one ranch will ride in the parades and compete for the sponsors prizes: a special made saddle, a pair of special shop-made boots, and a pair of silver mounted spurs. Judging will be based on the appearance of the girl. Appearance of the horse and saddle, ability of the contestant to ride and handle her horse, and on the general impression left by the sponsor during the entire rodeo.

Sponsors and the towns they represent are:

- Slaton ----- Miss Joan Ayers
- Abilene ----- Miss Patricia Clark
- Lamesa ----- Miss Addie Ruth Fulkerson
- Pitchfork Ranch ----- Miss Lois Fayne
- Adams -----
- Matador ----- Miss Retha Rayne Robertson
- Jayton ----- Miss Lucille Daniels
- Dougherty ----- Miss Juanelle Tinney
- Floydada ----- Miss Mary Beth Bennett
- Floynd ----- Miss Mary Ellen Barton
- Memphis ----- Miss Betty Johnson
- Swenson ----- Miss Patsy Walker
- Stamford ----- Miss Eilah Bland Elliott
- Snyder ----- Miss Opal Ethridge
- Hamlin ----- Mrs. J. L. Blanton
- Plainview ----- Miss Marcella Phillips
- Guthrie ----- Miss Cynthia Ann Humphreys
- Melvin ----- Mrs. Kenneth Snyder
- Gililand ----- Miss Ramona Shaw
- Colorado ----- Mrs. Christine Northcutt
- Paducah ----- Mrs. Marvin Quinn
- Breckenridge ----- Mrs. Pete Jones

Dances Planned

Dances are planned for every night of the roundup celebration. An old time dance will be held each night at an open-air pavilion on the rodeo grounds, featuring all the old dances: the New Shoes, the Berlin, the Schottisch, the Square, and all other old-time dances which still retain their popularity.

Hop Halsey's Drug Store Cowboys band from Lubbock, will play for the dance in the old Farmall building Thursday night. This building has been decorated and the floor reconditioned and made suitable for dancing, and is large enough to accommodate an exceptionally large crowd.

Friday night, the Williamson-Dickie band from Fort Worth will provide the music for the big dance in the old Farmall building. Ned Bradley and his orchestra will play for the Sponsors Dance at the Spur Inn. Admission to the sponsor's dance is by bid only.

Definite arrangements regarding music for the Saturday night dance have not been completed but there will be a dance at the old Farmall building Saturday night with good music.

With the Charles A. Jones Stadium providing a splendid natural setting, with fine equipment and the enthusiasm for the rodeo which has filled the town, this year's roundup celebration should be one of the greatest ever staged anywhere.

TWO CANDIDATE SPEAKING DATES NEXT WEEK

The county candidates will speak at Wichita Monday night, June 17th, and at Red Hill Thursday night, June 20th. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. The local Democratic Committeeman will act as chairman.

Thrills And Spills Outside The Arena

All the thrills, and, especially the spills connected with the rodeo don't take place in the arena. The combination of skittish horses and scared riders has produced its share of laughs.

Riders unaccustomed to wearing spurs, have accidentally raked their mounts across the back with them as they mounted, and as a result, have sometimes dismounted quickly with less grace than they would like.

Cecil Scott was seen quietly leading a saddle horse down an alley the other evening after a slight misunderstanding with the animal about the importance of a bit of paper.

Other riders, relying on more docile steeds, have jounced roughly up and down the streets while bystanders wondered what had become between them and their horses.

As one of the riders ruefully explained the other day, "I do my best, but the horse just won't cooperate; he insists on coming up as I come down, and vice versa. The meeting becomes rather monotonous after a couple of blocks."

MR. AND MRS. CUMMINGS ELECTED TO TEACH WICHITA SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Floydada, Texas have been engaged to teach the Wichita school for the next term. Both have taught a number of years. Mr. Cummings is a college graduate and Mrs. Cummings is a senior student. These two teachers have a fine record in the schools in which they have taught. Mrs. Cummings has directed a number of choral clubs and rhythm bands.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are attending Texas Technological College during the summer. They, with their two children will move in the Wichita teacherage about September first.

Touring Contest Winners Visit Dickens

Winners of the Know Texas Contest sponsored by the Dallas News made a short visit in Dickens Tuesday while enroute to Lubbock as a part of their two thousand mile expense-paid tour of the State.

With the group was Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Instruction. They were welcomed in Dickens by Fred Arrington and a large group of Dickens citizens.

The band of winners is traveling in two special buses. One of the winners is Wiley Pool Stark, of Afton, who has been elected as vice-president of the tour group.

First Rodeo Parade Starts At 7 P. M. Today

Spirited horses, pretty cowgirls in colorful costumes, real cowboys from some of the most famous ranches in Texas, chuck wagons, buggies, carts, mules, donkeys, and "what have you" will all combine to make Spur Rodeo parades the most interesting and engrossing spectacles ever seen in West Texas.

The parades are expected to be much longer than last years parades here and parades held in connection with other West Texas rodeos. The long line of horsemen, floats, comic outfits, and wagons will go through town, along Hill Street, and into the arena for the Grand Entry.

The first cavalcade will take place at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, preceding the first performance of the rodeo. Other parades will be held at 11:00 a. m. on Friday and Saturday.

George Bradley, old-time cattleman of this area will head the parade, carrying an American flag. Other flag bearers will be Oscar McGinty, who will carry the State Flag of Texas, Boy Hand with the American Legion flag, and George Slean, who will bear the Spur Round up flag.

All sponsors and contestants are required to ride in all three parades, according to rodeo rules.

There will be a special section in the procession for old timers, and all of the old timers in this area are invited to take part in the parades. There is no limitation on parade entries; anyone may take part. The rodeo association has asked everyone to enter anything they want in the parades: horses, buggies, plows, farm wagons, tractors, carts, dog sleds, floats, decorated cars and trucks, vehicles pulled by horses, mules, donkeys, oxen, or any other animals, bicycles, motorcycles, tricycles, and scooters.

The association has also requested that all girls who would like to serve as local sponsors in the rodeo get in touch with the rodeo association as soon as possible. It is not necessary for local sponsors to enter the sponsors' prize contest in order to take part as representatives of local firms. The only requirement is that they be dressed in cowboy regalia and have their own horse and saddle. Season tickets to the rodeo will be furnished to all sponsors.

These tickets and sponsors' badges are at the association offices and should be called for as soon as possible.

There will be lots of room along the curbs from which a good view of the parades may be had, and the spectacle will be worth the time and trouble it may take you to be in Spur to see it.

PAINTING GIVEN TO METHODIST CHURCH

A life-sized oil painting of Christ was unveiled last Sunday night at the Methodist Church. The picture was painted and presented to the church by Mrs. Cecil Scott.

The portrait has been hung back of the pulpit of the church, where it may be seen from any part of the auditorium.

The picture was painted from a small print; the colors are rich and glowing and the whole painting inspires a feeling of reverence.

Peace Officers Met In Dickens Co. Tuesday

Peace officers from approximately forty counties met in Dickens and Spur Tuesday at the West Texas Officers Association Convention. Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman of Dickens county was host to the group at Dickens.

Following the business session, the officers discussed methods for controlling disturbances which have occurred when members of a religious group distributed literature which angered citizens of the town. These uprisings have taken place in several Texas towns recently.

At noon, the Spur Civic club was host to the convention at a chicken barbecue at Swenson Park in Spur. Ralph Lewis was in charge of the cooking. W. F. Godfrey, E. H. Boedecker, O. B. Ratliff, W. D. Starcher, Hub Swan, and F. W. Jennings assisted in preparing and serving the meal.

After a short program by the Murray brothers' band, with songs by Mrs. Carl Murray, T. E. Milam, president of the Spur Civic Club, introduced O. B. Ratliff, who made the welcoming address. Mr. Milam then introduced O. C. Arthur, who served as master of ceremonies for the affair.

Short talks were made by County Judge Marshall Formby, Mayor F. W. Jennings, Representative C. L. Harris, and County Superintendent O. L. Kelley. Sheriff B. L. Parker of Tahoka, president of the West Texas Officers Association, addressed the group. Operative Conroy, in charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, explained how the FBI can assist county officers in helping with special cases.

Contributions To Red Cross In County Grow

Spur Citizens listed below have made recent contributions to the American Red Cross:

- Bryant-Link Co., \$10; B. Schwarz & Son, \$10.00; Roy Stovall, \$5.00; F. W. Jennings, \$5.00; Dee Hairgrove, \$2.00; Clover Farm Store, \$2.50; Henry Alexander, \$2.50; Mrs. T. Blackwell, \$5.00; Dr. Hale, \$5.00; Tri-County Lumber Co., \$5.00; Joe Long, \$5.00; Mrs. Lucy Cowan, \$3.00; S. M. Swenson & Son, \$5.00; W. H. Hindman, \$5.00; L. D. Ratliff, \$1.00; Safeway Store, \$5.00; Fair Store, \$5.00; Gulf Service Station, \$1.00; Allen Auto Supply Co., \$1.00; W. D. Starcher, \$2.50; West Texas Utilities \$5.00; Charlie Fox, \$1.00; Dick Speer, \$2.50; Ritter Hardware Co., \$5.00; Mrs. G. C. Godfrey, \$1.00; Walter Jimison, \$1.00; Ned Hogan, \$1.00; Lester Ericson, \$1.00; W. S. Campbell, \$1.00; Jeffreys Tractor Co., 50c; Bill & Edd Barber Shop, 50c; Fox Cafe, 50c; C. P. Meador, 50c; G. Nobles, 50c; Edd's Cafe, 25c; John Albin's Grocery, 50c; Western Auto Supply, 25c; S. Foster, 50c; Bill Eubanks, 25c; Johnston Grocery \$1.00; Smith & Adams, 50c; Mrs. Smith's Cafe, 25c; Donated by a friend, \$1.00; Hestand-Kimbell, \$1.00; Martin Pope, \$1.00; J. H. Dobbins, 25c; Green Turner, 50c; Burley Grimes, \$1.00; Jim Reed, \$1.00; Dr. Callan, \$1.00; M. H. Brannen, \$1.00; A. C. Hull, \$1.00; O. C. Arthur, \$1.00; G. Sloan, \$1.00; T. E. Milam, \$1.00; D. Sisto, \$1.00; Bell's Cafe, \$1.00; City of Spur, \$1.00; Saddle Rock Cafe, 50c; N. A. Chastain, \$1.00; M. C. Hurst, \$1.00; Godfrey & Smar, \$5.00; Donated at First Monday Event, \$111.75; R. M. Goodwin, \$1.00 Anonymous, 50c; E. D. Engleman, \$1.00; Baptist Vacation Bible School, \$5.5c; Mrs. D. B. Sauls, \$1.00; Mrs. J. R. Rucker, \$1.00; M. H. Costlow, \$1.00; Loyd Roberts, \$1.00; J. C. Payne, \$1.00; Knights of Pytheas, \$5.00; Harold Mills, \$1.00; Spur Warehouse, \$4.78; Bessie Terry, 50c; M. S. Lambert, \$1.00; H. C. Gruben, 25c; Shorty Hogan, 25c; King & Putman, \$2.00; Horace Hyatt, \$1.00;

Previously donated: Dickens, \$34.00; Matador Land &

McMurry Singers To Present Program Here Sunday

The McMurry Chanters, a choral group of twenty-five young men and women singers from McMurry College, Abilene, will close their annual tour with a program at the Methodist Church here Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The organization, under the direction of Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, began a tour of West Texas May 31 with a concert at Vernon. They will arrive here Sunday afternoon after singing at Childress Sunday morning and at Paducah Sunday noon.

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist Church here, has invited the public to attend the program.

Booster Trips Give Rodeo Plenty Of Publicity

Spur's rodeo boosters traveled more than a thousand miles last week, telling approximately 4,500 people in 31 towns about the Annual rodeo which starts today.

In addition to the street appearances, the group made two broadcasts over stations in Lubbock and Sweetwater.

According to O. B. Ratliff, chairman of the booster committee, the towns visited cooperated to the fullest extent in making the trip successful. Members of local civic organizations served as greeting committees in most of the towns, assisting in setting the stage for the programs.

"I believe that the trip provided fine publicity for both the rodeo and the town," Mr. Ratliff said. "Those who went did their best to boost the rodeo and leave a good impression of Spur and Spur people. There can be no doubt of the value of these trips in helping to build Spur."

At each town the groups presented a program explaining features of the rodeo and celebration. Entertainment for the programs included music by the Murray brothers' string band; songs by Mrs. Carl Murray, Peggy Hogan, Sammie McGee, and Regina Draper; a song and dance by Miss Jean Gollihar and tap dancing by Jean Engleman and Idalee Golding.

O. B. Ratliff served as chairman of the booster trip committee, with T. E. Milam as co-chairman. Miss Jean Gollihar was in charge of entertainment. Other members of the committee were Charlie Fox and Neal Chastain.

MISS EVELYN PICKENS TO TEACH RED MUD SCHOOL

Miss Evelyn Pickens has been selected to teach the Red Mud school for the year 1940-41. Miss Pickens is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens. She is a graduate of Spur High School and a senior student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Pickens is attending summer school and will be home to begin her duties about September first.

Miss Jennie Shields will leave Saturday for Austin to enter the State School for the Adult Blind. Miss Jennie is quite elated at the prospect of learning Braille, so that failing eyesight will not prevent her from continuing her reading. Mrs. Ella Miller will accompany her to Abilene where she will take a bus for Austin.

Cattle Co., \$10.00; Afton, 34.00; McAdoo, \$31.50; Spur, \$172.34. Total \$281.59.

If anyone's name that has contributed, fails to be on this list, please inform Mr. O. L. Kelley at once.

The names of persons contributing from McAdoo will appear in next week's paper.

If you wish to make a contribution to the American Red Cross, please leave with Carl Arthur at Spur Security Bank, Fred Arrington, Dickens, Texas; Byron Haney, Afton; Mr. Bob Nickels, McAdoo.

W. W. Ellis, 79, Pioneer Cattleman Passes Away

W. W. Ellis, pioneer cattleman of Kent and Dickens Counties, died Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. of a heart attack at his home, 1006 West Harris Street in Spur.

Mr. Ellis was owner and operator of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent County for many years. About four years ago Mr. Ellis bought a home in Spur, where he and Mrs. Ellis and their youngest daughter, Zell, have resided since.

Surviving are his widow and six children; two sons, Harry Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch and Dudley Ellis of Swenson; and four daughters, Mrs. Agatha Locke of Miami, Texas; Mrs J. L. Davis and Mrs. Al Bingham of the Spur Ranch headquarters; and Miss Zell Ellis of Spur.

Surviving also are six grandchildren: a son and daughter of Mrs. Locke; Wallace Bingham of La., and Newton Bingham of the Biggs Ranch in Garza County, who are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham; and the two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis of Swenson.

All children are here and at press time tentative arrangements have been made for funeral services to be held at 4:00 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Uldeen Robinson Opens Beauty Shop Here Saturday

Uldeen's Beauty Shop had its formal opening Saturday of last week. A free permanent was given to the winner of a contest as one of the features of the opening.

Completely new, the shop is outfitted with the most modern equipment. The color scheme is blue and white; furniture is of tubular steel in modernistic design. The shop is equipped with a new model 24-heater wave art machine, and all the accessories needed for a two operator shop. Besides the wave art permanents, the shop is also prepared to give machineless permanents.

Mrs. Uldeen Robinson, manager of the salon, recently returned from California. She is a former resident of the State of California and is a graduate of the Academy of Beauty Culture at Lubbock. After completing her course, she worked in one of the Lubbock shops.

The shop is located one block east of the Wilson Hotel on East Harris Street.

THREE ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY WHEN CAR OVER-TURNS

Jack Foreman, his cousin, Miss Doris Jean Wright, and Russell Smith escaped serious injury when the light coupe of Jack Foreman turned over when the car skidded and turned side-ways in a dip about two miles west of Spur, Wednesday morning.

Russell Smith received cuts on the face which required several stitches. Jack Foreman and Miss Wright, a cousin of Jack's, received only slight bruises and lacerations.

FRED KINNEY RECEIVES EYE INJURY

Fred Kinney narrowly escaped serious injury to his left eye last Thursday when he broke his glasses, leaving slivers of glass in his eyeball. While attempting to chase a dog out of his yard at dusk, he ran into a clothes line, breaking a lens.

He went to a Lubbock hospital where the particles of glass were removed. The eyeball was not pierced through to the fluid, and the eye was not injured permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin are the parents of a nine pound, four ounce daughter, born at 4:30 Sunday morning, June 9, at the Alexander Hospital in Spur. Mrs. Griffin and daughter are getting along nicely.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES URGED TO GET READY RIGHT AWAY

Rural housewives who contemplate beginning work on their farm and home food budgets within the next few weeks had better get ready right away if they haven't already. Adequate preparation in advance will greatly improve the quality of the canned products, reduce the actual time of the canning operation, and help insure against spoilage, according to Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

First of all, the family's pressure cooker should be checked over to be sure that it is in good condition and safe for use. Frequently county home demonstration agents train local home demonstration club leaders to conduct "pressure cooker clinics" back in their own communities. In some cases it may be necessary to return the cooker to the factory in the event there are major adjustments to be made.

Where glass jars are used, it is a good policy to inspect them for cracks and chips before the canning season. New supplies of lids and rubber rings are means of insuring against canning failures, the specialist points out. Successful use of glass depends upon the quality of the rubber rings or composition tops and upon the rims being free from nicks and chips. The tops should fit and the bails be tight.

If cans are to be used, it is better to secure new ones each year rather than retrace the old ones. Miss Neely says sanitary or enamel-lined cans preserve the color of such highly colored foods as berries, prunes, and beets and prevent corrosion in pumpkin and squash. Enamel-lined cans will help to prevent discoloration of products such as corn, peas, hominy, chicken or fish products, but these should not be used for acid products or fat meats.

HOME AND CRIME—Crime begins at home. Decency begins at home. The greatest of all recipes for crime prevention is understanding of boy nature by older people, especially parents. Understanding, plus effective guidance based on such understanding. It is chiefly from homes where misunderstanding or indifference occurs which drive boys into haphazard relationships outside, that the men are recruited whom we of the FBI later know, and conduct nation-wide hunts for, as kidnapers, murderers, forgers, thieves, rapists, and other public enemies.—J. Edgar Hoover, director, U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, in the Rotarian Magazine.

Forty Fair Reflections



Beautifully mirrored in the placid pool of the Court of Flowers is the massive Triumphal Arch at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Decked in its finest holiday dress, and literally covered by thousands of blossoming flowers, Treasure Island will open its portals to the world, May 25.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:55.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Young People's League, 7:15.
Adult League, 7:30.
Evening Service, 8:15.
W. M. S. Monday afternoon, 3:00
Choir Practice, Tuesday, 8:15.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 8:15.

At the Sunday Morning Service the pastor will speak on, "Life Giving Water." Special Music will be rendered.

Sunday the McMurry Chanters will render a musical program. This group of young people composed of about twenty-five boys and girls will be under the direction of Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie of the Fine Arts Department of McMurry College.

These well trained young men and young women will render one of the best musical programs yet presented in our city. It will be a privilege and opportunity to hear them. You cannot afford to miss.

Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us.

Miss Nan Neal, Texas representative for the Preacher's Hair Tonic Company, was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office Tuesday. Miss Neal plans to spend several days in Spur attending to business interests. She was accompanied by her nephew Clarence Neal who is postmaster at Elton.

Dupree Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen of Spur, who enlisted in the Navy last March, has completed his training and has been assigned to the U. S. S. Savannah. He will leave San Diego soon with the fleet for maneuvers at Hawaii and the Phillipine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pentecost and daughters, Joan and Patsy Jean, of Tucumcari, N. M., were guests from Thursday to Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters and Bobby Lou.

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FORMER SPUR BOY MARRIES CALIFORNIA GIRL

Morris Ray Dunn, a former resident of Spur who now lives in Berkeley, California was married to Miss Merle Sargeant, also of Berkeley in a double ring ceremony at Santa Cruz, California on May 31.

The double ring ceremony was read by the county judge of Santa Cruz county.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sargeant, and is a graduate of Berkeley high school.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Jeanette Dunn, formerly of Spur. He attended Spur High school, and has been employed by the Roll-away Screen company of Berkeley for the past several years.

Ferl Thomas, a soldier in the regular army stationed at Fort Bliss, is home on a two weeks furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Thomas.

Dinky Graham, W. D. Blair, Evelyn Pickens, and V. C. Smart are attending the first summer session of Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

E. C. McGee is in Dallas this week attending to business interests there.

Mrs. Jeanette Dunn, who has been living at Broadway for several years, has moved to Berkeley, California to make her home with her son, Sherrod.

W. M. Malone, Fred Malone, and Durward Woodward returned last Thursday from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp where they had been since Tuesday.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB NAMED GUESTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews were hosts at a lovely party when they entertained the Saturday Night Club at their home at 519 North Trumbull.

Contract bridge was the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jennings were high score players and received the husband and wife prize.

Other members attending were Messers. and Mesdames R. R. Wooten C. H. Elliott, E. D. Engleman, O. C. Thomas, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews. Peach pie a la mode was served at the refreshment hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens and son, Kenneth, of Calgary, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Roger Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison, is here for the summer. Roger graduated from A. and M. College this month.

J. B. Haralson of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, arrived in Spur Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Sarah Beth Arbuckle of Haskell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of Croton were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Legg is regaining her former good health following an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Helen Hale returned to Spur Saturday after having her tonsils removed Friday at a Lubbock hospital.

Billie Jean English, of Slaton, arrived last Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Scott, and to attend the Spur Rodeo.

Sherrod Dunn, from Berkeley, California, is visiting friends in Spur before going back after a trip through the Eastern states.

Robert Reynolds of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Pleas Curd and two daughters of Afton were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday afternoon.

SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP AT POST

Ten members of Boy Scout Troop 36 returned last week end from the Boy Scout Camp at Post. Scouts who spent a week at the camp were George and Alfred Walker, Frank McNeill, Lane Ericson, Billie Jo McCombs, Leonard Wilson, John Joe Costelow, Johnnie Monk Rucker, and Ned Blackwell.

One hundred and thirty boys from troops in West Texas towns attended the camp.

Fike Godfrey and Bill Laine, Eagle Scouts who are also members of the troop, served as instructors at the camp.

Ferry Scoggins, a former Spur high school football player, received his coaches certificate from Kansas Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas, this month. He is expected to arrive in Spur Thursday of this week, to spend a few days with friends before leaving for California to visit his sister, Mrs. Jeanette Dunn.

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RODEO TIME IS THE TIME FOR OLD FASHIONED

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Served at the cafe or fixed to take out

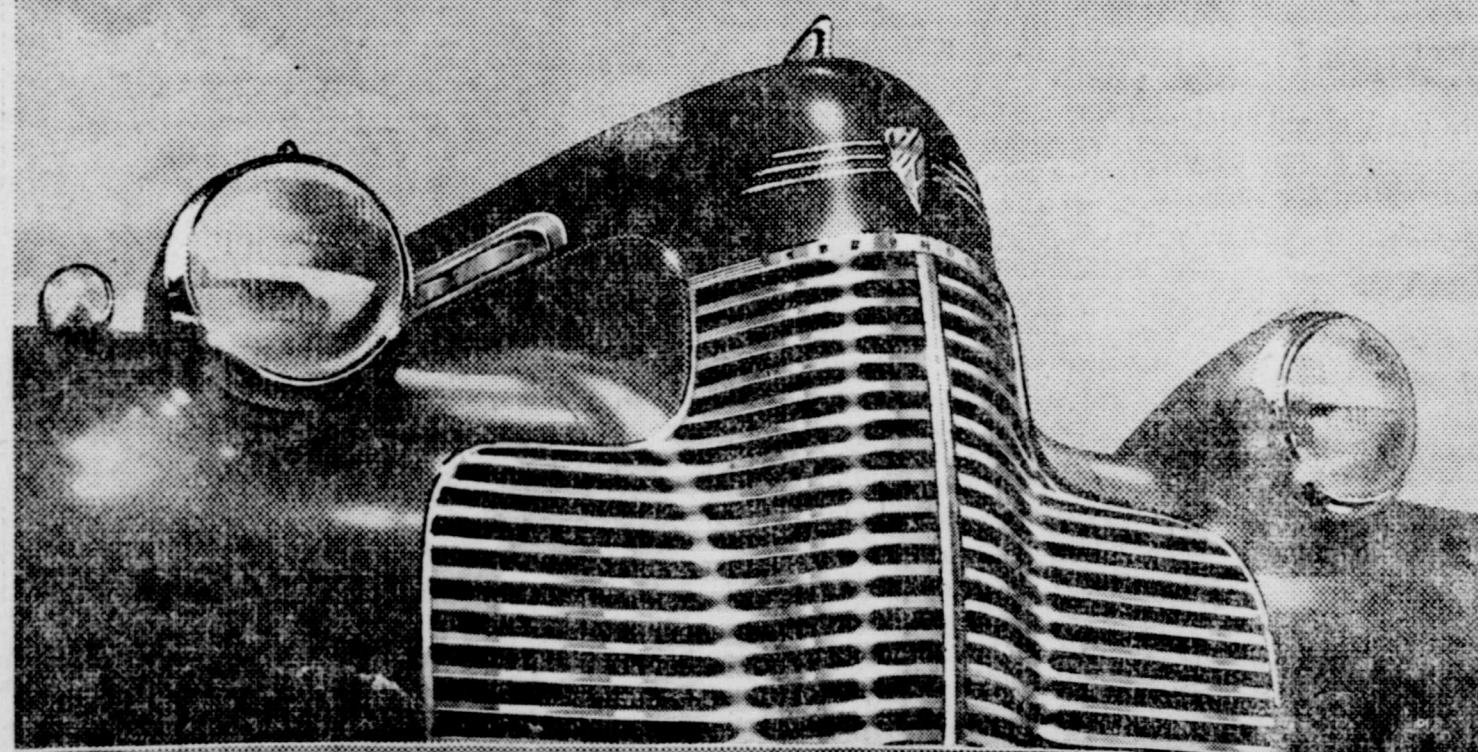
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1940 Democratic Announcements

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

C. P. AUFILL, JR.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2

JESSE BASS

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

JAKE JONES

Mrs. Lucy Cowan, her son James Henry, and her daughters, Ruth, Ruby and Emily, left for Los Angeles, California Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Cowan's mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Joe Graham and her daughter, Mary, of Ozona, are visiting Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. S. I. Powell this week.

Mrs. Bynum Brittain and son, Bobby, of Rule are spending a two weeks vacation in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Coach and Mrs. Bob Simmons, of Rule, spent several days in Spur last week visiting with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and sons Jack and Ned.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and family of McAdoo spent Sunday in Spur as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDanielle and family.

Elizabeth Wolfe returned last Tuesday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting her aunt for two weeks.

Vera Nell Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis of Post, is visiting Jean Arthur this week.

ON LIFE'S STAGE—If acting is so much more real than routine living, and so much more exciting, why shouldn't all of us cultivate the art on a larger stage, our world? I am convinced we should. For the past 15 years I have taught the principles of acting to persons preparing for a stage or movie career. The more I work with these principles, the more I am convinced that they have significance for us in daily living.—Maud Scheerer, dramatic coach and actress, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

"Aquatwins" at Forty Fair



Featured swimmers in Billy Rose's 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition "Aquaade," are lovely twins, Virginia and Marian Hopkins, shown above. Both girls are water stars in their own right, and have been selected by Rose to swim in the "Aquaade," mammoth water spectacle to run throughout the Fair. Treasure Island, on San Francisco Bay, opens May 25.

Attorney W. D. Wilson of Lubbock was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Cook's mother and father, left last week for Havana, Cuba. Mr. Cook is the official representative of the Spur Rotary Club to the Rotary International Convention now in progress at Havana. They plan to drive to Key West Florida and go by boat from there to the convention. They expect to return to Spur the later part of next week.

Mrs. Estell Penninger and sons, of Breckenridge, are spending this week here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder at their farm home two miles east of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones of Morton and Mrs. Gay Collett of Lubbock spent Wednesday to Saturday here looking after business interests and visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Potts who is associated with the Gulf Oil Company, production branch, with headquarters near New Orleans, arrived in Spur Saturday to visit his mother and brother, Mrs. G. W. Potts and Ed Potts.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen and daughter and son, Jane and Malom, returned Sunday from several days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Craddock and family of Robert Lee, and her father, J. F. Morrow, who accompanied her home for an extended visit in the Brannen home.

Crate Snider, who is with the Gulf Petroleum Company located near New Orleans, Louisiana, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and his sister, Mrs. Neitha Campbell and her son, Sherron.

Miss Bernice Alexander returned Sunday from Dallas where she had been since Thursday attending a convention of Business and Professional Womens' clubs.

Mrs. Bill Gregory and baby, of Junction, are spending several days visit with her father, Bill McArthur, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, and other relatives and friends in and near Spur.

There are 5,500 oil companies and independent operators now operating in Texas, and 530 gas companies and operators.

ACT YOUR PART—The person who enters any situation determined to play up its every implication finds that it has a far sharper meaning than one who merely drifts thoughtlessly into it, lugging his humdrum self along.—Maud Scheerer, dramatic coach and actress, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Kermit were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson Thursday and Friday of last week.

INNER SATISFACTION — The inner satisfactions of a harmonious domestic and community life are deeper and more enduring, richer in human values, than a succession of external stimuli.—Edith M. Stern, editor and author, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

Carl Patton, Jr., ministerial student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, arrived in Spur Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, Sr. of Spur.

Misses Bonnie Campbell, Spur, and Margie Nell Russell and Maxine Sandlin of Fireman Chapel returned Saturday from Abilene where they had been since Monday attending the Abilene Summer assembly, a training school for Methodist league workers.

Miss Joyce Koon, a student nurse in training at Scott and White Hospital, Temple, for the past ten months, returned to Spur Tuesday, June 4, to attend her sister, Margaret, as maid of honor at her wedding Sunday, and to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and their sons Billy and Jimmie, and her many friends in the city.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dickens
TO Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against, the Estate of C. Gollihar, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of C. Gollihar, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, on the First day of April, A. D. 1940, during a regular term thereof for Probate business, and having duly qualified as Executors, thereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to present them to C. R. Gollihar, Executor, within the time prescribed by law at his residence near McAdoo, in Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 23 day of May, A. D. 1940.

PAIGE E. GOLLIHAR
C. R. GOLLIHAR,
Executors of the Estate of C. Gollihar, Deceased.

Clyde Wilhelm, who has been associated with the McClures in publishing the Texas Spur for the past ten weeks, severed his connection with the publication Saturday and left Sunday with Mrs. Wilhelm for Sudan where he will be employed by the Sudan News.

Mr. Wilhelm is a good newspaperman and the Sudan News is fortunate to have him return to their services.

Mrs. Hill Perry returned Saturday from a visit of several days with Mrs. Lawrence Green and Mr. Green of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung and son are spending a ten days vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur and family.

Miss Regina Draper, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Draper left Sunday for a visit with her sister at San Angelo.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS



Mrs. Truman Gabbert of Corpus Christi arrived here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen and son Jack. She came by bus to Abilene where Jack Keen met her and brought her on to Spur.

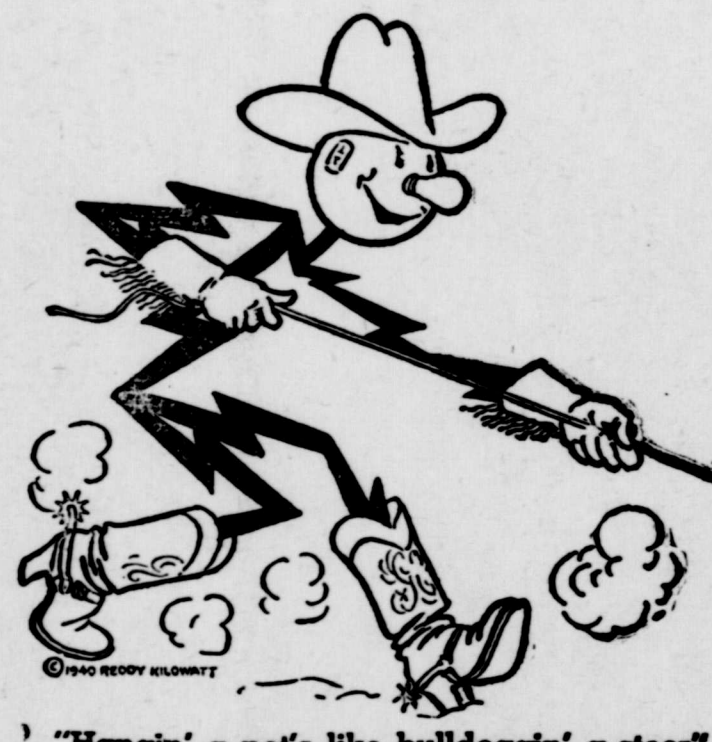
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten arrived in Spur Sunday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten plan to leave today for Clovis where they will be at home.



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Romance A Modern Linerider on the Range



"Hangin' a pot's like bulldoggin' a steer"
THE modern linerider has a language all his own, much the same as the West Texas cowboy uses a "range" tongue "foreign" to most of us.

These linemen are hanging a pot on a 50-foot Black Diamond. They are using a gut on the hot wires for protection against high voltage juice.

A "pot" is a transformer, fixed high up on a creosote pole. It reduces voltage to 110 or 220 volts so that electric current can be safely used in your home. A "gut" is the rubber line hose placed around the wires to prevent shock.

Until a worker is experienced enough to perch atop the pole without fear and without holding on with one hand, he is known as a "clumb-some." The man working on the ground, sending up tools and handling paraphernalia is called a "Grunt." "Coon that pole" is the signal to climb a pole when not equipped with climbing hooks or spurs. "Suck on it" means to take up the slack in a new wire being strung. A "johnnie ball" is an insulator. A "nigger-head" is a porcelain fuse cutout around which wires are tied on cross-arms for insulation purposes. "The Bear" is the sobriquet sometimes given "the boss."

Although the lineman's life is fraught with danger, he is a normal citizen... maybe your neighbor. He is one of hundreds of men and women working behind the scenes to help make Electric Service efficient, dependable, and economical here... On him we bestow a title of honor — A Modern Linerider.



This is the fourth of a series of "THUMBNAIL SKETCHES" featuring the work performed by our Linemen in bringing ELECTRIC SERVICE to your home

West Texas Utilities Company

Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson

Preparedness activities may be the chief concern of America today, but people must not get the idea that because of the imperativeness of national defense measures, the business of taking care of our domestic problems is being neglected.

Indeed, in many instances the two problems go hand in hand. Every mile of new highway, for example, adds to the speed and convenience of possible military movement, should the emergency requiring such mobility ever arise. With a broad continent that might demand the swiftest shifting of materials and men from coast to coast, the roads that have been constructed as part of our public works and re-employment program would have had to be rushed as part of the plan to make the United States ready for any contingency that might result from the course of the war abroad. as it is, they are better roads than could have been laid in a furious rush.

We are told that the experience of the European conflict has shown that it is possible for armies to move 200 miles in a day, against the 12 miles a day that was the rule when the infantry really traveled on foot. Now they go by airplane, in racing lorries, tanks and other gasoline-propelled vehicles, and much of their artillery is powered, where it used to be horse-drawn. So the surfaced roads are geared to a military purpose, and are not merely elements in pleasure riding, bus and van service.

Airports and Landing Fields

Then there are the new and improved airports — all necessary conveniences in this flying age, particularly in view of the vast airplane program that comprises so great a part of the preparedness proposals.

Critics of the Administration have sought to make the country believe that the performance of the relief

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workers has not mounted to much. They talk about sweeping leaves, and publish cartoons of workers leaning on their shovels, and that sort of thing. According to a recent report of C. L. Harrington, head of the WPA activities one-seventh of all the highways, roads and streets in the United States, or more than 457 miles, have been built, reconstructed or improved by WPA workers in four and a half years of operations."

During the same time these workers on relief projects have built, reconstructed, or improved about a thousand airports and landing fields, with installations of tens of thousands of markers, beacons, and flood lights—all of which, while undertaken purely in the interest of civic aviation, come into the total of measures for the protection of our country. The same is true of hundreds of docks, wharves and piers on the shores of waterways which were built or modernized by the WPA men.

Building Young Men

Then there are the CCC camps. While military aims were not in view in the establishment of these camps, some two million young men have learned in them sanitation, discipline, and the habits of group activities. The physique has been built up; their morale has been taken care of. Naturally the same steps that fitted them better for civil life have put them in prime shape to discharge whatever duty may devolve on them should the call be made to rally to the defense of the Republic, should that unwelcome necessity come upon us. In short, if, as everybody hopes, preparations is all that will be required to prevent any nation or group of nations attempting to exploit the Western hemisphere, the CCC camps have built a body of young men into a great civic asset. On the other hand, we have now a reserve corps that would be invaluable in any emergency—and that might have degenerated sadly had not the project taken them from the idle, hopeless, drifting population of the depressed period.

Incidentally, there was another activity of the WPA not so spectacular as the ribbon-like highways, not so striking or noticeable as the new airports, but perhaps more useful than either of these great achievements—that is the feeder roads. Among the tribulations of the farmer, the dirt road by which he reaches the main highways, and so on to his markets, has been one of the worst. Ruts and boulders in summer, chucks-holes and mud in winter, made the passage from innumerable farms to town an ordeal. Not a few farms found themselves

absolutely marooned by bad weather. Broken axels and bogged down vehicles were commonplace troubles until the WPA got busy in correcting these conditions.

People generally do not realize that about 400,000,000 worth of work has been done every year in this direction by the men who were taken from relief rolls and given jobs making the farm-to-market roads passable.

About the only time the average tourist, speeding along on the great highways, becomes conscious of what these secondary routes have become is when he is forced to make a detour. Then he finds that instead of struggling along through underbrush, tire-cracking rocks, and treacherous swamps, he is moving on a decent pavement, but the main beneficiaries are the farmers themselves. I have no statistics to show how much time is saved to them by the better roads, but the wear and tear on their tempers must be considerably lessened.

Where the Money Went

Perhaps in this brief recital there may be the answer to the question so often repeated by the G. O. P. spokesmen — particularly by those aspiring to the Presidency — what was done with the money appropriated in the last seven years? There is another angle to this question. To listen to the minority party orators, one might think that the American army was not only decimated but that both army and navy were destitute of everything military forces need. The fact is that the army, though legions short of what may be required, is larger than it has been in twenty years, and is better armed and equipped, while the navy is bigger and better than any peace-time American marine force.

It must be remembered that the Democratic administration not only had to modernize and build up, but it had also to take up the slack due to neglect by the three preceding administrations; dating back to the Disarmament Conference, in which we jettisoned not only the program for the best navy in the world, but actually sunk the most modern battleship of the time, when it was 85 per cent complete. It must be admitted that disarmament was popular at the time, but that does not alter the fact that we had to make up for that sacrifice.

STUPIDITY — LIFE'S WEED

Stupidity is a weed of life. Intelligence is the crop. The undesirable is self-sustaining, self-perpetuating, grows voluntarily and thriftily; the desirable must be toiled over and fought for. — Strickland Gillilan, author, lecturer, and humorist, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

LOCAL MAN HONORED FOR SELLING RECORD

A Spur salesman has been honored for meritorious achievements in the refrigerator-selling field during April. This announcement has been received from George S. Jones, Jr. vice-president and general sales manager of Servel, Inc., Evansville, Ind.

The recipient of the honor, a member of the sales force of Elliott Appliances is R. F. Foster, of this city. "Mr. Foster is one of a group of sales people in various parts of the United States who have won recognition as 'Servel Star Salesmen,'" Mr. Jones stated. "He has received an attractive gold lapel button awarded for 'better-than-average' accomplishment in selling Servel Electrolux refrigerators during the month of April.

"Eight classes of lapel buttons are open to candidates, namely, those of bronze with a gold finish for salesmen having a record of 100 sales; those of silver for 200 sales; gold for 300 sales; gold with one diamond for 500 sales; gold with two diamonds, 1000 sales; gold with three diamonds, 1,500 sales; gold with four diamonds, 2,000 sales, and gold with five diamonds for 2,500 sales. A diamond ring is offered to salesmen with a record of 5,000 sales."

Texas petroleum properties is now more than one and one-fourth billion dollars, including taxable holdings in every county of the State.

Miss Mae Murphy, a representative of the State Department of Education, Cripple Childrens division, was a business visitor in the county Monday and Tuesday. Miss Murphy is stationed in Lubbock and serves this section of the state. While in Dickens she called at the office of County Superintendent O. L. Kelley.

Mrs. Dail Phelps and small daughter, Penny Sue, were overnight guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier, while enroute to their home in Stamford from Gallup, New Mexico where they visited Mr. Phelps parents. Mrs. Collier and Sherrod Dunn motored to Stamford Monday to accompany Mrs. Phelps and daughter home.

Opening AIR CONDITIONED DINING ROOM

For better care for our customers and for their comfort and convenience.

PIT BARBECUE EVERY DAY

Welcome

Rodeo Visitors

We have a lighted parking lot back of the cafe, next door to the dance in the Old Farmall House.

Picnic Tables Opening at 8:00 P. M.

MRS. SMITH'S NU-WAY CAFE



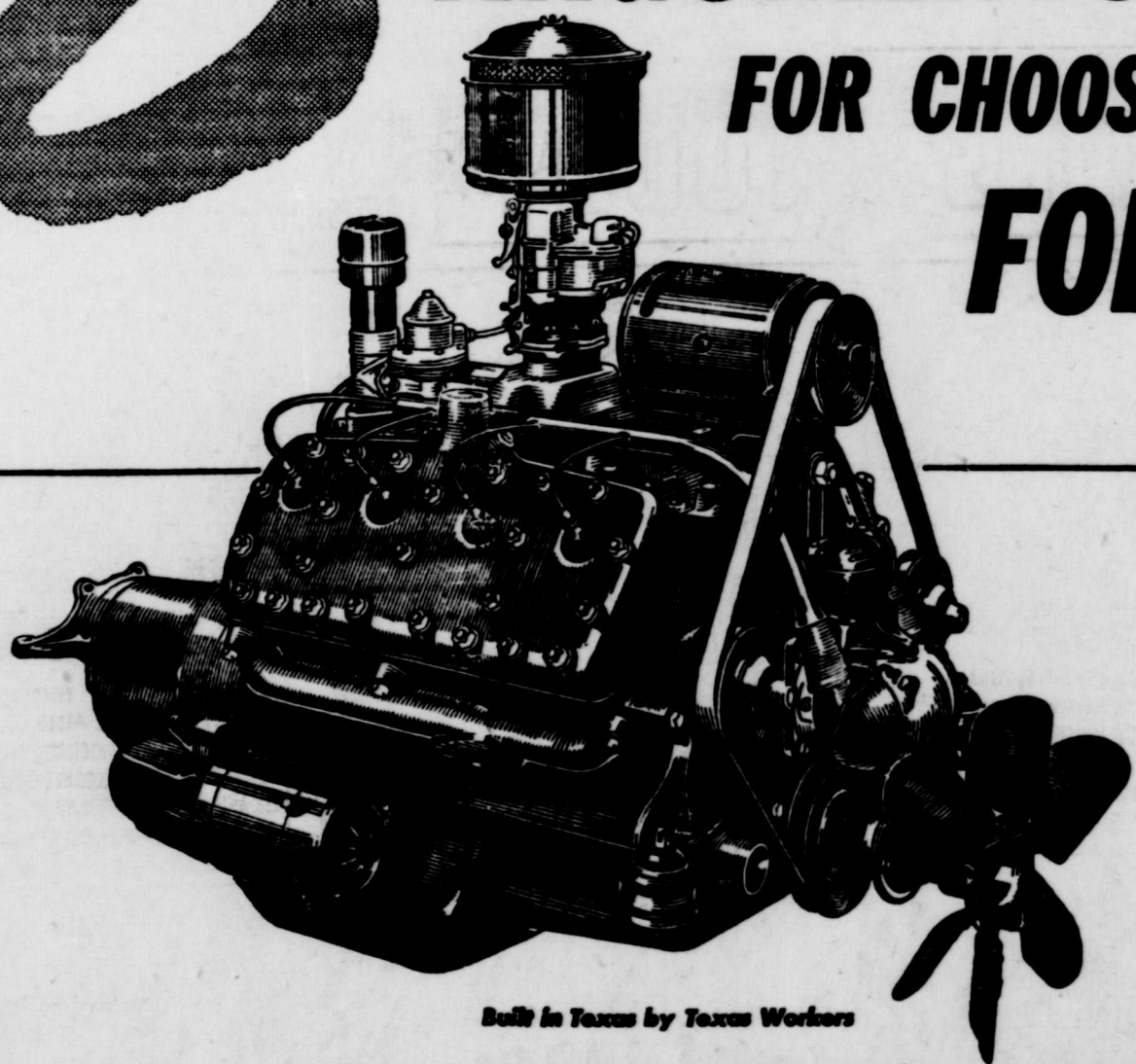
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But you'll find the mightiest arguments of all in the 8 fine cylinders under the hood. As 6 million Ford V-8 owners now know, only a Ford adds V-8 performance to low cost and thrift.

Drive a Ford V-8. Before you pick out your new car, let the world's most famous "8" tell you its own matchless story... on the road!

Your Ford Dealer wants your deal... See him today!

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The 85 h.p. Ford V-8 gave most miles per gallon of all standard-equipped cars in its price class in the 1940 running of the famous official and impartial Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run. Also... Ford owners are reporting that the efficient, precision-built Ford engine requires no oil added between regular changes!

CHECK EQUIPMENT... See how much more you get in a Ford at no extra cost!

FORD V-8

DIFFERENT FROM ANY LOW-PRICE CAR YOU'VE EVER SEEN!

Official Program Of Spur Round-Up

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.
- Rowdiness.
- 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

EVENT NO. 1

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

Entry 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 wittily "busts" calf, then he shall be fined 10 seconds.

Rope may be dalled 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 tie, 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	\$30.00
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 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 hind 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." Willful 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 dalled 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.

The man who catches the cow must do the milking. If both loops miss, the contestants must retire and no time will be allowed. The mugger must remove rope from cow to complete compliance with the rules.

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
Best Average	

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 roper 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	
1st 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	
1st 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.

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment on East Harris Street.—See B. F. Hawley at Hyatts Food Market.

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MR. CONNALLY SERVED AS GRAND CHANCELLOR, TEXAS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS 1913-14; IS A 32nd MASON, WOODMEN OF WORLD, SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY HIS FAVORITE SPORTS ARE HUNTING AND FISHING.

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Spur Young People Attend Convention At Kerrville

Bertha Nell Walker, J. P. Robinson, Jr., and Jack Ramsay, Jr., were the three Kingdom Highways representatives who went last Wednesday, June 5th to the Young People's Conference of the Synod of Texas held for ten days annually on the

Westminster Presbyterian Encampment Grounds at Kerrville. J. P. Robinson, Jr. is the president and Bertha Nell Walker is the vice-president. Jack Ramsay, Jr. is the newly elected chairman of the highway comradeship for the whole Presbytery of Fort Worth and former officer in various capacities in local organizations. Around 800 gather from all parts of the state and the work done is of the highest or-

der for Christian young people leaders. So large has it been in the past that this year a separate group of the oldest young people gathered on the Methodist State Grounds, on the other side of Kerrville. To go to Kerrville, in the language of Presbyterians is the highest honor.

Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor, drove the young people to Kerrville. He will return for them on Friday the 14th.

Miss Betty Brown will leave Sunday for Big Spring where she is to attend a conference of the Christian church. She expects to spend a week at the conference camp.

Minyard Ensey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. T. C. Ensey returned to Spur this week from College Station, where he has been attending A. and M. College.

"Let Us Prepare For Peace"

The Government has launched a preparedness program which will require the assistance of every staunch citizen, we have carried and are now carrying far too little insurance. America will prepare, our future must and will be assured, there must never be any doubt about this.

Therefore I appeal to Editors, businessmen, Public Officials and all loyal citizens to assist the Navy Recruiting Service in enlisting as many as possible of the 25,000 men needed to bring our Navy up to a new peace time record.

The rank of the navy from top to bottom are shot through with staunch, sturdy, alert, capable and loyal Texans, the Commander-in-Chief of the the United States Fleet being a native Texan. So as officer in charge of the Naval Recruiting for West Texas my intentions are to secure as many men as possible

during the next four months. Opportunities are better than ever for ambitious young men between the ages of 18 and 31, to earn, learn, travel and serve in our Country's Navy, literally the cradle of Americanism and American liberty.

Ted Alexander, medical student at Baylor University arrived in Spur early Wednesday morning after spending several days fishing near Fort Worth.

Miss Isabelle Campbell visited friends in Lubbock Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the Baccalaureate Service of the Haynes Colored School which were held at the Lakesider Baptist church last Sunday night. Rev. C. W. Henderson, local Negro Minister, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon.

Members and guests of the adult Young Peoples class of the First Baptist Church attended a chicken barbecue in Swenson Park Tuesday night. W. F. Godfrey, teacher of the class prepared the meal.

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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

C. P. AUFILL, JR.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2

JESSE BASS

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

JAKE JONES

Mrs. Lucy Cowan, her son James Henry, and her daughters, Ruth, Ruby and Emily, left for Los Angeles, California Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Cowan's mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Joe Graham and her daughter, Mary, of Ozona, are visiting Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. S. I. Powell this week.

Mrs. Bynum Brittain and son, Bobby, of Rule are spending a two weeks vacation in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Coach and Mrs. Bob Simmons, of Rule, spent several days in Spur last week visiting with Mrs. Simmons's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and sons Jack and Ned.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and family of McAdoo spent Sunday in Spur as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniele and family.

Elizabeth Wolfe returned last Tuesday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting her aunt for two weeks.

Vers Nell Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis of Post, is visiting Jean Arthur this week.

ON LIFE'S STAGE—If acting is so much more real than routine living, and so much more exciting, why shouldn't all of us cultivate the art on a larger stage, our world? I am convinced we should. For the past 15 years I have taught the principles of acting to persons preparing for a stage or movie career. The more I work with these principles, the more I am convinced that they have significance for us in daily living.—Maud Scheerer, dramatic coach and actress, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

"Aquatwins" at Forty Fair



Featured swimmers in Billy Rose's 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition "Aquadade," are lovely twins, Virginia and Marian Hopkins, shown above. Both girls are water stars in their own right, and have been selected by Rose to swim in the "Aquadade," mammoth water spectacle to run throughout the Fair. Treasure Island, on San Francisco Bay, opens May 25.

Attorney W. D. Wilson of Lubbock was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Cook's mother and father, left last week for Havana, Cuba. Mr. Cook is the official representative of the Spur Rotary Club to the Rotary International Convention now in progress at Havana. They plan to drive to Key West Florida and go by boat from there to the convention. They expect to return to Spur the later part of next week.

Mrs. Estell Penninger and sons, of Breckenridge, are spending this week here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder at their farm home two miles east of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones of Morton and Mrs. Gay Collett of Lubbock spent Wednesday to Saturday here looking after business interests and visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Potts who is associated with the Gulf Oil Company, production branch, with headquarters near New Orleans, arrived in Spur Saturday to visit his mother and brother, Mrs. G. W. Potts and Ed Potts.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen and daughter, Mary, of Ozona, and Malom, returned Sunday from several days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Craddock and family of Robert Lee, and her father, J. F. Morrow, who accompanied her home for an extended visit in the Brannen home.

Crate Snider, who is with the Gulf Petroleum Company located near New Orleans, Louisiana, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and his sister, Mrs. Neitha Campbell and her son, Sherron.

Miss Bernice Alexander returned Sunday from Dallas where she had been since Thursday attending a convention of Business and Professional Womens' clubs.

Mrs. Bill Gregory and baby, of Junction, are spending several days visit with her father, Bill McArthur, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, and other relatives and friends in and near Spur.

There are 5,500 oil companies and independent operators now operating in Texas, and 530 gas companies and operators.

ACT YOUR PART—The person who enters any situation determined to play up its every implication finds that it has a far sharper meaning than one who merely drifts timorously into it, lugging his humdrum self along.—Maud Scheerer, dramatic coach and actress, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Kermit were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson Thursday and Friday of last week.

INNER SATISFACTION — The inner satisfactions of a harmonious domestic and community life are deeper and more enduring, richer in human values, than a succession of external stimuli.—Edith M. Stern, editor and author, writing in the Rotarian Magazine.

Carl Patton, Jr., ministerial student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, arrived in Spur Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, Sr. of Spur.

Misses Bonnie Campbell, Spur, and Margie Nell Russell and Maxine Sandlin of Fireman Chapel returned Saturday from Abilene where they had been since Monday attending the Abilene Summer assembly, a training school for Methodist league workers.

Miss Joyce Koon, a student nurse in training at Scott and White Hospital, Temple, for the past ten months, returned to Spur Tuesday, June 4, to attend her sister, Margaret, as maid of honor at her wedding Sunday, and to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and their sons Billy and Jimmie, and her many friends in the city.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens
TO Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against, the Estate of C. Gollihar, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of C. Gollihar, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, on the First day of April, A. D. 1940, during a regular term thereof for Probate business, and having duly qualified as Executors, thereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to present them to C. R. Gollihar, Executor, within the time prescribed by law at his residence near McAdoo, in Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 23 day of May, A. D. 1940.

PAIGE E. GOLLIHAR
C. R. GOLLIHAR,
Executors of the Estate of C. Gollihar, Deceased.

Clyde Wilhelm, who has been associated with the McClures in publishing the Texas Spur for the past ten weeks, severed his connection with the publication Saturday and left Sunday with Mrs. Wilhelm for Sudan where he will be employed by the Sudan News.

Mr. Wilhelm is a good newspaperman and the Sudan News is fortunate to have him return to their services.

Mrs. Hill Perry returned Saturday from a visit of several days with Mrs. Lawrence Green and Mr. Green of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung and son are spending a ten days vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur and family.

Miss Regina Draper, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Draper left Sunday for a visit with her sister at San Angelo.

Mrs. Truman Gabbert of Corpus Christi arrived here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen and son Jack. She came by bus to Abilene where Jack Keen met her and brought her on to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten arrived in Spur Sunday for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten plan to leave today for Clovis where they will be at home.

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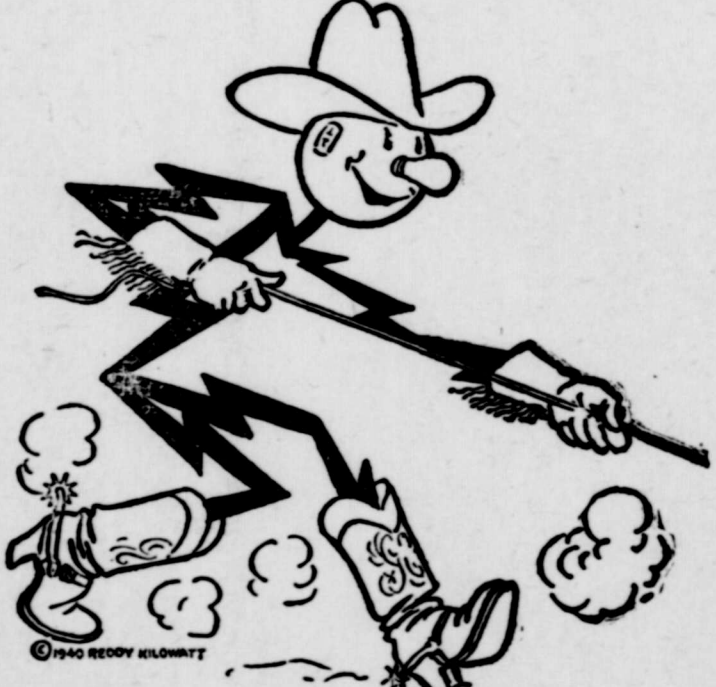
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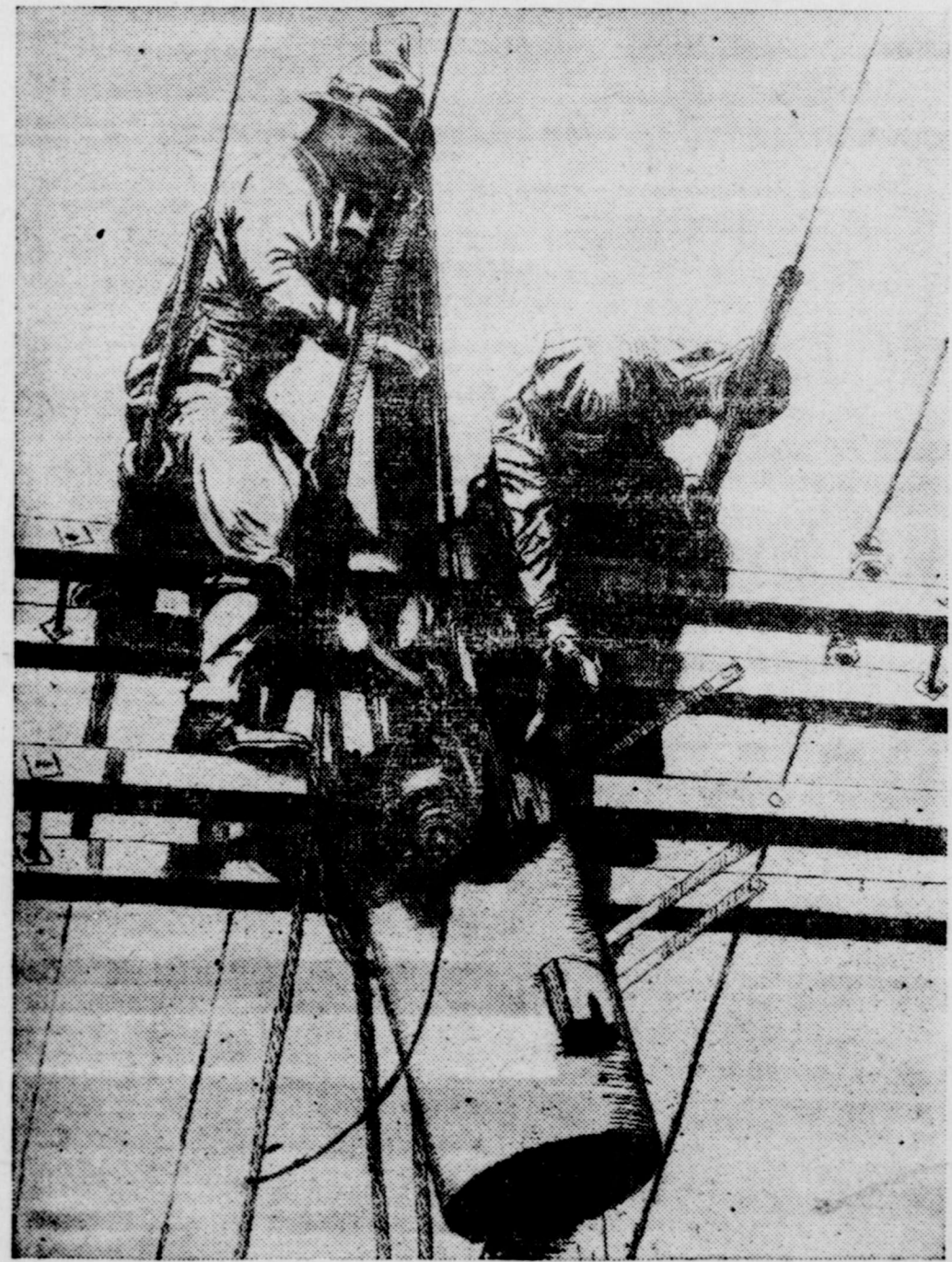
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