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NEWS AND VIEWS

BY THE OBSERVER

Texas mild Spring weather turned a somersault, Saturday as the thermometer fell to the near freezing mark. Tuesday, a few sprinkles of rain, with some hail stones. Wednesday that beautiful Texas sun . . . This unpredictable Texas weather

The City of Spur have 4 major projects, now in full swing. The curbs and guttering are now completed on Willard Avenue. ready to begin another street, 6 inch water mains are being laid in the Garner Addition, engines at the City Light plant are being overhauled, and a new Hanger is under construction at the Airport. Spur is really doing things.

An old familiar face is back at the Spur post office. GUY KARR, after serving his country, is again performing his duties at the office. Welcome home to both Guy and Lois.

SWIFT & COMPANY are sporting two new 1946 Ford coupes. That red is certainly a flashy color.

Let us not forget to help with the LEGION'S AMERICANISM ENDOWMENT FUND CAMPAIGN. Although the national quota does not start until May 20, Terry county "jumped the gun" by 3 weeks, with its \$348 allotment in determination that if Texas was to be the first state in the country to raise its quota, Terry county was going to lead the way for the rest of Texas. Let's put the WILLIAMS-PUCKETT Post close to the top!

Father of L. S. Wilson Succumbs At Sulphur Springs Wednesday

W. A. Wilson, father of Leland Wilson, died at his home in the Bonanza community (Brashear Route 1), near Sulphur Springs, Texas, Wednesday morning, May 8, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson and family, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson's brother, Raymond Ince, left soon after receiving word of the death of his father, for Brashear, where they attended the funeral.

William A. Wilson, 80, was a well known and highly esteemed citizen of his community.

He was born the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, in Sulphur Springs, on March 11, 1866, and early in life placed his membership in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He was married to Miss Ida May Speed on August 5, 1888.

Immediate survivors include his wife, two sons, L. S. Wilson of Spur, Orrie Wilson of Greenville and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Frieberger, College Station and Mrs. S. A. Smithy, Greenville; nine grandchildren, one great grandson, one sister, Mrs. J. P. Todd, San Antonio; a step-brother, Randolph Loudermilk, Brashear Route, and a half-sister, Mrs. George Newsom, Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 9, at the Greenville church, with Rev. Fred Moore of Greenville, Texas, officiating.

Participants were W. S. Koon, J. H. Cuts, Cecil Bruce, J. T. Long, Dan Heath and Homer Grayson.

Rev. Fred Moore, the officiating minister is a brother of B. T. Moore of Spur.

Mrs. McClure's Condition Improved

Mrs. Anna McClure, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks at her home on Hill street, is reported to be much improved at this time.

Mrs. Minnie Finney of McAdoe was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Footlight Club To Present Two 1-Act Plays Friday Night, May 17 At High School

The Valiant

The Valiant, a one-act play, by Hall-Middlemass, will be one light Club, Friday evening when this group returns to the stage for its second time this season.

The Valiant is a serious drama depicting the last few minutes in the life of a man condemned to death. The setting is the office of the Warden of a state penitentiary.

The role of the convict will be artistically played by Roy Deaver. Equally effective is the heavy part of the prison Warden, will be Raymond Van Zandt. Walter Woodrum plays the part of the prison Chaplain. Mrs. Bill Caraway, Jr., has the only feminine part in the play. She comes to the prison, hoping to discover that the condemned man is her brother. Other characters in the play, are, Ralph Sherrill and Oscar McGinty, prison attendants.

Mrs. Oscar McGinty is the director of the play. She is being assisted by Mrs. Roy Deaver.

This play has been a long time favorite in play contests. It makes a great impression on everyone who sees it, having won more than two hundred first prizes in contests. It is considered the finest play of its kind ever written. It is probably the best play ever produced in Spur.

The members of the Footlight Club, hope that all drama lovers in Spur and the surrounding territory will attend the Friday evening performance. Curtain time will be 8:15 p. m.

The Happy Journey

The Happy Journey by Thornton Wylder, a one-act play to be presented by the Footlight club, Friday night, May 17, at the Spur High school auditorium, is a play that concerns an American family, taking a holiday to visit a married daughter. Beulah, who lives a short journey away.

The purpose of the play is the portrayal of Ma Kirby's humor, strength and humanity, as she gets her family ready and on their way to Camden.

Ma Kirby is the controlling factor of this family, as she meets each joke, sorrow and calamity with great purposefulness, to keep her family in harmonious unity.

The underlying element of this play is the comedy, which is provided by the stage manager, Carolyn and Arthur.

The fact that the play is staged in detail pantomime, with only two properties being used, chairs for the automobile and a cot for the bed.

It is quite amusing to watch the family going down stairs, when there are none and eating imaginary hot dogs.

Pa is supposed to be the best little driver in the world, but one never "heard" such shifting of gears as he does.

At last the family gets to Camden with only a few accidents and a funeral to pass.

The stage manager provides comedy, as he leans lazily against the wall, chewing on an apple, he plays the part of Mrs. Hobbmeyer and Mrs. Schwartz and a filling station attendant.

The characters for the Happy Journey are stage manager, Welch Flippen; Ma Kirby, Lou Edith Francis; Arthur, age 13, Raymond Hairgrove; Carolyn, age 15, Audrey Nell Dyess; Pa (Elmer) Kirby, Oscar Kelley; Beulah, 22, Minnie Ola Ward.

This is a real human interest comedy you won't want to miss.

Mona Lawrence Promoted To Supervisor At Lubbock Telephone Office

Mona Lawrence, who is an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Lubbock, has recently been promoted to supervisor. Mona was chief operator at the Spur office for a number of years, before being transferred to Lubbock. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence of Spur. Congratulations to Mona on her promotion.

Poppy Sales to Honor Casualties of Two World Wars

Poppies honoring American casualties of both World wars will be sold on Saturday, May 25, under the auspices of the Williams-Puckett Post of the American Legion.

There will be approximately 2,000 blossoms distributed on this day, to afford men, women and children of this community an opportunity to show their gratitude to those who have sacrificed so much for their country.

Although the battlefields in this war range from the desert of North Africa to the jungles of the Pacific islands, the emblem is still patterned after the wild red poppy that grew in the fields of France and Belgium, where American soldiers fell 28 years ago.

The money collected through the sales of the poppies, will be used in providing rehabilitation for men wounded in World War II, as well as those who fought under the stars and stripes in previous wars.

The price of the poppy is the amount any buyer desires to contribute to the fund, which is used exclusively for benefit of needy and disabled veterans and their families.

Notice To All County And District Candidates

Several individuals seeking public office in Dickens County, has expressed to me as their Democratic County Chairman that they would like to omit the public candidate speaking over the county in various communities this election year.

As your county chairman, I assure I would like to carry out the wishes of a democratic majority and to this end I am asking each and every office seeker to contact me either in person or by letter, between now and the next issue of this paper, which will be published on May 23rd.

This can also be arranged if so expressed by a majority.

Sincerely
M. H. Brannen,
Democratic-County
Chairman, P. O. Box 627,
Spur, Texas.

Meetings Called In Various School Districts of County

A meeting of all interested school patrons and tax payers will be held in the following school districts for the purpose of discussing and making plans for the school district: Highway Community, Friday night, May 17 at the school building; Wilson Draw, Monday night, May 20th; Duck Creek, Wednesday night, May 22. The meetings will begin about 8:30 p.m. Local trustees and County Superintendent O. L. Kelley will be present for the meetings.

Dickens County Men Lead Discussion

Charlie Fisher of the Spur Experiment Station and Charles Taylor, Dickens county agent, led a discussion on the eradication of Johnson grass by the use of chemicals. Monday night in Roaring Springs at the High school auditorium.

For the past year these men have been experimenting in this work and much interest is being shown in this matter, throughout Dickens and adjoining counties.



TSCW BEAUTIES—This year's Daedalian yearbook beauties at Texas State College for Women are Jeannette Hudson (upper left), senior from Oa. Ark.; Gloria Jackson (upper right), sophomore from Gainesville; Margie Ann Lee (lower left), freshman from Brad (Falo Pinto County); and Gloria Hale (lower right), junior from Fort Worth. The four were selected from sixteen nominees, four from each class, in College Station last November by the entire Cadet Corps of Texas A&M College, but their identity was kept secret until their presentation at intermission at the Senior Prom Saturday night (May 4) in the ballroom of the Student Union by Sue Jones of Greenville, yearbook editor. Full-page pictures of the four will be featured in the beauty section of the yearbook.

Deadline Nears For Candidates Seeking Offices

All candidates for district offices, including congress, district judge, district attorney, the Texas state house of representatives or the state senate, must have their applications in the hands of the county chairman in each county of their respective districts by May 20.

This application must be in the hands of the county chairman by May 20.

Nona dates his his com-

County Agent Tells Of Seed Grain Treatment

This spring, when there is such a big need for feed grain and forage for livestock, it is more important than ever for farmers to treat the seed chemically to destroy smut spores and other seed-borne diseases.

Treat grain sorghum with 3 ounces of dusting sulphur per bushel or Ceresan to protect grain sorghum against smut. Directions for using Ceresan are found on the label of the container.

Several farmers used sulphur on sorghum seed last year and reports reaching the county agent's office indicate this method of seed treating was very successful against smut.

Wesley Breasher has returned to the employ of the O.K. Rubbers, after considerable absence. Mr. Breasher was previously employed for three and a half years at the O.K. shop. His return there is welcomed.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Announces Aims Of Membership Drive This Week

Hubert L. Karr Out For County, District Clerk

To the People of Dickens County:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk.

I am a native Texan, 43 years of age and with the exception of two years in California have lived in Dickens county since 1912. I have had several years experience in clerical and office work, having been employed 13 years by the Farmers Co-Operative Gin at Spur and for the past three years as AAA administrative officer and secretary of the Dickens County Agricultural Conservation association. In both these positions I had among other duties the responsibility of handling considerable sums of money. For information regarding the manner in which these duties were performed I refer you to my former employers.

At present I am farming in the Espuela community but it is my intention, if elected, to give up my farming operations and devote my full time to the office you will have entrusted to me.

If you know me I believe you are satisfied that I would make you a good County and District Clerk. If you do not know me I shall consider it a personal favor if you will ask your friends about my reputation and ability.

Time and my work may not permit me to contact each of you so I hereby solicit your vote and influence and invite your careful examination of my qualifications.

Sincerely,
HUBERT L. KARR

Recital of Ernestine Berry Received With Much Enthusiasm

One of the most enthusiastically received programs of the year, was that of Ernestine Berry, gifted young pianist, when she presented a piano recital, Friday evening, May 10, at the First Baptist church in Spur.

Ernestine the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, is a sophomore in Spur High School, started her music training early in life and has studied under Dr. Clarence Burg, who is Dean of the college of Fine Arts, at the Oklahoma City University and is now a pupil of Cecil B. Meskimen of Lubbock.

Ernestine works hard at her piano, practicing several hours each day, she concentrates on the classics, but is interested in the composers of today. Her ambitions are to become a Concert pianist.

Ann Hull, Juanell DeGraffenreid and Donna Jean Wright distributed the programs. Ushers were, John E. Berry, Jr., and Elbert Hurst.

The program for the evening included: Two Part Invention No. 13 (J. S. Bach), Two Part Invention No. 14 (J. S. Bach), Sonata, Op. 2, No. 1 (Beethoven), Valse in C Sharp Minor Op. 64 (Chopin), Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum (Debussy), Scotch Poem (Macdowell), Naschtuck (Shuman), Nocturne in G Minor (Schuman) Claire de Lune (Debussy).

Ernestine announced her final number, Rhapsody in Blue, by George Gershwin, "For Pop", which was well received.

Presenting for her encore for the evening, The Gallowog Cake Walk by Debussy.

Ernestine won National Recognition, recently in an Audition held at the Spur Inn by Clarence

The newly organized local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has launched a drive for membership. This is the first VFW post organized in this territory and much success is anticipated.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is not a new idea.

The basic idea of an organization composed exclusively of overseas veterans, was born in 1899, immediately after the Spanish-American war. The first unit, of what was later to become the VFW, was organized at Columbus, Ohio, on September 23, 1899, when a group of Spanish-American war veterans met and took the name "The American Veterans of Foreign Service." On October 11, 1899, the state of Ohio, granted the first charter.

The VFW charter provides that anyone having served overseas, in any war, with the army, navy or Marine Corps shall be eligible for active membership.

The objectives of the VFW summarized, are as follows: 1. Demobilization procedure which will give discharge preference in the following order: (a) combat disabled veterans; (b) those with longest periods of combat service; (c) those with longest periods of foreign service; and (d) those with the longest period of home service, along with hardships and dependency cases.

2. Adjusted service pay for World War II veterans through a credit of \$3 per day for home service and \$4 per day for overseas service with extra credit of \$500 to those wounded in active service in line of duty; with a maximum of \$3,500 for home service only and \$4,500 for overseas service, exclusive of the credit for wounds.

3. Prompt and effective administration of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and rapid adjudication of all other claims for benefits due veterans and their dependents under existing laws.

4. Special recognition of foreign service by extra compensation, pension or retirement pay; and by special preference in public employment; double time credit for war service of members of the regular establishments.

5. Seniority credits, as to private employment, of not less than one month for each month of military or naval service; and cooperation between government, management and labor toward full employment.

6. Stoppage of immigration to the United States for ten years as an aid to the prevention of unemployment.

7. Veterans preference in the disposal of surplus war material.

8. Liberal and equalized compensation and pension payments to veterans of all wars and their dependents.

9. Service pensions for disabled veterans of World War I under similar conditions and in the same amounts as now provided for disabled veterans of the Spanish-American wars.

10. Adequate hospital facilities for free medical treatment of honorably discharged veterans who had at least 90 days service in any war, campaign or expedition.

11. Continued maintenance of a large, well trained, well equipped army, navy and air forces, with whatever bases may be necessary to guarantee protection against future attacks upon the security of the United States.

12. Full cooperation between the United States and other nations of the world to preserve peace and to prevent future aggression.

The VFW has an eloquent record of past achievements, having already championed much beneficial legislation.

The next . . . to be held . . . Spur

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Bud Smiley was in Lubbock one day last week where he attended to business.

Spending Mother's Day in Spur with their mother. Mrs. Kate Senning, were Carol Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning of Lubbock.

George S. Link, Sr., was a Lubbock visitor Friday where he attended to business.

Cecil Meador of Dickens was in Lubbock one day last week looking after business matters.

Erbil, Turkey, is said to be the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world. It was known as Arbela in the time of Alexander the Great.

Turkish laws are an exact duplicate of the Swiss laws.

Trail Dust

By Douglas Meador

Tossing heedless skirts of clouds the wind danced on a rain-washed prairie where white buttercups swayed to the rhythm of music in the sky. Young white-faced calves raced between the clumps of blue sage and felt the rocks tear at their spongy, untried hoofs. At intervals a cow would raise her head from cropping the tender grass and rush toward a calf that had frolicked too far from her side. Beyond the rolling hills flowed brown water eating at the crumbling banks of the sandy river. Spilling between the clouds, sunlight reflected on the water like pieces of a mighty mirror flashing among distant cottonwoods. A Mockingbird was secreted somewhere in the clump of chinaberry trees singing with all the joy that can be held in a diminutive soul. Some of each spring is borrowed from paradise.

Measured by the shadowless centuries that have passed across the mesa of creation, all the puny toys of mankind will sustain their places but a little while. Grass roots will be nourished in soil made ready by their decay and the rains of a million years may find no trace of civilization to beat against. A candle burns without ash and the darkness is no less for its having burned.

I am the kind of a customer that a waitress will glance at, then return to the more absorbing business of dabbing nail polish on her finger. There is little satisfaction to my vanity when a younger and more attractive customer causes her to beam and have water and the menu waiting by the time he is seated. The only thing I have ever received from tips was a secret feeling that I had been absurd.

Wisdom has no measure by which to weigh itself, thus the sage is satisfied with his know-

ledge although it may be less than rust on the tower of learning in a decade. Lest his back feel the whip of ridicule a man may hide the secret which his vision has uncovered, and look to the things which others have not concealed. History records the waste of learning again that which has been known. Knowledge in a young.

Maturing in the corn whiskey and soda water generation, my knowledge of bars is not extensive but my appreciation of craftsmanship in woodwork is liberal. So it will be better to allow the past to keep its secrets from which the massive mahogany fixture emerged. While I drink the cup of stale, gray coffee, steam from the urn blistered a varnished arch too close above. Near me a man forked hopefully at the rubberish filling in a piece of pie. Greasy vapor in the small cafe had settled on the ornate bar; the mirrors were half-hidden in grime. Circling twice the fly made a perfect landing on the thick, scarred counter, then departed. Through my half-closed eyes the mirrors reflected faded impressions of another age; deep carpets, heavy gold watch chains and the soft glow of gas lights. There was gentle music and feminine laughter. Wealth rubbed the fine wood with the wax of splendor. Suddenly the fly returned and walked slowly to a grain of sugar on the counter. The man had finished the pie and was dunking a portion of the crust in his coffee. The bar was like an old man who had known great beauty and luxury, compelled by circumstances to drink bitter wine with his cabbage.

Music from the flutes of happiness passes quickly into the vaulted cathedra! of time, but its soul back often to accompany memories.

Use The Classified Ads!

Mrs. J. (Granny) Smith Honored On 88th Birthday

Mrs. J. Smith was the honoree of a birthday dinner, recently on her 88th birthday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Nora Bass in Fort Worth.

Present were two sons, Guss and Mrs. Smith and a daughter of Aspermont and Judge Smith of Glenn. Three daughters present were, Mrs. J. M. Dunlap of Glenn, Mrs. Tom Clingman and Mrs. Nora Bass of Fort Worth.

Also present for this occasion were seven granddaughters and two great-granddaughters, twenty five guests attended.

Granny Smith has many friends in Dickens county who wish her many happy returns of the day.

Dwayne Thanisch Complimented With Chicken Dinner

Mrs. O. E. Minnix, entertained with a chicken dinner, Friday evening in her home 10 miles east of Dickens.

The honoree was Dwayne Thanisch, nephew of Joe Thanisch, who is in the United States Navy and is visiting a few days in Spur, in route to his home in Arkansas. He is stationed at Seattle Washington.

Other guests enjoying the dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughter Annette, Tommie Lou Thanisch, Bobbie Minnix and the honoree Dwayne Thanisch.

A pedestrian is a man with a wife, two sins, three daughters, and one automobile.

The public now appears to be a body of people entirely surrounded by politicians.

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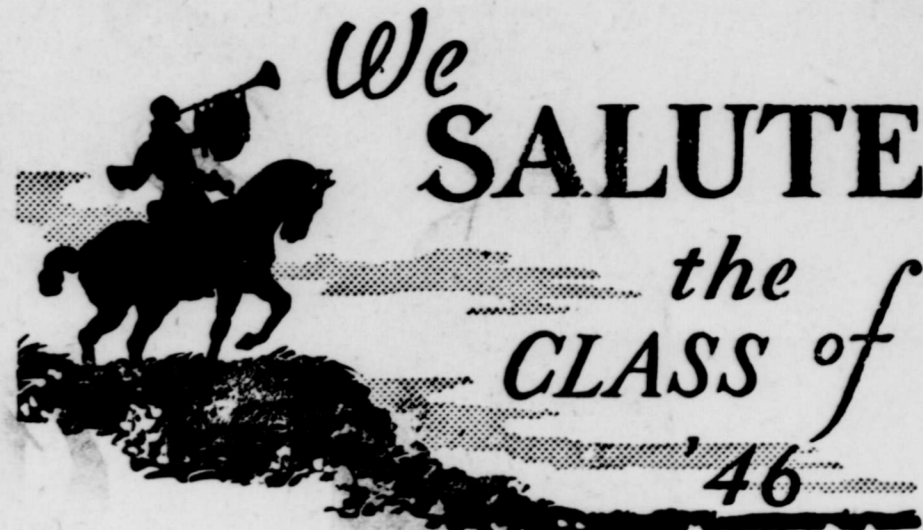
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Invocation.....Rev. C. N. Gilbert
Pastor of First Baptist Church, Spur, Texas
Hymn—"The Lost Chord" by Arthur Sullivan.....School Band Chorus
Scripture Reading.....Dr. Geo. B. Forrester
Pastor of First Christian Church, Spur, Texas
Hymn—"Ave Maria" by Jacob Arcadeth.....School Band Chorus
Sermon.....Rev. Jack Lewis
Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Lubbock, Texas
Hymn—"The Rosary" by Ethelbert Nevin.....School Band Chorus
Recessional—"Triumphal March" Verdi.....Ernestine Berry
Benediction.....Rev. Raymond VanZandt
Pastor of First Methodist Church, Spur, Texas

Mrs. Calvin B. Holloway left Sunday for Waco, where she will visit her Grandmother, Mrs. Annie Fox for a few days.

Bill Laine, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Laine and who is a student at Texas Tech. spent Mother's Day here with his parents.

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Midland Rodeo To Be May 30 to June 2

Midland boosters will take to the air this year to advertise the twelfth annual world-championship Midland Rodeo, May 30-June 2.

Sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, two one-day airplane trips will be made to various cities of West Texas and New Mexico. George W. Glass, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, is general chairman of the aerocades.

Fifteen planes already have been signed up for the trip, Glass said. Other pilots from Big Spring, Odessa and Sweetwater are expected to join the Midland flyers on their rodeo advertising tours which will cover approximately 800 miles.

Goodwill tours also will be made by bus and automobile under the sponsorship of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The first plane trip will be made May 25, with the flyers scheduled to land at Lamesa, Lubbock, Spur, Stamford, Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Spring.

The following day, May 26, the flying boosters will visit Odessa, Monahans, Pecos and Carlsbad, Lovington and Hobbs, New Mexico. Thirty minutes will be spent at each stop. The first day, the flyers will lunch at Lubbock, and the second day at Pecos.

The 1946 Midland Rodeo is expected to break all previous records in performance, entertainment and attendance.

Mona Lawrence of Lubbock spent the past weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence. Mona is a former chief operator with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Spur and is working for the same company in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jordan and daughter left Thursday for Fort Worth where they will make their home in the future. Marion will be employed by Dick Knight in that city. They will be missed by their many friends of Spur.

J. W. Meadows was carried to Lubbock Sunday from where he will go by train to Houston to consult Dr. Borden, who is the husband of Mr. Meadows' niece. Mr. Meadows fell and broke his hip about a year ago and has never fully recovered.

Frank Murphy was in town, Saturday from his home in the Croton community, doing some trading and visiting with friends.

Top rodeo contestants will compete for purses and prizes totaling more than 7,500, in addition to entrance fees. The stock will be furnished by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry of the World Championship Rodeo Corporation.

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Greetings to the GRADUATES of '46



As history repeats itself again this Spring, once more we come forward with our congratulations and good wishes to the boys and girls who have done so well in school and who are now about to embark upon new and important adventures. Please regard us as an old friend of the family, always at your service.

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A Bright Future 1946 GRADUATES



We want to congratulate the boy and girl graduates of 1946! You have youth and trained minds. You will be called upon to use both to build for yourself a better future for yourself and America, for the future of America, after all, is largely in the hands of youth—the men and women of tomorrow. Our best wishes are with you, and, godspeed!

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Happy journey, boys and girls. The road is long, but may the way be smooth. Happy journey, every foot of the way!

ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

Last week a group of fishermen left Spur for Junction where they fished until Saturday on the Llano river, reporting that they fished in a drizzling rain all the time they were there. Those of the fishing party were Horace Wood, Cleve Ensey, Charlie Applegate, Eric Ousley, Pete Nix and Red Laine. They report a good catch.

Jack Dempsey of Croton was in Spur Tuesday, attending to business.

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And now, having completed your high school education, the question is, "Where do we go from here?" Undoubtedly, each of you has already answered that question, or at least given it considerable thought. Whatever your plans may be, may you steer a straight course for your objective. Certain it is that we wish you "bon voyage" and good sailing. Come over and get acquainted with us if, indeed, we are not already fast friends.

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Ball-Callihan Wedding Solemnized In Home of Don Ramsey Sunday

1933 Study Club Completes Year's Work May 7

Mrs. Jonny Koonsman entertained the 1933 Study Club, with a Covered Dish Luncheon, in her home in Dickens, Tuesday, May 7, at 1 p. m.

The luncheon consisted of fried chicken, new potatoes, green beans congealed salad, vegetable salad, pickles, olives, ice cream, cake and iced tea.

Members present were: Mmes., O. R. Cloud, C. H. McCully, Leila Evans, George Gabriel, Adrian Rickels, Coy McMahon, George Sloan, Leland Wilson, C. F. Cook, Luke Thompson, Ab Bingham, Otho Crawford and Mrs. O. C. Warden as guest, attending from Spur, Mrs. Guy Felmy and the hostess, Mrs. Koonsman, from Dickens.

Installation of officers by Mrs. George Gabriel, ended the year's work for the 1933 Study Club.

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The marriage of Miss Hazel Inez Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball of Espuela, to Gaston Darvin Callihan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Callihan of McAadoo, was solemnized Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, May 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey.

Brother F. M. Wyle, pastor of the Afton Baptist church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attractively attired in a navy blue crepe dress, with navy shoes and hat. Her purse and gloves were of white. She wore a single strand of pearls. For something old, she wore a gold mesh bracelet, which was given to her mother by her father as a wedding gift. Something borrowed was a white linen handkerchief, the something blue, was a gift from her associates at B. Schwarz and Sons. She wore a good-luck dime in her shoe.

Her corsage was of red rose buds.

Her sister, Mrs. Don Ramsey, serving the bride as matron of honor, wore a dress of black and pink, with black accessories, and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

S/c Orvin Roy Callihan, whose ship has recently been decommissioned and is to report to Dallas for reassignment May 19, served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Ball, mother of the bride, wore a blue dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

A reception at the home of the bride's sister followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with a two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Ferns and other greens decorated the base of the cake.

The home was decorated throughout with bowls of spring flowers.

The bride, assisted by the groom, cut the first piece of cake, accordingly with tradition, with a knife tied with a white satin bow.

Mrs. Lloyd Ball and Mrs. Floyd Ball, sisters-in-law of the bride, assisted with the serving.

Guests were registered in a lovely bride's book.

Miss Ball graduated from Spur High school in 1935, and for the past two and a half years, has been associated with B. Schwarz and Sons.

Mr. Callihan has been employed by the City Drug since September.

Following the reception, the couple left on a short wedding trip to Abilene and San Antonio. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Morris in San Antonio. Mrs. Payne is a sister of Mr. Callihan.

The couple will be at home at the Johnson apartments.

Mrs. Jordan Favored Friday Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. Marion Jordan was honored with a lovely pink and blue shower Friday afternoon, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Abb McClanahan.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Brink Carlisle and Mrs. J. O. Morris.

Refreshment of cookies and punch were served from a lace covered table.

Many beautiful gifts were on display. Those who called and sent gifts were Mmes. E. C. Clinkscale, Cecil Fox, Foy Vernon, J. D. Hopkins, J. R. Carlisle, Clifford Hightower, Clifford Scott, Bert Cherry, Everett McArthur, George S. Link, Porter Arnold, Voneta Arnold, S. C. Reynolds, Bernard Smith, Ed Bailey, Marvin Wright, Joe McDaniels, W. P. Shugart, D. C. McAteer, W. A. Bell, J. V. Brantner, Floyd Forbus, John Bell, W. S. Carlisle, R. M. Pullis, J. W. Henry, Austin Bell, L. E. Lee, Burford Johnson, T. A. Bingham, Louise Blair, S. C. Thomas, Neal Chastain, Robert Williams, M. C. Golding, Jack Rector, Charlie Kimmel, Hugh Hagin, Susie Sloan, Adrian Rickels, Foster Astin, A. G. Dunwoody, O. R. Cloud, W. H. Costolow, George Gabriel, Helen Chandler, A. M. Walker, Noble Pierce, Vera Wilson, O. L. Kelley, Jewel McLaughlin, Mildred Hagin, Pauline Yeakley, Lucille Meador, O. Meador, Arner Watson, Casey Alldredge, E. F. Shugart, Abb McClanahan and the hostess, Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. William Innes and daughter, Harriet, who have been living with Mrs. Innes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes for the past several months, while Mr. Innes was in service and then until housing conditions relaxed, have recently moved to Dallas, where Mr. Innes is now located. They will be missed by their many friends in Spur.

Mrs. Harold Jones of Roaring Springs was in Spur Friday, visiting with friends and shopping.

Soldier Mound HD Club Entertained By Mrs. Condron

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Hade Condron last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Dee McArthur led an interesting program on wild flowers.

Each member answered roll call with an artistic arrangement of wild flowers.

Instructive and entertaining legends of some of our more common wild flowers were given by members.

Each member brought a scrap of material and deposited it in a basket, upon arrival, then drew out a package after the program. At the next club meeting, these scraps will be returned to the owner, made up into some useful article.

A delicious refreshment was served to ten members and visitors.

Mrs. Tom Jones Hostess Of Bridge Luncheon Thursday

Mrs. Tom Jones entertained the Thursday Luncheon club last Thursday in her home.

A delicious salad plate of chicken salad, fruit salad, lemon pie and iced tea, was served.

Two tables were appointed for Mmes. Eric Swenson, Bill Andrews, C. H. Elliott, E. D. Engleman, Fred Jennings, Tom John-

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1931 Study Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Bynum Britton

The 1931 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, May 7, in the home of Mrs. Bynum Britton, with Mrs. Harold Karr and Mrs. Rob Simmons as hostesses.

The house was lovely with larkspur and red roses.

Mrs. Harold Karr, leader for the afternoon, gave a most interesting talk on China, after which Mrs. Lynn Buzbee gave a discussion on Russia.

The house was lovely with spring flowers.

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Delicious refreshments of lime sherbert and ice box cookies were served to the following members, Mmes., Ferri Albin, Spencer Campbell, Lacy Armstrong, H. M. Christain, Jerry Ensey, Hobert Lewis, Ray Dickson, Jr., R. C. George and new members attending were, Mmes. Bill Caraway, Bob Conner, W. P. Foster and Billy D. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Smith of Guymon, Okla., spent the week end here in the home of Mr. Smith's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, and to visit their nephew, Pvt. Eddie Bob Smith, who is spending a furlough here with his parents. Eddie Bob will be stationed at Seattle, Washington.

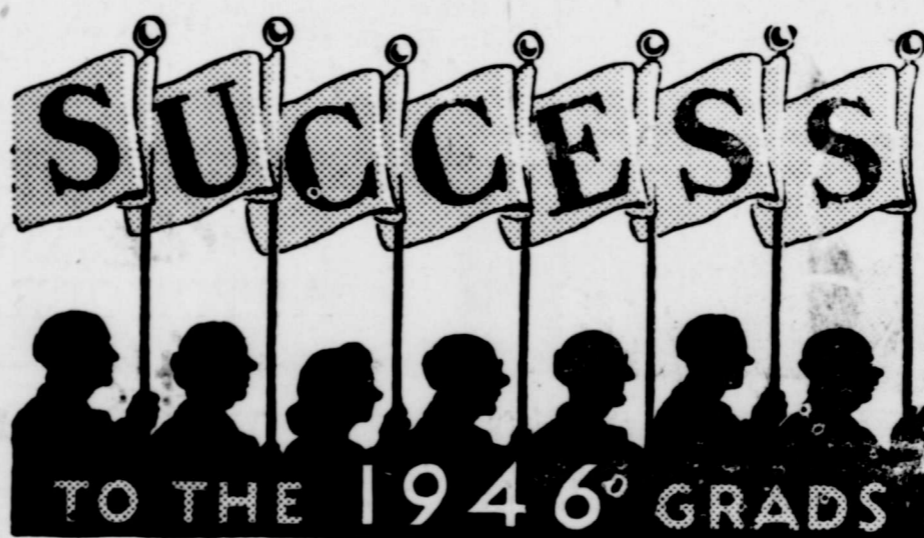
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To you our graduating friends, the very best! While you have graduated from the Spur high school, bear in mind that you have not graduated from our friendship. We feel sure that both of us have gained much in the exchange of friendship during the past few years, and hope that these pleasant relations will continue for a long time to come.

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There is one thing we know as our boys and girls leave school to enter upon life's larger duties, and it is this: You can all be depended upon to do your part in building this community in the days to come. Accept our very best wishes as well as our sincere congratulations.

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Your tomorrow is ahead of you, boys and girl graduates of 1946, and as we pause upon the eve of that tomorrow to appraise its significance, we want to be heartened by our good wishes and our determination to help you whenever and wherever we can.

Good luck to all of you, from all of us.

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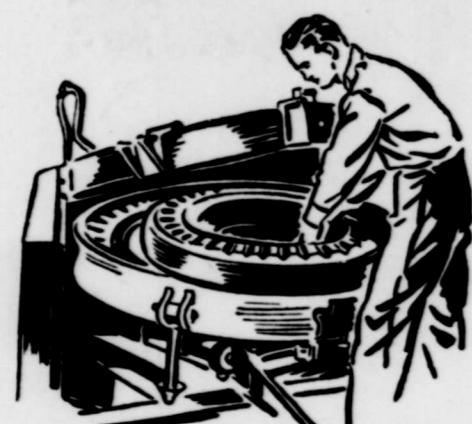
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Mrs. Buck Carlisle Is Hostess To Exchange Club

The Exchange club members met May 8, in the home of Mrs. Buck Carlisle.

Members worked on the quilt which the club is making. The most interesting event of the afternoon was the display of articles made of scrap from a grab box. At a previous meeting members brought odd bits of material and put into a box, then each member drew a scrap and made it into a useful gift. At this meeting members claimed their scraps, which had been made into attractive aprons, scarfs, etc.

A shower was given for Mrs. Marion Jordan. The club regrets losing a most popular member, since she is moving to Fort Worth to make her home in the future.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mmes. C. V. Allen, L. R. Barrett, J. W. Carlisle, B. F. Moore, Wray Carlisle, Marion Jordan, Calvin Wright and the hostess, Mrs. Buck Carlisle.

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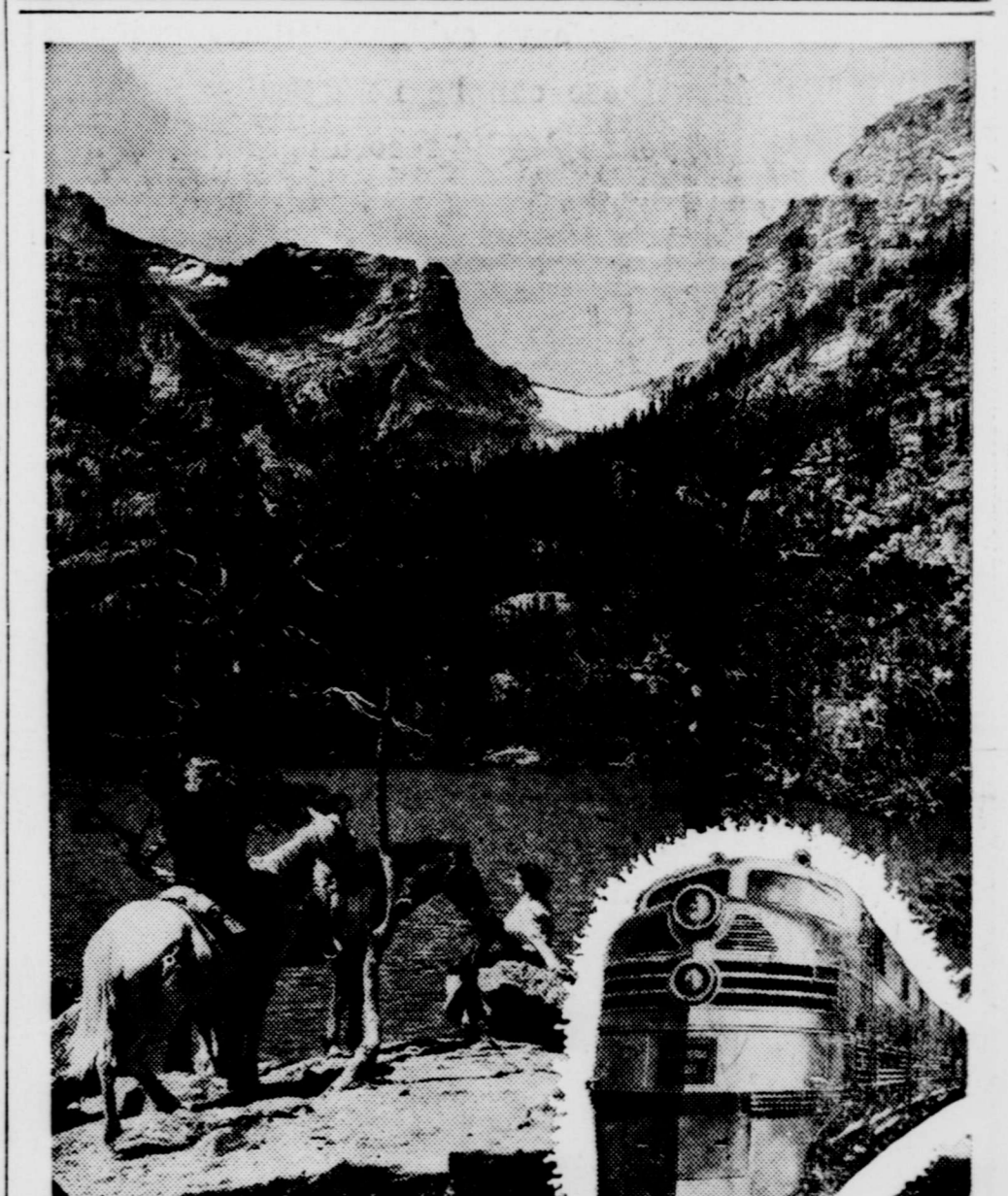


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Mrs. Buck Carlisle Is Hostess To Exchange Club

The Exchange club members met May 8, in the home of Mrs. Buck Carlisle.

Members worked on the quilt which the club is making. The most interesting event of the afternoon was the display of articles made of scrap from a grab box. At a previous meeting members brought odd bits of material and put into a box, then each member drew a scrap and made it into a useful gift. At this meeting members claimed their scraps, which had been made into attractive aprons, scarfs, etc.

A shower was given for Mrs. Marion Jordan. The club regrets losing a most popular member, since she is moving to Fort Worth to make her home in the future.

Lovely refreshments were served to Meses. C. V. Allen, L. R. Barrett, J. W. Carlisle, B. F. Moore, Wray Carlisle, Marion Jordan, Calvin Wright and the hostess, Mrs. Buck Carlisle.

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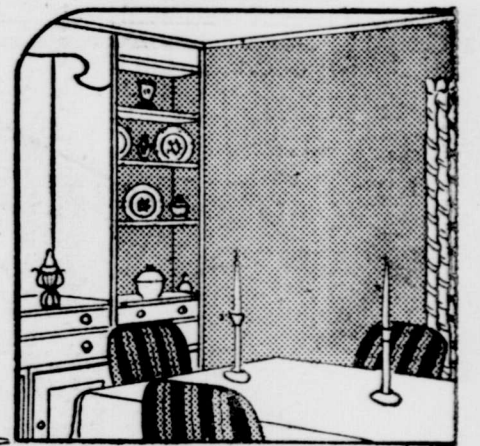
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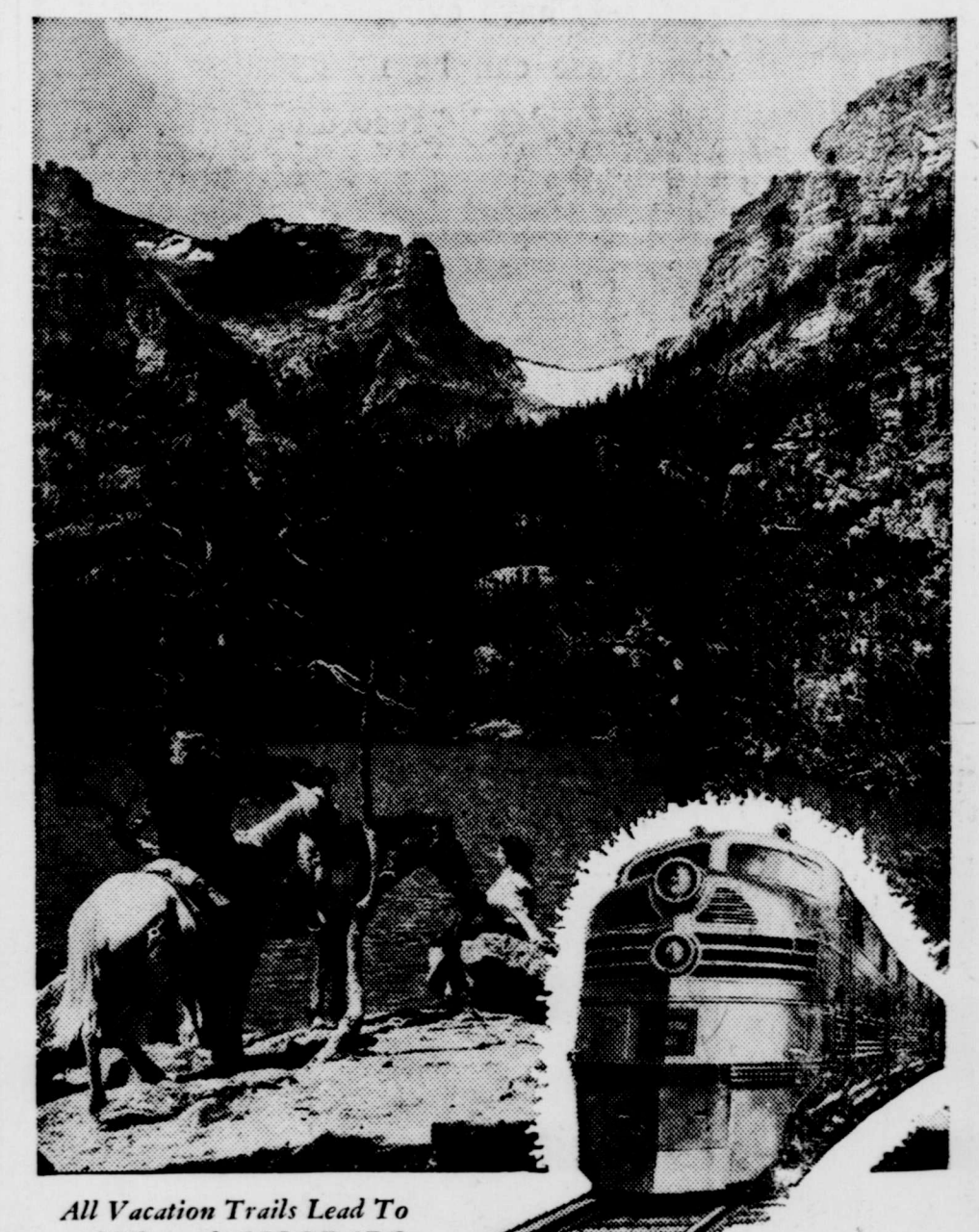
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Oscar McGinty went to Snyder Friday of last week where he attended to business.

C. C. Haile was in town last Thursday from his farm home near Afton.

Cowboy Reunion To Feature Cutting Horse Contest

Three stellar attractions at the 1946 Texas Cowboy Reunion include the Cutting Horse contest, the Sponsor's contest, and the Chuck Wagon meals which are available to all during their visit to the reunion. Dates for this year's 3-day celebration fall on July 2, 3, and 4.

The Cutting Horse contest originated with the Texas Cowboy Reunion and is a regular ranch chore during the course of operation. Co-ordination between the horse and rider are the main factors involved in this contest and it is a sight to see. Performance and ability of the rider and horse, and the ease and speed of the work are determining points from the judge's observation.

Smoke curling from many chuck wagon fires is another spectacle at the reunion. Quite a sizeable acreage is fenced off at the reunion grounds to provide space for numerous chuck wagons that are brought to the show by various ranch owners each year. Ranches desiring to bring a chuck wagon have only to notify reunion officials in advance, and a spot at the grounds will be reserved for them where mesquite wood is neatly corded, and water, the only other utility necessary for "range" cooking, is also available. Old-timers take their meals up at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association Chuck House, a sheltered place provided near their "bunk house." The others are out on the open range space. The public is privileged to dine at most of these wagons for a nominal charge.

Each year, thirty to fifty girls and young women compete at the reunion for laurels as to riding a horse and looking the part. At the sixteenth annual reunion this year these girls, many of them actually partaking of ranch work during their normal existence, will be judged 20 per cent on their riding togs and equipment. Riding ability counts 30 per cent; horse's conformation and equipment 20 per cent; and horse's performance 30 per cent. Each sponsor takes every minute detail into account when preparing themselves for this contest. This results in quite an array of feminine pulchritude with a western air.

W. W. Fox left Spur for Waco, Sunday, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Annie Fox, for a few days.

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Tri-State Tattler

By Bill Cox

As long as I can remember I have never known anything but incorporated towns. I was born in one, have always lived in one and am still living in one. So naturally it arouses my curiosity wherever I run into one that is not incorporated—which is getting to be quite often.

Iraan is such a town, a community of nearly 4,000 people with lots of oil wells and oil camps but no city administration. (For the benefit of those persons who didn't complete the fourth grade and who are having this column read to them, city administration means a mayor, a city secretary, city councilmen or commissioners. I know because I just had it explained to me.) Anyway, Iraan was established about 20 years ago, and it still doesn't exist as a "real town". It's just a community with a name. And the people who live there do not care to incorporate their town, thank you.

The citizens tell me anything they need they get, because (1) they've got the money, and (2) they've got the will and the spirit to pull together. There are no bonds to be approved, no issues to be argued, no nothing that might result in a twisted tangle of red tape.

Just recently the residents of Iraan decided they wanted a recreation center for their youth. They okeyed it "just like that", which is typical of the community spirit existing in Iraan.

Washington take heed: Here's a Utopia of progress—minus all politicians and politics.

Just as my enthusiasm for Iraan was cooling down a little, lo and behold I hit another unincorporated town.

It was Ozona, whose slogan is "The Biggest Little Town in the World". It is also frequently referred to as the "Town of Millionaires". This is probably a pretty accurate description for it's supposed to be fixed better financially than any town its size in the United States. Ozona's population is around 4,500. It is a most attractive town of modern brick and stone buildings, and looks like the part of "the million dollar town". But it hasn't had a city administration in its half century of existence, and doesn't want one.

Why in heck do towns incorporate, anyway?

There's an old outlaw, about 90 years old, who lives up in Oklahoma. He knew all gun-totin' boys of the "good old days", from the James and the Daltons to Al Jennings. In fact, Jennings once defended this man on a charge of murder. Attorney Jennings got his acquittal of the murder charge of murder. Atty. Jennings old outlaw doesn't like Jennings to this day. Nobody knows why, because he won't talk except to very close friends or two.

The old boy claims to have committed every crime in the books. He says he wasn't arrested on any charge until he was 70 some years old.

That's what made him madder than heck. He claims to have committed murder, train robbery, burglaries, and stick ups of all sorts. There's a story told of how he once needed something to use as a barricade to stop a

Cpl. Billy Addy is spending a furlough in Spur with his wife, Mrs. Elsie Addy, who has been in the Nichols General hospital, but has returned to their home now and is much improved. Corporal Addy is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Mrs. Sam Cox of Abilene arrived in Spur Friday to spend Mother's Day with her daughters, Virgie Cox and Mrs. Ollie Dean Plunkett who are teachers in the Spur schools.

Frank Walker of the Highway community left Friday for Breck enridge, after receiving word of the death of his brother there. No other details were available.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McArthur and children of Catfish, were in town Saturday, visiting with friends and doing some shopping.

Fred Christopher of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

John Stapleton of Floydada was in town, Monday. Mr. Stapleton is candidate for District Attorney of the 110 Judicial district.

Henry Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben, Sr., spent Mother's Day in Spur with his parents. Henry is a student at Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene.

train for a stick up. He didn't see anything handy, so he shot some guy who happened to come along and laid the body across the tracks.

Now the old pioneer of the badlands wouldn't have minded so much to have been arrested on any of these red-blooded charges, but what made him raving mad was being arrested, convicted and serving several years in a Federal penitentiary for a crime he says he didn't commit.

He bought a car from a man. It was an honest transaction and he swears to this day it was such But it turned out the vehicle was "hot", he was found in the stoler car, and thus accused of violation of the Dyer Act.

The elderly outlaw, who still wears an old Kit Carson type buckskin suit, will never completely recover from the blow to his reputation.

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst of Lubbock spent a few days in Spur last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Sr.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans left Spur Friday for Electra, where she spent Mother's Day as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hindman.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1946



CLASS OF 1946

MAN SURE

Rickers, Joy, MacIntosh, George Sloan, Leland Wilson, C. F. Cook, Otho Thompson, Ab Bingham, Luke Crawford and Mrs. O. C. Warden as guest, attending from Spur, Mrs. Guy Felmy and the hostess, Mrs. Koonsman, from Dickens.

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Greetings GRADS OF 46

We regard it a privilege to congratulate the graduates of 1946. If you will but carry on in the same spirit which you have evidenced during your high school days there can be no question as to your success that your splendid record deserves, and hope to see you often in the days ahead.

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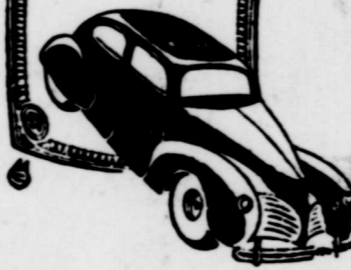
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This message to our boy and girl graduates of 1946 is not as complete as we would like to make it. Shortage of space places limitation upon it. But we want you to know that we are crowding into this small space all the good wishes that paper and ink can carry. Good luck, Good health, and worlds of success to all of you!

Age forever cries, "It can't be Youth answers with a shout, "W it."

Emergency Flour Now On Sale At Food Stores

The long awaited emergency flour is here. Most stores in town, are now stocked with the "dark" flour.

There is very little difference in color, said one groceryman. The presence of parts of the wheat kernel in the flour, which contains quite an amount of plant pigment, is cause of the flour being a little off color.

The new flour has 80% wheat used, while the old flour had only 7% wheat used, by increasing the amount of wheat in bread we have more bread and less waste.

The emergency flour has more iron, vitamin B, and better quality of protein.

Some of the factors in using new flour to make yeast bread are, (1) Beating in the batter, makes bread lighter than kneading in dough. (2) A second rising improves texture. (3) To develop gluten improves texture. (4) Sifting flour two to five times, at least two times, improves texture of bread. (5) A flour of high gluten content should be used in making yeast bread. (6) A flour of low gluten content, should be used in making quick breads and pastry.

In most baking tests, made by the Homemaking Girls of the Spur High school, they found that increasing the leaving agent in bread, made it better.

If one has plenty of time for bread to rise, the same amount of yeast is used, the same temperature is used for baking.

The new flour is heavier. 3 1/2 cups of emergency flour, weighs as much as 4 cups of white flour.

The same receipt may be used, as with bleached flour, but use less flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Ensey of Odessa spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. Ensey's parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and with Mrs. Ensey's Brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell in the Dry Lake community.

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Characters

(In Order of Their Appearance)

King.....Estel Ralph Gibson
Queen.....Barbara Sharp
Four Heralds.....Rex Denson, Mickey McDonald, Tommy Hightower, Curtis Blair

Ladies and Gentlemen of Court:

Carolyn Kelley
Betty Jean Bibberly
Duffy Jean Austin
Ruby Tice
Melba Lee Campbell
Norma Jean Gilcrease
Erma Lou Cannon
Joyce McMahan
Frances Wilson
Reland Powell
Shirley Ann Henshaw
Winston Fitzgerald
Joe Ochoa
Calvia Reynolds
Walker Stanley
Theodore Gilmore
Forrest Estep
William Havner
Charlie Smith

Toby Williams
Ray Tullis
Thurman Morrow
Max Johnson
Van Orman Cash
Herace Johnson
William Green
Paul Hahn
Billy Morris Denton
Donald Phifer
Charles Culbert
Frederick Pierce
Don Karr
Glen Martin
Charles Evans
Jimmy Hall
Billy Joe Casey
Rena Barrett
Lester Williams

Twelve Good Fairies:

Shirley Nell Smith
Wynne Maye
Norma Jo Williamson
Alice Jo Crockett
Lois Dunwoody
Bregitta Senn

Helen Tolison
Wanda Muri Thomason
Doris Stubblied
Patsy Fern Holloway
Lela Smith
Wilma Jean Kimmel

The Evil Fairy.....Betty Sue Dyeas
Princess Rose.....Janie Alexander
The Weaver.....Lola Paskus
A Cook.....Jokey Williams
Knehen Boy.....Terry Liles
Prince Charming.....Don McGinty

ACT I

Place.....Castle Scene
Time.....Long Ago

ACT II

Place.....Room of Castle
Time.....Sixteen Years After Act I

ACT III

Place.....Same as Act II
Time.....A Hundred Years After Act II

Curtain

Presentation of Promotion Certificates to Fourth Grade Class
Mrs. Edith Durham

"Delaney and Bill" To Leave County After Many Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, old time residence of Dickens county, left Tuesday for Jolly, Texas, where they will make their home in the future. "Bill" as we all know him, will work on the Howell E. Smith Ranch, near Jolly, which is located 6 miles east of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, having lived in the same house in the west pasture of the old Swenson Ranch, for the past 21 years, will be missed by their many friends. Delaney and her Fiddle will be hard to replace, after many years of playing for dances, in Dickens and surrounding counties.

The Texas Spur wishes Mr.

Pvt. Eddie Bob Smith, who has completed his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama and is being transferred to the state of Washington, arrived in Spur the past weekend to spend an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Roy Deaver, pastor of the Church of Christ has been substituting last week in Junior High school for Miss Margaret Weaver.

Barbara Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ball was reported ill last week. She is suffering of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett were in Spur Saturday from their home near Elton, shopping and visiting with friends.

and Mrs. Davis much success and happiness in their new home.



GOOD FORTUNE 1946 GRADUATES

The diploma you are about to receive is much more than what it appears to be—it is the key to your future. Make good use of it to unlock the opportunities which should be yours by right.

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PHONE 95

Mrs. Fred Jennings and Mrs. Bill Andrews accompanied Mrs. George Gabriel to Lubbock Friday where Mrs. Gabriel is taking lessons in voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice and children of Brady spent the past weekend in Spur as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Justice.

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To the members of the Class of 1946 of the Spur High School, the members of this organization send hearty congratulations and best wishes. You are graduating into a world of peace. Unlimited opportunities are ahead of you. That you will make the most of these opportunities we are sure, indeed, and if there is any way in which we can be of service to you do not hesitate to call upon us.

YOUR FRIENDS AT:



Report days are over for the Class of 1946, and we understand the reports have been very good. From all reports, your class may take an honored place among all those who have graduated in the long history of the Spur high school. We congratulate you sincerely upon the record you have made, and hope that the coming years will bring you the rich rewards to which your energy and perseverance entitle you.



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Whether you are leaving your school days behind or expect to continue with your studies, we want you to take this thought with you. You have our unbounded admiration and our best wishes for success in all of your undertakings.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hurst and Boys of Lubbock spent the week-end here to be with their Mother's or Mother's Day. Mrs. Hurst is the daughter of Mrs. Eric Foster and L. G. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, sr.

Mrs. C. B. Chandler returned from Hydro, Okla., Wednesday of last week, where she visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Packard. Mr. and Mrs. Packard returned home with Mrs. Chandler for a visit here.

Spur Junior High School Commencement Program
Thursday Night, May 23, 1946

- Processional.....Ernestine Berry
- Invocation.....Roy Deaver
- Salutatory.....Patsy Hopkins
- Special Awards.....Mrs. Everett McArthur
- Song—"O Youth Courageous".....Class
- American Legion Award.....Welch Flippin
- Valedictory.....Carolyn Hays
- Song—"Beautiful Dreamer".....Pinnie Dupree
- Address.....Robert Williams
- Presentation of Diplomas.....C. F. Cook
- Song—"Parting Song".....Class
- Benediction.....A. Z. Hays

Living Memorial Program to Honor Service Personnel

The following joint resolution was introduced in the Senate and adopted on February 20, 1945.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 15

WHEREAS, the Texas Roadside Development Program, a citizens' organization sponsored and advised by the State Highway Department,

RESOLVED, that we urge the cities and towns of Texas, through their Chamber of Commerce, garden clubs and various civic organizations, to inaugurate the planting and propagation of a county selected indigenous tree and, or flowering shrub in the yards of homes in towns and along highways, on public building grounds, and at entrances to towns and cities, so that each town and each county may be identified as a city or a county of oleander, redbud, wisteria, etc., depending upon its choice, and thus reflect a uniform and pleasing planting motif as a living honor to Texas men and women in the service.

LIVING MEMORIAL PROGRAM

This is a people's program. Our plan gives every home and every citizen an opportunity that should be considered a privilege—that of planting one or more trees or shrubs in their front yards as a gesture of respect and appreciation to our men and women in the armed forces. This token of respect is also a gesture of self respect, for by carrying out this plan as a state-wide project, a unified improvement and beautification will be achieved that will exceed our best expectations for many years to come. This is a living honor as well as a memorial plan; it applies to those who will return as well as those who must live only in memory. We must not wait too long to start this work or it will lose its significance and appeal.

Another point to emphasize is the fact that state-wide participation in such a program now is going to be more effective than we could hope to accomplish in a long range program of improvement and beautification project. The term "beautification" is used somewhat doubtfully. You are aware that to the public as a

whole the word gives an impression of too much of the impractical, or non-essential. This is not really the case, for our plan is practical in that the individual cost is small, and if everyone will participate it will encourage property improvements or other types and buildings, and along the highways.

You who have gone ahead and selected your tree or shrub for the motif throughout your county are well ahead, and to be congratulated on your enterprise and initiative. The next step is putting the plan into action.

The county chairman naturally cannot be expected to carry out the plan all by herself, and it will be enough for us to have offered this worth-while idea. Some other organization or local agency must do the actual work of publicizing and carrying out the plan in the towns of each county. When the word "towns" is used, it is not meant that our plan is confined to the city limits. On the contrary, its complete effectiveness depends to a great extent upon the people living in the county and along the highway. One tree or one shrub in each yard will, over a distance, display the motif so that it will be noticed and commented upon by those traveling the highways. The school children are going to be one of your best help in promoting this living honor plan. They will hear about it through the PTA and the teachers, and can be enlisted to ask neighbors to plant a shrub or tree on the home grounds. Public building should not be neglected. They, too, have a part in carrying out the motif, no matter how small the grounds. To be brief the objectives are: (1) to get committees together for choosing the shrub or tree in counties where this has not yet been done; (2) to find an active sponsor in each town to carry out the project; (3) to help that sponsor start things moving with publicity and every other means.

This can be the biggest and most effective piece of work we could do for our state right now or for the future. But in order that it may be done as an honor and commemoration it must be done NOW. Later will be too late.

Any organization wishing to submit a choice of tree or shrub, to the list to be selected later, please submit by May 27, to Mrs. Fred Christopher, Dickens county chairman, Dickens, Texas.

Ensign Victor Allen Arrives In Spur From Kuba Saki, Okinawa

Ensign James Victor Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, arrived in Spur Friday, to spend a thirty day leave as guest in the home of his parents.

Ensign Allen arrived in San Francisco, California, Saturday, May 4, where he visited with friends, until Wednesday, at which time he flew to Lubbock, spending the night with friends there, he arrived in Spur the following day.

James Victor has been stationed at Kuba Saki, Okinawa for the past ten months, where he is disbursing officer at the USN Receiving Station.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander are returning to Spur to make their home in the future. They will be at home in the Fred Haile property in the east part of Spur, having bought this property recently. The Alexanders have made their home in Sweetwater in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Smith, who have recently moved to Guyman, Okla., where they operate the Johnson Boot Shop, sent word back to Spur that they are missing their friends here very much. However, they are liking Guyman very much and the people there are very friendly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison were among the shoppers in town, Saturday, from their ranch home south of Spur.

E. V. Peek of Claremont was a business visitor in Spur last Thursday. Mr. Peek is the county judge of Kent county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings returned from Dallas last week where they had been attending to business and shopping.

FOR YOUR SAFETY!

Our shop is well equipped to overhaul, re-line brakes, stop ignition troubles, or generally tune up your automobile.

SPUR MOTOR COMPANY
CHEVROLET DEALER



Each of you has a goal, a mark at which you are shooting. Whether this goal be an extension of your studies, immediate earning capacity, or some other aim, we are with you, heart and soul, in the hope that your goal may be reached. We hope you will count us among your warmest friends.

FARM OR RANCH LOANS

We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have.

OSCAR KILLIAN
REAL ESTATE
212 Conley Bldg., Lubbock

Our dealers join us in making this frank report to THE FARMERS OF AMERICA

INTERNATIONAL Harvester is getting back into production with all possible speed. Extra shifts are being employed wherever conditions permit, to try to overcome the production losses of the recent strike. Everything is being done to get parts and machines to you.

While we and our dealers would like to tell you that this means an immediate end to the shortage of service parts and machines, it is more accurate to say that it means the beginning of the end of it. If illness or bad weather delays you seriously in the Spring, you know how much it throws you off your schedule. The strike has thrown our schedules off balance, too. There are many "chores" we must do before new machines reach you.

Material shortages

The preliminary chores of getting our plants back into shape for full production are finished. But disturbances in other industries and resulting material shortages may affect our plans. Light gauge steel sheets, brass and copper, fractional horse power motors, and many other items are all very short. The coal situation may also prove serious—we hope not.

Refilling the well

Both our dealers and our branches have run dry on parts and new machines. So the biggest chore is to get their working stocks back to normal. It will take time to fill the pipeline to dealers—just as it takes time for you to drill a well or cistern after it has run dry. Stock and display rooms of our dealers represent not one, but ten thousand reservoirs which must be refilled. The most heroic production efforts will mean that your local dealer can expect only a small number of parts and machines at a time. Since we must play fair with all our customers, there will be a sprinkle of parts and machines all over the country—not a downpour in any one section.

You will be glad to know that all repair parts production schedules are far beyond normal.

No hoarding

You may be sure that every machine will be shipped to dealers as soon as completed. We do not and will not hold machines off the market.

At the start of the strike we had on hand at all our factories and branches just 837 tractors of all kinds—less than two days' production—and 405 of these were not completed. Many of those on hand had one or more important parts missing—principally radiator cores. Most of the rest represented the normal daily "float" between the end of the assembly line and the shipping platform. Naturally no tractors were made during the strike.

What dealers may have for you

We can report to you that our current production on TRACTORS is good and we are shipping at a normal rate. Even so, there will not be enough to go around. The situation on PLOWS

and DISK HARROWS is reasonably good. On COMBINES, MOWERS, HAY RAKES, ONE-MAN HAY BALERS, CORN PICKERS and many other items, our schedules have been seriously disrupted. We must in fairness say that many of our customers are likely to be disappointed on delivery of these machines. On MILKING MACHINES, STATIONARY ENGINES, and some other small units we are hopeful of making practically normal delivery.

We know you will understand the reasons why your dealer cannot fill your orders overnight. He would like to give you the kind of delivery on machines you would like to get, but his situation is a difficult one and not of his own making. He is doing the best he can.

No cutting corners on quality

There is one thing you can be absolutely certain about: We will NOT cut corners on quality in order to increase production in this emergency. For years we have said: "QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS." Today we say it—and mean it—as much as ever.

We know you need new machines—and need them badly. But we believe it will pay you to wait just a little while longer if you cannot get all you want immediately. By waiting you can be sure your new equipment will have the quality so rightly associated with INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER for so many years.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

Now I can bake at a moment's notice!



Keeps for weeks on your pantry shelf... ready for quick action

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast lets you make all the delicious bread your family loves, quickly... any time you want to. Easy-to-use... fast-acting... New Fleischmann's Fast Rising stays full-strength for weeks on your pantry shelf—always ready for quick action whenever you need it. Get New Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast today. At your grocer's.



We have been of service to many of you boy and girl graduates in the past. We hope to serve still more of you in the future. Our service is still of the best and will always be of the best, on that you may depend.

Rollin' em in



We wish there were some magic way to make all our wishes come true. If there were such a way the success and happiness of each of you boy and girl graduates would be fully assured.

The Cash Motor Company joins with your many other friends in extending hearty congratulations on your graduation.

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Located In Rear of Sunshine Service Station



Graduation time is one of the milestones in your life, and when that great day is over you will carry home many tender memories of your alma mater. Your teachers have been your friends, with your interest at heart, as much your friends as your classmates. And we have been your friends, too. We always want to be your friends, always. And as we send you these sincere graduation greetings may we close with a good wish for your future—may it be very bright and successful!

Elmore Texaco Service Station

Phone 88



Our boy and girl graduates of 1946 have been a credit to themselves and their community. But the test lies ahead. We are confident that you will meet this test with the same fortitude and skill that has marked your school days, and which has set the class of 1946 off as an outstanding example of scholastic achievement.



Age forever cries, "It can't be done." Youth answers with a shout, "We'll do it."

We know you'll do it. We are banking on you, our hopes and our faith in you you being grounded upon the splendid record you have already made.

HILL TOP CAFE

Courthouse News

Sara C Bowers, a feme sole to G. W. Bennett, Abstract No. 1352, Geo. T. Davis, original Grantee. Certificate No. 6187, Patent No. 473, Vol 50 the west part of survey No. 1, Block "CB" containing 80 acres of land in Dickens County, Texas. Abstract No. 1293, G. T. Davis, original Grantee Patent No. 297, Vol. 50 Survey No. 68, Block X, containing 147 acres of land.

W. A. Bell, et ux to R. J. Bell The east one-half of Lot No. 16 and all of Lot No. 17 in Block No. 58 of the town of Spur, Texas.

L. M. McCarty, et al to B. W. Conner one-half acre of the northwest corner of 19.83 acres of land, being tract no. 24, Abstract No. 129 out of the Southwest Quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 245, Block No. 1.

B. W. Conner, et ux to Rhenard McCarty Being 5 acres of land out of Tract No. 24, Abstract No. 129 out of the Southwest Quarter of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 245, Block No. 1.

Annie Brown Wiggins, et ux to Rosa Griggs Lot No. 6 in Block No. 8 of Freeman Addition to the town of Spur, Texas.

W. B. Reeves, et ux to J. C. Randall 50 x 150 feet out of the Margaret M. Gabriel tract of land deeded to her by Girard Trust Company, et al near the town of Spur, Texas.

D. J. Harkey, et ux to J. F. Earthman Lot No 29 in Block No. 40 of the town of Dickens, Texas.

Frank Speer, et ux to R. J. Parker Lot No. 19 in Block No. 40 of the town of Dickens, Texas.

J. W. Owens, et ux to Maria H. Guzman Lot No 12 in Block No. 9 of the Gabriel Subdivision near the town of Spur, Texas.

T. W. Morgan to Roy Stovall Lot No. 2 in Block No. 28 of the town of Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Pearl Morgan to Roy Stovall Lot No. 2 in Block No. 28 of the town of Spur, Texas.

C. Cox, a single man, to B. J. Scott Lots Nos. 16 and 18 in Block No. 72 of the town of Dickens, Texas.

A. B. Morgan, et ux to Roy Stovall Lot No. 2 in Block No. 28 of the town of Spur, Texas.

Otis L. Jackson, et al to Gaston Jackson. The southwest quarter of survey No. 14, Block O, J. A. Jackson, original grantee. Patent No. 177, Vol. 25.

Marriage License were issued to: J. W. Criswell, Jr. and Marjorie May Schoolcraft.

H. H. Smith and Miss Ella Worwick

No divorces were granted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter drove to Lubbock, Thursday to meet Mrs. Lassetter's mother, Mrs. Etta Allison of Houston, who will spend the summer in the home of her daughter.

Johnny Koonsman of our capital city was a Lubbock visitor Friday, where he attended to business. Johnny is a candidate for sheriff of Dickens county in the next election.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 24, 1946, 8:30 P. M.
GYMNASIUM

Processional—"Largo" Chopin.....Ernestine Berry

Invocation.....Roy Deaver
Minister of Church of Christ, Spur, Texas

Salutatory Address.....Autrey Nell Dyess

Class Song—"Auf Weidersein".....Senior Class

Valedictory Address.....Jane Brannen

Bell Lyre Solo—"Le Secret".....Betty Sechrist
Accompanied by Norma Sechrist

Address.....Dr. R. N. Richardson
President of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas

Presentation of Awards.....A. Z. Hays
High School Principal

Presentation of Class.....C. F. Cook
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas.....Robert Lewis
President of the Spur School Board

Announcements

Recessional—"Alma Mater".....Ernestine Berry

Benediction.....Dr. Geo. B. Forrester
Pastor of First Christian Church, Spur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin and son, Billy arrived in Spur, Saturday to visit Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers for a few days in their home close to Clairemont. Mrs. Franklin will be remembered as the former Helen Powers. They will drive to Fort Worth for a few days visit and go from there to Shreveport, Louisiana, before returning to their home in Hanford, California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert and daughter of Lubbock, spent the week-end in Spur with Mr. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert. "Red Mud", as he is more familiarly known, and his family are some of the old time residents of Dickens County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman were Spur visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmie Roberts, mother of Mrs. Cecil Fox, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she will be guest in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bob Roberts for a few days visit.

W. T. Ince, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince, who has been in defense work in California, arrived in Spur the first part of the week, for a visit with his family here, before starting with his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hahn arrived in Spur, Saturday from Portales, New Mexico, where Billy has been attending school. They expect to remain here for quite some time.

Mrs. Eric Swenson and Miss Julia Mae Hickman spent the day in Lubbock Friday, where they were shopping and visiting with friends.



Your high school days are over, so now roll up your sleeves and tackle the bigger problems that may loom ahead. We are confident that if you will but preserve in the same spirit that marked your days in high school nothing can stop you. And always remember that we over here are your friends, always anxious to serve you and still more anxious to please.

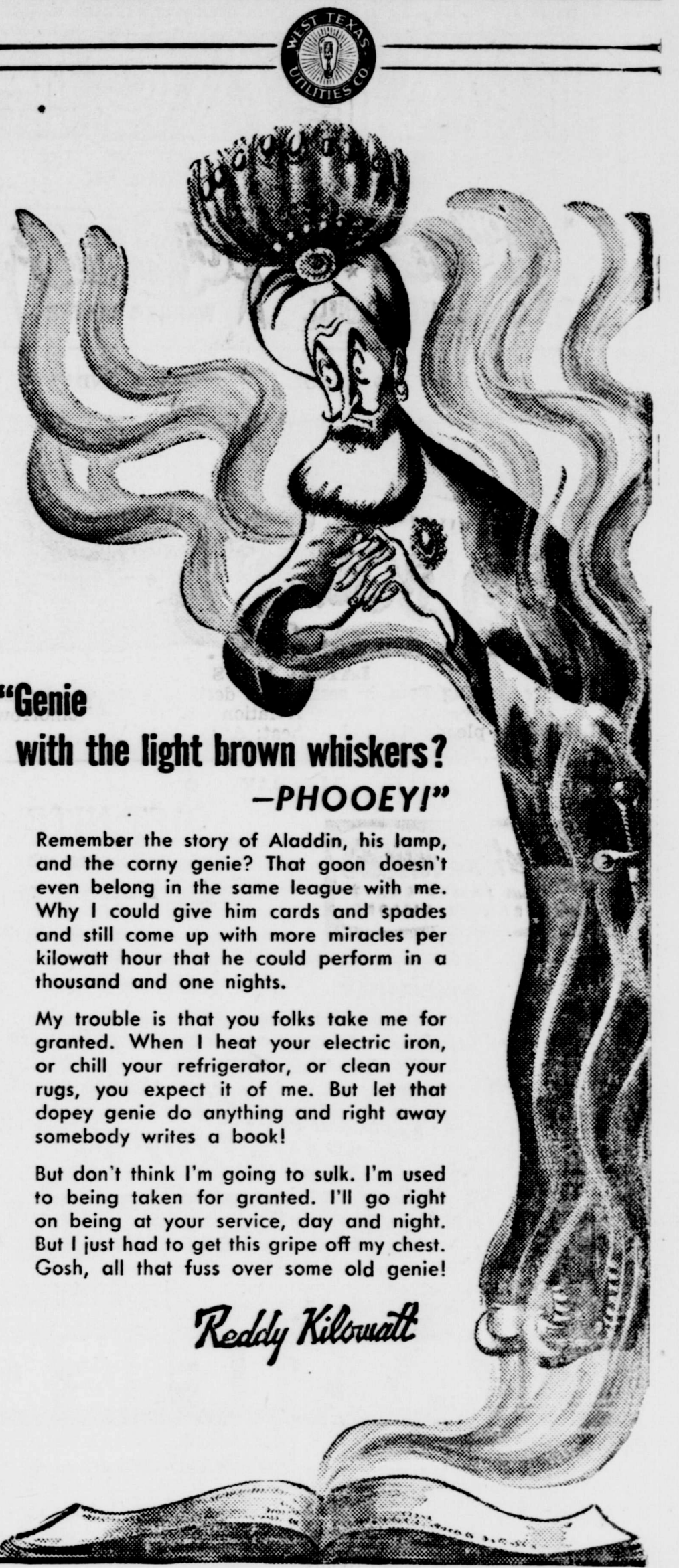
O. C. ARTHUR Postmaster



We have been told that "gold is where you find it." In the same way, good fortune waits upon him and her who seek it intelligently and perseveringly. Then, too, there are other kinds of good fortune, which have nothing to do with dollars and cents. So here's wishing the best of everything to every member of the Spur high school, Class of 1946.

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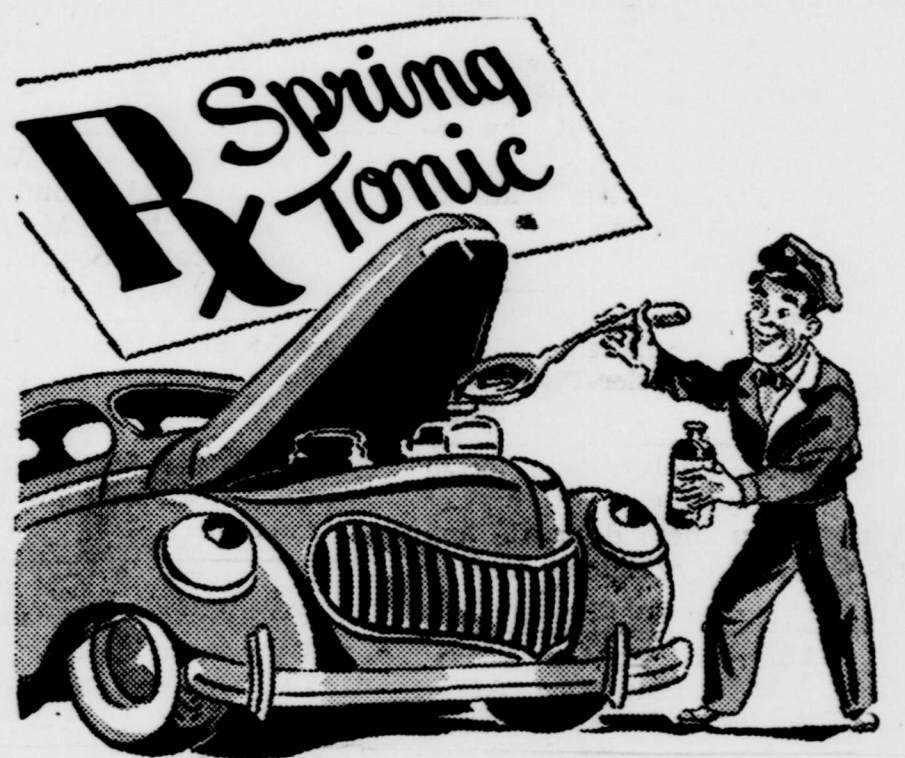
Remember the story of Aladdin, his lamp, and the corny genie? That goon doesn't even belong in the same league with me. Why I could give him cards and spades and still come up with more miracles per kilowatt hour that he could perform in a thousand and one nights.

My trouble is that you folks take me for granted. When I heat your electric iron, or chill your refrigerator, or clean your rugs, you expect it of me. But let that dopey genie do anything and right away somebody writes a book!

But don't think I'm going to sulk. I'm used to being taken for granted. I'll go right on being at your service, day and night. But I just had to get this gripe off my chest. Gosh, all that fuss over some old genie!

Reddy Kilowatt

West Texas Utilities Company



The things men talk about most are — their kids, their fishing experiences — and their cars! You won't have to speak of yours as a "sad sack" if you have us service it and keep it running in apple pie order. Warm weather is really with us now, and that calls for radiator drain and flushing to avoid injury to your motor. We are also experts in the servicing and repair of HYDRAULIC BRAKES, GENERATORS, STARTERS, AND CARBURETORS.

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Good planting seed is scarce this year. Get the most out of your seed by letting us process them. We are equipped to do a first class job.

We are able to supply a limited amount of Kengas Delinted seed in the following varieties:

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PREVIEW ● SUNDAY ● MONDAY

SPELLBOUND

LATEST NEWS
Pictures of Big Four in session; 44 dead in train wreck; Eisenhower leaves for Pacific; Aviation preview of tomorrow; LaGuardia pleads for more wheat; Auto grand prix.

● TUESDAY ●

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● WEDNESDAY ● THURSDAY

BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD

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CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Choice lot in Gabriel addition. See H. W. Smith Planning Mill. 29-1tx

FOR SALE—Duplex, seven rooms, one bath, basement, east front. Vacant. Price \$4,250. O. L. Kelley. Telephone 330. 29-1tc

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-tfc

FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath and hall, near the east ward school. -2,500.00 down payment, the remainder \$21.00 month. Ranch 1600, six miles south of Spur. Plenty of water. 23-tfc

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

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-tfc

FOR SALE—Box car type house, 18x12, located near East Afton Gin. Eula Foard. 29-1tx

FOR SALE—Two frame houses, good lumber. Two fair box houses. C. W. Hash, Sr., 9 miles east of Crosbyton. 27-3tx

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-tfc

FOR SALE—Three room house with bath, \$2,000. Corner lot. Excellent location. Nona E. Starcher. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—White stucco house, 5 rooms and bath, located in highway 70, south of Cemetery road. J. F. Hines. 29-1tx

FOR SALE—White frame 3 room house, bath, garage, located 511 West Harris. See Ernest Caplinger. 29-1tx

FOR SALE—2 room house and bath at 617 N. Parker. Priced reasonable. See Ray Caplinger at Western Auto. 28-2tx

FOR SALE—Livestock

FOR SALE—Fryers, 75c each. Mrs. B. Rogers, 1 mile west of Spur. 27-2tx

FOR SALE—Pair Greyhound dogs, 2 years old. See Don Ramsey. 29-1tc

FLOWING done for public. Have John Deere plow. See F. O. Brittain. Spur, Texas. 28-2tx

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, for two. Phone 216. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Northern Star cotton seed, 40 or 50 bushels, 5 miles northwest of McAdoo. T. L. Dozier. 29-1tx

FOR SALE—Acala cotton seed. See Martin Pope at Williams Bros. Gin. 29-2tx

FOR SALE—Motor ignition, car-radio service a specialty. Moore's Garage. Phone 59. 29-2tx

FOR SALE—Electric Hotpoint 2 gallon capacity, water heater. Telephone 224-W. 29-1tx

ACETYLENE and Arc Welding, Jacksmithing and Rebuilding of Farm Equipment. J. M. Murray and Sons. Located South of City Light Plant, Spur. 29-1tc

BUSINESS SERVICE —

Get Bartie Renfro and Wilton Thomason overhaul your car — years of experience in rebuilding motors. Rickels Motor Co. Chrysler-Plymouth. 26-tfc

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

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT — Four or five room house. Call W. R. Jones at Jones Motor Co. 29-3tx

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

NOTICES—Special

Ask your neighbor about our service department, expert mechanics, satisfaction guaranteed. Rickels Motor Co., Chrysler-Plymouth. 26-tfc

WANTED—Man to work on farm and in dairy. Karr Dairy. 29-2tx

WILL KEEP children day or nights. Call 340 for night appointments. Kelley's Nursery.

STILL LOOKING for a house to rent, 5 or 6 rooms. Frank Gray at Texas Spur.

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN —

LOST—Hampshire pig, wearing harness. Call Reese McNeill. 29-tfc

LOST—Saturday, small black pup. Reward. Ena McClure. 29-1tx

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Also
TWO SHORT SUBJECTS

FFA-4 H Fat Stock Committee Meets

The Dickens County FFA and 4-H Fat Stock show committee met in the Spur vocational-agricultural building Tuesday night, with eight members present, for the purpose of reviewing the last show and making a few changes for the next year's show. The show date for next year is as this year, the second Saturday in April.

There were two regulations adopted by the board: (1) If a sale of fat steers and hogs are made locally, the sales committee will sell only those animals that are in the show and exhibited by FFA and 4-H bona-fide members. (2) A general superintendent of the show will be appointed annually, at the time of election of officers, whose duties will be outlined by the stock show committee.

The committee wishes to thank the people of Dickens county for their splendid cooperation in making this the best county fat stock show yet held in Spur, and they ask for your continued support.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and son, Cash, Jr., of Stamford, spent Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. Wilemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway. Mr. Wilemon has recently returned from the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams are expecting a number of guests over the week end. The Fleniken family is holding their family reunion here, in the home of their sister, Mrs. Adams.

Word was received here Sunday night of the serious illness of Mrs. Sam Caldwell of Mangus, Colorado. Leaving here Sunday night soon after word was received, were her Mother, Mrs. Ira Abernathy, Mrs. Horace Gibson, Mrs. Lawis Lee, Mrs. Andy Hurst, jr. and Mrs. Sam Augustine. Mrs. Caldwell is in a Durango, Colorado, hospital. She will be remembered as the former Robbie Abernathy. We wish Mrs. Caldwell a speedy recovery.

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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 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, 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.
HUBERT L. KARR.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
BILL (T. J.) WRIGHT
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.

Espuela Club Have Interesting Program On Wild Flowers

Those who know the desert, know the mesquite, and romance sometime overdrawn, is woven about it in stories of the desert life, according to Mrs. Bill Davis. The Wood of Mesquite is valuable for building purposes, for fence posts and fuel. The seeds are good feed for stock. Two kinds of gum are obtained from the Mesquite, one is used for the making of candy, the other is used by Mexicans, as a dye.

The Sunflower is cultivated for decorative purposes and for its seeds, which are used for food for cattle and poultry. In some section of Europe, the stalks are used for fuel and the seeds are eaten as nuts. This was a interesting discussion by Mrs. Jim Bridges.

It was suggested by Mrs. Don Ramsey, that each club member make a wild flower scrap book, under each flower, list the name and its use.

The story of the Indian Blanket was told by Mrs. Roy Johnson. At the end of an interesting program, the guests were invited to a picnic, in the outdoor living room of Mrs. Karr.

Members present were, Mmes. M. S. Denton, W. A. Harris, Roy Johnson, Bill Davis, Don Ramsey, G. S. Britton, Perl Morgan, Jim Bridges, W. E. Ball, S. L. Benfield and Mrs. Harold Karr.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Nichols returned Wednesday from Houston, where they had been on an extended visit.

bara Speer and Joan Felmy.

Special numbers will be given and the public is urged to attend.

Birthday Dinner Honors W. P. T. Smith

W. P. T. Smith, known friends as "Uncle Billy", was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, at the home of his son, Smith and family on North Croll. It was also the birthday Sandra Martin of Morton, a granddaughter of Mr. Smith.

Two birthday cakes adorned table, revealing their ages of years and four years, with candles.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Smith was born on May 10, 1865 and on January 7, 1890 he was married to Almeta Crumley. To this union was born one daughter, who died in infancy and three sons. In the year 1890 he moved with his wife and sons to Dickens county, where the county for miles around was open range and towns were few and far between. Here they reared their sons and have lived to see and help develop the county as it is today. His wife passed away August 12, 1936 and soon after Mr. Smith retired from farming. He now resides and does his own house-keeping on west Harris street.

Those present and wishing them many happy returns of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Buren Smith and Sharen of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Benard Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delisle of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, jr., and children or Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, Mrs. Ruby Mae Bostick, Jean and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Louise all of Spur.

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Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	11¢	Ham Libby's Deviled Ham	No. 1/4 Can	15¢
Milk Carnation Evaporated Milk	Tall Can	9¢	Prunes Medium Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Olives Rio Grande Stuffed	4-Oz. Jar	43¢	Salad Oil Jewel	Qt. Bot.	47¢
Hash Lead's Corned Beef Hash	13-Oz. Can	23¢	Beans Highway Pork & Beans	No. 2 Can	12¢

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1/4 lb. pkg. 22c
1 3/8 oz. pkg. 8c
Regular Price 30c

BOTH FOR 25¢

PURE CANE

SUGAR 5-Lb. Bag **35¢**

Juice Full O'Gold Orange Juice	No. 2 Can	19¢	Peanut Butter Real Roast	2-Lb. Jar	52¢
Hemo The Way to Drink Vitamins & Like 'Em	1-Lb. Jar	59¢	Spinach Garden Side Standard	No. 2 Can	12¢
Airway Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢	Spaghetti Alice Cooked	No. 2 Can	14¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢	Vinegar Old Mill Cider	Qt. Bot.	17¢
Tex-Rich Beverages (10c Deposit)	1/2-Gal. Jug	39¢	Insect Spray Sea Brand	Pint Can	23¢
Armour Treet	12-Oz. Can	34¢	Flour Pillsbury's	10-Lb. Bag	57¢
Pilchard's Life Saver in Tomato Sauce	15-Oz. Can	11¢	Flour All America	10-Lb. Bag	55¢
Pickles Magic Nip Sour or Dill	24-Oz. Jar	33¢	Crackers Busy Baker	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Soap Powders Unsifted Suds	4-Lb. Pkg.	59¢	Ritz Crackers	8-Oz. Pkg.	15¢

MAYTIME PRODUCE VALUES

At Safeway you get guaranteed fresh Spring produce

Oranges Florida Blk. Jersey	Lb.	10¢
Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless	Lb.	6¢
Calavos California Nutritious	Each	12¢
Cantaloupes Texas Firm	Lb.	9¢
Green Cabbage Mississippi Solid Heads	Lb.	5¢
Potatoes Idaho Russet	10 Lbs.	49¢
Green Beans Mississippi Strangers	Lb.	15¢
Lettuce	Lb.	12c
Celery Florida Golden Heart	Lb.	12¢
Yellow Onions	Lb.	6¢
Broccoli California Crisp Tender	Lb.	17¢

FLAVOR PERFECT MEATS

Try Safeway meats; every cut is guaranteed to please

LUNCHEON MEAT

Spiced Ready to Serve

Lb. **48¢**

Cooked Salami	Lb.	32¢
Pork Sausage Bulk or Roll	Lb.	35¢
Fat Back Dry Salt For Seasoning	Lb.	15¢
Fat Hens Dressed & Drawn Oven-Ready	Lb.	45¢
Fresh Catfish	Lb.	59¢
Fish Fillets Perch or Codfish	Lb.	47¢
Sour Pickles Heinz	Each	2¢
Yeast Cakes Fleischman	2 for	5¢

GREENS

- Turnips with Tops
- Mustard Greens
- Turnip Greens

Bun. **8¢**

Fresh Texas Red-Ripe TOMATOES

Large Firm Fine for Slicing

Lb. **15¢**

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