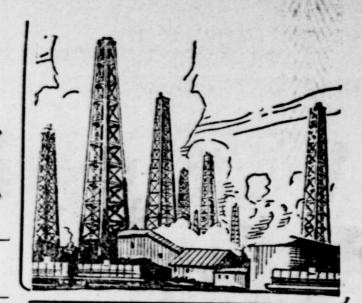


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# WITH THE WILD CATS

The deep test in California by the Continental Oil Company which was announced in this column last week, proved a good producer at 13,300 feet. The flowed 2,150 of oil the first 24 hours and produced 1,000,000 feet of gas. At this time the well is making 121 barrels per hour.

The well originally was drilled to 15,010 feet and cost the company \$300,000. Drilling was started in June of 1937. The well was plugged back to 13,000 feet and treated with the result of becoming a good producer. Heat at the bottom of the well, which was estimated at 225 degrees Fahrenheit, prevented further drilling. This is the deepest producing well in the world and the well was drilled deeper than any other well in the world. The oil is 34-gravity.

Probably the next deepest producer is that of the Union Oil Company about ten miles south of the Continental well which came into production at 11,302 feet at the rate of 2,-400 barrels per day of 39.6 gravity gram, has proclaimed a holiday in

The Dolmon No. 1, O'Keefe located four miles southwest of Girard, is below the 200 foot mark and has been encountering hardships with quick sand. They are preparing to run string of 12 1-2 inch casing and cut off the sand by lowering the casing and will wind up with McCraw's as they bail the well. They went through several feet of quick sand and then hit into hard substance for reported he has received notice that several feet and thought they were nearly every town within 100 miles rid of the sand. But encountered of Arlington is sending a motorcade more sand. However, they will conquer the sand soon and will continue to the contract depth or make production.

The General Crude No. 1, J. D. Smith, south and a little west of Aspermont, is drilling around the 3,761 mark and the past 100 feet had been in lime formation, similar to that found in the Noodle Creek field. According to formations gone through those in charge feel that a show for to greet the crowd and its honor production should be encountered between 3,900 and 4,000 feet.

miles northwest of Peacock is drilling around 3,718 feet in a very hard It's going to be an historic occasion. lime formation. The well is being I want you to be there!" drilled with standard and is located on section 293 DIH&TC survey.

wells being started have come about the past few days. Other locations estate. are in the offing but no definite arrangements have been made yet.

The Carter No. 1, McMahan located on Section 319, H&GNRRCo. Survey, Block No. 1, is drilling at the 1,000 foot mark in a red sandy shale. They encountered a short delay Tuesday, but are drilling again today. Two or sales that has ever been in Spur. thee favorable showings have been encountered in this well.

on Section 25, H&GNRRCo. Survey other one. This is the big offer that Block No. 2, in northeast Garza Coun- you have been waiting for, so be ty, continues in lime formation at 3.- sure and visit the Fair Store during 764 feet. This well is drilling in very the three days of honest to goodness tions pertain primarily to Arizona hard formation and the progress is bargains. slowing down due to the depth now drilling. It is being drilled with a very heavy duty type of rig and is to make production or go 8,500 feet.

The Morrissey No. 1, Bird, located while the selection are complete. on Section 290, H&GNRRCo. Survey, Block No. 1, is down to 2,560 feet, but is slowed up this week on account of water breaking in. It is hoped to be drilling in this well again by the last of the week. The formation is looking very encouraging and it is hoped a well may be brought in.

Charles L. Sherwood, representative of the Tide Water Oil Company, was in our city the first of the week looking after interests of his company. Mr. Sherwood has headquarters a Midland and his company has some holdings at Rotan. So far the Tide Water people have not secured any erating. interests in Dickens County.

# WTCC Convention To Open Monday, April 25, In Wichita Falls

### Off To Attend The Convention

Rev. C. R. Joiner, pastor of the Spur church, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shurgart and Mrs. B. T. Moore, members of the Spur church; Rev. B. B. Huckabay and some members of the Dickens Baptist church and Rev. J V. Billberry, of the Spur Mission left Tuesday morning for San Angelo to attend the State Baptist Sunday School convention. The convention will be in session two days and probably those who attended will arrive back home sometime this afternoon or tonight.

# McCraw Opens Campaign For Governor, Sat.

Arlington is ready to receive the greatest crowd in its history when Attorney General William McCraw opens his campaign for governor of Texas there Saturday, April 23.

Mayor W. F. Altman, chairman of the McCraw Homecoming Day prohonor of Arlington's most famous native son. Invitations to citizens of every Texas city and town have gone

Scheduled to begin at 4 p. m., the celebration will include parades of people and bands, presentation of a giant bouquet to McCraw's mother, speech at 6:30 p. m., with a statewide radio broadcast. Mayor Altman for the big day.

"If you ever saw a whole town turned over to a native son, you'll see it on McCraw Homecoming Day," Mayor Altman declared. "We are working day and night now to show him how proud we are of him."

Arlington organizations of all kinds are joining with Mayor Altman's committee in arranging programs for the celebration. Mayor Altman said everyone in Arlington will be on hand

To every Texan, Mayor Altman sent invitation: "Come to Arlington The Swanson No. 1, Carlisle eight | April 23. Try and get there not lated than 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

McCraw returned this week from Miami, Fla., where he has been press-No further development for new ing Texas' claim for nearly \$5,000,-000 in taxes on the E. H. R. Green

# Fair Store Having One Cent Sale

buying public Friday, Saturday and Monday one of the biggest bargain

You buy one article that is listed in the ad appearing on page seven in the Times for the regular price, The Gulf No. 1, Swenson, located then for one cent you can get an-

> the Spur trade territory the very lowest prices and his complete stock of mechandise at this time give you a chance to save money. Shop early

# EASTERN STAR MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Spur Lodge No. 164 O. E. S. tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the hall.

All members are invited to at-

Miss Dot Taylor, who has been spending some time here with her her home in Big Spring after a two topper at a money saving price. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. Golding is offering to the men returned to Abilene Monday, to take Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves of the reduction on suits, new spring sailors country for that period he asked the staff. up her studies at A. C. C. Miss Tay- Espuela community. Mrs. McJunk- at good prices. Look these over belor sustained a broken ankle several in stated that she and her husband fore you buy. You will find just the

#### The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will go into session at Wichita Falls next Monday morning. There will be preliminary session and committee caucuses Sunday afternoon at which plans will be discussed and some temporary commit-

tees will be appointed to carry on

the work of the convention. Two outstanding national characters will be speakers at the convention this year. One of these is Mayor LaGuardia of New York City who will address the convention Tuesday afternoon. Mayor LaGuardia will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Kiel during his stay in Wichita Falls. Dr. Kiel, who is head of the staff at the Wichita Clinic Hospital, served with Mayor LaGuardia in the World War where they learned to know each other and became fast friends.

affairs that will be worth while.

The first business session of the Tom Hunter was practically rear will be the agriculture and live his announcement. stock conference of the convention. Holmgreen well known in this state, Albert Mitchell of N. Mexico, Clifford B. Jones, past president of WTCC, and Knox Pittard of Stamford, who is a member of the agricultural commission.

Tuesday morning will be the peroleum session and C. P. McGaha, of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Asbe Judge J. C. Hunter of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, Harold B. Fell of the Independent Petroleum Association, and W. G. Skelly of the Skelly Petroleum and other kindred subjects to the petroleum business will be discussed.

Preliminaries in the "My Home regard to all types of dairy products. Town" contest will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'Clock, semi-finals this work. Carl Arthur will represent Spur in the "My Home Town"

# U. S. D. A. Bulletin To Be Furnished County Agent

Copies of a new U. S. D. A. Farmers' Bulletin entitled "Indicators of Southwestern Range Conditions" have been received at this office and are available upon request, County Agri-The Fair Store is offering to the cultural Agent Lane says. This bulletin, which has been is-

sued by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and distributed by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service describes some of the more common indicators of range conditions and tells how to detect damage to ranges in the early stages. Althought the examples given concerning indications of range condiand New Mexico, the underlying prin-Mr. Gabriel at all times offers to ciples apply in a general way to all range areas and especially those of Southwest Texas.

The bulletin should prove of special interest to ranchmen who are taking part in the AAA range conservation program, Mr. Love pointed out. Besides describing the signs of damaged ranges, the bulletin also lists indictors of satisfactory use of the

is that dealing with the use of common grazing terms surch as "overgrazing" and "grazing capacity."

weeks ago and has been here recup- were moving to Pecos to make their things that you have been looking he says he likes West Texas very

FOR GOVERNOR



TOM HUNTER "People Can Score"

Tom Hunter, Wichita Falls oil man The other great speaker is Sena- announced for Governor of the State tor Tom Connally who will address of Texas Tuesday, this announcement the meeting Wednesday afternoon, came after a tour over part of the Senator Connally is recognized as one state in which Hunter contacted of the great speakers in America, fiends and political observers and and will bring an address on national found voters sympathetic towards his

convention will be Monday afternoon ed in Kent County and has spent at which time Dr. H. H. Williamson, quite a lot of his time in Dickens director of Extension Service at Tex- County, having many friends in both as A. & M. College, will preside. This counties, whose are glad to learn of

Mr. Hunter states that his fight is Among the speakers will be E. N. for the plain people and was not begun lightly. It was sincere.

## Ladies Attend Dairy Show At Plainview

The various Home Demonstration Clubs of Dickens County are being represented at the Panhandle-Plains sociation, will preside. Speakers will dairy show at Plainview this week All clubs could not send a representative but they combined in send ing county representatives to look after the work for them. Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Corporation. Oil legislation, taxation Agent, attended the show and served as one of the judges. Miss Day is recognized as good authority in

County representatives are Mrs. Nola Wooley of McAdoo, Mrs. Murwill be Tuesday morning at 9:30 ray Lea and Mrs. Cecil Meador of o'Clock and the finals will be Wed- Dickens. Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Lea nesday morning. Judge C. M. Cald- gave a demonstration Wednesday well of Abilene, will be in charge of morning on the utilization of process cottage cheese.

> The different clubs in the county had about 25 entries in milk, butter and cheese.

Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, was in Sou Monday and stated she expected to be at the dairy show. She had meeting in Jayton Monday night and then expected to go to Plainview for the dairy show Tuesday morning.

SPUR SCHOOL BAND GOES TO VERNON

Director Bob Fielder left this morning at five o'clock for Vernon to attend the West Texas Band contest Mr. Fielder accompanied a number of his band members who will enter special instrumentation contests to

High School Principal O. L. Kelley will leave tomorrow morning with the remainder of the Spur School Band members and have them in Vernon in time to enter the real all band contests tomorrow afternoon. The finals in the contest will be played Saturday morning and the contest will close about Saturday noon.

Spur School Band is considered one of the best in West Texas and the school that wins over Spur is going to be near the top in the race.

# B. Schwarz & Son

An important section of the leaflet ready-to-wear department. You will joys getting around the newspaper Times, some very interesting bargains. Ready-to-wear reduced 1-3 and arillo in the County Courthouse. 1-4 of the regular price. Now is the Mrs. L. McJunkin left Sunday for time to buy your new dress, suit or

for at B. Schwarz & Son.

# Contract Has Been Let For One West Texas Dam, Near Mineral Wells

# County H. D. C. To Meet Saturday

The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council will hold a regular meeting in the office of the Home Agent, Saturday, April 23, from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock. A special guest is in store for Council members at this meeting, for the delegates to the Plainview Dairy Show will make their report of their two-day stay at the ty. show. Mrs. Murray Lea, Chairman of the Council, and Mrs. Cecil Meadors of Dickens will give the team demonstration at the Dairy Show on Utilization of Processed Cottage Cheese. The dairy products which were entered by the club women of the county will have been judged at the Show and the results will be given in Council.

All Council members should make it a point to be at Council on time. and other club women who are interested are invited to be present al-

# Gerald C. Mann **Opens Campaign At Sulphur Springs**

Gerald C. Mann, Dallas attorney and native of Hopkins County, will open his formal campaign for attorney general with an address before er to cities and power companies a state-wide rally at Sulphur Springs may feature in the project later on. Saturday, April 30.

pected to be represented by delega- tion ground. Already the Boy Scouts tions of friends and supporters of encampment grounds are located near Mann and leaders in charge of the this site. The dam is to be located rally and homecoming are making ar- in a very scenic section of the Brarangements to care for a crowd of more than 25,000.

Reports already indicate that prac- all along the shore line of the lake. tically every town in East Texas will have representation as that section and reared in Sulphur Springs and Hopkins County, Mann has gained state and national recognition in many fields of activity. Although this is the first time he has sought an elective office, he has served the people of Texas by appointments as assistant attorney general, Secretary of State, and as Washington representative of the Texas Planning Board. As Secretary of State he wrote and sponsored the present Texas Securities Act that has driven the frauduthe government agencies on the old butter and cheese. age pension plan and obtained many

Clinton Barrett, student in A. & G. F. Smith, of McAdoo, won a rib-M., at College Station, is spending bon as a quality award for butter. this week here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Clinton is studying to be a veterinarian.

Mrs. M. C. Golding spent Easter in Houston with her sons Bernard and Sylvan Golding.

Parr will entertain at Mrs. Parr's Knock Out sale this week. Now is ranch home Thursday afternoon with the time to buy that piece of furni-

# VISITS WITH RELATIVES HERE

the week looking after official duties this line of furniture. and visiting relatives and friends. He Clearance Sale to the late Ebb Johnson, former gin- and go see Mr. Fallis. ner and cotton buyer of Spur. Mr. B. Schwarz & Son are offering this Grage was engaged in the newspaper week end special prices in their business in his younger days and enfind in their ad on page three of the offices and enjoy a whiff of printers ink. He has headquarters in Am- after address J. B. Slaughter of Post

> came to West Texas from Austin that a letter from Governor James B. Allhe decided it was to be only for three red, who said he had appointed the months. After he had been in the Post man a lieutenant colonel on his department to transfer him to this section of the state permanently, and

The headquarters of the Brazos River is to have at least one water conservation dam which will have its influence in saving the lands of the lower portion of the valley from over-flow damages. Dr. Brannen returned from Austin last week where he met with other members of the Brazos Valley Commission and received the approval for one dam to be lecated about 18 miles northwest of

The dam which is to be 200 feet high and 2,000 feet long, is to be constructed of reinforced concrete. The contract was let to Lytle and Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa, and work will be started within the next 30 to 60 days.

Mineral Wells in Palo Pinto Coun-

The building of the dam will require three cemetaries to be moved. The water will be backed up almost to Graham and the lake will contain about 180 miles of shore line. The project will require 330,000 barrels of cement and several thousand tons of steel. The estimated cost will be \$4.-500,000.

The dam will contain races for the use of hydro-electric power plants. It is estimated that this will assist in conserving overflows in the lower Brazos valley which cause loss of two millions of dollars annually in property damages in addition to loss of a number of lives each year.

The water from the dam can be used for irrigating several thousand acres of land along the Brazos Valley during dry periods. The sale of pow-In addition to these the lake can be All sections of the state are ex- used for a summer resort and recreazos River and camp sites will be purchased and summer cabins erected

Dr. Brannen and the other members of the Commission have made a good of the state honors a noted son. Born investment for our state in the location of this dam and it will mean much to West Texas in the future.

# Three Dickens Co. Ladies Win At The Dairy Show

Three ladies of Dickens County made scores in the Panhandle Plains lent stock broker and racketeer from Dairy Show at Plainview Tuesday the state. While at Washington with and Wednesday. The entries were on the Planning Board he worked with dairy products including quality milk,

Mrs. R. R. Wooten placed third in millions of dollars for the state in the district on quality milk. She was W. P. A. grants and relief allot- in competition with about 300 contestants. Mrs. I. E. Abernathy won a ribbon on quality milk, and Mrs.

## Big Knock Out Sale Of Furniture

The Spur Furniture & Mattress Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. V. V. Company is offering you a store wide ture that you have been wanting to add to the appearance of your home.

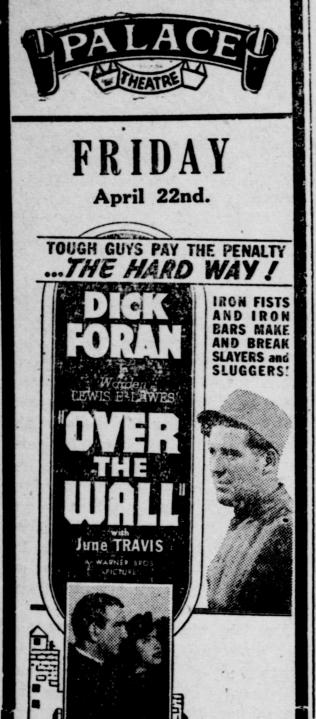
S. C. Fallis stated that he really wants this sale to be a Knock Out, Robert B. Gragg, deputy commis- so he is marking the prices down sioner of the State Department of where you can't keep frm buying Labor, was in our city the first of when you come into his store and see

Read his ad appearing in this weeks spent Sunday with his niece. Mrs. issue of the Times and check the Faust Collier. He is a brother-in-law article that you are interested in

#### IT'S COLONEL SLAUGHTER NOW

West Texans are advised to hereas 'Colonel Jay B. Slaughter'! The Mr. Gragg stated that when he colonel was advised of the honor in

> Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peninger and sons spent the latter part of the week here with her father, L. C. Ponder.



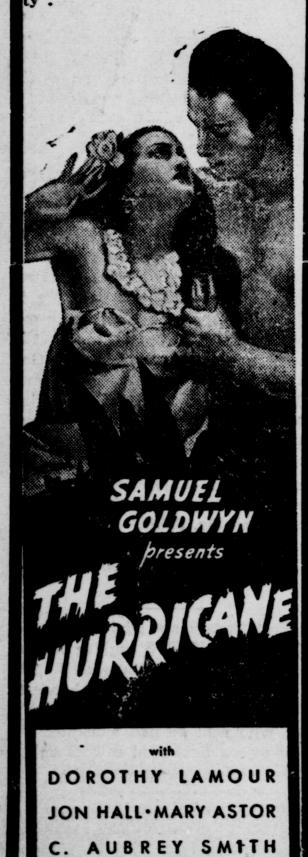
Continuous Show 11 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.



# SUN. and MON. Preview Sat. Nite

# Adventures Calls! South Sea

to the island Paradise where naaure's anger and the law's vengeance struck at fleeing lovers\_\_\_ A man's strength and the law's revenge \_\_\_ a man protecting the voman he loves \_\_\_\_ vivid romantic adventure in the South Sea Is lands \_\_\_\_ by Nordhoff and Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Boun-



## Does Your Child Have Good School Conditions?

Several agencies of the State government in Texas are intensely interested in projecting school children from conditions which are known to be injurious to certain aspects of health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The day of the school house built only as a cover for the children from the elements has passed. Today the importance of the actual physical arrangements in the progress of the child is adequately appreciated," he

"The Department of Education, a member of the May Day Committee, through its School Plant Division has assisted in more than 4000 school building projects since its inception in 1928. This division aids in securing proper ventilation and adequate heating devices for school build.

"The meaning of proper lighting to the preservation of sight is being realized; the eyes of the child need optimum conditions, for the eye may still be developing even after the child enters school. Te Division of Industrial Hygiene of the State Deitself in securing light meters and meters for measuring air currents, and is willing to aid in this service.

"It has been realized that no matter what protection is provided at home, the school water supply, food Lubbock. Grand children were: Jimsupplies, and sewage disposal systems mie, J. L. and Haskel Byrd, Clarency

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The afternoon was spent mostly in singing religious songs. And Mother Byrd was so happy and over-joyed that she let those present know it by doing that good old fashion shouting. We children enjoyed seeing our mother shout like she use forts, C. R. Joiner. partment of Health has interested to do many years ago in the good old revival meetings where most everyone had the shouting spirit. There were only three children

MRS. BYRD AFTON

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. E. Byrd of Pittsburg, Tex-

as, celebrated her 77th birthday Sat-

urday, March 19th at the home of

her daughter, Mr. W. F. Vancleave

of Afton, Texas. Mrs. Byrd has been

in West Texas since June visiting

her children. She was very much

surprised when she accidentally walk-

ed into the living room and found a

table piled with beautiful gifts and

a big white birthday cake with sev-

enty-seven pink candles on it-all

ready for her inspection to go into

the dining room where the dining

burden of delicious foods. It seemed

she counld not get over one surprise,

until another awaited her.

table was simply groaning from it !

present, Mrs. W. F. Vancleave, Mrs. R. C. Alexander and John Byrd of and W. F. Vancleave Jr., and Irene Blasengame. Great grand children Sunday in each month. There will were Nadine and Durwood Blasengame, Valton Vancleave and Bobbie Joe Byrd. Others present: W. F. Vancleave, Vena Byrd, Eunice Vancleave, Lillian Byrd, Theo. Blasengame, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasengame, Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander, Loyd Hilton and Little Miss Vondell Murphy.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Shark and Mrs. Joe

Editor's Note: The above article has been delayed by being missent.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gabbert, of the Canyon Valley community, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kenn and brother, Jack.

Bill Putman student of T. M. C., Terrell, spent Easter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman and other relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Laura Lewis, student in A. C. C. Abilene, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis and friends of

Mrs. Emma Shields, of the Broadway community, spent the first of the week here with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Dr. Blackwell.

Ted Alexander, student in the University of Texas, at Austin, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and other relatives.

W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, was here Saturday looking after business interest and greeting friends.

James Cowan, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the first part of the week here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

must be adequate to continue safeguarding the health and safety.

"The May Day Committee offers assistance in all these activities and points with pride to the new modern schools which are monuments to progressive thinking in the Education Department and to the realization that development of minds is best in surroundings conducive to clean upright physical growth," Dr. Cox said.



## **Program For** Workers Meeting

Dickens County Baptist Associational Workers Meeting will be held with the Duncan Flat Baptist Church Thursday, April 28.

THEME—"Revival" Thursday Morning 10:15 Song and prayer Service, Lutcher Bilberry.

10:30 What kind of revival do we need? H. L. Burnam. 10:50 Prayer and revival, J. V. Bilberry.

11:10 Song. 11:15 Sermon (Ps. 126:5-6; Isa. 55:11), Wayne Grizzle.

Thursday Noon 12:15 Dinner. Thursday Afternoon

1:30 W. M. U. meeting, in charge of Mrs. B. B. Huckaby. 1:30 Pastors and Laymen's meet ing to discuss the matter of revival meetings for all mission points in association, led by District Mission-

ary A. C. Huff. 2:00 Songs.

2:10 Business. 2:20 Report of State Sunday school convention, B. B. Huckaby. 2:40 Personal work in revival ef-

3:00 Song. 3:05 Sermon (Rev. 2:4), A. P. Stokes.

-Committee.

# STEEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Steel Hill Baptist Church will hold services on the first and third be singing services at 2:00 in the afternoon on the first Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. -E. Denton. Pastor.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred Arrington the past month: Bingham, April 4th.

Edd Pool and Miss Elsie Beckman, April 6th.

tense Eddins, April 9th.

er, April 12th. Toland, April 13th.

#### SPUR WINS FOURTH PLACE AT DISTRICT MEET

At the District Track and Field Meet last Saturday at Lubbock Spur won fourth place. Ray Caplinger won first place in high jump. Billie Hahn won second place in the 220 yd. dash and third place in the 100 yd. dash. J. B. Haralson won third and Elton Garner won fourth place in the jave-

This entitles these boys to have their expenses paid to the Regional Meet at Canyon which will be held Friday and Saturday of this week.

In the meet at Lubbock, the Lub bock City Schools won first honor, Amherst was second, Muleshoe was third and Spur was fourth in points.

#### SPUR CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCHES Rufus Kitchens, Pastor

Services for Sunday April 24th. Saturday night and Sunday morning, we will be at Kalgary. Sunday af- less than 21 lbs. per pattern of bagbe at Red Mud.

each Sunday night, and mid week en from the bale without his consent, services at Foremans Chapel each Wednesday night.

District Conference at Goree, April 21, 2:30 p. m. The session will con- the price which is paid to the farmer tinue through Friday.

W. J. Garrett of Jayton was a bus iness visitor in Spur Friday.

# First Nominations For

tors of the West Texas Chamber of crop. Commerce, to be formally elected at the twentieth annual convention of the organization, in Wichita Falls on April 25, 26, and 27, were received at convention headquarters last week.

H. A. Walker, of Sweetwater, is chairman of the elections committee. Committee members include C. W. The following marriage licenses Sadler, Weatherford, vice chairman; Club will have the Yeast bread demhave been issed by County Clerk F. A. Singer, Dimmitt; T. E. Craddock, Seymour; Robert Flynt, No-Troy E. Harrison and Miss Opal cona; E. B. Abington, Childress, and J. J. Gallaher, Graham. Nominees include:

O. K. Lovejoy and Miss Sue Hor- and H. W. Allen, Brownwood,-B. P. stration, given by the home agent.-Bludworth and Wendell Mayes; Reporter. O. A. Fletcher and Miss Mae Prat- | Chillicothe,-E. E. Smith; Dumas,-Floyd Elliot; Mineral Wells,-J. W. James H. Stradley and Miss Faye Birdwell; Sweetwater,- H. A. Walker; Graham,-J. J. Gallaher.

# Com. McDonald Ask **Ginner's Cooperation**

The following is a message sent to ginners in Texas asking their cooperation relative to good bagging and ties in wrapping the farmers' cotton during the ginning of the 1933 cotton crop.

TO GINNERS OF TEXAS:

As Commissioner of Agriculture I wish to again remind the ginners of Texas of the importance, both to themselves and cotton farmers, that cotton must be not only properly ginned but that the bagging and ties which the bale is wrapped MUST be

of proper quality and weight. If the pattern of baggisg and ties weighs less than 21 lbs. the farmer suffers an actual loss; his loss will vary according to the price of cot-

As the farmer sells his cotton after it is wrapped (gross weight) if ternoon and Sunday night, we will ging and ties are used as wrapping he loses the difference just as surely Community services at Duck Creek as if that much cotton lint was tak-Everyone familiar with the facts knows that under the trading rules and sales system now in common use, for his cotton is based on the farm being furnished about 21 lbs. per pattern of bagging and ties at the gin. The ginner, like any other good business man, will serve his own interest best by serving the farmer well.

I sincerely hope all Texas ginners C.OfC. Rirectors Filed will protect the cotton farmers' interest by using full two pound bag-First nominations for 1938 direc- ging in wrapping the 1938 cotton

> Sincerely, J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner of Agriculture.

#### AFTON CLUB TO HOLD YEAST BREAD DEMONSTRATION

The Afton Home Demonstration onstration Friday, April 22, in the home of Mrs. B. F. Middleton.

All club members please remember that you are to bring one-half dozen eggs or the equivalent in money. Amarillo,-L. R. Hagy, Jay Taylor, Visitors are welcome to this demon-

> Bert Wallace, rancher near Jayton, was in Spur Friday transactlingt business matters.



# If Electric Service Should Fail...

# WEST TEXAS COLUMNIST WRITES AN "AD" ABOUT THE DISCOMFORTS

# POINTS and PERSONALITIES

(It is through the courtesy of the Hamlin Herald that we are permitted to reprint the following article, written by that paper's able columnist, Doris Pope, which accurately describing the after-effects of this spring's unusual storms.)

Now with everything at our finger tips with just a click of a switch, we are inclined to take too much for granted. However, there are times when we are forced to stop and think what a world it would be without such conveniences—you know, we kinda' get a taste of the "good old days" that we hear dad and grand-dad talk about. That's what happened to Hamlin folks Saturday afternoon when the electric current was dead from 2:10 until 5:40.

Low, gray rain clouds made lights almost a necessity in order to carry on business, so when the current went off, the sale of candles increased a thousand per cent. We stayed in the dry goods stores awhile observing the effect of candle lights, and it struck us as rather amusing when people grabbed a bolt of material, a pair of sox or some other merchandise and ran to the front door, holding the article up and squinting, trying to see what color it really was—just like in the "good old days." (Maybe that will account for some of the terrorizing colors people are wearing.)

And the poor kids, how they did miss the Saturday afternoon picture show! It's really a shame that they didn't have some stereoscopic parlor pictures to look at like ma and pa had—back in the "good old days."

We wandered over to two of our beauty

shops and found dozens of women and girls draped on the floor, chairs and stools, literally sticking their heads in the fire to dry that new wave set. That reminded us that back in the "good old days" grandma didn't shampoo her hair in the winter or in rainy weather; she just rolled it up on curlers.

We noticed the barber shops also felt the lack of electricity. You know back in the "good old days" they weren't bothered with all those little electric gadgets 'cause grandpa just turned a bowl down on pa's head and started cuttin'. The finishing touches were accomplished with the old blue and white shaving mug and razor.

We stopped in to see how the drug stores were making out with their Frigidaire motors stopped and their candle light. Somehow or other they didn't seem too hapy about it. Now we could rave on and on about this, but what's the use? Printing presses were stopped, bank machines halted, in fact, there wasn't a business house in Hamlin that did not feel great lack of electricity. And when the current finally did come on after three and a half hours, people gave whoops and hollers that made the Indians back in the "good old days" look like sissies. (No charge to the West Texas Utilities Co. for this spiel.)

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Company

son, of Matador, were guests of Rev.

and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp Saturday

night. Rev. Dennison preached in

Miss Lucille Morris, of Fort Worth,

was a guest in her home during the

Easter holidays. Lucille is the daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris, She

has been working in a beauty shop

Miss Hazel Moore, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. W. I. Moore and a fresh-

man in Tech College, Lubbock, spent

a few days here with her parents dur-

Mrs. Tennie Walker, sister of Mrs.

Roy Ward and her daughter, La Ver-

ne, of Dallas, have been here visit-

Sybil Brantley was among the Tex-

Easter holidays in her home. She

A Quilting

quilting was held in the home of Mrs.

Price Brownlow. The quilting was

done for Mrs. Truman Wallace who

is in ill health. Three quilts were

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Wednesday, April 13, an all day

as Technological students who spent

is a daughter of Mac Brantley.

in Fort Worth for several years.

ing the Easter holidays.

ing relatives.

# McAdoo News

There will be a cemetery working at McAdoo, Friday, April 21. Everyone is urged to come help because the day afternoon after spending a few cemetery is badly in need of work. Everyone is to bring a basket lunch. C. Neeley.

Milton McDonald, highway patrolman of Abilene, came home Sunday the Baptist Church met at Mrs. the social hour. Rev. Branaman is to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. G. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald. Milton they made the trip from Abilene in his three quilts and airplane.

days in his home. Mr. and Mrs. Cager Wade and family from Spur were guests in the Mr. and Ms. T. L. Dozier home Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Parker and little daughter Shirley of Spur, retuned home Fridays in the home of her father, C.

spent the day, quilting Adoo. enjoying Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry and ladies were present for the occasion; Friday and continuing through Sunchildren, of Bovina, were guests of Mesdames E. G. Eskridge, M. C. day. The pastor, Rev. Frank Beau-Mr. Cherry's sister, Mrs. Raymond Formby, Leonard Cox, Doug Allen, champ did the preaching, with the Eldredge and Mr. Eldredge this week Amos Isaccs, R. R. Butler, Ettie Is- exception of Saturday night when Bovina School. He was superinten- Price Brownlow, Lloyd Hickman, J. F. preached. dent for eight consecutive years in Smith, Nola Wooley, Johnnie Wooley,

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len. Quite a number of the above visit. were visitors and their presence and help was enjoyed by the Baptist la-

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman and pounding of many good things to fully. eat, Saturday night. This good family certainly appreciated the pound-W. Allen's, Monday where pastor of the Baptist Church in Mc-

Special Easter Services were held Adoo. covered dish lunch. The following in the Methodist Church, beginning

and a freshman in Texas Technologi- A. C. Rose, J. A. Branaman, Julia Mr. Rigsby's mother who lives in Ar- done. cal College, came home last Wednes- Woods, W. C. Hunsucker, Emmit kansas is expected to return home day evening to spend the Easter holi- Phifer, and the hostess G. W. Al: with them Monday for an extended

Rose of Tech College and Katherine school Board some time ago. Rose teacher in Ralls school spent Easter with their parents, and grandfamily were given an old fashioned Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose, respect- terscholastic League Meet.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman and family visited their son, Glen Brana-The Womens Missionary Society of ing and all of those present enjoyed man and Mrs. Branaman at Slaton, Sunday afternoon. They reported no sign of rain at Slaton but there was rain from west of Lorenzo on to Mc-

> The next weekly quilting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hickman next Wednesday, April 27.

A. J. Harbour and children and Marion Buckner of Spur visited relaend. Mr. Cherry is superintendent of sacs, Charlie Allen, Monroe Black, Rev. D. D. Dennison of Matador tives and friends in Lubbock, Sunday, Rain and hail fell in this vicinity W. I. Moore and Hiram Rigsby and Sunday afternoon. It was reported McAdoo school before going to Bo. E. C. Sparkman, Jim Early, Trueman two children went to their old home that about an inch of hail was on the Wallace, Norman Eldridge, Merritt near Hot Springs, Arkansas, Friday, ground near McAdoo before the storm Koy Neeley, son of C. C. Neeley Graham, Vanderford, Buddie Allen, to visit relatives. Mrs. Moore and was over, but very little damage was

> G. W. Allen's car was damaged considerably by the hail. He expressed to his wife that he going to leave the car out of the shed so that the rain could wash it off, however he was not expecting a hail storm.

The weekly picture show was shown night. In addition to the show, slides of the school children were shown, and the Rhythm band also furnished entertainment.

The local school board has reorganized and selected teachers for the 1938 39 scholastic session.

Emmitt Phifer was elected as the Pipkins was re-elected as a member, presented by the home economics girls the trustee election.

Walter J. Grist, vocational agricul-, soda pop were served. ture; Mrs. George Archer home economics; Miss Dolores Morris music; Technological College in Lubbock George Archer, principal of grammar spent the Easter holidays here in his school; Miss Lenora Nickels, fourth home. and fifth grades; Mrs. Harold, second and third; Miss Barta Lee Butts, pri- Worth came Saturday night to see

ing in Spur at the present term. O. L. Smith is superintendent of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Dennison and

the local school at the present session. Misses Lucille, Inez and Juanita He filed his resignation with the

Several students from the local the local Methodist Church in Mataschool went to Lubbock Friday and dor. parents, Mr. and Ms. A. C. Rose and Saturday to attend the District In-

Velma Smith, senior in McAdoo High School placed third in the Ready Writers contest. Last year Velma placed first in both the District meet at Lubbock and in the regional meet at Canyon, but lost in the state meet at Austin.

McAdoo boys placed third in Tennis in the District contest.

McAdoo seniors of 1937-38 their pictures made when in Lubbock Friday. Individual pictures were made to be used in the Annual.

Members of the Senior Class and the teachers were entertained by the Junior Class Wednesday night, April 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter. Entertainment was made up of games and contests. Refreshments, prepared by the home economics girls, under the supervision of the home economics teacher, Mrs. Archer, brightly colored iced cookies, sandwiches, and soda pop were served finished. A covered dish luncheon to more than forty guests.

Home Economics girls from the local school and the home economics at the high school auditorium Friday | teacher, Mrs. Geo. Archer, attended a District Meeting of the Future Homemakers of Texas Clubs held at Crosbyton, Saturday, April 16. When the girls arrived they were shown through the Crosbyton Home Economics Cottage. From the cottage they went to the gymnasium where registration took place and entertainment was furnished by representatives from new member of the Board, and Bush various schools. A style show was of Crosbyton. In the afternoon those Teachers elected were: H. U. Butts, attending the meeting went to the superintendent; Preston M. Davis, Roadside park at Silver Falls, and principal; Mrs. W. A. Lewis, English; refreshments of "Bunnie" Cookies and

Mayo Boucher, student in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin of Fort their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward All teachers were re-elected except and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and Mr. Butts. Mr. Butts is a former other relatives. They will return to teacher of McAdoo, but he is teach- Fort Worth the first of the week to resume their studies in T. C. U.

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# **Parent-Teachers** Lunch Room

For years the Parent Teachers Association in Spur has viewed with growing concern the plight of children who, due to no fault of their own, are ill-fed, thereby making poor records in their school work.

Knowing this, a few months ago the Parent Teacher Association through the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration began installing an adequate, and thoroughly sanitary lunch room, and January 24th the first lunch was served-pay-

smaller children wash their hands and pass into the lunch room, quietly takng their places at one of the big tables. N. Y. A. students begin serving the hungry children, and the lunch hour has begun again-a lunch hour that means a wholesome, appetizing meal, but formerly meant, to many children, the hour in which cold biscuit was eaten, and after a long time the bell rang for more

The uniformed workers in the lunch room are characterized by patience and efficiency, and after the half hundred very small children have ap peased their hunger, they troop out able either in cash or food products. to the play ground; then the larger

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At 11:30 o'Clock about 54 of the children are served. When these students are washed, the lunch room is thoroughly cleansed, and plans are begun for the following day.

> The Parent Teacher Association aided by the Chamber of Commerce of Spur, installed this lunch room with its adequate equipment; the students who pay for their lunches furnish part of the food, and the Works Progress Administration furnishes the labor and such commodities as dry skim milk, dried and fresh fruit, potatoes, lard, beans, peas, etc. The dry milk is scientifically tested by the government to guard against the usage of anything that might contain tuberculosis germs, and all food is cooked with steam pressure to insure complete sanitation.

One of the most praiseworthy features of the conduct in this lunch room is its complete democracy. There is no discrimination whatsoever between the students who pay for their lunches and those who cannot afford to pay. There are about 124 children fed daily-less than half of them paying for their lunches-yet the children themselves never know whether the person who eats next to him pays for his lunch or not.

Nearly three months ago now this lunch room was installed, and the results ae nothing short of amazing. The Principal of the Grammar School reports of those given free lunches from his school that 75 per cent previously had been failing their school work, and now only 10 per cent are failing. The East Ward Principal reports of those receiving free lunches that previously 40 per cent failed whereas only 20 per cent fail now, and 80 per cent of those passing are doing much better work.

Every pupil who eats at the lunch room has gained weight. The gain ranges from two to twenty-five pounds gain per pupil. The most no-

Notice To Bidders

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County will accept bids at the courthouse on Tuesday, April 26, for the following:

1. Bids for tearing down and moving 7.2 miles of fence on new highway, in readiness to be put up there. This bid does not include rebuilding of fence, how-

Bids for building 6.3 miles of new fence and 7.2 of old fence on highway No. 24, east of Dickens . This fence will be a fourwire fence, 176 post to the mile with two stays between each post. Total of 13.5 miles of fence.

Bids on 8700 lbs. of ordinary fencing wire (barb wire), including stay-wire and steeples as might be needed for building 13.5 miles of fence.

This notice is given at request of Commissioners' court in special session on Monday, April 18, 1938.

MARSHALL FORMBY County Judge, Dickens Co. (run one time)

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsley, of Jayton, a son, Kenneth Dale, born April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Lowrance, of Roaring Springs, a daughter, Dolores Amedia, born April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Hagars, of Antelope community, a daughter born April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna, of Jayton, a son, Ernie Joe, born April 13. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Dry Lake community, a daughter, born April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Garcia, of High way community, a daughter, Santos, born April 13.

Miss Isabelle Campbell and friend Miss Francic Stocklis, both students n the Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the Easter holi lays here the guests of Miss Campoll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

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ticeable difference can be found by watching the children on the play ground. Pupils who were heretofore listless, dull, and inactive, now frolic over the play ground in happy, carefree manner. Nowhere is there to be found a scrawny, lifeless child who sits and waits for the bell to ring, taking no notice whatever of the actions going on about him. This, however, was a common sight before the lunch room was installed. Even for those who could afford to bring wholesome lunches, the lunch room was a benefit, for it made possible a hot meal.

Therefore, in school work, in health, in manners, and in happiness, the lunch room has caused the children to advance. The establishment of this lunch room in Spur is truly a grea achievement, and merits the support of every one who is interested in the welfare of the men and women who will live in Spur tomorrow.

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# It's Replanting Time

JEAN DAY, Home Demonstration

For the fortunate few whose frame gardens protected their early green vegetables, now is the time replant to extend the season. And it is right now a good time to plant the field garden for early summer production. It is interesting to note that most of the frame gardens which had any protection from the cold were not entirely killed; lettuce, mustard, carrots, and radishes escaped the freeze.

Mustard should be planted again this month. Tendergreen mustard stands longest and is free from botterness. Black Seeded Simpson or Grand Rapids lettuce should be planted for a summer leaf or salad variety. A second planting of Stringless Green Pod or Refugee beans is now in order for a later bearing. New Zealand Spinach is a hot weather green and can be planted now and later, and Swiss chard of the Lucillus variety Prolific and Snow's Perfection okra both are excellent kinds of okra for fast growing and good production.

Those who have tomato plants to set out should be careful that the tomato are properly hardened off. It is better to wait until the plants are 6 to 8 inches in height and stocky. Proper spacing—about 3 x 3 inches to the plant-and exposure to outside weather conditions will harden them. In setting them in the garden they should be planted about one inch deeper than they formerly stood in the plant bed, and the soil should be mounded up around the plants to support them against the wind. Old tin cans placed over the plants for a day or two may help to prevent wilting, and a number of gardeners like to plant their tomatoes in deep holes or ditches, allowing them to grow to the surface.

Good garden bulletins are available in the office of the Home Agent a all times, as well as lists of the best varieties of vegetables to plant. Please call for your copies.

4-H club girls who planted their frame gardens around the fifteenth of February were the ones in the county who saved most of their vegetables from freezing, according to a quick check-up by the agent during the past week. I have served fresh green salads from the Chinese cabbage, lettuce, and mustard growing in the frame garden, reported Pauline Ford, president of the Patton Springs 4-H club at a recent meeting. I think the Chinese cabbage is one of the best greens I ever tasted.

Edrie Henderson, Garden demonstrator at McAdoo, reported that only her radishes were killed and that she had English peas, carrots, and greens growing. Leota Jopling, president of the McAdoo 4-H club, lost the English peas she had planted but everything else withstood the cold. "I thing our frame gardens, protected with a heavy cover and planted early, are our best guarantee for early fresh vegetables in this country where we so often have late freezes,' summed up one Home Demonstration club woman to Jean Day, Home Agent, after a survey of the damage done by the recent freeze. 'They haven't proved infallible but they are better than no garden at all or plant ing in the field at that time of the year."

## McAdoo H. D. C. Club Met April 12th

Good making of light bread, rolls and whole wheat bread depends, first, on flour, secondly on temperature, said Miss Jean Day in a meeting with Friendship Club, held at McAdoo Home Economics building, Tuesday, April 12.

Test flour and use hard flour for yeast breads. That which is weak in gluten content is more apt to be a failure.

One big baking asset is a thermometer, which may be used for dairy or baking.

Mrs. Smith, of Nebraska, a representative of a farm magazine presented the club an offer to raise money. This was accepted.

Plans were made to send exhibits to Plainview Dairy show April 19. Mrs. Nola Wooley was chosen as a delegate to attend this show.

A motion to hold an all-day workwill be a good green to plant. Dwarf ing at McAdoo cemetery April 22 carried. All interested meet 10 a.m. on that date prepared to assist in this community project.

Visitors were Mesdames J. J. Hickman, W. L. Pullen, W. M. Clark, Dewey French, R. R. Wooten, Jack Deer, L. Fox, W. Buckner Jr., E. C. Sparkman, N. C. Eldridge, John R. Alexander, T. H. Rigsby, Ida B. Stanley, N. S. Smith.

Members present were Mesdames C. Gollibar, O. L. Smith, A. G. Fox, G. F. Smith, O. L. Holmes, Nola Wooley, Grady Allen, A. J. Allen, E. E. Phifer, C. A. Allen and Miss Jean -Reporter. Day.

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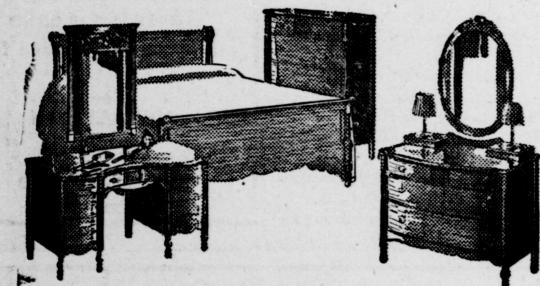
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chase \$2,024,000,000 worth of Miss Julia M. Hickman, goods annually from American manufacturers and producers. ROTARIANS HOSTS TO In addition, they pay \$334,- ROTARY ANNS-000,000 annually in wages to 218,000 employes; \$85,000,-000 annually in rents to more the Rotarians of the Spur Club as it than 45,000 local property was the annual banquet in honor of owners; \$37,000,000 annually the Rotaryanns. The large dining for freight, trucking and other hall at the Spur Inn was beautifully transportation services; \$52,- decorated, and a very delicious din-000,000 annually for repairs, ner was served. for advertising-practically all ed by the invocation. A number of of it locally; more than \$13,- musical selections were given by Bill estate taxes paid in the form selections. of rent. and federal income The address of welcome was made taxes. Thus, the total sum ex- by Ned Hogan, past president of the pended by the food chains an- local Club. Mr. Hogan stated that it nually in the United States was a time to which all would not amount to more than \$2,570,- be complete without the Rotaryanns. 1000,000!

legislation seek to justify their taryanns for the occasion, and said position largely on the ground that if the Rotary Club served no that, because of size and ef- other purpose it afforded the Rotarficiency, the chains are a dan- ians the opportunity of securing the gerous monopoly. As a matter one good dinner each week. of fact, the chain stores do a A number of musical trios were minor percentage of total re- rendered by Misses Miriam Reed, tail business, and are far be- Joyce McCully and Lillian Grace Dickhind independents in both son. number and volume. Moreov- Mrs. Pearl McLaughlin, boss of er, the chains have no exclu- the District Governor, gave a very sive patent on efficiency. Many interesting account of their trip to independents operate in much the annual convention of Rotary Inthe same manner as the chains ternational last summer. She related —so much so that far-sighted a number of incidents some of which independents predict that the were humerous, and named a numpoliticians will soon be attack- ber of historical and beautiful places ing them also. Hence they are they visited while abroad. opposed to the present attack | Edd McLaughlin, District Governor on chain stores. They fear the of the new 78 District of Rotary Indangers of radical taxation ternational, made the main address. and regulation more than they He stated that his purpose in visitfear chain store competition.

# SPRING'S A GOOD TIME

Spring is a happy season, with old mother nature rehome.

after the long winter months, lined at the first of the year before when many dangerous condi- his successor takes charge and to tions develop. Now is the time to clear out all accumulations of papers and rubbish from attics and cellars, before they cause a serious fire.

pers outside, an incinerator should always be used. Field grass and papers should not be burned on windy days, and never without close supervi-

sion. Now is also a good time to make perfect attendance. make a complete check-up of anything else that might cause fire. Look for such hazards as HER 80TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAYdefective electrical equipment, frayed and worn wiring, pennies behind blown fuses, defective heating plants and children had planned a big surprise chimneys, fireplaces without for her, but unfortunately some were screens and hot ashes in wood- unable to get here. However, their en ash containers. Cleaning were about fifty present. Mr. and with gasoline is very danger. Mrs. Arthur Jones of Swenson, were

many do in the spring, be sure time friends of Mrs. Smith. to dispose of oil or paint soak-

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of Hamlin spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher and oth- lap and family, Afton; Judd Smith er relatives of the city.

spent the latter part of the week children present. Mrs. Smith has here visiting with her sister, Mrs. one great great grandchild that was Neal A. Chastain and Mr. Chastain. unable to be here.

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1925 BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON AT SPUR INN WEDNESDAY-

The 1925 Bridge Club held their regular monthly luncheon Wednesday of the past week at the Spur Inn at served, an Easter motif was carried out in the decorations. Mrs. R. R. Wooten won high score.

Members and guests included Mesdames F. W. Jensings, R. R. Wooten, V. V. Parr, H. P. Gibson, A. C. Hull, Jas. O. Smith of Lubbock; L. H. Perry, W. R. Lewis, Thompson, Della Eaton, J. P. Carson, Jr., of Coffeyville. The chain food stores pur- Kansas; Templin, W. T. Andrews and

supplies and other up-keep ex- The program was started with singpenses; \$25,000,000 annually ing by all present. This was follow-000,000 annually for state and Gruben and his orchestra with Miss local taxes exclusive of the real Pauline Joyner endering the vocal

Mrs. W. R. Weaver made the response Proponents of chain-killing extending the appreciation of the Ro-

ing the Spur Club was to take inventory of the work done in the district during the past year. He said TO STAY ALIVE that within a few weeks the district convention would be held at Breckenridge, and that plans for a new year under new management would awakening. You can add to be made. He said that he had hoped the joy by making a contribu- to reach some important goals in tion to safety in your own the work and that many of these had been accomplished. It is his desire There is a real need for this to finish up the plan of work as outleave the spirit of Rotary in the whole district at its highest point when he

retires from office. Judge Alton B. Chapman served as master of ceremonies for the even-When burning trash and pa- ing. President Cap McNeil was in charge of the meeting, and stated that one thing he liked about Edd McLaughlin as District Governor was, that while he believed in a perfect attendance, he was not always ribbing our Club because we failed to

# MRS. J. SMITH CELEBRATES

Mrs. J. Smith was 80 years old Sunday and as a celebration all her the only ones present that were not After painting jobs, which connected with the family, but long

A pit was dug in the back yard ed rags and clothing. A warn- where beef was barbecued and each ing from the National Board member of the family brought a of Fire Underwriters states covered dish. The birthday cake was that many homes are burned presented by Mrs. Emma Perry, of by spontaneous ignition fires Abilene, a granddaughter. Mrs. from paint rags left in a heap. Smith was the recipient of many gifts

greetings and flowers. were Byron Smith and family, of Jayton; Mrs. Nora Bass and family, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Starche of Fort Worth; Mrs. Wes Perry and family, of Abilene; Mrs. James Dunand family, Afton; Gus Smith and family, of Afton. Their were 20 Mrs. J. H. Barnett of Littlefield, grandchildren and eleven great grand

Mrs. Berl Sauls spent the week end Ask for the New Super Loaf of Bread

E. C. CLUB MET WITH MRS. B. H. CANNALLY-

Mrs. B. H. Connally was hostess to the E. C. Club Tuesday afternoon at her home from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. This club has just recently been or ganized and has only met once before with Mrs. L. R. Barrett as hostess.

Vanilla ice cream and pound cake was served at the conclusion of the meeting. The club regular meeting one e'clock. A three course lunch was dates will be each Tuesday afternoon. Members present were Mesdames Fred Kinney, A. S. Leib, Loyd Roberts, Ed Williams, V. L. Stevens F.

BE HONORED WITH SHOWER

O. Finley and Dee McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory will be honored by a shower at the home of Miss Dorothy Fortenberry Friday, April 22, about eight o'clock. Their friends are cordially invited.

The East Circle of the Baptist W. circuit. M. S. held their regular meeting in Around 3 p. m., the Chanters of Mc-Thursday night was gala time with the home of Mrs. S. A. Lawrence Murry Colege of Abilene rendered a Sixteen members were present. The was heartily enjoyed by all present.

dus, was taught by Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Mrs. R. B. Wylie, head of the Fine

ing next Monday afternoon at the on a tour of the Panhandle of Texas. home of Mrs. Thurman Morrow on Keeler Avenue. - Reporter.

#### AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

Eugene L. Naugle, pastor.

Our Quarterly Conference met at Afton last Sunday with a full day. Rev. E. B. Bowen, the presiding elder, delivered a message on the meaning of Easter and the cheer and happiness brought to the world by the Resurection of Christ.

After the preaching service, a real feast of good things to eat was spread. Everyone seemed to enjoy that part of the affair.

At the business session, in the early afternoon, reports were receivied from the various departments of EAST CIRCLE W. M. S. MEETING the church work at both points on the

lesson taken from the Book of Exo- These young people with their leader, This Circle will hold another mest- Arts department of the college, are

We were glad to have as our guests for part of the day, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of the Afton Baptist ing. Church. We appreciate their cooperation in the work of the community.

#### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching services at 11:00 in the morning. Young Peoples' Meeting at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and preaching services at 8:00 o'clock. Teachers meeting pers here Saturday. Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting will follow the Teachers conference Wednesday evening.

People are extended an invitation to attend these services. Members with friends. of the church should attend.

-Reporter.

son, James Franklin and daughter, ness and visiting with friends. Opal Jean, went to Seagraves Sun-Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'Clock. thirty minute program of songs. This day to meet Mr. Leverty's sister and visit with her there for the day.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School-9:45. Morning Service-11.00.

Young Peoples Meeting-6:45 Evening Service-7:30. Prayer Service-Wednesday even-

Choir Practice—Tuesday evening. Rev. J. E. Harrell will preach at both morning and evening services.

Miss Mozelle Partin, of Lubbock was a week end guest of Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck and Mrs. Wedzeck.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard, several miles north of town, was among the shop-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock of the Afton country were in Spur Saturday transacting business and visiting

Miss Sybil McDaniels returned Tuesday from Austin, where she had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and been the past week attending to busi-

> Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

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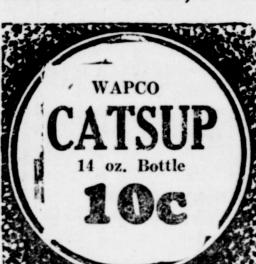
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LONGHORN DIVISION

### Spur Teacher Elected McAdoo School Head

H. U. Butts, of Spur High School, was elected Superintendent of the McAdoo school at a meeting of the board. At the same time 12 of the Board of Education Saturday night. | teachers of the faculty were re-elect-Mr. Butts is no stranger to the McAdoo people as he was a teacher more at this time. Each year it is in that school last year. He has been necessary in most state aid schools in Spur schools only this year serving as teacher of History in the High School division. He taught at Bovina and was principal of the elementary school at Sudan two years.

Mr. Butts is a graduate of the Texas Technological College and holds an A. B. Degree from that institution. He is a successful teacher, and his many friends here wish him success in his new field as school executive.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennet of the Elton community, were among the crowd of shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

# **Political**

The Times is authorized to an nounce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

For Governor of Texas: BILL McCRAW

For Lieutenant Governor: G. H. NELSON

For Attorney General: GERALD C. MANN

For State Land Commissioner: MORRIS BROWNING

For Congressman 19th Dist: GEORGE MAHON

For Representative 110th District: C. L. HARRIS (re-election)

For District Judge 110th Judicial District: KENNETH BAIN

(Floyd County) ALTON B. CHAPMAN For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME

(Floyd County) JOHN A. HAMILTON (Motley County) For District Clerk:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (Re-Election)

For County Judge: MARSHAL FORMBY (Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. O. FINLEY J. D. (JACK) GIPSON JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election) LEE CATHEY D. F. (FRED) CHRISTOPHER

For County Attorney: L. D. RATLIFF

For County Superintendent: O. L. KELLY

For County Clerk: FRED ARRINGTON (Re-election) HARVEY HINES ERIC OUSLEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election) MRS. OVIE DRAPER MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG

For Commissioner Precinct 1: H. D. NICKELS. D. W. HUGHES

For Justice of Peace Pre. 1: R. H. ESKRIDGE

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD F. L. BYARS

. W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: T. A. (GUS) MARTIN.

S. J. McSPADDEN For Commissioner Pre. 2, Kent County:

H. L. UNDERWOOD For Commissioner Precinct 3: C. R. BENNETT

W. F. FOREMAN W. H. HINDMAN H. J. PARKS ROY ARRINGTON W. A. JOHNSON C. F. (Clarence) WATTERS DON PERRIN C. N. (NEWT) KIDD

For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3: G. B. JOPLIN

For Constable Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHERD

For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. B. GAGE.

PATTON SPRINGS SUPT.

AND FACULTY RE-ELECTED Supt. O. C. Southall, for the last four years head of the Patton Springs School, was again re-elected for his fifth year at a meeting of the school ed. The Board deciding not to elect to wait until after the end of the transfer period to elect all of the teachers of such schools. None of those elected have as yet indicated their acceptance, but it is thought that most if not all will remain with the system another year.

The Patton Springs School was recently recommended for 21/2 addition units of affiliation, and the school is in the best financial condition of its history, due largely to the careful and conservative financial policies of Supt. Southall, who has been at the helm of the school since its beginning four years ago. Every one familiar with the school and its problems freely accord Mr. Southall full credit for the admirable school system built up and the sound financial foundation laid for the school by him.

#### NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Henry, city, who underwent an operation a week ago, is feeling much improved at this time. She thinks she will be able to return home by the last of this week.

Mrs. Coy McMahan, city, continues to improve after an operation, and it is thought she will be able to eturn home soon.

Mrs. Chester McCombs, of Wells, underwent an operation Wednesday of week for empyema and is improving it this time.

Mrs. T. L. Elkins, city, continues to improve, and is a medical patient at this time. Mrs. Elkins' baby died Tuesday of last week.

I. H. Carr, of Girard, fell on a cultivator Monday and received some painful injuries. He was given X-Ray examination and treatment at the sanitarium.

Miss Mary Lee Cherry, city, feli Monday night while skating and broke her left arm. The member was given X-Ray examination and fracture set. She is getting along fine at this time. Mrs. F. E. Whitwell, city, who was medical patient for a week, was

able to return home Monday. Hubert Hawley, of Dickens, a medical patient, was able to return home

Monday evening. Mrs. Willis Smith, city, was able to return home Sunday after several days of medical treatment.

Conan Edgar, of Afton, who received painful burns a few days ago, was in Tuesday for treatment.

# Wichita News

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert went to Lubbock last Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Drennan and Mrs. Bessie Terry was in Spur last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hyatt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Gye Goins visited Mr.

and Mrs. J. L. Beechly Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of near Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw.

Some of the Wichita Young folks

went on a hay ride last Saturday night. Mrs. M. B. Goolsby spent Saturday

evening with Mrs. Jackson.





SUNDAY and MONDAY

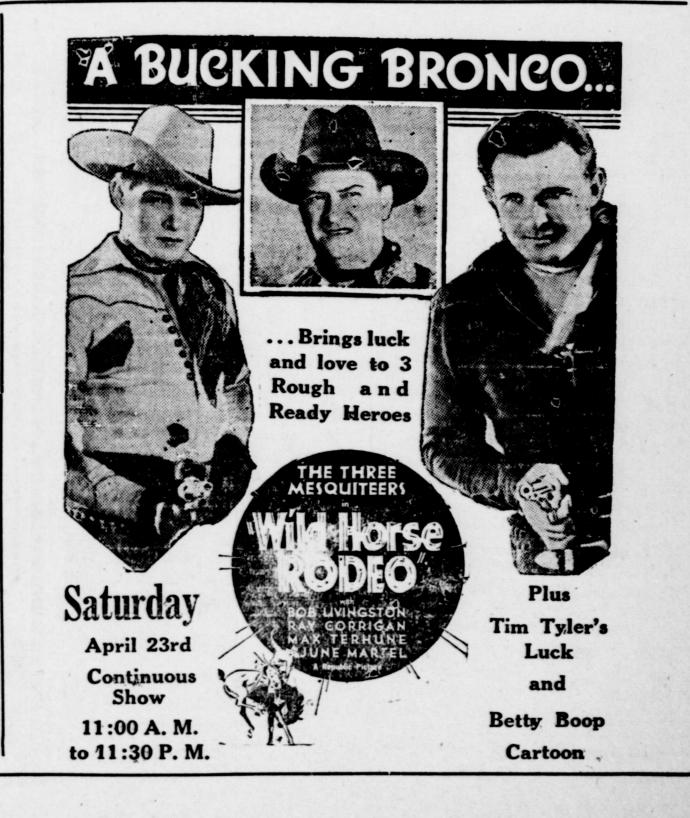
April 24th and 25th PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT DOROTHY LAMOUR . JON HALL MARY ASTOR . C. AUDDET SMITH PLUS EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTIONS! HOWARD BENCHLEY in-

"HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX"

FLOYD GIBBON'S TRUE ADVENTURE STORY "DEAR OLD DAD"

> COLORED CARTOON "PIPE DREAM"





# In Society-

1917 STUDY CLUB MET TUES-DAY WITH MRS. E. C. McGEE-

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. C. McGee at her home on Hill Street. Mrs. W. C. Gruben was leader for the afternoon and the following program was given on Old Mexico:

Mexicans in the United States-Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Conditions-Mrs. E. C. McGee.

Roll Call-Answered with names of Ambassadors to the United States resent Area 12 at the State Future from Mexico and to Mexico from the Homemakers Rally in San Antonio, United States.

Members present were Mesdames W. T. Audrews, E. L. Adams, Henry Gruben, Hill Perry, W. Dickens, Girard, Jayton, Paducah and C. Gruben, J. E. Berry, W. F. God- Spur. The delegate chosen by Artafrey, Frank Laverty, E. C. McGee, J. ban Club will represent all those W. Stephens and Geo. M. Williams.

#### S. NEAL A. CHASTAIN ENTERRTAINS WITH LUNCHEON

In her home at 1010 west Harris Street, Mrs. Neal A. Chastain entertained Friday with a 1 o'clock luncheon. After lunch, bridge was the di- Edwards. version of the afternoon, high score going to Mrs. F. W. Jennings and 2nd Quartet. high to Mrs. V. V. Parr.

A Dutch idea was carried out in decorations for the tables, score pads were hand painted with a tulip design painted by Miss Polly Clemmons, vases and bowls of tulips made the rooms very attractive. The prizes were very daintly wrapped in Easter colors and plate favors were

little wooden shoes. The guests list included Mesdames Street, Hewitt, Batton, Hilborn, Barnett, Cooper, all of Littlefield; Cash Wilemon and Buster Parish of Stam- | Odell James, Norma Hoover, Jean ford; John Pennel of Wichita, Kan- Engleman, Thelma Rape, Naomi sas; H. P. Thompson, Guy Karr, A. Franklin, Nona Smith, Belva Swan, C. Hull, James O. Smith, Lubbock; Opal Jean Laverty, Nellie McClellan, Ty Allen, Hill Perry, F. W. Jennings, Wynell Watters, Virginia Johnson, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, B. C. Margaret Berry, Adolphyne Spraber-Langley, R. R. Wooten, McAdoo; V. ry, Thelma Hale, Iris Nelson, Lorene V. Parr of the Pitchfork Ranch, P. Robets, Del Marie Nelson, Mona Dean, C. Nichols, Harvry Holly and Miss Margaret Davenport, Addie Lee Kis-Nig Lisenby.

#### MRS. NEAL A. CHASTAIN HOSTESS TO BRIDGE PARTY—

Chasatain was hostess to a number | Spur Monday. Mrs. King's mother of friends at a bridge party in her from Glen Rose is here for a visit home at 1010 west Harris Street. Mrs. Chastain used a Dutch motif and tulips made the rooms very pretty. A lovely refreshment plate of fresh strawberry ice cream and angel food cake was served at the conclusion of the games. High score went to Mrs. Truman Green, second high to Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and cut prize to Mrs. Vascoe Ward.

' Those playing were Mesdames Ann friends. McClure, Frank Laverty, R. A. Taylor, C. L. Love, Vascoe Ward, H. P. Gibson, Marvin Vaughn, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, G. B. Wadzeck, Weldon Grimes, L. D. Busby, W. R. Lewis, C. L. Harris, Truman Green, J. H. Barnett of Littlefield, and Miss Mozelle Partain of Lubbock.

#### ALFRED PAYNE MARRIES MISS INEZ BEASON, FRIDAY—

Alfred Payne and Miss Inez Beason were married Friday, April 15th in Jacksboro. Rev. Bilberry minister of the Jacksboro Baptist Church read the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Payne is a resident of Graham, and a graduate of the Graham High School and is attending North Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. J. C. Payne of Spur. He is a part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. graduate of the Spur High School and Neal A. Chastain. Mr. Batton is asattended Tech College at Lubbock. At this time he is manager of the Goodyear Tire Store in Graham. He has many friends here who will join th the Times in extending conratulations.

Ask for the New Super Loaf of Bread on sale at your grocers.—Spur Bakery.

Mrs. Ben Overstreet and little son, of Dickens were shoppers in Sper-Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton spent to be away on an extended visit. Easter Sunday in Hereford with her friends.

Miss Ann Lasater, teacher in the Monahans schools spent the weekend here with her sisters, Mrs. Bereford Johnson and Mrs. John Albin.

Mrs. M. Hargrove of Fort Worth, is in Spur this week visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hargrove is a former citizen of Spur.

Super Loaf Bread is new and now on sale.—Spur Bakery.

ARTABAN CLUB TO BE HOSTESS CLUB FOR FUTURE HOME-MAKERS CLUB IN 1939

At the annual meeting of the Future Homemakers of Area 12 held in Crosbyton, Saturday, April 16, Artaban Club extended an invitation for the 1939 meeting to be held in Spur. The invitation was accepted by an overwhelming majority. The meet-Report on present Governmental ing will be held at the High School building February, 1939.

> Spur was also nominated to rep-May 5, 6 and 7. The schools represented in Area 12 are McAdoo, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador, Crosbyton,

> The Crosbyton Future Homemakers Club were lovely hostesses to the area Saturday. The day's program was as

Inspection of the Homemaking De-

Welcome by Superintendent D. A.

Song by Crosbyton High School

Report of their activities from all Educational programs from some

of the clubs Business meeting

Lunch prepared and served by the Homemaking Dept.

Stunts by various school clubs Style show by Crosbyton Social hour at Silver Falls

Artaban Club members attending were: Misses Lucille Henderson, Effie Wilson, Winifred Lee, Ruth Cowan, singer, Mildred Davenport, Henrietta Schoenerstedt, Betty Jo Booth and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem King of several Saturday afternoon Mrs. Neal A. miles east of town were shoppers in with them.

> J. L. Wolfe and son, Cecil and Larry Boothe made a trip to Fort Worth Saturday of the past week. Cecil remained in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Middleton of Afton community were in Spur Monday shopping and visiting with

Try the New Super Loaf of bread .--Spur Bakery.

M. V. Overfelt of the Bond Chapel community in Kent county, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Smallwood of Corpus Christi is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Stella Winston.

Mrs. K. Jones and Mrs. Freeman Thacker of Roaring Springs were in Spur Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

M. E. Franklin of the Duncan Flat communty was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton of Lit-Mr. Payne is the son of Mr. and tlefield were guests here the latter sociated with the Texas Utilities Company at Littlefield.

> Mrs. D. J. Dyess spent the week end in Grand Saline visiting with her parents.

> Miss Francis Morris spent the week end visiting with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. E. Denton left the past week for Brown County to be with her mother. Mrs. W. H. Rice, who is seriously ill at this time. She expects

and other relatives and Ask for the New Super Loaf of Bread on sale at your grocers.—Spur Bakery.

W. F. Neaves of the Espuela community was in Spur Monday transacting business.

Mrs. Matt Darden of Girard was shopper in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Ed Stewart of Fort Worth the Clear Fork of the Brazos River arrived in Spur the first of the week | near Hanley. to visit with her husband. Mr. Stewart is associated with the Elliott Hale returned Wednesday of last ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Seiber. Appliance Company.

# The Fair Store

"TRUE TO IT'S NAME GEORGE GABRIEL, MANAGER

A penny is a small sum but it will do a big job when spent at The Fair Store in fact every article you buy may be paid for in pennies and the more you buy, the less it cost. The first time you could buy a beautiful dress for 1 cent.



A SECOND

# WASH FROCK

Pretty as they are practical. Sheer lawn with Frilly trims. Fast Color. Special \$1.98. Buy one and for an extra one cent get another beautiful dress.



# DOMESTIC 5 Yds. for

Buy 10 yds. of our regular 10c domestic and your next 5 yds. will only cost you 1 cent. 10 yds for \$1.00, 15 yds. \$1.01

# Ladies Full Fashion HOSIERY

We've a new shipment of Spring hose for Ladies. Special 69c per pair and extra pair of hose will only cost you one cent more. Limit 2 to a customer.

# **CURTAIN SCRIM** 10 yds.

All colors, ideal for bed rooms, buy 10 yds. for \$1.00 and then for an extra 10 yds. you may buy for only one cent.

Seamless **BED SPREADS** 

Size 81 x 105

With a purchase of one of our assorted color bed spreads for \$1.00, your next one will only cost you the small sum of 1c.

AN EXTRA DOZEN

Size 18 x 34

Buy One Dozen Towels for \$1.20 per dozen and your next dozen will only cost you one cent. All have colored borders.

LADIES SPRING HATS

Buy one for \$1.00, get an extra hat for only 1c. Buy early for choice selection.

**MEN'S WORK** 

ALL SIZES

Regular price of Shirts for 69c, then get one for 1c. Greatest bargain ever offered you in Spur.

**MEN'S DRESS** 

Buy 1 pair for 10c, regular price, get one pair for 1c during this gigantic sale.

**MEN'S DRESS** 

All Sizes

These shirts sell for \$1.00 regular price, the second one will cost 1c. Shop early for this bargain.

# KALGARY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor returned Monday of last week from Amarillo where they spent the last two weeks. Mr. Taylor has been under care of a physician for cure of a cancer on his face.

children, Doris and Glenn, were guests Campbell Sunday.

Two classes of the young people enjoyed a picnic at Slaughter Springs as their guest over the weekend his Hickman, J. A. Branaman, J. W. ments of cocoa and cookies were serv-Sunday. They ate their lunch at the spring and later had an Easter Egg of Hereford. hunt at the school house. Mesdames T. E. Howell, B. C. Hale, and land Crossroad was played Sunday at

Messrs. B. C. Hale, H. E. Fisher, season. Wright Hinson, H. L. Morris, T. E. Howell, and Charley Witt are enjoying a fishing trip this week on Friday with an Easter Egg hunt.

week for the Easter Hollidays. They

are both students in Tech.

The local girls tennis teams defeated Roberson Monday of last week in interscholastic league. Mr. Springer Wanda Gilmore entered in doubles dents entering in different events and Nadine Hightower entered singles. The boys representing the Robinson tennis team failed to be there Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell and for their game forfeiting the game to Kalgary. Boys representing the in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar local school were Tookie McClain and Denver Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell had parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell Jones, G. G. Allen, J. F. Phifer, Law- ed to the following guests, Mae Dell

Sam Grizzle were chaperones for the Grassburr. Crossroad was defeated ker, Monroe Black, John A. Allen, Austin Rose, Jr., Estelle McLaughlin.

visitors in Crosbyton Saturday. They Paul Springer, Ellis Howell, and son.

Miss Maby Lou Hinson were in Lubbock Friday and Saturday for the from hence.-Reporter.

McADOO NEWS

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was served at the noon hour. rence Fox, Amos Isaacs, Ewell Buck- McLaughlin, Billie McLaughlin, Mil-A soft ball game between Kalgary ner, Norman Eldredge, G. W. Allen, dred Jackson, Charlotte McLaughlin, Vanderford, M. A. Graham, J. T. Par- Ewell Jr. Buckner, Elbert Jackson, 12 to 2. This is the first game of the Trueman Wallace, Rufe Eskridge, Mildred Louise Buckner, Olen Ward, Emmit Phifer, Robt. Butler, Dewey Jay Smith, Kyle Butler, Nathon Pipvery, and Johnnie Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Row Meacham were vey, and Johnnie Wooley. Tech College, spent the Easter holi-

Saturday evening, April 16, an Easter party was given at the home of Mrs. Price Brownlow for students Crosbyton. Misses Beatrice Love and and Miss Hinson accompanied stu- of the intermediate Sunday school classes of three churches- Baptist, Church of Christ, and Methodist, in McAdoo.

> Junior Rose received the prize for finding the prize egg. Estelle and Billie McLaughlin were given prizes as consolation for not finding any

eggs. Games were played on the Guests included Mesdames Lloyd lawn after the egg hunt. Refresh-Mrs. Ava English and Miss Maby Woods, Frank Macon, Chas. Allen, kins, Effie Ford, Oma Grace Hick-Lou Hinson entertained their rooms Dewey French, A. J. Allen, O. S. Har- man, Gwendolyn Allen, C. L. Brownlow, Gene Brownlow, Mrs. Bill Mc-

Laughlin and Mr. Jackson. Members of Mrs. Robt. Butler's Misses Edith Fisher and Lorene also visited in the home of his par- days here in his home. He is a Sunday School class were entertained son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robert- with an Easter egg hunt at her home Sunday afternoon.

#### **DUMONT NEWS**

A musical given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lasater last Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed and a large crowd attended.

Newman and Bryan Hamilton, were Bennett officiated at the nuptial rites. seen on the streets of Paducah last Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have been citi-Saturday.

Lubbock, Wednesday of last week, They own nice homes there and will shopping.

Cecil Meadows from the Capitol City was in Dumont last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park, Miss Alma Schooler, and others whose names we did not get, attended the Fortytwo tournament and cake-walk at Sneedville last Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Hollas is quite ill at this

E. N. Johnson, Road Commissioner of this precinct is having a quarter mile of road graveled southwest of Dumont four miles on the the Dickens Paducah highway.

Carl Jones, who is attending Texas

Tech. spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones. Lorin Doolin, superintendent of the school here, entertained the Trustees, their wives and the faculty at the teacherage last Monday night; after delightful entertainment for a couple of hours refreshments were served. Mr. and Ms. Jack Whorton delightfully entertained the Forty-two club on the Swenson ranch last Thursday evening. After the games, most delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parks, R. E. Lasater, Mr. Doolin, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wilson, Allen Whorton, Misses Bannister and Collier and Bird, and Mrs. Roy Brews ter from Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith were in Quannah last Friday where Mrs. Smith is having her eyes treated. Elouise Jones was in Paducah last

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy White were shopping in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards and son, Dock Wayne, spent the week end with relatives in Flomot.

C. D. Davidson spent the week end in Flomot.

Mrs. Maxine Burmison spent the week end with her parents at Munday.

R. E. Lasaster and Mrs. Roy Brewster of Slaton were shopping in Paducah Saturday.

Super Loaf Bread is new and now on sale.—Spur Bakery.



WANTED- Experienced white housekeeper to work for couple on ranch. References. Call Mrs. Cliff Bird at Reese McNeills or write Box 212, Spur.

FOR SALE-An upright piano. See Bryant-Link Company.

FOR SALE-A nice house trailor, also will sell farming outfit and will rent farm of 166 acres, 120 in cultivation. See W. N. Graves, 21/2 miles west of Dickens, Texas. 4-21-2tp

FOR SALE-Practicly new portable Opal Sharp at east Afton 4-21-tn

FOR RENT - A 2-room furnished apartment. - Phone 21.

LOST- A good cotton mattress on road between C. R. Gunn's place and S. T. Battles place. Will appreciate if finder will notify us. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ritchie Rt. 1, Spur.

WANTED TO LEASE- Grass land, or will buy a small tract. See R. L. Benson, Spur, Texas, Phone 108W. ford of Girard were in Spur the last

FOR SALE-A. D. Mebane Estate first year Cotton Seed. M. A. Darden, Girard, Texas.

special cotton seed, well cared for, at 65 cents per bushels. See or write J. T. Powell, Afton, Texas.

FOR SALE-Blight Resistant Milo. 100 pounds or less 5c per pound; 500 pounds or less, 4c per pound, over 500 pounds 3 1-2c per pound, all F. O. B. Rowena.-FRANK GULLY, Rowena, Texts

FOR SALE—Quarter section of land. at \$17.50 per acre. 80 acres in cultivation. 25 acres in wheat. 3-room house. Give possession at once. Also Hereford bull, pair good work horses will take trade on teams. Some farm implements. See J. O. Morris, Mc--Adoo. Texas. 4-7-2tc

TOOLS FOR SALE-1 Mower, 1 Hay Rake, one 2-row cultivator, one 1-row cultivator, 1 pony double disc plow, 1 tractor double disc plow, 1 disc harrow, 1 section harrow. See Earl P. Gibson and Mrs. Lawis Lee and (Bush) Thornton on J. E. Johnson farm NW of Spur.

#### FLETCHER-PRATHER NUPTIALS

Q. A. Fletcher and Mrs. Mae Prather were united in marriage at the R. J. Bohmer, Tom Thornton, Ben Bennett Tuesday of last week. Rev. zens of the Tepee Flat community in Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand, were in Motley County for a number of years. continue to reside in that community.

## AFTON, EAST AFTON

Dr. J. N. Haney passed away April 13 at the Lubbock Sanitarium. He had been in failing health for the past 2 years. His wife passed away just one year and 2 weeks before. He was survived by 5 sons and 3 daughters the daughters were not able to be present for the funeral. Dr. Han ey spent many years practicing me dicine. It is terrible for one who has spent his life ministering to the suffering of others to have to spend his last days in suffering that can not be relieved only through death, but the Lord doeth all things well. The relatives have our sympathy in this their hour of grief.

Mrs. J. C. Christopher is in Gary, Oklahoma, for medical treatment at this time. She is reported to be im-

Paul Braddock is building a new esidence on his farm north of Af-

The singing school being taught by Mr. Warren of Dickens is being well

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Wm. M. (Uncle Bill) Austin returned home last week from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he had been visiting for some time.

The stock holders of the co-operative gin met the past Saturday to discuss business and elect new directors. The following were elected: E. T. Varnell, G. W. Bennett, Joe M. Rose, John Morris. Clark Forbis, Will Smiley, W. J. Collier, Joe Cornett, W. F. Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Offield and children were visiting his sister, Mrs. George Calvert and family at Spur last Saturday.

## Music Festival In Lubbock Opens Today

The Public School Music Division of the South Plains Music Festival will be held in Lubbock April 21 and 22. The two day session will be held in the Senior High School auditorium. George Oscar Bowen, director of music in public schools, Oklahoma.

will be the examiner. Those schools not having already entered choruses in this event may do so by writing Mrs. O. D. Elliott of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and son, spent the latter part of the week visiting in Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. J. A. Cluck and daughter of Waco arrived in Spur the latter part of the week to visit with Mr. Cluck. They spent Saturday and Sunday in Carlsband, New Mexico, where they visited the famous Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Sybil Halzen, teacher in the electric singer sewing machine. see Jayton schools, spent Easter here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

> Super Loaf Bread is new and now on sale.—Spur Bakery.

Mrs. Maggie Winkler, of Dickens, who has been confined to her bed for sometime is reported not resting so well this week.

Rhome Blackwell and Mr. Langs-4-14th of the week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hagins, of Joplin, Missouri, are here to spend two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Deana FOR SALE-First Year Texas Gyr and grandfather, J. W. Davis, of several miles north of Spur.

> J. D. Powell of Fort Worth, was in Spur the last of the week, attending to business and visiting with homefolks.

Mrs. B. F. Hale made a trip to Fort Worth the latter part of the week to accompany her daughter, Miss Helen, student in T. C. U. home for the Easter holidays.

Bill Caraway, student in Terrell Military College at Terrell, was here to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and friends of the city.

Mrs. Sam Culwell, of Crosbyton, was in Spur the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and sisters, Mrs. II. friends.

Mrs. J. D. Powell, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. T. A. Stricklin and little neice, Joan of Abilene this week, looking after interest of and Mrs. Horace Hargrove of Lub- the county schools. residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. bock, spent the latter part of the week here visiting with Mrs. J. D.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of the McAdoo community were in Spur the latter part of the week transacting business and geeting friends.

of the city.

Mrs. Baker Robinson and daughters, of Jayton, were in Spur the ast of the week, shopping with Spur merchants.

Mrs. Harley Terry, of the Croton community was a shopper and visitor n Spur Tuesday. Mrs. Terry report two and half inch rain in that community Sunday.

J. J. Smelser, of Lubbock, was in our county this week greeting old friends. He is a brother to A. Q. Smelser of Catfish community, and taught school in this county a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman and children, of Pampa, were in Spur the first of the week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County School Superintendent, is in Austin

Powell and other relatives and friends Monday for Dallas, where they will tiated Tuesday night, April 19 at the honorary member, Mrs. W. R. Weaver and visiting with friends.

is attending college in Lubbock.

Miss Florence Keith, student in er holidays here guest of Mr. and Weaver. A. C. C. at Abline spent the East. Mrs. M. M. Young.

Dan Pritchett.

relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Cannon and baby and tonio, May 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. Monk Rucker left the first of . The hostesses, Margaret Mae smile, with real glasses and fine eyes, the week for a visit in East Texas. Weaver, Belva Swan, Naomi Pickens, SEE BAKER AND SEE BETTER"

ARTABAN CLUB INITIATES

spend the week attending to business home of Opal Jean Laverty. The ini- and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, sponsor. tiation was held at seven o'clock for the following girls: Robbie Clem-Misses Mary and Helen Springer, mons, Emily Cowan, Reginia Draper, of Ropesville, are spending a few Jean Engleman, Annie Lee Gollihar, days here visiting with friends, Mary Mae Barnette Johnson, Vada Bell Murphy, Gladys Pettit, Naomi Pickens, Belva Swan, Edith Spraberry, Avenelle Swanner and Margaret Mae

Immediately following the initiation services, a regular session of the club was held at the home of Mar-Miss Nelda Pritchett returned to garet Mae Weaver. The program Super Loaf Bread is new and now on Abilene Tuesday to assume her dut- was as follows Points to remember sale. Spur Bakery. ies at A. C. C. after spending Easter in being a guest" by Betty Jo Booth, here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "The Correct Hostess" by Lavorise Lee and a play entitled "A Pleasant Evening" by Naomi Franklin, LaVor-Mrs. Norman Sietz and Mrs. Joe ise Lee, Betty Jo Booth, Dorothy Cal-Stotts and little daughter, Joan of vert and Lois Holloway. Margaret tle daughter, of Oklahoma City, spent fred Lee, president, announced that has several hundred satisfied patroc., the week end here with their par- there would be a secret ballot cast in this county, will be at the Wilents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and Monday at school to determine the son Hotel, Tuesday, April 26th., only. girls to represent Artaban at the Latest sight testing equipment and State Homemaking Rally in San An- the newest styles in spectacleware.

Edith Spraberry, Marcelle Stinnett NEW MEMBERS and Thelma Sue Rape served in attractive refreshment plate consisting Girls of the Homemaking Depart- of congealed salad, cheese crackers, ment who had not been formally in- ice-box cookies and iced tea to forty-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardwick left itiated into Artaban before were ini- one club members, Mrs. O. C. Arthur

Douglas, and daughter, Oneta Ruth, of Waco spent the week end here visting with Mr. Buice. Miss Ouida Dobbins, student in Har-

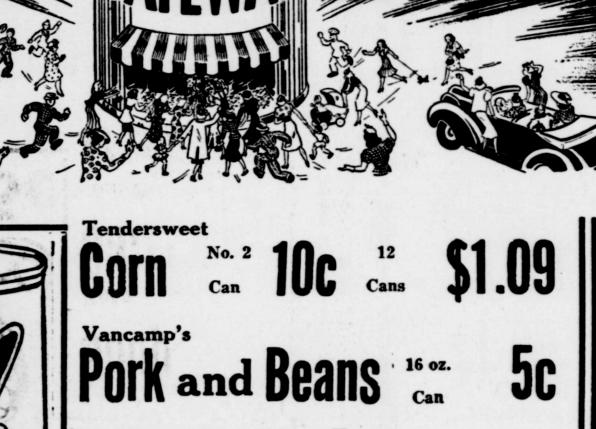
Mrs. N. Y. Buice and son, Bill

din-Simmons, Abilene, was among the many student here for the Easter holidays, visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins.

#### BEST EYESIGHT SERVICE IN THE SOUTHWEST

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's Lubbock, Mrs. E. D. Mateer and lit- Berry was program chairman. Wini- best known optical specialist, when Doc. says; "If you want that satisfied





Vancamp's Vegetable or Tomato giant cans

14 oz. Catsup bottle

Ground Airway Coffee To Order Sleepy Hollow Syrup

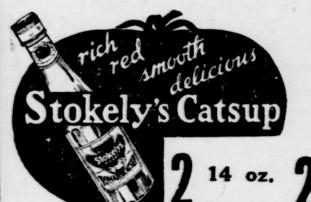
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HARVEST BLOSSOM 48 lb. Sack

JELL-WELL DESSERT, 4 pkgs. 15c SNOWDRIFT, 3 lb. can \_\_\_\_\_ 55c CANTERBURY, Tea 1-4 lb. MATCHES, Favorite Brand, 3 boxes 10c MACKEREL, Vancamp, No. 1 can 10c SALTINE CRACKERS, lb. box 18c LUX TOILET SOAP, bar \_\_\_ 7c RINSO, a little goes so far, Sml. box 9c SCOTT TISSUE, roll \_\_\_\_\_ 8c SCOTT TOWELS, roll \_\_\_\_\_ 10c



Louisiana

Strawberries

PINT

BOX

NEW **POTATOES** 5 lbs. 12c CORN, Fresh, 3 ears 10c

Sunkist ORANGES, 2 doz. 35c Winesap APPLES, doz. \_\_\_\_ 23c

Veal Loaf Meat, lb. ..... 12½c

DRY SALT JOWLS, lb \_\_\_\_ 10c PORK SAUSAGE, lb. \_\_\_\_ 10c SEVEN STEAK, lb. \_\_\_\_ 15c SLICED BOLOGNA, lb. \_\_\_ 10c

Fresh Cat Fish, lb. .

CARROTS, 2 bunch 5c

Mammy Lou-White Corn

39°