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NEWS AND VIEWS

BY THE OBSERVER

The girl with the beautiful blonde tresses, is missed at the WESTERN UNION office this week. It sems that ESTA RAYE'S husband is home from Toyko. Her pleasant smile and courteous manner will be missed by all. -0-

FRANK was sure glad to see the new sidewalk being put in, in front of the TEXAS SPUR---Think he was getting rather worried about cutting the weeds. -0-

It seems the SPUR FIRE DE PARTMENT is thinking in terms of an Oyster Supper, these days. -0-

TOM MILAM was called to Lubbock. Thursday of last week, it seems that BOY was getting rather rough with other "Juniors" at the hospital ---- So TOM drives up to return Mrs. Milam and CHARES RAY to Spur. We imagine Charles will win all battles at home too --? -- ? --0-

Saturday morning while at CHANDLER FUNERAL HOME for some information, C. B. took me on an inspection tour, MR. AND MRS. CHANDLER are quite proud of their new Funeral Home and well they might be,

be a "full house" affair. This last concert of the year is to be a colorful affair, starting promptly Spur's Baseball

Spur merchants are now displaying graduation gifts for the Masters and Missus who are grad- Rapidly Into Shape uating this month. Beautiful and lovely are the gifts displayed in the show windows over town.

town! Following the crowd up the soon as vacation time arrives and Recently a number of persons street, we saw they were headed classroom responsibilities may be have contacted this office. seektoward RICKELS MOTOR CO. put aside for the summer months, ing information as to whether or Inside were some of the Legion- Boys have been practicing eve- not they could receive social se-

of a barber shop that grants a discount below the regular rates,

Humble No 1 Vick Completes 250 Barrel Well

The Humble Oil and Refining Company's No. 1 Vick, located in Kent county, near Polar, which erected behind the home plate. has created considerable oil in- The school authorities will no terest the past several weeks, was doubt give this immediate attencompleted last week for a 250 tion. Mr. Forrester is giving evbarrel producer. In a twenty four hour flowing test, the well ing of talent best fitted for the produced approximately 250 bar- respective places, and up to now rels of oil, through a 14-64 inch no permanent assignments have

-east quarter section 45, block the job better.

Humble No. 1 B. A. Moore, is to drill 660 feet from north and west lines of section 45, block 5, Last Call Being Made mile due west of the initial pro- For School Census

We Solicit Your Help

WE wish to solicit your cooper- F. Cook. and other newsworthy incidents O. L. Kelley at once. of local interest.

your county, town and affairs.

paper.

Hop Halsey Visits Spur Monday; Makes At Board Meeting Announcement



Hop Halsey of Lubbock was a visitor in the Texas Spur office Monday, making his announcement for congressman from the 19th district of Texas.

Halsey is a former member of the state legislature and is engaged in the drug business with Social Security his father in Lubbock. He is a graduate of the Lubbock High Representative To school and attended Texas Tech from 1932 to 1936. He was in the Be Here May 16

Teams Whipping

There's another new car in surrounding communities just as disability.

naires, proudly showing off the nings and on Saturdays, and great curity benefits during periods of AMERICAN Legion's new JEEP. interest is being manifested, illness or disability. Some class, take a look for your- Quite a number of "old timers" | Monthly benefits are paid to youngsters how it used to be reached the age of 65 and retir-John Starr, employee of the cone, and surprisingly too, how ed; benefits are also provided for TEXAS SPUR, says there doesn't well they can step up and swat eligible survivors of "insured" seem to be any justice in it. but the old apple as of yore. From workers who die. But under the a man who is 80 per cent bald the enthusiasm being manifested present law there is no provisions has to pay as much for a hair by all groups of players, Spur is for payments on account of sickcut as one with a full head of to be presented with some ness or disability. hair. Or at least we never heard worthwhile talents of the great American pastime.

Practice at present is for the Ward grounds, but efforts are being made to induce the preparing To Speak May 13 of the High school grounds, as a more desirable place for both used we must have the old tennis suitable, and a screen must be to attend this meeting. ery spare moment to the selectbeen made, and every position is The well is located in the north "open" for the boy who can do churches in Spur.

5, H&GN survey, which is prod- Practice each evening at 5 o'ucing from casing perforations at clock and on Saturday afternoon 7,775,810 feet in Ellenburger, has at 2:30. Come, bring your equipbrought two new explorations ment until we have completed to the field. The Liberty Oil Co- the try-outs, at which time supmpany No. 1 Connell-Young, will plies, including your uniforms will be 660 feet from the south and be available. Any one interested east line of section 56, block 5, get in touch with Geo. B. For-H&GN survey, and about two rester at Spur, telephone 31, or miles incirchwest of the Vick contact him at his study in First Christian church.

Last call is being made for school census, according to a statement made this week by C.

ation in turning in the news to If you have a child between 6 us. and especially your visits, and 18 that has not been enumer-

The school receives \$30 per This is your newspaper and we child from state funds, and the food from each of us, will help as guides to the visiting Rotariwant to fill it with news of quota of steachers is determined a starving world. by the number of children listed. We appreciate your business therefore it is very important and help in making this a better that every child between these were in town Wednesday from be, Future Farmers of America, where they will visit relatives for they are attending to business obtaining payments under false ages be included in the census. I their ranch south of Spur.

Teachers Elected

At a meeting of the Spur school board May 6, the following named teachers were re-elected to teaching positions in the schools of Spur.

East Ward: Mrs. Edith Durham, principal; Mrs. John Bachman, Miss Virgie Cox, Mrs. Reese Mc-Neill, Mrs. Doris Moore, Mrs. John Albin, Mrs. Homer Marcy, Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and Mrs. Madge Alexander.

Junior High: Robert Williams. principal; Mrs. Ethel McArthur, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. R. M. Pullis, Mrs. Ollie Dean Plunket, Miss Reginia Lee, Miss Ruth Smith.

High School: C. F. Cook, superintendent; A. Z. Hays, principal; R. M. Pullis, band director; Wal- Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, presiter Labay, agriculture; Mrs. Louie dent of Hardin-Simmons univer-Jeffers, homemaking; Mrs. Wal- sity, Abilene, Friday evening, ter Labay, Mrs. Alva Brannen, May 24 at 8:30 o'clock, following Mrs. Ila Johnson, Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Miss Margaret Weaver, Miss Rena Noack, Miss Florene Noack and O. C. Warden, coach.

G. W. Kerr was elected principa! of the colored school, Mrs. Theresa Goldstein, teacher. J. I. Meacham, caretaker.

John Palmer, manager of the Patsy Hopkins, salutatorian. nine months of service, in order Social Security board will be in Program for the East Ward to finish his term in the legisla- Spur, at the U.S. post office, at school is to be Tuesday eventure. He enlisted in the Marine 9:30 a.m., Thursday. May 16. He ing, May 21, at 8:30 o'clock in the is in Spur one day each month East Ward auditorium. for the purpose of answering any questions people may have on social security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who may be en- Annual District titled to benefits; and of taking applications for social security account number cards.

The old-age and survivors in-Spur's baseball teams are rap- surance provisions of the social idly whipping into shape for their security act do not provide for opening games with teams from payments in case of sickness or

have been appearing to show the eligible workers who have not

Mrs. Lucy B. Mattox, older boys down by the Gin, and for the younger ones, on the East WMU Negro Worker,

Mrs. Lucy B. Mattox, state apworkouts and contested games, proved WMU Negro worker, is to but before these grounds may be speak at the First Baptist church on July 1. in Spur Monday evening. May 13. courts filled in, graded and made at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged

Tuesday morning. May 14, beginning at 10 o'clock .there will First Baptist church, with Mrs. Mattox conducting the study.

Mrs. Mattox will conduct a meeting with the Negro Baptist

Raul English Chairman Dickens Co. Food Collection

and energy to this task of reliev- want to leave.

urgently needed,' 'he said.

GRADUATING PROGRAMS OF SPUR SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Programs for the Spur High school baccalaureate sermon on Girl Scout Area Sunday, May 19, and for Coming Friday. May 24, were announced this week by C. F. Cook, In Lubbock May 16 superintendent of Spur schools.

The baccalaureate sermon is to pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lubbock, and will be delivered in the Spur High school gym Sunday evening at 8:30 o'-

clock. The Commencement address. scheduled at the Spur High school gymnasium, is to be delivered by which diplomas will be presented to the graduates.

Jane Brannen has been named Valedictorian of the 1946 graduating class of Spur High school. Autry Nell Dyess will be saluta-

Junior High school graduation will be held Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

Robert Williams, principal of speaker of the evening.

Conference

lotary Club was held in the Spur in Gir! Scouting. Inn Dining room, last Thurslay

the Spur club, gave a report on nett, regional director; Mrs. E. B. the Annual district conference, Petersen, adviser on area organiheld in Amarillo, April 29-30. also attended.

The Spur club is one of the 62 clubs in the 127th Rotary district, with 3,248 members in the district. The district extends Services Industry from Fort Worth, west as far as El Paso.

The Conference meets each year at call of the Rotary gov-

the annual district conference in wall, Kent and Dickens countits.

president of the Abilene club, S.S.R. 49 to RMPR 165. was placed in nomination by Sweetwater club, and the nominbe an association-wide WMU action was seconded by Delbert Mother's Day May 12 mission study institute at the Downing, Midland president. El ection was by acclamation. He was introduced by Hiram Arrant, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. professor of chemistry at HSU who is past district governor.

One of the highlights of the conference in Amarillo, was train trip to Boys Ranch, which west of Amarillo at Old Tascosa. There were about 700 Rotarians lies with Mothers. aboard the train.

ledged boys, who are placed there liberty and democracy that we as by courts, rather than send them a nation so recently fought to Henry A. Wallace, national to Reformatories. Boys Ranch preserve, they can help to secure chairman of the emergency food consists of 1000 acres and plans a post-war world, where justice collection, has recently appointed are being made to add more land and decency prevail." Raul English as chairman of the in the near future. There are 52 emergency food collection for boys at the Ranch, ranging from Dickens county.

Last reports are that Sonny is better. We hope for him a speedy Man To Be In Dickens This collection is headed by kept there after they become 15. In Spur Saturday community leaders everywhere, The boys have the privilege of John B. Stapleton of Floydada, who are willing to devote time leaving at any time but none who is a candidate for District Mahon to Address

ing the hunger and starvation One boy 14, who was born District, which is composed of, Graduates of Tech and raised in Los Angeles, Calif., Briscoe, Motley, Dickens and Raul English said he was work- was jubilant over the prospects Floyd counties, was a visitor in ing on a list of members for the of being taught to milk a cow, Spur Saturday. were doing the milking.

Less waste, plus a few cans of The boys at the ranch served months of that time. ans, who spent a most enjoyable day with these happy boys.

with Walter Labay as chairman, a while.

mencement exercises the follow- Meeting To Be Held

Members of Girl Scout associatfons and Lone Troop leaders be delivered by Dr. J. M. Lewis, from fifteen counties surrounding Lubbock will meet in the ball room of the Hilton hotel at Lubbock at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May

> The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the value of an area Girl Scout council organization which would include Lubbock, Levelland, Littlefield, Brownsfield, Ropesville, Floydada, Plainview, Lockney, Tulia, Dimmitt, Happy, Silverton, Ralls and Sla-

"An area Girl Scout organization," explained Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, Girl Scout field adviser. "would mean better Girl Scouting for each town through improved professional service, more camping opportunties and better May 23, at the High school gym, Scouting to towns that are not yet organized.

Carolyn Hays has been named zation in the world providing a hopes to do so later. valedictorian of her class and eighteen. Its aims include char- Annual FFA Fatheracter development, resourcefulness, self-reliance, and formation of international friendships as well as providing countless opportunities for the girls to prac-Joe Long Reports on tice living in a democracy," emphasized Mrs. Kidd.

An invitation to attend the area council organization meeting is extended to every adult Girl Scout member, leaders, troop committee members, board mem-Regular meeting of the Spur bers, and any one else interested

Members of the Professional Girl Scouting organization who Joe Long, president-elect of will attend are: Miss Edith Sinzation, Mrs. Gretchen Kidd and J. W. Henry of the Spur Club Helen T. Johnson, field advisers.

Automotive Repair Meeting May 14

F. A. Wilson, price specialist from the district office of price Dean W. A. Stephenson of administration, Fort Worth, Texas. Hardin-Simmons university, was will be at the Spur area price presented as the next governor control board Tuesday, May 14th of the 127th Rotary District, of at 9:30 a.m. for a meeting with Rotary International, as the Gov- all automotive repair services ernor's banquet which climaxed dealers in Motley, King, Stone-

All dealers are requested to He will succeed Charles Peyton attend. Bring all information necof Cleburne as district governor essary to demonstrate to the price lis, O. C. Warden, A. Z. Hays pane! the methods and prices you Stephenson, who is retiring are using for operating under

May 12 has been proclaimed as Mother's Day by Governor Coke Stephenson, and he has called for fitting observances, with ceremonies and the flying of the flag on public buildings.

It has been pointed out that is located about 40 miles north the greater responsibility for preparation of children for life

The governor said, "By teach-Boys ranch is for under-privi- ing their children the ideals of

Attorney of the 110th Judicial

Mrs. George S. Link, Sr., and her son George Link, Jr., left to-

George Mahon **Announces For** Re-election



Congressman George Mahon, candidacy for reelection, authortraining for volunteer workers as izes us to place his name in our well as the extension of Girl announcement column this week. were, J. Tom Hamilton of Matawhere he is engaged in his Con- Willie McCombs of troop 105, "Girl Scouting, international in gressional duties. He did not Spur, Harry Martin, Dickens and Junior High school will be the scope, is the largest girls' organi- make a formal statement but Advisor Wallace Barnett of the

Son Barbecue

The annual FFA Father and Son barbecue was held Monday night in Swenson Park. The barbecue consisted of bar-

becued beef, beans, potato salad pickles, onions, cake, pies and Guests were welcomed by Moris Denson, chapter president, af-

ter which Jean Williams, chapter sweetheart, was introduced. Superintendent C. F. Cook offered thanks to the Fat Stock Show committee for their great help in making the 1946 show a

The chapter wishes to express their thanks to O. C. Arthur for logical sponsor of this campaign his preparation of the barbecue because it represents a great cross and to the Homemaking girls for preparing the beans. Pies and cakes were brought by the FFA have defended America in two

Present were school trustees Hobert Lewis, Lynn Buzbee, D. J. Dyess, L. D. Ratliff, Floy Watson, Oscar McGinty, George Gab-

riel and Horace Gibson. Stock show committeemen present were David McAteer, Johnny Koonsman, Paul Marion, Byron Haynie, E. R. Ponder, Jack Godfrey, Charles Taylor, R. E. Dickson and M. L. Rickles, also present were C. F. Cook, R. M. Puland Walter Labay. There were approximately 115 guests present

Sonny Hindman In Hospital At Little Creek, Virginia

Dick (Sonny) Hindman, who is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. for six months while his ship, the will leave Friday morning on their USS Wisconsin, is in for repairs. annual trip to the Carlsbad Cavand where he is attending boat erns. school, was carried to the hospital Reservations have been made Sunday at Little Creek, Virginia. for two nights, at White City. Spur, is the son of Luther Hind- of the underground wonders, retman and Mrs. Lee Hindman of urning to Spur, Sunday. Spur. He has been in the navy

It is rumored that his ship, the USS Wisconsin, may be decom- and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson, Mrs. missioned, along with her sister D. J. Dyess, Mrs. Joe Jeffers and ship, the USS Missouri. If these Margaret Weaver, will accompany ships should be put in he fleet's the students on the trip. reserve, it is not likely that Sonny will leave the states again.

Congressman George Mahon, who represents the Nineteenth son, who will be here, is the duly Dickens county committee, and a within the next few weeks. So A long time resident of Floyd Congressional District of Texas, authorized representative of the program would be announced enthusiastic was he, that he was County, he has practiced law will make the Commencement Texas Unemployment Compensawithin a few days. "We propose to up every morning before five, since 1938, he was a Captain in address at Texas Tech. college, tion Commission. parties, your returing service men ated. please see C. F. Cook or cooperate fully in this plan. It is in order to watch others, that the United States Army for four at the regular commencement yars and in the Pacific for 29 exercises which will be held, Monday, June 3, at 8 p. m. at Tech curate on statements they make

> Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings GI Bill of Rights provide Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison Todays Rotary program will day for Pine Bluff, Arkansas, left Sunday for Dallas, where fines and prison sentences and shopping.

Spur Scouts Attend Camporee at Dickens

The two day Break Plains district Camporee, held at Dickens Springs, broke camp Saturday

Boy scout troops from Matador, Dickens and Spur attended, according to Johnny Koonsman,

camping and activities chairman. Winning patrol in the contests held Saturday morning, included the Panther patrol of troop 36. of Spur, a rating with 1388 points out of a possible 1440. Other troops receiving a rating, were Flaming Arrow patrol of troop 60, of Matador, Corba patrol of troop 60, and 'Owl patrol of troop 117 of Dickens. Rating of B went to the Fox patrol of troop 117 and Wolf patrol of troop 36. The Senior outfit of Dickens. was given an A rating as junior staff working with Fred Arrington, health and safety committeeman, in charge of judging campsites, cooking, and sanitation and morale.

The awards were presented by who has previously indicated his Judge Boedeker, district commissioner .

Scoutmasters who attended Mahon is now in Washington dor, Cecil Fox of troop 36 and Senior outfit, Dickens.

Approximately 60 scou's at-

Williams-Puckett Post Americanism Quota Set At \$194

W. R. Weaver, local chairman of National Americanism Endowment Fund campaign, announces that a quota of \$194 has been assigned the Dickens county Williams-Puckett Post, as its part in the National fund of \$15,000,000. Interest in this campaign is

Every American who has an appreciation of Americanism and who wants to invest in America's future is asked to participate.

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President Truman is honorary chairman and Governor Coke R. Stevenson is national vice chairman. The quota for Texas is

Seniors to Make Annual Trip to Carlsbad Cavern

The Seniors of Spur High school

Sonny, born and reared in They will spend Saturday on touc

There will be approximately 40

students making the trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mr

Unemployment Claims At Courthouse May 16

Unemployment benefit claims as well as servicemen's readjustment allowance applications, will be accepted next Thursday, May 16, 1946 at 9 a.m. at the court house in Dickens. H. W. Richard-

He cautioned both claimants and veterans to be careful and acon claims and applications. Both the unemployment law and the pretenses, he pointed out.

Weekly on Thursdays at Spur, Dickens County, Texas TELEPHONE 128

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Texas Tech, spent the weekend structors will be released within in the home of his parents in the a few days, Dean Collins said. Highway community.

week, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee left last week for Knox City, where Mrs. Lee's father underwent surgery, Mr. Lee returned to Spur Thursday night and Mrs. Lee will remain for a week or



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he Texas Spur, Ltd. Record Attendance **Expected At H-S U. Summer School**

Tentative plans for the first six-weeks session of summer at Hardin-Simmons University, to begin with registration June 4, call for an expected 500 to 600 students, according to Dean R. A. Collins.

With the record attendance expected, classes will begin daily at a.m. and continue through to 5:30 p.m. Two six-weeks terms will be offered, with students allowed to carry a maximum of 12 hours, and the long terms wil! be followed by one three-weeks term in which one course may be tak-

A majority of the heads of departments will be in residence for the summer session, and the com-Orville Robinson, student of plete schedule of courses and in-

Already many students, including quite a few veterans, have George Link Jr., and Spencer shown interest in the aviation Campbell were in Lubbock last course, which will be offered for the first time. This ground schoo! course offering meteorology and ground work for pilot training will be conducted in conjunction with the more advanced training at Municipal Airport.

Veterans enrolling in this course will have the cost of their tuition as well as the cost of all time in the air paid by the veterans administration, Dean Collins added. More definite information on enrollment for the new aviation course will be released from the "THE GIRL OF THE dean's office.

Joe Long and J. W. Henry read novel by Gene Porter. The returned from Amarillo, Tuesday story with its rural Indiana setnight where they had been to ting has been made into a motion attend the Annual district con- picture several times. It is a tale

Mrs. C. B. Chandler visited last ing mother who is stern to the week in Hydro, Oklahoma, where point of cruelty. she was gues in he home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pack- Preview -

of Afton were Spur visitors, IN BEERY FILM

John King. jr., of Lubbock was in Spur Saturday, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Nea! Chastain, who has recently gone into business at Munday, was home over the weekend, to be with his family, Mrs. Chastain and Neal A.

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Friday & Saturday ACTION BLAZES ON PALACE THEATRE SCREEN

Feared by every outlaw in the West, idolized by every cowboy on the range, the Durango Kid rides again in another exciting adventure, Columbia Pictures' "Texas Panhandle," which starring Charles Starret, starts Friday at the Palace Theatre.

The screen once more echoes to the roar of barking guns and blazing action as the mysterious masked horseman uncovers a fortune in stolen goverment gold and hits hard against land-grabbing, quick-shooting renegades.

LIMBERLOST"

This film is based on a wellference of Rotary International. of an energetic and talented girl who is suppressed by a dominat-

Sunday & Monday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin PIONEER ACTS, GIVES DATA,

Oldest inhabitant of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, John Cyphert. age 93, assisted with his firsthand pioneer data on "Bad Bascomb," new M-G-M Western drama co-starring Wallace Beery and Margaret O'Brien on the Palace

The new picture was filmed in the heart of the Grand Teton National Park-last frontier of the old West. Cyphert did "double duty" on the production for not only did he offer Director S. Sylvan Simon his technical advice but he appeared before the cameras as a member of the prairie schooner caravan which Beery joins in an effort to escape capture.

"This shore takes me back a spell," said Cyphert, as he spat out a goodly chunk of tobacco. "It was in 1862 that I came out to this part of the country with my pappy in one of these here covered wagons."

The new picture casts Beery as a tough Bad Man and bank robber of the old West who meets his match in the appealing friendship of little Miss O'Brien, playing a Mormon child on her way to

Tuesday Only ONE WAY LOVE

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Wednesday & Thursday 'DARK CORNER"

Twentieth Century-Fox, studio that has brought such suspense and terror classics to the screen as "Laura" and "Hangover Square," has done it again with "The Dark Corner," the new hit which opens Wednesday at te Palace theatre, starring Lucille Ball, Clifton Webb, William Bendix and Mark Stevens.

Seldom before has the screen told a story to match this wark adventure of startling terror: rarely has a film been made with such superb perfection of acting, direction and production. Here is, indeed, a motion picture whose terrific dramatic impact, sheer suspense and solid entertainment values will stay with you for a long time to come.

Mrs. Neal Chastain and Neal Jr. were in Lubbock, Saturday, doing some shopping.

Jeff Smart spent the weekend in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart. Jeff is attending Texas Tech. at Lub-

Spare Stamp No. 49 **Now Good for** 5 lbs. Sugar

Spare Stamp No. 49 in Ration Book no 4, is now good for 5 pounds of sugar, since May These stamps will remain good for four months.

Spare Stamp No. 9 is also good and will remain so for canning sugar throughout the summer. Sugar restrictions has been in

effect for the past four years, started May 4, 1942 and present outlooks are that it will continue to be in effect for quite some

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Elton were Spur visitors Sat-

Mrs. T. C. Cooley of San Bernandino, California and son GM 3/c Claude C. Keaton, who has been overseas for the past 30 months, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gentry .

Light travers at such speed that it goes seven times around the world while you snap your finger

A fraternity at S.M.U. collected \$316.17 for the "March of Dimes" with an "UglyMan" contest Texas now has a population of about seven million people.

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Mrs. Clark Forbis was in town Bob George of Sweetwater was Saturday from her ranch home visiting his family in Spur over near Afton.

was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mrs. T .E. McArthur was in town shopping Saturday, from her Saturday from his ranch home

home in the Red Mud community.

Oscar McGinty was in Town

the week-end.

Curtis Penn of the Stel Hill Ida Lee Cravy of Red Mud community was in town Satur-

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, who the mineral baths. will be joined in Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stovall, left

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stovall of where they will spend about visiting their brother and sister. three weks, resting and taking Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall.

Gifts of Love and Appreciation

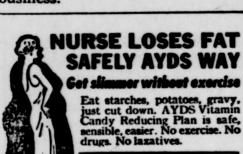
She's young and she's gay, but she's you're "Mom." She's thinking of you every minute of every day-planning and hoping for your happiness. On Her Day, May 12th, honor, love her, make her the happiest "Mom" in the whole wide world.

Jones Drug

turned to Spur Sunday and are today for Hot prings, New Mexico, Lubbock were in Spur Thursday, East Harris street, after having been away for the past four years. While Mr. Karr was in service, Mrs. Karr lived in Calihis place with the Spur post office in about a week.

> spent the last ten days visiting eriment station. in the home of their daughter. Should the federal government's Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Beal at San War Assets administration approve Antonio. They also spent a visit the application, the two colleges with their children at Graham, will have available for their study Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay about 8,500 acres of land and 13 and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred buildings. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Trailor. Mr. Clay reports they had all the fish they could eat while believes the Pantex project offers at Graham.

Luther Edwards of Dickens was in town Saturday attending to



THE FAIR STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr re- Texas Tech and A. and M. College Seek **Pantex Plant at Amarillo**

Seeking opportunity for study of livestock losses on wheat and making joint application for use of the Pantex ordance plant near Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay have Amarillo as an agricultural exp-

W. L. Stangel, dean of Texas Tech's Division of Agriculture, "untold possibilities of benefit to wheat livestock producers of this area." He said special reference to the study of grass tetany would be made in experiments.

"Here's a definate need agricultural research.' 'the dean commented when the application was filed. "If we can do the job, it will mean a service to both growers of wheat and producers of livestock in this vast wheat producing and livestock areas and comparable areas of adjoining states."

The joint brief to the govnment pointed out a large acreage is required to provide both wheat and forage land and adjacent natice grass land. The grass land is needed, it was said, to furnish uniform conditioning and management of the test animals prior to initation of wheat grazing.

It is estimated five to seven years will be required to complete the study. Investigations would nclude breeding, growing and fattening of animals to determine the effect of grazing practices

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and the feeding of various supfornia. He expects to return to other pasture, Texas Tech. College plements on the incidence of and Texas A. and M.. College are livestock losses; and the nature of physiological and or patholgrazing of animals on winter wheat. Both Texas Tech and Texas A. and M. would provide supervisory officials and finances

for the study. The brief further set forth Texas Panhandle cattle losses tota! a million a year and ascertaining of means of reducing this loss will enhance income. Whether wheat is a safe pasture crop is a major question to be answered, It was said.

the Secretary of Agriculture. 15. Clinton P. Anderson, has been greatly interested in solution of of the younger set, is valedictothis problem as a means of rian of her graduation class this preventing the losses in the meat supply of the nation. The solution University of Texas in the fall. will have world benefits as losses of this kind are common to many of the nations," the brief dog team, being valedictorian of commented.

Under the joint agreement junior high. Texas Tech would provide equipment valued at \$25,653, personnel and other facilities to place total cost at \$49,643. A. and M would provide research men to be paid \$20,000, in addition to ship. other facilities to match Tech's expenditures.

The Texas Tech board of directors on May 1 approved the project and application after of Spur for one term, as a comhearing Dean Stangel, C. H. Mc-Dowell, acting director of the Texas Agricultural experiment station, College Station; and Roger A. Harris, War Assets administration official, Dallas. Hopes are held the project may

e started by fall. David Smiley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley, received in the South Pacific, aboard the Casey Alldredge. U. S. S Intrepid

Mrs. Ben Overstreet of Dickens was in Spur Friday doing some

We Have With Us DR. M. H. BRANNEN, who was born in Houston county and later moved with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. H. L. Brannen, to Stonewall county. After graduating from Aspermont High school, he attended ogical disturbances resulting from the State Dental college in Dallas. Graduating from dental college, he moved to Brownfield. Texas, where he started practic-

ing dentistry. In 1920, seeking a

wider field, he opened a dental

office in Spur, where he still

practices. In 1925 he was married to Alva Jean Morrow, a graduate of the University of Texas, who came to Spur as a Red Cross worker.

Dr. and Mrs. Brannen have two very fine children, a daughter, "During the world food crisis Jane, age 17, and a son, Mack

Jane, a most popular member year, and expects to enter the

Mack, a junior in high school is a member of the Spur Bullhis class when he graduated from

Both Jane and Mack have received the Spur Rotary Award, which is based on having at tained high ranking in character, scholarship, service and leader-

Dr. and Mrs. Brannen and children are affiliated with the Methodist church.

Dr. Brannen served as mayor missioner for six terms and is Democratic chairman of Dickens county. He is also a member of the Brazos River Board.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Callan and daughter returned to Spur last week, after a trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis, Jr. his discharge from the Navy at of Brownwood arrived in Spur, Houston last week. David has Tuesday and are guests in the spent two years and five months home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> mother, Mrs, Myrtle Whitwell mortgage debt of farmers went over the week-end. Marie is a down during World War 2. The student at Texas Tech. at Lub- mortgage debt of farmers is now

SIDELIGHTS

FROM WASHINGTON By GEORGE MAHON

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Our subcommittee on appropriations for government-owned corporations is now in the third week of hearings. It will be late in May before our bill will be ready for submission to the house for

We have concluded hearings on the seven corporations which operate in the interest of agriculture. The commodity credit corporation is perhaps the most powerful government corporation which deals with agriculture. The CCC operates the price support and loan programs for cotton and grain and numerous other agricultural crops. Congress has guaranteed a support price, or loan, of 921/2% of parity on cotton for a two year period following the year in which the official end of the war is declared. A support price of 90% of parity is similarly provided for other basic

Loans and purchases through the years by the CCC on cotton. wheat, corn, peanuts, eggs and other farm products run into the billions of dollars, but the CCC has sustained relatively few losses on crop loans and purchases. On cotton the CCC has made a net profit of \$147,000,000. Cotton farmers will rejoice over the fact that practically all governmentowned cotton will have been disposed of prior to August 1st. This is particularly gratifying when it is recalled that at one time the CCC had on hand over 11,000.000 bales of surplus cotton.

Governor Duggan expressed alarm over the sky-rocketing of farm land prices. However, in contrasting the rise in farm real estate during World War 1 and World War 2, he pointed out the encouraging fact that while the mortgage debt of farmers rose Marie Whitwell visited her sharply during World War 1, the 54 billion dollars, the lowest since

> The remarkable war record of the farmers of America was made in spite of manpower and machinery shortages and often in the face of inadequate prices.

According to Governor Duggan, the total assets -- real estate and otherwise -- of farmers have increased from 53 billion dollars in 1940 to 90 billion dollars in 1946. He said that American farmers are now indebted for all purposes only to the extent of 10% of their assets. It is estimated that in cash, government bonds and bank deposits the farmers of the nation have a total of 15 billion dollars.

Of course, what we need in West Texas right now is not agricultural statistics but a good rain. Quite often these days members of Congress from agricultural areas can be seen standing in front of a weather map which hangs just ontside the house of Representatives and which records weather conditions throughout the nation as of one-thirty o'clock each morning, Washington time. The red arrow, indicating fair weather and no rain, is too often apparent over West Texas.

By order of the president, American flags are flying at halfmast for thirty days on public buildings in the United States and on our embassies, legations and consulates in foreign countries out of respect to the memory of the late chief justice Harlan F.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver over the week end were their daughter, Betty Weaver and Bill Inlow of Denton. Both are now students at Texas Tech at Lubbock.



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Dolly Jo Thanisch Betrothal to Nolas **Byrd** Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Nolas Byrd are Mrs. Clark Forbis living at the Addy Apartment in Entertains With pur, following their marriage, Saturday, April 20 at 1 p. m., at Club Luncheon the home of Rev. W. I. Simmons, Minister of the Church of Christ at Dickens.

by the couple, in a single ring home of Mrs. Clark Forbis near the installation of the president. ceremony, read by Rev. Simmons Afton. The couple were attended by After a delicious luncheon of book review of "Turquoise"

both of Spur.

Je Thanisch, daughter of J. L. book review was given by Mrs. visitors. Thanisch of Spur. Nolas is the C. H. Elliott on "Peacock Sheds son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Byrd, His Tail" by Alice Tisdale Ho- Marriage Recently also of Spur.

age was pink carnations.

The bride wore a penny in her shoe for good luck.

sisters only attendant, wore a dress of black crepe, with black Chester McAlpine and white accessories.

Nolas Byrd. a graduate of was in the Seabees, receiving his Home Demonstration club. discharge December 10, after about three years overseas duty. recreation period.

Mrs. Byrd, is price clerk at a wedding trip to California, returning to Spur, April 29. _____

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr had as guests in their home over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Charles mour. Ramby and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Delicious refreshments of tea Moore of Rotan. Mrs. Ramby is a sister of Mrs. Karr.

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dino, California.

from the navy.

The 20th Century club met in

Mrs. Oscar McGinty gave a

A salad plate with punch was

Announcement has recently

Judge Boedeker performing the

marriage ceremony. The couple

will be at home in San Bernan-

Keaton left for New Orleans

Roy Lee Ball who is in the

Merchant Marines, arrived in

Spur Sunday night to visit in the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs

W. J. Ball. Roy Lee has been in

the Pacific for the past 19 months

He expects to be in Spur about

30 days. He was accompanied to

where he will receive his release

the home of Mrs. F. B. Crocke

Tuesday afternoon, May 7, at

The 1917 Study club met Tuesday afternoon, May 7, for a Wedding vows were repeated luncheon in the beautiful country The program for the day was

Tommie Lou Thanisch, sister of fried chicken, new potatoes, green which was very interesting and the bride and Travis Hoover, beans, combination salad, radishes, enjoyed by all present. celery, fruit jello and cake and The bride is the former Dolly coffee was served, an interesting served to 15 members and two

Mrs. Byrd, a graduate af the Members present were Mmes Patton Springs High school in Fred Haile, Nellie Davis, George 1940 and also of Draughons Bus- Forrester, J. H. Bowman, J. E. been made of the marriage of iness College of Lubbock, chose Berry, C. H. Elliott, Frank J. Mildred Williams, daughter of Mr for her wedding costume, a black Gray. Tom Johnson, Horace and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Elton crepe dress with black accessor- Hodges, R. E. Dickson, Sr., Miss to GM 3/c Claude C. Keaton, son ies, her hat was of black straw, Julia Mae Hickman and Mrs. of Mrs. T. C. Cooley of San Berwith clusters or roses. Her cors- Forbis, hostess. Mrs. Duff Green nandino, California, April 19, with

Twin Wells HD Club Tommie Lou Thanisch, her Entertained By Mrs.

Mrs. Chester McAlpine was Clifton, Arizona high school, is hostess Thursday afternoon, May now employed by his father. He 3, to members of the Twin Wells Mrs. C. C. Kimmel directed the

Mrs. Dick Ford, president, prethe Spur Price Control Board, sided over the business session, The couple left immediately for during which time it was decided to have a drill in the near future Spur by his sister, Mrs. Marie

on parliamentary laws. Mrs. C. C. Kimmel. Council delegate, gave a report on the T.H.D.A. district meeting at Sey-

and cookies were served to Mmes the weekend in Spur, with his air! Dick Ford, C. C. Kimmel, L. B parents. Jimmy is stationed at It's like having two dresses on

Mrs. Dick Ford will be hostess soon. for the next meeting.

Patsy Arrington, daughter o Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, who is a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the weekend in Spur. She attended the Junior-Senior banquet, held at the Spur Inn last Friday night. Patsy is a member of the Spur High school graduation class this year, having finished at mid-term.

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When birthdays roll around, whether he years be six or sixty, there's cause for celebration. Party or no, there murt be a birthday cake, even though the "cake" is favorite strawberry short-cake, or chocolate pie.

So it's to be a very special occa-sion—whimsical decorations for the little fellows-your shine cake frosted a pale green with little animal cracker lambs, white-frosted, "grazing" over the top, and green candles. At twenty, thirty, forty, celebrations may be fam-ily dinners, or friends in, and decora-tions built around hobbies, birthstones,

WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT?
GRANDMOTHER—Then make
her an Angel Sponge (Daffodil
Cake). Cover it with swirls of sevenminute frosting. Use yellow candles in white flower candle holders. Spring flowers. Old friends in to

GRANDPA—Maple Nut Cake for him. No special recipe for this but your favorite plain cake batter with ½ to ¾ teaspoon maple flavoring and ½ cup finely chopped walnuts stirred in. Use maple-flavored powdered sugar and cream frosting, walnut half garnish. A family dinner, with dishes he likes. FATHER—Chocolate Layer Cake with a custard filling and covered with luscious chocolate frosting.

DAUGHTER—sophisticated sixteen. Lady Baltimore Cake, three layers of white cake. For filling, boiled frosting with chopped raisins, nuts, figs added. Plain boiled frosting atop. A dinner party for her, with a smart color scheme. LITTLE JOHNNY, JR .- Dad's choice for him with plenty of va-nilla ice cream. An all-boy lunch-eon and the movies afterwards. SUSIE, aged six—Could it be a Pink and White Ribbon Cake, Mother, pu-lease? Again your favorite white cake, one layer tinted pink, one layer left white. Pink frosting and candles, and dolls and frills for table decorations.

MOTHER—her favorite dessert— Pie of tart little red pie cherries.

paper and enamel. Place candles in holes around the cake. No candle rippings over the cake this way.

It's easy to make and good for baby. Use a pan about 8 inches in diameter and 3 to 4 inches deep, and layer in three colors of gelatin. Each layer should be slightly firm before adding the next. When firm, unmold and decorate with candles.



DOUBLE TALK

For all - around wardrobe versatility, a jumper is at the head of

the fashion hit parade! This versatile Fashion Frock of Messer and children of California. the Week takes on a fascinating They will remain here about two new identity with each change of blouse. And worn without a blouse, the low, oval neckline and the deep-AOM 3/c Jimmy Vernon, son of cut, cuffed armholes beautifully bare the throat and arms and form Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon, spen a soft wool dress with a partytime

McMeans, and the hostess, Mrs. Clinton, Oklahoma at the pres-ent but expects to be transferred doubles for parties and as a tailor-doubles for parties and as a tailor-ed jumper to wear with every

Whites Win Over **Golds In Spring Grid Tussle**

Spring football practice at Spur High school was climaxed Thursday night with an intra-squad game, consisting of four 10-minite quarters.

Coach O. C. (Stubby) Warden divided his squad into two groups for the game, the Whites and the Team captain for the Golds

was Dewey Watson at fullback, and captain for the Whites was Billy Calvert at left end. Both boys were elected co-captains by their team-mates earlier in the week, to captain the Bulldogs next fall.

A series of passes from Graden Bass to Billy Calvert in the last few minutes of play, broke a 0-0 deadlock and gave the Whites a 6-0 victory over the Golds, as Billy Dyess missed the extra point from placement, this being the only score in Thursday night's spring practice football finale.

Spearheads of the Golds running attack was Dewey Watson and Joe Max Barclay, who ripped off several first downs and brought them within the five yard line, but the attack bogged at that spot as they got too anxious and received two 5-yard penalties for off-sides and backfield in motion.

Tommie Aldredge of the Whites made several long gainers during the workout, as Bobbie Wright turned in a good game at blocking-back. Other individual standouts also included Dean Wright, center; Morris Denson and Gene Thomason, guards; Bob Steele and Roy McMahan, tackles; Homer Wilson and James Sharp, ends. The remainder of the team that got a chance to show their ability, also played a headsup game and are to be recognized for their team work.

The most encouraging news from Spur High school spring football training came from Coach Warden, as he stated that he was pleased with the willingness that the boys put forth during the 30 days practice period.

The team as a whole, turned in a fine performance, even Drill holes around the edge of an old round cake or bread board. Sand- we hope to profit by the mistekes we hope to profit by the mistekes and concentrate on our weak spots early next fall, before starting our first game.

> Alton Chapman of Floydada, who is a candidate for re-election for judge of the 110th judicial district, was in Spur Tuesday, visiting with his mother and friends over the county. Mr. Chapman's younger son, George, accompanied him to Spur.

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Banquet in "Gay-Nineties" Setting **Compliments Spur High School Seniors**

cessful close.

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The last meeting for the East

Ward PTA for this year, will be

A Maytime program will be

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m. at the East Ward school.

East Ward PTA

Included in the end of school gaities, was the Junior-Senior Banquet, one of the high spots of the year for Spur High school, at the Spur Inn, Friday night, May

by the Junior class, which annually honors the Senior class and high school faculty, was built around the "Gay-Nineties", with the scene for the banquet arranged as Duffey's Tavern, a side-walk cafe.

The speakers table centered Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess, Mr. and with a Maypole, with candles Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer left Saturday for Chilon either side and arrangements Floy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar of roses. A lone rose in a Bud McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. George in the home of Sgt. Schaefer's table, with place cards and nut Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. Horace parents. They expect to return to cups being other table decorati- Gibson.

The Menu consisted of: Sip O' Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Mr. at the Western Union office. Sgt. The Little Brown Jug, Reast and Mrs. D. W. Pritchett, Mr. Schaefer has spent the past 18 Pig, Golden Spikes, Jim Bracy's and Mrs. David McAteer, Dr. months in the Pacific, and more IOK Diamonds, Flora Dora and Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mr. recent has been stationed in Girl's Jems, Lillian Russell Salad, and Mrs. Oscar Kelly, and mem- Tokyo. He has just returned to Casey's Strawberry Blond, Pearls bers of the Junior and Senior the states. and Rubies and Sip O' The Old class. Oaken Bucket.

clad in white blouses and black ared the food. skirts and white aprons.

The programs were in booklet Walter Labay and Mrs. A. Z. form, decorated with a "Gay- Hays. Nineties" scene. D. J. Dyess gave the Invoca-

David McAteer, Junior class To Meet May 14 president, was Master of Ceremonies. His welcome emphasized

"Hail! Hail! The Gang"s All Here". "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

was given as response, by James Sharp, senior class president. grade pupils. Imogene Bilberry gave the class poem, "Ruben and Rachel." The class history "Long Long Ago"was given by Roland Hairgrove. "The Mystic Numbers", triangle, the horison would be

sung by a group of Sophomore square or triangular too. girls, accompanied by Mrs. Billy Hilley, included a Bicycle Built For Two and Just Dreaming. "No! No A Thousand Times No," was the class will, given by

Joyce Hagins. "Paddle Your Own Canoe," was sound advice, given by Superintendent, C. F. Cook. Mafoi Carlisle gave "Wait Till

The Cloud Roll By", which was a prophecy concerning members of the senior class. Mrs. Hilley accompanied the

group in singing "Auld Lang Syne", which brought the entertainment of the evening to a sucAssembly of God Starts Revival May 12 The revival at the Assembly of God church will begin Sunday,

May 12. There will be services each Tutors present, with their wives evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is and husbands were; Mr. and Mrs. welcome and invited to attend.

C. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Leland Wilson received word Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pullis, Mr. Wednesday morning of the death The theme chosen this year and Mrs. O. C. Warden, Mr. and of his father at Greenville. Mr. Mrs. Burford Johnson, Mr. and and Mrs. Wilson and family left Mrs. Joe Jeffers, Florence Noack, Wednesday afternoon for Green-Rena B. Noack, Margaret Weaver ville. Funeral arrangements had not been completed. They were Overseers and their wives pres- accompanied by Mrs. Wilson's ent were; Mr. and Mrs. Hobert brothers, Raymond Ince. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buzbee,

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn dress, where they will be guests Spur next Wednesday and Mrs. Papas and Mamas present were; Schaefer will return to her work

The dinner was served by emaking girls under the guid-Freshmen and Sophomore girls, ance of Mrs. Joe Jeffers, prep-LOANS

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Rains over the last fortnight brought joy to many farmers, but the greatest result was the envy of many others who missed the neede, precipitation during rains, showers. and downpours which were spotty and scattered. Consensus was that though some crops benefitted, MORE RAIN is needed everywhere.

Over at Turkey and Quitaque in Hall and Briscoe counties, they seemed to have the right word for it :"Dominecker". Those sections received as much as one and one-half inches in some spots, though others missed entirely. Motley county got about .55 and Lockney reported from .22 to .50. Crosby County's rains ran from .15 to one inch, while Harmon county, Oklahoma, got as much as five inches in one or two places, down to 1.60, which would look plenty good elsewhere.

Hail, as well as about .71 of rain, brought mixed blessings to Jones county, though damage from hailstones was not considered extensive. Around Sweetwater only .22 inch fell in spots, but Blackwell got about an inch, and Fisher county's rains were reported as ample.

Colorado City reports that .22 was about their speed, while Moore county's precipitation ran from .36 up to as much as 1 1-4 inch. About .50 fell in Potter county received around .90. 'Way down in the sheep county, ranches around Sonora had as much as

over in Swisher, came off badly with .19. Hale Center figured .75 to 2 inches. about .25, and Friona had some showers. Curry county, N.M., saw downpours in spots. with kids wading in the streets, but average was only about .62 inches. Armstrong had .40, while Cross Plains. down in Callahan county, added up recent showers to .83. Merkel reports about .16 with a few spots getting a little more, but Albany and Shackelford county

rains went as high as 1 1-2 inches. 'Way down south, Atascosa county got 2.86, while up north around Rotan about .62 was recorded. Eight inches fell at one point in Crockett county, but the fall there ranged around '1 inch or a little over.

Howard county's moisture ranged as high as 1 3-4 of an inch. Anson_reported very light rains. Canadian received only a trace. to the merest sprinkle.

county got from 1-2 to 1 inch, not destroyed benefitted from 2 Loving, N. M., had some show- to 5 inches of rain. ers, as did Plains in Yoakum Hail also caused damage in county. Plainview had little to Eastland County, especially to the say about rain, and why not?- fruit crop, but 1.41 inches of rain they should worry, with all that fell. Washita County, Okla., reirrigation water flowing in the ceived 1.12 inches. Baylor County

from Roscoe the story goes that ity, and Seymour received .20. as much as 3 inchts fell there, Southern and eastern section of but most farmers received only Haskell County got from .50 to about .53. Ropesville got from .25 11/2 inches, too late for the wheat to .75, as did Meadow, and Level- but good for planting row crops. By Landscaping land manage a sprinkle. Happy Strong winds accompanied rains was pleased with .50, and Stanton of .36 in Mills County. and dur- Four-H club members are

A Bouquet of Wishes

"This Mother's Day wish I'm sending Is a heartfelt little token To express my deep affection, Often felt, but seldom spoken"



MORNING GLORIES, carnations, violets and wild roses, coupled four inches, and 2.3 was the average estimate.

Adequate rains fell in Haskell county, and Carson county got over an inch. Silverton and vicinity had .63 scattered, and Tulia, over in Swisher came off badly.

Scurry County lucked out in a place or two with an inch, but west of Jayton, along with a mostly just got .25. Sayre, Okla., little hail, amounting from 1.25 to reports scattered showers in West- 4 inches of moisture Miami get ern Oklahoma, with .80 for Way- .50, but most of Roberts County noka. .60 for Beaver, and .15 received much less. Pampa repfor Elk City. Hereford got .63, orted .31 and beneficial showers and Bailey County received from fell around Clarendon with Don-.01 up to .75. Brownfield was ley County getting from .81 up disappointed with its .39, as was to one inch, and down to nothing. Booker with one .30 inch fall. Canyon received light rains up to although some spots got .50. From more than half aninch over Ran-Dimmit comes word that Castro dall County. County's moisture ran from .50 to 1 inch, and Farwell, in Parmer inces in less than an hour near County, reported .50 late in April. Clayton, and rains were general Collingsworth County has seen as over the county. Rainfall in the much as 3 inches recently, but west part of Hansford county was most of the rain totaled around over 21/2 inches, going as high as 1½ inches.

weather brought .36 to Dumas erson and Terrell County got a Stamford received about .35, and and some relief to wheat. Little- total of 2.25 inches. Putnam's ranchers in Edwards county got field received .25, while the Asper- rains totaled about an inch, which 3.01 inches during the past weeks. mont section got from .63 to 1½ will be temporary relief for In Lynn county the fall was inches to alleviate some of so spotted it varied from 4 inches Stonewall County's drouth. Wind and hail caused some damage in Melvin reports that McCulloch Kiowa County, Okla.. but crops

did not fare so well, although Upton County got 2 inches, and over an inch fell in one commun-

ured around .42 near Sayre, Okla. A gully-washer hit Kent County.

Union County, N. M., got 3 3 inches in some places. The Scattered showers and cooler Shamrock area got .24 while Sand-

ers to plant feed. Around an inch fell in parts of Texas County, Okla. while some sections got no rains and

others only a sprinkle. Floydada got rains from sprinkles up to half an inch. with dry farmers still waiting for a "planting rain". Thundershowers and light hail hit Cottle County, leaving .31 up to an inch of moisture.

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Merit awards donated by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Chicago horticultural enthusiast, comprise silver medals to county winners and a gold watch to the state champion. All-expense trips to the National 4-H Congress are awarded to eight selected state

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Certain bacteria multiply at such a terrific rate that it not des troyed by natural enemies, they would dominate the entire earth in less thann a year's time.

Gov. Ellis G. Arnall, of Georgia says: "Texas is the Dynamo of THE TEXAS SPUR, SPUR, TEXAS, MAY 9, 1946—PAGE &

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 For Justice of the Peace, Pre-August:

for Congress, 19th District: GEORGE MAHON. HOP HALSEY.

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, Tay 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

JOHN L. GREEN A. C. SHARP For County Treasurer:

M. (Monroe) B. GAGE

For County Judge:

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 K. W. (Willow) STREET Re-Election. FORREST EDWARDS.

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

D. P. SMILEY.

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 G. (George) C. PIERCE

H. C. (Henry) EDWARDS cinct 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.

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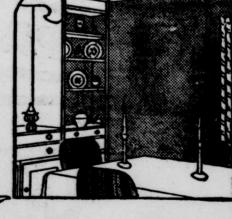
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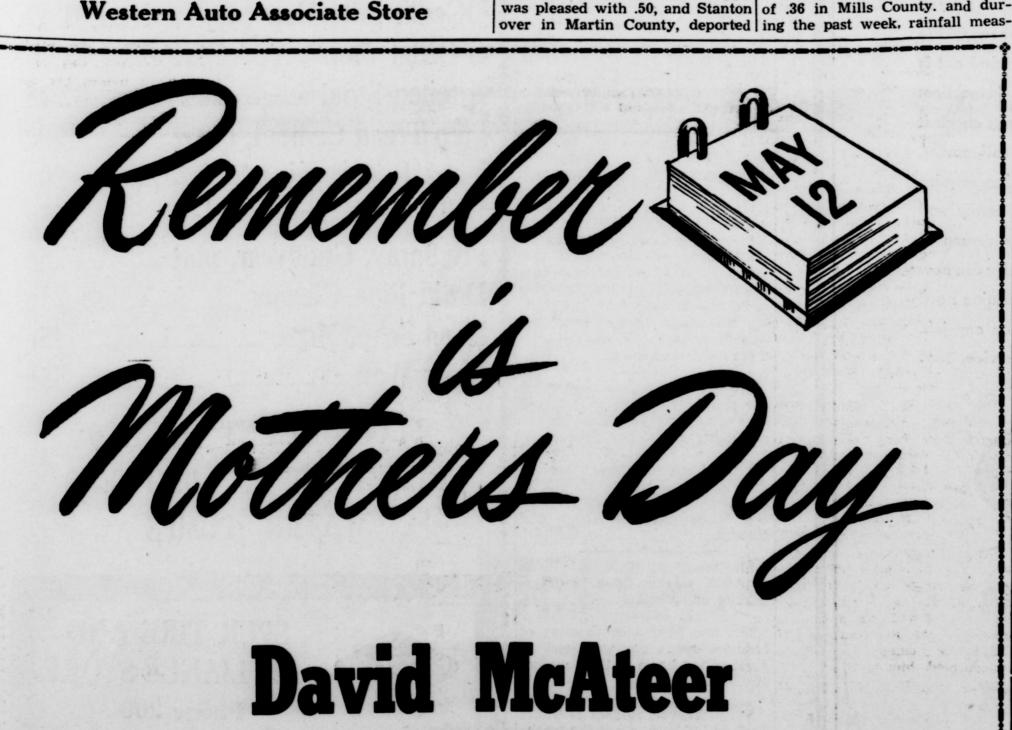




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Your TEXACO Dealer

Fred Martin of Texas Tech at Flat community, was Lubbock, spent the weekend in visitor Saturday. the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin.

D. W. Hughes of the Duncan ing to business and shopping.



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We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foreman the many kindnesses extended were in town Saturday, attend- during the illness and passing of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Mattie Moore Ramsey, for the beautiful floral tributes to her and the comforting messages and letters. All of these will be cherished in grateful remembrance. The Lord bless each of you is our prayer.

> W. C. Ramsey. Pauline and Walter Jimison. H. A. Moore and family, San

Mrs. M. E. Moore and family, Mrs. Geo. Moore and family, Vernon.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the many voters who have solicited for me and gave me encouragement in the race for Commissioner of Precinct 1. but under present conditions I find that it is impossible for me to continue in the race. Thanks.

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Jane Wilson

George Pierce of Dickens was in Spur Saturday, visiting and ries. attending to business.

Mrs. Spec Blair returned to her home in Jayton the last of the week after spending a few days in Spur.



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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Silver bubble drifting on the gulf of night, the moon licks love's altar with white flames that consume the fuel of hours. Fantastic shadows move beneath the whispering trees and there is a glittering path on the waters. The hills are soft pillows tossed against the horizon. Life's most sublime ecstacy dances to the songs in young hearts; each night through the ages new puppets enter the stage. Each night some must leave. To them the shattered vase of hope lies in a barren garden among the debris of broken promises. The white, haunting light reflects from dried cheeks and pours into the hollow eyes of little dreams whose laughter and song have been silenced. Love lights its ancient fire from the moon and returns the cold caresses when the last ember is gone and the ashes crumble.

Somewhere in the night mockingbird is singing through a door left open by spring. Filtered by the wind, the notes are mellow and rich with a haunting beauty of having passed through the corridors of so many memo-

It is easier to assume a womman's thoughts in silence than to attempt to understand them after an explanation.

Ingratitude leaves a sore that will not heal despite the soothing oils of forgetfulness.

A train passed while I watched with my feet on the same soil where I had stood as a child. It was difficult to realize that trains had passed on this right of way **5** every day and night during the long years that bridged a lifetime. Perhaps our itineraries in this world might be less complicated if rails ran straight into eternity.

Yesterday's futility is the empty stable where tomorrow's prancing ed rein of dawn.

Horns and hoofs clattered in rhythmic thunder torn at intervals by synchronized bellowing as the herd moved slowly north. Behind law the wide path like a brown tapestry on the shoulder of hills, where the young grass and yellow buttercups were partly buried in trampled-out graves. Swaying with the rocking-chair walk of his horse, the bronze cowboy watched clouds of dust rise from shadows below the caprock and hang for a few moments like red steam when struck with rays of the low sun. He breathed the stench of dust and sweat in his nostrils and softly cursed a bob-tailed cow that grazed at young sage and tried to leave the herd. No trace of twilight remained when the shipping pen gate was closed and the dinky switch engine moved more cattle cars on the siding. Squatted around the chuch-wagon the riders swallowed their beef and sour dough biscuits and washed it down with black coffee. Half a mile away lights of the small town twinkled in mute invitation. The bronze cowboy was shaving by lanternlight when the cold, spring wind struck. It was like disdain in a haughty woman's laughter. He changed to a wool shirt and his heavy California breeches, wrapping a black silk scarf about his throat and rubbing his dried boots with a piece of bacon rind. Music of a crying violin climbed through stairs of the wind as he sought the dance. Ten men were waiting to dance with each of the few girls as he walked up and dropped a silver dollar in the musician's hat. His turn was a waltz with the smiling blackhaired girl who held a tiny white handkerchief in her hand. She was soft and smelled of soap and ironed starch. Life dropped its ugly mask and his heart sang with the music. Suddenly the music ended and he saw the wide wedding band on her left hand The wind seemed colder as he went back to the wagon and unrolled his bed. The violin continued playing in his thoughts as he watched the stars; the smiling girl came to his arms and they danced away across the ballroom of forgetfulness.

We need only to remember our good deeds. The worl is full of eager souls who find joy in reminding us of our mistakes.

than gold and purple strands to weave into the fabric of love; all else is stronger, but rough and

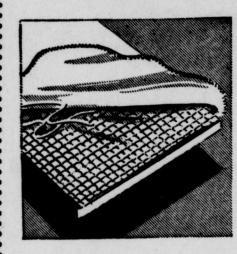
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton of Afton was in Spur Saturday, trading and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning of Lubbock spent the week-end as guest in the home of their mother Mrs. Kate Senning.

Betty Weaver, student of Texas Tech of Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver.

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Biggest Building Program Now at **Full Speed**

"The biggest building program this country has ever seen is now rolling at full speed. By the end of 1947 alone, there will be nearly three million new homes built or well underway - almost three times as many as were formerly thought possible," L .E. Lee said

today. "Of paramount importance to the victims of the housing shortage is the question of price. This enormous number of homes must be produced at low and moderate price - prices that the great majority of our veterans and our American families can afford to pay. Inflation prices now for building materials, for contractors' service, for real estate, for newly built homes could destroy not only the very purpose of the program but for years to come put home ownership out of the reach of the average income families," said Mr. Lee.

Protection against soaring prices of building materials are a vital part of the new house program. OPA, which immediately after V-J Day, began tightening up on building cost controls, is both ready and determined to carry out its share of the price control job. Everyone who plans to build, remodel, or repair his home under the new housing program should know what these protective price controls are, now he can find out about them, how he can use them to protect himself against rising prices.

These controls are of three main kinds. First, there will be exact dollar- and cent prices on building materials. Second, there will be exact prices that can legally be charged for certain basic jobs like roofing, installing insulation, plumbing, or papering, and so on. Third, there will be tighter control over fees a contractor can charge for building a house or doing a major remodeling job.

Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles explained the details of all three in a recent magazine article. First, about the prices of building materials. OPA had price ceiling on materials all during the war ,but with the building boom loosed on V-J Day, we have set up a much more effective pricing method--and one easy for you and your building supply dealer to understand and stick to. It's what we call "dollarand-cent" pricing, and roughly, it's the same idea we worked out for groceries. There'll be exact ceiling prices for lumber, brick, soil pipe, roofing, siding, insulation materials, shingles, fiberboard, stock millwork, doors and window frames--and hundreds more materials and supplies. Most of the main building materials will be covered. And the prices of the major items wil! be "posted," that is, hung up or on printed lists in dealers offices. Mr. Bowles pointed out that

more than this, many special items, like fittings and hardware, will 'be what are called "preticketed"--that is, the manufacturer will mark on a tag just what the OPA ceiling price should be. That tag will be right on the goods--plain to see--when the consumer buys them at the hardware or supply store. Hardware items too small to be preticketed--hinges, nuts, bolts, washers, ect .-- will have their ceiling price posted on lists in the store. Because of varying transportation costs, prices of lumber and other building materials are being set by OPA regional offices and will differ in different regions. Mr. Lee said the nearest OPA office will have lists of the proper prices for the area in which you live, and so should your contractor, building supply dealer, or lumber yard. Be sure to check those prices carefully before you buy.

Dr. W. W. Yocum **Tells Control of Red** Spider

Red spiders, a miscoscopic mite, is a pest showing up in this area of Texas now, according to Dr. W. W. Yocum, professor of horticulture at Texas Tech. Col-

This mite is particularly adapted to hot, dry climate which is typical of West Texas. The mite attacks many sepcies of plants, including evergreens and peren-

nial flowering plants. A strong stream of water will wash the mite off evergreens. Dusting sulphur will control the the organism. The sulphur should be applied when the plant is wet with dew or after sprinkling. A spray of glue is also an effective control measure.

Tally and Jetty Windham were in Spur Saturday from their ranch home north east of Dickens. Tally reports they had about an inch of rain last week.

Vets Report Change dresses to the treasury depart- from veterans who want their Of Address to VA **Regional Office**

A veteran who is getting a pension or any other recurring award having his case file, Robert W. treasury people when they get a place." Sisson, Lubbock veterans admin- new address. istration regional manager, announced today.

He should not report new ad-leach get about 50 letters a day visiting with friends.

Until the Lubbock regional office is officially activated the and sent to the regional offices West Texas area will continue to handling that veteran's case file. be served by regional offices that This takes time and may delay are presently serving these 81 the veteran's next check. counties, Sisson pointed out.

fices in Dallas and New Orleans in Spur Saturday, trading and

checks sent to new addresses. "These letters are bundled up

"So," Sisson concluded, "the "Since VA checks are mailed veterans can save himself—as well from the veterans administration out in treasury department en- as us and the treasury departshould report changes in his ad- velopes, veterans naturally get the ment-some trouble and delay by dress to the VA regional office idea that they should tell the writing to the VA in the first

"The result is that treasury of- Judge Boedeker of Dickens was



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The Dandelion Is Doomed

LUBBOCK, MAY 8. -- The dandelion is doomed.

The horticulture department at Texas Tech. College has experim-

does not injure grass, according to Monday and accompanied him to Staff Cartoonist ______Duane Durham department.

Bob George is spending the Sons. weekend in Spur with Mrs. George and family. Bob is living at Sweetwater now.

Mrs. Cecil Addy and daughter of Breckenridge, were in town last Thursday. Mrs. Addy was attending to business and visiting

Mrs. M. C. Golding left Saturanted extensively on the campus day morning for Lubbock where with a new compound, 2-4-D, she went by plane to Austin to mown commercially as Weedone. visit her daughter, Ida Lee Gold-If the compound is used in suf- ing, who is a student at the Unithe shoe convention and buy merchandise for B. Schwarz and Letter of Appreciation

> Fred Christopher was in town Saturday from the Capitol city

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You don't have to send him a check for his trouble. You won't pay any more on your electric bill-to cover his hard, wet work and the materials he uses. Chances are you'll never know a line went out.

This kind of service is routine stuff for Reddy, and the electric company he works for. Storms—the repairs and cost—are all prepared for and handled in a businesslike way. But it isn't an easy job. Keeping your electric service dependable and cheap is the result of careful planning and sound business management.

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Dear Reader:

I hope you have enjoyed our newspaper. We have tried to make it interesting.

I would like to express my many thanks to the editor of the Texas Spur, for publishing our newspaper.

This is the last edition of the Junior High Echo, until next fall, so goodbye till next year, when you will have a new editor and staff.

> Yours truly, Charles A. Lee Editor

Art Exhibit

The pupils who have been taking Art at Junior High school gave an Art Exhibit and Tea, Friday, May 3 at 2:30 p. m.

The pupils in the art class invited their parents and friends. is true? After the guests had viewed the pictures and heard the program, tea was served.

The pupils have made two murals, the first one was made by the 8th grade, being "Whittier's Home", the second one "The Spanish Fiesta" by the 7th

ins to go in the Art room. They him up on that? have painted pictures, made pepper and salt shakers, book- is wearing? Could it belong to ends, bracelets and wood plates. that boy from Dickens?

Note books and work books Dorothy Williams says she from Mrs. Kelley's English room, happy again, since she has Ran-Writing papers from Miss. Smith's dolph back. room, geometric figures in Mathematics from Mr. William's room, History maps from Mrs. Walker's room. Miss. Weaver's history project

and Mrs. Plunket's Art and geography were on display. The Art class gave the follow-

ing program.

Pianist; Lucy Nell Booth. "South of the Border" by group of the 7th grade; "Ruben and Rachel" Margie Campbell and Bobbie Lee Galligher; "La Cucarcha", Bobbie Lea Galligher, Dean Watson, Dick Gibson, Joyce Daugherty, Jane Kuykendall, Margie Campbell, Gordon Simmons; "Douglas MacArthur" Collin Reese and Marie Cornelius: "en El Rancho Grande" sung in Spanish by Margie Campbell.

Those who played piano selections, during the Tea hour were: Myra Alice Ratliff, Margaret D'Laine Wood and Annette Lee. Serving were; Pauline McKinney, Betty Hammonds, Marie Welser and Louise Smith. Receiving were; Don Thompson ,Kenneth Swaringen, Lena Ruth Perkins, Gracie Lassetter, Bonnie Teague, Cleo Carolyn Gray, Crafton and Reba Senn.

At the Register; Mary Ann Hightower and Wynell Smith. Hostess; Coqueaze Thomason. Narrators; Joan Hagins and Peggy

The following parents registered at the Exhibit; C. F. Cook, O. L. Kelly, L. R. Buckett, Mrs. Odel! Kelly, Mrs. Arner Watson, E. S. Lee, Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Mrs. Malcom Brannen, Mrs. Clyde Walthall, R. M. Pullis, Lorene Beadle, M. Turbyfill, Reginia Lee Ruth Smith, A. Z. Hays Mmes; A. M. Walker, Everett McArthur, F. N. Oliver, Ted Gallagher, Dee McArthur, George Forrester, Homer Booth, Jesse Fletcher, George Gabriel and Jimmie, Wayne Beadle, G. C. Olliff, Wilton Thompson, V. S. Senn, A. H. Cherry, O. D. Thompson, Frank Gray, Clifford Hightower, Robert Williams. C. F. Cook. J. kendall, S.E. Boothe, L. D. Pass last week. Ratliff, H. W. Durham, Joe Kidd, Jack Rector. R. C. George, J. B. Johnson, Horace Wood, J. B. at the Airport. Johnson, Horace Wood, J. B. Kimmel, J. A. Swaringen, W. R. flew to Dallas, Saturday. They Noack, Margaret Weaver, Florence brought back a new Luscomb Noack, Honorah Baze, and Rob- Silvaire Airplane. ert Williams.

The Spur Boys Win

The Spur boys went to Girard. Friday to play baseball. They played Peacock, first and beat them 19 to 1.

so Spur went back Saturday to Red Laine. play them. Spur won the game by 23 to 7.

Spur players are as follows; were in Spur Saturday from their Catcher - Herma McMelton; home near Clairemont. Pitcher - Clayton Cantrall; First Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Base - Burrel Conaway; Second son, Pat, are now on vacation. - Darwin Callihan; Third - Doyle Mr. Hogan is taking a much Slack; Short top - Lanoy Ballard; needed rest while waiting for the Left Field- Glenwood Stanley; building to be vacated, where he Center Field - Jack Frazier; expects to reopen his gents fur-Right Field - Duane Durham, nishing store. They are visiting Rayburn Thomason; Rover Field their children and other relatives

Jokes and Jeers all in Fun Herbert sure is trying to ge Annette. Wonder if he will succeed ???

Dorothy Williams and Dean Watson, were partners when they were practicing and Boy, did Betty Scott's nerves get on edge (Terrible)

Margaret asked Collin, if he was going to piano concert tonight. He said, "No! Hubba!" Coming home on the bus from

the band concert in McAdoo, was a good chance for a lot of monkey business. Was'ent it Don? Jimmie Nell I think you have a good chance of getting Dewey, since he and Nell have broken up. Why don't you make good

use of your chance? Margie and Darvin are still going steady. So there is'nt any news there.

It got around that Pauline liked Beanpole! Wonder if that Betty and Ann have both got

a claim on Dean. Wonder which one will get him? Joyce, who was sitting in the show with you Friday night?

could it have been Thural?---? Lavern and Lero have been getting along just fine these days Glenwood does not have a girl The Art class has made curta- friend. Why don't somebody take

Wonder who's watch Betty Jo

Courthouse News

Homer A. Marcy, Jr., et ux to Dan W. Pritchett, Jr., et ux. Lot No. 18 in block No. 39 of the original town of Spur, Texas. George Gabriel et ux to Ev-

erett and Viola Robertson. Lot No. 9 in block No. 2 of the Gabriel subdivisions in Dickens county, Texas. Byron B. Jenkins et ux to P

G. Trammell. 1 acre of land off the south side of 2.82 acres of land out of the northeast quarter of H&GNRR Co. survey 245. George Gabriel et ux to Dee

Keith Garner. Lot No. 6 in Block No. 2 of the Gabriel subdivisions in Dickens county. Texas. Walter Darlington, Jr.. et al to

Pauline Kennett. 461.42 acres of land out of survey No. 2 Rusk Transportation grant, certificate No. 51.

D. J. Harkey et ux to William R. Carroll. Lots Nos. 2 and 4 in block No. 134 in the town of Dickens, Texas.

Carl C. Hardin to William R. Carroll. Lot No. 3 in block No. 134 in the town of Dickens, Tex. J. O. Adcock et ux to R. R. Adcock. Lot No. 17 in block No. 49 of the town of Spur, Texas. R. R. Adcock et ux to Benjamin F. Cox. Lot No. 17 in block No. 49 of the town of Spur, Texas.

Divorce was granted to: Wilbur Hagins and Eunice Pearl Hagins.

No marriage licenses were is-

Spur Airport News

A. O. Williams is on a charter trip to Chicago, Ill.

C. H. Elliott and Buddy Francis flew to Old Mexico. Leon Hale is getting along nicely with his flying, even though the Grimlins get after him now and

Even though Foster Howell is very satisfied with his BT, he E. Simmons, Dick Boykin, Ford says he thinks he will buy a P-33.

Taylor, J. C. Reese, Robert Kuy- A. O. Williams flew to Eagle Calvin Hull and Bill Stevens of

Sudan, Texas, are now employed A. O. Williams and Calvin Hull

Mrs. Watts was quite ill last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Dobbins.

Bill Laine who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent Jayton came second, with 23 the week-end as guest in the to 0, Girard won their two games home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes

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Hop Halsey served two terms

ber of the higher education sub-

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the people and that the govern-

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> Most of the "Yanke" boys that the vote and support of all of ran away from home, come to the people in the coming Demo-Texas to see the cowboys and big cratic July election. Hop Halsey

> We noticed where 10,000 cases of bonded liquor have been shipped to Europe for medical purpo- ton; elect Hop Halsey congressses. Isn't that enough to make man from the Nineteenth District

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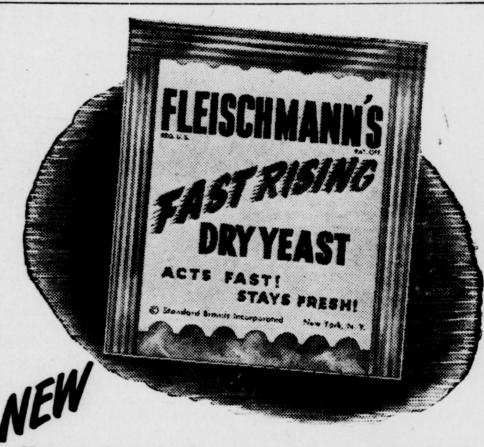
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SUNDAY

MONDAY

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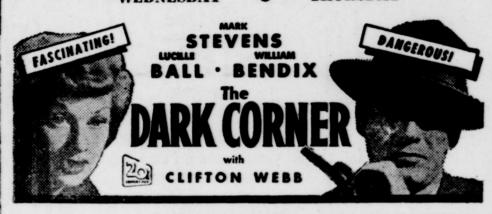
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LITTLE THINGS about the Stars

By GEORGE LILLEY-

atio Alger story among the year's radio comedians is that of a refreshing, youthful (26) Canadian, Alan Young. From \$15.30

a week Friday nights on ABC Hollywood stars he not long ago wrote for autographs now appear on his show. For his first movie, "Margie," he's getting \$25,000.

Alan Young Young is Eng-. 2 zeros ahead lish born, Vancouver raised.

son of a copper miner. His for-mal schooling, like most comics, was brief; as in his air character, in school he fears he appeared the cheerful dumbell, devoting study time to writing radio scripts. Married, his wife, Mary Anne, is in college at Washington State.

Tiny (5-5, 125 pounds) Eldridge Packham set out to get into radio. From hometown Baltimore, where in the NBC

mailroom. He went to chores the music library. He got a chance selecting music for a sustaining program. Today, four years after his mailroom job, young (30)
"Packy" Pack-

ham directs the 'Packy' Packham cated of the top 15-minute ... now: reunions program on the NBC network through Friday evening "Supper and paint Club" (Perry Como, Jo . ford, houses! . . . Singer Johnny Desstar guests). "Packy" ha re-mond (Follies, Tuesday nights,

baritone Earl Wrightson.

NEW YORK, N.Y.-The Hor- DAYS BEHIND A 1/2-HOUR

Host Milo Boulton and music director Oscar Bradley celebrate adian, Alan Young. From \$15 30 months ago on a Vancouver station, he has come to \$1500 come to \$1500 minute show, 12 news experts work behind

the scenes a week. One does New York papers for a possible three or four minute air feature, another covers magazines, another press wires. Late aft-Milo Boulton ernoons editor-

well covered ial meetings are held. By Thursday writers have trained and planed out of New York to set up potential interviews. A staffer in Indiana or Texas, likely as not, will find his spot sidetracked by a later development; he hustles back for another week. "We the People" never speaks all it has to say.

Very Little Things

Ed "Archie" Gardner (Friday he taught music, he came to New nights, NBC) is exhibiting his oil York. He took the only way in he paintings of Edgar Bergen, Red could find at the networks-clerk | Skelton and others. But the largest number (12) are of himself. . . Fanny Brice (Baby Snooks,

Sundays, CBS) decorating a cottage for her soldier son, Bill . . Reedsville, Va., Evelyn Knight, with Lanny Ross evenings, CBS, considered the most sophisti-

new singers. She likes to . Evelyn Knight network — the Monday clean closets . . paints by day

unions with a boyhood friend who NBC) has solved the problem of started out with him from Bal- naming the baby expected in the timore, also has done well in summer: Johnny or, if a girl, Manhattan - Metropolitan Opera Joni . . . Bing Crosby reported in need of cash to pay his taxes.

Annual Homemaking **Style Show Huge** Success May 7

The Annual Style show of the Homemaking classes of he Spur High school, presented Tuesday night, was a display of brilliant achievement.

The scene was the "Little Red School House" with teacher Jean Arthur, wearing an old fashioned appearance and grooming. little but scour dress of the "Gay-Nineties", standing in the door of the school house ringing the bell, which called and 2 Second places. each girl in turn, modeling the dress or dresses, she had made during the year.

It was said by the announcer, "Although the teacher is very old fashioned, the pupils are most up to-date. Skirts being the new length, all covering the knees."

A special Award for "Four Years of Faithful Service in the Spur Chapter," was presented to Jean Arthur. Holding the limelight for the evening, she was place. most honored girl of the show. She was presented with a suprise Birthday cake, with candles, by the third year Homemaking girls. Jean, blowing out the candles, made her wish for "Many more successful style shows".

Vivian Jean Reynolds and Martin Turbyfill, were presented Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rainbolt with Awards for "Most Depend- of 9fton, a girl, born April 28, able Service Rendered to the Weighing 61/2 pounds.

Chapter." Awards given for the Style Show were; Sophomore; Gwen- Spur, a boy, born April 30, weighdolyn Driggers, brown hair and ing 8 pounds 2 ounces. The son blue eyes, modeling a white wool has been named, Daniel Craig and nylon, two piece street dress, with pale pink sheer blouse and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gage of brown accessories, winning First Afton, a boy, born May 3, in

Reed, in a tailored model of named Elvin Dewayn. blue with black pin striped, spun

tied for Third place. Dainty Doris reason.

Blakley was a perfect picture in her model of Aqua, Spun Rayon tailored dress, with yellow and black accessories.

Blonde Grace Bailey, wore a model of pale pink with small blue figures, her accessories were black plastic shoes and bag.

Billy Marie Lewis, was presented with an award for "Putting into practice the things she had learned in Homemaking." She improved the most in personal

There were two classes in Freshman awards, 2 First places

First place winner was blonde, Johnny Morris, wearing a blue print with red belt and anklets, with brown oxfords.

Blonde Janice Jones, also First place winner, modeled a blue checked gingham, styled with a full skirt and a peter pan collar of white.

Manna Fay Smith and Zella Watson, were Second place winners, witr Lanell Brashear and Betty Anderson, winning Third

Announcers were, Autrey Nell Dyess, Maud Brown and Jean

Ernestine Berry played piano selections throughout the show.

Births-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of

the Nichols General Hospital, Second place was won by Anita weighing pounds and 12 ounces.

rayon, with black accessories, In the struggle for existance, with her black hair and black most animals and insects possess eyes, she presentel a most strik- natural physical equitment that is superior to man' in every way. Doris Blakley and Grace Bailey, Man's advantage is his power of



ORANGES Florida Lb. 104 Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Idaho 10 Lbs. 49¢

Yellow Onions, Lb. New Sweet Corn, 6 for Celery Florida Heart.... Fresh Green BLACKEYE

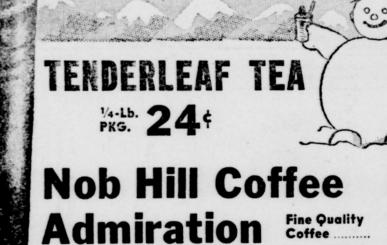
Lb. 12¢ Turnips & Tops Fresh Bun. 84 Greens and Turnip Greens ... Bun. 7¢ Broccoli Green, Crisp Yellow Squash or White Lb. Cucumbers Tender Texas... Lb. Lettuce California L. 10¢

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

Fryers Dressed and Drawn Ready for the Skillet... Hamburger 5 Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts Grade AA & A. Beef Stew Ribs.

Wax Beans Cut..... Con 124 Luncheon soleed Frankfurters sale Luncheon Loaves Annu. Lo 294

Hominy class A Karo Syrup Labor **Ballard Biscuits Book Matches** Crts. 134 6-0z. 14¢ Windex Cleaner CHEESE ... 49¢ Blu-White sluing



Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. Peanuts Fack Spinach Gardenside No. 2 12¢ Wax Paper Cutrite Roll 19¢

Pickles Magic Nip Sour Pickles Pickles Magic Nip Flour All American 10-Lb. 55¢

Flour Pillsbury's 10 Lb. 57 Cheez-it Jr. Cheese 6-Oz. 12 4 Abbijo



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Fancy Quality

Powder 4 Lb. Pkg. Lux Soap Toilet Lifebuoy Soap

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Red Hill Tomato

131/2-Oz. Bottle