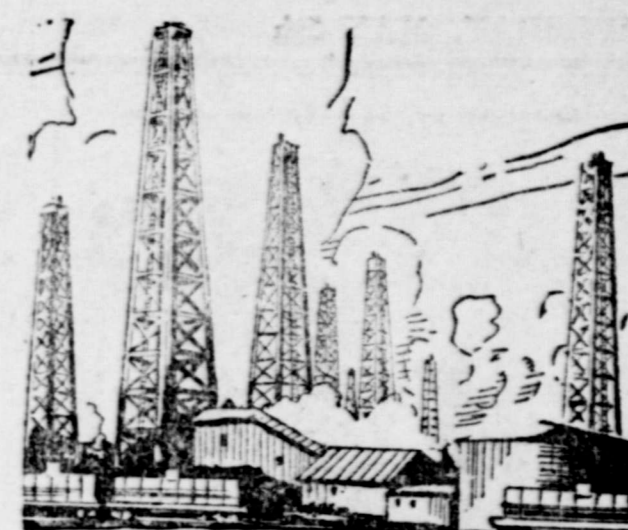
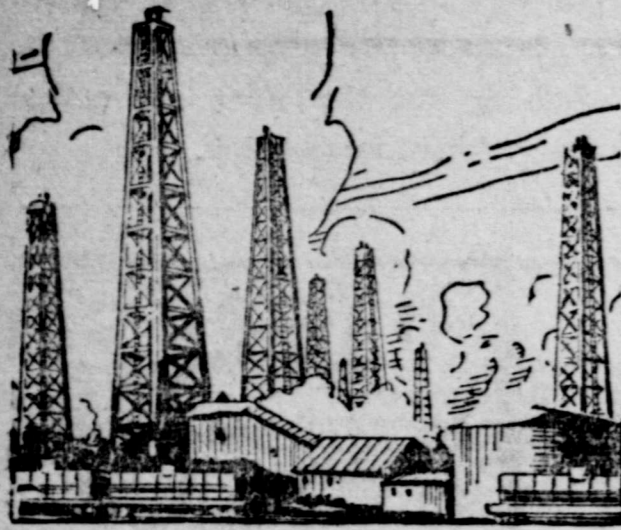


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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES THURSDAY, MAY 5th

WHOLE NO. 632



WITH THE WILD CATS



The J. F. Morrissey No. 1, C. D. Bird on Section 290, Block 1, H&GN RR Co. Survey, is temporarily shut down waiting casing. The well is down 2570 with trouble with water which necessitates a new string of casing which is expected any day. It was thought it would arrive Tuesday night, but failed to get here.

The Carter No. 1, I. J. McMahan, on Section 319, Block 1, H&GN RR Co. Survey, is to have a larger rig placed over it and carried on down. The well is 1,050 feet now and drilling in sandy shale. The larger rig is to be here this week and work will start again with hope of rapid progress.

The Gulf No. 1, Swenson, on Section 25, Block 2, H&GN RR Co. Survey failed to make any report this week. The well should be nearing the 4,450 foot mark as it was drilling at 4,150 a week ago. No report on formation or depth has been given out for publication this week. The work continues without delay.

The Dolmon No. 1, O'Keefe, four miles southwest of Girard is held up waiting for 12-inch casing. This well encountered some hard luck in quick sand. It is thought work will be resumed this week and carried on down.

Report came that the well west of Double Mountain in Stonewall County has hit pay sand. No confirmation of this report has been received but all hope it is correct. This well is below the 4,000 foot mark and had favorable showing last week, and those in authority felt that pay dirt would be the result any day.

No report was received on the Swanson No. 1, Carlisle, northwest of Peacock. The well is being drilled with cable tools now and every precaution is being used to bring in a producer.

Cheese Factory For Spur Taking Form

The Spur Creamery is very active at this time trying to get the new cheese factory ready for operation. Machinery is arriving slowly and quite a lot of delay has been encountered as a result of that feature. However, as the machinery arrives it is being installed, and quite a lot of it is in location now.

John W. Neal, of Lamesa, will be in charge of the cheese factory. He has been with the Kraft Cheese Company the past eighteen months and before that time was with the cheese factory of the Fort Worth Poultry and Egg Company. Just as soon as school closes Mrs. Neal and her two sons will move to Spur to be with Mr. Neal.

The starting of this new cheese factory is going to give an outlet for a great quantity of dairy products. Farmers can afford to stock dairy cows now because they know they can have a market for milk.

It is the hope of those in charge to get the factory in operation at the earliest possible date.

McADOO BAPTIST CHURCH LADIES TO HAVE PLAY

The ladies of the McAdoo Baptist Church will sponsor a play Friday night, 7:30, May 6, at the school auditorium. The name of the play is "George In A Jam." Admission is ten cents.

GONE TO LAKE KEMP

Henry Alexander, Dr. B. F. Hale, Neal A. Christain and E. L. Caraway left Monday for Lake Kemp where they will spend several days angling for the finny tribe. Up to the time of going to press, The Times had not heard anything about their accomplishments.

Work To Begin On Kalgary Highway

Closing Exercises For Spur Schools Will Start With Commencement, Sun., May 22

The closing exercises of the Spur school will start with the commencement sermon Sunday, May 22. This service has been held at the auditorium of the Palace Theatre for many years.

During that week will be the final program rendered by the Music Department of which Miss Crystelle Scudder is director, and the expression department directed by Mrs. Thomas. The program for these two departments will be held Wednesday night, May 25.

The promotion exercises of the East Ward School will be held Thursday night, May 26. Friday night will be the graduation exercises of the Grammar School. O. L. Kelley, High School Principal, will give the address for that exercise and the Grammar school diplomas will be awarded.

During the last week of school the Senior Class will take their annual vacation trip to some point and will be away for three or four days. Just where they will go is not known, but probably to the Carlsbad Caverns since there have not been many members of the Class who have been thru the Caverns.

The final exercises of the Senior Class will be held Monday night at the Stadium if weather will permit. The speaker for that occasion has not been secured yet, but will be announced later. Diplomas will be awarded to the High School graduates at that time.

City Drug Co. Installs New Soda Fountain

The City Drug Store has been busy this week installing a new fountain. The fountain space is 20 feet long and is of the Brunswick type with Brunswick top and stainless steel sides. It has a silvertone water dispenser which will furnish plenty of cold water all the time.

The new fountain has containers for twelve different flavors, a whip cream container, and storage for 130 gallons of ice cream.

It has a special glass washing equipment, a sterilizing vat and a rinsing vat. A. M. Swartz, factory representative, is here supervising the installation work.

Calves Brought Good Prices

The calves which the Vocational Agriculture boys fed out as a project the past year, brought an average of ten cents per pound. Part of the calves were sold in Lubbock and part sold in other places.

Mr. Ayers and the members of the Agriculture Class express their thanks to the business people of Spur who assisted them in keeping the price of the calves up to standard, and for the encouragement given in conducting the Dickens County Fat Stock Show.

National True Value Week Sale At Riter's

Beginning today Riter Hardware starts a big National True Value week sale. This sale offers many good buys as you will see in their ad appearing elsewhere in the Times, and many more than you will find when you go into the store that space does not permit to mention. Be sure and attend this big National True Value week at Riter's.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

April 30th at one o'clock at the Spur Inn with the table daintily decorated with roses and ivy the members of the Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma enjoyed a luncheon where they were graciously entertained with beautiful musical selections rendered by Misses Lillian Grace Dickson, Grace Foster, Miriam Reed, and Joyce McCulley. A business meeting was held after the luncheon.

Times Cooking School Starts May 27th-28th

The Time takes pleasure in announcing that they will conduct their fourth annual cooking school Thursday and Friday, May 26 and 27. It is the purpose of this school to be of help to the community and it is the hope that the good homemakers will start now to make arrangements to attend the two days of instruction. It will require only about three hours each day. Further announcements will be made each week, and any one desiring to know particulars are welcome to make inquiry any time.

Band To Give Concert Saturday

The Spur Band in response to a number of requests will play a brief concert Saturday night beginning at about 6 o'clock.

This concert will be played on the street between Bryant-Link's and the Spur Security Bank, which will be roped off for the occasion.

Mr. Fielder, director, stated that the purpose of having the concert at this location was the fact that so few people could arrange to attend the concerts held elsewhere.

A rather light class of music will necessarily have to be used. If the concert seems to be a success, it will be repeated at regular intervals the rest of this month and possibly on in the summer.

Helen Hale Takes Part In Mothers' Day Program At T. C. U.

Miss Helen Hale of Spur is one of the 350 girls who will take part in the annual Mothers' Day Pageant at Texas Christian University Saturday evening May 7.

This years pageant is to be based upon the fairy story "The Sleeping Beauty." It is written and directed by Mrs. Helen Walker Murphy, head of the girls' physical education department at T.C.U.

The pageant will be given at 8 P.M. May 7, in the football stadium. Mothers of all students are especially invited.

The production will be given in three scenes and a prologue, with special lighting effects and music by the famous Horned Frog Band, directed by Don Gillis. Miss Hale will play the part of a dream dancer.

Wilson Draw School Visits Carlsbad Cavern

The school children at Wilson Draw left Tuesday morning for Carlsbad where they will go through the great caverns. Miss Leuna Cosby is the teacher of the school and she accompanied the pupils. In addition the members of the Board of Trustees and their wives accompanied the school. There were about twenty pupils who enjoyed the trip. They arrived Tuesday night and were ready to explore the Caverns Wednesday. They will return today.

Band Parents Club Elects New Officials For Next Year In Meeting Monday Night

A meeting of the Band Parents club was held at the band room in the Grammar School building Monday night. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Ned Hogan; vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Walker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Measures for improving the band financially were discussed and committees appointed. Another meeting will be held at the band room next Monday night, May 9, to discuss plans more in detail to help the band.

CANDIDATE



MORRIS BROWNING

Morris Browning, of Amarillo, and candidate for State Land Commissioner of Texas, was in Dickens County Tuesday greeting voters and making acquaintances. Mr. Browning is a son of the late Lieutenant-Governor J. N. Browning who served the Panhandle section as District Judge for many years. Mr. Browning is a graduate of the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Texas and has had much experience in surveying. He is a practical land man, and is the first surveyor and practical man to offer himself as a candidate for the office of State Land Commissioner.

He has this advantage over any man who has ever offered for the office. If a dispute comes up he knows enough civil engineering and surveying to make the calculations himself and will not be dependent upon others as surveyors if he is elected to office.

In speaking of his candidacy the Amarillo News-Globe says: "Morris Browning proposes, if elected as Land Commissioner, to sponsor and assist in enactment of a simple law that will enable the land owner to purchase excess and vacant land and obtain a new patent to include all acreage actually in the survey. The land owner will be protected, the school fund enhanced and oil companies will be able to develop land."

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Seniors To Give Play Friday Evening

The Senior Class of the Spur High School will give their annual play Friday (tomorrow) night in the East Ward auditorium. The caption of the play is "Spring Fever," and considering the temperature at this season of the year, the play should be very timely. The play is the work of Glenn Hughes and is a 3-act comedy that will keep you laughing the entire time.

The play will start about eight o'clock. There is a very fine cast of characters and plenty of fun. It is a college play, and brings out the characteristics of college life, and to a great extent represents the silly and idiotic things that college students do.

The Senior Class extends an invitation to everybody to see this play, and they feel they are going to give you a very fine program tomorrow evening.

County Commissioner W. F. Foreman and Others Give Co-operation To Get New Road Project Started Soon

Free Picture Show For Ladies Today at Palace

The Leon Ice Company is having a free picture show at the Palace Theatre today at 9:45 a.m. for the ladies of this trade territory to show their appreciation of the patronage given them. While this show is especially for the ladies the men may attend if they want to. The name of the show is "Husbands Are Good For Something." This picture has created much interest everywhere it has been shown. Be sure to see this picture as a guest of the Leon Ice Company.

Grasshoppers Ought To Be Destroyed Soon As Hatched

M. B. Dickson, of the State Entomology Department, was in Dickens County this week making a survey relative to the grasshopper situation. He stated that there are plenty of little hoppers hatching out, but at this time only about fifty percent of the eggs have hatched.

It is his opinion that if hoppers are poisoned now that a great many would be missed since more will hatch out within the next two weeks. It is his idea that it will be more practical and more economical to wait a little later, say about May 20 and start poisoning then.

County Agent Lane stated this week that plenty of poisoning is available to farmers at the local warehouse, is looking after the matter for the county committee. This committee is composed of Judge Formby, M. B. Gage, W. F. Foreman and County Agent Lane.

BERNARD BRYANT ELECTED STAMFORD DIST. LAY HEAD

Bernard Bryant, of Stamford, was elected district lay leader for the Stamford district of the Methodist church at the annual district conference which was held at Goree recently.

Mr. Bryant succeeds C. B. Breedlove of Haskell, who was named as one of the associate lay leaders, Rev. E. B. Bowen, as presiding elder of the Stamford district, was in charge of the meeting.

Bob Wade Leases Turkey Enterprise

Bob Wade, who for the past several months has been employed at the Texas Spur office, leased the Enterprise at Turkey, and has gone there to take charge of the paper.

Bob is a good newspaper man and the Enterprise is fortunate to fall into his hands. He will give the readers a good newsy paper and the business people there will find that he will co-operate with the city one hundred percent.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas Resigns From School

Mrs. O. C. Thomas, who has been head of the Homemaking Department of Spur High School the past two years, has tendered her resignation to the School Board to become effective July 1. Mrs. Thomas is one of the best teachers in our school system and it is with regret to the entire community that her excellent service will be lost to our schools next year.

Will Address Seventh Grade At Dickens

O. L. Kelley, principal of Spur High School, has been invited to deliver the address to the Seventh Grade Graduates of the school at Dickens. The exercises will be held Thursday night of next week in the Dickens school auditorium.

It is thought that work on the proposed county highway between Spur and Kalgary will begin sometime next week. The project has been approved by the WPA directors from the State office down, and it just depends on how soon work orders can be secured which Mr. McCarty feels will be in time to start work, next week.

The citizens all along the highway made liberal contributions to get this highway built and a committee was put in charge of the work. This committee is composed of E. L. Caraway, Tom McArthur, W. B. Ford, and Dr. B. F. Hale. Mr. McCarty, local WPA supervisor, assisted greatly in securing WPA funds to assist with the work.

County Commissioner W. F. Foreman gave full co-operation by assuming the county's responsibility and thereby making possible for WPA assistance. In addition he graded the road to the county line and placed it in good condition for putting down a gravel topping. In addition he made trips to Austin to get everything in proper condition. He has been very instrumental in rendering great assistance to get this road built.

A number of citizens who could not donate money, have offered to donate the use of trucks to be used in gravel hauling. The road will be one of the best lateral highways in this section of the country when it has been completed.

National Air Mail Week May 5-14, 1938

To whom are you going to send an Air Mail letter next week? It will be one way of helping to enhance the value of Air Mail in the country. Unless you have a friend living east of the Mississippi River, or living as far west as California, you cannot gain anything by sending a letter by Air Mail. It is intended to cut down time on long distance mail.

Air Mail dates back as far as 68 years ago when in 1870 the first Air Mail was carried by balloon. Last year the United States Air Mail system flew more than 70 millions of miles including domestic and foreign. Air Mail has gone a long way since the days of balloons, but the present system of Air Mail was started only 27 years ago.

In 1916 funds were made available and airplanes were purchased for the use of Air Mail lines. Upon activity of the postal department and partly due to activity of the World War, Congress appropriated \$100,000 in 1918 to be used in the establishment of Air Mail lines. Today the Air Mail system is one of the greatest of any industry in the United States.

McAdoo FFA Boys Make Good Record

Reid McLaughlin, senior vocational agriculture student here, was winner of the Crosbyton district F. F. A. extemporaneous speaking contest held at Crosbyton Saturday, April 30.

Judges of the contest contended that the speech on "Agriculture's Share in the National Farm Income," given by Reid was the best they had ever heard a high school student deliver. Reid was a member of the winning Dairy Cattle Judging team at Plainview in 1937, a member of the 2nd place team in judging livestock at the Lubbock contest in 1936. This year he is doing some excellent work under the supervision of J. Walter Grist, vocational agriculture teacher here.

J. J. Griffin was 4th place winner in the F. F. A. News Writing contest. There were seven schools entered in this division.

John Campbell and Bruce Smith were second place winners in the debating contest. Their subject was: "Resolved: That the Farm Tenancy Problem in the Southern States Can Be Better Solved By Developing a Better Form of Farm Lease than by Giving Government Aid to Tenants."

PALACE THEATRE

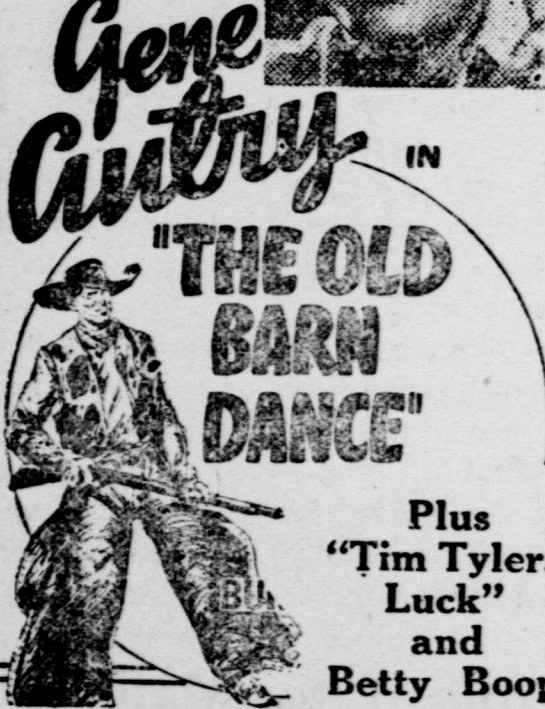
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Boy Scouts Tour Visits Spur Friday

A number of Boy Scouts of the South Plains Area were in Spur Thursday afternoon advertising the great Scout Circus which will be at Lubbock Friday. These scouts were from different troops over the area, there being one from Spur Troop 35. The Scouts gave a very nice program at the Spur Inn to entertain the Rotary Club which was in session when they arrived.
After the program the Rotarians furnished the Scouts with a nice lunch at the Spur Inn. Gordon Voight was acting as sponsor for the Scouts.
The program given by the Scouts consisted of signalling, stunts, first aid, fire building, and whip cracking. The Scouts invite everybody to be at their program tomorrow at the Texas Technological College Gym.
R. E. Dickson was a business visitor in Lubbock the latter part of the week.

PERSONALS

J. H. Noblett, who is with the Federal Land Bank with headquarters in Matador, was in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Homer Boothe accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulcher of Jayton, left Saturday for Eastland, to spend Mother's Day, with Mrs. R. E. Williams, and visit with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Morris Collett, who has been spending the last two months in Galveston, returned home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Murdoch, of Jayton, were visitors in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Craig and little son, of Abilene, spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherrill and other friends of the city. Mr. Craig is associated with the Abilene Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hampton of Wellington have moved to Spur, and Mr. Hampton is going to take the place of Mr. Stephenson with the State Highway Department.

Miss Mary Lee Cherry is in Ballinger this week the guest of Mrs. P. A. Mixon.

James Snyder, of Kermit, is in Spur this week attending to business and visiting with friends.

Jimmy McClanahan, who has been in Clinton, Pa., for the past several months, arrived in Spur this week where he will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Charlie Powell made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keefe and daughter of Clairemont were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Post spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Charles Fincher of Girard was in Spur Saturday transacting business and greeting with friends.

J. C. Jones, pioneers citizen of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

Bill Johnson of Mason was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of the week.

Brack Brown, of Jayton, visited with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Harkey spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. Harkey.

Claude Darden of Big Spring was in Spur Monday attending to business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Bernard Haney, business man of Afton, was in Spur Monday greeting friends and transacting business.

Byron Haney, of Afton, was in Spur Monday, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown and children, who have been in New Mexico for the past several months, spent the latter part of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown of north of town.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons spent the week end in Lubbock with her husband, Sam Clemmons.

Mrs. Barney Johnson and daughter, Miss Mae Burnette, Mrs. Cecil Fox and daughter, Cecilia and Mrs. Thurman Moore, were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

PROGRAM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET, MAY 8TH

The program of the Dickens Baptist Sunday School meeting for May 8 will be as follows:
2:30 Song service.
2:45 The superintendents' program, Rev. C. R. Joiner, Spur.
3:05 The Vocation Bible School by Mrs. Tom Johnson.
3:25 Song.
3:30 The teacher and soul winning by Mrs. Forbis, Afton.
3:45 Reports and business.
Is your Sunday School what it ought to be? If not why not?
—B. B. Huckabay, Associational Supt.

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Don't Let Anyone Drown This Season

May is the month when most Texans take a look at the thermometer, make a dive for their bathing suits and hunt the nearest swimming pool or lake. Swimming is a fine sport but it does involve certain hazards. It is tragedy enough to have a drowning accident but far greater tragedy if no one present knows how to save life by artificial respiration.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises that the "Prone Pressure Method" is the accepted one for restoring life from drowning. The method involves the following steps:

Place patient stomach down, one arm stretched above the other bent, with face resting on it.

Rescue measures should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established. This may take four or more hours. The procedure is:

1. Kneel, and straddle the patient below the hips, placing hand on small of the back over the lowest ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.
 2. With arms straight, while counting one, two, swing forward bearing weight on body firmly but not violently.
 3. Swing backwards while air to one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure. This allows air to be drawn into the lungs.
 4. Rest in this position for two counts.
 5. Repeat these movements rhythmically, forward and backwards, without interruption, about twelve to fifteen a minute, until natural breathing is restored.
 6. Meanwhile, if assistance is at hand, a physician should be sent for, patient's tight clothing should be loosened at neck, chest or waist, and patient should be kept warm.
- Patient should not be moved from this spot until he is breathing naturally and then should be carried in a lying position to a place where he can be kept warm and receive expert medical attention.

Milk Sanitation Course To Be Held At Tech

Second of 2 milk sanitation courses in Texas will meet at Texas Technological college May 9 - 11. The first one was held at Texas A.&M. April 25 - 27. Sponsors of the short courses, besides Tech and A.&M., are the committee on milk for the Texas Public Health Association and the State Department of health.

"Purpose of the short courses," says K. M. Renner, head professor of dairy manufacturing at Tech who is in charge of the program, "is to raise qualifications of milk inspectors."

Milk inspectors for the state, districts, counties and cities, and public health officials are invited to attend. The two short courses inaugurate certification of milk inspectors in Texas.

Principal speakers at the Tech short course will be W. E. Roberts, milk sanitarian of the State Health Department; F. D. Brock, chief of the Bureau of Foods and Drugs, State Department of Health; F. A. Clark, associate milk specialist of the United States Public Health Service.

Members of Tech faculty who will speak and their subjects are: M. G. Pederson, assistant professor of dairy manufacturing, "Dairy Bacteriology and plant Operation"; Laurence G. Harmon, instructor in dairy manufacturing and creamery superintendent, "Sanitation and Quality Production of Frozen Desserts"; W. L. Stangel, head professor of animal husbandry, "Economic Feeding of the Dairy Cow"; G. W. Parkhill, assistant professor of civil engineering, "Disposal of Dairy Waste"; K. M. Renner, "Food Value of Dairy Products".

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NOTICE
The Women's Society of the Methodist Church will sponsor a Mothers' and Daughter banquet Friday, May 6th, in the basement of the church. For tickets see Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. J. M. Foster or Mrs. H. C. Foote. Itc

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BENEFIT PROGRAM AT PATTON SPRINGS

The pupils and teachers of the Patton Springs school will offer a miscellaneous program at the school auditorium on Friday night, May 6. The program will be a contribution from fellow pupils and the teachers to Hazel Dean Offield who has just recently been discharged from the Spur Sanitarium. She had the misfortune to break a limb while playing at the school last fall. Everyone is invited to attend. A nominal charge will be made.

—Contributed.

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Governor Allred Declares Texas Bread Week



GOVERNOR JAMES V. ALLRED by special proclamation calls upon the citizens of Texas to observe the week of May 9th as TEXAS BREAD WEEK by serving bread, toast, sweet rolls, cake, and other baked wheat foods. The Governor points out that this program is important to the agricultural and industrial welfare of Texas because the increased consumption of bakery products increases the consumption of wheat, flour, milk, butter and cottonseed-oil products. These products all are important to the prosperity of Texas agriculture. Farmers, millers, bakers and grocers are cooperating to put the proclamation into effect.

Governor Allred is shown signing the proclamation. Standing back of the governor in the picture are, left to right: Granville W. Moore, Assistant Chairman, Texas Bread Week Campaign; Jake Golman, Director, Texas Bakers Association; Ed Goodman, Chairman, Allied Division; Dr. W. T. Cox, State Director of Public Health

Dumont News

The Rev. Claud Adams filled his monthly appointment at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Woodrow Woodward from Lubbock spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodgins and family spent the week end with Mrs. Hodgins' parents near Spur.

Miss Mildred Collier returned to her home at Spur Saturday. She taught in the Public School here the past two terms.

The commencement exercises were held on last Friday evening, April 28th at the First Baptist church, the Eleventh and the Seventh Mr. Davenport of Munday, Texas, addressed the graduation classes. Miss Estelle Park was valedictorian from the eleventh grade and Ima Jo Smith was valedictorian of the seventh grade. Eleventh grade graduates were Misses Estelle Park, Gladys Thompson, Truitt Smith and S. E. Bohmer. The seventh grade graduates were Ima Jo Smith, Dolly Carpenter, Rachel Carpenter, Pauline Gage, Thelma Le-croy, Elden Reedy, R. A. Hollar.

Lorin Doolen returned to his home in Paducah Saturday.

Miss Mary Emma Bannister spent a few days in Dallas this week attending to business matters.

Bryan Hamilton and Jim Hamilton

were in Paducah Saturday.

Miss Maxine Burnison returned to her home in Munday, Texas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg were business shoppers in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage entertained the school faculty on Wednesday night of last week. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening. After the games, delicious refreshments were served to Misses Mary Bannister, Mildred Collier, Maxine Burnison, Mrs. A. E. Harrell, Mr. Lorin Doolin and Thompson.

Mrs. Doolin and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Paducah attended the commencement exercises last Friday night.

Mrs. S. A. Mauldin, son and daughter, Wilmer and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stokes, of Paducah, attended the commencement exercises last Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. (Bill) McDuff, of Cleburne, Texas, is visiting relatives in Delwin and Dumont.

Mrs. A. L. Davidson and son, C. D., from the Croton community, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. P. Bohner, of Paducah, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bohner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart of Guthrie, attended the commencement last Friday night.

Mrs. Vestilee Hutchinson and children from Salt Creek and Billy Hutchinson from Sneedville were in Dumont Friday and Saturday.

Cecil Meadow and Jack Gipson from Dickens were in the community last Friday.

Mrs. H. R. Jones and Elouise were in Paducah Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Lasater attended the business in Paducah Saturday.

Forrest Woodward attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Edwards from the Croton community attended the commencement exercises here last Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—

EUGENE L. NAUGLE, Pastor Our Mothers. It is well that America should set apart a day for a fuller appreciation—not of the abstract principle—"Motherhood"—but of the concrete reality, "Mother."

We should appreciate the confidence which she has in us. This confidence encourages when youthful experiences fails. It stimulates patience, enabling mother to trust when others desert. It leads to sacrifices. How many influential men owe their education and power to the self-denial of their mothers!

Appreciate the fact that mother's touch is toward the higher life. It turns a life Godward.

Recognize a stepping stone toward Heaven. Not that this should obscure the heavenly love, but that this enduring, uplifting influence should lead us to know the love that "passeth knowledge"; and which "cometh down from above."

Let us make next Sunday a good day at Afton.

Newt Harkey of Breckenridge was in Spur the first part of the week visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Harkey is a former resident of Spur.

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HOUSE SLIPPERS For Mother
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An always acceptable Gift for Mother
SILK HOSE
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HOUSE COATS For Mother
\$1, \$1.49, \$1.98, and \$2.98

HATS FOR MOTHER
\$1.00 to \$2.98

HANDKERCHIEFS
5c to 50c

Ideal Gifts for Mother BED SPREADS
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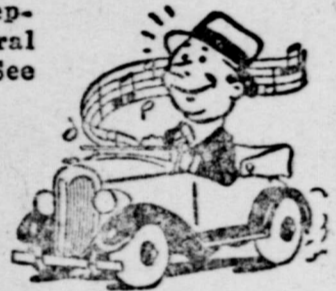
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Afton, East Afton

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Jackson April 24 at Lubbock. Mother and son returned home Saturday and are reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry visited in Lubbock last Sunday.

W. J. Hamm, Sr., and daughter, Edna B., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Offield last week.

Miss Audrey Dawson and Floyd Hill of the Duncan Flat community were married April 24. Audrey is the daughter of Matt Dawson. We wish the young folks lots of happiness.

Mrs. Hershel Jackson who is recovering from an operation in a Lubbock hospital is reported doing fine at this time. Mrs. Jackson is a teacher in the Patton Springs school.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Newman Young April 28. The young man was named Henry Lee. Mother and son are doing nicely.

E. N. (Nuge) Johnson has been quite ill, but is reported to be improved at this time.

April 30 P. A. (Pink) Willmon and Miss Bertha Cooper drove over to Roaring Spring and were married. Rev. Eugene Naugle, the Methodist pastor, officiated. Miss Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm. We join their many friends in wishing them happiness.

Eva Collier is visiting in Sweet-

water at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield.

Mrs. Dean Authur and small son, of Lubbock, are visiting here at present.

Mrs. J. C. Christopher returned home Saturday from Gary, Okla., where she had been under medical care. While there she went over to Rogers, Ark., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Willmon and children, Mable and J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willmon and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Cargile and daughter, Emma Mae, took din-din-s and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett ner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm.

SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor

Services for Sunday, May 8th, will be held at Duck Creek, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ira Clower, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mid-week services will be held at the church in the future in the Fore-mans Chapel community.

Mrs. Sam Culwell, of Crosbyton, attended the announcement Tea, of Miss Dot Lisenby, Saturday. She also visited with relatives and friends.

Miss Elva Lee of Childress spent the past week here, visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee and daughters.

Dudley Ellis of Swenson, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.



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Call us for an early appointment. Nothing that she will appreciate as much—make her the happiest this Mothers' Day, by letting us give her the wave that she has been wishing for.

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O' MOTHER MINE
By Edgar Dortch

As long as we live there will be no other,
To care for us so dearly as our own Mother
And with her love to bless us as we journey along,
Inspires us to sing lifes sweetest song.
As long in this life that you may live,
There will never be no other to so dearly give,
Whether it be from a sister or brother,
As the precious gift coming from your dear Mother.
If you are sick, she will constantly be at your side,
Praying that God's love for you will always abide
And whatever you say, or what ever you do
Your dear Mother will always be true to you.
If you are away, alone and in distress,
She never fails to come to you to sweetly bless.
And in all of this world there is no other,
Who will love you so dearly as your own true Mother.
Whether you live, or whether you die,
Tis many that will swiftly pass you by,
But however dark may be your past,
Your Mother will cling to you to the last.
O' that dear prayer of hers, O' how sweet,
As she so often knelt at your feet,
And so earnestly prayed for me and you,
To always be faithful and true in all that we do.
As the flowers that come in the spring
And give a crowning glory to everything.
So it is with the sweet spirit of your Mother and mine
To come to bless with a love so sweet and divine.
Wherever in this wide world you may roam
You will never find a place so dear, as your Mother's home
For tis here that you find real comfort and rest
And a place where it seems that haven has blest.
When your Mother is old and wrinkles are upon her face,
Her soul may be still shinning with God's loving grace.
So all that you may say, and in all that you may do,
Just remember your Mother, is still living for you.
As time passes on with her hair turning gray,
Like you in your youth, she was beautiful and gay,
But now, in years, as she is growing old,
Her lifes silvery leaves are now turning to gold.
Just remember there will never be no other
Who cares for you just like you own dear Mother.
And that her life was spent for your sake,
And gave you a name that from you no one can take.
Love your Mother and give her flowers today,
And do not wait till she has passed away
But give to her while she is still living,
That she may know of your precious giving.
When at last she has bid you good-bye for the golden shore
And on earth you will see her no more
You will then know that there is no other,
To so dearly love you as your precious Mother.

Dr. E. H. Hanson, head of the mathematics department of the North Texas Teachers College, has been notified that his team of six men has won first place in the regional meet sponsored by the Southern Intercollegiate Mathematics Association. The team is composed of: Richard Bell, Eugene Buttrill, Joe Batcha, W. E. Beeman, R. B. Escue and Leslie Hildebrand. The score was 73.5 points, less than seven points under the highest score made by any team in the whole association.

This is the first year the Teachers College has entered the regional meet.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. G. A. Dunn, Jr., who has been attending school at the University of Texas will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, May 8th. Sunday School, 10:00 A.M. Preaching Services, 11:00 A.M. Young Peoples Meeting, 7:00 P.M. Evening Services, 7:45 P.M. Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. J. H. Read and daughter, Melba, of Winters, were here last week visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Read.

Homemakers Left Wednesday To Enter The State Contest Held At San Antonio

Mrs. O. C. Thomas, teacher in the Homemaking Department of Spur schools left yesterday for San Antonio with a number of students in the department to enter the state contest in that work. The four young ladies who accompanied Mrs. Thomas were: Ruth Cowan, Winifred Lee, Mozelle Arthur and Mae Barnette Johnson. These young ladies were the honor students of the Homemaking Department in a recent contest and style show. They expect to return about Sunday. The state contest will last about three days, and the young ladies and their teacher want to visit some of the historical points in San Antonio.

Teacher-Trustee Banquet Tuesday

The faculty of all schools in the Spur system, the members of the Board of Education for Spur schools, and the husbands and wives of the teachers and trustees will enjoy a banquet at the East Ward school next Tuesday evening. The banquet will be served at 8:00 o'clock by the P. T. A. organizations of Spur. The proceeds from the banquet will be used to support the lunch room.

C. V. Allen, of the Allen Auto Supply, spent the first of the week near Aspermont fishing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one individually for all the help during the death of our dear mother, grandmother and great grand mother—especially do we thank those who ministered in the darkest hours of bereavement.

May God bless each and every one is our prayer for you.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davenport and family

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meador and family

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and family

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meador and family

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Meador
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Meador
Mrs. M. A. Meador.

MOTHERS of Dickens County

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3 lbs. 10^c

Crystal Wax
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Lb. 4^c

Fancy
LETTUCE
Head 5^c

Idaho Russett
POTATOES
10 Mesh Bag 25^c

MEAL	Bewley's Anchor Cream	20	Pound Sack	39c
JELL-O	Or Clover Farm Jell		Pkg.	4c
MILK	Clover Farm	6	Sml. Cans Or 3 Large	19c
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Ski-High, Early Peas, June 2 cans 19 ^c	No. 2 19 ^c
Concho Black Berries can 10 ^c	No. 2 10 ^c
Texo Prunes 10's 33 ^c	No. 33 ^c
Concho Cherries 300 can 14 ^c	RSP 14 ^c

Sunny Field CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 15 ^c	15 ^c
Nautical Salmon 2 tall cans 25 ^c	25 ^c
SOAP	
10 Giant Bars WHITE NAPTHA 39 ^c	39 ^c
Concho Mustard jar 10 ^c	10 ^c
Catsup 14 oz. bottle 10 ^c	10 ^c

BEEF

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Chuck Steak lb.	15 ^c
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McAdoo News

Marshall McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, was seriously injured about 5 o'clock Wednesday, April 27 in a motorcycle accident.

Marshall was unable to tell what caused the accident, but it was supposed he lost control of the motorcycle in some way.

J. J. Griffin was in Lubbock one day last week to see relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McKay and two children who were injured in a cyclone in the Draw community near O'Donnell last week.

Friends met at the home of Mrs. Loyd Hickman for an all day quilting Wednesday, April 27.

Guests present at the quilting were Meadames J. A. Branaman, G. W. Allen, Weldon Cypert, Amos Isaac, Johnnie Wooley, Ivy Brown, Roge Jone, Emmitt Phifer, Rufe Eskridge, Jim Early, Jack Derr, Doug Allen, C. A. Allen, Pete Allen, W. Buckner, Marshall Formby, Henry Harris, Trueman Wallace, Ervell Buckner, Herman Clark, Price Brownlow, Dewey Woods, J. J. Griffin, J. S. Callihan, W. C. Hunsucker, John Burrow, O. S. Burks, and Gregston.

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Sunday night, May 8, a mothers' day program will be presented at the local Methodist Church.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman had as their guests recently their son, Glen Branaman and Mrs. Branaman from Slaton.

Mrs. T. L. Dozier and daughter, Reba, Lee Griffin and Mrs. Ivy Brown were in Lubbock Thursday and visited Marshall McDonald in the Lubbock sanitarium.

Mrs. Raymond Elderidge has been in East Texas visiting relatives.

Austin C. Rose and A. M. Lay of Lorenzo made a business trip to Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vestal and baby, Arline of Lubbock, Mrs. G. W. Vestal and daughter, Evelyn Levelland took dinner in the Branaman home Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Lewis attended a bridal shower for Miss Claralee Norman in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr went to Lubbock Sunday to see Marshall McDonald who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident last week.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the church May 1.

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A district meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society is to be held at Anton next Tuesday, May 10.

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Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday Nite and Sunday and Monday.

Newspaper Comments On McCraw On Opening Speech for Governor of Texas

Below are a number of comments made recently by different Texas newspapers in regard to the opening address for Governor made by Attorney General William McCraw at Arlington, April 23.

Typical excerpts from editorial comments are these: Houston Press: "William McCraw announcing his platform in his speech opening his campaign for governor, left little doubt as to his position with respect to matters of public interest pertinent to the gubernatorial campaign."

"He stated the issues well. He gave his views on them without equivocation. "Generally speaking McCraw's platform pledges are forward-looking and reassuring to the people."

The Houston Post: "Attorney General William McCraw opened his campaign for the governorship at Arlington Saturday by outlining in simple, understandable language a constructive and businesslike program for Texas."

"His opening statement of principles was free from flights of oratory, but it left no doubt in anyone's mind where Mr. McCraw stands on the issues he discussed."

"My administration will place on the rolls without taint or favoritism all deserving old people," Mr. McCraw said. "We will pay them according to their needs, without unreasonable demands or requirements upon their relatives, and without the destruction of their self-respect."

"That is a sound statement of policy which should win widespread approval."

"Mr. McCraw's pledge that business will not be molested, that he will oppose a state income tax and unreasonable taxes of all kinds, is reassuring at a time when business sorely needs freedom from government interference."

"In outlining this program and in discussing his record as attorney general, Mr. McCraw provided a statesmanlike keynote for his campaign. Childress County News: "The past is the mirror of the future—particularly in politics. The good that men do in one office lives after them as a fairly reliable indicator of the good they may do in other offices."

Bill McCraw, who has ably demonstrated his worth as a fearless attorney general, is now ready to step up to the highest office in the State. Certain events in his background of public service reflect a brilliant future as the next Governor of Texas."

Dallas Times Herald: "In his opening speech at Arlington, McCraw outlined his platform and elaborated on his policies which will guide him as chief executive."

"It is not his platform or politics, however, which McCraw's opponents will have to worry about during the coming campaign so much as McCraw himself. It is his amazing personality and genius for making and keeping friends which will give his enemies sleepless nights."

"To everyone who knows him, the Hon. William McCraw is: 'Bill.' It he becomes governor of Texas it will be just the same. It is unconceivable to believe that anyone but an out-of-state stranger will stand in awe of this intensely human person and mumble: 'Your Excellency.'"

"The Times Herald believes that Bill McCraw will give Texas a good and able administration as governor. We have no apologies for joining his hometownsmen in indorsing the man they know as 'Bill.'"

The Arlington Journal: Bill made a record as prosecuting attorney over at Dallas. At a time when most district attorneys were claiming it was almost impossible to obtain con-

MOTHER OF MRS. G. J. LANE DIES IN VALLEY MILLS, TEX.

Word was received in Spur early Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. G. J. Lane's mother at 12:30 A.M. in Valley Mills, Texas.

Mrs. Lane has been with her for the past several weeks. No particulars of the death were learned. Mrs. Lane has many friends here who will regret to learn of her great loss.

SPUR LODGE

The Spur Lodge No. 164 O. E. S. will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, for the Grand Deputy. Members are asked to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my many friends and members of the Methodist Church, for the many kind deeds shown me and the many beautiful flowers that I received in my recent illness. MRS. J. W. HENRY.

KARL CROWLEY

of Fort Worth who resigned as collector for the U. S. Postal Department to make the race for Governor of Texas. Crowley believes that all utilities should be placed under strict regulations.

Louie Davis, of Abilene, was in Spur Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ramsey, of Brownwood, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey is dealer for Fords in Brownwood.

H. G. Andrews, of Stamford, was in Spur the first of the week attending to business and visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

A. B. Winslett, of Big Spring, spent the last of the week here visiting with Miss Lynn McLaughy.

Miss Crystelle Scudder, spent the week end in Slaton and Lubbock, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, visited with friends in Spur Thursday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair and H. E. Grabener, were in Plainview Sunday where they met two daughters of Mr. Grabener from Amarillo and enjoyed a short visit and family reunion.

Mrs. P. A. Whitwell, of Bowie, spent last week here with her sons, Homer and Felix Whitwell.

DAN YARBRO

Dan Yarbro, scoring mainspring of Coach Pete Shands' basketball machine, has been elected captain of the 1929 Eagle squad at the North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton.

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FOR SALE: Two good milch cows. See S. E. Lee.

FOR SALE: Good house trailer, 18x8, painted white, trailer in southwest part of Spur. See Jim R. Gallagher, Rotan, Texas or call 153, Rotan, Texas. 633.

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FOR SALE: Second year Lankard cotton seed. \$1.00 per bushel, re-dicull. V. N. Davis, Glenn, Texas. 634

LAND FOR Sale: Quarter section or 120 acres. Good terms. Will give possession at time of sale. Good grass land, half tillable. See J. O. Morris, McAdoo, Texas. 633

WANTED: Combine canvas repair, full string of new equipment; work done any time day or night. Thomas Shoe Shop, south of Palace Theatre.

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FOR SALE—An upright piano. See Bryant-Link Company. 4-17-24

FOR SALE—A nice house trailer, also will sell farming outfit and will rent farm of 166 acres, 120 in cultivation. See W. N. Graves, 2 1/2 miles west of Dickens, Texas. 4-21-2tp

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CHAPTER I

Richard of the Lion Heart—leaving for the Crusades in 1191—mistrusting his Saxon-hating brother, Prince John, put England under a Regency. Bitter resentment, and backed by Sir

Guy of Gisbourne and other powerful Norman barons, Prince John avidly awaited an excuse to seize the Regent's power, amusing himself meanwhile with the hunt and the joust.

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- Political ANNOUNCEMENTS**
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- The Times is authorized to announce 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. McSPADEN J. L. BROWN**
 - 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) WATERS DON FERRIN 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.**

On a day which he was not likely to forget, Prince John was in attendance at a jousting match in the court yard of Nottingham Castle, where, in the windy sunlight, under flattering pennants, a motley crowd was gathered—the blazing silks and velvets of the nobility in contrast with the more sober garb of the people, and the rags of serfs and beggars.

Mounted heralds were in readiness to announce the combats and keep score; squires of competing knights, both Norman and Saxon, to replace broken lances, lead off wounded horses, or mend damaged armor. Posted everywhere outside the lists were wandering minstrels whose duty it was to celebrate with noisy flourishes each feat of arms, each fortunate or brilliant stroke.

Prince John sat in the royal box with the lovely Lady Marian Fitzwalter. The unctuous Bishop of the Black Canons was with him, too, and the notoriously stupid High Sheriff of Nottingham, not to mention many lords and ladies of Norman sympathies.

Suddenly a hush fell over the crowd—the silence before a storm.

Two knights in full armor, visors down, the favors of their ladies fluttering from their helmets, rode toward each other at full gallop, and met with terrific force and the shattering of lances, in the center of the lists. Both knights crashed from their saddles and a horse went down in a cloud of dust. There was a deafening scream of excitement from the throng and squires ran forward to assist the fallen contenders to their feet.

"Well, my Lady Marian," inquired Prince John jubilantly, "was it not well worth your while to come with me from London Town to see what stout arms our Nottingham cousins have?" Before she could answer the herald's trumpet was announcing the next tilt. He loved his horn and shouted, "The next joust will be between the valiant Norman knight, Sir Guy of Gisbourne . . ." Frenzied applause from the Normans interrupted him. ". . . and the Saxon knight—Sir Robin of Locksley. . ."

Sir Robin sat his snowy steed in full armor with lance, sword and shield, the latter bearing his device, black arrows on a field of white. His helmet was carried by his youthful squire he called Will Scarlet, fantastically dressed in the hue that matched his name, with a lute slung over his shoulder. During the tremendous cheering of the Saxons, Sir Robin more than once looked down at Will with a lifted eyebrow or a sly wink.

"This Saxon seems to have many friends, Your Highness!" said the lovely Marian, evidently not too well pleased. "A lot of good 'twill do him against Gisbourne!" snorted Prince John. Turning to the ponderous High Sheriff he asked brusquely, "Who is he anyway—this Robin of Locksley?" "A trouble-maker, 'Your Highness," said the High Sheriff, his little eyes glinting, "an independent reckless rogue who goes about the Shire stirring up the Saxons against authority!"

"Against me?" The High Sheriff nodded vigorously and was about to say more when the Bishop, rolling his eyes toward heaven, interrupted. "And he sets himself up as a saviour of the common people."

"I'll bear the knave in mind!" murmured the Prince ominously. As the two knights cantered toward the royal box, Sir Robin, who appeared to be saying nothing at all, murmured out of the corner of his mouth, "You're looking uncommonly well-pleased with yourself today, Sir Guy! Are you planning a hanging?"

"I know a fit subject for one!" "You might have more luck with a rope than you'll have with your lance!" Sir Guy's eyes blazed with hate.

Sir Robin's eyes were laughing—and as he drew rein before Prince John, the tiny golden bells on his

horse's bridle tinkled merrily. Again the trumpet and the herald's cry: "Know ye, good people, that in the final joust of the day according to ancient custom, the visiting knight shall have the privilege, if he so desire, to demand of Lady Marian Fitzwalter, our Maid of Honor—or whomsoever else he deems fairest—her favor to wear as a gage in the combat!"

"your favor, my Lady!" The old woman backed away, frightened, but he leaned over her whispering eagerly, "Hurry, Granny! Give me your kerchief—anything—but quickly!" She hastily whipped off her kerchief, gave her nose a speedy dab with it, and handed it to him. The Saxons cheered tumultuously. He bowed to the old woman again and rode back to the royal box. As he

lances at rest—galloped forward from opposite sides of the lists. They collided violently, their lances shattered, but neither unhorsed.

Again they came together with terrific force. Robin's hurled lance caught Sir Guy squarely and sent him from his saddle. With wild clamor, the Saxons proclaimed Robin the victor.

Leaving his horse in the care of Will Scarlet the winner strode nonchalantly toward Prince John whose displeasure was evident through the smile that distorted his wily face. "Congratulations, Sir Robin," he said, "on a lucky stroke!" "My thanks, Your Highness!" Robin replied with the utmost good manner. "It was also lucky that my lance was tipped with a cronell . . . else Nottingham would now be in sore need of a new lord . . . And the lovely Lady Marian of a new lover!"

Prince John's face flushed redder and he was about to make an angry reply. But a courier from foreign lands arrived, his horse with foam. "A message from France, Your Highness, from your brother, King Richard. On his way to England he was captured in Vienna by Leopold of Austria. He is held for ransom at the Castle of Durenstein!"

Prince John—seeing himself upon the Throne of England—could hardly hide his evil joy. But he reckoned without Robin!

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Alva Smith, was a visitor in Lubbock, Friday of the past week.

C. Hogan, of Abilene, was in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Marvin Fuller, of Jayton, was a shopper and visitor in Spur the latter part of the week.

Judge E. J. Cowan, who has been ill for the past several days, went to Lubbock Friday, for a general check up in one of the Lubbock hospitals.

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Sir Robin of Locksley bound for the tilting-match at Nottingham Castle.

Then Lady Marian who was in the act of giving her kerchief to Sir Guy withheld it, flushing angrily. "Does this mean, 'Your Highness,' she asked haughtily, 'that I am to give my favor to this—this—Saxon!'"

Prince John nodded.

Robin wheeled his horse, and ignoring the Lady Marian, rode toward a group of the poorest Saxons. Halting before a withered crone, he saluted her gravely and said, "I beg

passed the Lady Marian she was giving Sir Guy her kerchief, but found time to direct a scornful glance at Sir Robin.

"Ladies . . ." he thought to himself with a chuckle, "chance their minds with the winds that blow! The Lady Marian is a comely wench!"

Again the trumpet blast—the blaring voice—and the two knights, their helmets bearing the oddly-assorted favors of their ladies, visors down,

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Local Girl Makes Honor Group At ACC

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis was recently selected as one of the five new members of the "W" Club, an honor organization at the Abilene

Christian College. Miss Lewis is a member of the Junior Class at ACC and, also, is a member of the Delphi Club which is a mark of high scholarship. Miss Lewis was one of the ten members out of 126 applicants who was selected to membership in this Club. Her three years average in college work must have a range of 90.

Membership in the "W" Club is based on character, leadership and scholarship. Membership selection in the Club is made twice each school year. It was organized in 1920 by Mrs. J. P. Sewell, wife of former President Sewell who served ACC so faithfully.

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Joseph King Enters Race For Governor

Joseph King, of Houston, is getting into the race for Governor and expects to make a strong fight for election. Mr. King is fifty years of age, and was born and reared in Ellis County.

Briefly, Mr. King advocates the abolition of the poll tax system; one cent a day license for the registration of motor vehicles that are classed as passenger or pleasure cars; taking the penitentiary system out of politics and using all able-bodied felons on public works and paying them a day's pay for a day's work; abolition of the pardon and parole board; abolition of the liquor control board, placing old age pensions in the hands of county judges; legalize pari-mutuel racing as well as marble and slot machines and apply all revenues obtained therefrom to old age pensions; legalize the sale of whisky by the drink, but only in cafes, hotels and clubs and not over the old-time bar; strongly advocates local option, state's rights and local government; a unicameral legislative system; drastic reduction of taxes by reducing 20,000 state employees; the cutting up of school owned land into small farms and giving home owners forty years to pay.

The six proposals to which Mr. King is opposed are the raising of salaries of county officials; ill treatment in wards of crippled and insane persons in county jails and not seeing to it that they are well fed, well clothed and well provided for; duplication and overlapping of committees and useless public boards; the election of any Representative or Senator that is on the payroll of a corporation; any form of sale tax or increase of any taxes, stating that a hundred and twenty-five million dollars to run the state government is too much when it could be done for fifty million dollars; holding star-chamber meetings of officials that are in the employ of the people behind closed and locked doors.

EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION

Through this medium I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends for their kind invitation to return to Roaring Spring. During the two months away I took special work in clinical diagnosis and obstetrics and I am now prepared to give you better service.

J. F. HUGHES, M.D.,
Roaring Springs, Texas.

White Moore, of several miles southwest of Spur, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Guy Brown was a first Monday visitor in Spur Monday from Jayton.

Bascom Giles Of State Land Office Visit Dickens Co.

Bascom Giles, of the State Land Office, was in Dickens County the last of the week greeting friends and making new acquaintances. Mr. Giles has been a clerk in the Land Office since he was 17 years of age and has worked as clerk under the supervision of two land Commissioners. The past two years he has been acting as chief abstractor of the State-Wide Tax Survey.

Mr. Giles is asking the people of Texas to elect him as their next Land Commissioner. He stated while here that he believes that his experience in the office amply qualifies him for the position he seeks, and he says that if he is elected to the office that he expects to put the clamp on the tails of the land grabbers in Texas.

He is very much opposed to the land grabbers. He says that it makes no difference that if a man has had possession of a tract of land and it is found that said land belongs to the state, the man who has the land under fence should have the first privilege of buying it, and at a reasonable price at that. In speaking of the present practices in the State Land Office, Mr. Giles said:

"I will protect and seek to recover every inch of land that honestly belongs to the school fund, but I am opposed to the vacancy racket whereby the State is put into an unholy partnership with land grabbers, pays the bill for taking property from bona fide owners and turns seven-eighths of the spoils over to vacancy vultures.

"The manner in which the present Land Commissioner has frittered away our valuable coastal lands is indefensible. In less than a year he has turned down hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and accepted a few shillings in order to give his friends a free ride at the expense of the school children and the taxpayers. It's time for the people to break up this crap game, in

which lease sharks are given a free gamble while the school children and taxpayers are rolled out of their heritage with loaded dice.

"Later I shall get down to cases and show particular instances where this has been done by the present Land Commissioner. For the present it is enough that he turned back over a million dollars in cash to permit his friends to gamble on high royalties. To be most charitable with him, he has acted like a green horn in a professional dice game! But the people lost because not a drop of oil has been produced on a single submerged lease on which he turned down high cash bids and gambled on the minimum cash bid with high royalty.

"It's too bad for Texas that the present Land Commissioner hasn't recognized that his public office is a public trust. I want the people to know that I propose that their business will be conducted publicly in the Land Office. Texas must never again witness the sorry spectacle, as revealed in sworn testimony, of our Land Commissioner hobnobbing day and night behind closed doors in a downtown office with a bunch of bidders who carry secret interests for unnamed partners on their books."

Mr. Giles further said that if he is elected as Land Commissioner that he will protect the interests of the people in every respect or far as such interests are in line with his duties as Land Commissioner.



Her hero eats BREAD

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MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 8th

The very name, "Mother," is sacred to us, some one has well said. We think "Mother," "Home," and "Heaven" are the three sweetest words in our language.

We pause when we speak the name "Mother." Our store of words is far too small to express our ideas of the important part "Mothers" have had in purifying this old world. We realize our own nation has stood thus far because of the great mothers who have lived, loved and sacrificed.

No love can be satisfactorily explained, much less a "Mother's Love, and if there is greater, it's God's for sinful man.

Mother, you have always had a great responsibility, and it's great just now. We men have looked to you to hold the standards of living pure, high, and noble. May your sons and daughters remember the beauty of your character and follow your examples as you have followed the ideals for your mother.

Your mission in the world was so great that God called upon a woman to give Him His Son, and your mission now is just as great as it was two thousand years ago.

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Engagement and Approaching Marriage Of Miss Donaletta Lisenby Told at Party

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Donaletta Lisenby to M. B. Kouns, Jr., of Abilene, were revealed Saturday afternoon when Mrs. V. V. Parr and Miss Leonora Lisenby entertained in her honor from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed Lisenby on Hill Street. "Dot and Mark," May 15, 1938, on a small pink heart told the event, in a large heart-shaped bowl in the center of the table.

Guests were received by Mrs. Virgil V. Parr, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. Ed Lisenby, Leonora Lisenby and the honoree, Miss Donaletta Lisenby. Colors of pink and white were given emphasis in all party details and sweet peas were used in decorations for the entertaining suite. The table was laid with a lace cover with silver candelabra holding tall pink tapers.

Members assisting the party were Mrs. Harvey Holly, Mrs. J. W. Pennell, Mrs. John King, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Hardwick, Mrs. S. M. Newberry, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Hale, and Miss Georgia Allen. Presiding at the bridesbook were Mrs. C. H. White and Mrs. Jack Senning.

Pink and white ice cream with angel food squares were served to the guests by Misses Idalee Goldings, Dorothea Barber, Jean Engleman and Ouida Yvonne Lisenby. Miniature brides were favors.

Misses Miriam Reed, Joyce McCulley and Lillian Grace Dickson sang assisted by Mrs. R. E. Dickson at the piano. Mrs. Pike Nichols gave a reading. Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck sang several songs accompanied by Mrs. Dickson.

The guests list included Mesdames O. C. Arthur, T. H. Blackwell, O. L. Kelley, W. R. Weaver, Berford Johnston, J. P. Carson, Emma Lee, J. P. Lee, C. H. McCulley, E. W. Marrs, J. P. Carson, Sr., and Jr., Emma Sol Davis, R. C. Forbis, Donald Ensey, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, Edna B. Daniels, Earl Murchison, Tyrus C. Allen, J. C. McNeill, Lynn Busbee, Roy Stovall, Ann B. McClure, P. C. Nichols, Hill Perry, E. F. Laverty, A. C. Hull, R. R. Wooten, Cash Wilemon, Neal A. Chastain,

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MORRIS BROWNING

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without fear of boundary lines." The Midland Reporter-Telegram makes this statement about him: "He has been county surveyor of Potter County the last six years and has been frequently called to testify in boundary suits all over West Texas as he qualifies as a boundary expert.

In stating his case as a candidate, Mr. Browning said, "From my experience of twenty-five years as a practical and licensed state land surveyor and through my contact with many leading surveyors of the State, I have finally arrived at a solution of the perplexing problems of what to do about the excess land and boundary suits resulting from present policies of the State Land Office.

"Besides needing an honest man as Land Commissioner, the office needs a technical boundary expert. There has never been a land surveyor in that office. It has been in operation over 100 years and still we find our boundaries are not secure. Today there is only a very small amount of bona fide land vacancies, but the racketeers under the guise of acting as agents for the public school fund, are attempting to create vacancies by disturbing land lines. When the boundaries are fixed, so they cannot be moved, then no more vacancies can be created.

"My solution is in the form of a new law, a very simple law, which I know will definitely establish every land boundary in the state. I am the only candidate proposing such a law, which the leading boundary lawyers of the state have approved. When this law is passed and put in operation, and not until then, will

this vacancy racket be stopped." Mr. Browning is a West Texas son, born at Mobeetie, Texas, and has spent his life on the frontier. West Texas has more land than any other section of the state, and West Texas is offering the best man for Land Commissioner that can be found in the State.

MRS. M. L. JONES HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Jones entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and guests Monday evening with a very pretty party. Club prize went to Mrs. W. T. Andrews, and Mrs. E. D. Engleman scored high for the guests and received a prize. At the end of a series of bridge games delicious refreshment plates of strawberry shortcake and fruit was served.

The guests list included Mesdames C. L. Love, H. P. Gipson, F. W. Jennings, E. D. Engleman, Frank Laverty, Hill Perry, Ann McClure, R. E. Dickson, Cal Martin, Nell Davis, Neal A. Chastain, M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, W. J. Elliott and daughter, Miss Virginia.

MRS. A. S. LIEB HOSTESS TO THE E. C. CLUB

The E. C. Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. S. Lieb, on East Harris Street. A very interesting social hour was the diversion of the afternoon and a lovely refreshment plate of pineapple sherbet with cookies was past to the following members:

Mesdames B. H. Connally, Dee McArthur, V. L. Stevens, Loyd Roberts, J. B. Johnson and Ed Williams.

Will Address Class of Swenson School

Representative C. L. Harris has been asked to give the commencement address to the graduates of the Swenson School. Mr. Harris has accepted the invitation. The exact date has not been determined yet but will be stated soon.

W. W. Snodgrass, of Lubbock, was in Spur Wednesday, transacting business and visiting with relatives.

Rites For Mrs. Maggie Winkler Held In Dickens

Mrs. Maggie B. Winkler passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield in Dickens, at 11:40 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Winkler had been ill a number of weeks as a result of arterio Sclerosis. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church in Dickens. Rev. Rufus W. Kitchens, the pastor, was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry and Rev. H. L. Burnam who are old friends to the family. Interment followed in Dickens Cemetery with Campbell's mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Winkler, whose maiden name was Maggie Benecia Caton, was born at McKinney, November 26, 1859. She was 78 years of age last November. She lived as a pioneer all her life, and was one of the number who rode the first train into Dallas. She was married to W. M. Winkler in Dallas about 56 years ago last December. He passed away in 1917 and Mrs. Winkler carried on with the home until all her children were grown. She has lived the past several years with her daughter, Mrs. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler made their home at Wichita Falls where Mr. Winkler assisted in building the first flourishing mill in that city. They

moved to Seymour later which was about fifty years ago. They were close friends to Judge Joe A. P. Dickson, and it is reported that he and his wife ate their wedding supper in the Winkler home at Seymour. They moved to Dickens County in December, 1897 and had been citizens here ever since.

Mrs. Winkler is survived by her children as follows:

Mrs. Chas. Perrin of Concho, Ariz.; Alex B. Winkler of Dickens, Mrs. J. A. Koon of Spur, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield of Dickens, Harley R. Winkler of Dickens. Three children preceded the mother some years ago.

There are eleven grandchildren in the family, nine of whom were present for the funeral. They are: Bill Perrin of Concho, Ariz.; Don Perrin of Spur, Dick Perrin of Dalhart; Margaret, Billie, Joyce and Jimmie Koon of Spur, Agnes and Delores Winkler of Van Horn; Billie Pat Winkler and R. C. Littlefield of Dickens. One great granddaughter, Donald Ruth Perrin of Spur. There is one other sister, Mrs. Josie Collins of Rawlins, Wyoming, who was not able to be present for the funeral services.

Two nieces, Mrs. A. J. Fuqua of Dallas and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Fort Worth; and a grand niece, Mrs. J. C. Fields and her husband of Dallas, visited Mrs. Winkler the last of the week, but were unable to return for the funeral.

Active pallbearers were: J. P. Legg, Clarence Littlefield, Sam Koonsman, Tom Porter, Fred Arring-

ton and Johnnie Koonsman. Flower girls were Miss Grace Foster, Mrs. Sam Koonsman, Mrs. Virgie Scoggins, Miss Nelda Shields, Miss Merl Ritchie and Miss La Ferne Hazelwood.

Honorary Pallbearers were: W. L. Hyatt, Rupert Harvey, S. L. Porter, R. L. Littlefield, J. A. Legg, Ed Hemphill, R. L. Forbis, W. R. Stafford, Joe Jackson, Jim Gilmore, C. D. Bird, M. L. Jones, J. M. Foster, Elmer Roger, J. P. Koonsman, Lee Taylor, E. B. Shaw, B. T. Jameson, M. S. Lambert, L. N. Riter, W. W. Garner, J. P. Goens, Johnnie Parker, Paul Braddock, E. N. Johnson, C. C. Haile, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Duff Green, Judge Joe A. P. Dickson, L. A. Stearns, Judge Ollie Newton, Roland Merchison, L. G. Crabtree, A. J. Richey, Hugh Swearingen, Sabe Kennedy, R. R. Wooten, Henry Lester, R. L. Stewart, J. A. Swearingen, V. C. Smart, Chas. Whitener, C. M. Buchanan, R. L. Collier, Rev. A. P. Stokes, John Hazelwood, Rev. W. B. Bennett, H. A. C. Brummett, Robt. Reynolds, George Pierce, W. M. Austin, Jno. A. Jackson, J. W. Meadows, F. F. Henry, M. L. Blakely, Claud Gentry, J. A. Bell, T. L. Conaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Barfoot, of Jayton, visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston.

Lewis Mason, Chevrolet Dealer, at Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday transacting business.



PEACHES, Nile brand, No. 2 1/2 can, .15c
PEACHES, Libby's, No. 2 1/2 can, ...19c
PEACHES, Rio Rita, No. 10 can, ...49c

SLICES or HALVES O'GOLD
Peaches
2 No. 1 Cans 25c
2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 35c
6 No. 2 1/2 Cans 99c

MAMMY LOU MEAL 20 lb. Bag, 39c
TASTY GRAPE PUNCH PINT BOTTLE 10c
TexSun Grape Fruit JUICE 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
SOUR or DILL PICKLES Quart Jar. 15c

LOUISIANA GREEN BEANS, lb., 7 1/2c
RED TRIUMPH NEW POTATOES, 4 lbs., 9c
FRESH CARROTS, 2 bunches, 5c
SUNKIST LEMONS, 490 size, doz., 17c
FLORIDA ORANGES, 126 size, doz., 35c

HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR, 48 lb sk., \$1.35
FRONTIER PNEUT BUTTR qt., 25c

A. Y. BREAD, 1 1/2 lb. loaf, 11c
AIRWAY COFFEE, 3 lbs. 43c
TEA, Canterbury, 1-4 lb., 15c
JELL-WELL Dessert 4 pks 15c
Marshmallows, Fluff, lb., 14c
Pork & Beans, Van Camp, 5c
ZEE TISSUE, Roll, 5c
WHITE KING Toilet Soap, bar, 5c
P. & G. SOAP, 6 bars, 23c
SPRY for cooking, 3 lbs. 55c
SALTINE CRACKERS lb 18c
Chili Sauce, Stokelys 12 oz. .15
Vinegar, WhiteHouse, pt. 9c

MORRELL'S PRIDE PICNICS, sugar cured, lb 17c
CHEESE, Longhorn, lb., 13c
SLICED OR PIECE BOLOGNA, lb., 10c
BEEF STEAK, lb., 15c
RINDLESS-SLICED SUGAR-CURED BACON, lb., 25c
Short Rib ROAST, lb., 12 1/2c
Plenty Dressed, Drawn Fryers

SAFEWAY