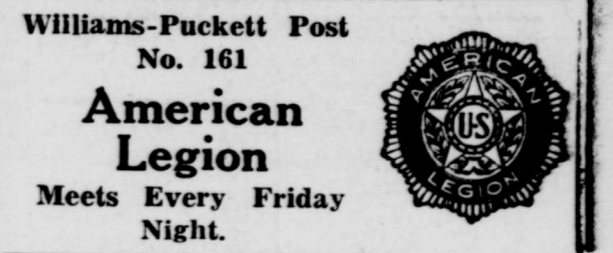




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NEWS AND VIEWS

BY THE OBSERVER

It seems the SPUR FIRE DEPARTMENT took a cool breezy ride to Roaring Springs last week—also quite a speedy one—31 miles in 27 minutes is fast enough for anyone.

It is nice having BURLEY GRIMES back at his window in the SPUR POSTOFFICE, after being absent for some time, nursing a broken arm.

Guess everyone is wondering why the proud smile on TOM MILAM'S face ---It's a boy--- no cigar passing for Tom.

Congratulations to W. T. Andrews, who was recently elected president of the South Plains Bankers Association.

Spur is to be honored again with another production, put on by the FOOTLIGHT CLUB. This time it is to be three, One Act plays, The Valiant, by Hollworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass; The Happy Journey, by Thornton Wylder; The Boor, by Anton Tcheoff. Judging from their last production, we know this will be a bang-up evening of entertainment, we are anxiously waiting.

P. W. Sargent, new employee of MILAM'S FIVE CENT TO ONE DOLLAR STORE, is welcomed by all as a pleasing addition to Milam's.

It will be one GRAND tussel tonight, when the BULLDOGS tangle at the Charles A. Jones Stadium. Folks, let's all go see this fight.

Home Making Class To Present Annual Style Show Tuesday

Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8 p.m. in the Junior High gymnasium, the Homemaking class of the Spur High school will present to the public, their annual Style Show, displaying the garments they have constructed in their Homemaking classes.

Each girl will model one or more dresses of her own construction.

Every girl taking Homemaking does 30 hours in home experiences and home practice. This is equivalent to one six weeks work in class.

To be modeled will be 34 school dresses, 22 special occasion dresses, 21 tailored dresses, and 23 children's garments, a total of 100 garments representing class work.

Home projects to be modeled will be sleeping garments, play suits, evening dresses, house dresses, blouses, purses and hats.

There will be a display of pillow slips, vanity sets, dresser scarves, bedspreads and bedside rugs.

Home projects for the year of the Homemaking girls, of things that cannot be displayed, are kitchen improvements, refinishing furniture, care of younger members of the family and personal improvement.

The annual style show is to carry out a theme of the "Little Red School House", and is to be a brilliant display of a year's work well done, under the able direction of Mrs. Joe Jeffers, Homemaking teacher.

Cloudburst Cancels Concert At Girard

The Spur school band was scheduled to play a concert at Girard Monday night. Due to a cloudburst, the band members were unable to get to the school house, where the concert was to be played. Bar pits were running full of water and an attempt was not made to cross them. The people of Girard missed a good concert, we are sure, but the rain was a most welcomed visitor. Reports are that about 4 inches of rain fell there in an hour's time.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and daughter of Dry Lake, were in Spur Saturday doing some shopping.

City Paving Program Well Underway On North Willard Avenue

Construction work on the paving project underway by the city of Spur, has been started and is advancing right along. The curbing and guttering on Willard Avenue, has been completed from Hill street, south for two blocks. This being the first street to sign up in full.

City Manager James Cowan reports streets are only about 85 per cent signed up, and City Officials are urging property owners to sign up at once, so that work may go right along without delay.

The city pays for all intersections and one-third of the paving in front of the property owner's property. Mr. Cowan explained, it will cost the property owner \$30. per fifty foot lot, if concrete curbing and guttering is already down, and \$80. per fifty foot lot, if curbing and gutter is to be put down.

When 50 per cent of the curbing and guttering has been completed, the City expects to bring in a contractor to lay the paving.

The City is filing liens in order to validate these liens. These liens cannot be held against the property, however, until the work is completed. If property owners should desire to pay in advance for their paving, in preference to having the lien filed, there has been a fund set up by the city of Spur to deposit any advance payments into.

It is hoped that the paving program can be completed by the middle of next fall.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. G. W. Hutto Tuesday In Spur

A final tribute was rendered for Susie Josephine Hutto, Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., by friends and relatives, who gathered at the First Baptist church in Spur. Services were conducted by C. A. Powell.

Mrs. Hutto was born in Tallahassee, Alabama, July 31, 1872, and passed away April 29, 1946. She was married to G. W. Hutto in Tallahassee, moving to Dickens county in 1926. She was converted early in life, and was a member of the First Baptist church. Survivors are George Hutto of Liberal, Kans.; Wilson Hutto of Littlefield, J. W. Hutto of Tulsa, Mrs. Milford Smith of Girard, Mrs. Wayne Denison of Rule, Mrs. Frank Sonnemaker of Spur, Mrs. Claude Linville of Haskell, Mrs. Jesse Fletcher of Spur, Mrs. Gerone Burnett of Sweetwater, Mrs. Jack Hairgrove of Fort Worth and one half-sister, Mrs. Ed Portwood of Southland. There are 47 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Spur cemetery with Campbell Hutto Chapel in charge. Pallbearers were Everett Hutto, Truett Hutto, Clinton Sonnemaker, Spurgeon Hutto, Delbert Hutto and Wallace Smith.

P. W. Sargent Is Employed By Milam's

Tom Milam, owner of the Milam's Five cent to One Dollar store, has recently announced that he has recently employed, P. W. Sargent under the "GI" program, and he is now helping at Milam's.

Mr. Sargent was discharged from the Armed Forces, February 7, after having served 27 months in the Pacific. He was with the 511th Parachute Infantry on Okinawa.

Mr. Sargent is married and he and Mrs. Sargent are now living at the home of Mrs. W. W. Ellis. They moved here from Hamlin, Texas.

Mrs. Clarence Foreman, Mrs. C. H. McCully and Harry Miller, spent Tuesday in Lubbock, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardberger. Mrs. Hardberger is a sister of Mrs. McCully and Mr. Miller. They returned Barbara and Joan Foreman to Spur after a few days visit in the Hardberger home.

Dr. V. V. Cox To Be Here May 13 To Vaccinate Dogs

Dr. V. V. Cox will be in Spur, Monday, May 13, at 9:30 a.m., to vaccinate dogs for rabies, to comply with the city ordinance.

City officials state that all dogs that are not properly tagged by May 20, will be picked up by the city dog catcher.

Dog owners must have a rabies certificate before a city license will be issued.

It is hoped that everyone will comply with this ordinance in order that all stray dogs may be disposed of.

Fire Department Makes Fast Trip To Roaring Springs

The Spur Volunteer Fire Department, answered an alarm, sounded at 3:55 Thursday morning, traveling the 31 miles to Roaring Springs, in 27 minutes, where the Roaring Springs Grade school was in flame.

The fire had made such headway before discovery, that there was little to be done to save the structure, however they fought to prevent damage to nearby High School building.

Nothing was saved that was in the building. The loss was estimated to be \$45,000, partially covered by insurance.

Temporary class rooms were set up in down town buildings, where work will be resumed, books being furnished by the Matador school.

Those of the Spur Fire Department making the trip were: Norton Barrett, Leon Reagan, Burford Johnston, Elmer Hagins, David McAtee, Horace Puckett and Marion Jordan.

Mayor E. E. Moss and the citizens of Roaring Springs, expressed their thanks to the Fire department for their efforts in helping to save the structure.

President and Vice President of A & M College Visit Spur

Among the visitors to the Spur Experiment Station last week were Gibb Gilchrist, President, and D. W. Williams, Vice President of A&M College. The four phases of work at the station in which they were the most interested was the work in using home grown feeds in the production of beef; the storage of water in the soil for subsequent crop use; the use of native grasses by Hereford steers; and the progress that had been made in developing methods of an economical control of mesquite trees. Over in the water trap where water was held on the area during the heavy rain period last October, mud balls were made from soil samples taken down to a depth of six feet after passing through the upper eight inches of very dry top soil. On other areas where the rows ran up and down the slope the soil was dry from the top to the bottom of the six foot test tube.

The Spur High Bulldogs will conclude their 30 days of spring training with its first dress rehearsal under the lights, at the Charles A. Jones stadium, Thursday night, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. Luke Crawford, announcer, will give a play by play description of the game.

The teams have been working hard all week, both the Whites and the Gold promise to win. Coach Warden is expecting both teams to put on a first class show. All Bulldog fans are invited to come out and see the fun. There will be no admission charge.

Spur Bulldogs First Dress Rehearsal Thursday Night

Carl Proctor returned to Spur last week and will spend some time here with his family and attending to business at Proctor's

Tuesday Night Band Concert Big Success

A crowd of approximately 300 people of the Spur community saw and heard the crack forty-five piece high school band under the direction of R. M. Pullis Tuesday night in the high school gym. The program was well received by all.

The second and last concert of the year will be given on Thursday night, May 9th in the high school gym. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The band that night will be very colorful, as all of the girls will be in their evening dresses. The boys will wear suits. Some of the interesting numbers that will be played will be Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony", Jota, a Spanish Dance by Granados, and In a Persia Market by Ketelby.

The band will present the "Blind Man's Movie", a novelty by Alford. This novelty will be very skillfully narrated by Margaret Wood. In this novelty all the animals of the barn yard will be heard. The villain will tie a fair young maiden to the railroad track. The question is: "Will the train run over her?" The special effects will be carried out by La Verl Cash, Pike Robinson, Joe Bell, Kenneth Watson, Sue Beth Watson and Don Thompson.

A young and coming member of the band who was "diked" out in a band uniform passed out the program. This was Joe Milton Pullis, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pullis.

Clarence Burg Gives Guild Audition In Spur Friday

The National Guild of Music Teachers Students Auditions, were given for the first time in Spur, Saturday morning, following the Clarence Burg concert at the Methodist church, Friday night, April 26.

It has been the custom for teachers who are members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, to take their pupils to Lubbock for the audition, but this year due to the audition judge, playing a concert in Spur, the auditions were given at the Spur Inn.

It is hoped that all music teachers in the vicinity, will join the National Guild of Piano Teachers and thus make Spur an audition center.

Twenty four students won National Rating and were awarded National Winner Certificates with a Red Star.

Ruth Henderson won Special National Recognition for playing a fifteen piece program and was awarded a National Winner Certificate with a Blue Star.

Pupils who won National Winner Certificates were; Ruth Henderson, Dean Reagan, Margie Campbell, Waynell McCarty, Annetta Haile, Joe Bruce Long, Barbara Nally, Helen Dean Bingham, Ernestine Berry, pupil of Mrs. Cecile Meskimen, Mazell Beadle, La Nell Marcy, Sandra Watson, Beth Watson, Alice Jo Crockett, Doris Gibson, Duffy Dean Austin, William North of Cleburne, Sue King, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Ruth Ann McAtee, La Wanda McCombs, Pauline McKinney, Melba Campbell and Elwanda O'Keefe.

These winners are pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry, local music teacher.

One Cent Increase In Price of Bread

To comply with the emergency food program, bread consumers in Spur and most all places in the Plains, Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico, are paying one cent more for a loaf of bread, under authority recently granted bakeries by OPA for a hike in wholesale prices.

Bread is now retailing here for 11 cents a loaf, the advance in price was effective, Friday, April 19. Bread from Lubbock, will not be delivered in Spur on Thursdays.

Prices of cigarets have also been advanced one cent per package, effective last Thursday.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars Hold Formal Initiation Tuesday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Spur met as scheduled, the evening of April 30, in the Spur theatre building.

Organization of the post and the election of officers to serve in various positions, was accomplished.

The regular meeting time was set for the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month, and temporarily, all meetings will be held in the Spur theatre.

The following officers were elected to serve for a period of one year, with the exception of trustees. Those being elected to serve three, two and one year terms respectively: Post Commander Raymond A. Higginbotham, Spur; senior vice commander, Clinton Sonnemaker, Spur; junior vice commander, Charles B. Chandler, Spur; quartermaster, Walter Woodrum, Spur; post advocate, Walter Milone, Spur; Chaplain, Preston B. Baker, Spur; surgeon, Kermit Cunningham, Spur; trustees, Dan W. Pritchett, Jr., Spur, Elmo C. Meritt, McAdoo, James C. Nix, Spur; adjutant, Louis E. Walker, Spur; officer of the day, Willis P. Cyper, McAdoo; patriotic instructor, Elma H. (Joe) Jeffers, Spur; historian, Dan W. Pritchett, Jr.; service officer, Leonard E. Pritchett, Spur; legislative officer, Charles A. Denison, Spur; sergeant major, Preston B. Baker, Spur; quartermaster sergeant, Kermit Cunningham, Spur; guard and bugler, Herbert W. Smith, Spur; color bearers, James C. Goss and Johnny C. Randall, Spur.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Spur, will be the temporary name of the post. However, the vote carried that the name of the post will be changed so that the last casualty of this area will be honored. A committee will be appointed to secure this information, at a later date.

Spur Seniors Attend Annual Senior Day At Hardin-Simmons

Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene was host to over 2,000 high school seniors and their sponsors Saturday, for the Annual Senior Day.

A typical chuck wagon lunch of barbecue, beans, potato salad and pickles and plenty of lemonade was served. There was 1,500 pounds of beef prepared for this event.

The most colorful feature of the morning program staged in front of the stadium at 10 a.m., was the grand entry of the cowgirls, led by the famous six white horses, for the first time since prewar days.

Various music and entertainment groups of the campus was presided over by Warren Hultgren, president of the junior class. The presentation of the university queen, Francis Evans, concluded the morning program.

The Cowboy football candidates furnished the main event for the afternoon, playing a closely contested inter-squad game.

Attending from Spur were 25 students, accompanied by C. F. Cook, A. Z. Hays, Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Geo. B. Forrester Holds Revival In Roaring Springs

George B. Forrester, minister of the First Christian church of Spur, is holding a series of services in Roaring Springs this week.

We are sure these services will be enjoyed by all who attend, as Mr. Forrester is a very fine speaker.

Tex Sechrist is in charge of the music.

Miss Vera Whitner of Fort Worth spent the past week as guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whitner. Vera is now employed by Montgomery Ward & Co.

Judge E. H. Boedeker of Dickens was a visitor in Spur Tuesday. The judge was visiting with friends and doing a little hand shaking.

Spur Station Completing 20 Years Study Water and Soil Conservation

The Spur Experiment Station, one of the field branches of the A&M College of Texas, completes this year in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service twenty years of study of water and soil conservation practices. Many of the studies set up at that time are now well past the experimental stage and are in use on the farms and ranches of the county.

Much of the land facilities and also a block of new land is now available for new studies. It has been the policy of the Station, through the years, to seek council from those who have close contact with problems of the region in setting up studies that would best serve agriculture.

It has also been the policy of the Station to use the best available research technique in planning of the studies so that the chance of error, or the chance of arriving at erroneous conclusions, may be reduced to the minimum.

On Tuesday, April 30th, a group trained in the planning of agriculture for the future met at the Spur Station to discuss with the Station officials, new plans for the future. Among those who made reservations to attend are C. J. Whitfield and H. H. Finnell of the Soil Conservation Service of Amarillo; D. L. Jones and R. E. Karper of the Lubbock Experiment Station; W. L. Stangel, A. W. Young and Ray Chappel of Texas Tech.; C. T. Watson and S. A. McMillian of the Farm Security Administration, Dallas; J. C. Coyle of the Soil Conservation Service, Ft. Worth; C. H. McDowell, E. B. Reynolds, J. H. Jones, J. F. Fudge, of the Experiment Station, College Station; A. L. Stoddard of the School of Agriculture, College Station; A. L. Smith, Geo. W. Barnes, R. R. Lancaster, and Mr. R. Bentley of the Texas Extension Service, College Station; P. B. Dunkle of Denton Experiment Station; V. V. Parr of the Soil Conservation Service College Station, Texas and A. E. Brandt and F. G. Bell of Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C.

The Spur Rotary Club held a Rural-Urban meeting on the campus of McAdoo School on Tuesday evening, April 25. The affair was well attended by Rotarians and their guests, numbering about 150 men. Highlights of the evening was a barbecue supper prepared under the direction of George S. Link with his efficient helper, Page Gollihar; W. O. Young, E. D. Engleman. The quality of the meal may be ascertained by the fact that these men consumed more than 200 pounds of beef, besides such other items as red beans, pickle, onions, ice cream, and black coffee. The beef, a well fed Hereford from the Oscar McGinty ranch, was excellently prepared and thus brought much commendation and praise from all served.

After the meal the group moved into the McAdoo auditorium where Oscar McGinty, president of Rotary welcomed the guests, and spoke briefly on the purpose of Rotary. Dick Dickson served as master of ceremonies. Fred Jennings led group singing and quartet numbers were rendered by Fred Jennings, Jackson East, Martin Pope, and Pat Patrick.

Charles Fisher, Principal speaker of the evening, discussed the newer trends in agriculture. Much of the talk centered on the use of modern chemistry in the control of insect pests and for the eradication of mesquite, Johnson grass, and weeds.

The meeting was well attended by Rotarians and visitors and afforded an opportunity for fellowship, renewing of acquaintances, and visiting in general. Quite a number of recently returned veterans were in the group. A good time was reported by one and all.

Mrs. C. O. Fox of Jayton was in Spur Wednesday, visiting with her husband, employee of the Spur Security bank. Mrs. Fox is living at Jayton with relatives until a place is available here.

Rotary Rural-Urban Program At McAdoo Well Attended

The city of Spur has started work on the laying of a 6 inch water main to the Garner addition.

This part of the City is now being served by a one and a half inch main, that was formerly laid to the Cemetery and since this part of town has developed, a large main is needed.

The 6 inch pipe is being laid from Cowan Avenue, East on 2nd street to the Highway, and will provide a more adequate source of water to property in this addition and will also be a great aid to fire protection.

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Prospects Refreshed After Rainfall Here

Spur and Dickens received hard showers Monday night, with thunder and lightning, accompanied by gushes of wind.

The official gauge at the Texas Experiment Station measured .93 of an inch.

The Highway community reported an appreciable amount of moisture, approximately 2 inches, while a heavy rain drenched Girard, with about 4 inches falling in less than an hour.

Showers were scattered throughout the county, however most places report some rainfall.

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Mrs. Lela Morgan Indiv. to Roy Stovall. Lot No. 2 in Block No. 23 in the town of Spur, Texas.

C. H. McCulley et ux to Charles A. McClure et ux x. Lot No. 10 and the North one -half of Lot No. 11 in Block No. 45 of the town of Spur, Texas.

H. L. Hastings to W. F. Foreman. The Southeast Quarter of H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey No. 173. Certificate No. 10/1982. Abstract No. 93 containing 160 acres.

Carl Hail et al to R. C. Jones. Lots No 14 in Block No. 23 of the town of Spur, Texas.

W. E. Putman et ux to R. C. Jones. Lots No. 10 in Block No. 7 of the Highway Addition to the

Divorces Grante

Francis Sue Edwards and D. D. Edwards.

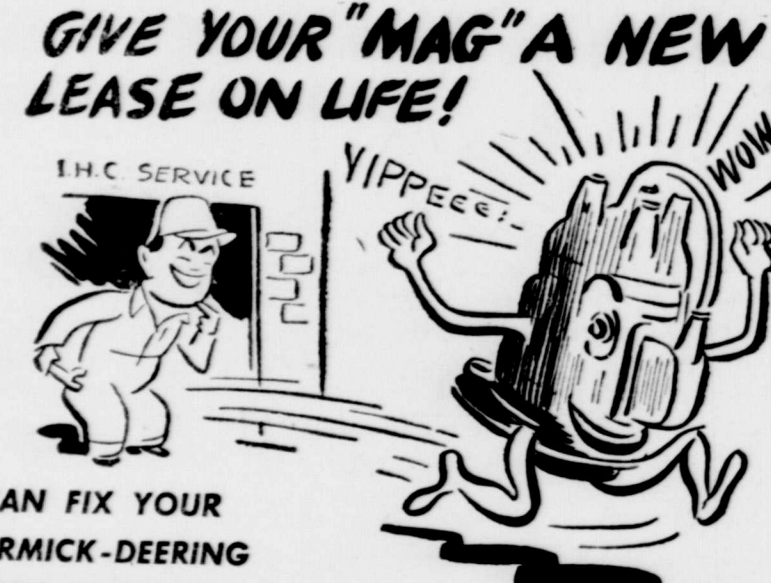
Mrs. Bill Ballard who had been a patient in the Nichols General Hospital, was carried home last Sunday in a Chandler ambulance. Mrs. Ballard is reported doing nicely at this time.

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Four Spur Boys Meet in Tokio

According to word received this week from Japan, four Spur boys met in Tokyo last week, this being the first time these boys had seen each other since last May, when all were in Spur on furlough.

The boys who met were Pfc. W. W. Pickens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens; Pfc. Lewis Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Smith and Pfc. Glen Hahn and Pfc. Robert Hahn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn of the Highway community.

It seems the main topic was "Spur". The boys were discussing how well they would all like to be in Spur and wondering just when that would be a reality.

These boys received their training at Camp Hood and all went overseas last June.

Pfc. Lewis Smith and Pfc. Glen Hahn are MPs, while Pfc. Robert Smith is with the engineers. Pfc. W. W. Pickens, Jr., is with the First Cavalry division in the occupation forces.

This get-together brought these boys a little nearer home.

Texas Cowboys To Put On Show Rain or Shine

The Texas Cowboy Reunion will be able to put on their shows this year come rain or shine according to President W. G. Swenson. Over 1,000 cubic yards of sand has been hauled and placed in the arena, making a covering some five inches deep.

The board of directors are again extending an invitation to the American Quarter Horse Association to put on their "official" show in conjunction with this year's 16th annual showing of the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

All work chairman have been named for the year by the president and attendance is expected to exceed last year's record.

City Employs Man To Pick-Up Trash

City Manager James Cowan, announced this week, that the City of Spur has employed, W. L. Martin to collect trash in the City.

Those wanting a pick-up of trash may call the city office for the present, until a telephone is made available for Mr. Martin's residence.

Merchants are asked to refrain from burning their trash on Fridays, as this day will be set aside for Pick-up day in the business district.

As has been in the past the City will collect all trash free of charge that is placed in a convenient location so that it may be loaded easily.

Let us all try wholeheartedly to make Spur a cleaner and more attractive town to live in.

Showing Soon At The Palace



Ray Milland, in Paramount's "The Lost Weekend," receives sympathetic advice from Jane Wyman and Phillip Terry

Friday & Saturday

Biggest and Best Yet In Film Series

The Red Ryder series have always been gripping, exciting screen entertainment, but "Phantom of the Plains" surpasses all its predecessors. Bill Elliott again proves his skill as a rider and gun-toter in a picture which will have audiences at the Palace Theatre on the edge of their seats from start to finish.

Stephanie Murders Prove Lucrative

Stephanie Bachelor, who finds murdering a lucrative job, on the screen, appears for the third time in less than a year as a murderess in her latest Republic picture, "Crime of the Century," a thrilling psychological mystery-drama which opens Friday at the Palace Theatre.

She doesn't get bored with murdering people, because in each of the pictures she does it differently. In "Port of 40 Thieves," she pushed a man down an elevator shaft and shot another one, and in her two previous pictures she decapitated one victim and poisoned the other.

The method of murder devised for "Crime of the Century," which also features Michael Browne, Paul Stanton, Martin Kosleck and Betty Shaw, is by far the most original and gruesome yet.

Preview Sunday & Monday

Unusual Story "Lost Weekend," Made Into Film

Hollywood, which is always doing surprising things, has never done anything more surprising than filming Charles Jackson's extraordinary book, "The Lost Weekend," which is due to arrive next Sunday at the Palace Theatre. If you were among the many thousands of people who read the best-seller about the now famous five days of a man's life, you have probably shared in the general astonishment that courage to depart so drastically any studio would have to put the soul-searing story of "The Lost Weekend" on the screen. Paramount not only has had the courage to do so, but, according to all advance reports, Producer Charles Brackett and Director Billy Wilder, who also get credit for the screen adaptation, have turned out one of the finest and most exciting motion pictures ever made.

Wilder, who dared to adapt and film, with great success, another challenging story, "Double Indemnity," is said to have outdone himself in directing this unusual portrayal of the agonizing depths to which Don Birnam, the story's hero, sinks in the five days he abandons himself completely to an alcoholic debauch.

Tuesday Only

Hilarious Bumstead Clan In Fresh Set of Mishaps

There's no nicer feeling in life than the one you get when you open a door and find an old friend standing there; in the same sense it's always a pleasure to go to a motion picture theatre and meet, on the screen, friends who have provided you with many happy hours in the past.

It's good to be able to announce, therefore, that according to reports just received, local movie fans will be afforded that pleasure on Tuesday, when the latest in the Columbia Pictures' "Blondie" series, "Blondie's Lucky Day" opens at the Palace Theatre. family will be paying another Yes, the buoyant Bumstead visit soon, with all of its natural artless and appealing comedy.

Wednesday & Thursday

Abbott and Costello Star In Funniest Hit

The screen's outstanding comedy team will be here in their most hilarious hit starting Wednesday at the Palace Theatre when M-G-M presents "Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in Hollywood."

This time Bud and Lou, barber and porter, respectively, decide

to become actor's agents in the film capital with uproaring results. They are supported by Fran-Jean Porter, Warner Anderson, "Rags" Ragland and Mike Mazurki.

S. Sylvan Simon directed the film, and Martin Gosch is the producer. Ralph Blane and Hugh Martin contribute the songs.

Spur Boy With The 1st Army In Japan

Private First Class Junior W. Pickens of Spur, Texas, is now serving with the famous 1st Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Nippon Capital. Overseas 10 months, Pickens is serving with "E" Troop, 12th Cavalry Regiment, as a rifleman. A veteran of one campaign, he wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one star for Luzon. He also wears the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal.

As a civilian, Pickens was a farmer. He entered the Army on December 22, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. He hopes to return to his old job after he receives his discharge.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens, reside at Spur, Texas.

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Homer Ray Smith, of the Merchant Marines, is spending a 26 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith of the Highway community. Homer Ray will report to New Orleans at the end of his leave where he will be stationed for a time.

Pfc. Johnny P. Smith, who is in the Army Air Corps, and is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, has recently spent a three day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Smith.

Monk Rucker and Arthur Dunca were in Lubbock, Thursday, attending to business.

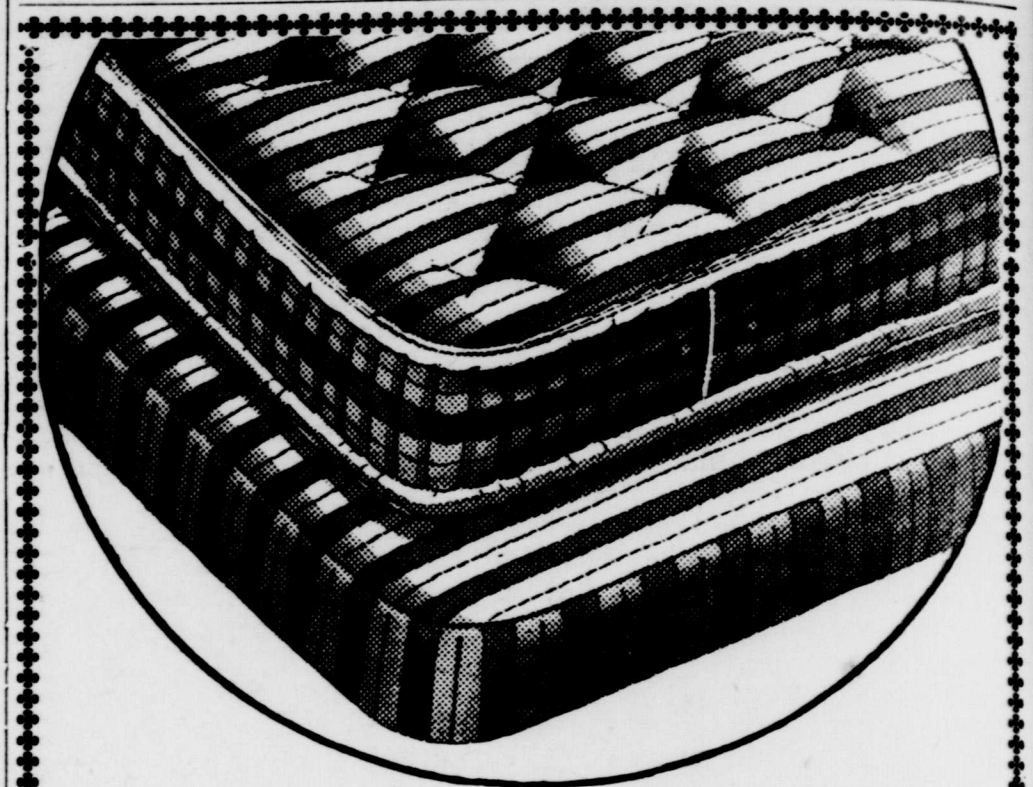
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson and daughter, Patsy Jo of their ranch near Crosbyton, were in Spur Friday, attending to business and visiting with relatives.

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Dickens County Students On Honor Roll

Betty Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett of Spur and Robert M. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins of McAdoo, had their names placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of their making a grade of "Superior" in one subject.

Betty graduated from Spur High School in 1943, she is a Junior in college and is majoring in English. She is a member of the band, orchestra and a scullion of the campus organization.

Robert graduated from Valley View High School in 1943, is a Freshman in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in Business Administration.

Will Edgar was on the streets of Spur Saturday, visiting with friends. Mr. Edgar lives at Dickens.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Afton were in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

Fashion Frock of the Week



DREAM STUFF

An able grabble recognizes dream bait when she sees it. A smooth junior is fashion-wise, that is. She picks a dress with the staggline of the younger set in mind. A strictly devastating smoothie, like this Fashion Frock of the Week, for instance.

All the lilt of a field of dancing daisies has been captured in the eyelet embroidery yoke and midriff that gives a come-hither charm to this Sweet Teen heartbeat. The brief sleeves are hardly sleeves at all but a delightful extension of the shoulders. And the skirt swings out from a wide midriff of exquisite eyelet embroidery.

A lovable teen-ager picks a dress that is cut so simply but adorned so exquisitely that it combines the freshness of morning with the enchantment of moonlight!

Capt. Earl Russell Jr. Officially Listed As Dead

Capt. Earl A. Russell, Jr., husband of Mrs. Martha Jane Russell of Stamford, has been listed as dead after having been missing in action a year.

Captain Russell failed to return from a B-29 raid on Kawasaki, Japan, 12 miles south of Tokyo, April 16, 1945.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Russell of Stamford, and former Spur resident, Captain Russell was born at Aspermont February 1, 1918. He was married to Martha Jane Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant of Stamford, also former Spur resident. The couple were graduated from Stamford High school and McMurray college as classmates, finishing college in 1939.

Besides his wife and parents he is survived by his son, Earl A. Russell, II, who was two years old April 4, a brother Norris, recently discharged as an army air forces captain, and a sister, Mrs. David Bunker of Stamford.

The war department message to Mrs. Russell stated that on the night of April 6, 1945, Captain Russell, piloting the leading plane of a large B-29 formation, was attacked by enemy fighters about five minutes before reaching the target.

One engine was set afire but Russell went ahead and made his bomb run and dropped his bombs. Turning back toward the sea, the fire apparently had been brought under control, when the plane was again attacked by enemy fighters and crashed into the sea.

Trail Dust

By Douglas Meador

Life spins so rapidly when youth is with us that its design is blurred and then remains prone in the dust of years, too obvious to be interesting.

Warped fellows bulging from a rusting iron rim, the old wagon wheel lay in the borrow ditch beside the twisted disc of red metal from a modern automobile. Both had reached the common goal of their final mile and like pauper and king, awaited the deliberate action of time and the elements. Both wheels had known the weight of responsibility and been faithful to drivers over trackless roads. Perhaps the small wheel had traveled farther in a fortnight than the wagon wheel in an entire span of usefulness, but to do greater destinations. With a speed of the wind, the car wheel had traveled farther in an hour than the distance covered by the wagon wheel in two days, only to reach the same grisly shore of lost usefulness.

We leave no pain for others without keeping an equal amount for ourselves. The hurt of a word or deed plants a seed in two hearts. The thief steals a like amount from himself. We can keep only that which we give of good or evil, hate or a prayer, tears or a song.

If winged mustangs break their night stake-ropes on the lush prairies of Valhalla, and the sound of muffled hoofs and chiming spurs pour out of the sky range where old cowboys have watched star fires burn in endless night, there is cause for pandemonium. Some new hand in paradise has brought the word that cowboy's shirts sell for as much as \$60 in the sage and mesquite land where work and wage used to be important.

Experience is not only a severe teacher, she is persistent to the extent of punishing us for the same mistakes as often as necessary.

Dismal rain fell on the auction lot where many had stood to pay more than they could afford for objects they would not purchase in any other mart. Only two articles remained unwanted, a crude pulpit and a pool table. Being merely an observer of life on this dangerous star, my mistakes are more frequent than the days, but I would not fail in my guess at the object which would have caused greater bidding, had the auction continued. Men would probably be more concerned about their souls if there was a way to avoid thought in the process.

Golden urns held the flames of clouds licking night's half-drawn curtains and the scent of rain was of spring's enchanting gown, swishing through the little valleys. It was a twilight to rouse old memories from their couches in corridors of the past, and like restless phantoms trek through the opened door. Each spring is cut from the pattern of a thousand others.

Tomorrow is an adventure upon a road that is unknown to me.

Jim Hahn was a Spur visitor Saturday from his home in the Highway community.

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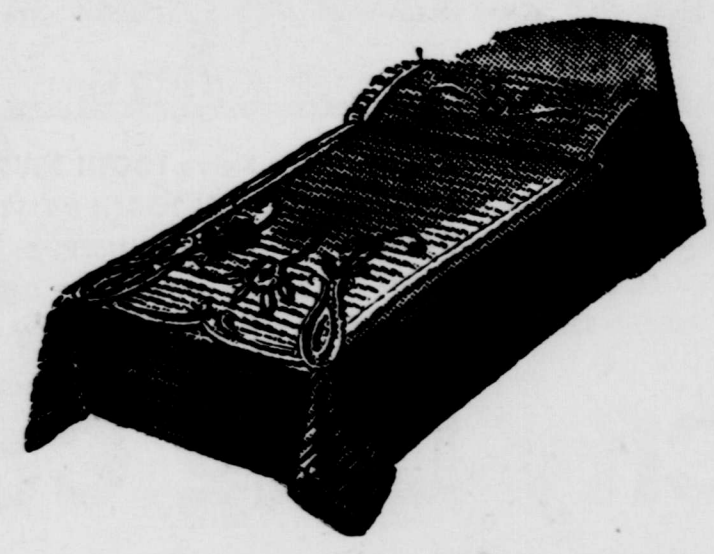
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Loafing

We had an itching feeling one day this week, to get out on the streets and catch a breath of fresh air, we were going no place in particular, had nothing in mind other than to stretch and yawn. We met our friend and your friend George S. Link, Sr. on the street, casually spoke; had no conversation, and after he passed by we sat on the fender of some person's car which I guess was not appreciated by the owner, but a habit that most of us have gotten into, as we noticed many cars parked up and down the streets and the many faces we knew and many we did not know. We began to think this is one of the best little towns in West Texit. Then we began to think there is a reason and what is the reason.

It takes many things to make a good town and a good community to live in, but in our opinion the outstanding thing is the people that makes up the community, county, state and nation. We boast about our great State and our great Nation and we have the right to do so, the world for the last several years has been looking to America and America's ability, today America with its influential leaders is at the steering wheel in writing the PEACE and our Nation's influence will be a leader in all conferences until the final instrument is drafted and the stamp of approval is affixed by the world. But let's not forget what makes us a great State and a great Nation, we first have to have a good and great community, all our leaders come from some community, they first

had to be influential and leaders in some community before they became leaders and educators of our State and Nation.

Now don't think I am trying to suggest George S. Link as material for the President of the United States, the Governor of this great State of Texas, I am not even soliciting him to make the race for County Judge, Mayor of our City, nor even President of the Chamber of Commerce, neither am I saying I wouldn't vote for him if he offered himself for either, but I am saying that many times we overlook the things that make our community, County, State and Nation what it is today; that is, the individuals that are so vitally interested in the things that make the community a better place to live and we too often forget the many hours of labor and monies spent by just such people. Mr. Link has unselfishly served the people of Spur, Dickens and Kent counties to our own certain knowledge for more than 35 years and we could not keep from thinking of the many religious, civic and political activities that he has been interestingly engaged in during the time this town was developing into what it is today. I am sure, knowing human nature as I do, that some might have said he had a selfish motive, some people are so busy doing nothing, but if they should take an interest in anything it would be from a selfish standpoint, it is hard for them to realize a person can have the interest of his town and community at heart.

I am not saying Mr. Link is the best man in Dickens county, neither am I saying he is the most influential man, but I am saying this county and community would be lots better off if it had more George S. Links. We have lots of just such men, that is why we say we have a good town and community, such men and their influence have spread over and has been grafted into many of our young people that are today fastly coming into the limelight and assuming the responsibility and the leadership of our town. We need just such young people and we are proud to see them stepped up and show they are interested and want to carry on. These young men and women have developed through our Religious, Social and Civic Institutions and without them we could not have developed the community and town that we are now proud of, and let's not forget the individuals that have been so active. Many have gone to their rewards, many more will be going before too long, others will have to carry on, let's not wait until the day of the funeral to hand a flower, one small flower to the living is worth more than the largest wreath that can be placed on the casket. We appreciate Mr. Link and many other men just like him who have unselfishly served the people with whom they lived. An unidentified friend.

E. L. Adams has been attending the annual convention of the Southwestern and Texas Professional Photographers Association in Fort Worth the first of the week. This was one of the leading photographers program in the nation this year.

Mrs. Bill Herd of Lubbock, is spending the week as guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of the Dickens Highway. Mrs. Herd will be remembered as the former Gillie Slaton.

Bill McArthur of Red Mud was in town Saturday, looking after business affairs.

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Society-Club News

Mrs. Horace Hodges Hostess Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. Horace Hodges was a most charming hostess last Thursday, April 25, to the Thursday Luncheon club, at her home at

the west edge of town. A delicious salad plate was served, after which bridge was played.

Mrs. Riley Wooten won high score for guests, receiving a double deck of playing cards. Mrs. Carl Proctor was also a guest. Members present were Mmes. M. C. Golding, Fred Jennings, W. T. Andrews, C. H. Elliott, Eric Swenson, E. D. Engleman, Tom Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardberger of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Barbara and Joan Foreman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman returning home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Oscar McGinty is visiting relatives in Levelland this week.

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Informal Party Honors Mrs. Kinney

Mrs. E. S. Lee entertained Wednesday afternoon, April 23, at four o'clock, with an informal party honoring Mrs. Fred Kinney.

The house was artistically decorated with Spring roses. Games were played, each leading up to the main event. Prizes were presented to the winner and they in turn, presented them to the honoree, Mrs. Fred Kinney. A Stroller with other lovely gifts, being the prizes won.

Fruit punch and chocolate drops were served to the following guests: Mmes., Dalton Johnson, Edd Williams, Floyd Elkins, S. E. Booth, Odie Cash, Floyd Barnett, Nell Moore, E. L. Caraway, Jr., R. L. Benson, O. C. Arthur, Robert Williams, Emma Lee, Welch Flippin, Opal Phillips and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Annett. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mrs. O. M. McGinty and Mrs. Roy Deaver.

Marie Whitwell Elected Member Sigma Tau Delta

Marie Whitwell, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell of Spur, was recently elected a member of Sigma Tau Delta, national English honorary fraternity, at Texas Technological College.

Marie is a junior English major at the college and is a most popular member of the younger set of Spur.

Mrs. Henry Gruben Entertains Spur H. D. Club

The Home Demonstration club met Friday, April 26, in the home of Mrs. Henry Gruben on the Dickens highway.

The program included the full report of the T.H.D.A. District meeting at Seymour, by the club delegate, Mrs. Ray Dickson, Jr. A talk on "What Is a Good Picture" was given by Mrs. Spencer Campbell.

Lovely refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Ray Dickson, Jr., Bob Conner, H. M. Christian, R. C. George, J. P. Legg, Spencer Campbell and the hostess, Mrs. Gruben.

Informal Party In Wooten Home At McAdoo

Mrs. Riley Wooten was hostess to an informal party Thursday afternoon, April 26, at her home near McAdoo.

Bridge was played with Mrs. Andrews winning a double deck of playing cards for high score.

Home cured ham, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, jelly and coffee was served to Mmes. Fred Jennings, Morris Golding, Bill Andrews, Tom Johnson, Carl Proctor, Horace Hodges and C. H. Elliott.

Local Girl Elected To Club Office At TSCW

Miss Mollie Lou Halsell of Spur, has been elected to two club offices in elections last week at Texas State College for Women. Miss Halsell will serve as vice president of the Journalism club and secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary fraternity for women in journalism.

Miss Halsell, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Halsell.

Correction
We regret an error made in last week's paper concerning Mr. and Mrs. George Lisenby. They visited in Roby in the home of Mrs. Lisenby's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Waddell.

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Carol Drake HOME COMMENTATOR

TAKE IT EASY HOUSE CLEANING

It may sound fantastic, but how to clean house painlessly may be learned in Three Easy Lessons! Simple, no end!

1. PLAN AHEAD. Let your head save your heels by checking cleaning supplies, cloths, equipment, well in advance. Shop with a list so there will be no forgotten items. List and plan for necessary repairs. Work out a schedule—drawers, closets, book shelves one day; curtains, spotting of rugs and furniture another. Living room—Wednesday, bedroom—Thursday, and so on—one room at a time. Right glad you'll be that the sun room or the den is presentable on the day you have started on the living room and the new minister comes to call!

2. DAY BEFORE DOINGS. Take care of little things the day before. Polish silver pieces, dust or wash the ornaments on the whatnot. figurines on glass shelves, perfume bottles on the dressing table. House them on trays, under a dish towel, to be returned to their respective abodes tomorrow. Remove all pictures from the walls of that room, clean and stack them in a safe out-of-the-way place. Take down, and if there's time, wash and iron glass curtains; dust and hang out to air the draperies, table spreads, counterpanes, blankets.

3. TAKE IT EASY. Don't start more than you can finish easily, even though it does mean departing from schedule. Plan on stopping about four o'clock for a bath, a bit of a nap, a fresh frock before starting dinner. Order of the day: Dust down walls. Dust and clean furniture, rugs, floor. Clean windows, hang curtains and pictures. Polish furniture and floors. Have a cup of tea! Replace furniture, bric-a-brac. Easy does it!

IT'S A GOOD IDEA to have two sets of curtains for the kitchen, other rooms if you like: slip covers for the chairs, a change of pillow covers. And it makes sense to pull the furniture around this time of year. In winter, chairs should have a chummy, sit-by-the-fire-and-chat arrangement. Coziness and warmth should be in the air. But spring and summer demand airiness and a feeling of spaciousness; a general exodus from the fireplace and a turning toward sun room, patio and porch.

WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T DECORATE
If your attempts at decorating have up to now consisted of moving the furniture around or putting new slip covers on the easy chair and sofa, then it's time to try your hand at some of those little expensive-if-you-buy-them odd and ends that are simple and fun to do. "They" say anyone can paint, and things do seem to come alive under the magic of a paint brush.

UNUSUAL WALL DECORATIONS: For kitchen, breakfast room or laundry, enamel pie or cake pans, a fancy fluted one makes the "picture" even nicer, and put a colorful decal in the center of each pan. Hang them up by means of cloth suspension rings pasted on the backs. Or choose colorful flower prints from seed catalogs or home magazines and mount on material to match the curtain's valances. Place in old frames painted to accent the room's color scheme.

Both decorative and useful is an old funnel painted in harmony with kitchen or entry color scheme and used as a holder for a ball of twine. Hang below it upside down a transparent protector of garment shoulders, with pockets seamed in on the sewing machine. Tuck a pair of scissors, mending tags, sealing tape and the like, in the compartments.

MORE PAINT IDEAS
While you're in the painting mood, enamel a dustpan a bright color, adding a design to suit your fancy. Tack it up to hold the day's collection of mail. Or use it to catch the bills, clippings, mail-to-be-answered, notes on have-to-dos.
And if this isn't enough then work on those dark steps leading to the basement and—Washday. Paint the tread a bright blue, the riser jonquil yellow decorated with peasant decals from the dime store. Give the walls a similar treatment.

To get away from the paint idea, add a homey touch to breakfast room or kitchen by making "tiebacks" for the curtains by bending flexible kitchen spoons at the handle. Then fasten the handle to the window frame and let the shiny bowl come outside the curtains. Of course, there's nothing to stop you from painting them, too. Who said you couldn't be a decorator?

FLASH
NEED A MIRROR FOR GUEST OR POWDER ROOM?—Frame any inexpensive mirror by tacking to the frame or gluing on pink pleated chintz or eyelet embroidery ruffles. If you can find a matching eyelet insertion, run a ribbon in a ravishing color, maybe fuchsia or turquoise, and use to cover the joining.
Carol Drake

Mrs. Cecil Godfrey Entertains 1925 Bridge Club

Mrs. Cecil Godfrey entertained the 1925 Bridge club in her home in the west part of Spur, Wednesday afternoon, April 24.

Mrs. Riley Wooten was high score winner for the afternoon.

A delicious refreshment plate of, Shrimp salad, Ritz crackers, olives, chocolate cake and punch, was served to the following: Mmes. Nellie Davis, E. D. Engleman, M. C. Golding, Fred Jennings, C. L. Love, Carl Proctor, L. D. Ratliff, Eric Swenson, Cuba White, Riley Wooten. A. C. Hull, Miss Julia Mae Hickman and the hostess, Mrs. Godfrey.

Harmony Club Meets Tuesday Evening

With the subject of their program being, "Russian Music," the Harmony Club, met in the home of Mrs. Neal Chastain on west Harris street, Tuesday evening, April 23 at eight o'clock.

Red Roses were used as her decorations.

After a business meeting, Mrs. Chastain, leader introduced the following program: Theme from piano concerto in B Flat Minor, Tchaikowski, by Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Mrs. Ray Dickson, Jr. gave a paper on The Advance of Russian Music.

A refreshment plate of, Tuna sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served to; Mmes., W. M. Hilley, W. B. Francis, W. T. Andrews, Ray Dickson, Jr., J. E. Berry, C. B. Chandler, W. F. Godfrey, Joe Long, Fred Hale, J. W. Henry and Raymond Van Zant.

Celebrated A Belated Christmas Dinner

Easter Sunday, Mrs. Louie G. Williams of near Post, honored her husband, who recently received his discharge from the army after three and one-half years of service, one year of this time being spent in Germany and France. The occasion also honored Mrs. W. M. (Granny) Sandlin of Aspermont, celebrating her 87th birthday.

The occasion was celebrated with a belated "Christmas dinner", turkey and all that goes with it.

Guests present were Mrs. W. M. Sandlin, Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Williams of Tahoka, Mrs. J. E. Stone, Ezra Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and children, Cecil, Jr., Clois Ray, Jimmy and Curtis, Mabel Williams, Jessie Carol Williams, Mack Williams, Tucker Williams, Delman Stone, and Novis Stone, all of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams of Lubbock, T. C. Sandlin of Spur, Mrs. Sam Hester, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, Elmer E. Dean, Nelda Rene Dean, Luedell Dean, Mable Flippin, Kenneth Jay Flippin, Glenn Ray Flippin, Marvin Welborn, Dorothy Mitchell, Billy Mitchell, Brinda Kay Mitchell, all of Lamesa.

Louis G. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Williams of Tahoka and the son-in-law of W. J. Elliott of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Williams will make their home on their farm southwest of Spur after May 17.

Mrs. Pat W. Mullins Honored With Bridal Shower April 22

Mrs. Pat W. Mullins, the former with a Bridal shower, April 22 Ethel Sedgwick, was honored at 8:30 p. m. in the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick. Hostesses were Joyce Harvey, Dahlia Sprabery and Callie Sedgwick.

The entertainment rooms were artistically decorated with roses. Miss Callie Sedgwick presided at the Brides Book, which was a gift to the bride from Miss Sedgwick.

Many useful and attractive gifts were presented and displayed.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. "Jockey" Tooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick, Mmes. E. F. Henry, Martin Smith, D. P. Smiley and Thelma Lou, L. A. Mullins, F. F. Mullins, Raydell Mullins, Beth Mullins, J. R. Sedgwick, W. A. Ligon and Lane, Miss Pearl Sedgwick, Thurmand Tooke and Glenn Sprabery and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were; Mmes., W. B. Carothers, A. W. Cook, J. E. Jones, Lawson McWilliams, Dan Carley, H. R. Phelps, W. F. Clemons, Sherman Smith, Miss Billie Ruth Daniels and Oby Sedgwick.

Lester Hill of Swenson was in Spur Saturday, shopping and attending to other business.

Willie Smith of the Highway community was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Dry Lake 4-H Club Attend Weiner Roast Easter Afternoon

The Dry Lake 4-H Girls were entertained at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Archer Powell, Easter afternoon, with a Weiner roast.

This was a very enjoyable occasion with ten members and four visitors present.

Lt. Com. George S. Link, Jr., returned to Spur last week and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link.

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Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Reese McNeill that their son Frank, will be home soon on furlough. He has been in foreign service for quite some time.

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LIONS CLUB

Pianist Heard In Concert Friday Night

The City Federation of Women's clubs presented Dr. Clarence Burg in a piano concert at the Methodist church, Friday evening, April 26 at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Burg is dean of the college of Fine Arts of the Oklahoma City university. He holds a bachelor and master of music degrees from the Chicago Musical college. He has studied piano under Earnest Hutcheson, Rudolf Ganz, Alexander Rael, Raymond Wilson an studied summers of 1934, '35, '36, '37 with Tobias Matthay in London, England.

Dr. Burg amazed a large audience with his faultless technique and sympathetic interpretation of the masters, classic and contemporary.

His program included I—Loure in G major from Third Sonata for Violoncello (J. S. Bach), Pastorale (D. Scarlatti), Rondo from Sonata in C major (Perpetuo moto), (Carl Marie von Weber); II—"Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven); III Reflets dans l'eau, (Debussy), Sarcasme (S. Prokofieff), Ronde de Lutins (E. Neri); IV—Valse, Op. 64 No. 2 (Chopin); Intermezzo, Op. 119, No. 3 (Brahms).

Originally scheduled as a final number, La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt) gave way to Chopin's Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2 (Liszt).

Dr. Burg played three encores, Polonaise in A-major (Chopin), Music Box (Liebe), and his own arrangement of Arkansas Traveler, which was enthusiastically received by the audience.

The City Federation is to be commended for bringing a concert of this type to Spur.

Dry Lake H. D. Club Entertained By Mrs. E. J. Lassetter

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter was hostess to the Dry Lake Home Demonstration club, Wednesday afternoon, April 24.

Roll call was answered by telling of some famous woman.

Mrs. Powell demonstrated a home made back rest and Mrs. Lassetter made two different type hat racks and covered a hat box. After several games were played, a delicious refreshment plate was served, consisting of, sandwiches, Easter egg salad, peaches with whipped cream and punch.

Members present were Mmes. Archer Powell J. C. Dopson, Bass, McMahan and one guest, Mrs. John Holloway and the hostess, Mrs. Lassetter.

Wife of GI Wins National Honors

Mrs. Margaret Baker was awarded a National Honor Certificate, for playing a ten piece program from memory.

Dr. Clarence Burg of Oklahoma City, held a piano audition in Spur last week and was judge of Mrs. Bakers playing.

Mrs. Baker is the mother of two small children and yet finds time to study music. Her husband, C. L. Baker has been in the services for the past 16 months and is now stationed in Japan. She is a pupil of Mrs. J. E. Berry.



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Baptists To Have Mother' Day Hospital Collection

Baptist churches throughout Texas will observe Mother's Day May 12 with their second annual Mother's Day Hospital Fund collection to provide charity care for the needy sick in the five Baptist hospitals of the state.

Sunday schools, church congregations and all church organizations will participate with every member invited to make a gift to the sick poor as a personal tribute in honor, or in memory, of his own mother.

In the initial collection last year, Texas Baptists gave \$30,000. All gifts are used solely for giving free hospitalization to critically ill patients in need of hospital therapy but unable to pay for such treatment. The five Baptist hospitals are Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene; Baylor University Hospital, Dallas; Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen; Memorial Hospital, Houston; and Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Waco. Patients cared for under the fund are accepted from all parts of the state and need not be Baptists nor any denomination.

The annual charity service of the five hospitals runs to more than \$200,000 a year and in the past has been paid out of hospital operating budgets, which are inadequate to meet the need, officials said. It was with the hope of providing sufficient funds specifically allocated to charity service that the Mother's Day observance has been instigated. Approved by the Texas Baptist Executive Board and the Women's Missionary Union Board, the observance will be a permanent annual event.

Patients cared for under the plan are, upon discharge from the hospital, given a bill marked "Paid by the Baptist Churches of Texas."

Directing plans for the observance are Robert Jolly, Houston; Lawrence Payne, Dallas; E. M. Collier, Abilene; Julian H. Pace, Waco; and K. P. Walker, Harlingen.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam of Spur, a son, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces, at 5:34 p.m. Friday, April 26, in St. Marys hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fletcher, a son, April 26 in El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Fletcher is the former Robbie Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Johnson, a girl, weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces, at 4:20 p.m., Monday, April 22, in Spur.

Saturday Music Club Entertained

The Saturday Afternoon Music club met April 27 at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. J. W. Henry.

Plans were made to present a program on May 11.

Music pupils of the club take time about serving the refreshments. Dorothy Lanier Powell served punch and cookies to twelve club members.

Betty Sue Dyess and Dorothy Lanier Powell gave piano solos, following class hour by Mrs. Henry.

Wyatt Mayo received her third statuette of a famous composer, for her music work. The next meeting will be Saturday, May 11, at 2 o'clock.

S/Sgt and Mrs. Freddie Morris Visit Relatives Here

S/Sgt and Mrs. Freddie Morris, who have been stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri for the past few months, arrived in Spur Friday to remain until Monday, visiting with relatives and friends.

S/Sgt. Morris is being transferred to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas, where he will attend a school for inspectors.

Mrs. Morris is a former employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., in Spur. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Morris parents in the Dry Lake community, Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvert.

Card of Thanks—In Gratitude

We wish to thank the many good friends of Spur for every expression of kindness extended during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. G. W. Hutto.

The floral offering was beautiful. The preparation of the food and serving the meals by the good women, and other expressions of kindness, was a tribute of sympathy and Christian love that will ever live in the memory of the family.

From the Entire Hutto Family.

H. M. Cooner, father of Mrs. E. S. Lee, underwent an operation at Knox City this week. It is reported Mr. Cooner is doing nicely at this time.

Car! Hagins of the Duck Creek community was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Jones Hostess To 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study club met Tuesday afternoon, April 16, in the home of Mrs. Tom Jones.

Transportation was the subject of the program with Mrs. C. B. Chandler leader for the afternoon. Roll call was answered with a current event on newest modes of travel.

Interesting talks were given on the following: Transportation by Air, by Mrs. Tom Jones; Transportation by Land, by Mrs. Horace Hodges and Transportation by Sea, by Miss J. M. Hickman.

Mrs. J. H. Bowman entertained the group with a piano selection, Nocturne in G Minor, by Chopin.

Mrs. Frank J. Gray, a new member, was present for her first meeting.

Lovely refreshments were served to the members.

4-H'ers Keep On With "V" Gardens

Four-4 club boys and girls throughout the nation are setting an example for all America. They are keeping on with their Victory gardens, which totaled a million acres during the war. It is in response to President Truman's recent message emphasizing the importance of increasing America's total food supply to help relieve famine abroad.

The club members' action is stimulating rural youth to participate in the 1946 National 4-H Victory Garden award program. The awards are offered by Allis-Chalmers for outstanding records of achievement. They comprise gold-filled medals of honor to the four top ranking entrants in each participating county, and \$9,600 worth of U.S. savings bonds to be shared by state and national winners. Sectional winners will also receive an educational trip to the 25th anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December.

Participants learn how to care for and manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of garden insect and disease control, and market surplus produce in an economical, approved manner. Planning gardens for a long season is encouraged so that nutritious vegetables and fruits can be produced for use throughout the year.

The State Extension Service will provide information and suggestions for carrying on this project.

Announcements For Office

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for nomination to the offices listed, subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August:

For Judge 110th Judicial District:
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
Re-Election
E. H. BOEDEKER

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
JOHN B. STAPLETON
RICHARD F. STOVALL
Re-Election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
E. L. (Elbert) HURST
FRED CHRISTOPHER
Re-Election.
C. C. KIMMEL
CLEO E. ROGERS
W. G. (Red) CAUSEY
J. L. "Johnny" KOONSMAN.

For County Judge:
M. (Monroe) B. GAGE
JOHN L. GREEN
A. C. SHARP

For County Treasurer:
MRS. VELA TURPEN

For School Superintendent:
ROBERT WILLIAMS

For County and District Clerk:
E. H. OUSLEY (Re-Election)
L. J. "Jake" VARNELL, Jr.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
BILL (T. J.) WRIGHT
PRESTON CYPERT
K. W. (Willow) STREET
Re-Election.
FORREST EDWARDS.
D. P. SMILEY.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD
A. K. McALLISTER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
MURL FOREMAN
W. H. HINDMAN Re-Election
ARNER WATSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
G. (George) C. PIERCE
H. C. (Henry) EDWARDS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3:
W. M. MALONE
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
ROY WARD.

Kent County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:
T. F. BAZE.

gram and for helping 4-H club members in attaining its objectives.

Last year's eight highest rating entrants in Texas were: George McBee of Eastland, Henry Neil Schacht of Lockney, Dick Penn of Moore, Jim Whaley of Estelina, Flafira Lopez of Alice, Helen Kolaja of Damon, Lillian Roder of Shiner and Frankie J. Gipson of Plainview.

B. G. Ford and son, R.D., of Kalgary were in town Saturday. R.D. has recently been released from a government hospital in El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Nona Starcher left Wednesday night for Amarillo where she will attend a state insurance meeting.

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Johnny Rucker had a tonsilectomy at the Nichols General hospital Tuesday, and is doing nicely at this time.

Roy Roddy of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Vernon Powell of the Highway community was in Spur Saturday attending to business.

The word "planet," which means "wanders" was given to the earth by the Greeks to distinguish our globe from other astral bodies which they viewed as "fixed stars."

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- Mother will always appreciate a nice pair of Gloves, either in leather or fabric.

- Among many other gift suggestions, Kenwood and Pendleton all wool Blankets, Chenille Bed Spreads, white and pastel bath room sets and scatter rugs.

- Is she planning a long awaited vacation this year — Give her a nice piece of Luggage — over-night and Pullman sizes.

Proctor's
Spur, Texas

Neal Chastain who is now living in Monday, was in Spur over the weekend, visiting with Mrs. Chastain and Neal A. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler spent the Easter holidays in Pampa, where they visited Mr. Chandlers father who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Newt Cravey and daughter Ida Lee, were in Spur Saturday attending to business and shopping, they live at Lower Red Mud.

W. A. Johnson of Dry Lake was in town Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Skeeter Jones of Jayton was in Spur Saturday attending to business and visiting relatives.

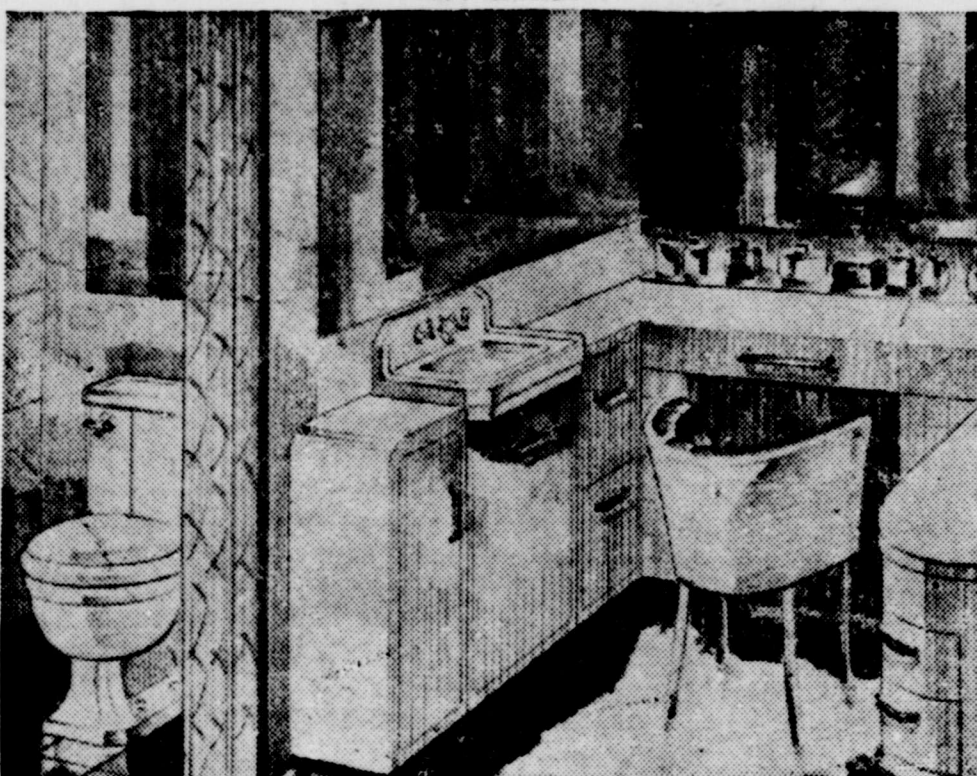
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman of Wilson Draw were in town Friday, doing some shopping.

Mrs. Floyd Adams was in town Saturday from her home north of town.



DIXIE DAZZLER—Pretty Gloria Mann plays dark-eyed Veronica of the phony Southern accent, who dazzles Archie with her romantic teen-age tactics in NBC's "Archie Andrews."

Plan a Bathroom to Please Entire Family



CALL a family consultation when you're planning that new bathroom is the advice given farm folks in an article in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Then you'll not be forever after wishing the fixtures had been installed some other way. Juggle space and fixtures on paper, then when the final decision is reached, the work of installing the bathroom may go ahead without confusion.

If the family is large, you'll need more than one bathroom. Or if there can be only one, it should be planned to accommodate more than a single person at a time. Simple partitions, like those used in the bathroom pictured above, will do the trick. The lavatory and toilet are separated from the tub. Further convenience is provided by the extra stool in the tub compartment.

Between adjoining bathrooms a partition bath may have a stool and lavatory available to each room and a tub compartment connection with both. If there are several children to get ready for school at once, have two lavatories in the bathroom. Better still, put one of the lavatories with a stool downstairs. Make a complete second bathroom by adding a prefabricated shower cabinet.

A bathroom ought to be pretty as well as utilitarian, the Capper's Farmer article points out. That will be easy enough with the good-looking fixtures now being manufactured. Porcelain enamel will be made in almost any shade your artistic heart desires. You'll also have a wide variety of wall finishes to choose from—plastic-finished wallboard, wallpaper, tile, tile board, paint, wall linoleum, structural glass. Linoleum and tile are the most popular floor coverings. All these are available in many colors and designs.

Mrs. Louis Williams, who teaches school near Post, spent the weekend with her father, W. J. Elliott at Spring creek.

D. W. Hughes of the Duncan Flat community was a Spur visitor Saturday.

M. M. Rasberry was a Spur visitor Saturday, from his farm home in the Wichita community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton were in town Saturday from their farm home north of Spur, shopping and visiting with friends.

Forrest Martin from West of Spur was a business visitor in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foreman of the Espuela community were visiting in Spur Saturday.

Coy Dopson was in town Saturday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards of Dickens were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Elton were Spur visitors Saturday.

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LITTLE THINGS about the Stars

By GEORGE LILLEY

NEW YORK, N.Y.—To radio's growing array of good dramatic programs, the newest comer promises no let down. It is CBS' Saturday night "Academy Award Theater"—featuring only players, writers and pictures which have been "Oscar" winners or nominees. The opening two shows were typical of the talent: Bette Davis in her 38 winner, "Jezebel"; Ginger Rogers (April 6) in her "Oscar" hit of 1940, "Kitty Foyle." It is the first time a sponsor has grabbed exclusive use of the "Academy" name for radio and the price was reasonable, reportedly \$1200 a week. A possible problem may be finding enough talent to keep the formula going, should the sponsor wish, the length of the unusual contract—until 1962.

RETURN OF A GI

Latest GI returnee to radio is 31-year-old ex-sergeant Tony Martin. Tenor Martin's new program, "Listen to a Love Song," Saturday nights, CBS, beginning April 20. His first guest will be Dinah Shore. Martin spent four years in the Army, 17 months in the India-Burma theater. He is single, currently, a marked rarity among the swooners. San Francisco born, the singer attended St. Mary's college, suddenly "re-signed" when a Brother caught him playing ragtime on the chapel organ. Martin led a band, unaware of his vocal abilities, until his soloist failed to show up one night and he filled in. He's sung since. His latest movie is the MGM life of Jerome Kern, "Till the Clouds Roll By."



Tony Martin
Tony's wifeless

MODEST MAIN STEMMER

Latest syndicated Broadway columnist with a network radio show is soft-spoken, hard working Ed Sullivan (Tuesday nights, ABC). Like most of the Main-Street chroniclers, this fellow goes hatless; other ways, for his trade, Sullivan is a bit unusual. An ex-sports reporter, he generally bases his column on material rather than braggadocio, stays more fascinated by his subjects than himself. Best liked something new? among those he writes about, there are few celebrities who wouldn't (or haven't) appeared on a Sullivan planned, Sullivan emceed benefit show (during the war some 600; a Madison Square Garden topper that netted \$240,000 for Red Cross). Modest, trained in voice, Edward Vincent Sullivan, 43, in Broadway reporting, may offer radio something new.

Very Little Things

Crooner Perry Como (NBC Supper Club) has won a Manhattan tailors' group award for the "best dressed" man in radio. His drab brown and gray suits, ordinary in a small town, stand out conspicuously among the over-dressed of his profession . . . Eddie Cantor (NBC Wednesday nights), who discovered Deanna Durbin, is featuring another singing find—14-year-old Patsy Bolton. He predicts in two years she will be one of the top artists in show business. . . Max Marcin, author of CBS' "Crime Doctor" (Sunday nights), decided he was written out after the first four programs. The "one more" his sponsor persuaded him to do now totals 300 (5½ yrs.)—the longest running of radio thrillers.



Ed Sullivan
Best liked



Patsy Bolton
... give her 2 yrs.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins and daughter Mary Pearl of Gilpin were in Spur Saturday doing some trading.

Robert Reynolds of Dickens was shopping in Spur last Saturday, and attending to other business.

D. D. Hagins of Duck Creek was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Monroe Gage of East Afton was in Spur last Saturday, attending to business.

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An important new machine is the John Deere Automatic Hay Baler, destined to cut baling costs to rock bottom. One man, instead of three or four, does the job. It's the only baler of its type that feeds the windrow directly into the

baling chamber and ties with wire.

New and improved harvesting machines include a new self-propelled 12-foot combine and many new features on the famous John Deere No. 12-A. Lighter-weight, faster-working corn pickers will shorten and lighten the corn harvesting job. A new, really portable elevator not only handles corn, but baled hay as well. A simple new grain mover that will replace old-style small grain elevators.

Best growers are enthusiastic about the new John Deere harvesters and loaders already in the field in small quantity. Potato growers will welcome the new double level-bed digger—a new, more practical two-row machine. The new cotton harvester is a major contribution toward cost-reduction in the growing of cotton.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Wallace Hinson was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Red Mud community shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton were in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

Johny Blakley of North of town and a very prosperous farmer, was in town Saturday.

Billie D. Starcher, son of Mrs. Nona E. Starcher, Pre-med student at Baylor University at Waco, spent the weekend with his mother in Spur.

We Have With Us

JOE B. LONG son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Long, was born in Jackson County, Oklahoma.

In 1916 he moved with his parents to Ralls, Texas, where Joe graduated from High school. He then studied at Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn. and was graduated from the Duncan School of Pharmacy at Dallas, Texas in 1930.

Soon after graduation Joe moved to Spur and was employed by Sanders Pharmacy, now being the Jones Drug, where he worked until 1932, at which time he bought interest in the City Drug of Spur, where he is still doing business with a partner, Jerry Ensey.

In this same year he was married

to Julia Jennings, then an employee of the Spur Security Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Long have two fine boys, Bruce, who is nine years of age and Jennings, age seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are both affiliated with the Baptist church. Spur Rotary club and active in all civic affairs, always interested in anything that will better our town and county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry had as guests, over the Easter holidays, C. L. Sone of Canyon. Mr. Sone formerly taught school at Dickens and enjoyed visiting with old friends and acquaintances in the county.

Orville Robinson, student of Texas Tech, spent the week end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson.

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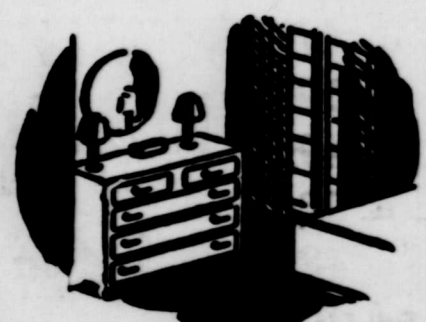
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HOME COMMENTATOR

HANDY KITCHEN IDEAS

Kitchens with charming exteriors are all well and good, but it's really what's contained in cupboards and drawers that counts. Tools of the trade deserve better treatment than to be tossed hither-yon, out of sight, behind closed doors. And what a lot of orderly arrangement means toward easing the Three-A-Day—Cooking and Serving and Cleaning up!

AN INSIDE STORY. Most-used cutlery, pots and pans, should be easily reached—forks and pancake turners, frying pans and saucepans near the range. A neat trick is the lining of drawers with a piece of linoleum to match floor or counters. Plan partitions to hold the cutlery and have the dividers joined so that the whole thing may be lifted out for easy cleaning.

If your kitchen has a tall be-shelved "kettle closet" into which you are forever digging through to the back for your favorite saucepan, have your handy husband pull out the shelves and fit the walls with dowel stick pegs so that kettles and sieves may be hung in convenient array.

KITCHEN FILING SYSTEM. By means of thin board partitions placed vertically in cupboards, trays and cooky sheets may be filed away. Often the space between range and cabinets can be utilized in this way for tray storage. Install step-like shelves in the wasted upper spaces of your staple cupboard, to take care of spice cans and smaller packages.

If there's a built-in ironing board you no longer use, remove the board, paint the inside a gay color, and put in shelves to hold spice containers, jars of seasonings, catsup and meat sauce bottles.

OUT OF SIGHT. Towels and dish cloths take to cover on a drying rack which folds neatly back against the wall, under the sink or in an adjacent cupboard where ventilation can be provided. Perhaps it's possible even to install a small drying unit. Not that we believe in hiding everything behind closed doors, but some things are better out of sight, if not out of mind!

FLASH
FOR A DECORATIVE AND USEFUL KITCHEN PIECE, hang your collection of cooky cutters on a special board, cut of thin wood to fit that bare wall space, gaily painted, and provided with pegs or hooks to hold the cutters.
Carol Drake

George Pierce of the Wichita community was in Spur Saturday looking after business affairs.

Texas Pageantry

While looking backward with its cherished memories that should always be preserved, we should never lose sight of the future with its rich promises of ever finer things. Such was the statement of Franklin Roosevelt at the ground breaking of the American Legion sponsored Texas Memorial Museum at Austin a brief but busy 10 years ago.

Texans are now in the midst of their centennial of statehood, and the words of the great leader live on in the Centennial's two unit program: a renewal of interest in American and Texas history and the revitalization of agriculture. The first encourages the preservation of the Texas heritage and the latter looks forward to a greater Texas of tomorrow "with its rich promise of ever finer things".

The shot heard round the world fired by embattled American farmers in 1776 found itself repeated by Texans on the fields of San Jacinto April 21, 1836. It was on that date 110 years ago that the Lone Star flag, bathed in the blood of Sam Houston's rugged and ragged farmer-legions, received its victorious christening.

Texas, during her existence, as a republic had three official standards. First, the first congress, assembled at Columbia on December 10, 1836, adopted as the national standard: "Azure ground, with a golden star central", and a national flag for the naval service, as adopted by the president, David G. Brunet, at Harrisburg on the 9th of April, 1836, the conformation of which is: Union blue, star central, and thirteen stripes, alternate red and white. On January 25, 1839, when assembled at Houston, as the third congress, it was decreed as follows: "National arms, white

star of five points, on azure grounds, encircled by olive and live oak branches. (The national arms remain as the Seal of the State of Texas.) National flag, blue perpendicular stripe, width one third of the whole, white star of five points in the centre, and two horizontal stripes of equal breadth, upper white and lower red."

This latter flag was the Lone Star flag voluntarily lowered above the statehouse in the moving ceremony at Austin on February 19, 1846 when Anson Jones, who had worked untiringly as the "architect of annexation" spoke those thrilling words: "The Lone Star of Texas which ten years ago arose . . . has become fixed forever in the glorious constellation . . . the American Union."

These are the flags most revered and adored—the Stars and Stripes of "that glorious constellation" and the "Lone Star of Texas". Show them in the schools, in the homes; in all public places. Present them on programs. Hold them aloft for all the world to see and admire. They tell an inspiring story, never told before in the history of democratic nations. On the Texas centennial postage stamps, at my request these two flags were designed by Buchanan Winn of Wimberly for the admiring world. Other flags may rise to point their people to the more abundant life, but Old Glory and the Lone Star flag will forever live, enshrined in the hearts of true lovers of liberty.—By A. Garland Adair, Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum.

Skeeter Lewis of Jayton was in Spur last Thursday, attending to business.

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Two Days Left
May 3 and 4
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Bob George who is now living in Sweetwater, spent the weekend in Spur with his family. Mrs. George and family expect to join Mr. George in Sweetwater after the end of this school term.

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The LOST WEEKEND

LATEST NEWS

Baseball: New York Giants vs. Philadelphia—Washington vs. Boston; Birthplace and the long home of late President at Hyde Park becomes a public memorial.

TUESDAY

BLONDIE'S LUCKY DAY "IT'S A PAIN"

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WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Bub ABBOTT and Lou COSTELLO **Hollywood**

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FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—4 room house with butane plant, 1 acre of ground, on Cemetery road. See O. C. Yoes. 27-11x

FOR SALE—2 houses, on 2 acres of ground, on Experiment Station road. See O. C. Yoes. 27-11x

FOR SALE—3 room house and power takeoff mower, Ford tractor. Floy Watson, Spur, Texas. 26-21x

FOR SALE—10 acres and 4 room house on highway, 1/2 mile north of Spur. Price \$3250.00. See O. L. Kelley. 26-21x

FOR SALE—1 7-room house, well located. 1 4-room house on Hill street. Some good farms priced right. 1100 acres grass land for lease. 1 3-room house for sale to be moved. See Leonard Joplin, East Harris street. 26-11x

FOR SALE—3 room house, lot, good barn, chicken house, all under fence. \$2,250.00. Fannie Feaster, Spur. 24-41x

FOR SALE—12 lots, price \$125 each. Nice location. On Clarity street, off West Harris Inquire Byron Jenkins Barber Shop, upstairs by City Drug. 24-11x

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath and hall, near the east ward school. -2,500.00 down payment, the remainder \$1.00 month. Ranch 1600, six miles south of Spur. Plenty of water. See Nona Starcher. 23-11x

Motor tune up by specialist, with Sun Electric equipment. Rickels Motor Co., Chrysler-Plymouth. 26-11x

FOR SALE—Choice lots, 65x130 at a price you can afford. Let us show you these desirable lots in the Gabriel Addition.—George Gabriel. 15-11x

FOR SALE—House, 14x28, to be moved. See O. C. Yoes or Charlie Yoes. 27-11x

FOR SALE—White stucco house, 5 rooms and bath, located on highway 70, south of Cemetery road. J. F. Hines. 27-11x

FOR SALE—3-room house, 6 miles northwest of Spur, close to Foreman Chapel. W. F. Farrell. 27-11x

FOR SALE—Two frame houses, good lumber. Two fair box houses. C. W. Hash, Sr., 9 miles east of Crosbyton. 27-31x

FOR SALE—Brick business building, 25x100. Good location. Immediate possession. Nice residence lots, good locations. Several good farms and stock farms. J. A. Koon, office 123 East Harris street. 27-11x

FOR SALE—Livestock

FOR SALE—Fryers, 75c each. Mrs. B. Rogers, 1 mile west of Spur. 27-21x

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FOR SALE—Two Durham and Jersey cows, 5 1/2 and 6 gal. cows. Also one Guernsey cow, 3 gal. Extra good. One good Hereford bull, 18 months old subject to register. See J. F. Egger, 2 1/2 miles west of McAdoo, Tex. 27-21x

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—6-piece bedroom suite, pre-war, \$100. See Pauline Yoes. 27-11x

FOR SALE—Simmons hollow mufflers, at Moore's Garage. Phone 59. 27-21x

FOR SALE—Living room furniture. Stored at Campbell Furniture Store. E. W. Smith. 27-11x

FOR SALE—The lumber out of one house 28x14. One house 18x16. Lumber on lot. Also 7 houses and several farms. See M. L. Crafton. 26-21x

Wheel alignment, brakes adjusted, motors cleaned under air pressure with motor cleaning solution. Rickels Motors. Chrysler-Plymouth. 26-11x

FOR SALE—Fryers, fresh eggs, tomato plants, furniture and French windows. W. F. Pierce, 318 West 3rd St. 26-21x

FOR SALE—Saddle, bridle and blanket. Nearly new. See Bill McClure at Corner Barber Shop. 25-21-x

FOR SALE—A block machine at Shady Rest tourist camp. Matarador, Texas. See Douglas. 27-11x

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Combine, International 42 or 52 inch, with or without motor. Millard Richmon, DeLeon, Texas. 27-11x

WANTED—Good Model A Ford or Chevrolet coupe or pickup. C. A. McClure, c-o Telephone Co. 27-11x

All makes of Tractors repaired at Rickels Motor Co. Chrysler-Plymouth, Spur, Texas. 27-11x

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Winston Barclay Home With Discharge From Coast Guard
Winston Barclay, who has recently received his discharge from the U.S. coast guard, is now residing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barclay of Spur.

Winston served in the coast guard for two and a half years, 16 months of this time was spent at sea aboard an LCI. He is a graduate of the 1942-43 class of the Petersburg High school.

Billie D. Starcher, son of Mrs. Nona Starcher who is attending Baylor university at Waco, gave a report at the First Baptist church in Spur Sunday, of the Youth Meeting recently held in Waco. The Baptists here are fostering a Youth Program and Billie, as the main speaker, spoke in regard to youth, this being a very interesting talk.

Jeff Smith was in town Friday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community.

NOTICE: To property owners of Spur Town Lots: In keeping with our policy to render service for value received, we have condensed our abstracts on Spur town lots in such a manner as to make a saving of some \$10.00 on each Abstract from February 1, 1910 to the present time. We have the sanction of good legal authority to make such condensation. WARREN ABSTRACT COMPANY

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D. P. Smiley New Candidate For Commissioner

Citizens of Precinct No. 1, Dickens County:

After many requests of friends, I am offering myself as a candidate for Commissioner of your precinct.

As most of you know me, I will not attempt to make a house-to-house canvas, so with this announcement, I am leaving my fate up to you and when the final vote is counted, should I be chosen to represent you in our county affairs, God being my helper, I will strive to serve you to the best of my ability.

D. P. SMILEY.

County To Benefit By Money Spent On Rural Repair Jobs

Expenditures totaling more than \$183,000 will be made in the next few years by home owners on farms and in small communities of Dickens County to improve present electric service and home plumbing.

These outlays will mean additional income to practically every local business and will finance additional wiring, bathroom improvements and new electrical equipment for the county's 785 farm and rural home's already served with electricity, according to a study released by the Tile Council of America.

Introduction of running water, installation of tiled bathrooms and replacement of out-moded plumbing fixtures hear the list



Forrest L. Edwards Announces For Commissioner

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1

All my life I have served the public in one way or another. Now I would like very much to serve you as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. I think this is a job that I could do if I tried very hard and if I am elected I will do my best to make you a good commissioner and serve you to the best of my ability.

I will appreciate very much anything that any of you can do for me and your vote and influence will be very much appreciated.

FORREST L. EDWARDS.

WELCOME!—Newcomer to the cast of "Front Page Farrell" is Elaine Rost, who takes the role of Lorna Gray in the NBC serial drama. Elaine began her career as vocalist with a band.

of most wanted farm home features, D. P. Forst, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee, revealed. One in five farm families throughout the nation plan bathroom improvements, he said.

Additional wiring is needed in practically every farm home with electricity according to the study. A huge market likewise exists for milking machines, quick freezers, electric motors, baby chick brooders and other equipment.

Expenditures in the county are part of a \$94,617,000 program to be undertaken by Texas farm and rural home owners in the next five years, the study revealed. An estimated \$2,294,900,000 on similar improvements to present electric service will be spent in the nation during that time.

VERNON is lucky. The county seat of Wilbarger is still without a draft board since its members disagreed with state officials. Potential G. I.'s hope they never settle the fuss.

The attitude of the movie actress toward marriage seems to be that I have been, I am, and I am going to be.

The surface temperature of the sun is approximately 6,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

The sun is more than seven times as large as all the planets of our solar system put together.

Ellis County, in a war of crops, planted more than 200 pounds of explosives in trees.

Harry Miller of Cleveland, Ohio arrived in Spur last week and is guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. McCully.

FARM OR RANCH LOANS

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PICKLES
Sour or Dill
24-Oz. Jar 33¢



Spinach Gardenside Standard No. 2 12¢
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Corn Starch 1-Lb. Pkg. 10¢
Toast Toasties 11-Oz. Pkg. 9¢
Shoe Polish Griffin's 8-Oz. Bot. 10¢
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English Peas Fresh Tender Lb. 13¢

Carrots Texas Sweet Lb. 5¢
Broccoli Crisp Green Lb. 21¢
Turnips and Tops Lb. 10¢
Greens or Turnip Mustard Lb. 15¢
Lettuce California Iceberg Lb. 10¢

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