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Memorial Day

Deeds of gallantry speak for themselves. They become highlights in history and live on forever. They are tied in with our national enthusiasm for honor and integrity, pride in valor, the realized debt of gratitude we owe our nation's heroes.
Memorial Day was established by the Grand Army of the Republic and through the rank of Civil War veterans has passed. The Grand Army posts no longer active. World Wars in which later generations have died, has continued to keep fresh the remembrance of this holiday. Memorial Day is the soldier's own for men who believed in a principle and died for it. Greater than the men however, is the thing they died to secure. That thing we call freedom. As we decorate the graves, place wreaths on monuments, gather to observe ceremonies in public, we are honoring the great and their battle cry of freedom. Today as we meet in tribute — are planning the building of a stronger military strength, naval supremacy, air power. We boast of what we have accomplished in past victories and expect to safeguard our nation against any future threat by making our force of arms formidable.
Though born of war, Memorial Day speaks for peace. The

tribute we pay at this time, is but a gesture lacking in sincerity, if we do not at the same time dedicate ourselves to the cause of peace. We must offer all the facilities of this country to preserve the lives of our young, to protect them from such a sacrifice, that we do not heedlessly mark new graves for decoration on other Memorial Days. Mothers of Spur are the real pacifists. Not that they do not revere our national traditions, our heritage, nor respect the need of fighting to hold freedom. But mothers can't hand their beloved sons to the enemy, can't place a gun in their hands, without crying first for peace. Mothers are the chief mourners in the military cemeteries. The world needs men who study trade agreements, finance, economics, spheres of influence, to sit at the war council tables, but there is a place at the session for mothers, who know more of the fear and agony of war's demands. The way of the mother is often overcome by the demands of the monstrous mad war machine.
May we keep our Memorial Day in good faith, in unflinching devotion to its purpose-honor and principle. The dead were victorious if they gain for us universal peace.

It's A Fact

A few "whys" of the growing gasoline shortage: there are 3 million more passenger cars in use now than in 1941 and they are driven more miles; truck registrations have doubled; buses have increased more than 40 per cent; farm use of gasoline has doubled; more than 1 million additional tractors on farms; locomotives using Diesel motors use a lot more oil and 90 per cent of new locomotives on order are Diesels; more homes heat with oil. The U. S. produces over 5,000,000 barrels of oil a day. In 1940 we produced 4,060,000 barrels daily. The petroleum industry plans to spend \$4 billion for further expansion to meet the increasing demand.

Friends of William Starcher will be sorry to learn of his serious illness in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where he has been living for the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Starcher are former residents of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penninger spent several days in Abilene where they visited friends and did some fishing in the nearby lake. They returned home on Thursday of last week.



Winners In The 1948 National Guild Audition

The above students have each won National Honors in a National Guild Piano Teachers Audition held here recently. They are left to right, Front Row: Tiny Beth Bateman, Annetta Halls, Sylvia Henson, Yvonne Wagner, Ann Austin. Second Row: Dianne Harris, Colette Collett, Robert Deason, Edith Sue Granger, Margie Darden. Bottom Row: Bobbie Britton and Wynell McArtur. They are students of Mrs. J. E. Berry of Spur.

Funeral Services Held For McAdoo Pioneer May 16th

Funeral services for H. C. Eldredge, 83, who passed away in Nichols General hospital in Spur, Friday, May 14, 1948, were held in the school auditorium of McAdoo Sunday afternoon, May 16, with Rev. R. G. McLeod officiating.
The beautiful floral offering, the large crowd of friends attending the last rites, attested the high esteem in which Uncle Clark Eldredge, was held in his home community and surrounding communities. He was one of the pioneers of the McAdoo community, having lived there since 1910, where he leaves many old friends to mourn his passing.
Halcutt Clark Eldredge was born September 13, 1864, in Leon county. He was married to Miss Fannie Carter on December 24, 1885. Seven children were born to this union.
He moved with his family to Dickens county in 1910, and made his home at McAdoo since that time.
He was converted and united with the Pansy Baptist church in 1916.
Survivors include his widow, one daughter, Mrs. R. I. Wallace, McAdoo; four sons, Willie and Ben, McAdoo; Norman of Mart, and Jim of Lubbock; seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, also one brother W. D. Eldredge, of McAdoo, and other relatives and a host of friends.
Pall bearers were: H. Hardy, Leonard Fox, Pete Barton, John Formby, O. T. Boucher, B. C. Hardin, Sr.
Chandler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, with interment in the McAdoo cemetery.

TSCW Ex-Students Set May 29 As Reunion Day

Denton, Texas, May. -- Home coming for Texas State College for Women Ex-Students will be Saturday, May 29, according to an announcement from Mrs. Herbert C. Hale, Dallas, President of the Ex-Student Association.
The new Ex-Student Center, recently given to the association by Pres. L. H. Hubbard and the Board of Regents, will be headquarters and activities will get under way with a breakfast at 7:45. The business meeting will be at 9:30 when three officers will be elected. Slated to be submitted by the nominating committee are Mrs. Hale, for re-election as president, Mrs. Charlotte K. Clarke, Denton, for second vice-president, and Mrs. D. A. Thompson, McKinney, treasurer.
Other program highlights will be a luncheon, open house, banquet and reception. For exact planning to remain through the baccalaureate and graduation exercises two campus dormitories have been reserved.
Classes of 1908, 1918, 1928, 1938, and 1948 will be honored at the banquet, and presidents of these classes will participate on the program.

Spur Folks Attend Reunion In Moulton, Texas

Dee Hairgrove accompanied by his son Michael, his mother, Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, Mrs. Rufa Cherry, Carroll Cherry, and Mrs. Neddie Brunson of Spur, left last week for Lavaca County, where they will meet other relatives and friends in a family reunion at Moulton, Texas, the old home of Mrs. Hairgrove, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Brunson. The Reunion was held on May 16th.

Cemetery Working To Be Held At Red Lap June 7th

The cemetery working will be on Monday, June 7th, at Red Lap as the 6th comes on Sunday.
Every one is urged to come and bring your hoe and rake as the yard has not been worked this year. Also bring well filled dinner baskets, so come one come all on June 7th.
President Dock Love, Secretary, Mrs. Susie Henson, Dock Love, Box 343, Spur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. (Red) Hill of Grant, New Mexico spent the week end with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan and other relatives of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left Sunday. Mr. Hill will remain in Lamesa, where he is under medical treatment and Mrs. Hill returned to their home in Grant.

C. O. Fox Accepts Employment With City Of Spur

C. O. Fox, who has been employed as Teller with the Spur Security bank for the past two years has accepted employment with the City of Spur as bookkeeper.

Dickens To Have Cemetery Working May 24th

We want to meet all people interested in cleaning the Dickens Cemetery early Monday morning, May 24th. There will be dinner on the ground, so bring a well filled basket. Tell your neighbors to come also and bring hoes, rakes and paint brushes.
Dickens Cemetery Association.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends of Dickens and vicinity we wish to express our appreciation for acts of kindness and sympathy in the passing of our Mother and Father. Whom the will of God shall thus come to you, may your many kindnesses return to you a hundred fold, this is our sincere prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swaringen and children

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr and son, Kip, spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting Mrs. Karr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waddell and family and other friends.

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SENIOR TRIP

By Donna Gene Wright

Thirty seniors, excited and very sleepy-eyed, climbed aboard two buses Thursday morning at 8:00 with their sponsors and class mothers to start their trip to San Antonio.

Before their first stop in Brady for lunch almost everyone watched the scenery or slept. After leaving Brady they traveled on to San Antonio, arriving at about 4:30. Thursday night most of the group window shopped, attended movies, or did various other things. The class stopped Thursday night in the White Plaza Hotel in the downtown district.

At 8:10 Friday morning everyone met in the hotel lobby to begin a tour. At the designated time everyone set out for the Alamo, where some took pictures of the Fort, Mission and Monument. After going through the Alamo the group went to Joad's to ride up an escalator and to the St. Anthony Hotel to pass through the "magic opening" doors, (and to the Governor's Palace).

After lunch the class went to Kelly Field, where guides took them through a C-54, and around the base, pointing out warehouses, hangars, motor test blocks and other points of interest. A photographer took pictures of the group and class officers for the Kelly Field paper. After seeing foreign and American planes the group left for San Jose Mission, seeing the Rose Window and the cathedral of the Mission as it was 100 years ago.

While touring San Antonio the class went to Brackenridge Park where they went motor boat riding, visited the zoo, or wandered around in the museum. Here also the students saw the Sunken Gardens in the Chinese tea garden.

The seniors then left for Austin where on Saturday morning at 8:00 they went out to the Capitol. The energetic ones climbed to the top (311 feet) and looked at Austin from the air. They went into the Governor's reception room, into the vault where the state's securities are kept, to the Senate chamber, and to the Chamber of Representatives. While in these chambers they saw the electric voting push button methods.

At 9:30 the class went into the Governor's mansion. This was a rare privilege which the class was lucky to have had since Saturdays are not admitted on Saturdays.

After seeing famous pieces of furniture and portraits the class went to tour the University of Texas campus. Again the vigorous ones climbed to the top of the tower. Here they saw Austin from the tower which is 4 feet higher than the capitol height.

Saturday afternoon some of the class went to the State Track Meet; some went shopping, and some went swimming.

Saturday night the class went to the home of a senior's aunt,

Miss Mary Copeland, who served them cold drinks and cookies and showed everyone a very nice time. The interesting places then pointed out were Barton Springs, Lake Austin, Treaty Oaks, and homes of many famous people such as O. Henry and Elizabeth Ney.

At 7:00 Sunday morning again the thirty sleepy-eyed seniors boarded the buses for home. They ate lunch in Abilene at 12:30 and arrived in Spur at about 4:30.

The class had a very nice trip and enjoyed it very much. They also enjoyed Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mrs. Calvin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudson, Mrs. Barford Johnston, Miss Florene Noeck and Mr. Cook.

Noeck, for the time and energy they have spent on the Rowel. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work on this paper this year. Wherever I may be, I will always be interested in the Rowel and will be wishing success to the Rowel and to the staff members in the future.

Virginia McNeill

The Pageant of Masterpieces

In our city, there is a great and famous place of art, known all over the nations and world. Since it is such a great, fine place, only the renowned paintings of the world are found there. I am encouraged to go there often. I am told that it is very educational and it really polishes one up on his art!

Today, since I had nothing so vitally important to do, I decided to pay a visit to the INTERNATIONAL METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM. As I expect this to be quite unusual and unique day for me, I will want to share my exciting experience with you. I invite you, with humble cordiality, to come along with me on my sojourn into the enchanting realm of THE FINE ARTS.

On arriving at this huge-domed structure, I find two stiff-necked guards at the entrance to greet me. After they gave me the correct directions, I proceed into this giant hall of famous paintings. To greet me first was a long, cool corridor upon whose walls hung these very famous paintings. Immediately my mood was one of pleasant anticipation. I wondered now, why I had waited to visit this place. All of these portraits and paintings that you and I shall now see together are just as they were seen in 1906 in the INTERNATIONAL METROPOLITAN ART MUSEUM. Suddenly this thought came to my mind: this is only 42 years after the dear old senior class of '06 has graduated.

Suddenly, brilliant dashes and strokes of color catch my eye and I glimpse at my first world masterpiece. This is a very unusual painting. It was done by the very famous artist, PIKE ROBINSON. It portrays two very famous and skillful prizefighters. As the two stand and challenge each other, the referee seems to be dangerously close for such a bout or fight. I can just see how everything really happened that famous night. The place was in the Madison Square Garden of New York, and the largest crowd ever to be assembled in all the history of prizefighting is present. The mood of the crowd can easily be depicted by the mad impatient looks on their faces. The brilliant glare of the light portrays the boxers perfectly. In one corner, wearing the purple tights with gold trimming was a small and insignificant character weighing 110 pounds. It was JEAN COMPELAND of the old class of '08. As she was about to challenge the world's champion lady boxer to a duel, the look on her face was anxious and doubtful. Over in the other corner sat the challenged. Weighing 111 pounds and wearing her famous green tights trimmed with lavender braid is the one and only-The World's Champion Lady Boxer of 1900-GRACE BAILEY. Yes, ladies and gentlemen as you now see, it is the one and only

Grace Bailey with a look on her face that is calm and settled. What did she have to fear out of this tiny upstart who was opposing her? Yes, Grace was a cunning and fast opponent. As we gaze at this world renowned painting, warm memories come back to us. Grace, naturally, was the victor of the two, and the newspapers everywhere had given her a frontpage smear, all nice and publicized she was. Yes, old Grace made crange mash, hairdos, lipsticks etc. famous that year. And, as my heart gets lighter with childish excitement, I move forward to study the next picture.

I am stunned profoundly by this next glimpse of world masterpieces. This, the portrait of a woman of rare and radiant beauty. Noted as the most priceless painting in all the world, the very essence of the thing is beautiful. Truly I am proud to be gazing at the image of one of my old high school buddies, known all over the world for having a wonderful disposition and personality, and being such a beautiful person. She is the one and only ANITA REED.

My eyes pop out on stems as I get a glimpse of the next picture. It is a portrait of an operator. On examining it closely I find it is another of my old classmates. Let me see, I just can't remember her name. She had such a funny name! It was something like giraffe--now I know it's JUANELLE DE GRAFFENREID. This painting was made the night that she made the opera more enjoyable for everyone. She seemed to bring it down to everyone's level that night she starred in "The Feeding of the Pigs." The theme of the opera was a love story in the country. Yes, she's really quite famous now with her beautiful, original "fogg velvet bass" voice.

Next a serious task ahead. The patient is breathing heavily, his breath is coming in hard, short gasps. The doctor has a fixed and worried look on his face he must use all of that knowledge he stored up in Medical college. He was rather dubious about whether he can pull his patient through or not. This is indeed a difficult task. This case was so serious that the whole world anxiously awaited the answer. The radios, newspapers, and people everywhere were with anxiety over the outcome of the event. Later, much later, the patient pulled through with flying colors and the doctor was awarded a high degree in medicine. Looking closely, I see that the doctor and his very efficient nurse are none other than GALEN HAYS, the doctor; DOLLINELL PUTMAN, the nurse. The patient, who was a horse, woke up neighing. Yes, Galen is a great veterinarian and Dollinell a very famous nurse.

The next scene is in a place of everyday life for the woman-the beauty shop. This one is called "Your Own Mother Never Recognize You." It is a very funny picture. She visits Us Shopper. There is a strange sight sitting in a chair. She could surely have washed her face before going to a beauty shop. No, it must be one of those new fangled inventions called "El Pace de Mude" or to the dumber ones of us merely a mud pack. We recognize this woman in the mud pack by features of BETTY SCHRIEST.

My eyes rest on the painting of a luxurious jewelry store called "Diamonds Shines." Why a person would have to have millions to own a store like that! Who can that odd-looking man wearing faded overalls, a 19-gallon saw hat, and red suspenders. Surely that's not the owner of the store. It is-GRAD DEN BASS--owner of "Diamonds".

The next picture is of a distinguished young man whom anyone can recognize because of mischievous face, but he is very famous. He is, in fact, one of the most famous men of our time. He invented the "streamlined" Rocket-Jet-Propelled

Model T. Yes, BILLY MASSIEY, here in front of me, is a huge, life-like copy of the world's favorite sport--football!!! Yes, and as the grid iron hero is none other than sure-footed, fast-running, easy-playing, big-muscled, best touchdown maker of '00 the very famous KENNETH HAIR-GROVE. The best football player of the year, and the best looking, for a football hero. You know, you don't have to look so hot just fugged and healthy. Yes, Kenneth now has his name in sport columns, radio broadcasts, and football fans everywhere are talking about him. The colors of his uniform seem very familiar, too. Yes--they are--BLUE AND GOLD, and they are covered with dust and blood to prove that his hard fought battle, but he won. And I see here it says that he is known as a BULLDOG to dear old Spur High School.

Dear to my heart are the scenes in the next picture, for it is a place where everyone loves to go--the candy store! Yes, and the big, fat, jolly character behind the rows and rows of jelly-beans, and gumdrops is none other than GEORGE WASHINGTON SIMMONS, known to you as BUNNY! He has chocolate and orange drops, bananas, cream, and other of these luscious things to eat. Later on, I heard of something that made me a little sad. I heard that BUNNY if you prefer to call him that--well, he would invite youngsters and small babies into his shop, by huge fairy-like signs of his scrumptious products, and show them all his candy, then chase them away outside then lock his doors, and while they stood watching at the windows he ate the candy himself. He really turned out to be a mean, and fat, old geezer in is later life.

Really this next painting is down to earth and how! It takes me back to my dear old childhood days. It is a rare and unusual sight. Three little boys, one bringing up fire wood, another sweeping the porch steps, and the last one hanging up clothes on a line for his 395 pounds--scrubbing the hours away. A sign is seen in the doorway "WASHING DONE ALMOST FOR FREE. GUARANTEED S-P-O-T-L-E-S-S WHITE SHIRTS, AND ILLINOIS YOUR IRONING TOO IF YOU AIN'T TOO TIRED AN' WCARY" is seen on the back doorstep, is pouring over lawyer and her secretary. This, an open Bible. He is a Baptist lawyer was once only a poor,

preacher. I can see that this is a very happy and secure family, and I can also see by carefully studying that the washwoman is CREOLA RECTOR, and the Baptist preacher in DAROLD ROBERSON.

The next painting aroused my inner courageous self, for it is a picture of a ship, putting out to sea, and the ship, yes that is a beautiful thing. Thinking every-thing is ship-shape, I stand up closer to study some of the sailor's faces, who could be swabbing the deck but HOMER WILSON and HERBERT YOUNG?

The next picture I see is a backstage view of a movie being made. Who is that girl dressed in that gorgeous, sheer, diamond-sprinkled, elegant raiment? She is the star of the movie "At the Dog Catcher's Ball" so I am told. I have seen that face somewhere, but I just can't remember! Now I know. It just dawned on me--but no it just can't possibly be DORIS BLAKLEY -- but is it! She is now married to a famous dentist. They have one lovely child. This dentist has an office on Dislocated Pain Avenue. As you enter the room the mirrored walls catch your reflection, and when they get a good look at you then throw your--back. Then appears Dr. Yank 'em Hard, Yank 'em Harder, Yank 'em Hardest, better known to you as the world's renowned dentist -- DR. GARL GRAGSON.

The next painting really does catch my fancy. It is one of rare beauty and delicacy. The winner of the '00 beauty contests, I gazed at it with ardent fascination, for this was really a beauty--MASTER IRLAND CALVERT. He was voted the "World's Most Gorgeous Male Hunk of Beine!" Now he is very popular with the ladies. He signs all autograph books obligingly with a smile. This very famous world painting was done by the greatest artists of all times, and it holds the place of honor in this hall of fine art.

News we have two old teachers and school teachers at the one teaches physiomatry; the other, anatomy (whatever those mean). We always knew they were very much alike but never knew they would follow the same path. They are the ING DONE ALMOST FOR FREE, RICKELS' twins--yes, the one and only--Juron and Judson. They teach in "Beat 'em or Teach 'em High School" located in this faircity.

Next we see a... lawyer was once only a poor,

half-starved, unhappy being, who decided to make something of himself and decide upon the profession of lawyer. She was made famous in the case of "Mrs. John J. Hercumer Cesspool, Jr. vs Mr. John J. Hercumer Cesspool, Jr." back in the early 60's. MAE TOI MURPHY is a very successful lawyer and GWEN DRIGGERS is her secretary. Confidentally Gwen is the cause of Mae Ta being as famous as she is.

The next portrait that meets my glance is one of the more fortunate members of our old class. He finally, after many years, finished college only to be unable to find a job. He drifted to California, married a very famous movie star of her time, Margaret O'Brien. Yes, as I look closer I find it is a portrait of MR. and MRS. ALVIN CAUSEY.

The next painting emphasizes the poem "The Village Blacksmith." You remember, the one that goes:

"Under the spreading chestnut tree
The village smithy stands,
When you hear this poem read you think of a large muscular man, lifting a sledge hammer with the greatest of ease. Instead this little parody describes our village blacksmith:
Under the weeping willow tree
The village smithy stands;
The smith a frail man is he
With small and untanned hands;
Where are the muscles of his skinny arms
That aren't as strong as rubber bands?
Yes, as you have probably guessed, it is MAC BRANNER, the famous village blacksmith.
This picture is really a woy and how! BOB STEELE and BOBBIE MORROW, the world's greatest architects are really in demand now. They have rebuilt many of the capitol and state buildings and are really chummy with all the big shots in Washington. People everywhere are calling them up to draw private pain for Rover's new spring abode.

The next is a portrait of a famous radio singer. Yes, she is on the "Crunch, Crackle Crackers" program. Each morning as you rise and turn on the radio you hear DONNIE SCOTT serenading you with "The Barnyard Polka."
It is said that all good things must come to an end. We find ourselves at the entrance of the INTERNATIONAL METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ARTS in our

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McADOO NEWS

The entire community was saddened by the death of H. C. (Uncle Cliff) McAdoo...

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McAllen, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Van Meter here this week...

and Mrs. J. B. Baker of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Grimes were Lubbock visitors last Friday...

With Our Churches

of heaven. I become a member of it in solemn covenant, pledging myself to attend its meetings...

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the lovely floral offering. May God bless each of you in our prayer...

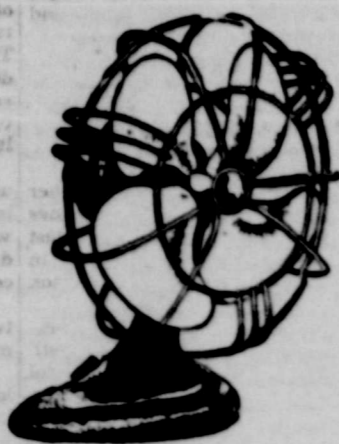
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Mrs. S. A. Lawrence Passes Away At Her Home In Spur

Bringing sorrow and regret to the people of Spur and surrounding communities, was the passing of Mrs. S. A. Lawrence...

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, May 18, at 4:00 p.m., in the First Baptist church in Spur...

The beautiful flowers as silent messengers of sympathy expressed in some measure the love her friends had for her...

Throughout her entire illness she remained cheerful, courageous and never lost the sense of humor that was characteristically hers...

In compliance with her own request her nephews served as pallbearers including Loyd Ted, Beverly, and Norman Gray...

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Church Calendar

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship at 11:00, Sermon subject, "The Missing Link."

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Political Office Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

FOR CONGRESSMAN 19th Congressional District George Mabon

FOR SENATOR 30th Senatorial District STERLING J. PARRISH

FOR COUNTY JUDGE A. C. Shob (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF Tax Assessor-Collector C. C. Kimmell (Re-Election)

FOR TREASURER Mrs. Vela Turpen (Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK L. J. (Jake) Varnell, Jr. (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 1 F. L. Edwards (Re-Election)

Precinct 2 Jim O'Field (Re-Election)

Precinct 3 Arner Watson (Re-Election)

Precinct 4 Geo. C. Pierce (Re-Election)

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house. Searched, June through August. See H. C. Goldwire 30-1-c

LOST & FOUND LOST - 1-12 foot section in stock tank, between Rigby Filling Station and river on Dickens-Roaring Springs highway...

STRAYED - one white face hereford cow with iron yoke, branded S-backward on left shoulder...

LOST - LOST - Important letter, contains lunch room report for April and a Federal check to Spur school, also letter from State Department of Education...

Senator William L. March in 1922 said, "To the victors go the spoils."

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Seniors Honored By Methodist Ladies Of W. S. C. S.

In front of the Round Up at the Methodist church last Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, amidst a background of blooming yucca plants, cactus, sage and mesquite, surrounded by the old corral covered with saddles, bridles, blankets, spurs and caps the ladies of the W.S.C.S. entertained the Seniors of the Spur High school, their sponsors, the superintendent, the principal and their wives, with a Western Ranch style party and feed.

Ida Lee Cravey And Homan L. Casey Wed In Lubbock

Marriage vows were read Sunday afternoon, May 16, at 2:00 o'clock for Miss Ida Lee Cravey, daughter of Mrs. Monterey Cravey of Spur, and Homan L. Casey (Buddy) Casey of Carlsbad, New Mexico, son of Mrs. William Wilson of Stanton, Texas, in a double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers of Lubbock.

Personnals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Spur returned Wednesday of last week from Carlsbad, New Mexico where they have been for the past six weeks. While there they looked after their business interest and visited a son.

J. R. Smelser of Plainview, came in Monday morning, from Matador, where he has been visiting S. H. Smelser, and visited his brother, A. Q. Smelser and family of Spur for a two days visit this week.

Twentieth Century Club Holds Last Meeting Of Season

The concluding meeting of the Twentieth Century Study club, for this season, was held in the home of Mrs. Reece McNeill on West Harris Tuesday afternoon, May 18, at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. C. McNeill as hostess.

Exchange Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Cash, May 12

The Exchange club met in the home of Mrs. Janie Cash Wednesday of last week, May 12. Roses and honeysuckle decorated the receiving room.

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Baked Spaghetti: Plunge 1-2 pound spaghetti in a large kettle of rapidly boiling, salted water. Boil rapidly uncovered until just tender or for about 12-15 minutes.

Girl Scout Troop II Enjoy A Camp Out

An all night Camp-Out and Weiner roast was enjoyed by Mrs. Thelma Miller's Girl Scouts at the Girl Scout House, with Mrs. Jesse Mae Reagan assisting.

Employees of Palace And Spur Theatres Enjoy Outing

J. D. McCain, manager of the Palace theatre of Spur, and Mrs. McCain sponsored a swimming party and weiner roast at Roaring Springs, Sunday night of this week.

Girl Scout Troop 2 Met May 12th

The girl Scout Troop 2 met in the Little House Wednesday, May 12, 1944 at 4:00. Since we are not going to have a camp this year Mrs. Miller got some help at Roaring Springs, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Patton Springs Piano Students Have Recital

Mrs. J. E. Berry presented her music pupils of the Patton Springs school in a piano recital last Thursday evening, May 13, in the auditorium of the Patton Springs school.

Mrs. George Gabriel Is Voice Pupil Of Mrs. Talty Of Dallas

Mrs. George Gabriel who has been taking voice lessons for the past two years under Mrs. Talty of Dallas, whom she considers a great deal of time to some very difficult operatic exercises in both German and Italian.

Mr. Alton Foreman and Mrs. H. Green spent Monday of this week in Lubbock, where they did some shopping.

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Geo. S. Link, Sr. Treats Men's Class To Big Feed

The Men's Class of the First Methodist church taught by Geo. S. Link were treated to a barbecue with all the trimmings on Wednesday evening of this week, in the grove at the Methodist church. With tables set under the trees, the glow of the camp fire, the heavenly smell of coffee brewing in the open, blending with that of the pungent odor of fresh roasted beef treated with barbecue sauce, men forgot to be temperate with their appetites.

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Kills Other Things, Too

The weed killer 2, 4-D will also kill your tomatoes, cucumbers, cotton, sweet potatoes, peas, beans, fruit trees, ornamentals, and some field crops if you're not careful in using it.

Last year cotton in several points along the Gulf Coast was injured when 2, 4-D dust drifted in from nearby rice fields. In many cases, cotton has been planted right along side rice. When the rice is sprayed with 2, 4-D, the wind carries it on over into the cotton field, badly damaging the cotton plants. Since the esters of this poison evaporate and drift away in the air so easily they should not be applied close to plants they are likely to kill.

The chemical 2, 4-D should not be stored in buildings where seeds, fertilizers or insecticides are handled because there is a very good chance the 2, 4-D will ruin it.

A committee of research and extension workers, crop growers and chemical manufacturers appointed by Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas A. & M. College Agricultural Experiment Station, has issued the following warnings on the use of 2, 4-D:

1. It is not a good idea to use 2, 4-D in the dust form because it may drift several miles onto field crops or gardens.
2. If a good strong wind is blowing, even the spray form is dangerous.
3. Be sure your equipment is in good condition before you start.
4. Use a separate sprayer for 2, 4-D; it is hard to thoroughly clean 2, 4-D out of a sprayer.
5. Pressures below 75 pounds per square inch for your ground sprayers, and the nozzles producing coarse sprays are the best.
6. When using planes for spraying, don't get closer than half a mile to susceptible crops downwind. Don't spray when wind is blowing more than 3 miles per hour.
7. Employ only pilots who know their business. (See No. 6).
8. Esters evaporate quicker than other forms of 2, 4-D. These fumes can cause quite a bit of damage, so it's best not to use them.
9. If you can prevent the drifting of sprays, dust and fumes, you will save many of your crops which would otherwise be damaged.
10. Talk it over with your county agent or other men who know about the best times to use 2, 4-D. Don't overdose your crops.

Mrs. T. P. McAppaden and Miss Eva Collier from Afton, were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

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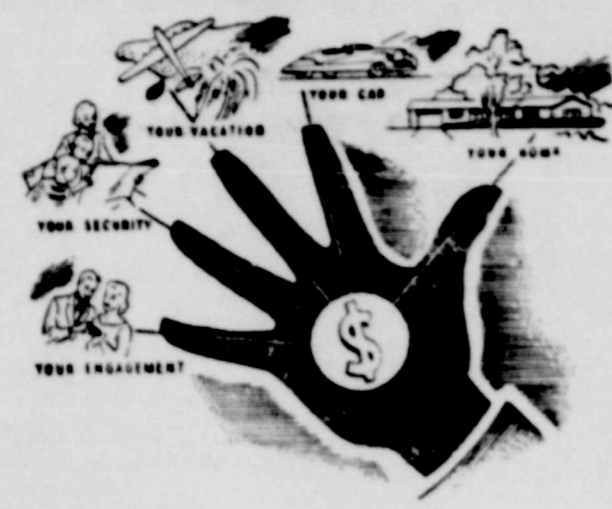
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The rebuilding of lives and homes as the result of 13 major disasters in 43 midwest counties during March and April has, to date, accounted for over one-half million dollars in American Red Cross funds and the services of 63 on-the-spot national Red Cross workers, according to a report received here today by C. R. Walthall, local disaster chairman.

Walthall said that the report shows that 77 persons died and 608 were injured in floods, tornadoes, explosions, and fires that occurred in the seven-week period beginning with the Centralia,

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