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L. M. Oldham, 65, Pioneer 6666 Hand Passes Away

L. M. Oldham, 65, pioneer West Texas trapper and cowboy, died at his home, at the 6666 Ranch, at Guthrie, Monday, February 24.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, February 25, Rev. Claude Adams, of Dumont, officiating.

Pallbearers were: Hoden, Gibson, Roy Gibson, Carl Dodson, Carl Darr, Jack Spencer, and Bill Rucker.

Flower bearers: Celia Ann Humphreys, La Delle Harper, Gaudell Rucker, Mrs. Geo. Jefferys, and Annette Gibson.

Interment was made in the Guthrie Cemetery, Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Lee Mullens Oldham was born in Tarrant County, Texas, February 19, 1876. At the age of twenty he moved west and became a noted trapper; he is credited with having rid this section of the last of the Lobo Wolves.

Mr. Oldham was the oldest employee of the 6666 having worked with them forty-two years. He also had worked with the Pitchfork Ranch, Patton Ranch, and the J. Y. Ranch, and was well known in Dickens and King counties, and admired by his many friends.

Eight Draftees To Be Inducted In March From County

Eight Dickens county men have been selected to fill the March quota in the selective service for the county.

A program will be held for the inductees at the Court House in Dickens, March 3rd at 9:00 a. m.

Music will be furnished by the McAadoo School.

The address will be made by Wiley Curry, of the Curry Funeral Home, Spur.

The inductees are: D. H. Hale, Jack Eubanks, Curtis Hisey, Jim Sanchez, Marion Moppins (Col.), Wesley Gid White, Ishamel Pittman, Jearl E. Watts.

The public is invited to attend the program and give the boys a big send-off.

150 Ex-Service Men Registered To Date In Dickens County

R. C. Brown, Post Commander of the American Legion, announces that between one hundred and one hundred and fifty ex-service men have registered in Dickens county. Those who have not registered yet, may do so with the following: James B. Reed, Bill McAlpine, Eric Ousley, Lawis Lee, Harvey Holly, or R. C. Brown.

BILLY GENE HAIRGROVE ENLISTS IN NAVY

C. L. Wylie, CWT., U. S. Navy, in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas states that Billy Gene Hairgrove, Rt. 1, Spur, Texas, has successfully passed the examinations and enlisted in the Navy. He has been transferred to the Naval Training Station, San Diego, California where he will be under military instructions for a period of six weeks. While at the Training Station Hairgrove will be given an opportunity to request one of the fifty-five trade schools open to young men of the Navy or assignment to a ship of the United States Fleet.

At present the quota of the Abilene Recruiting Station is unlimited. For information concerning enlistment, young men between the ages of 17 and 31 may write or call at the Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas.

Notice Of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a call meeting of the Stockholders of the Spur Round-Up and Rodeo Association, Inc., of Spur, Texas, will be held in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night, March 4, at 7:30, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before said meeting. The presence of all members is requested.

Bob Westerman,
President.

RANCH GIRL



MISS EILAH BLAN ELLIOTT

Higher education for Miss Eilah Blan Elliott, shown above, Student at Texas State College for Women, will be halted for 10 days beginning March 7 when Miss Elliott rides into Ft. Worth with her favorite horse, "Dunny," to be a ranch girl at the Fat Stock Show. Miss Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Elliott of Stamford.

Miss Elliott, 17, a pre-med student at TSCW, is five feet and five inches tall, a brunet and weighs 118 pounds. She has been a sponsor at rodeos in Spur, Seymour, Big Spring, Colorado City, Midland and Stamford. Most of her ranch riding has been on the famous S. M. S. Flat Top Ranch near Stamford.

Her first taste of ranch life was when John Selmon, ranch foreman, and the cowboys took her along on a week's branding tour. She worked as a cowhand early and late and was ready to "hit the hay" when darkness fell. Her hobbies are riding, shooting rifles and medicine.

Highway Officials To Assist With Defense Program

Following are the agreements reached at the meeting of the Committee of the Western Association of State Highway Officials, Denver, Colorado, relative to National Defense Roads:

1. To again tender to our National Defense Agencies the engineering services of the various State Highway Departments of the Western States as may be necessary in the preparation for the National Defense.

2. To request the National Congress to allocate to the States as early as possible a special highway construction fund in the amount of the entire road users taxes now collected by the Federal Government, less the amount allocated for the regular Federal Aid program and based on the formula now used in the distribution of regular Federal Aid funds, but matched by the states on 50 per cent of the present basis as per the existing Hayden-Cartwright law to be expended entirely on the strategic highway system as designated by the proper defense agencies.

Such additional appropriations to also be used without matching by the states for the preliminary and construction engineering on any road deemed necessary for military purposes by the proper defense agencies.

3. To urge the Congress to make available funds that are considered necessary for the construction of purely military access roads as designated by the proper defense agencies and which are not a part of the Federal Aid or State Highway system.

4. To urge the National Congress to retain the principles of the Federal Highway Aid Act and Annual Allotments including all items of appropriations appearing in previously enacted Hayden-Cartwright Laws.

H. J. Parks, of Red Hill, was transacting business and greeting friends in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua, of Red Mud were among the large number of visitors to Spur Saturday.

Services Held For E. J. Daniels At Jayton Tuesday

Funeral services for E. J. Daniels, pioneer citizen of Stonewall county, were held Tuesday, February 25 at 2:30 p. m. at the Jayton Baptist Church; Rev. J. V. Bilberry and Rev. Gilberth officiating.

Mr. Daniels was born July 22, 1861 in Missouri. He was married to Miss Minnie Prichard, February 5, 1898 in Stephens County, Texas.

Mr. Daniels and family moved to Stonewall county in December 1898. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Minnie Daniels and eight children, four sons and four daughters.

Pallbearers were: Claude Kelley, James McAteer, Marshall Smith, W. M. Smith, H. D. May, and Gwenn Donahue.

Interment was made in the Jayton Cemetery, Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. M. French Suffers Broken Hip In Fall

Mrs. J. M. French was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium in a Curry ambulance Tuesday, to receive treatment of a broken hip, suffered in a fall at her farm home at East Afton.

Mrs. French slipped on the icy ground and was forced to remain in the snow more than two hours while Mr. French went for help after making several unsuccessful attempts to get his wife into the house.

Rodeo Association Has Meeting Tuesday Evening, February 24

Officers and stockholders of the Spur Round-Up Association met in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night to discuss plans for the Third Annual Rodeo and Roundup here this summer.

A special meeting of the stockholders to fill a vacancy in the board of directors, has been set for Tuesday night, March 4, at the Legion Hall. All stockholders are urgently requested to be at this meeting, if possible, and if not, send a proxy so that a majority will be represented.

Members attending last Tuesday were: C. H. White, E. S. Lee, R. L. Westerman, Cecil Fox, Lawis Lee, O. M. McGinty, C. R. Walthall, Chas. Fox, R. M. Swenson, T. E. Milam, Max McClure, A. C. Hull, Dr. Brannen, O. B. Ratliff, Cliff Bird, O. C. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher.

"Polly's" Ladies' Accessory Shop To Open Saturday

Miss Polly Clemmons announces this week that Saturday, March 1st will be the opening date for "Polly's" ladies accessory and gift shop to be located in Hogan & Patton's store.

Miss Clemmons has spent the past several weeks selecting choice merchandise of the latest styles and creations, and extends a cordial invitation to the general public, and especially the ladies, to pay her shop a visit and look over her assortment of high quality merchandise that is moderately priced.

Mrs. R. J. Bell Again Associated With Rita's Beauty Shop

Mrs. R. J. Bell, the former Rita Mecom, who with her husband and young daughter, recently returned from California to make their home in Spur, is again associated with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Mecom, in operating Rita's Beauty Shop. Mrs. Bell is an experienced operator and her many friends and former patrons will be pleased to learn that she is again with the shop.

Notice Of Election

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the City Hall of The City of Spur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1941, same being the 1st day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for The City of Spur, Texas.

F. W. JENNINGS,
Mayor, City of Spur

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District Signs 1st Agreement With Five Cooperators

The Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District signed their first district agreements in their meeting last Thursday, John P. Sharp, Joe M. Rose, Jesse T. Powell, John L. Williamson, and Alvin C. Hagar are the first five district cooperators.

On February 14 the Supervisors decided that a group of farms immediately west of Dickens should have first priority for planning. These farms occupy the watershed of a small tributary to Duck Creek. John P. Sharp was appointed leader of the group of fifteen farmers and ranchmen who had requested district assistance on as many farms forming a solid block of over 6,000 acres.

At the same time they gave equal priority to a block of about thirty farms containing about 15,000 acres at Duncan Flat, Glenn, and Afton. These farms were divided into three blocks for planning purposes and group leaders appointed are Fred Henry, Jesse T. Powell, and W. J. Collier.

More priority areas will be set up as applications are received, according to Oscar McGinty, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors. "We intend to let the interest shown by the people influence us in where to send our farm planners," McGinty stated. "Our first two priority areas were chosen because of the large number of requests for assistance on large blocks of adjoining farms and because they began at the top of the hill and extended down the watershed," he said.

McGinty pointed out that it is the policy of the Supervisors to work with groups. "Five adjoining farms, or 5,000 acres in a block, can qualify for the services of the district farm planners," he said.

The Supervisors are postponing the work in Kent County because of the lack of aerial photographs. They have received many requests from that part of the district and will consider priority areas there when aerial photographs are obtained. They received word last week from the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the photographs would probably arrive in March.

Work is being delayed in Garza County for the same reason. There

is no prospect of aerial photographs for that part of the district soon.

At their meeting last week the Supervisors were granted the assistance of two farm planners, one agricultural engineer, and one agricultural aide from the Soil Conservation Service. E. D. Cocks and C. F. Eminger are the farm planners, and Doyle F. Hammack is the engineer. The aide is still to be assigned. In addition to these men the services of County Agents, Water Facilities personnel, vocational agriculture teachers, and others are available.

Clark Forbis, Vice-Chairman of the Board, was appointed to work with a representative of the Soil Conservation Service in formulating a plan of maintenance and operation for small terracing machines and fresones which the Supervisors expect to request as a gift from the Soil Conservation Service.

The Board discussed a plan for cooperative work between the district and County Courts to control erosion of road ditches where such ditches effect the erosion control problems on farms of district cooperators. They considered the possibility of furnishing the services of the district engineer to design and control measures for such ditches, the county to furnish machinery to slope them and the district to furnish labor to vegetate them where needed. They voted to request the Judges and Commissioners of Dickens, Kent, Garza, and Stonewall Counties to meet with them on March 20 for further consideration of the question.

In a discussion of needs the Supervisors recognized the need for stationery and postage to carry on their necessary correspondence, for material and clerical help to mimeograph their program and plan of work and for filing cabinet. Since no funds are available to them they were unable to decide how to obtain these necessities. They expect to give further consideration to this problem.

Board members are R. R. Wooten of McAadoo, Clark Forbis of Afton, A. A. Fry of Red Mud, J. M. Johnston of Jayton, and Oscar McGinty of Spur. Advisory members representing the Garza County addition to the district are Z. D. Kemp and Will Wright of Post.

Speech Department Presents "Antic Spring" Tonight

"Antic Spring" one-act play will be presented Thursday, February 27, at the gymnasium at 7:45 by the Spur High School Department of Speech. Admission will be 5c for grammar school students and 10c for high school students and adults.

Margie Bell plays, the part of Ginger, a rather authoritative girl of seventeen. She likes to manage things and mother people.

Elbert is Ginger's little brother. He is fourteen, dissatisfied with life because girls are too much for him. This role is played by Lester Ball.

Gwendolyn, a sixteen-year old girl, vacuous and beautiful in a doll-like way, is played by La Vorise Lee. She moves in an empty-headed way and always absent in mind except when she is in the heat of a quarrel with Sam, played by Stephen Barclay.

Sam is Gwendolyn's boy-friend; he moves in a haze of love for her except when aroused by jealousy. He is a slow-thinking, single track-minded football player.

Blossom is barely fourteen and idiotic. For her, everything is wonderful, even a drenching rain, and life is a bucolic joy. She leads Elbert the proverbial "dog's life." Blossom is played by Jean Engleman.

Robert, the young poet, is played by Dalton Moss. He is seventeen, stricken with himself, and is fascinated by the idea of himself as sensitive above others.

The six high school students go on a picnic. The relations of these odd assorted six, put to the trials and

Rainfall More Than Inch Above Average

General rains, and snow, of unestimable benefit, fell throughout Dickens county and surrounding territory the past week.

The Spur Experimental Station registered 1.13 inches Wednesday morning. This includes all moisture from Friday to Wednesday, and brings the total to 1.61 inches for February, and 2.49 inches to date this year.

Rainfall to date exceeds that of normal years by 1.18 inches.

Part-Time Navy Recruiting Station At Lubbock

C. L. Wylie, CWT., U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, with headquarters in Abilene, announces the establishment of a part-time recruiting station in Lubbock. Representatives of the recruiting service will be at the Post Office on the first and third Wednesday of each month to interview and examine applicants for enlistment in the Navy. Age limits are 17 to 31 years. A birth certificate or other authentic proof of date of birth must be furnished. The Abilene office will continue to remain open as usual.

tribulations of a picnic, result in situations of great merriment and in dialogue flippant, fast and rich in performance possibilities. This modern comedy, in which no properties are used, is written by Robert Nail, a Texan, and it gives these six students opportunity of presenting clever characterizations.

23 YEARS AGO

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

Otis Driggers has received his call for military service and will entrain Sunday at Spur for Port Arthur Coast Artillery, San Pedro, Calif.

Miss Donallita Standifer is spending this week at the Alamo Stock Farm, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil.

Mesdames W. R. Moore, W. E. Putman and Miss Velma Putman accompanied Mrs. Mary Putman to Lubbock Tuesday where she entrained for her home in New Mexico.

Members of the Entre Nous Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Cates, spending the time in doing Red Cross work. About two hundred and seventy refugee garments were cut.

A short business session was held preceded by interesting current events on Women's Work in Winning the War.

Married at the City Hotel, Monday, February 18, 1918, W. R. Ingram and Miss Effie Florence Houston, Judge F. N. Oliver officiating.

C. W. Lowery, Ed Potts and Earl Senning returned Saturday from New Mexico where they filed on a section of land each, securing the land in the valley and adjoining each other.

Mrs. W. E. Putman came in from her ranch home Tuesday, spending several hours here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. Neilson left Thursday for Abilene where she will spend several days visit with friends.

Mrs. Sol Davis entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon at her home. 42 and knitting were the entertaining features, and refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. Kerley, of the Girard country, was a recent visitor to Spur.

County Judge Walter L. Powell, County Clerk M. Gay, and County Treasurer J. B. Yantis left Spur Tuesday for Austin to sign the County Road Bonds for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars. Judge Powell and Martin Gay will go from Austin to Chicago to deliver the bonds to the purchaser, and receive payment therefor to the extent of forty thousand dollars. The balance to be paid in installments of twenty thousand each month.

W. L. Grubbs was in town the first of the week from his farm home on Red Mud.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

We hear with regret that Bill McArthur is sick of pneumonia at his home near Tap.

Mr. W. S. Dunn, who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital recently left Thursday, returning to her home in New Mexico. Enroute home she plans to visit her daughters, Miss Vivian, of Abilene and Mrs. Graham, of Plainview.

Geo. S. Link returned Monday from the Eastern markets where he spent ten days buying goods for the Spur Bryant-Link store.

F. Godfrey, wife and family returned Friday to their home in South Dakota, after spending several days in Spur visiting his brother and wife.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—BUSINESS—While war drums beat louder with Nazi thrust to Balkans and Japan's movements in Far East, the hum of drill, lathe and saw in the United States matches the crescendo as the re-arming and 'building an arsenal for democracy' drive goes forward at an even faster pace. Practically every business index continues to reflect that progress. Plant-expansion contract awards by Army and Navy for January are an example: They totaled \$375,685,332 worth—more than half as much, in that one month, as the total for the final seven months of 1940. Highlights of recent construction awards give an idea of where and "what-for" some of the chunks of this money are going: Ordnance depots, at around \$8,000,000 apiece, for Anniston, Ala., Fort Wingate, N. M., and Hermiston, Ore. . . . New \$10,000,000 aircraft manufacturing and assembly plant for Omaha, Neb. . . . an additional \$6,000,000 was allocated for additional construction for operation of an ammunition-loading plant at Ravenna, O., bringing the total awards for this particular project up to better than \$48,000,000.

ACE AREAS—The nation's factory employes are now getting nearly a quarter-billion—\$250,000,000—weekly in their pay envelopes, topping any peak periods of 1929 or 1937. Greatest payroll gains since July 1939, have occurred in the five states adjacent to the Great Lakes. Here are located most of the country's steel capacity, many of its auto and truck plants, and a multitude of other light and heavy industries which normally turn out nearly one-third of the nation's manufactured products. Total payrolls in this area have averaged a jump of more than 50 per cent in last 18 months. The mid-Atlantic section of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania is not far behind. It ordinarily accounts for about a fourth of national manufacturers and payrolls there have whooped up by 37 per cent. Pacific Coast States have found their factory employment boosted mostly by increase in aircraft and shipbuilding activity—and payrolls there show a 38 per cent rise.

RUBBER CONSERVATION—With events in the Singapore region, which supplies 97 per cent of the country's natural rubber, becoming more grave, a second important boost—attributable to research—was given the national rubber conservation effort last week by the same company which first put synthetic rubber tires on the market last June. According to John L. Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich company, the entire 1941 output of one of the company's tire lines will be fortified with Duramin, a discovery of the company's Akron laboratories. "Duramin is a potent combination of the most effective chemical age resisters

which prolong the service life of rubber much as vitamins prolong human life. It imparts longer resistance to sunlight, oxidation, heat and abrasion, the chief causes of deterioration in rubber," he explained. In addition, he announced an important change in truck tire construction that is said to increase mileage by 25 per cent over 1940 standards. With the nation's present rubber reserves enough for only nine months' normal needs, such efforts will help defer the need of rationing if events in the Far East should curtail our normal supplies of natural rubber.

BEWARE BARRIERS—Declaring that laws which erect barriers to trade between the states "serve defeat a basic principle of our federal constitution," Mrs. Melville Muckleston, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission, has issued a warning to the 2,500 units of her organization to be on guard against "trade barrier" bills which may be introduced in state legislatures now in session. A typical trade barrier law, she said, is one which levies a special tax on out-of-state commodities to discourage competition with products made within the state. Such barriers promote national disunity when national defense requires unity. Mrs. Muckleston declared.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A "Wackeroo." It's a small chalk figure with hands coming out of its ears and feet growing out of its neck, and otherwise outlandish enough to make you want to smash it—which is exactly what you're supposed to do. It exists for the sole purpose of sitting around on a window ledge or table until some time when you get thoroughly exasperated with the world—then you pick up Mr. Wackeroo and smash him against the floor—then you sit down and feel better. . . . Cellophane-sealed bathrooms in hotels—a couple of New York hostelrys have started giving the bathrooms a violet-ray disinfecting treatment after each guest checks out, then sealing the whole room with cellophane, ready for the next guest. . . . A new rocket-type motor developed by New York University engineers—not designed to shoot anyone to the moon, but merely as an auxiliary source of sudden power to give additional bursts of speed, as in airplane take-offs where the runway is short; the cylinders are four feet long, six inches in diameter.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Boston district set a blistering pace in department store sales gains for week ending February 15, showing 57 per cent ahead of same week in 1940! national gains in same category averaged 19, which was the same as preceding week's improvement. . . . Wage-Hour Administrator Phillip B. Fleming says over-time pay should not be allowed for defense work on

IN MEMOORY OF MRS. E. W. GREEN WHO PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 17, 1941

Our dear friend has gone,
We are sad and so alone.
Oh, how we miss her kind face;
We miss your glad smile which was always worth while;
And no one can fill your place dear friend.
You was so kind and true.
She was so gentle and meek,
And yet she was noble and brave.
In matters of right,
She was valliant in fight;
And to her convictions she clove.
She was a dear wife and a noble mother.
The mother is our dearest friend.
To her good deeds there is no end.
No matter how in sin we stray,
She still for us will always pray.
She heard all the little groans at night,
And put a gentle hand on our head.
She made the pillows seem just right,
And tucked the cover on your bed.
It grieves us so sore,
Her friends by the score,
To know with this dear friend we had to part.
Alas, dear friend we can't call you back.
You are in a better world,
Where there is no sorrow nor pain to bear.
And now to her dear children she left behind:
Mid our sorrows and joys,
The banner of right hold up high:
In sunshine and rain,
In pleasure and pain,
And success will be yours by and by.
Do not grieve for her;
Grief is common in life.
Great pain we all must bear and endure.
In our sorrow and care,
Go to Jesus in prayer,
And He, the great physician, can cure.

By a friend,
L. E. Arnold

Ernest George, proprietor of the Spur Barber Shop left Sunday for Corpus Christi to spend a few days visit and looking the city over with an eye to establishing a business there.

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A DRAFTEE'S DREAM SONG

Every night at eleven o'clock
When the taps blow loud and long,
I climb into my freezy bunk,
And pray a draftee's song.
All my thoughts are of you,
And of the things we've planned;
But just remember this dear,
It's fight or lose our land.

Do you ever stop to think
What your letters mean to me?
And if you were to stop writing,
What would become of this draftee?

I don't want to think of times
That together we have spent,
But when the year is over
And I am homeward bent.

And when the year is over
And I come rushing home,
Will you be there to greet me,
Or will I be left alone?

So just remember this my love,
I'm not trying to question you,
It's only human nature I guess
For a draftee to feel so blue.

NOTE: This Draftee's Dream Song was composed by Private J. C. Powell, at Camp Ft. Bliss, Texas, Recept, C., and sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Spur.

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FORMER SPUR STUDENT IS GUEST OF COLLEGE SORORITY

Canyon, Feb. 26—La Nell Fallis of Spur, a freshman at West Texas State College, was a guest of Kappa Tau Phi, social sorority recently. The occasion was a Valentine coffee in the home of Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, head of the foreign languages department. After the coffee, the guests and members of Kappa Tau Phi attended church together at the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Haney, of Afton were business and pleasure visitors to Spur Wednesday of last week.

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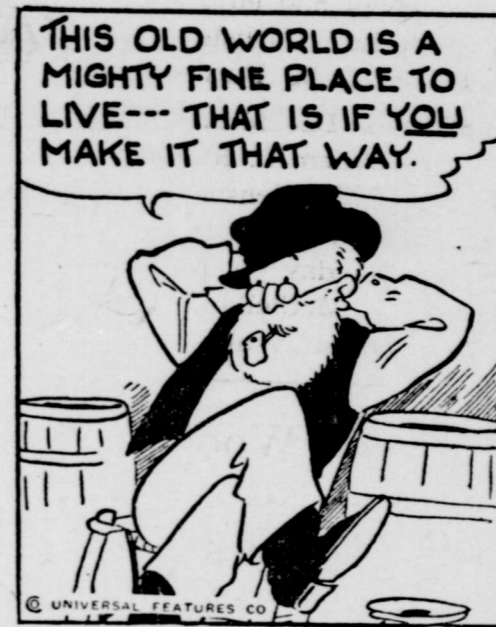
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Social Happenings

Mrs. Harvey Holly Holds Open House Thursday

The spacious Holly home was the scene of two lovely parties Thursday when Mrs. Holly entertained with a morning breakfast complimenting members of her London Bridge Club and a few friends and with bridge in the afternoon.

A Saint Patrick motif was used in the house decorations, the bridge appointments, and the refreshment plates.

The breakfast menu consisted of pineapple juice, crisp bacon, hot rolls, coffee and green mints.

Bridge favors at the morning party went to Mrs. Jack Senning for high score for club and to Mrs. W. A. McAlpine for guest.

Others playing were Mesdames Truman Green, Lynn Buzbee, Harvey Giddens Charles Hardwick, T. E. Milam, Crit McDonald, Cecil Godfrey, Cuba White, Hollis Atkinson, club members; and Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, Alf Glasgow, L. E. Standifer, Mack Woodrum, and Jack Christian, guests.

For the afternoon party, Mrs. Holly had as guests Mesdames W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, R. E. Dickson, C. H. Elliott, C. L. Love, O. C. Thomas, Roy Harkey, Hill Perry, H. P. Gibson, Henry Alexander, Crit McDonald, Jack Senning, C. H. White, Harvey Giddens, and C. F. Hardwick.

Party favors went to Mesdames Thomas and Harkey.

The St. Patrick colors were an added note to the delicious refreshment plate carrying lime jello, ritz, olives, hot coffee and green mints, served to the guests named and the hostess, Mrs. Holly.

Mrs. George Glover Hostess To 1940 Bridge Club

The George Glover home was the scene of a lovely party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Glover complimented her 1940 Bridge Club members and a few invited friends with a two table bridge party.

Party favors went to Mrs. Ernest Sullivent for club and Mrs. Mack Woodrum, guest.

At refreshment hour the hostess served a salad plate to the guests named and Mesdames J. O. Winslar, Ralph Rosamond, Gilbert Carlton, L. D. Ratliff, J. B. Stevens and Joe Tinney.

Mrs. Otis Finch Is Complimented With Shower

Mrs. J. E. Mallory entertained Friday afternoon at her home in Southwest Spur, with a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Finch.

The shower of gifts were found by Mrs. Finch in a Treasure Hunt, and a very lovely treasure it was.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment of hot cocoa, coffee and cut cake to those present and enjoying the occasion.

1933 Study Club Met Tuesday With Mrs. Boedeker At Dickens

On Tuesday afternoon of last week members of the 1933 Study Club met in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Edwin H. Boedeker at Dickens.

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert was leader for the program on "American Homes." Favorite receipts were given for Roll Call.

"The Family and its Relationship" was given by Mrs. D. McArthur.

Mrs. Lonnie Lewis gave an interesting paper on "The Value of Fine Art in the Home."

Miss Ethel Green was guest speaker on "Interior Decoration" and gave many new ideas for making the home more attractive by using materials on hand to the best advantage. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Boedeker was presented a small gift for her kitchen, by each member present.

Mrs. Delma McCarty and Mrs. William Starcher were welcomed as new members to the club.

The hostess served ice cream and angel food cake, using miniature American Flags as favors.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Carlisle, William Starcher, J. H. Miles, Foy Vernon, G. Gabriel, W. F. Gilbert, J. L. Koonsman, C. H. McCully, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Payne, Lonnie Lewis, Chas. Powell, J. C. Ramsay, Delma McCarty, D. McArthur, and Miss Ethel Green.—Rep.

Mrs. Walter Carlisle Hostess To Exchange Club Wednesday

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Exchange Club was had Wednesday of last week, with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Carlisle. Roll call was answered with some event pertaining to Abraham Lincoln.

The day was spent in playing games and quilting.

Members present and enjoying the hospitality of the Carlisle home were Mesdames M. M. Burns, C. O. Fox, Clark Lewis, Dee McArthur, J. C. Payne, C. V. Allen, L. R. Barrett, Floyd Barnett, R. L. Benson, Gertrude Moore, and hostess, Mrs. Carlisle.

Visitors for the day were Mesdames Randall, McClellan, Harry Patton, I. E. Abernathy and Hayes.

Mrs. Mack Woodrum Is Hostess At Breakfast-Bridge

One of the lovely parties of the week was that of Thursday morning when Mrs. Mack Woodrum entertained with a two course breakfast and morning bridge party at her home 920 West Harris Street.

High score bridge favor went to Mrs. Cuba White. Other members playing were Mesdames Guy B. Karr, Alf Glasgow, L. E. Standifer, Crit McDonald, Elton Cook, W. A. McAlpine, Neal A. Chastain, and Burford Johnson.

"SANTA FE TRAIL"



YESTERDAY'S HISTORY—TODAY'S SCREEN THRILL! Errol Flynn as Jeb Stuart finds that nothing grows but trouble along the "Santa Fe Trail." Flynn

heads the cast of the picture by that name, playing at the Palace Theatre, Preview Saturday nite, Sunday and Monday, March 2 and 3.

Home Demonstration Council Met Sat., February 22

As "the height of a tree is measured by the shadow it casts," Home Demonstration clubs are valued by their influence on the lives of its members, the community, the state, and the nation; according to Mrs. Scott, in a report she gave at the Council meeting in the Home Demonstration Agent's office, February 22.

After roll call and reading of the minutes, Mrs. Leland Wilson made some explanations regarding the Mattress Making Program.

Council went on record as sponsoring Mrs. Elmo Ellis as a candidate for District Vice-President and Mrs. Kennedy for President of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

A report from the finance committee was read by Mrs. Ollie Hindman and adopted.

A report from the Expansion Committee was read by Mrs. Katie White and adopted. This report called for a Dickens County Dairy Day; a Flower Show; a Display of Cakes; a Display of Christmas Gifts; Definite Personal Service; and a continuation of the Good Neighbor Program.

Council Chairman, Mrs. Lula Forbis, appointed Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Katie White and Mrs. Floyd Barnett as a committee to buy pencils and tickets to be used in the giving of the council pantry.

Club Cook Books are to be published. Details will be determined later.

For Council reporter, Mrs. Katie White was elected. Miss Perrin, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave an explanation concerning the District meeting to be held at Plainview in April.

She also announced the new rules concerning Mattress Making. Mrs. Scott read "The Duties of a Club President."

A Parliamentary Drill was conducted by Miss Perrin in absence of Mrs. Bennefield, regular Parliamentarian.

Council members were asked to bring the Educational Fee of 5c per member and a report of the number and name of products to be contributed to the Council Pantry from their club, to the March Council.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray had as guests Saturday evening, Miss Lilly Mayes and Mr. Grady Howard, of Crosbyton.

Mrs. C. O. Fox Is Hostess To 1931 Study Club

Mrs. C. O. Fox was hostess to the 1931 Study Club in the home of Mrs. Hobert Lewis Tuesday, Feb. 18.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Study club would be in the home of Mrs. E. D. Engleman with Mrs. C. M. Cray as hostess.

Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter read a selection of Grace Noll Crowell's poems.

Miss Henrietta Perrin, Home Demonstration Agent, as guest speaker gave a very interesting talk on "Applied Arts in the Home."

Mrs. Ella K. Bennett was named on the program to read an original poem but she was unable to be present because of illness.

Cherry pie and coffee was served to the following:

Miss Henrietta Perrin, guest; Mrs. Maude Dean, guest; Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter, Mesdames S. M. Newberry, Jack Barton, Vernon Campbell, E. D. Engleman, Alph Glasgow, George Glover, John King, Jr., Hobert Lewis, E. W. Mars, C. M. Cravey, E. E. Sullivent, H. B. Thompson, Mack Woodrum, Horace Wood, Thurston.



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Girls Auxiliary Met Monday At Home Of Mrs. J. E. Berry

The Girls Auxiliary met Monday, February 24th, at 5:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Songs were sung and the "Rank of Maiden" was discussed. There were 14 members and one visitor present.

Wheat balls refreshment was served to the following: Murline Burks, Billie Ruth, Patricia and Sue Pope, Ernestine Berry, Bobbie Morrow, Bobbie Rhea Stanley, Geraldine Stanley, Marna Ladell Smith, Kathryn Garrett, Evelyn Barclay, Virginia, Lois and Alberta Dunwoody, Lena Denson and the hostess, Mrs. Berry.

Methodist Womans Society Met In Roundup Monday

The Women of the Methodist Church met in the Roundup for the fifth lesson on "Jesus and Social Redemption," Mrs. J. A. Koon conducting the study.

Other members present were Mesdames C. H. McCully, J. W. Carlisle, C. O. Fox, L. R. Barrett, W. G. Johnson, J. C. Payne, Sam McCaughey, J. J. Ensey, Lester Eric-

son, W. F. Gilbert, A. D. McCarty, Bill McClung, Clark Lewis, and H. L. Thurston.

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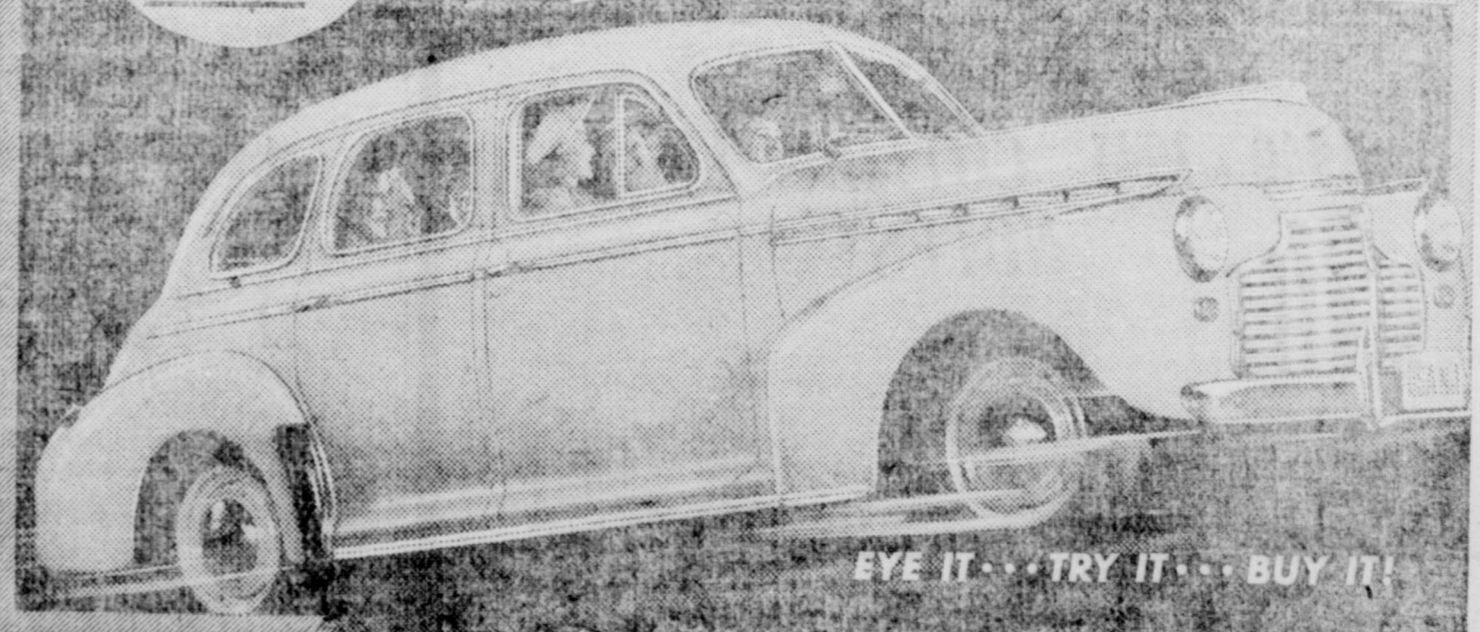
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Mrs. Dick Sampson, Red Teague and Miss Mildred Osman, of Clairemont, spent the afternoon in Spur Friday on business and visiting with friends. Friends of the Sampsons will regret to learn that Mr. Sampson is "off his feet" and down at Snyder under treatment of a specialist and while there is also visiting his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Green, Mr. Green and little Miss Tippie Burns.

Rudolph Swenson, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, was among those attending the Rodeo Association meeting here Tuesday night. Mr. Swenson reports that moisture or the Pitchfork has reached bottom, having had something over an inch and a quarter in that section.

Mrs. J. L. Davis, of the Swenson Ranch headquarters, came in Sunday for an overnight visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. W. Ellis and Mrs. Agatha Locke, and before leaving for home Monday afternoon she paid the Texas Spur a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, were visiting and trading with Spur merchants Monday.

C. D. Copeland was among the many recent business visitors to the city.

SPUR GIRL KNITS FOR THE BRITISH AT TSCW

Denton, Feb. 26—Knitting needles are clicking on the campus of Texas State College for Women in the hands of more than 300 girls making sweaters, scarves, and helmets for Bundles for Britain and the Red Cross. Miss Ruby Cowan is one of these girls who knits between classes and in spare time around the dormitory.

Besides knitting, TSCW girls sponsor a variety of activities for refugee and relief aid. Among these are the "Bundles for Britain Party" given by the junior class and a Red Cross Musical show presented by the Campus Serenaders, TSCW swing orchestra. Student Council is carrying on a campus drive for cash donations for Bundles for Britain, while the college gives complete or partial aid to five refugee students. Miss Cowan is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Cowan, of Spur, a is a sophomore student.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis, who has been visiting the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Agatha Locke, of Miami, returned Saturday to her home in Spur. Mrs. Locke accompanied her mother to Spur and Monday morning they left for San Augustine where Mrs. Ellis will spend an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. Locke will return to her home after a few days visit.

S. L. Davis, of Haskell, and Raymond Davis, of Abilene, were guests over the week end and Monday of their sister, Mrs. Joe Watson and Mr. Watson, of three miles east of Spur, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Watson were visitors in the city Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Love, of Slyde, Texas, arrived in Spur Sunday. Mrs. Love went to Red Mud Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Love while Ted Love attends court in Lubbock. Mr. Love will return later in the week and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love before returning to Clyde.

Scout Troop 36 Activities

FIRST AID TEAM MEET

After the program, the First Aid team met with E. W. Mars, highway engineer and also director of the First Aid team, and D. L. Guest, of Matador, also with the highway department.

Boys trying for the team are: Johnny Peacock, Billy Addy, James Franklin, Tommy Burger, Doyle Akin, Alvin Adcock, and Junior McLaughlin. The team consists of five members.

The First Aid Contests will be held at the Spur High School Gym, March 14. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DR. B. F. HALE ENTERTAINED

The Senior Patrol presented a program last Wednesday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale. The program consisting of music songs and stunts, was presented for the entertainment of Dr. Hale, who is ill and confined to his home. The boys all wished the doctor a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong and children, of Dry Lake, were shopping and visiting while in Spur Saturday.

Warnings Issued By WTU Manager To Kite Flyers

Some youngster's kite was the granddaddy of the modern aeroplane. Wasn't it the first man-made thing to fly through the air with the greatest of ease?

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The West Texas Utilities, mindful of certain precautions to make kite-flying safe for boys and girls, urges that they be called or notified if anybody's kite becomes tangled in light and power lines.

"It is dangerous for an inexperienced person to try to get a kite down," said W. R. Weaver, local manager. "Rather than take chances with the safety of a youngster, we urge that you call our office and we'll send a lineman out."

He said also that children should remember these main things: Keep away from all types of wires.

Do not use wire or metal on any part of a kite.

Do not use string with wire in it. Keep the kite dry.

Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

"Another good thing about West Texas," he added, "is that there's plenty of space where a kite can be flown safely. Children should be cautioned to keep to the open spaces."

He reminded, too, that in some places the aeroplane, due to quickened wartime activities, had become a competitor for flying room in the skies and that kite-flying in the vicinity of airports or landing fields might soon become hazardous—at least to the kite.

Mesdames W. C. Gruben and T. C. Ensey spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting their brother, Mr. Matthews, a patient in the Lubbock Hospital for more than a month. Bill Gruben, student in Texas Tech, accompanied them to Spur for a week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Emma Pearl and Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover and children spent the week end in Lubbock the guest of friends.

Junior Class To Present "Shirt Sleeves" March 7

Members of the cast for Shirt Sleeves, the Junior play, are rehearsing daily for the presentation of their play on Friday evening, March 7 in the high school auditorium.

"Shirt Sleeves" is a domestic comedy of middle-class American life. The play explains the ease with which a family may with the passing of a few generations rise from the lean years to ease and comfort only to be brought from comparative riches to a definite lack of material wealth. Such a retrogression does not cause a family structure built on good character, good name, and good traditions to fall permanently but gives strength for the launching upon a new cycle.

The cast for "Shirt Sleeves" is: Franklin Rand (Joe Ericson), the father who is strong and tolerant but not perfect; Julia Rand (Betty Woodrum), the mother who is spoiled by a life of comfort and ease; Diana Rand (Idalee Golding), the socially ambitious daughter; Esther and Theodore Rand (Louise Ince and Billy Ray Barrett), the fifteen year old twins who are mischievous but strong in character; Donald Rand (Stephen Barclay), the twenty year old son who is good at heart but somewhat of a social rebel; Margie Scanlon (Dorothy Kelley), the girl whom Donald loves much to the consternation of his family; Kitty (Johnny Phillips), the maid of the Rand household; Elmer (Lewis Ray Smith), the milk-man whom Kitty adores; Clarissa and Midge (Ouida Lisenby and Mildred Neaves), friends of Diana; Norman Aldrich (James Victor Allen), one of Diana's admirers who is an unenthusiastic, mediocre sort of person; Richard Crandall (Bob Weaver), a rascally business associate of Franklin; the baggagemen (Jack Powell and Homer Ray Smith); the auctioneer (Boyd Ball); Alpha and Omega (Margie Nell Russell and Bonnie Doyle Turpen), two women who come to the auction;

C. P. Witt, of Calgary, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, spending some time here transacting business and greeting friends.

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E. L. Buckner, prominent farmer of McAdoo, was trading and visiting with friends here Monday of this week.



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Miss Bernice Alexander, teacher in the Sweetwater schools and Jack Alexander and wife, of Colorado City were here last week to visit their brother, Doctor Bob Alexander, on the eve of his leaving for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in answer to call for service in the Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball, of Espuela, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Don Ramsey and Mr. Ramsey.

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