



# The Texas Spur

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## Spur Defeats Jayton 26-6 Last Sunday

The Spur baseball team defeated the Jayton nine 26-6 in a loose, but interesting game at Jayton last Sunday. The game was the local's first game of the Caprock Baseball league.

A complete schedule of games in the league follows:

May 11—Turkey at Spur; Jayton at Roaring Springs; Dickens at Afton; Croton at Midway.

May 18—Afton at Roaring Springs; Dickens at Spur; Croton at Turkey; Midway at Jayton.

May 25—Roaring Springs at Turkey; Afton at Turkey; Spur at Midway; Jayton at Midway.

June 1—Turkey at Jayton; Afton at Midway; Spur at Roaring Springs; Dickens at Croton.

June 8—Roaring Springs at Dickens; Croton at Spur; Jayton at Afton; Midway at Turkey.

June 15—Midway at Roaring Springs; Turkey at Dickens; Jayton at Croton; Afton at Spur.

June 22—Afton at Turkey; Croton at Roaring Springs; Dickens at Midway; Jayton at Spur.

June 29—Spur at Turkey; Roaring Springs at Jayton; Afton at Dickens; Midway at Croton.

July 6th—Roaring Springs at Afton; Spur at Dickens; Turkey at Croton; Jayton at Midway.

July 13—Turkey at Roaring Springs; Croton at Afton; Midway at Spur; Dickens at Jayton.

July 20—Jayton at Turkey; Midway at Afton; Roaring Springs at Spur; Croton at Dickens.

July 27—Dickens at Roaring Springs; Spur at Croton; Afton at Jayton; Turkey at Midway.

Aug. 3—Roaring Springs at Midway; Dickens at Turkey; Croton at Jayton; Spur at Afton.

## G. H. Nelson To Address Seniors May 23

Baccalaureate service for Spur High school seniors will be held in the High school Gym, Sunday evening, May 18 at 8:30 o'clock, with T. Furman Cauthen, minister of the Church of Christ delivering the sermon.

The Commencement program will be Friday evening, May 23 at 8:30 o'clock in the High school gym. G. H. Nelson, a Lubbock attorney and former state Senator will deliver the address. The East Ward school will hold their graduating exercises in the auditorium of the East Ward school, Tuesday evening, May 20 at 8:30 o'clock and on Thursday evening, May 22 at 8:30 o'clock the Junior High graduation exercises will be held with Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spur delivering the address.

## Special Services At Antelope Church Friday And Saturday

Special services will be held at the Antelope church in the Antelope community on Friday and Saturday nights of this week with Rev. Lott of Oklahoma City as speaker. Rev. Lott has been in missionary work for a number of years and his messages will be on this subject.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services on both nights, according to Rev. I. V. Hagar, Pastor.

## HUNDREDS OF VETERANS VISIT SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION FRIDAY

Lubbock, Abilene, Wellington Groups Study Ag. Here

Veterans Vocational Agriculture students from Lubbock, Wellington and Abilene, visited the Spur Experiment station last Friday for a study of experimental projects at the station. The group to assemble Friday was one of the largest veterans groups that has visited the station recently and totaled more than sixty cars.

On the field trip which carried the group over the farm, to exhibit and discuss various soil and water conservation practices, the procession of cars was one mile long. The trip through the farm is nine miles and covers both farm and ranching experimental projects.

Veterans from various places

## CAST OF JUNIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

The Junior Class of Spur High school will present "Beacon Hill Billy" at 8:30 o'clock, Friday evening, May 9. This is to be one of the most outstanding plays of the season. Above are the characters taking part in this play.



## Girard Grammar School To Present Operetta May 9

Children in the First grade, through the fifth grade of the Girard school will present the operetta Sunny of Sunnyside, at the Girard High School auditorium, Friday evening May 9 at 8 o'clock.

This operetta is directed by Miss Sullivan. Mrs. H. R. Howell and Mrs. C. V. Darden, pianist is Mrs. William Hilley of Spur.

This is expected to be one of the finest entertainments of the year and a large crowd is expected to attend.

## Joe Long Tells Of Rotary Conference At Meet Today

Joe Long, President of the Spur Rotary Club, gave a report on the District Rotary Conference at the regular weekly luncheon of the club held at Spur Inn at noon today. The conference was held Monday and Tuesday of this week in Fort Worth and Mr. Long represented the Spur club. He also served on the election committee of the conference. Mr. Long was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Long and they returned home Tuesday night.

The main topic of discussion throughout the conference was "Youth." Mr. Long stated. Rev. E. H. Anderson of Oklahoma City gave an interesting address on youth activities being carried on in that city and described the success of a youth center, Mr. Long reported. The entire program was educational from many standpoints and was well attended by Rotarians from throughout the district, he said. Those attending the conference totaled 957 from 66 different clubs, Mr. Long stated.

The Spur chapter of the Future Farmers of America also presented a program at the Rotary luncheon at noon today. The program was a demonstration of the FFA ceremonies.

Mrs. Earnest Russell of Eunice, La., left the first of the week after a two weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. Whitener. While here she was accompanied by Mrs. Ned Hogan for an overnight visit in Lubbock with Mrs. Dudley Wooten.

BEACON HILL BILLY

## JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT BEACON HILL BILLY FRIDAY NIGHT

### Old Settler Of Dickens County Passes On

Thomas Seaburn Lambert, 72, who died early Wednesday morning after a short illness will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist church with Rev. H. L. Burnham officiating, assisted by Rev. Doc. Love. Interment will be in the Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Lambert who was born at Grandbury, Texas, October 18, 1874 was married to Mary Susan Brasher at Roscoe, Texas July 29, 1895. They moved to Dickens county January 6, 1906 where they have made their home continually since. He was converted when a young man of 16 and was affiliated with the Baptist church. He was highly respected and leaves a host of friends who will mourn his passing.

Pallbearers will be Clarence Butler, Milton Rasberry, Wallace Hinson, Pete Jones, Lynn Rankin, E. C. McGee, Charlie Kearney and Hub Giddins.

Flower Bearers will be Roe Eberta Davis, Sue Legg, Donald Ruth Perrin, Lucille Legg, Joan South, Orwinell Lambert, Peggy Beth Koonsman and Estell South. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Susan Lambert, three daughters, Mrs. Edna Legg, Spur, Mrs. Eola Perrin of Borger, and Mrs. Essie Beavers of Lubbock. Two sons, Orwin of Lubbock and Joe of Denver City.

A half-brother, Johnnie Sparks of Spur and a half-sister, Mrs. Mamie Holt of Phoenix, Arizona. Eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive.

## Mrs. H. A. Butler Resident Of County 32 Years, Died Sat.

Mrs. Helen Cornelia Butler, 85, long time resident of Dickens county, died at her home in McAdoo, Saturday, May 3. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at McAdoo, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 4 with Rev. R. G. McLeod officiating assisted by Rev. Frank Story.

Mrs. Butler who was born September 27, 1861 in Missouri was married to H. A. Butler in Dallas county, Texas. She had been a resident of this county for the past 32 years, moving here in 1914. She was converted early in life and was a member of the Baptist church. She was loved by all who knew her.

Interment was in the McAdoo cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Loyd Hick (Continued on Back Page)

## Dickens Defeats Midway 17-0 In Baseball Sunday

The Dickens baseball team defeated Midway by a score of 17-0 at Dickens last Sunday in the first league game of the season. The game was well attended and furnished some excitement despite the big score stacked up by the Dickens nine.

The Dickens team will meet the Jayton nine on the Dickens diamond for the second league game of the season. A big crowd is expected to attend the game as competition is promised to be keener between the two teams.

## Best Play Of Season Set For This Week-End

"Beacon Hill Billy," is the title of the play that the Junior class will present at the high school gym, Friday evening May 9, at 8:30 o'clock.

This play has been well cast and a large crowd is expected to attend this performance. Much work and study have gone into the rehearsals of the Junior play, an annual affair given each year by the junior class. There will be plenty of entertainment for all.

## SPUR LIONS CLUB DELEGATES RETURN FROM

Sylvan Golding, Leon Reagan, Fred Kinney and A. J. Harvey returned Tuesday night from El Paso where they attended a district convention of the Lions Club. Leaving here last Sunday morning they reported a wonderful trip and grand entertainment while in El Paso. The evening programs of the convention were held in Juarez, Mexico.

## DROVE MULE WAGON IN '77 NOW FLIES OVER BUFFALO GROUNDS

### W. M. Graham Flies Over Dickens 70 Years After Arrival

W. H. Graham of Matador, born in Denton County, Sept. 14, 1859, has lived in the South Panhandle area for the past 70 years and on April 27 marked the 70th anniversary of his coming to this area, by flying over the town of Dickens and dropping a letter to his old-time friend, Roy Ward, caretaker of the County court house. He made the 12 day trip 70 years ago from Denton county to Dickens by wagon and team and on a buffalo hunt, ran a herd of buffalo over the spot where the Dickens county court house now stands.

On the fiftieth anniversary of the occasion, in 1927, he drove over the route in an automobile and on the 70th anniversary, he flew over the route by plane. Mr. Graham states that he wants to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the event by flying over the route in a jet-propelled plane in a matter of minutes, the route which required 12 days when he first came to the West Texas country.

A copy of the letter dropped to Roy Ward, long-time friend, from the airplane when he circled the town of Dickens on April 27, follows:

"Honorable Roy Ward, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Dickens County, Texas, Custodian of the Capitol of Dickens County, Texas at Dickens, Texas.

"Honorable Sir: "As a jurist I probably don't rank you with Sandoz Panzy or my Old Friend Judge Roy Bean, The Law West of the Pecos, but as a Janitor, I consider you far superior to either of these gentlemen.

"Seventy years ago I ran a herd of buffalo across the ground where your courthouse is now standing and on West of the Mount McKenzie, about two miles from your city, near the peak, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1877, we killed a Big Buffalo Bull and a fat Buffalo cow, we brought the cow back to our camp on Duck creek (about a mile above the present crossing on the (Continued on Back Page)

## GIRLS FROM WIDE AREA WILL PARTICIPATE IN COWGIRL CONTEST

### Dr. Hughes Attends State Medical Ass'n. Meeting In Dallas

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes left Monday morning for Dallas where they are attending the State Medical Association convention. The convention will end Thursday evening and Dr. and Mrs. Hughes are expected to return to Spur Friday.

Dr. Hughes is Chairman of the Dickens County chapter of the State Medical Association.

While in Dallas they will also visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Innes, Mr. Innes and Harriet.

### VISITORS IN O. C. ARTHUR HOME OVER WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore and children of Fort Worth will arrive the last of the week to be guests in the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and to visit her sister, Mrs. Pat Williams of New York who arrived Tuesday for a visit here. Miss Doris Arthur another daughter who lives at Lubbock will also spend the week-end here.

### C. L. LOVES HAVE GUESTS FROM CALIFORNIA AND OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gorham and Mrs. Grady Majors of Bakersfield, California arrived in Spur Sunday to be guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Mr. Gorham and Mrs. Majors continued on to Waco where they will visit their mother who has undergone major surgery but is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. P. A. Watson of Duncan, Oklahoma arrived Wednesday to visit in the Love home and to be with her sister, Mrs. Gorham. Both Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. Watson are daughters of the Loves.

### Spur Will Go "Western" On May 15th

Girls from throughout the entire area are being invited to participate in the West Texas Cowgirl contest to be held as a part of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee June 5-6-7. The contest will include girls from over a wide area of West Texas and winners will be awarded cash prizes.

A Dickens county girl to represent this county at the Stamford rodeo will also be chosen from among the contestants.

R. H. Simmons will be in charge of the sponsor event of the show and will be assisted by Mrs. Simmons as sponsor hostess. Girls wishing to enter, should contact Mr. or Mrs. Simmons at Dickens.

Various details of the show were discussed at a meeting Tuesday night by members of the various committees. Elaborate plans are being formulated to make the event one of the best and biggest rodeo exhibitions ever held in Spur. There are going to be a lot of people here for the rodeo, according to the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of arrangements.

Spur will go "Western" on May 15th, when cowboy regala will be the rule and not the exception.

The Jubilee will include four big performances during the three-day event with 200 rodeo animals. Bill Lyons, well-known rodeo man of the area, will be in charge of the rodeo events. A thousand dollars will be given in cash prizes in the rodeo performances.

Colorful window cards advertising the event are now appearing in various places over the area and a large number of people are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon will leave the last of the week for Dallas where they will visit their daughter and grandchild.

## Patton Springs School Hold Annual Carnival

The Patton Springs school is sponsoring a Carnival, Friday night, May 9 at the school.

Each class has chosen a representative to enter the Queens race and each class will sponsor a booth, such as Fish Ponds, Quoits, Guessing Game, Movie, Goal Pitching, Pop Corn, Country Store, Cake Walk, Food Booth, Doli Rack and Bingo. Money appropriated will be used to buy new books for the library and also to buy new athletic equipment.

A large crowd is expected to attend this carnival and prospects are that it is to be one of the best entertainments of the year.

BEACON HILL BILLY

## SUPERINTENDENT COOK PRAISES PARENTS, TEACHERS AND PUBLIC

### Superintendent Has Served Local Schools Four Years

The co-operation of parents, teachers and the public generally were praised this week by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook in an interview with a Spur reporter. Mr. Cook expressed his gratification for the splendid spirit that has prevailed during his four-year tenure as Superintendent of Spur Schools. In the interview Mr. Cook stated:

"The school year has come to a close. The success of this school year is determined greatly by what the public thinks. We think as teachers that we have accomplished many things that will help the students of this

community. There are many things that have not been accomplished, but we plan to do some of these things in the future," he said.

"Each year the teachers of any school are faced with the problem of promotion or retention. It would be much easier to pass all children but we feel that we should do the thing best for the child. If your child is retained in his or her grade this year, please realize that we think that this will be better for your child. We have no desire to hurt any child. So many times children are promoted when they should have been retained. This will hurt the child in years to come. (This is what I request the teachers of the Spur Schools to do: If in the opinion of the teacher the grade would be too difficult for the child, for them to retain the child)," Mr. Cook pointed out.

"This school year has been very pleasant, the students, parents and teachers have been very co-operative in all school activities. I like the people of Spur and have enjoyed the past four years very much. I trust that the people of this school district are well pleased. Thanks," the superintendent added.

## Church Of Christ To Hold Services At Steel Hill

Church services will be conducted at the Steel Hill Church of Christ, Sunday morning, May 11 at 10:30 o'clock. Bro. George Calvert will conduct the services.



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The Dickens County Home Demonstration Clubs are again offering pineapples for sale this year.

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**Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes**

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Several farmers, cooperating with the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District in carrying out a complete conservation program on their farms, have reseeded over 200 acres to Weeping Lovegrass this spring.

Bud Smiley has reseeded about 40 acres of land that he says should never have been put into cultivation.

Horace Wood, believing there will be a good demand for seed another year, has seeded 4 acres of his best land to this grass for seed production.

J. D. Patterson established about 8 acres of Weeping Lovegrass over a year ago. "Anything that stays as green as this grass did last summer when it was so hot and dry is bound to be good. I intend to have several hundred acres before long" stated Patterson. He planted over 100 acres last week, and has an additional 80 acres of sandy land he will seed this fall. "If I plant this field now," Patterson said, "the grass would probably blow out. I am going to plant cane now and when it matures I will turn in on it and let the livestock eat the grain and then take them off. I believe there will be sufficient cover to keep the grass from blowing out."

Others making spring seeding of this grass are: Dillard Jackson, Shorty Swaringen, Seals Earnest, Ted Goodwin, Durwood Woodward and Jim Barron.

Thurmond Moore recently signed a cooperative agreement with the Duck Creek District, and is now constructing terraces with the District's heavy equipment. He plans to make a fall seeding of about 25 acres of alfalfa on some flat land. This area will be flooded with outside water that has previously been going into a lake. Moore says he feels that the terraced land will require extra work, but knows that he will be more than paid for his additional work through increased yields in crop production.

**Carter Chapel Observe First Anniversary**

The Carter Chapel, of the colored Methodist church observed their First anniversary this past week with the following program: April 28, Stewards night with the Bethel Baptist church in charge of the Devotional service with Rev. J. L. Lee giving the Deacon sermon. Tuesday, April 2 was observed as Sunday School night with members of the Lakeside Baptist church in charge. Rev. J. L. Norris delivered the sermon. April 30 was Epworth League night, the Church of God in Christ having charge with Rev. Jamison conducting. May 1, Mission Night, Rev. Ingram of the Floydada colored

Methodist church in charge of the Mission program. May 2 Rev. Dabbs had charge of the Stewards Night program. Saturday night was Gift Night. The Sunday morning Sunday school was at 9:45 and the worship at 11 A. M. with Rev. Dabb in charge of the morning service. Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of the First Methodist church of Spur was in charge of a service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

This program closed the First Anniversary program for this church. For the Sunday evening service a quartet from Lubbock sang and a collection of \$75 was received by the church. This sum being donated by the various business establishments of Spur and friends of the church.

member of the county demonstration clubs.

An advertisement in this issue of the Texas Spur quotes prices that the fruit is selling for.

**Girard Baptist Church Services May 11**

Sunday School ..... 10: A. M.  
Worship Services ..... 11: A. M.  
Training Union ..... 8: P. M.  
Worship Service ..... 9: P. M.

Both services will be in observance of Mother's Day. Rev. R. L. Porter, pastor of the Girard church will bring a Mother's Day message at the 11: A. M. service and local talent will conduct an appropriate program at the evening hour. Tom Hunnicutt will speak in Memory of Mother, while Glenn Spradling will discuss Our Mothers of Today. There will be many other features on the program that will make this service most enjoyable.

A special invitation is extended to all Mothers to attend and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

**Bobbie Joplin Sang In Opera "Martha" At Abilene**

Miss Bobbie Joplin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joplin of McAdoo, sang an alto role in the opera "Martha" when it was presented by the Hardin-Simmons University School of Music at Abilene last Thursday and Friday nights.

Miss Joplin portrayed the part of a farmer's wife in the colorful English opera staged by the students of Hardin-Simmons. Giuseppe Bamboscheck, from the Metropolitan opera company, directed the production, and Carl Nicholas, a Broadway singer formerly with Irving Berlin's "This is the Army" was featured tenor. The rest of the company were Hardin-Simmons students, with fifty students playing in the orchestra and 62 singing in the chorus.

The opera written in 1847, is the story of peasant life and the nobility during the reign of Queen Anne of England.

Mrs. Joe Jeffers is in Oklahoma at the bedside of her father who is quite ill. She is expected to return this week-end.



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**Court Battle Over Possession Of Pre-Historic Bones**

LUBBOCK—A scientific expedition from Texas Technological College will probably finish re-

covering bones of a prehistoric mammoth this week-end from a Hockley County field where they were discovered last week, according to Dr. W. C. Holden, director of the West Texas Museum at the college. The skeleton, as it is removed

from the field, is being held in the Hockley County courthouse pending a court decision on disputed ownership of the find. College representatives are handling the tedious job of removing the skeleton to the courthouse in an effort to prevent its destruction by the elements or souvenir collectors.

The skeleton is believed to be that of a young adult archidiskodon, largest specie of elephant known in the world. Remains of the specie, which has been ex-

tinct some 10,000 years, are very rare. This specimen, which attained a height of 14 feet at the shoulders, is in an excellent state of preservation, Dr. Holden stated. The ends of its tremendous tusks have been partially destroyed as the field was plowed, but portions about five feet long still remain in position.

The skeleton was discovered by Stanley Palmer and his father, F. M. Palmer, as they walked through the D. C. Reed farm about 15 miles south of Littlefield.

A dispute, believed to be unique in legal annals, over ownership of the discovery, will be aired at a hearing in Levelland May 6. The men making the discovery are laying claim to the skeleton on the basis of "rights of discovery." They reportedly wish to place it on exhibition and charge admission for seeing it. Tech, wanting possession of the skeleton for the college museum, "to benefit all the people of the state," bases its claim on the fact that Reed, who owns the field in which the bones were embedded, has executed a documentary tender of the bones to the college as a gift.

**Claims To Prehistoric Bones Relinquished To Texas Tech**

Three men who recently unearthed the prehistoric bones of a mammoth on the D. C. Reed farm in Hockley county have relinquished what claim they had on the scientific specimen to West Texas Museum at Texas Technological college, it was announced Saturday.

Stanley Palmer, joined by his father, F. M. Palmer, and J. F. Miller, signed a release of their claim in the offices of Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam, attorneys appointed to represent the college in a title action relative to the find.

The three men found the bones on a farm belonging to D. C. Reed in Hockley county, and Reed, as owner of the land, made a gift of the skeleton to the museum.

The younger Palmer was quoted as saying "I don't want it if it is not really mine." A hunter of Indian relics by avocation, he was praised by Dr. W. C. Holden, dean of the graduate division at Tech and curator of the museum, for the skill he showed in uncovering the remains enough to tell what they were.

Not a single bone was damaged in any way, Dr. Holden said.

As a token of appreciation for their services, a sum of \$250, previously offered the finders for their claim on the skeleton, was awarded them as a part of the settlement.

C. C. Crenshaw, sr. of the law firm said a "very satisfactory settlement" had been reached.

**Hearing Is Cancelled**

Dr. Holden said a plaque will be placed in the museum naming Stanley Palmer as the finder of the skeleton when it is reconstructed and placed on exhibit.

Crenshaw said a hearing on an injunction filed by the college in 72nd district court naming the finders and enjoining them against removing the skeleton beyond the jurisdiction of the court until hearing was conducted will not be held.

Dr. Holden, in commenting on the state of preservation of the skeleton, said it probably was covered with dirt by a West Texas sandstorm 10,000 years ago, supporting his theory by pointing out that no bone can last long on the earth's surface.

Had the skeleton not been covered soon after the prehistoric animal died, he said, the bones would have been broken, scattered and disintegrated by frost action.

**JOHNNY HOPKINS VISITS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE THURSDAY**

Johnny Hopkins of Olney visited his brother J. D. Hopkins and family here Thursday and also visited friends. Johnny is now employed by Spec Lunsford at his theatres in Olney.

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**SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON**

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The chorus of one of the favorite popular songs begins like this: "It's a good day for singing a song, It's a good day for moving along." Well, the Republican-dominated 80th Congress is not moving along very fast. The Republican program is to cut government expenses, reduce taxes, and pass a few pieces of legislation otherwise. Government expenses are being cut. That comes as a necessary consequence of the conclusion of war spending. However, cuts being made are not as deep as had been promised. The House passed a tax reduction bill which will no doubt pass the Senate in a modified form.

Last week the Republicans, after much difficulty, passed through the House a bill continuing rent control. Some of them who had promised the people freedom from all government war-time regulations hesitated to vote for the bill but did so under strong pressure from party leaders.

Also during the week an appropriation bill providing overdue G. I. Bill payments to veterans in college cleared both Houses and went to the President for his signature. Democrats chided the Republicans over the three months delay in getting action. This bill also carried funds to pay over-due cotton crop insurance claims.

Both political parties are reluctantly supporting the request for necessary funds to combat starvation overseas. These costs are very great to the American taxpayer. The principal relief item is wheat and grain prices have risen as the demands have increased.

The House finally passed a bill designed to prevent abuses by labor and management but as this is being written the Senate is still debating the question. Congress is further behind with its regular work than at any time in recent years, but Speaker Joe Martin is seeking to speed up the program with the hope of Congressional adjournment by July 15.

The Washington highlight of last week was the enthusiastic demonstration of welcome which greeted President Aleman of Mexico upon his arrival from Mexico City. Though he addressed the joint session of Congress in Spanish which few people could understand, he got as much applause as Winston Churchill upon such an occasion several years ago. Everybody seemed to want to give a big hand in the name of the good neighbor policy.

The handsome Mexican President was apparently very happy over the reception given him. His young son, Miguel, did not seem so impressed. Observing the absence of skyscrapers in Washington—the tallest building being only 15 stories—he told his Washington Boy Scout friends that he was anxious to go on to New York and see the sights!

**IDALEE GOLDING TO RECEIVE DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY IN JUNE**

Some 500 University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences seniors are candidates for degrees at the 147 commencement exercises in Austin, June 2.

The degree candidate list made public by Dean H. T. Parlin, include Idalee Golding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding. Idalee is a graduate of Spur High school.

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**Cotton Advances On S. W. Markets; Hogs Some Higher**

(USDA)—Southwest farm markets paid mostly steady to strong prices last week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of agriculture. However, grains, eggs, strawberries, and most feeds went down, and some livestock weaker. Tomatoes and onions strengthened toward the close of last week, but strawberries fell quite a bit lower. Most other vegetables stayed about the same. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley tomatoes brought \$6.00 to \$6.50 per lug box. Yellow bermuda onions sold at \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 50 pounds at Laredo; and \$2 to \$2.15 in the Coastal Bend area. Late week auctions of Louisiana strawberries averaged \$3.50 to \$3.87½ for 24 pints.

Grains dropped mostly seven to nine cents the first part of last week and only partly recovered later on. Light offerings of wheat and sorghums and plentiful supplies of corn and oats encountered rather slow demand. Prices on Friday for bulk car-lots at Fort at a cost of \$9.60. He enlisted in the Army and was killed. She received \$2.80 to \$2.81 per bushel for No. 1 hard wheat; \$1.78 to \$1.80 for No. 2 corn; and \$1.02 to \$1.04 for No. 3 white oats.

Rice markets noted less urgency in domestic demand last week, but other countries still sought more shipments. Old crop alfalfa hay went higher, and the new crop had not started to move. Peanuts and peanut oil and meal sold slightly lower. Most feeds lost too, but bran and shorts went up. Dealers bought more good staple fine Texas wool directly from producers for mill accounts. Mohair buying continued slow.

Cotton closed Friday from 25 cents to \$1.50 higher than a week earlier after rather wide fluctuations up and down. Demand strengthened for the higher white grades, but the lower grades continued dull. Activity in spot markets fell off.

Fryers went up a little and other poultry held fairly steady. Eggs eased off a cent or two at most southwest markets but gained sharply in Louisiana. Prices

**MRS. W. D. WILSON, FORMER SPUR RESIDENT, IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL**

Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Lubbock and former Spur resident who suffered an attack from a heart ailment at her home in Lubbock Sunday night, is in the Lubbock Memorial hospital where it is reported that she is resting. Mrs. Wilson suffered an earlier attack Wednesday night a week ago and entered the hospital Sunday night after the second attack.

Doggie Putman of the Highway community was in town Saturday attending to business here.

Henry Stiles of Girard was in town Saturday attending to business here.

for the week averaged 46 cents per dozen at Baton Rouge, Shreveport, and New Orleans; 42 at Houston; 40 at El Paso and San Antonio; 39 at Denver, Oklahoma City, and Fort Worth; and 38 at Fort Smith, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Waco and Austin.

Cattle held generally steady last week, but some calves weakened at Houston, and cows at San Antonio. Beef cows brought up to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City; while common and medium kinds moved at \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Houston; \$12 to \$15.50 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$15.50 at Wichita. Common to good cows turned at \$13.50 to \$17 at Denver, and medium to good classes sold at \$14 to \$16.50 at Fort Worth.

Hogs sold at mostly even to higher prices, but feeder pigs weakened some at San Antonio. Bulk of sales of good and choice medium weight butcher hogs at the week's close went at \$23 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City; \$23.50 at Ft. Worth; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita; and \$23.50 to \$23.75 at Denver. Sows cleared generally at around \$18 to \$18.50.

Lambs gained \$1.00 to \$2.00 at Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita, but other sheep and lamb markets remained mostly steady. Medium and good spring lambs cashed at \$16.50 to \$19.50 at San Antonio; and \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Choice spring lambs made \$24 at Oklahoma City; and \$22.35 at Wichita. Denver paid \$20 to \$20.75 for woolled lambs.

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## ERNESTINE BERRY HELD AUDIENCE ENTHARLLED MONDAY EVENING

Ernestine Berry gave thrilling proof, Monday evening, that she is an accomplished musician as she played a beautiful program at the First Baptist church. Ernestine opened her program with "Prelude and Fugue No. 21" by Bach her great artistry proved a thrilling revelation and a hush fell upon the audience as she con-

tinued with two from the works of Alessandro Scarlotti, "Minuetto" and "Tema Con Variazioni." Ernestine has more than ordinary mastery of her instrument and apparently knows everything about piano-playing. Continuing with four movements of Beethoven's "Sonata, Opus No. 7, Allegro Molto e Con Brio; Largo. Con Gran Espressione; Allegro; and Rondo. she was awarded with an ovation for her splendid performance.

Following intermission she played "Whims" by Schumann and "Nocturne No. 11 by Liszt, both works were given a warm reception.

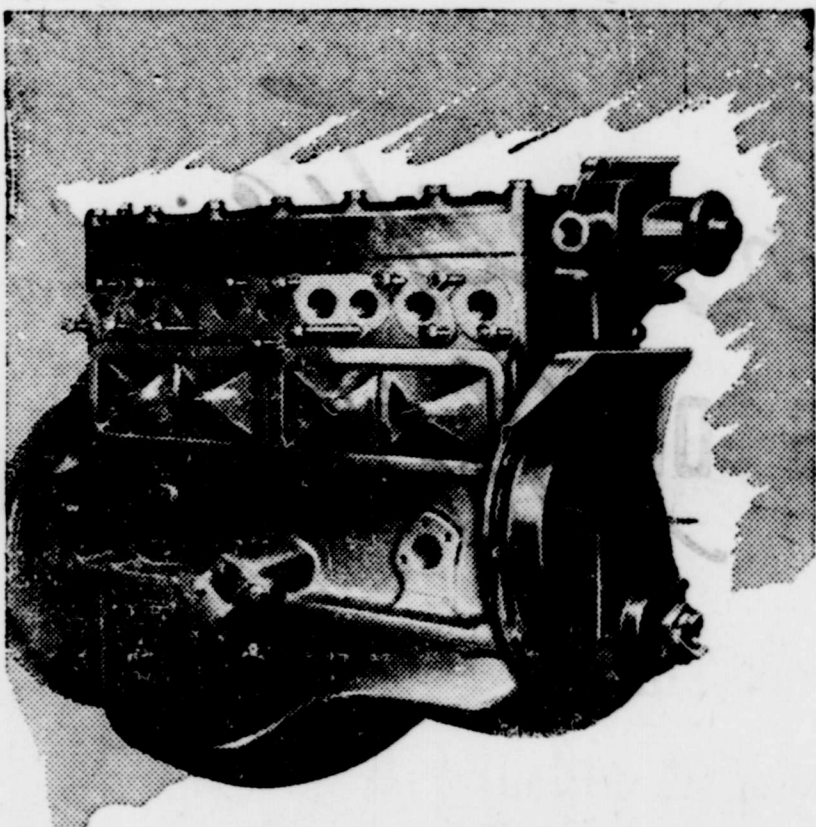
Outstanding was her own composition, "Le'gende." it was greeted with an outburst of prolonged applause, her superlative playing of this number turned the audience for a moment into a cathedral of devout worshippers. This number she dedicated to

"Mom and Dad" on their wedding anniversary. She followed this with Chopin's "Valse Opus 42" and Debussy's "Snow is Dancing," in this number, one could close your eyes and see the dancing of the falling snow, so realistic were the tones from her piano.

To review the fine program and pick especially outstanding numbers is difficult. The remainder of the program included "Juggler" by Toch, "The Eagle" which was set to music by McDowell from a poem written by Emerson and she concluded with a brilliant performance of "En Route" by Godard.

An appreciative audience gave thunderous response, calling her back for an encore. Ernestine in her own inimitable manner, made a second decision and offered "March of the Dwarfs" by Grieg. For her recital the petite brunette chose a white dress.

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## School Girl Given Glasses By Spur Lions Club

Patsy Nell Williams of Spur is now able to see better to play with her little friends and also

fashioned with basque waist and off-the-shoulder neckline and long full skirt. She wore a corsage of red roses. She displayed all the winsome charm of an artist and composer. Her lovely appearance and splendid playing held the audience enthralled.

Her warm smile joined with her playing to win all the hearts present. It was another triumphant evening for Ernestine.

to better do her school work. She was taken to Lubbock for an eye examination last week and glasses fitted to aid her eyesight. The examination and glasses were given to Patsy by the Spur Lions club eyesight conservation committee. Walter Woodrum is chairman of the committee that has aided numerous blind and people with bad vision in the community.

The examination was given in Lubbock by Dr. W. A. Petty last Friday and glasses fitted to Patsy's needs.

The eyesight conservation work is one of the programs of community betterment that is being sponsored by the local Lions club.



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**SINGING TO BE HELD AT STEEL HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The singing held at the Steel Hill Church of Christ the first Sunday in May was a huge success and a large crowd attended according to a statement made this week by Walter Stanley.

There were lots of good singers present from all parts of the county and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the singing to be held at the Steel Hill Church of Christ the first Sunday in June. The singing is to begin at 2:30 p. m.

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## WANTED—Miscellaneous

**WANT**—To do your plowing by the acre. See Robert Morgan at Murray Shop or 7th house on East Y. (28-1tx)

## Wm. Ross Murphy Buried Tuesday At Dickens

Last rites were read Tuesday afternoon, May 6 at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church in Dickens for William Ross Murphy, who died Saturday, May 3 near Goodnight, Texas where he was working on R. E. A. lines and came in contact with a high voltage wire. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had only a week ago moved from Spur, where he was employed by the same company.

Ross Murphy was born near Croton, June 9, 1911 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy. The Murphy family is well-known over Dickens, county having lived in the county for 48 years near Afton, Croton and Dickens. He was married to Claire Puckett at Claude, Texas on January 18 of this year.

G. U. Walsler officiated at the funeral services and interment was in the Dickens Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

Pallbearers were D. W. Simms, Dub Sharp, W. H. Carlton, Bass Bateman, Alton Foreman, and Bill Hicks.

Flower Bearers were Ozella Drennon, Uldeen Robinson, Geneva Sharpe, Oneita Martin, and Honorah Kinnimer.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Claire Murphy of Claude, and a daughter by a former marriage, Vendell Murphy of Lubbock. Two sisters, Mrs. Dora Cornett, Harrington, Kans., and Mrs. Paul Hotchco of Spur; seven brothers, Garland Murphy of Seminole, Texas, Marvin of Paducah, Lee of San Francisco, Calif., Theo of San Diego, Calif., Claude of Hoermosa Beach, Calif., Tommie of Bledsoe, Texas, and Frank Murphy of Spur.

## Former Resident Of Spur Dies At Portales, N. M.

Word was received here this week of the death in Portales, N. M., of Mrs. C. P. Allen, 52, former resident of Dickens county. Mrs. Allen died following an operation in a Portales hospital. Funeral services were held in that city Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen lived on a farm near Spur for many years and moved to New Mexico in 1945.

Among those from here who attended the funeral services in Portales Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Billberry, and Mrs. Ellis Draper. Willie Allen is a brother of Mr. C. P. Allen, husband of the deceased Mrs. Allen.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS GIRARD FRIDAY 3-1

### To Play Here Thurs.; At Aspermont Friday

The Spur high school baseball team defeated the Girard high nine Friday in the closest game of the season played by the local nine. Dean Wright, Pitcher retired 17 batters. Joe Simpson, leadoff man on the Spur batting order, knocked a home run the first time at bat. Joe King got a two base hit and scored on an error made by the short stop in handling Doyle Slack's line drive. Doyle Slack's home run in the sixth inning made the third run. Girard's lone run came in the fourth inning. Goodall, first baseman, got a hit, stole second and was knocked in by Carr on a two base hit. Box score is as follows:

Spur		ab	h	r	e
Joe Simpson	2nd	4	2	1	2
King, Joe	ss	4	1	1	1
Slack, Doyle	c	3	1	2	0
Wright, Dean	p	3	0	0	1
Barclay, Joe	rf	3	0	0	0
Ballard, Bill	lf	3	1	0	3
Blair, Clyde	3rd	3	0	2	0
Whitener, Joe	cf	1	0	1	0
Chastain, Neal	cf	3	0	3	1
Durham, Duane	1st	3	0	2	0

Girard		ab	h	r	e
Long c		4	1	0	2
Smith ss		3	0	0	3
Hahn cf		2	0	0	2
Turner cf		1	0	0	1
Goodall x		3	1	2	0
Wilson 2d		3	0	0	3
Carr lf		3	1	0	2
Wilson rf		2	0	0	2
Fincher 3rd		3	0	0	3
Young p		3	1	0	2
Blackwell rf		1	0	0	0

The Spur High nine will meet Aspermont on the local high school diamond for the first game of the district playoff; the second game will be played in Aspermont on Friday. The game Thursday will start at 3:15 p. m., the public is invited out to see the locals perform.

Tuesday afternoon, Joe King, pitcher, retired six batters from the plate and was in on five put-outs, when the local nine defeated McAdoo 32-6. Spur boys scored 7 runs in the first inning, McAdoo scored five of their six runs in the first inning with two men out.

### GUESTS IN SAM MCGAUGHY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy had as guests in their home Sunday, Mrs. L. Dane and daughters and Aubrey McGaughy of Lubbock, Miss Lynn McGaughy of Odessa and Mrs. Robert McGaughy and three children of Amarillo. Other visitors in the McGaughy home are Mrs. Sam Spears and daughter Helen of Olanda, Florida and Jim Spear of Varnells Station, Georgia, who remained for a longer visitor.

### BEACON HILL BILLY

### Singing To Be Held At Girard Church Of Christ Sunday

A singing will be held at the Girard Church of Christ next Sunday, according to an announcement made this week. The singing will begin at 2:30 p. m. and a cordial invitation is being extended to all singers of the area.

The membership of the church are looking forward to this being the best singing that has been held by the church.

### MR. AND MRS. L. R. BARRETT TO RETURN TO SPUR LAST OF WEEK

L. R. Barrett who has been quite ill for the past nine weeks arrived in Lubbock Saturday noon by train from Houston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barrett and will remain in Lubbock until the last of this week where he will rest at the home of a son, C. W. and Mrs. Barrett before returning to Spur, the last of this week. Mr. Barrett is reported to be doing nicely and gaining weight.

Bill McArthur was in town Tuesday from his home in the Red Mud community.

# BURDICK'S GREATER SHOWS

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**DR. BOB ALEXANDER ATTENDS STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION**

Dr. Bob Alexander left Friday for Dallas where he attended the State Medical Association convention in that city. He expects to return to Spur the last of the week.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

We wish to express our deep and sincere thanks and appreciation for each and every kindness shown us in the death of our grandmother, Mrs. Ida Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin and Donald Ruth  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perrin  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin

**Old-Age Assistance Warrants Being Mailed After Delay**

Warrants to recipients of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children offices in Austin, Texas, Monday, Department of Public Welfare of were being mailed from the State May 5 and will continue as rapidly as possible according to J. W. Hunt of the local office of the State Department of Public Welfare. Mr. Hunt states that this means recipients will receive their warrants for May a few days later than normally. This delay was occasioned by a delay in the Federal Congress on a deficiency appropriation making Federal money available to the states.

Mr. Hunt stated that state money was available and that warrants were written in accordance with the usual procedure but that the mailing of such warrants could not be begun until Federal matching funds were received by the state.

Mr. John H. Winters, Executive Director, of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare announced that checks were being mailed to 194,042 persons on the Old-Age Assistance rolls who are to receive \$5,612,586 this month. This is an average Old-Age Assistance payment of \$28.92. 5,276 blind persons were to receive \$166,241 with an average payment of \$31.51. 13,935 families representing 35,169 children are being paid \$584,488 this month. This is an average of \$41.94 per family.

**Girl Scout Troop 1 Entertained At E. B. Henshaw Home**

Troop sponsors, Mrs. Rex Carlisle and Mrs. E. B. Henshaw entertained Girl Scout Troop 1 in the back yard of the E. B. Henshaw home.

The Girl Scouts were awarded their Scout emblems which were to be placed on their Nap Sacks. The group practised their hiking song after which sandwiches, cookies and punch were served. Taps were sung and the group was dismissed.

**FORT WORTH VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parks and daughters Sandra and Shiela Ann of Ft. Worth, visited over the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hindman and friends of the Spur Community.

**YOUNG ARTISTS WINS HEARTS OF AUDIENCE HERE SUN. AFTERNOON**

The recital presented at the Spur Inn Sunday afternoon presented a program filled with pleasing melody.

Miss Ann Hull, pianist, and Richard Lunsford, accordionist were the performers. Ann displayed a pleasing technique and was a delight to behold. All of her share of the program was truly entertaining as was that of Richard. Each number was accorded enthusiastic applause.

Ann opened her Junior recital by playing "Two Part Invention, No. 4" by J. S. Bach, followed by "Sonata in D Major" by J. F. Haydn, which were both well received.

Richard's first group included "Memories" by Van Alstyne; "Sunrise Serenade" by F. Carle and "Song of the Guitars" by Krieger which awakened genuine enthusiasm among his listeners.

Ann's second group began with "Scotch Poem" from the works of E. McDowell, and two of Debussy's, "Arabesque in G Major" and "Girl with the Flaxen Hair," the appreciative audience gave a thunderous response for her splendid performance.

The ever popular "Trees" by Rosbach was included in Richard's second group, with "Ring the Bells of Heaven" by Root and "Softly Now the Light of Day" by Von Weber. The audience had ears only for the accordion and its master who wove his web of enchantment.

Concluding the program, Ann gave thrilling proof of her talent as she played "Valse in E Minor" (Posthumous) and another from the works of Chopin, "Polonaise in A Major" (Military), displaying excellent musicianship.

Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull has studied under Mrs. Lillian Grace Hilley of Spur, Cecile B. Meskimen of Lubbock and a summer with Clarence Burg, dean of the School of Music, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lunsford of Olney and former Spur residents.

An afternoon of music such as this program offered is an ideal event for a Sunday afternoon. The performers gave much pleasure. Such as this does much to further the cause of good music in Spur.

Mac Brantley of Mcdooy was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

**Former Airport Manager Here This Week**

A. O. Williams, former Spur resident and connected with the local airport, was a visitor in the city last week. He flew a Peper Super Cruiser and landed at the local airport.

Other transient pilots who landed at the airport here during the past few days include Lewis Elliott of Shawnee, Oklahoma flying a Stearman; Roger Van Braum of Joel, New Mexico in a Cessna; Mr. Portwood of Seymour in an Ercoupe; H. L. Hindman of Houston in a Super Cruiser and Mr. Eastland from Commerce flying a Cessna.

Poster Howell was here in a BT this week and plans to return later this week. Mr. Howell has purchased a Howard and is having it licensed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Fort Worth.

Good flying weather last Sunday brought out a big crowd of local aviation enthusiasts, according to Wallie Doss, manager. A number of people have been taking rides over the city and surrounding country to see if everything looks as green from the air as it does from the ground. Crops throughout the area look very fine from the air at this time.

**HENRY GRUBEN CONDITION BETTER**

Henry Gruben who is in a Lubbock hospital and has been seriously ill, is reported to be some better at this time.

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**Pete Gannon Honors Students With Picnic At Silver Falls**

Pete Gannon entertained the school children who ride the Dry Lake school bus with an all day outing at Silver Falls, Saturday, May 3.

This is an annual affair looked forward to by these students. Everyone brought a picnic lunch and Mr. Gannon brought the punch. Swimming and games were the entertainment for the day.

Students and their guests attending were: Rema Barrett, Dorris Barrett, Jane Holloway, A. C. Sharp, Jerry Culvert, Randolph Pritchett, Nancy Pritchett, Barbara Nailey, Coqueeze Thomason, Eloise Thomason, Gaynell Bass, Asell Bass, Carlos Van Bass, Neil Holloway, Francis Holloway, Ruben Waddell, Leon Thomason, Betty Baker, Emma Lou Gannon, Agatha Ellis, Shirley Ann Gannon, Lloyd Ray Womack, Don Gannon, Freddy Wyatt, Donald Norman, James Norman, Joe Castro, Laddio Castro, Lupe Castro, Peggy Kidd, Tinnie Jane Kidd, Lasseter Williams, Harley Gene Bingham, Neal Rogers, Lyndall Womack, Maryland Miller, Mary Jo Rogers, Shirley Rogers, Ann Pickens, Peggy Rogers, Ruby Nell Pickens, Peggy Reid, Gayle Reece, and Mrs. Pete Gannon.

**Social Security Representative To Be Here May 15**


Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Lubbock office, of the Social Security Administration, will be at The United States Post Office in Spur at 9:00 a. m. on May 15 to take applications for benefits under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program and conduct other business connected with the Federal family insurance program, Mr. Adams announced today.

Mr. Adams urged all employees in industry or commerce who are 65 or over to confer with him on the advisability of filing applications for retirement benefits for which they and their families may be eligible. Where wage earners in employment covered by the Social Security Act have died, members of the families should see him at the earliest possible moment about filing their applications for benefits, Mr. Adams said.

Monthly benefits are payable retroactive for a maximum of only three months before the date of filing, so any long delay in making application will result in loss of benefits.

**LT. AND MRS. PAT WILLIAMS AND SON ARRIVE TUESDAY FROM NEW YORK**

Lt. and Mrs. Pat Williams and son, Greg arrived Tuesday evening from Newburgh, New York where Pat has been stationed. They will be guests for the next two weeks of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Mrs. Helen Williams. This is young Greg's first trip to Spur and needless to say he will be a welcomed visitor.



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## I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

A masterpiece of oratory was the eulogy by James G. Blaine on the martyred President, James A. Garfield.

Great in life, he was surpassingly great in death. For no cause, in the very frenzy of wantonness and wickedness, by the red hand of murder, he was thrust from the full tide of this world's interest, from its hopes, its aspirations, its victories, into the visible presence of death — and he did not quail. Not alone for one short moment in which, stunned and dazed, he could give up life, hardly aware of its relinquishment, but through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony that were not less agony because silently borne, with clear

sight and calm courage he looked into his open grave.

What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell — what brilliant, broken plans, what baffled, high ambitions, what bitter rending of sweet household ties! Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother, wearing the full rich honors of her early toil and tears; the wife of his youth, whose whole life lay in his; the little boys not yet emerged from childhood's day of frolic; the fair young daughter; the sturdy sons just springing into closest companionship, claiming every day and every day rewarding a father's love and care; and in his heart the eager, rejoicing power to meet all demands. And his soul was not shaken.

His countrymen were thrilled with instant, profound and universal sympathy. Masterful in his

mortal weakness, he became the center of a nation's love, enshrined in the prayers of a world. But all the love and all the sympathy could not share with him his suffering. He trod the wine-press alone. With unflinching front, he faced death. With unflinching tenderness, he took leave of life. Above the demonic hiss of the assassin's bullet, he heard the voice of God. With simple resignation, he bowed to the Divine decree.

As the end drew near, his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the wearisome hospital of pain and he begged to be taken from his prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its homelessness and its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live and to die, as God should will, within sight of the heaving billows, within sounds of its manifold voices.

With a wan, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders; on its far sails; on its restless waves, rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noon-day sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world, he heard the great waves breaking on a further shore and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes of Clairmont were visiting with friends here Saturday and doing some shopping.

## GREEK GUERRILLA



Kastanofitenk, Greece — Sound-photo — When the United Nations Greek Border commission made first contact with the Greek guerrillas, they learned at first hand that there were many women among them. This woman soldier of the partisans is shown using an automatic rifle during target practice. President Truman in a recent speech asking Greek aid indicated that the partisans were commended.

## DICKENS

By Mrs. Rex Robinson

Hugh Swaringen returned home Thursday from the Veterans hospital at Amarillo to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Ida Perrin. Mr. Swaringen returned to Amarillo Saturday to complete his treatments there.

Mrs. Ida Larche of Stamford and Mrs. Hattie Middlebrook of Matador visited over Sunday in the Hugh Swaringen home. Mrs. Middlebrook will return soon to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Swaringen until Mr. Swaringen returns from the Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards visited Sunday at Dumont in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and Mrs. Charles Suitt and children of Spur visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Maude Haddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edwards accompanied Mrs. Maude Haddock to Lubbock this week where she consulted a doctor.

Edra Robinson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son, Keith of O'Donnell and Mrs. R. L. Robinson of Floydada spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson. Mrs. Robinson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Lewis of the Wichita community were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Rex Robinson returned the last of the week from Lubbock where he had been in the West Texas hospital for a few days. Mr. Robinson is reported to be improving slowly.

## Donna Gipson Makes Grade Of Superior At A. C. C.

Donna Gipson, 1945 graduate of Dickens high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gipson of Dickens, had her name placed on the honor roll for the third nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in 3 subjects.

She is a sophomore in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in Home economics.

## Betty Barnett On A. C. C. Honor Roll

Betty Barnett, graduate of Spur high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett of Spur, had her name placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in 4 subjects.

She is a senior in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in English.

## MRS. C. O. BRANNEN VISITED FRIENDS HERE RECENTLY

Mrs. C. O. Brannen of Fayetteville, Arkansas who has been vacationing in Texas, was a guest for a few days this past week of Mrs. J. H. Bowman and Mrs. E. L. Caraway. Mrs. Brannen is visiting in Texas while her husband, Dr. C. O. Brannen, who is an instructor in the University of Arkansas, is on a government mission in Germany.

## A. J. RICHEY CALLED TO REDSIDE OF BROTHER AT SANTA ANNA

A. J. Richey was called to Santa Anna to be at the bedside of his brother, J. R. Richey who was ill and died Saturday, May 3 at that place.

J. R. Richey is a former Dickens county resident and has many friends here who will mourn his passing.

READ THE WANT-ADS

## George Randel Complimented With Dinner

Miss Mary Harvey complimented George Randel with a birthday dinner Wednesday evening in the home of her parents on North Parker avenue.

An artistic arrangement of spiraea and yellow roses in a gold colored bowl centered the dinner table. A soft mellow glow was added with tall white tapers burning in gold colored holders. Further carrying out the gold and white theme was a huge white birthday cake, decorated in gold.

The dinner menu consisted of roast beef, creamed cauliflower, English peas, hot rolls and butter, green salad and congealed fruit salad, birthday cake and iced tea.

After dinner games and music were enjoyed by the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Kirby, Doris Clower of Dickens, Wendell Kirby, Merle Olson, Lou Nell Wright, George Randel and the hostess, Mary Harvey.

Mrs. Edwin Crausbaury of the East Plains was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

## "MY MOTHER HAS FADED AWAY"

(Composed by J. P. Shaw)

I stood by the bedside of my mother one day  
And watched her sweet life slowly pass away;  
She's gone to her redeemer who reigns on high  
There to dwell in the sweet by and by.

She has faded away to an unseen shore  
Gone to meet loved ones who have gone on before;  
She has faded away to a better land  
My dear mother has faded away.

She reared her children with God as her guide  
Had no earthly sin she ever tried to hide;  
But, trusted in Jesus and his wondrous love  
Now she's resting in that home above.

She has faded away but her memory is not gone  
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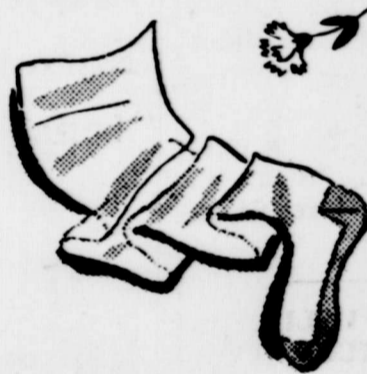
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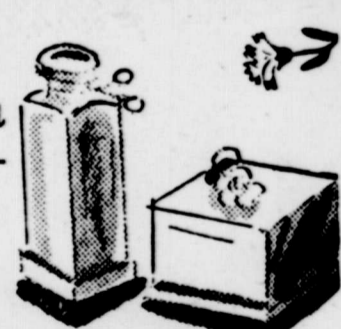
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**NOTICE OF CITY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS THEREFOR.**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary in Spur, Texas, until 2:00 P.M., Central Standard Time, May 16th, 1947, for the construction of Street Improvements in accordance with Plans and Specifications prepared by James H. Cowan, City Engineer, Spur, Texas, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

A Cashier's or Certified Check payable without recourse to the order of the City of Spur, Texas, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond, in the amount of 5 per cent of the bid must accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the Contract, the bidder will promptly execute a bond and enter in contract on the forms provided, as outlined in the Specifications and Contract Documents. Checks must be issued by a Texas bank satisfactory to the City, and a Bidder's Bond must be issued by a reliable Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety on bonds of principals.

The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive formalities except that no bid received after the closing hour will be considered.

In case of ambiguity, or lack of clearness in stating prices in the bids, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Unreasonable or unbalanced unit prices will authorize rejection of the bids.

It is the intention of the City Commission to pay for such construction of Street Improvements by the issuance and delivery to the proper Contractor, of legally issued Time Warrants of said City, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3 1-4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, which said Warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of \$8,000.00, and the principal of said Warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date being not later than fifteen (15)

**AFTON**

By Billie Galloway

The annual Patton Springs Carnival will take place Friday evening, May 9, 1947, at the High School. The classes have chosen their representatives for the Queen's Race, and they are:

- First Grade..... Virginia Ford
  - Second Grade..... Jonell Gage
  - Third Grade..... Patsy Gage
  - Fourth Grade..... Drucilla Clark
  - Fifth Grade..... Marjorie Crawford
  - Sixth Grade..... Trudy Leeper
  - Seventh Grade Nelda Jo Partridge
  - Eighth Grade - Donna Ann Holly
  - Ninth Grade Joyce Evelyn Smallwood
  - Tenth Grade..... Evelyn Gage
  - Eleventh Grade Alma Joyce Offield
  - Twelfth Grade - Verlie Henley
- Each class will sponsor different booths, and the ones chosen are:
- First Grade..... Fish Pond
  - Second Grade..... Quoits
  - Third Grade..... Guessing Game
  - Fourth Grade..... Movie
  - Fifth Grade..... Goal Pitch
  - Sixth Grade..... and

years from the date of said warrants.

The attention of bidders is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the Specifications and Proposals to insure compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the City are as follows:

- Skilled .....\$ .75 per hour;
- Semi-skilled ..... .65 per hour;
- Unskilled ..... .55 per hour.

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- Eighth Grade..... Country Store
- Ninth Grade..... Cake Walk
- Tenth Grade..... Food Booth
- Eleventh Grade..... Doll Rack
- Twelfth Grade..... Bingo

The money appropriated will be used to buy new books for the library, and new athletic equipment. Every one should attend this carnival!

The Sixth and Seventh grades of Patton Springs had a picnic at Roaring Springs from 6:00 to 9:00 o'clock P. M. Thursday, May 1, 1947. Games were played, then refreshments were served by the class mothers: Mrs. Vurl Hinson, Mrs. Jess Brawner, and Mrs. Carney Roberts, and Mr. Milton Steason.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Clifton and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and sons of Estelline were visiting friends and relatives in Afton and other parts of the county last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry and Clayton and Miss Billie Galloway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicks and sons, Larry and Gary Ray were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dawson of the Croton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hodges and son, Bill of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin of White Flat visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland spent last week-end in Oklahoma as guests of Mr. Bland's relatives there.

Rev. A. P. Stokes conducted services at the Afton Baptist church both morning and evening last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. B. C. Stonecipher.

who was visiting a church near Childress.

Billie Galloway was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springer of Glenn last Wednesday night.

The Spring Revival at the Afton Methodist church closed last Friday night. The pastor of the church at White Flat conducted the last services. Rev. and Mrs. Mac Donald were called away Friday afternoon because of the illness of Mrs. MacDonald's mother who lives at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris last Saturday night.

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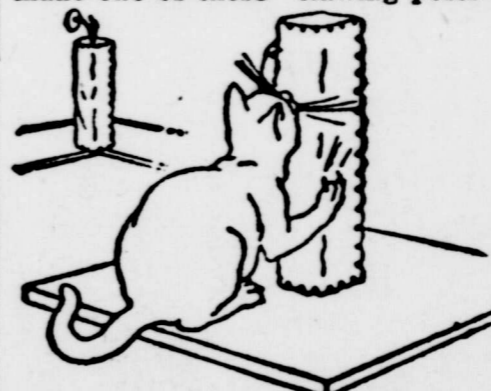
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Nail the post to the center of the base, tack the carpet neatly on the post with the catnip inside the carpet and the job is done. Then, every time kitty puts a paw threateningly toward a chair or rug, scold him and take him immediately to his new toy. If he is watched carefully for about a week and punished each time he errs, he will soon give up his destructive habits.

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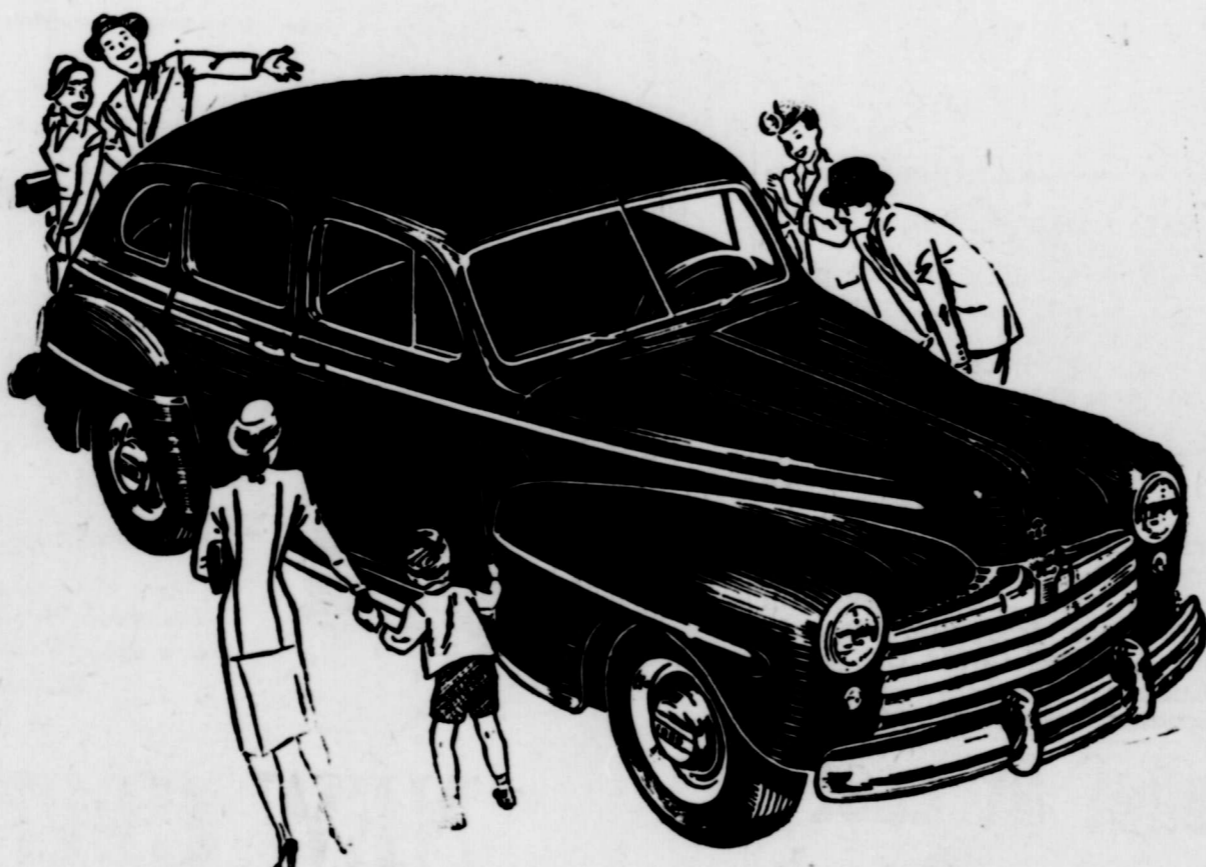
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## 'JOLSON STORY' LAVISH MUSICAL IN TECHNICOLOR

Columbia Pictures' "The Jolson Story," with Larry Parks, Evelyn Keyes, William Demarest and Bill Goodwin, opens Sun. at the Palace Theatre. Filmed in Technicolor, this is the long-awaited extravaganza based on the music, the magic and the times of America's greatest entertainer.

Proclaimed as a colorful and rhythmic panorama of American show business, the screenplay, written by Stephen Longstreet, carries through nearly forty years of Jolson's remarkable career. Dramatically revealed are the steps leading to his success. In New Orleans, he has become tired of the traditional routines of a minstrel show; the new-fangled "blues" music fascinates him, and deep inside he is developing a technique all his own to fully capture the rhythms of jazz. Audiences excite him—he wants to get ever closer to them, to make them feel what he feels in his blood. When he gets his first crack at Broadway, he is ready

told in music, as might be expected, for no other entertainer has had so many beloved melodies associated with him. We can expect to hear them all in the film, tunes like "Swanee," "You Made Me Love You," "April Showers," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," etc.

Much praise has been heaped on the broad young shoulders of Larry Parks for his spectacular performance in the title role. Virtually unknown when the film was born more than three years ago, he is being acclaimed today as a top-flight star. The way he has cloaked himself with Jolson's personality in the film is said to be uncanny.

Gorgeous Evelyn Keyes has the romantic lead opposite Parks, and enjoys the flattery of Technicolor once again, having recently appeared in "A Thousand and One Nights" and "Renegades." William Demarest and Bill Goodwin play associates of Jolson who



MUSIC, SPECTACLE, GRANDEUR! Larry Parks is seen as Al Jolson in the lavish Technicolor production, "The Jolson Story," with Evelyn Keyes.

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### Texas Business Above Year Ago

AUSTIN—In spite of the existing high level of production and prosperity, Texas business slacked off in March from February's peacetime high, and fell back to its November 1946 level, according to the index of Texas business activity prepared by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Business in Texas now stands 23 per cent greater than in the pre-war years 1935-39 and remains 12 per cent above the level recorded in March 1946.

Commodities moving in large quantities through the State's transportation arteries and the excellent position of Texas agriculture, along with production figures, continue to be mainstays of the business picture. Finance, both public and private, and labor indicators showed little change. Trade and prices presented the wobbliest situations.

The steady rise in production from its reconversion low in October 1946 continued during March, paced by substantial increases in the important indexes of crude petroleum production, building permits and dairy products manufactured.

Texas farmers looked back over a prosperous March as farm cash income took a 43 per cent February-to-March hike and rose 36 per cent above income in March 1946. Shipments of livestock, poultry and eggs showed impressive gains.

Greatest weakness in Texas business continued to be in the field of trade, as retail sales of independent stores failed to mark up the usual seasonal advance of 19 per cent during March.

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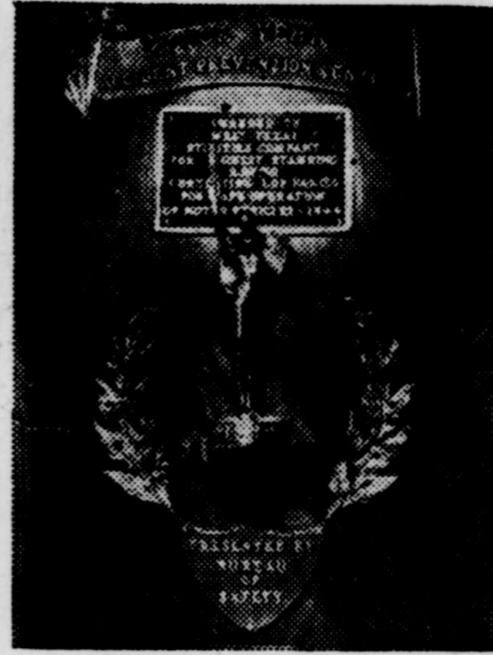
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### Utility Company Given Safety Trophy Award

The West Texas Utilities Company, in establishing a record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor accidents, was named as winner of the first division of the 146 national Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest, according to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Safety.

Competing in the contest were



companies located in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, having a total mileage operation in excess of twenty-five million vehicle miles.

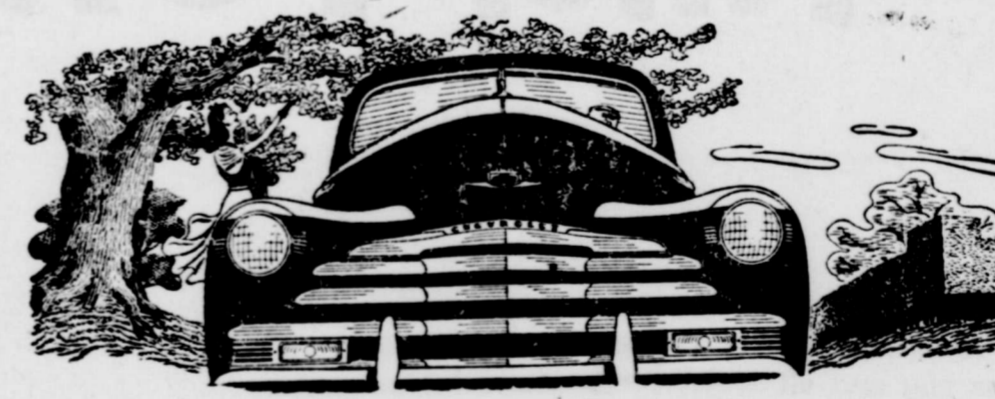
In presenting the trophy awarded to the winner, Buford B. McCulloch of the Bureau of Safety, praised the West Texas Utilities Company's winning record as outstanding; pointing out that the average accident ratio of all competing companies was 48% higher than that of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Automobiles and trucks of the West Texas Utilities Company, operated by scores of different drivers, traveled 3,108,110 miles driven under conditions varying from blistering sands to freezing blizzards with only twenty-three minor accidents and no fatalities; less than one accident per 100,000 vehicle miles; actually only .74 per 100,000 miles.

In extending congratulations to the entire personnel of the West Texas Utilities Company upon the achievement of this remarkable safety record, Price Campbell, president, said, "The winning record of the West Texas Utilities Company could be established only through the loyal support and cooperation of the entire organization. We take great pride in this further accomplishment."

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O. C. Arthur and Geo. S. Link, Sr. were in Lubbock Thursday attending to business there.

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**Vet Gets a Home**



HILLSIDE, N. J.—A home of his own! John Shroba, war veteran, receives the key to his new house from William M. Bristol, Jr., as Mrs. Shroba and two year old Diane look on happily. Mr. Shroba, a mixer and processor in the Bristol-Myers plant, was almost literally saved from living on a park bench by being allotted one of twelve four-room houses erected by the company. The houses, rented to returned veterans in the company's employ, were put up to take care of veterans who could not find a place to live.

**East Ward To Hold Final P. T. A. Meeting Of Year**

The final meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teachers Association will be Tuesday afternoon, May 13 at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody will be in charge of the program, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. George Gabriel and Rev. Raymond Van Zandt will discuss "Cooperating Citizens or Delinquents." Officers for 1947-48 will be installed and a social hour is to be conducted after the program.

**Mrs. Tom Jones Fetes Thursday Luncheon Club**

The home of Mrs. Tom Jones on North Keeler Avenue was the setting for the Thursday Luncheon Club party last week. Spring flowers were combined to provide floral decoration for the party rooms. A delicious salad plate was served after which games of bridge were played. Guests attending were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, E. D. Engleman, M. C. Golding, Horace Hodges, F. W. Jennings, Tom Johnston, Eric Swenson, and Mrs. C. H. Elliott of Paducah.

**Thin The Vegetable Garden Row**



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

It is next to impossible to sow vegetable seed thinly enough so that the young plants do not crowd each other in the row when they come up. This is particularly true when the seeds are very small. Carrot seedlings, for example, should be thinned to stand about an inch apart when two to three inches tall. Otherwise the roots cannot develop as they should. Radishes are of better shape, too, if the plants are thinned to stand about an inch apart while still tiny seedlings. Green onions can be thinned by pulling and using the extra spears for the table when they come up too thickly. Beet seed should be planted at least 1½ to 2 inches apart for each little pellet usually contains two to four seeds. When the plants are four to five inches tall, every other one can be pulled for greens. If this is done at intervals while tops and roots are small, space will gradually be left for some of the roots to reach good size. Sowing leaf lettuce seed sparsely helps to avoid the extra work of later thinning. Even when the stand is fairly thick, instead of thinning the plants some home gardeners prefer to cut the larger outer leaves, leaving the inner ones to grow. If you like to use each lettuce plant intact, thin to about two inches apart when small. Then, as they become large enough to use, pull up alternate plants and leave the others to grow. Bush beans should be planted two to four inches apart and just enough seedlings removed from the row so that the remaining ones are four to five inches apart. Beans usually produce more abundantly when the plants do not crowd each other. Turnips usually do better and grow more rapidly to table size if given three or four inches in which to spread. It is important that turnips grow to eating size quickly to avoid being tough and fibrous. Of course the thinnings make delicious greens when young and tender.

**Annie Laurie Lewis And Monroe T. Buel Married Sunday Morning In Lubbock**

Announcement is being made of the marriage Sunday morning of Miss Annie Laurie Lewis of Lubbock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, former Spur residents and Monroe T. Buel of Lubbock.

The ceremony was read in St. John's Methodist church at Lubbock at 9 o'clock Sunday morning with Dr. M. Norvel Young, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ officiating. Vows were said before an altar banked with baskets of jonquils, delphinium, stock and fern trees.

"Because" was sung by Clarence Wakefield and other wedding music included "Claire de Lune," and traditional wedding marches.

The bride who was given in marriage by her cousin, Earl Brown of El Paso, was attired in a white linen dress, trimmed in gold and a Juliet cap of Easter lily petals and white stock. She carried a white Bible topped with a colonial combination of white gladioli and Easter lily petals, showered with white stock and satin ribbon. For something old, she wore a ring which was her mother's; for something blue she carried a pale blue linen handkerchief in her Bible; and for luck she wore a new dime in her shoe.

Mrs. R. L. Houston, matron of honor, wore a smoky white gabardine suit and carried a colonial bouquet of blue iris and yellow snapdragons. Her hat was fashioned of the same flowers.

At the reception which followed in the couple's home at 2104 Thirtieth street in Lubbock, the bride's table was decorated with a bell shaped cake topped with calla lilies and lilies of the valley, surrounded by small glame-las, fern and white stock. Mrs. Ida Harkleroad assisted with hospitality. A bouquet of jonquils, stocks, and delphinium decorated the mantel in the living room.

Mrs. Buel a graduate of Spur High school is employed in the accounting department of George P. Livermore, Inc., in Lubbock and Mr. Buel is a partner in the firm of McCain and Buel Rig Company. The couple are on a wedding trip to the Gulf coast and will be at home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Spec Lunsford and family of Olney spent the past week-end here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull and family. Richard Lunsford and Miss Ann Hull were presented in recital at the Spur Inn Sunday afternoon.

Use The Classified Ads!

**1925 Bridge Club Feted With Luncheon**

It was springtime both inside and outside the R. R. Wooten home at MeAdoo Wednesday of last week for the luncheon complimenting the 1925 Bridge club. Spiarea and tulips and other colorful flowers of the season were used throughout the reception rooms.

For the luncheon, the piece de resistance was a golden brown baked turkey and many other good things to eat that goes with it. During games of bridge in the afternoon, coca colas were served. Mrs. E. D. Engleman received high score award for club members, Mrs. W. T. Andrews was awarded high score prize for guest and Mrs. Carl Proctor received the Slam prize. All prizes were double decks of Congress playing cards.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Fred Jennings, Tom Milam, Carl Proctor, C. L. Love, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, Cecil Godfrey, Eric wenson, M. C. Golding, Nell Davis, and Miss Julia May Hickman and the hostess.

**MR. AND MRS. BILL BROWN OF GLENDALE, CALIF. VISITED HERE THIS WEEK**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Glendale, Calif., and former Spur residents visited Tuesday and Tuesday night in Spur with relatives and friends. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as the former Syble Perry, and is a niece of J. E. Berry in whose home they spent Tuesday night. They were in Texas to attend the family reunion of the Berry family that is held each year. This year the reunion was held in Irvin, Texas with all children being present for the first time in a number of years.

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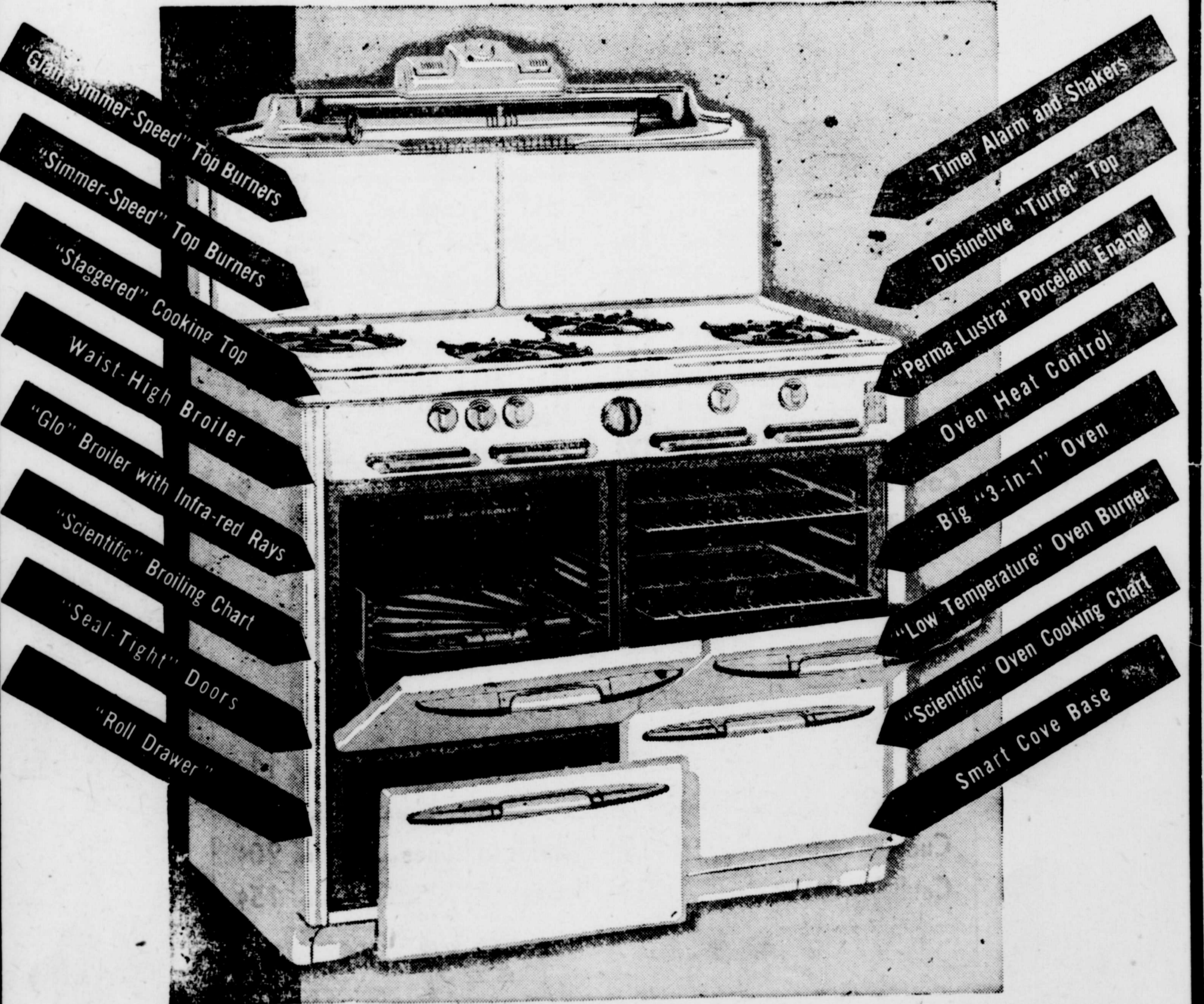
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**BUD MORRISON SLOWLY IMPROVING**  
Last report from Bud Morrison who is in a Lubbock hospital

and has been quite ill, is that he is slowly improving.

READ THE WANT-ADS

**Drove Mule Wagon**

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Dickens-Crosbyton highway) for beef.

"I was with a man from Denton County by the name of J. C. Reynolds. We had two good mules to a wagon, and we also had two good saddle horses and a negro cook. On this trip we roped two buffalo calves, coming yearlings, we succeeded in carrying one of these calves back to Denton county.

"Fifty years later, to the hour, I was back on the spot where we killed the two buffalo. At that time I was in a Franklin automobile and accompanied by my wife and one of my children, at that time I fired five shots from the high-powered rifle to celebrate the occasion.

"Now, I am going to fly over the Mount McKenzie, and the city of Dickens, in a two-seated airplane. You will have to admit there has been some progress made in the method of travel in the past seventy years.

"Mr. Reynolds and I were about twelve days going from Dickens County to Denton, Texas in our wagon. Fifty years later, I could have made the trip in about six hours in my automobile, and today we could fly this trip in about two hours.

"On the one-hundredth anniversary of this occasion, I hope to make the trip over the Mount McKenzie in a jet-propelled plane, and will probably be able to make the trip from Dickens to Denton in about 30 minutes. (On The Wings of the Great Speckled Bird).

"I hope to see you later, and hope that this message reaches you as I expect to drop it out of the plane over your city. This will, indeed, be a present from the sky."

Yours truly,  
W. M. Graham

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**FUNERAL FOR IDA PERRIN**

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later moved to Lubbock in 1903. She was married at Decatur, Texas to W. M. Perrin who preceded her in death. She was converted when quite young and was affiliated with the Methodist church.

Pallbearers were V. C. Smart, Alec Winkler, H. A. C. Brummett, J. P. Legg, Hugh Swarngen, J. A. Koon, Robert Reynolds and Cecil Meador.

Besides her husband, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Adams and one son, Charley Perrin preceded her in death. Surviving her are three grandsons, Bill Perrin of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Dick Perrin, Lubbock, and Don Perrin of Borger, and one great grandchild, Donald Ruth Perrin.

One niece, Mrs. T. M. Jones of Lubbock and a sister, Mrs. Susie Featherston of Dickens.

**MRS. H. A. BUTLER**

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man, Johnnie Woolsey, Leonard Fox, Mac Brantley, Austin Rose, Ewell Buckner, M. C. Formby, and John Callihan.

Flower Bearers were Betty and Bobbie Fox, Gwendolyn Fewell, Jeane Potts, Bennie Finney, Wilma Buckner, Virgie Whatley, and Cleon Brantley.

Her husband, H. A. Butler preceded her in death. Surviving her are a son, Robert A. Butler of McAdoo and a daughter, Mrs. May Winn of Windsor, Arizona. A brother, Jack Mason of Roaring Spring; and one sister, Mrs. Matt Bodser of Dallas. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

**Services Held For R. S. Thacker In Dickens Monday**

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Dickens, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Richard Samuel Thacker, 41, Rev. Lang of Lubbock conducted the

services. Mr. Thacker who died Sunday, was born at Rising Star, Texas on November 8, 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thacker, and has lived in Dickens county since 1911. He was married in Arizona to Wilma Slusher, who preceded him in death. He was affiliated with the Methodist church.

Flower bearers were Minnie Pearl Stubblefield, Fredia Sue Gipson, Sue Cumbie, Louise Portridge, Joan Pierce and Shirley Pierce.

Pallbearers were Lee Mimms, Alton White, E. J. Nichols, Homer Jackson, Lonnie Hyatt and Hardy Thannisch.

Interment was in the Dickens cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Survivors are two sons, Milton of Plainview and William of Arkansas; four daughters, Cora Beth

and Maurene of Abilene, Bobby Joyce of Austin and Jane of Andrews, Texas. Six sisters, Mrs. J. H. Hobson of Andrews, Mrs. G. C. Pierce of Dickens, Cora Thandish of Mason, Ruby Thacker of Guthrie, Mrs. Thelma Gunn of Sherwood, Oregon, and Mrs. W. A. Fullbright of Parker, Arizona. Three brothers W. N. Thacker of Idalou, Robert Thacker of Kansas and Herman Thacker of Cottonwood, Arizona.

Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Boothe of Lubbock spent the past week-end here as guest of Larry's father, Homer and Mrs. Boothe, and visited other relatives and friends.

Jake Varnell, county clerk of Dickens county was in Spur Monday attending to business.

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<b>Steak</b> Beef Sirloin Lb. 59c	<b>Picnics</b> Armour Star Short Shank Lb. 45¢
<b>Roast</b> R. 1 Shoulder Arm, Grain Fed Lb. 45¢	<b>Spiced Luncheon</b> Lb. 49¢
<b>Ground Beef</b> Fresh Ground Lb. 29c	<b>Wieners</b> Armour Skinless Lb. 35c
<b>Beef Stew</b> Short Rib Lb. 29¢	<b>Lunch Loaves</b> Ass'd. Lb. 39¢
<b>Pork Chops</b> Center Cuts Lb. 55c	<b>Cheese</b> Dutch Mill American Loaf Lb. 49¢
<b>Sausage</b> Pure Pork In Bulk Lb. 35c	<b>Cheese</b> Full Cream Daisy Lb. 45¢
<b>Dry Salt Bacon</b> Lb. 37¢	<b>Salami</b> Armour Cotto Lb. 45¢

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<b>Butter</b> Tasty Creamery In Quarters Lb. 63c	<b>Beans</b> Mountain Fresh French Style Green 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢
<b>Cherub Milk</b> Tall Can 13¢	<b>Noodle Dinner</b> Lyndon 16-Oz. Jar 15¢
<b>Coffee</b> Edwards Rich Robust 1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢	<b>Bread</b> Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 17¢
<b>Coffee</b> Wakefield Aromatic Flavor 1-Lb. Pkg. 45¢	<b>Hi Ho Crackers</b> 1-Lb. Pkg. 27¢
<b>Coffee</b> Airway Fresh Roasted 1-Lb. Pkg. 38¢	<b>Flour</b> Kitchen Craft Top Quality 10 Lb. Bag 93¢
<b>Canterbury Tea</b> 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 22¢	<b>Pink Salmon</b> Prince Leo No. 1 Can 39¢
<b>Zephyr</b> For Making Drinks 8-Oz. Bot. 10¢	<b>Breeze Cheese</b> 2-Lb. Pkg. 89¢
<b>Peas</b> Luce Fresh Blackeye Peas No. 2 Can 17¢	<b>Apricots</b> Valley Gold Whole Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Can 27¢
<b>Sweet Peas</b> Rosedale No. 2 Can 17¢	<b>Bartlett Pears</b> Harper House No. 2 1/2 Can 43¢
<b>Fancy Peas</b> Anthem 2 Slice No. 2 Can 19¢	<b>Preserves</b> Colonial Pure Strawberry 16-Oz. Jar 45¢
<b>Corn</b> County Home Whole Kernel Golden No. 2 Can 17¢	<b>Palmolive</b> Toilet Soap Reg. Bar 9¢
<b>Corn</b> Gardenside Cream Style White No. 2 Can 15¢	<b>Camay</b> Toilet Soap Reg. Bar 9¢
<b>Spinach</b> Baron No. 2 Can 10¢	<b>Dreft</b> Washing Powder Lge. Pkg. 32¢

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<b>Green Onions</b> Can. 5¢	<b>Oranges</b> Arizona Valencia Lb. 10¢
<b>Red Radishes</b> Can 5¢	<b>Lemons</b> California Sunburst Lb. 11¢
<b>Turnips</b> With Tops Can 10¢	<b>Grapefruit</b> Texas Seedless Lb. 4 1/2¢
<b>White Onions</b> Crystal Can 5¢	<b>Mexican Limes</b> Lb. 20¢
<b>Cucumbers</b> Tender Green Lb. 19¢	<b>Lettuce</b> California Iceberg Lb. 15¢
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