

## Summer Band School Has Good Attendance

Approximately fifty students are attending the summer band school which is being held in order to have the band "ready to go" at the beginning of school.

Fifteen new band members have enrolled in the school, in order to get a musical foundation before the beginning of the school year, Leonard King, director of the band, explained. More new members are expected to enroll this week. The summer session will end July 12.

Textbooks for band work are being provided by the state for the first time this year. All band rehearsals are conducted in a special band building, which is being remodelled in order to provide a correctly sound-proofed rehearsal hall as well as offices, lockers, and practice rooms.

## Slatonites Coming Here Tuesday

A booted and bewiskered group of boosters from Slaton are scheduled to arrive in Spur at 11:45 a. m. Tuesday, June 25, to publicize the First Annual Slaton-South Plains Rodeo and Pioneers Reunion, which is to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29, at Slaton.

"Slaton citizens have cooperated to the fullest extent with Spur rodeo boosters and officials, and it is up to Spur to prove to the Slatonites that we believe in the good neighbor policy by really giving them a welcome," O. B. Ratliff, local Civic club committeeman explained.

C. F. Anderson is president of the Slaton Rodeo Association. Jack Rayburn is secretary.

## Spur Cafe Installs Venetian Blinds

New venetian blinds and a new air conditioning system recently installed have served to make the Spur Cafe one of the most attractive and comfortable restaurants in Spur.

The blinds permit diffused sunlight to enter, leaving the building light and cheerful without the heat and glare caused by direct rays.

This modern business, owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, is becoming increasingly popular with Spur people.

## COLORED FOLK JUBILANT BUT PEACEFUL THRU "JUNETEENTH"

Only "white folks" worked yesterday, as Spur's colored citizens celebrated "Juneteenth," Emancipation Day, with a jubilee.

The Spur Hard Hitters, baseball club, defeated the Seymour Stars, 17-15 in a hotly contested game.

A barbecue was another feature, as well as dances and general merriment, at this occasion.

## RESULTS OF SCOTCH TOURNAMENT

Three foursomes played in a Scotch tournament on June 15 for the first nine holes and then two low balls on each hole for the second nine. Lawis Lee, and Harvey Holly defeated Warren Cantrell and O. C. Thomas 10-8. C. E. Fisher and Z. Howell defeated W. T. Andrews and J. E. Berrv, 5-4, and F. F. Vernon and Spencer Campbell defeated Mack Woodrum and Ernest George, 5-4. All of the players enjoyed the variation in play and other golfers should keep posted on the date for another tournament of this kind.

Mrs. Barron Chapman and two sons, of Borger spent the week end in Spur as the guests of her brother-in-law, sister, and father. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and family and Mr. J. B. Richburg at the Rector home, 323 North Denver street, and in company with Mrs. Rector and children and Mrs. Richburg, left Thursday morning for McAllen to visit another sister, Mrs. Creola Vickers and her husband, Paul Vickers, of McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eskeridge of Lubbock were in Spur Saturday, visiting friends and attending to business interests. Mr. Brown was formerly director of the high school band here. He is now associated with the H. N. White Music company. Mr. Eskeridge is director of the Lubbock high school

## New Demonstrator



Miss Elizabeth Brooks

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, who will begin her new duties as home demonstration agent here June 26. Miss Brooks has been assistant agent at Lubbock, working with Miss Clara Pratt, former agent of Dickens County, for the past two years. Miss Brooks has made a fine record in her demonstration work in Lubbock.

## McMurry Chanters Present Program Here Sunday

The McMurry Chanters, a mixed chorus group composed of members of the Mens chorus and the Women's chorus of McMurry College, Abilene, closed a seventeen days tour of West Texas and New Mexico with a concert here Sunday night.

The Chanters, wearing white-trimmed black robes were under the skilled direction of Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie. Her ability as a musician was clearly demonstrated in the balance, phrasing and versatility of the ensemble in her charge. The group was well trained, and the soloists showed talent.

A large crowd heard the chorus. The program included numbers by girls quartet, the girls chorus, soloists, and the full chorus.

Numbers on the program were: "Largo (Xerxes)"—Handel From "The Creation"—Hayden "Finale" Part Two "By Thee With Bliss" "With Verdue Clad" "The Heavens Are Telling" "God Is A Spirit"—Scholin "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"—Robson.

"There Shall Be A Star From Jacob"—Mendelssohn "O Divine Redeemer"—Gounod "Beautiful Savior"—Christiansen "Lost In The Night"—Christiansen "Hallelujah Chorus (The Messiah)"—Handel.

## Marriage Licenses Issued In County In May

Eight marriage licenses were issued in Dickens county in May according to Eric Ousley, county clerk. Those applying for licenses were:

Clarence Foreman and Miss Selbia McCully  
Richard Ensey and Miss Vera Jane Robertson  
J. H. Goolsby and Miss Lillie Green.  
Richard Shannon and Miss Callie Tucker  
Floyd Harvey and Miss Juanita Mayberry  
Henry Brooks and Miss Jewel Beam  
Jesse Jones and Isabell Jones (colored)

Archie Thompson and Mrs. Mildred Blanton (colored).

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender, of Seattle, Washington, spent last week in Spur visiting Mrs. Bender's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen and Jack, and attending the rodeo. Mr. Bender, who has attended rodeos in Wyoming and Montana, said the Spur Rodeo was the finest he had ever seen. Mr. and Mrs. Bender left Monday, accompanied as far as Lubbock by Mrs. Keen and Truman Gabbart, who remained in Lubbock until Wednesday. Jack Keen left Monday with Truman Gabbart for Corpus Christi, where he will spend several weeks visiting.

Robert Fielder, now band director at Phillips, was visiting friends in Spur over the week end.

## Judge Marshall Formby To Be "On The Air" Friday, June 21

Judge Marshall Formby will be "on the air" over Station KFYO, Friday, June 21 at 11:30 a. m., it was announced.

Judge Formby will discuss the issues in his race for State Senator of the 30th district on the Friday morning broadcast.

Judge Formby is speaking several times each week now in the interest of his candidacy. He is in his office as much as possible at various times during the week, however, and he is keeping up with his office work all along.

In another part of this paper will be found a statement to his friends in Dickens County written by Judge Formby.

## REV. HARRELL ATTENDING PASTOR'S SCHOOL AT SMU

Rev. J. E. Harrell is attending the Pastor's School at Southern Methodist University and will return to Spur on the 28th. This School is held each summer at the University and about 300 pastors from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma attend.

## W. W. ELLIS, 79, PIONEER RANCHER SERVICES HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Funeral Services for W. W. Ellis, veteran cowpuncher, rancher, and stock farmer were held Thursday, June 13, at 4:30 p. m. at the Spur Cemetery. E. B. Brown, Church of Christ Minister, of Sweetwater, read the funeral rites and spoke words of condolence to the grief-stricken family, relatives, and friends. J. H. Miles, minister of the Spur Church of Christ read the Scripture and J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church lead the prayer.

Mr. Elmore Dodson, brother-in-law of W. W. Ellis, and a close associate for many years, paid a fitting tribute to the memory of his partner of the range, the companion of his playmate, (his sister Jennie), a man who was above reproach, and a real cowhand on the range.

A male quartet composed of Faust Collier, R. C. Brown, James B. Reed, and Tex Sechrist sang three of Mr. Ellis's favorite songs: "Never Grow Old," "In The Sweet Bye and Bye," and "Headed For The Last Round-up."

Pall bearers at the services were Neal Chastain, John Ward, Walter Foreman, Baxter Scoggins, Bill Barnett, and Hobert Lewis.

Flower bearers were Miss Dorothy Love, Mrs. Neal Chastain, Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Mrs. Willie Maud Shields, Spur; Mrs. Olga Daniels, Lubbock; and Mrs. Noel Barnett, Jayton.

Interment was made in Spur Cemetery with Spencer Campbell of Campbell's Funeral Home directing.

W. W. Ellis answered the call and headed for the last round-up Wednesday, June 12, at 4:20 p. m. at his home, 1106 West Harris Street, in Spur. His death was due to a heart attack, and came as a great shock to the family. Notwithstanding the fact that he had been in failing health for several years, hopes were held for his complete recovery, and he was up and about, visiting with friends in the home when he was stricken.

"Bill" Ellis was born July 14, 1861, near Corinth, Mississippi. While still a baby, he was half orphaned by the death of his father, who was killed in the battle of Corinth during the Civil War. At the age of three, he came with his mother, brothers, and sisters to Ellis County, Texas, where he spent his childhood.

When thirteen years of age he started out on his own. His first job was with T. M. Moore, a horse breeder of near Midlothian, for whom he worked for three years. From Ellis County, he helped to drive a herd of horses to Archer County where he secured a job with Mr. L. C. Clark and remained to grow up with the West. It was in

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Lubbock, a former resident of Spur left Monday morning for Sand Point, Idaho, going by way of Bakersfield, California, where she will be joined in a visit to their parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barber and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Barber and family.

## Retiring Agent



Miss Jean Day

Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent here for several years, who has received a leave of absence from the department to spend an extended visit with her parents in Bryan. Miss Day has been very successful in her work here and her many friends wish her "the best of luck."

## SECOND ANNUAL RODEO CLOSED SATURDAY, ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS

Spur closed its second annual rodeo Saturday night in fitting style as the band played "Auld Lang Syne" and the town bade goodbye to the hundreds of visitors who had thronged Spur for the three-day affair.

Cool, pleasant weather, interrupted only once by a small shower during the Saturday afternoon performance, helped make the rodeo successful.

One hundred and twelve contestants competing in the rodeo vied for performance money and the special prizes offered by the association, as large crowds from all over West Texas and eastern New Mexico watched the performances.

Stock for the rodeo was furnished by Ollie Cox's Double Heart Ranch. The steers and broncs were big and mean; the calves were fast and hard to handle. Some of the best roping horses in this section of the West demonstrated their intelligence and training in the calf roping contests, while their riders showed their ability as top hands.

Skilled cowboys proved their ableness as all-around cowhands, riding, roping, bulldogging, and milking.

The parades were high points of the celebration. Visitors lined the streets far ahead of the starting time for the big parades Friday and Saturday. The parades were led by the Spur High School band, dressed in smart blue and gold uniforms. As guests of the association, a Stonewall county band formed from members of the bands of Aspermont, Swenson, Old Glory, and Peacock marched in the parade Saturday.

Other entries in the parade included carts, surreys, and wagons, local and out-of-town sponsors, contestants, officials, flag-bearers, and practically everybody who had a horse.

None of the performers were seriously injured during the rodeo. "Jazbo" Hester, who was carried to the hospital after he was thrown from a bronc in Saturday night's performance was found to be uninjured except for having the breath knocked out of him. The only other injury was a cowboy who hurt his leg in the show Friday. The expert work of the pick-up men was largely responsible for the lack of injuries to the contestants.

Stock used in the rodeo was so fortunate in avoiding injuries. One of the wild mares broke a leg when she slipped down in the arena, another during the loading after the rodeo. A wild cow and one of the calves also had to be destroyed when legs were broken.

Officials at the rodeo were Rudolph Swenson, of the Pitchfork Ranch, Arena Director; George

Humphries, of the 6666, Guthrie; Burl Sauls, Spur; and W. P. Willingham, Rotan, Judges; Oscar McGinty, Spur, in charge of handling of the stock; Charlie Featherston, Wichita Falls, Jim Maddox, of Maypearl, and Price Stell, Clairemont, Sponsor Judges.

Mrs. Bessie Sauls, representing the Spur Cafe, won first place in the local sponsors contest, and will be Spur representative at other events for this year. Second place was awarded to Dona Lita Cannon, representing B. Schwarz; and third place to Betty Lankford, of Girard, who represented the Burton Funeral Home. Fourth place went to Ida Lee Cravey, who was sponsored by the Foodway Grocery.

In the out-of-town sponsors' contest, Miss Thena Mae Farr, of Seymour, Texas, was awarded the special made saddle which was first place award. Miss Lucille Daniels, of Jayton, second place winner, received a pair of shop made boots; and Miss Toots Bird, of Roaring Springs was given the silver mounted spurs which were third prize.

In the performances, the following winners were announced:

Calf roping — General averages: Jim Reynolds, Albany, won first and was awarded a saddle, Felton Herrington, Ranger, was given a pair of shop made boots for winning second place, and Bill Breen, Tucumcari, New Mexico, won the spurs given to the third place winner.

Bronc riding — General averages: Ace Elmore, Archer City, first; Joe Bloodworth, Sweetwater, second; and Eddie Caldwell, Breckenridge, third. Awards of \$20.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 were given for the best averages.

Steer riding — General averages: Ralph Lane, Abilene, first; Johnny Stovall, Gail, second; Carrol Johnson, Albany, third. Best average awards in this event were \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00.

Wild cow milking—General average: John Stotts of Matador was awarded the saddle given to the first place winner.

The results given above are for the best general averages during the rodeo show, and the prizes listed were given for the best averages. In addition to these awards, liberal cash prizes were awarded as performance money to the winners of each performance. General average awards were not made in the girls calf roping, bulldogging, and old timers calf roping contests, or in the wild mare race, all prizes being given as performance money. Total prizes during the rodeo amounted to \$2,500.00.

## OUR APOLOGY TO CECIL SCOTT "THE AMATEUR DRUG-STORE COWBOY"

Cecil Scott, local "Drugstore Cowboy" (amateur of course) and a member of the Red Front Drug's courteous and efficient staff, has consistently insisted we owe him an apology for the article in last week's paper to the effect that he was seen leading a horse up the alley.

We still don't know whether Cecil wants us to apologize to him or for him??? As a matter of fact there were several standing the alley as Cecil came riding up the alley (in the original "drugstore" cowboy style) and as it so happened, he saw someone pick up a piece of cardboard. Cecil immediately drew the horse to a halt, lamenting that the horse might hurt himself (the horse of course); So Cecil immediately dismounted, (thinking only of the horse) and led him peacefully up the alley. Therefore he says we owe him an apology. Since we had never taken the horse into consideration, we will have to break down and apologize to Cecil for being so kind to dumb animals (horses lumberous of pieces of cardboard). We humbly apologize Cecil????

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and sons, Bruce and Jennings, are spending a ten days or two weeks visit at Gallop, New Mexico, the guests of Mrs. Long's sister, Miss Evelyn Jennings.

## Sour Aggies Attend State Leadership Contests

Cecil Ayers, instructor of agriculture in the high school here, and Troy Boothe, high school student and member of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, will leave Sunday for Huntsville to attend the State Leadership contests, which will be held at Sam Houston State Teachers College there June 24 and 25. Members of the FFA chapter at Crosbyton will accompany them.

While at the contests, Mr. Ayers will attend meetings of the Lone Star chapter committee, of which he is a member.

Troy Boothe will compete in the extemporaneous speech contest. He won first in local, district, and area contests during the last school semester. Only area winners are eligible for entrance in the state contests. This area consists of 81 schools having agriculture departments.

The local chapter conducting team, which is also eligible for competition in the state contests, will not enter the contest because some members of the team are unable to take the trip.

Mrs. Archie Doty, who has been spending a two weeks visit with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and family, Mrs. Helen Harrison, and Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Griffin and baby has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan, pioneer citizens of Jayton, spent Thursday to Saturday in Spur to attend the Spur Roundup and Rodeo and visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family. Mr. Duncan is a brother of Mrs. Alexander.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore of the Kalgary community had as week-end visitors last week, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Foster and son, Lynn Gene, of Mercedes, Texas; Mr. Gilmore's sister, Mrs. A. J. Havens and daughter, Nina, of El Indo Valley; Grandma Gilmore, Mrs. Della Merriman, and Mrs. Bill Yoakum, of Spur; and Mr. Travis Eddeman of Graham, Texas.

**H. S. Lattimore Is Candidate For Supreme Court**

H. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth attorney and former District and Court of Civil Appeals Judge, announced his candidacy for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Lattimore was born in Ft. Worth and is a graduate of Baylor University, and the University of Texas Law School. Except for fourteen months which he spent in service in the world war, and the years he has served on the bench, he has been engaged in the active practice of law in Fort Worth for the last twenty-five years.

Lattimore is forty-eight years of age, married, and has two children. The Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court is the position which was formerly held by the late C. M. Cureton, whose unexpired term is now being completed by W. F. Moore who is not a candidate.

Lattimore is prominent in fraternal, religious and civic work over the State of Texas.

O. D. Cardwell, of Post, district representative for the Southwestern Life Insurance company, and Mrs. Cardwell spent Thursday in Spur looking after business interests, visiting friends, and attending the Rodeo performance Thursday night.

Mrs. Elsie Crump had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever and Mrs. H. S. Denton and daughter, Leta Fern, of Amhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne of Graham, are guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and other relatives and friends.

**LILLIAN GRACE DICKSON AND W. M. HILLY HONOR GUESTS AT PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr., and Miss Miriam Reed entertained Monday evening at Silver Falls Lake with a picnic supper and skating party honoring Miss Lillian Grace Dickson and Mr. W. M. Hilly, whose announcement was made last week at a lovely appointed party at the Dickson home. Those enjoying the party were the honor guests, Miss Dickson and Mr. Hilly, Misses LaNell Fallis, and Miriam Reed and Messrs R. D. Ford, W. M. Hunter, Jr. and Norton Barrett, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr.

**ISABEL CAMPBELL NAMED DELEGATE OF SORORITY**

Miss Isabel Campbell, a Junior of Southwestern University and President of Tri Delta Sorority chapter there, left Spur Thursday to represent her chapter at the National Sorority Convention held at MacKinac Island, Mich., this year. Miss Campbell will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Sunday, for the Summer vacation.

Mrs. Sam Baird of Fort Worth spent last week here visiting relatives and friends, and in company with her sister, Mrs. Dick Sampson of Clairemont, was seeing the grand parade and rodeo performance at the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium Friday night.

Lee Harrison, Lubbock oil magnate, was among the Spur Roundup and Rodeo visitors here Friday and Friday night.

**POST SCOUT CAMP CLOSED TO SUMMER ENCAMPMENT**

The Camp Post of the South Plains Council closed to the summer encampment this week to Boy Scouts with some 391 Boy Scouts and leaders having spent a period in the four weeks, May 19 to June 15.

Next encampment is that of Saturday and Sunday of the Cubs and their Dads in a weekend camp. The Negroes of Lubbock, Slaton and Spur will go to camp Monday, June 24 for five days.

**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.

Bill Haralson, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, was in Spur last week visiting friends and attending the rodeo.

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Miss Joyce Koon, student nurse at Scott and White Sanitarium, Temple, Texas, who has been spending her vacation in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon, and family, left Monday morning for Temple to resume her training.

Mr. and Mrs. French and daughter, Mrs. Eula Ford Wilson, of East Afton, were among the visitors to Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Farmer of Lubbock accompanied a bus load of Lubbockites to Spur to attend the parade and rodeo performance here Friday.

**GOLF ACTIVITIES**

Although many members have been playing golf, only those players who have posted their scores in the lock box at the club house are listed for this week's play. All members should post their scores and date the cards to keep the ladder tournament moving. An award of 2 golf balls will be made to winners of each flight on July 4 while the second place winners will receive one golf ball. In addition the player who has challenged the largest number of members (no member may be listed over two times) will receive 3 golf balls. The following scores were posted:

Warren Cantrell	33
O. J. Thomas	38
Larry Lee	38
C. Fisher	38
W. T. Andrews	40
Hampy Holly	40
J. Graham	41
Spencer Campbell	42
Ernest George	43
F. F. Vernon	44
J. E. Berry	44
B. Williamson	45
W. D. Starcher	45
Neal Chastain	45
Howard Garner	46
J. E. Harrell	47
Mack Woodrum	48
Wendall Burba	48

Roy Harkey, Buick salesman of Lubbock, came over Friday night to escort Mrs. Harkey to the Sponsors' ball at the Spur Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand, of Dumont were among the out-of-town rodeo fans who spent the entire three days in Spur, doing their part to put the show over in a big way.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews, of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Sunday night in Spur as the guests of Mrs. C. Fite while enroute to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury had as guests for dinner and to spend the day Sunday his sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds and son William, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Owens of the Pitchfork Ranch and her daughter, Miss Opal Lee Spraberry of Midland.

Mrs. Blanche Collier and daughter Jean, and Miss Billie Dean Collier, of Abilene, and Sherrod Dunn, of Berkeley, California, spent Monday afternoon visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Parks of Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis, and son, Robert Hall, of Post, spent some time in Spur the latter part of last week visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Nell Davis and Lewis Green Davis, and seeing the rodeo.

Ted Alexander, medical student in Baylor University, Waco, who was home Wednesday to Sunday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family returned Sunday to continue with post graduate work during the first summer session.

Miss Doris Arthur returned Friday from Frankston, Texas, where she had been for a visit with her former room-mate at A.C.C., Miss Reba Billingly, and to serve as bride maid at her wedding. The ceremony was read in the flower garden of the Billingly home in Frankston.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock spent Friday in Spur looking after business interests and, incidentally, attending the rodeo attractions at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and daughter, Miss Polly left Tuesday morning for a few days business and pleasure trip to Dallas. Accompanying them to Dallas was Miss Ann Lee who was enroute to Denton.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

John C. Ramsay, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. (Cap) McNeill, Superintendent  
11 a. m. Morning Worship and The Word. Theme: "Presbyterian Distinctiveness." Study III, "The Story of Our Church"

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

7:45 p. m. Report of Young People to Kerrville Synodical Conference: J. P. Robinson, Jr., Bertha Nell Walker and Jack Ramsay, Jr. at the Church followed by a Torchlight Consecration Service behind the hill north of Burlington Avenue. At the open air service to which everybody is asked to attend Jack Ramsay, Jr. and Rev. John C. Ramsay will speak. A girls quartette will sing a special number in one of the most impressive moments.

The public is most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls of Dumont spent Thursday to Sunday in Spur taking part in the rodeo performances and while here were guests in the home of his brother, Burl Sauls and Mrs. Sauls.

Max McClure, of Raymondville, is spending a two weeks vacation here visiting his mother, brother, and sister, Mrs. Ann B. McClure, Oran and Wynell McClure, respectively.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday School, 9:55.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Young People Meet, 7:15.  
Adults Meet, 7:30.  
Evening Service, 8:15.  
W. M. S., Monday, 3:00.  
Choir Practice, Tuesday, 8:15.  
Wednesday Night Prayer, 8:15.  
Carl Patton, Jr. will preach Sunday morning. Special music will be rendered.

There will be no evening service. Attend Church Sunday.

We welcome visitors to all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham, prominent ranch people of near Rotan were among the out-of-town visitors who spent the entire three days, Thursday to Saturday inclusive, in Spur while attending the Spur Roundup and Rodeo.

Pershing Lee, who is with the Gulf Petroleum production corporation located at Houma, La., arrived in Spur Wednesday to spend a ten days visit and vacation with his mother, sisters, and brother, Mrs. Emma Lee, Misses Ann and Regina, and Charles.

Don Swafford, of Odessa and his mother and sister, Mrs. Swafford and Dot, spent Tuesday in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove and family and other friends here.

Robert Hall Davis, of Post, spent several days in Spur last week, seeing the rodeo and visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Nell Davis and his many friends here. With him was a friend, "Son" Nance of Justiceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Billie Dean Collier, of Abilene is spending this week in Spur as the guest of her grandfather, T. W. Collier, and Mrs. Blanche Collier and daughters Joyce and Jean.

Betty Blackwell, Billy Ray Wiley, Bob Bryant, and J. T. Smith, who were in Spur with the Stamford delegation, were visiting friends here Saturday.

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Roy Harkey, Buick salesman of Lubbock, came over Friday night to escort Mrs. Harkey to the Sponsors' ball at the Spur Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand, of Dumont were among the out-of-town rodeo fans who spent the entire three days in Spur, doing their part to put the show over in a big way.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews, of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Sunday night in Spur as the guests of Mrs. C. Fite while enroute to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury had as guests for dinner and to spend the day Sunday his sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds and son William, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Owens of the Pitchfork Ranch and her daughter, Miss Opal Lee Spraberry of Midland.

Mrs. Blanche Collier and daughter Jean, and Miss Billie Dean Collier, of Abilene, and Sherrod Dunn, of Berkeley, California, spent Monday afternoon visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Parks of Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis, and son, Robert Hall, of Post, spent some time in Spur the latter part of last week visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Nell Davis and Lewis Green Davis, and seeing the rodeo.

Ted Alexander, medical student in Baylor University, Waco, who was home Wednesday to Sunday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family returned Sunday to continue with post graduate work during the first summer session.

Miss Doris Arthur returned Friday from Frankston, Texas, where she had been for a visit with her former room-mate at A.C.C., Miss Reba Billingly, and to serve as bride maid at her wedding. The ceremony was read in the flower garden of the Billingly home in Frankston.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock spent Friday in Spur looking after business interests and, incidentally, attending the rodeo attractions at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and daughter, Miss Polly left Tuesday morning for a few days business and pleasure trip to Dallas. Accompanying them to Dallas was Miss Ann Lee who was enroute to Denton.

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### Judge Formby Makes Statement In Senate Race

To My Friends of Dickens County:

As you know I am a candidate for State Senator of this district and I need the help of every citizen of this county to elect me to this post. I am deeply grateful for all my friends have done for me in the past and know that only through the work of my friends will I be able to be elected to another office.

I have tried to serve this county as fairly as possible and through the cooperation of the commissioners and other county officials and the citizens of this county, we have accomplished a great deal in reducing your county tax to the lowest in 22 years and in putting the county on a cash basis.

I want the people of this county, my friends, to know my stand on a few of the questions facing the people now.

I believe strongly in payment of the old age pensions. I know a dozens of aged persons in this county right now, persons who are worthy in every respect, who should be on the pension rolls now. Dozens of others in Dickens county should be receiving higher pensions. I have tried in every way to help persons in the county whom I thought had a chance to get a pension. My friends will bear me out when I say that I have written scores of letters, made trips and have done all the talking possible to try to get pensions for our old citizens.

If elected your State Senator, I pledge myself to cooperate with the Governor in every way to raise money to pay our old age pensions.

I believe that our aged citizens should be paid their full pensions now!

I believe in raising of the truck law limit, and in putting the state on a cash basis as we have done in this county.

It is my belief that our civil courts should be speeded up.

No man is perfect. I know that I have made many mistakes since I became your county judge. They were mistakes of judgement and not of the heart, however, and so far as I am personally concerned, I do not have a personal enemy in Dickens County.

I must have your help to win and I am humbly asking you, my friends, to help me in every way to win

this Senate race. Thanking you for all past favors, I am,

Faithfully yours,  
MARSHALL FORMBY

#### CHUCK WAGON PROVIDED RANCH HANDS MEALS

Charley Featherston, of Wichita Falls, was here with his chuck wagon and crew furnishing meals for round-up visitors last week. Charlie dished out good food, the kind that would "stick to your ribs" cooked in the real old ranch style. Harley Gable served as boss for the crew. Charles Spraglin, Paul Montgomery, and J. P. Tarry were other members of the chuck wagon group.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Donley and party, of Denver, Colorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair from Monday until Friday, delaying their departure in order to attend

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Tomatoes, Fresh 2 lbs. ..	9c	Peaches, 2 dozen .....	15c
Corn, Fresh, 3 for .....	5c	Squash, lb. ....	2c
Beans, Green, pound, ...	4c	Okra, pound .....	9c
Lemons, dozen .....	18c	Spuds, white, 10 lbs. ..	25c
Sugar, bulk, 10 lbs. ....	49c	Flour, K. B., 48 lbs. ...	\$1.49
Lard, pure, 8 lbs. ....	69c	Gum, 2 pgs. ....	5c
Candy Bars, 2 for .....	5c	Flour, Flaky B'k 48 lbs.	\$1.49
Cigarettes, pkg. ....	15c	Prince Albert .....	10c
Smacks, large size, pk. .	15c	Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for .	25c
Tea, Tasty, 1-2 lb. ....	25c	Beans, Pinto, 10 lbs. ...	49c
Limas, Big, 3 lbs. ....	25c	K. C., 25 oz., each .....	19c
Peanut Butter, 3 1-2 lb. .	49c	Flour Light Crust 48 lb.	\$1.49

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Miss Regina Lee is spending this week in Rising Star the guest of Miss Merle Sellers. Miss Sellers was Miss Lee's roommate in Doak Hall, Texas Tech during the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer are in Kermit this week attending to business interests there.

Little Miss Sharon Corbit, who has been visiting the past three weeks in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair, returned Friday to her home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster had as their guest last week, her sister, Mrs. Thompson of Haskell.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey and sons, Robert and Ronald are spending a two weeks visit in Silver City, N. M., the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Anderson.

Miss Ann Lee left Tuesday morning for Denton, where she will spend a few days visit with Miss Martha Nichols.



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