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## SPUR CIVIC CLUB NEWS NOTES

EDITORS: NOTE: The following News Notes are contributed weekly by the Spur Civic Club.

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We are glad to announce this week that new members are coming into our club each week. Among those added to our membership are: The Safeway Store, Hopkins Filling Station, and J. R. Cole. Each new member, added to our Association makes us that much stronger; stronger the club, more we will be able to accomplish with everybody pulling.

### Remember Spur Trades Day

Under the direction of the Board of directors, the Secretary has had quite a lot of correspondence with Representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company regarding a modern Telephone System for Spur and surrounding territory. Developing from this, we had two officials of said company to visit our town last week, Mr. Crimes of Lubbock, and Mr. Blakney of Abilene, Texas. These gentlemen visiting with the business men of our town, expressed themselves favorably to a modern system. Of course their Company will depend altogether upon the attitude of our citizenship; in other words, we can get it if we will go after it. And usually anything worth having is not handed to you on a Silver Platter. No two or three members of the Civic Club is going to be able to convince this large Company of Spur's attitude, therefore, if you are interested in a modern Telephone System for this town and community, so express yourself by writing a letter to the office of said Club in order to enable them to create a file that will be convincing to the officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. There will be many other details to be worked out but this suggestion will greatly benefit your officers in starting this improvement.

### Remember Spur Trades Day

The officers of said Club met in regular session on Monday, May 20th, and discussed many things of interest to our town which we feel will develop and will be mentioned in this column from time to time as same materializes. The officers having in mind at all times the best interest of its citizenship in the way of protection and at the same time extremely desirous in not overlooking any worthy cause that might effect some of our citizens, they passed and adopted the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED, That from and hereinafter this date any party or parties desiring to solicit funds from the business men and citizenship of Spur, must first contact the President or Secretary of the Spur Civic Club and explain to said officer the methods, requirements, and purpose, of said solicitation. It will be the duty of this officer to present this method, and purpose of solicitation to a committee composed of three business men of Spur and it will be their duties to pass on the eligibility of same, if in their opinion it is a worthy cause and for a worthy purpose the Secretary will be authorized to issue a letter of authority, but if in their opinion the solicitation should not be made, a letter of authority will not be issued. AND BE YOU HERE ADVISED, That anyone soliciting funds without the letters of authority from the Spur Civic Club is without the approval and sanction of said Club.

### Remember Spur Trades Day

You fellows who are not members of the Club come on in, the

## E. L. Caraway Takes Nash Ag'cy

E. L. Caraway, local Chevrolet dealer, has completed all necessary plans to take over the Bill McCarty Motor Co. of Lubbock. Mr. Caraway went to Lubbock last week and stated his duties.

The Nash agency that Mr. Caraway took over handles both wholesale and retail covering 15 counties, as the distributor.

Charlie Powell, who has been salesman for the Chevrolet Motor company for several years, is in charge of the Spur Motor Co. at present.

Mr. Caraway has not given out all the information as to his plans for the future but will make such statements later.

## Business Friends To Be Entertained By Farmers

Members of the Dickens County Agricultural Association are holding a banquet Friday evening at the old Farmall House on South Burlington tomorrow night at which they will have certain business men as guests. The County Home Demonstration Council will serve the repast, the farmers paying for the plates. It is hoped there will be 200 or more present. There had been about 1700 plates sold at the time of going to press, and it is thought the remainder of the 200 will be made up before the meeting Friday night.

The purpose of this meeting is to develop a closer relationship between the farmers and business men of the community. At a recent meeting of the Dickens County Agricultural Association the sentiment developed that the farmers and business men need each other on an equally mutual basis. It is the purpose of the meeting Friday night to try to develop a closer relationship between all concerned.

Plates taken should be reported not later than tonight, Thursday, as the ladies must have some time to plan and prepare the dinner.

## Ralph Lewis Offers Services To Army

Ralph Lewis, local merchant of Spur, received word from Gib Callaway the first of the week that if the United States did get into war with Germany he would possibly be called to have charge of a recruiting company he would like for Mr. Lewis to be his First Lieutenant.

Mr. Lewis has gladly offered his assistance in any way that would be necessary in helping the United States with the war problems.

## Jean Verner Elected Sec'y-Treasurer

Jean Verner, freshman arts and science student of Texas Technological college, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the International Relations club to serve during the next school year. She is the daughter of Mrs. May Verner of Spur.

Game wardens in Texas do not get part of fines assessed. They are on a straight salary.

Water is fine, and help us work out these problems. We do not expect to do everything but we are trying and with you and your suggestions we can do more. We welcome suggestions and then your help in carrying out the suggestions. We don't even mind criticism, however, we do feel you ought to be a member of the Club to even criticize.

## Spur Trades Day To Have New Features

Plans are under way for several new attractions for the first Monday Trades Day events which will be June 3. The plans that are being worked on now is a Calf Roping exhibit by the business men of Spur. This event will be held Monday morning beginning at about nine o'clock at the Stadium, with the business men taking part in the roping. Besides the roping contest several pony races will take place which will also be held at the Stadium.

Further plans on the above mentioned events will be announced next week. Everyone is urged to be present for the events and see the fun.

## A Letter

Monument, New Mexico, May 19, 1940. Dear Brother Starcher:

I note in the Spur that you are a candidate for County Judge. Please permit me to endorse you for such an important office. Coming from a citizen of another state and worst of all from a Republican, may not carry much weight, however I desire to add that if all of our public offices could be filled by high class, honorable and efficient men of your type, half the worries of the tax payers would be over.

The office of County Judge requires above all, one of unquestioned honesty and a level headed business man who has made a success of his own business, since the office which you seek, least requires a politician—but, a sound business man assures the tax payer a run for his tax money.

Trusting that the Texas Democrats of your County will be right one time and elect you County Judge, I am, with kindest regards for you and the wife,

Yours cordially,  
HENRY HALL,  
(Old Newshound)

## Many Visiting Government Project In Spur

There are many visiting the various government work projects in Spur this week. A quota of about 1700 has been set for the week and it is the hope of the various project workers that the number will be exceeded.

More than 200 had gone through the sewing room Wednesday and many others have stated that they will visit there before the close of the week. That work is most interesting and anyone will feel it is valuable to the community when they have visited the sewing room and see the work which is being done.

At the City Library there had been many more registered. It is surprising how many fine books are at the library for the people to read. This a worthwhile work. People who are not disposed to have a home library may go to the city library and secure most any type of reading they desire. The works of the best authors are found there.

The commodity project has had a number of visitors this week, too. People are invited to visit these work projects to show an interest.

Practically every county in Texas has special laws regulating the taking of fish.

## Mother Of Mrs. Starcher Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Corinth Baptist Church in Abilene Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sowder Cagle, widow of the late Rev. T. Z. Cagle. Rev. D. G. Reid, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins,



MOTHER CAGLE

pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services. Several special selections of music were rendered by the quartette of the Corinth Baptist Church. Lucian Webb, R. H. Baker, and Mr. Norral members of the Corinth Baptist Church paid special tribute to Mother Cagle. Interment followed in an Abilene cemetery with Laughter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Lucian Webb, R. H. Baker, Dawson Blackwell, W. D. Free, R. M. Higginbotham, Justin Moran, W. D. Boyd, and C. W. Myatt. Honorary pallbearers were the deacons and the Board of Trustees of the Corinth Baptist Church.

The survivors include two daughters: Mrs. W. R. Snow of Abilene, and Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur; one son, W. P. Cagle of Seagraves; two brothers: Dr. Wm. J. Sowder of East Radford, Va.; and Robert C. Sowder of Fort Sumner, New Mexico. There are thirteen grandchildren in the family as follows: Attorney Cecil Cammack of Austin, Dr. R. W. Cagle of Broken Bow, Okla.; Dr. Tyler Cagle of New York City; Mrs. Wilbur Parks of Hillsboro; Mrs. Frank Cole of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Buster Barron of McCamey; Mrs. Robert Renton of London, Eng.; William Riley Snow, Joseph A. Snow, Nona Mae Snow and Mary Elizabeth Snow, all of Abilene; Riley Cagle of Seagraves and William D. Starcher, Jr., of Spur. Three great grandchildren are: Virginia Cammack and Cecil C. Cammack of Austin, and Carol Ann Cole of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Cagle was one of the first members of the Corinth Baptist Church, being one of the persons who organized the church. She was a member of the Abilene chapters of the DAR and the UDC.

Mrs. Cagle has been ill many months, yet her death came at an unexpected hour. Her son had talked with her only about five minutes before, then left the room after seeing that she was comfortable. It seems she dropped off to sleep and did not wake again. The son returned to the room and observed that his mother was not breathing and called to a nurse who went to the room. Mrs. Cagle had passed on. Death came about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 16.

Mrs. Cagle was a native of Virginia, having been born at Shawville, April 23, 1860. When just a child she moved with her parents, Major and Mrs. J. H. Sowder, to Texas, the family establishing a

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## Swimming Pool To Open May 31

Gordon Woods, Bulldog coach for the past few years, closed a deal the first of the week to manage and open the Municipal swimming pool May 31.

Gordon has worked as a life guard at the municipal pool at Abilene. He was operator of the country club pool in 1937 and taught swimming in the Hardin-Simmons university in 1938. Gordon stated that he would teach swimming and at the same time be on guard all the time in protecting and keeping any accidents from happening.

The prices set at present are 15 and 20 cents with the individual furnishing their own suits. Other prices and season ticket sale will be announced later.

### REMEMBER THE BOX SUPPER

Just a little reminder that tonight (Thursday, May 23) is the big night for you all to come out with your boxes ready for a night of fun and hilarity. Everybody is going to be there, so come out and visit with your friends! Greet old acquaintances at the Box Supper at Foreman's Chapel Methodist Church. Here's an "atin' good time with you."

## Free Band School To Begin June 3rd

Spur's summer band school will be offered free this year to all those students who are interested in joining the band. Both high school and grade school students are invited to enroll. All who are interested are urged to see Leonard King as soon as possible as the deadline for enrollment will be June 1st.

Due to the great number of band students who graduated this year, along with the desire of a bigger and better band in Spur, there will be a great number of vacancies to be filled in the marching band and in the concert band for the coming year.

The regular classes will be conducted in the mornings with special instruction in the afternoons for those who desire it. All morning classes will be so arranged that all new students will receive added attention and each section will have daily rehearsals, apart from the regular band rehearsals. Besides the regular instrumental classes, harmony, student conducting, and baton twirling, both elementary and advanced, will be offered.

Instruments may be obtained at a minimum cost on terms that should prove satisfactory to everyone. Enrollments should be made as soon as possible.

## R. F. Foster Receives Gold Medal Award

R. F. Foster, salesman for Elliott Appliances Co., received word the first of the week from George S. Jones, Jr., vice president and general sales manager of the Servel Electrolux Refrigeration Co. that he would receive a Gold Lapel Button for "better than average" accomplishments in selling Servel Electrolux refrigerators during the month of April.

Mr. Foster is one of a small group of sales people in various parts of the United States who has won recognition as "Servel Star Salesman." To receive this gold button a salesman must sell 300 refrigerators.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bird, of Matador, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and greeting their many friends.

## Calling All Cowgirls

Each and every girl in the county who owns a horse or can borrow one is urged to see T. E. Milam and make arrangements to represent a business firm in Spur in the parade for the Rodeo June 13, 14 and 15.

Any girl that desires to take part and compete for the prizes will not regret their efforts put for the events. Remember the prizes offered this year covers more territory than last as more prizes are offered. The first prize will be \$15, second \$10; third \$7.50; and the fourth prize will be \$5.00.

Any winner of the four prizes offered will be well paid for the time that is put forth by the individual. So let's get started and come in and see Mr. Milam or even some merchant that you would like to represent in the parade and make arrangements to do so. The reason that Mr. Milam is asking you to see him is that he can help you in making the necessary arrangements with the individual merchant.

## Committee Outlines Program For AG Meetings

The program committee held a meeting in Dickens Friday morning and outlined a series of programs for the Dickens County Agricultural Association. A program for each regular meeting for the remainder of the year has been suggested with speakers for each occasion, giving all speakers plenty of time to get what information they may need.

The dates of the meetings with the program outlines are: June 14—Subject: Farm Program Compliance. Chairman, Joe M. Rose. Speakers: Charles Taylor and Robert Butler.

July 19—Soil and Water Conservation. Chairman, W. G. Kennedy. Speaker: V. C. Marshall, State Soil Conservation Board.

August 9—Subject: Wheat Insurance. Chairman, R. R. Wooten. Speaker: E. R. Duke, State Crop Insurance Supervisor.

September 13—Subject: Feeding. Chairman, Mack Woodrum. Speaker: E. R. Eudaly.

October 11—Helpful Farm Experiences. Chairman, John Sharp. Speakers:

Dairy Cows—E. J. Lasseter  
Caking On Grass—M. L. Rickels  
Hogs—D. C. McAtter  
Poultry—F. B. Crockett  
Cotton—W. S. Smiley  
Wheat—R. R. Wooten.

November 8—Farm Planning. Chairman, R. E. Dickson. Discussion program.

December 13—Open Program. Chairman, Bob Hann.

In outlining the programs above stated, it was the hope of the committee to get a program that every farmer in the county will like to hear.

## Tom Alexander To Attend University Of Tennessee

Tom Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, is one of the twenty pre-med students of the Baylor University who has received appointment to medical colleges, effective in the fall. Of the twenty students, thirteen will enter Baylor Medical school in Dallas, two the University of Tennessee, two the University of Texas and one each to John Hopkins, Tulane University and Vanderbilt.

Tom will do his training at the University of Tennessee Medical School, which is ranked very highly in its field.

H. F. Jackson, of Deer Lake country, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

## Spur High School Closes With Program Tuesday

The Spur Schools closed their 39-40 school term Tuesday night with the presentation of the diplomas and the special awards which were offered.

The following students received the special awards:

LaVoris Lee received the Home-making Award.

Lester Ball was awarded the special F. F. A. Award.

Helen Dodson received the award offered by Alton B. Chapman for writing the best essay on the Bible. This award was supposed to be a twenty dollar gold piece but the United States treasury would not let Mr. Chapman give the gold piece, so, instead, twenty dollars cash will be given.

Billie Powell received the Scholarship award for the boys which entitles him to go to any college of his choice.

Sammie McGee received the Girl's Scholarship which entitles her to attend any college that she may choose.

## Many Homemaking Students Continue Work This Summer

Thirty-four students have signed up to do summer project work in homemaking this summer. These girls will be working on such projects as, "Improving My Wardrobe," "Improving My Bedroom," "Refinishing Old Furniture," "Preparing Meals For My Family," "Improving Our Yard," and similar problems on improved home living.

These girls will learn some new material, as well as put into actual practice, information gained through study in regular class work.

One-half credit is given to girls successfully completing the work. The work also gives grade points toward graduation.

Any student who failed to sign up but wishes to do the work may still do so by seeing the home-making teacher, Miss Green, before June 1.

Miss Green will be in the home-making department each Monday morning for conferences with mothers and students.

## Local Marine Wins Praise Of General

Praise for his ability as a student was recently given to Sergeant Charles a Holmes, of Spur, who completed the difficult Selects Subjects Course, as taught by the Marine Corps Institute, Washington, D. C. Accompanying the diploma was a commendatory letter from Major-General T. Holcomb, Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Sergeant Holmes is now stationed at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, and despite his various military duties, found the necessary time to study for his examinations and receive the award.

The Marine Corps Institute was founded about nineteen years ago with the purpose of presenting free text-books and courses to the Marines desirous of improving their free time with study. The school offers a wide variety of courses, including many of the arts, trades and sciences.

General Holcomb's letter to Holmes, read in part: "The Major-General Commandant congratulates you upon your excellent work in completing this course."

Sergeant Holmes is the son of Mrs. Edna Smith, of Star Route 2, Spur, and prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps on June 29, 1934,

# PLAN TO ATTEND THE SPUR RODEO JUNE 13, 14, 15,



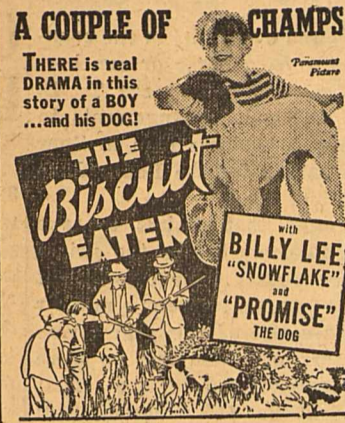
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## SATURDAY, MAY 25th

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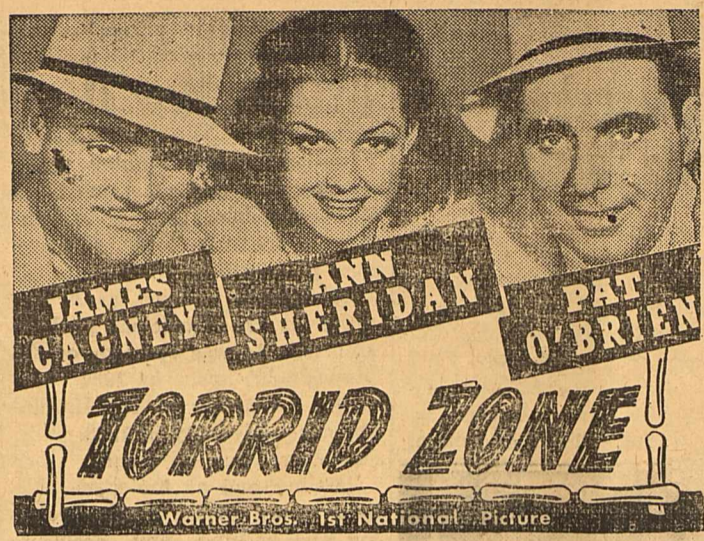
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# PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE

## SUNDAY and MONDAY, MAY 26-27

### Three Top Stars in a Brand New Picture!

SOMETHING NEW! SOMETHING DIFFERENT!



## McAdoo News

Maude Dozier, Correspondent

McAdoo school term of 1939-40 closed Tuesday, May 14, with the graduation exercises Tuesday night.

Miss Sibyle Harvey was valedictorian of the senior class and Jack Graham was salutatorian. Both students were awarded two scholarships in colleges. Sibyle was president of the senior class.

Of the seventeen seniors who graduated, six started together in McAdoo school in the first grade. They were Jack Sparkman, Ruth Ward, Daisy Jo Rose, Harold Brantly, Raymond McWilliams and Dessie Mae Wallace.

The school annual, entitled "The Eagle's Nest" is one of the best that has been issued from the local school. The book contains a hundred pages and has a purple and gold cover. In the annual are individual pictures of faculty members, trustees, seniors and juniors, and group pictures of sophomore students and the freshman class. Group pictures of all primary and intermediate groups, including the rhythm band, are added features to the book. Several pages are made up of pictures of all athletic teams including baseball, volley ball, tennis, basketball and football of both boys and girls teams.

Pictures of the Homemaking classes of boys and girls are interesting. There is one full page of miniature snapshots. Histories of the various clubs, clubs and activities are given. A page and poem is dedicated to Louise Dozier, who passed away in 1939, and who would have been a senior this year. Other poems, jokes and advertising are found in the annual which all makes a "swell" annual to be put out by the Senior of 1940.

Three cars loaded with seniors, Supt. H. U. Butts, Mrs. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. George Archer, Mrs. Ben Eldredge, and Elna Jean Eldredge, left Wednesday for San Antonio on the annual senior trip,

returning home Saturday night. They went by Abilene, drove through the campuses of ACC, Simmons and McMurry Colleges, and the Epileptic colony there.

In San Antonio they visited the Alamo, Old Spanish Cathedral, Governor's Mansion, Buckhorn Curio Shop; Spanish Mission San Jose, Astec Theatre, Majestic Theatre, and Breckenridge Park.

The group came back by Austin where they visited the capital building. Here they went through the treasury department, escorted by Vernon Morgan, an employee of the treasury department and a former resident of McAdoo. This department was especially interesting. Enroute home stops were also made in Temple, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

The trip was very educational and interesting and all had a wonderful time, according to reports.

The seventh grade students presented a program in the school auditorium Monday night, May 13. The play presented was entitled, "The Midnight Ghost."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derr have moved to Ervin, Texas. Mr. Derr has a job in a grocery store there. Mrs. Jack Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barton and children and Izella Morrison went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Branaman of Beaumont, came in Saturday to see their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Branaman and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Leer.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Tooke and children have moved back to McAdoo from Lubbock.

Glen Banaman of Slaton, was a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Branaman, Sunday.

Edith Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen, has been quite ill. She has been in Spur sanitarium for treatment.

Charlie Barker has sold his grocery store to Mr. Cathey of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Cathey and family are in charge of the business now.

A called session of conference was held with the Methodist people Sunday night. The presiding Elder, Rev. E. E. White of Plainview District, delivered the message and conducted conference after services. Mrs. White accompanied Rev. White.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker this week-end were Rev. Baker's sister, Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. O. Loveless, all of Southland.

Lee Parker and little daughter, Shirley, of Spur, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, Sunday. Shirley has been staying with her grandparents, while her mother is at Centerpoint, Texas, with relatives who are ill.

John A. Allen made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of the past week.

Snooky Grissom left Sunday for California, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey were in Dickens Sunday to see Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. T. McKnight and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown and family of Crosbyton, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier.

C. C. Neeley and family and Mrs. Lee Parker of Spur, went to Centerpoint, Texas, last week to see his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Holmes and family. Mr. Neeley had received a message before they left that his granddaughter was ill, and word has been received that the baby passed away Friday. It was the youngest child of

## J. P. Robinson Proud Of Well

Two people who are very happy over a recent farm improvement are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, west of Spur, who recently secured a very fine well of water through the assistance of the local Soil Conservation Service office and the local F. S. A. office. Mr. Robinson stated that he had been hauling water for 20 years, and he feels that his well of fine water really is something to his farm.

The well, which is 118 feet deep, is cased with regular oil field casing, is set in concrete at the top to keep all rodents and surplus water from running into it, and the casing is covered with a metal covering to make it more secure from dust, rodents, or even insects from falling into the well. A new windmill tower is equipped with a new Dempster mill which is kept running all the time to test the strength of the well. So far, after a full week, the mill has not been able to lower the water any. The well has a capacity of eight gallons per minute and the water stands 48 feet in the well all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison are planning for an elevated tank of large capacity to be used for irrigation purposes. At this time they are using the water to irrigate a nice garden of lettuce, onions, mustard, radishes and other vegetables for the family use. Mr. Robinson stated this is just beginning, and he pointed to a plat of land just below the well, fine red loam, where he stated he is going to develop a fine garden. He outlined his plan of how convenient he can irrigate that plat with water from the well and how easily he can produce all the fresh vegetables his family can consume, and how much they will be able to can for future use. Mrs. Robinson then stated that she expects to have berries, of various kinds, grapes and other types of fruits which may need water over what the natural rainfall will produce. Both of the exclaimed simultaneously that "We expect to make most of our living from that piece of land," and it looks as if they may accomplish their desires in that respect.

**A New Home In View**  
Mr. Robinson pointed to a plat

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes will be remembered as the former Thresa Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and daughter of Crosbyton, attended the commencement exercises here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner made a business trip to Ft. Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paschall and baby of Crosbyton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and family Sunday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

A number from McAdoo attended the rodeo at Matador Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr, Mrs. Jack Derr and Mrs. Will Eldredge were in Lubbock Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman's daughter, Mrs. J. V. Vestal and little daughter of Lubbock, are visiting in the Branaman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean and family have moved out to near Hereford, Texas.

J. B. Baker, Methodist pastor of McAdoo, preached at Wake Sunday afternoon.

of land near a beautiful grove of trees and stated, "I am planning to build a new home right there. It will not be any mansion—just a comfortable, convenient farm home. I have the water where I want it. I can have it piped into the house, have my bath room nicely equipped and can enjoy life now. If I were told I could accept a price and have to do without that well, I would not take money for it." In exact terms, Mr. Robinson made it plain that he is glad to have his well of water. He pointed out another place, and said: "I am going to have a fish pond there." Anyone can see that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are just preparing to start life over, with new hopes, new aspirations and new zeal, because they have plenty of water on their farm.

Mr. Robinson does not stop with securing water with a good well. He tries to save all the soil water secured by rainfall that he can. He owns 150 acres of land and at this time has five miles of terraces on it. Every acre of his land is planted in contours and he is a producer even though the rainfall is short at times. He has had lines run and is planning to treat his pastures with contours. He stated two objects are to be considered in this work. First, the water can be saved to recuperate his pastures; and second, the land will produce more grass and give better pasture.

Every year Mr. Robinson works his terraces over and keeps them in good condition. He stated that at first he thought his terraces were too wide and took up too much land. No he feels that they are not wide enough and plans to make them wider as he improves them in other ways.

He said that the hauling of water is now over and that the time used for that can now be used to make needed improvements to the farm. He stated about the time each day required for hauling water four dollars per day for a man and team and use of equipment he has spent more than six thousand dollars hauling water. His new well and equipment has cost him about \$450.00. He gives credit to the Farm Security office and the Soil Conservation Service office



Some pointers on making cotton mattresses are given to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace by the Charles W. Jones family from the Zephyr community in Brown County. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, their daughter, Dorothy, and their son, Malcolm, demonstrate the "how" of mattress making in the patio of the United States Department of Agriculture building in Washington, D. C., for the benefit of Federal agricultural workers gathered at the capitol city.

for this new condition. He stated further that he has access to engineering facilities of the Conservation Service office and is using that service in further improving his water conservation methods. He expressed that such service is a blessing to any farmer who desires to go forward.

## Texas Wheat Allotment Up

Texas will receive a larger share of the national wheat acreage allotment in 1941.

Out of the 62,000,000-acre national wheat allotment for 1941 announced by the Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Texas received 4,253,335 acres, an increase of 73,202 acres over the 1940 allotment of 4,180,133 acres. The national allotment is the same as it was for 1940.

At the same time, it was announced that no marketing quota will be proclaimed for wheat this year.

Widespread cooperation with the AAA wheat program has resulted in greater stability for the wheat industry, Charles L. Thomas, Pampa wheat grower and state AAA committeeman, com-

mented in regard to the announcement that the national allotment would remain the same.

"The Ever-Normal Granary for Wheat, composed of the wheat loan, the acreage allotments, crop insurance, and conservation of the soil, has enabled the wheat farmers to provide plenty of wheat for both domestic and export markets and to keep a supply in reserve without creating a surplus," Thomas continued. "The wheat program has made it possible to keep our wheat prices relatively high and thus protect agricultural income and purchasing power."

## T.E.L. CLASS ENTERTAINED

The T.E.L. class of the first Baptist Church entertained with a social and business meeting at the Church Friday night, May 17. Mrs. Fawcett was elected treasurer.

Members attending were: Mesdames Nichols, Patterson, Wolf, Fawcett, Seals, Hines, Kearney, Clinkscale, Boothe, McCombes, Dobbins, Dunwoody, Cargile, Hindman, Byrd, Lawrence, and our recording secretary, Mrs. Shugart. All reported a nice time with lots of nice foods to eat.

—Reporter.

# Quiting Business

## NEW DEAL Grocery

All Groceries Will Be Sold at COST

The New Deal Groceries are all fresh and a clean stock. We give you bargains. Our National Broom will be sold at cost.

### AROUND THE CORNER

Around the corner I have a friend,  
In this great city that has no end;  
Yet days go by and weeks rush on,  
And before I know it a year has gone;  
And I never see my old friend's face,  
For life is a swift and terrible race.  
He knows I like him just as well  
As the days when I ring his bell.

And he rings mine; we were younger then;  
And we are busy, tired men—  
Tired with playing a foolish game  
Tired with trying to make a name;  
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Midway News

"False Propaganda" was the subject of the Sunday School lesson Sunday morning. Scripture less was taken from Jeremiah 23. Paul's council for those who must contend with the false doctrine, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good, I Thes. 5:21. The plain commandment, "Thou shalt

not bear false witness" has not been repealed. The subject of the BTU lesson for Sunday night, "We Are Committed to Carry on the Search for Souls," was a Christian service program and helped the pupils to fully realize what the motto, "Saved to Serve" really means. When Jesus said, "Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men." Mark 1:17.

He was tellin His people how to carry on His kingdom's work. We, as Christian followers, need to realize, more than ever, that we ought to "Lift up our eyes and look on the fields, white already unto harvest, but the laborers are few."

Do you know Jesus, His love to proclaim? Thro' faith have you seen Him. Do you carry His name?

Regular 3rd Sunday Dickens-Girard County Sing-Song was held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The Burleson Quartet, Vaughn singers from Lubbock, were present and rendered some very fine numbers. Many other good class songs, quartettes, trios, and duets were sung to the enjoyment of a house overflowed with singers and visitors.

It was announced that members of the Sunday School will meet at 9:30 next Sunday to enable us to go to Patton Springs for the Baccalaureate sermon at the High School auditorium at 11 o'clock. Rev. Joshua Stephens of Plainview, has the honor of delivering the commencement sermon.

We cordially invite everyone to attend all services at the Baptist church. Rev. Stephens will fill his usual appointment at the evening service here.

"Community Singing"—Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams entertained with a singing at their home Friday night of last week. Those reporting an enjoyable evening are, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland, Sr. and children, Harley and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ragland and Miss Lois Ragland, all of Duncan Flat; W. H. Moore of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children; Misses Edna Futch, Unelle, Freddye, Faye and Norma Middlebrooks; Messrs. Merle and Raymond Futch, Conrad, Trephine, George, and Bate-man Middlebrooks.

Honored With Shower—Mrs. Bunch Williams recently honored Mrs. R. D. Holly with a lovely shower. Many nice gifts were received, opened by the honoree and shown to the delight of guests. The preorter failed to get a full list of those present, to whom delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dub Ragland of Duncan Flat, was an all-day visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Slayden, last Tuesday. Several from here attended the Senior play, "Beads on a String" which was given at the Patton Springs High School auditorium, Thursday night of last week. Misses Maxine Slayden and Tommie Brige of this community were among the players.

Misses Unell and Freddy Middlebrooks were in Dickens last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell were overnight guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Whitwell of Spur, Saturday night.

Bruce and Ruby Lee Slayden, students in Wayland College, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden.

Mrs. Middlebrooks and sons, attended services at the Methodist church at Afton Sunday morning and night.

Phyllis and Louise Wiley spent a few days last week with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams at Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atchison and Mrs. L. L. Slayden were their guests.

Jim Noland of Rogers, N. M., ex., is visiting his brother, Ernest Noland, this week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden were their Dement and children, of Spur; Mr. children: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley and Mrs. "Dub" Ragland of Duncan Flat; Bruce and Ruby Lee Slayden of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ethridge and baby.

Misses Elda Havens, Maxine Slayden and Tommie Brige accompanied the seniors on a trip to the New Mexico mountains this weekend. These three young ladies are members of the senior class.

This vicinity received a good rain Friday afternoon that will be very beneficial to spring gardens and row crops.

Peanut acreage in Texas is expected to be cut down 12%—from 420,000 to 370,000—this season, and rice will be increased from 269,000 to 277,000 acres, according to the Bureau of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

A bear cub is born while its mother is sound asleep in mid-winter. The cub is smaller than a new-born kitten.

Gambusia, or mosquito fish, natives of Texas, are live bearers, not hatching of eggs, and a half dozen to 60 may compose the brood of this diminutive fish.

Experts have never been able to agree as to whether or not a panther ever screams.

CROTON-WICHITA

J. A. and J. P. Legg and little daughter were attending to business in Spur Wednesday.

Jim Koonsman and daughter were in Dickens Wednesday.

Luke Harris of Dickens, was in our community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters were in Afton Tuesday night.

Cecil Godfrey of Spur, was in our community Wednesday.

T. C. Dempsey and son were attending to business in Matador, Thursday.

Several from this community attended the May Festival at the Patton Springs school Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Legg is in the hospital at Lubbock, going there last Saturday. She is reported as doing very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlefield and baby spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlefield at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers of Brownfield spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberson had as Sunday guests: Mrs. Roberson and daughter, Edna, of Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughter spent Mother's Day in Lubbock where Mr. and Mrs. Dan Revis and daughter, of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lambert and daughter of Shallowwater met at Mrs. Essie Smith's for dinner.

Several from this community attended the play at Patton Springs Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starrett of Broadway, were guests of their son, Clyde Starrett and family, one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Littlefield and baby and Miss Jennie Legg were all in Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Zella Starrett is spending the summer at Broadway with her uncle and family.

Jack Dempsey and son and Rex Roberson attended to business at Anson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Clay are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.

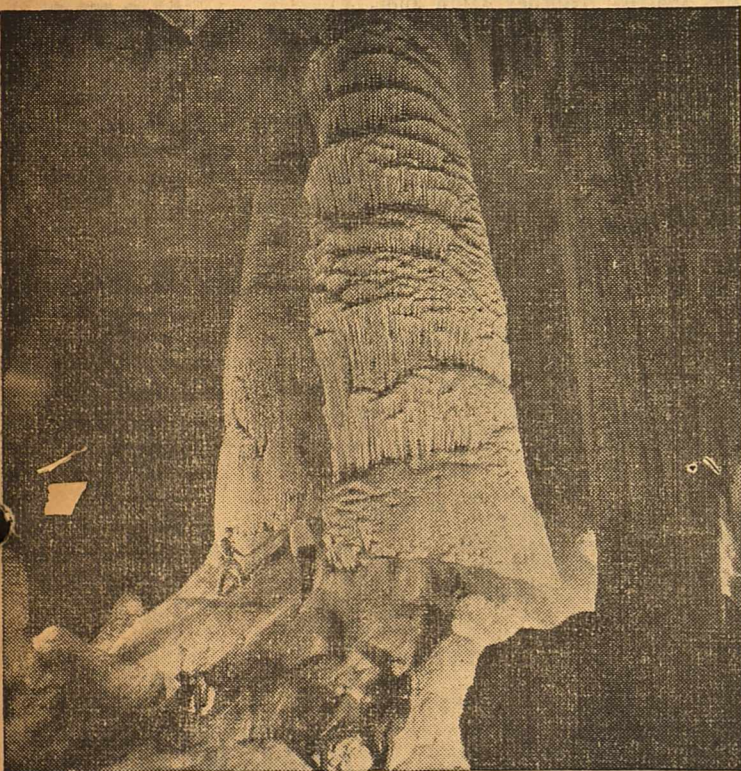
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberson and Jack Dempsey and son spent Friday night in Floydada.

Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey spent

Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert. Several from here attended the rodeo at Matador.

The biggest large-mouth bass taken by rod and reel was caught in Montgomery, Ga. It weighed 22 1-4 pounds.

Subterranean Kingdom



Santa Fe Railway Photo

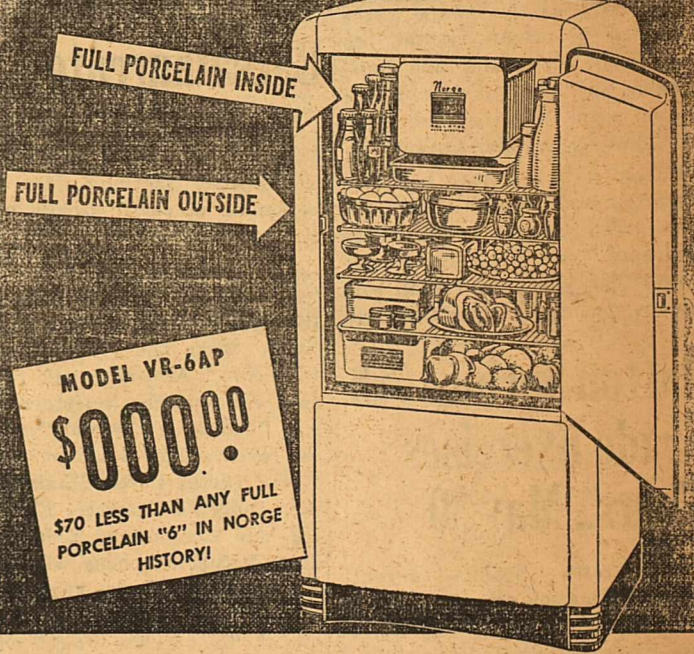
This towering mass of limestone is the Giant Dome, world's largest stalagmite, which has been growing an inch each century and is reputed to be as old as the earth. The Dome, which is 62 feet high, is located in the Big Room at Carlsbad Caverns. The Room is nearly a mile long, 625 feet wide and has a ceiling 350 feet high.

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, situated in the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains near Carlsbad, New Mexico, is one of the most amazingly beautiful natural marvels in America. The Caverns, which became a National Park in 1930, were formed in the process of erosion by the gradual solution of underlying beds of limestone, gypsum and rock salt. They are filled with limestone formations of an infinite variety of shapes and sizes, ranging from icicle-like pendant cones of carbonate of lime, called stalactites, to the corresponding mushroom-like deposits of calcareous matter called stalagmites, found on the floors of the caves.

A leisurely tour of five hours permits inspection of the great chambers and time to enjoy a delightful luncheon at the halfway mark deep in the Caves. The trail leads through the Green Lake room, King's Palace, Queen's Chamber, Papoose's Chamber, and finally the Big Room where is found the Giant Dome, which bears a striking resemblance to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Another majestic formation is the Rock of Ages where visitors halt for a brief talk, followed generally by the singing of the "Rock of Ages."

Jim White, a young cowboy, was the first white man to explore the caverns which he found in 1901, when he investigated the source of a dark moving column which appeared to come from the earth. The column proved to be an outpouring swarm of bats. Today the bats, numbering 3,000,000, provide a spectacle of their own as they leave the

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED IN SPUR, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. REPRODUCED IN WHOLE.

O. L. KELLEY, Chairman Dickens County Chapter AMERICAN RED CROSS

With several million men locked in mortal combat on French and Belgian soil the relief needs of Belgian-French people are reaching staggering proportions. Already five million pitiful refugees are clogging every road into central southern France trying to escape bombing and strafing from airplanes. Our representatives in France report thousands dying by roadsides of wounds, fright and hunger. American Red Cross must rush relief of every kind if these innocent people are to be saved. We are expediting millions of dollars in money and supplies but we need more and bigger contributions to carry on. Cannot urge upon you too strongly need for prompt action if we are to befriend these sorely tried victims of brutal warfare. We count upon you to reach and over-subscribe your goal within shortest possible time. Every day's delay means hundreds may die because we have not brought them aid in this, their saddest hour. Please wire via Western Union Wednesday night amount your contributions. NORMAN DAVIS. 819A.

P. S. Dickens County quota was set at \$300. \$175 has been raised to date. Let's do our part.

## Home Ownership Program Urged

Declaring that a more comprehensive farm home-ownership program is needed immediately, Congressman George Mahon last week urged the Congress to pass legislation at this session which would more adequately deal with the problem of farm tenancy. He spoke in support of two approaches to the problem. The first was a plan which would authorize the RFC to make loans up to \$50,000 to continue the Farm Tenant Purchase program which has been in operation since 1937. The House approved the plan as a part of the Agricultural Appropriation bill.

Mahon said that he felt a better approach to the problem would be through the so-called Farm Tenant-Mortgage Insurance bill which passed the Senate last year and which has been approved by the House Committee on Agriculture. Under this plan loans would be insured by the Government for farm home purchases to the extent of a total of \$350,000,000 at 3% interest rate. Large appropriations by Congress would not be necessary as the money would be loaned by private capital, the Government supervising and guaranteeing the loans as is now the case in loans made by the Federal Housing Administration.

Mahon state, "I have been cooperating with Marvin Jones, the House Agriculture Committee Chairman, since the instruction of the bill last year, and I shall continue to work for the improvement

## Patton Springs 7th Grade Exercises Thurs., May 30

The Patton Springs seventh grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, May 30, at the Patton Springs High School auditorium.

The following program will be rendered, Music, by the Band. Invocation, Rev. A. J. Reavis. Song, America, Assembly. Salutatory, Delores Goodwin. Boys' quartet, consisting of C. V. Young, Leo Baxter, George Middlebrook and Tremaine Middlebrook will sing. Address will be given by G. W. Bennett. The class song, "Beautiful Texas." Valedictory, Tommie Lou Thanisch. Instrumental Music, Doris Randolph and Loneta Starrett. Presentation of Certificates will be made by O. Milton Stetson. Presentation of Awards will be made by Moyle L. Kelly. Rev. R. T. Barton will give the Benediction.

Fred P. Dawson of Roaring Springs, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

## Red Cross Quotas Almost Completed

The local Red Cross Committee set the Dickens quota at \$33. Fred Arrington was appointed chairman, and Dickens went over their quota by raising \$34 the first day. However, Mr. Arrington will accept other donations from anyone who desires to contribute to the local chapter.

Reports at this time are not available from Afton and McAdoo. Byron Hany and Mrs. Carl Randolph are local chairmen for Afton and Mr. Robert Nickels and Mrs. Jim Derr are the McAdoo chairmen. Approximately \$175.00 had been raised in Spur up to Saturday night. The quota for Spur was set at \$200.00; Afton and McAdoo each \$33.00. The general chairman for accepting War Relief Funds for the Dickens County Chapter is Mr. Clyde Walthall.

Spur has almost reached its quota according to General Chairman Clyde Walthall.

## Joshua Stephens Will Give Baccalaureate

The Patton Springs High School will hold their Baccalaureate services Sunday morning, May 26th, beginning at eleven o'clock at the High School auditorium.

The Processional will be played by Mrs. Will Lee Clark. Invocation will be given by L. A. Reavis. Song, "Take the Name of Jesus with You," Assembly, R. T. Barton will read the Scripture. Music, "Unfold Ye Portals" will be rendered by a sextet consisting of Oletha Cates, Maxine Slayden, Dolly Jo Thanisch, Elsie Lee, Ila Mae Hodgkin and Elda Haven. Rev. Joshua Stephens will deliver the sermon. Music, "Creed" will be rendered by a choir. Recessional, "List to the Voice" will be sung by the Assembly. Rev. V. J. Lawrence will give the Benediction.

## Big Box Supper At Church Tonight

An old time box supper will be held tonight beginning at 7:30 on the lawn at the Presbyterian church. Everyone is urged to bring his pocketbook and buy a box. The boxes will be auctioned off with Roy Stovall acting as auctioneer. No box will be sold for more than 50 cents, as this was the limit set to be paid for any box.

Besides the selling of the boxes the ugliest man will be picked and awarded a prize, then the prettiest girl will be chosen and a

## First Presbyterian

JOHN C. RAMSEY, Minister  
 For Sunday, May 26th.

10 a. m.—Sunday School, J. C. (Cap) McNeill, III, Supt.

11 a. m.—Morning worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Power and Inspiration of the Word."  
 7 p. m.—Kingdom Highways League. Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

8:00 P. M.—Second Study of the Book of Isaiah. Subject: "The Judgment of God's Own People." Everybody invited.

## Vacation Bible School Well Attended To Date

The Vacation Bible School now in progress at the Methodist Church is having good attendance with much interest being taken.

The school is being taught by Mrs. C. H. McCulley assisted by 11 other workers. The classes start each morning at nine o'clock and continue until eleven. The school will last the rest of this week and next.

Some fifty Primary and Junior boys and girls are now enrolled to take the course and more are expected to start soon.

## Vacation Bible School With Presbyterians

With next week the Vacation Bible School held under the auspices of this church and co-operated in by this church and the Christian church, will continue each morning from 8:15 to 11:00 a. m.

Every child who can avail itself of this opportunity between the ages of 3 and 17, is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. Martin Singleton, Religious Education Director, Fort Worth Presbytery, is principal. Parents are especially invited to visit the school.

Tuesday, beginning at 11:00 a. m., will be the annual Presbyterian picnic to which the children of the school and of the Sunday School along with the parents are cordially invited.

Dramatizations and concluding exercises with the awarding of awards and certificates will be held Sunday, June 2nd, at 8:00 p. m., in the Presbyterian church.

The efficient services of Mrs. Singleton, a graduate of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., is a rare opportunity. Her services have been loaned to us, as the paid efficiency director from the Presbytery. Mrs. Singleton has conducted Vacation schools in many sections. She is also a graduate of the University of Texas.

Classes all the past week have been held at the Presbyterian, and at the Presbyterian Manse.

## SHOWER COMPLIMENTS GIRARD BRIDE

Mrs. Wilda Stephens Millican was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John H. Smith last Thursday.

Guests were directed to the back door where upon entering they were served punch and cookies, then as each passed through the house into the front room, which was a "radio studio," he registered in the bride's book, handiwork of Mrs. Coy Jenkins, and presided over by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl George.

After being entertained with several performances before the mock microphone, the many gifts were opened and passed for the guests to see, now your word!

## ENTERTAINED AT FLOYDADA

Last week A. C. Hull and T. E. Milam were guests of the Floydada Rodeo Association. Plenty of barbecue was served at the Smith Ranch and plans were made by the Floydada men to give their guests plenty of fun if they will only come. Hull and Milam reported a big time.

W. J. Hoyle, of Roaring Springs, was in our city the first of the week greeting old friends.

similar prize awarded. The proceeds of the box supper will go to send a delegate to the Young People's Conference.

## 1931 STUDY CLUB INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FOR 1940-41

Mrs. Jack Barton, was hostess to the 1931 Study Club Thursday, May 21.

Mrs. Horace Woods presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. B. Thompson.

The club finished the year's work in good financial standing. The new 1940-41 Year Book was ready for the members.

Mrs. Cecil Ayres read the Historical Report in the absence of Mrs. Mary Nelda Alexander. This was the history of our club for the past year. Each member of our club has gained something this year whether it be in learning to speak in public, in gaining composure and poise, in feeling the value of punctuality, in gaining a sense of responsibility, or in finding a new friend.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell, delegate to Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs in Shamrock, Texas, gave an interesting report, on the convention theme, "The Tie That Binds" was carried out in all the addresses. Some of the most outstanding speakers were: Mrs. J. M. Perkins, President of State Federation, Mrs. Richard Turrentine, Director of General Federation, Dr. J. A. Hill, President of West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, Dr. D. D. Jackson of Texas Technological College, and Mr. J. C. Kellam of Austin, Texas.

Mrs. H. T. Godeke of Lubbock, was elected Seventh District President for the new year.

Mrs. Hobert Lewis conducted the installation of the new officers. They are:

President—Mrs. Horace Woods  
 V. Pres.—Mrs. E. W. Mars  
 Secretary — Mrs. Vernon J. Campbell

Treasurer — Mrs. Don Ramsay  
 Delegate to City Federation—Mrs. Jack Barton

Historian—Mrs. Mack Woodrum  
 Reporter—Mrs. H. B. Thompson

Refreshments were served to officers and Mesdames G. H. Glover, Cecil Ayres, Sullivan, John Riggs, Hobert Lewis, C. O. Fox and E. D. Engleman.—Reporter.

## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MET WITH MRS. O. L. KELLEY

The Delta Kappa Gamma met in regular session at one o'clock, Saturday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley. A covered dish luncheon was served in buffet style.

Following the luncheon, the guest of honor, Mrs. Lee Nowlin of Kress, who is state corresponding secretary, took charge. She reviewed the recent state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, which met in Houston on April 15, 16, and 17. Definite plans for the coming year's program of work for the local chapter were outlined.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Lee Nowlin, Kress; Mrs. George Shockley and Miss Winnie Shaw, Paducah; Mrs. W. Williams, Jayton; Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Miss Nelle Francis, Miss Virginia Elliott, and Miss Edith Cavendish, Spur, and the hostess.

## Archie McDonald Elected V. Pres.

Archie McDonald, sophomore arts and science student at Texas Technological college, has been elected vice president of the International Relations club to serve during the next school year. Archie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald of McAdoo.

## New Business To Open Soon

Herbert Love, formerly of Fort Stockton, who spent his boyhood day at Roaring Springs, will have open for the public Saturday a Boot Making Shop. Mr. Love has been making boots for several years and is a master of the trade. Besides his boot making he will do general shoe repairing.

Mr. Love and his family moved into Spur the first of the week and plan to make Spur their home.

Mr. J. A. Williams and Mr. J. E. Williams of Angleton, Texas, spent the weekend visiting their sister, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Wednesday Mrs. Campbell and her brothers went to Slatton to visit with Webber Williams.

## Dr. Cox's Weekly Health Letter

"A marked saving in human lives and improved health conditions may be obtained in large measure through a positive program for the control of malaria," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states.

"Malaria is transmitted to humans," he said, "by the bite of the Anopheles mosquito. This mosquito acquires the malaria parasites by biting a person who has these parasites in his blood. She (it is the female mosquito, which transmits the disease) the bites a well person. The parasites enter the blood, grow and multiply there. Poisons are formed and carried in the blood stream to all parts of the body. The person bitten by the carrier mosquito begins to shiver with chills, burn with fever, and to have a headache.

"Prevention of malaria should start with the protection of humans from the bite of the infected mosquito and continue through to the elimination of the mosquito.

"The protection of humans may be accomplished by screening all houses to prevent the entrance of mosquitoes. A 16-mesh wire screenings. Be sure that all chimneys, should be placed over all openings, and other openings are covered.

"The malaria mosquito breeds in still water and the pools and grassy edges of running water, as well as in many places where water is allowed to collect and stand. The female mosquito lays her eggs on the surface of the water, where they float and in a few days hatch into wiggle-tails. These live in the water and in time turn into mosquitoes. These changes must take place in the water and require from twelve to fourteen days in summer to complete the cycle.

"In order to prevent the malaria mosquito from breeding, destroy their shelters by removing all brush and weeds; and drain or otherwise control their breeding places in water by spraying the surface with oil or putting top-fencing minnows in waters where oil or drainage cannot be used," Dr. Cox advised.

"Consult your local health officer or sanitarium about methods of control in your community. The State Department of Health has available free literature on malaria control measures, also."

## SPUR ROUND UP

I want to be among the crowds at the Spur Round-Up.

I want to go and see the steers and watch the bronchos buck.

I want to see the cowboys ride. I want to see the longhorns tied.

I want to head the cowboys yell. And jingle the old cow bell.

I want to see the old square dance I want to see the horses prance.

I want to see this all well done For they say round-ups are lots of fun.

Old Cow punchers come our way. Do not wait for another day.

This is the greatest round-up ever. And you'll come to Spur, if you're clever.

By Ruby Mae Adcock.

Mrs. Garland Pinkerton and baby, Ray Ann of Abilene, a niece of Mrs. J. E. Harrell, is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Miss Pauline Harrell, who has been teaching in the Hamlin Schools, is home for the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Lon Bass, of Dry Lake, was in town Saturday transacting business and greeting friends.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards and son, Joe Edwards, of Croton community, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

George Sloan and Dr. H. M. Brannen returned home Tuesday night from the Buchanan dam where they had been fishing for the past few days, they reported a good catch, with several fish weighing 16 to 18 pounds. B. C. Langley, Frank Watson, Joe Hahn and Mac Brannen, other members of the fishing party, will stay a few more days, stating that they wanted to catch a few fish larger than Dr.'s or George's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cunningham are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Tuesday morning at five o'clock. Mother and daughter are reported doing fine at this time.

Lean meats are suitable for children once a day, say home economists of the USDA. They recommend that the meat dish be liver or kidney or sweetbreads sometime during the week.

The Federal Seed Act which went into effect in February provides that seeds which are shipped in interstate commerce shall be labeled so farmers and other planters can tell from the labels whether the packaged seed are what they desire.

A medical survey of 100 low-income farm families in the South-eastern section of the United States revealed that among 575 persons examined there were 192 cases of rickets among children; 31 cases of suspected tuberculosis; 14 cases of pellagra; 288 cases of diseased tonsils; 350 individuals with defective teeth; and 124 with defective vision.

The Texas petroleum industry pays of \$20,000,000 a year in wages and salaries.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

For Congress 19th Congressional District:  
 GEORGE H. MAHON (Re-Election)

For Senator 30th Senatorial District:  
 ALVIN R. ALLISON, MARSHALL FORMBY.

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District of Texas:  
 JOHN A. HAMILTON, (Re-Election).

For Representative of the 118th District:  
 PAT BULLOCK, of Snyder

For County Judge:  
 R. C. BROWN, E. H. BOEDEKER, G. W. BENNETT, W. D. STARCHER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
 D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER, WILLE McCOMBS, JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election), JACK GIPSON.

For County Treasurer:  
 R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY, MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election)

For District Clerk:  
 MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:  
 ERIC OUSLEY (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:  
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For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
 E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD (Re-Election), F. L. (Fount) BYARS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
 W. H. HINDMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 4:  
 M. B. GAGE, CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD

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

For Constable Precinct 3:  
 A. M. SHEPHERD, W. O. FINLEY

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## Seniors Review Class History As School Life Comes to a Close; 11 Years of Work

Compiled By Raymond Ince

Eleven years ago, the mothers of this community were busy getting their little prized "brats" ready for the "great event"—starting to school. On this eventful day, twenty-two very timid boys and girls of the present senior class were brought to school for the first time by their mothers. This beginning of our present dignified senior class of Spur High School was J. M. Aston, Wade McDaniel, Peggy Ensey, Winifred Lee, Raymond Ince, Virgil Murray, A. J. Harvey, Joe Pettit, Aldaphne Spraberry, Bob Wilson, Tom Condron, Leonard Pritchett, Billy Bob Saxon, Corbett Roberson, Mildred Kinman, Bonnie Campbell, Fred Martin, Sammie McGee, Bill Laine, Martin Cargile, Joyce Collier, Harold Taylor (for only three weeks), Peggy Hogan, Emily Cowan, and Fike Godfrey.

This class was so large that it was divided into two rooms with Mrs. Wigram and Miss Wright at teachers. The teachers' largest problem that day was to keep the entire class from crying for their "mamas", after they had left their children. The first few days everyone was very timid and shy; but by the end of the second week, they would even look at each other; and now this same timid and shy class of boys and girls will not hesitate to throw a desk or chair at each other.

Our class was lucky in that we were the first class to enroll in the new East Ward Building, although it had been in use since mid-term of the year before. This first year period was wasted since all of us were so young and so ignorant about the art of having fun.

In the second grade, Jeff Smart, then a little tough boy from Jayton, entered our class along with Ernest Caplinger, who moved to Spur from Dougherty. Also that year Charles Senning moved back from Oklahoma and into our room, but he was soon promoted. The next year Robbie Clemmons, who was in the second grade, just below us, got too smart for her own good and was "put up" a grade into our class. Some say it was because she kissed the principal.

These two years were happy ones for our class. They were spent in school plays of butterflies and brownies, Easter egg hunts, Valentine boxes, Christmas trees, and also trying to outwit, in our opinion, our hard-boiled principal, Mr. Kelley. Our teachers in the second and third grades were Mrs. Zachery, Miss Loan, Miss Collier, and Mrs. Williamson. They were responsible for such a good time these two years.

Later, as our teacher in the fourth grade, we found that our hard-boiled principal, Mr. Kelley, could be bent at our will just like all other teachers. As a result our class took many interesting hikes over the hill and out to the creek. One day we had a big picnic at the creek. All played in the water and got their clothes very wet. Mr. Kelley told the girls to go up the creek and dry their clothes and the boys to go down the creek. The girls were lucky and found a place to go swimming, so they would not come back. They knew that Mr. Kelley could not very well come after them. Finally, after all kinds of threats, such as a good spanking when they got back to the school building, the girls decided it was time to get out. Then they acted as only girls can act, and cried all the way back to school, thinking Mr. Kelley meant it about the promised spanking. Also in the fourth grade three other students had joined our class and had their share of all the fun. They were Vera Jo Bane, Lois Holloway, and Bob Wilson, who had moved to Lubbock and then came back to the Spur Schools.

In the fourth grade, this class gave some of its best plays. One of these plays was a circus with the mighty brave and fearless Bill Laine as a lion tamer, Fred Martin's Bulldog was the ferocious lion. Then in one Negro play, Sam Hall Jr. invited all his Negro friends, the whole class, to come over for a party at his mistress' house. He put the ice cream on the stove to warm it up a little and, of course, you know what happened. Then in the middle of the fun, his mistress, Peggy Hogan, came home unexpectedly; so Sam got his ear pulled good and proper.

The graduation from the fourth grade was a very gallant affair. The boys were dressed in white pants and white shirts with little black bowties, while all the girls were decked out in their "Sunday best". The graduation was an tremendous affair—we even got the diplomas mixed, and no one got the right one. Our class was so large that we could not all be on the stage at one time; so we started the present practice of march-

ing across the stage and receiving our diplomas. Of course we hated to leave our teachers, but we were glad to get a chance to go to the Junior High School.

There was one new member, Helen Dugan, to our class in the fifth grade. The first day in this fifth grade, this class of "40" thought they were really "something on a stick". The seventh graders very soon took this out of us and reduced us to very lowly fifth graders. It took the first six weeks to restore our pride and joy that was trampled so roughly.

This year several new forms of study were introduced to us, such as a new and different kind of English, and we had a different teacher for every class; and all the teachers carried a club with them to use as a means of punishment or for protection. We later found out it was to be used as a means of punishment and "ON US."

In the sixth grade our class was enlarged by Virgil Murray, who re-entered from Calgary, and Mildred Kinman, who also re-entered our class from Dry Lake. The only new member was the little small and shy girl from Paducah—none other than Betty Lynne Brown.

Up until this time our class had been happily divided into two divisions. Some smart and industrious teacher got the idea that we could study better if we were in a room away from our friends; so all the names were put into a hat, and the teachers drew. The result was a long and sorrowful tale with wailing and cussing on every side. Also this year Emily Cowan began her career as a professional trouble-maker. It all started when Emily put a horned frog in the teacher's desk. The teacher, Mrs. McKnight, did not like it and convinced Emily with a good hard "padding" that it was not right.

Our sponsors for these glorious years in Junior High were Mrs. McKnight and Miss Langston, until she changed her name by marrying. Then it was Mrs. Barfoot.

In the seventh grade, as before, we again saw an increase in our class. New members were Dale Scott, Truman Harris, and that year Vera Jo Bane and Bob Wilson re-entered our class after having moved away from Spur and then returning.

This seventh year of our school years was a very happy one indeed. One class was even lucky enough to get to go over to the High School every day for a study hall. During this seventh year, we kept the tradition of being the smart guys and also the "cock of the walk" of Junior High. We had a large number of picnics and parties where everyone had lots of fun, but the boys were still shy toward girls, even though the girls had done everything and "pulled" every trick they knew.

If the graduation from the fourth grade was a gallant affair, the graduation from the seventh grade was a super deluxe gallant affair. This year all the girls wore white dresses just alike and the boys wore black coats and white pants. The entire class also had roses, our class flower. In practicing for the graduation, the boys were made to hold hands with the girls, to help them keep in step. All the boys thought this was just awful, but the girls, I think, rather liked it. This was the time Winifred Lee got her ability to hold her man.

The graduation exercise from the Seventh grade for our present Senior class were held at the East Ward Auditorium. There were 56 graduating from Junior School into the first year work of the high school. The program outline for the evening's exercises was as follows:

- Processional—Kathryn Curby
- Invocation—Dr. Ewton
- Salutatory—Bill Laine
- Class Song—Seventh Grade
- Class History—Johnnie Harrington
- The Eye of Commencement—Fike Godfrey
- Piano Solo—Winifred Lee
- To Our Heirs and Successors Forever—G. J. Lane Jr.
- When—Peggy Hogan
- Valedictory—Raymond Ince
- Address—Supt. O. C. Thomas
- Presentation of Diplomas—Principal H. C. Foote
- Presentation of Certificates of Award—Prin. H. C. Foote
- Recessional—Kathryn Curby

The first week in High School was nothing short of a nightmare. It took a week to work out the schedule and another week for us to find Each time the bell rang, we would jump up and run out into the hall to try to get to our lockers. After being shoved, pushed, knocked around—pinned, and stepped on, we would finally reach our lockers, where to go and when to go there.

Then it happened all over again when we tried to get to our clothes. After getting there, we would find out it was the wrong class; and we had the wrong books.

This year we saw a considerable increase in our class because several small schools sent their high school students to Spur, and also because some in the seventh grade went to summer school so they would not graduate at mid-term. The ones to enter our class this year were Helen Ruth Lee, Thelma Hale, Nelta Boothe, Janice Garner, Billie Powell, Elaine Neaves, M. P. Smith, Gerald Patton, Regina Draper, Wynell Waters, Bob Morgan, Charlie Rae Holloway, Elihu Harrell, Eula McMahan, Billie Carlisle, Mary Mallory, Lois Payne Adams, Corbett Roberson, and Lois Holloway. Those to reenter our class were Robbie Clemmons and Billy Bob Saxon. The total enrollment for this year was approximately 110. This year we also gave the seniors competition in the Football Queen's Race.

The beginning of the next year was the same; only this year we could make the crack, "Watch those little fish wiggle"—every time we saw a "fish" in the hall. Those to enter this year were Dorothy Hines, Thelma Rape, and also Harold Taylor, who re-entered. This made a grand total of about 125, the largest our class has ever been. This year our fish sponsors, Miss McArthur and Uncle Bud Middleton, were replaced by Miss Caveness and Mr. Fielder. Miss Caveness had also been our sponsor the last half of our freshman year.

The next year this hair-brained class began to realize the responsibility of a junior class. We started out with a bang and "cleaned up" on the football games. Later we gave our Junior class play, "You Wouldn't Fool Me," and it also was a success. The banquet we gave the seniors was considered the "High Spot" of our junior year. It was a success in every way; we even cut down on the amount of rough stuff that is found at most banquets. The officers of our class this year were: President, Fike Godfrey; vice-pres., Raymond Ince; secretary, Eula B. McMahan; treasurer, Winifred Lee; reporter, Bill Laine. Charles Senning was the only one to enter our class this year.

Well, at last those timid boys and shy girls of yesterday were the "supposedly dignified" seniors of today.

Those to join our class this last year were Loretta Cruce, Jack Ramsey, Wayland Freeman, and J. B. Morrison. These were the last entries of our senior class. The officers of this year were: President, Fike Godfrey; vice-pres., Bob Morgan; secretary, Eula B. McMahan; treasurer, Winifred Lee; and reporter, Bill Laine.

The seniors of '40 did not let up from the pace they had set as juniors but continued. The senior play was the best play that has ever been presented in Spur by the High School. We have won our share and more of all the contests, races, and other things when good work, cooperation, and brains were needed. We have really "gone places" with the leadership of our junior and senior sponsors, Miss Caveness and Mr. Sisto. This senior class of '40 is the best senior class that has graduated from Spur High and always will be the best senior class, (at least we have the right to think so).

## Dr. Cox's Weekly Health Letter

"The science of medicine always has been embarrassed by fakers who claim to have a short-cut and special ability or information not possessed generally by the medical profession concerning certain diseases. Although these exploiters are prohibited by law from advertising their false claims, they still attract in devious ways those too-trusting individuals who are impressed with high-sounding language and a disarming manner. Among this group will be found the cancer quack," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"This kind of quackery is likely to take any one, or a combination, of many forms. For instance, the quack may suggest the use of a special serum or vaccine that will promptly remove cancer. He may attempt to sell medicines, pastes, salves, or a machine that emits colored lights. Special diet lists have been palmed off as a cancer cure also.

"It cannot be too vigorously stated that quacks and their super-claims, through false hopes and delayed diagnosis, cause unnecessary deaths but never effect cures. Many endorsements of their alleged treating ability have been based on the fact that the sore or other condition which they have diagnosed as cancer, was not such in fact.

"Irritation, by means of X-ray or radium, and surgery are the methods employed in treating cancer.

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### Patton Springs School News

#### First Grade—

The Harlow Achievement Tests were given in this room this week. Junior Campbell, Faye Putman, and Dan Williams tied for the highest grade, Louise Norris made the second highest grade, having fallen below the other three only one point. The majority of the pupils made a passing grade.

Tuesday of this week was spent in taking the Harlow Achievement Test. Most of the pupils passed the test with good grades.

The next two weeks will be spent in giving special attention to those subjects in which the individual pupils were found to be weakest on the tests.

Second Grade—

On Monday of this week we took an achievement test sent out by "My Weekly Reader." It is for reading only. Charles Edward Haney made a perfect score with several missing only one point.

On Tuesday we took the Harlow Achievement Test which includes meaning of words, paragraph meaning, nature study and health, spelling, and arithmetic. On this test Dee Baxter made a perfect score, while Elsie Havens missed one point in the arithmetic test.

Friday afternoon we enjoyed a nice shower which made all of us feel better.

### PATTON SPRINGS SENIORS PRESENT PLAY

"Beads On a String" a three-act comedy was given Thursday night at the Patton Springs High School auditorium to a full house. About \$54.00 dollars was taken in. Admission was 10c and 15c.

Characters in the play were: Jim Tom Haney, Tommie Bridge, Oletha Cates, Albert Cates, Lanell Cates, Maxine Slayden, Troyce Daniels, Wiley Pool Stark, and Josephine Johnston.

Between acts a cake was auctioned off and special music and jokes were rendered.

The Seniors were raising money to go on the senior trip. 18 seniors left on one of the school buses at 4:00 Friday morning. They plan to go through northern New Mexico and spend some time at Taos.

Seniors going on this trip are: Maxine Slayden, Jim Tom Honey, Wiley Stark, Lanell Cates, Oletha Cates, Albert Cates, A. J. Paul, Florine Sedgewick, Melba Starrett, Cleona Choate, Troyce Daniels, Tommie Bridge, Josephine Johnston, Peggy Hutson, Marie Hill, Ila Mae Hodgins, Elsie Lee, Eldon Havins and Dolly Jo Thannisch.

### Patton Sp'gs High Seniors Make Trip

The Patton Springs Seniors returned from their trip late Sunday evening. The trip cost about \$48.00 and was 913 miles long. The route through New Mexico led from Chkvis to Ft. Summers, where we saw William Bonney and Billie the Kids gave, then to Los Vegas, Taos, Raton, Clayton, Amarillo and Plainview.

The seniors camped out for two nights in the mountains. The temperature was 32 degrees and the mountain peaks were covered with snow during the night, while at the foot of them it rained, and even though it did rain and snow we had tents and spent comfortable nights.

Some of the interesting sights were the beautiful pine, spruce, piñon, and aspen forest and the high snow covered peaks. We reached an altitude of 12,000 feet over one pass. Perhaps the most interesting visit was the Taos Indian Pueblo. Here we bought some fresh baked bread from the Indian women, who were baking it in an adobe oven.

The 700 Indians living in the two big apartment like houses, at the foot of the snow capped moun-

### COME 'UP AND SEE US



Hilarity reaches anew high peak in the screen romance of Mae West and W. C. Field in the novel western comedy, Universal's "My Little Chickadee." Action of the lurid farce takes place on the frontier prairies during the

wild and treacherous days (and night) of the 188's.

Another guaranteed road show attraction—Palace Theatre, Spur, Texas, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28-29.

we camped in the Cimarron Valley.

Those making the trip were, Oletha Cates, Tommie Bridge, Lowell Cates, Wiley Pool Stark, Albert Cates, Troyce Daniels, Cleona Choate, Elda Havens, Marie Hill, Ila Mae Hodgins, Dolly Jo Thannish, Florine Sedgewick,

Maxine Slayden, Peggy Hutson, Melba Starrett, Elsie Tee, Josephine Johnston, A. J. Paul, Jr., Jim Tom Haney, Mrs. Luther Stark Mrs. Cates and sponsor, Chester Sullivan.

### George Mahon Favors Payments

Gratification over the successful fight in which he had joined with Marvin Jones and others from agricultural areas seeking parity payments for farmers was expressed by Congressman George Mahon last week as the House of Representatives approved an item in the Agricultural Bill providing \$212,000,000 for these payments.

Continuing the fight begun when the bill was considered earlier this Session, Mahon made a plea to the House to accept a Conference Committee report including the \$212,000,000 parity payment item, which had originally been omitted by the House but approved by the Senate and again

The farmers' disproportionate share of the national income, his need for an offset to the advantage held by industry through the brought before the House by the Conference Committee report.

Although final vote on the entire bill had not been taken at the time this story was written, Mahon said that favorable vote on the parity payment item insured its being included in the bill and that final passage was assured.

tariff, an equal recognition of his problems of labor for whom the minimum wage and hour laws have been enacted were cited by Mahon as justifying an appropriation by Congress for parity payments.

### QUILTING CLUB MET

The quilting club met May 16 at the home of Mrs. R. J. Gibson and quilted two quilts. Those attending were: Mmes. Viola Robinson, Velma Watson, Gussie Meadow, O. P. Meadow, Grandma Meadow, Ena Blair, Beulah Qualls, Ada Lee Pickens, Mrs. Sallie McDaniel was a visitor.

A nice dinner was served and we all had a good time. The next quilting will be at Mrs. W. W. Pickens May 30th. Visitors are invited. — Reporter.

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### J. H. Miles Makes Statement

Mr. Ramsay suggested in last week's paper that he endorsed payment of those who are to teach the Bible in our High Schools next term. Whereas, this is a very kind gesture on the part of Mr. Ramsay, especially in view of his many other contributions to worthy causes, he has offered to assist in this one also, nevertheless it would be contrary to my good judgment and understanding of Bible teachings to allow myself to receive any such "pay."

As far as financial support is concerned the local Church of Christ is supporting me satisfactorily and the Lord willing, I shall continue to be content with this support as "pay."

It may be of interest to you, as patrons, to know that the joy I shall receive from knowing that the boys and girls of Spur and nearby communities attending the High School here are being taught Bible will be more than enough

joy to "pay" me for any assistance I may be able to render Mr. Burba or any time required to teach the half unit allotted to me.

When I first came to Spur, I tried to get a class in Bible started in the public high school. The authorities were very considerate by desired to postpone action until this fall. I am glad that all of the ministers and members of the churches here have grouped their support together for this worthy project.

If anyone connected with this work desires any "pay" I shall be glad to give my part but as for myself I shall consider myself repaid many times over when I see passing marks allotted to our boys and girls for one year's study of the Bible.

May I take this opportunity to encourage all of you to ask your children to enroll in Mr. Burba's class on the Old Testament. Too many of us who are adults know little or nothing about the Old Testament. Mr. Burba has indicated that he is going to remedy this lack of knowledge among those who will take this work. I should like to see these classes

opened to adults or repeated for adults in evening classes. It is good for the boys and girls and therefore is good for us too. Will you help support a year of intense Bible study by all citizens of Spur. If not, why not?

I desire that you print the following statement, which will clear up my position in the minds of many people who read the paper, which you publish. For two years I have tried to eliminate the words "The Reverend" when my name is published. I have not been successful in this effort. Therefore the following public statement when printed will serve to release me from the embarrassment of apparently sanctioning a practice which the teachings of the Bible condemn.

I will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.  
Sincerely yours,  
J. H. MILES,  
Minister of the Church of Christ.

#### A CORRECTION

Since I have been in Spur, it has been my sincere desire to represent myself and He, whom I serve, correctly. To this end my request has been made that those who use my name in print do not put an unusual prefix such as, "The Reverend" before it. That my request has not been respected is self evident from your file of the local papers. Some have been very considerate and avoided any such prefix. To these I am grateful. Others have insisted that "it doesn't make any difference and all the other preachers use Reverend." This latter group take the position that I am making too small a point and ignore my desire. It seems only right to me that those who do not know better than to use such prefixes have some explanation of why I oppose such. There, I invite your attention to the following:

"REVEREND"  
The word "reverend" as the translation of a Greek word occurs only once in the entire Bible. In Psalms 111:9 we have this statement, "Holy and reverend is His name." The same Greek (the Bible, New Testament, was written in Greek) word here translated reverend occur in the following passages, in addition to Psalms 111:9; Hebrews 10:27,31; 12:21. It is applied to that which causes fear, or is dreadful or frightful. It should not be capitalized inasmuch as it is an adjective. It is evident that the "word" is not a "title" either of the Lord Jehovah or of man. It is comparable to the adjectives "holy" and "righteous." It seems evident therefore that this adjective should not be applied to the "creature" when its only use in the Bible is restricted to "The Creator." Its use in this world to describe me is an erroneous use and should be discontinued. Many groups of ministers, who co-operate together in some association, such as the Minister's Forum of Spur, have gone on record against being called "reverend." The Ministers of Lansing, Michigan, have banned all titles except that of "Mister" as the result of action taken by the Ministerial Association. Apparently worry of being called "Doctor" and "Reverend", the ministers voted to call each other by their surname alone or simply as "Mr. So and So." They went even further and asked the press and friends to oblige by using greater restraint in the application of such titles of honor.

"In this organization," a resolution adopted by the association stated, "in addressing one another or in referring to one another in speech or in writing, we discard all titles except that of 'Mister.' It will be permissible, however, to omit even this title and refer to one another by the surname alone."

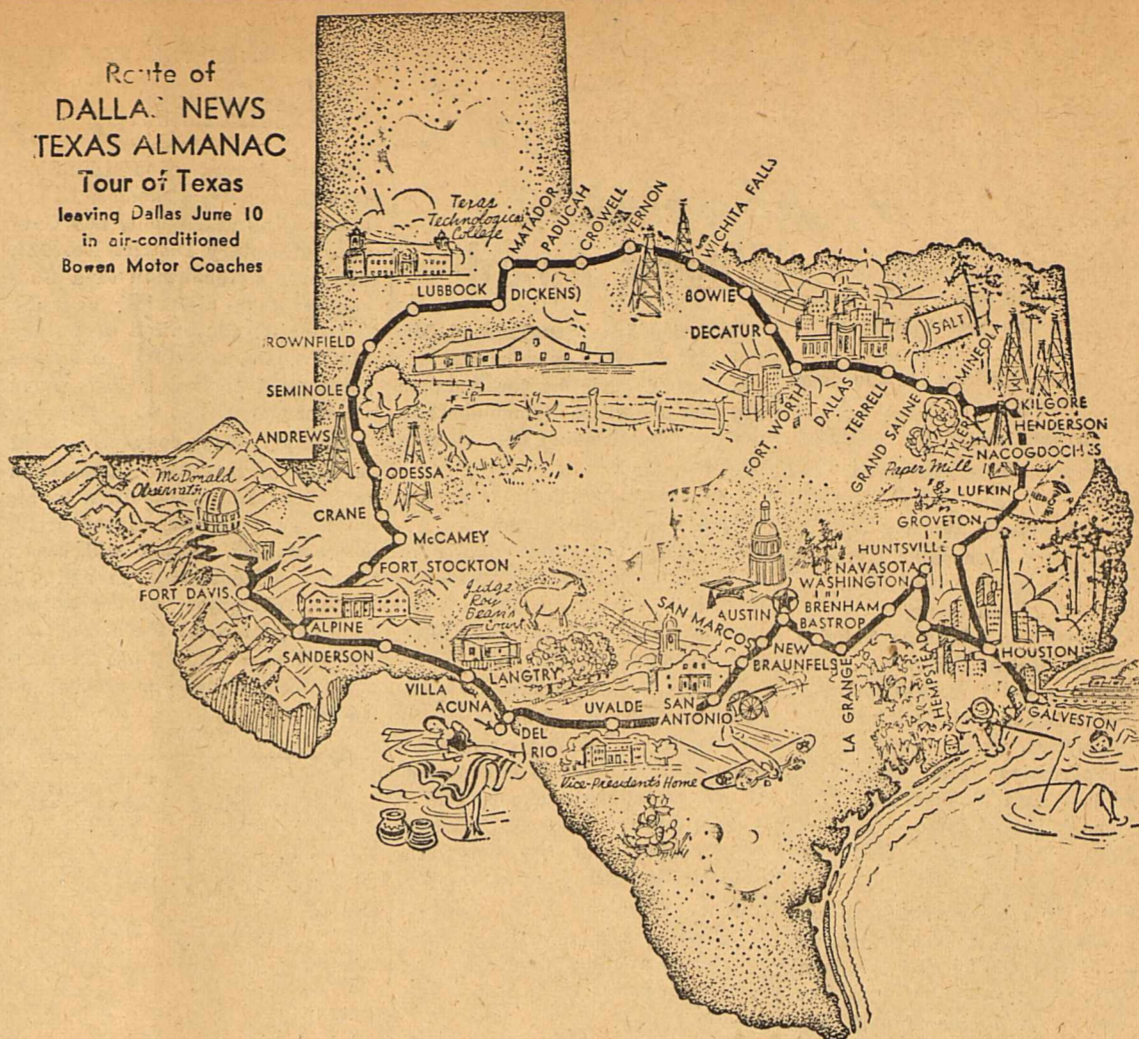
The ministers objected particularly to the use of the prefix "Rev." before a name not preceded by "Mr."

From the simple and logical view of a man you and I can see no reason for such titles. As Christians we know that "God is no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34) and that Jesus the Christ condemned the practice in saying, "... beware of the Scribes teachers, which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the marketplaces," and "... call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren." Mark 12:38 and Matthew 23:9, and also in this connection read Matthew 23:1-2.

The use of "The Reverend" or "Reverend" or "Rev." has been called to the attention of the Ministers of Spur. They do not use it in speaking to each other. They

### Route of DALLAS NEWS TEXAS ALMANAC Tour of Texas

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Dallas, Texas, May 21.—Diversified scenery and industries of Texas as well as its historical sites will be shown the forty-three school children of Texas who will be guests of the Dallas Morning News and the Texas Almanac on a 2,000-mile tour of the state starting from Dallas on

June 10. The children, who include Wiley Pool Stark, 11th grade, Patton Springs School, Afton, are winners of the Know Texas Contest sponsored by The News and the Almanac. The tour will pass through Dickens County on the second day, June 11, enroute from

Wichita Falls to Lubbock. The route will be from Wichita Falls to Vernon, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Afton, Dickens, and Crosbyton.

Overnight stops will be made at Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Austin, Navasota, Galveston, Huntsville, and Tyler.

do not approve its use in the papers. But withal it is a long standing custom and error is hard to weed out. Some of those who have used the prefix to my name have come to me and apologized for doing so and then have repeated the same error. People who study their Bibles and know its teachings realize that a minister who uses such a title or permits its use by others is practicing

or "winking" at error and quite often, rightly, take the position that the minister is in the class of hypocrites referred to by Jesus when he said, "when love salutations in the marketplaces" or as we say "those who love to be called Reverend on the street or The Reverend" in the newspapers. I have taken this opportunity to put my position on this undesir-

able, yea unscriptural practice, before you. When you see my name in print or hear me called "Reverend" or "The Reverend" please understand that such use is against my wishes and that I am not "winking" at it or approving it.

J. H. MILES, Minister of the Church of Christ, Spur, Texas, April 17, 1940.

A CORRECTION  
Mr. Miles is to teach the New Testament division of the Bible course being offered as a 1-2 unit elective credit beginning next Spring Semester at the Spur High School. Mr. W. Burba will open the course with the study of the Old Testament.

#### PROGRAM OF WORKERS' MEETING TO BE HELD AT KALGARY, MAY 30, 1940

- Below is given the Program of the Workers' Meeting to be held with Watson Baptist Church:
- 9:30 A. M.—Singing—Led by Bob Allen
  - 9:45 A. M.—Devotional — Dock Love
  - 10:00 A. M.—"Should the Individual Layman Feel a Personal Responsibility for a Revival in His Church?" — J. V. Bilberry
  - 10:30 A. M.—"How May the Deacons Contribute to the Success of a Revival?" — C. R. Joyner
  - 11:00 A. M. — Memorial Sermon — Ap Stokes
  - Lunch at church.
  - 1:30 P. M. — Devotional — W. B. Bennett
  - 1:45 P. M. — Women's Work—Led by Mrs. R. C. Alexander
  - 2:15 — "How Did Jesus Win Men?" — R. T. Barton
  - 2:45 P. M.—"How Did the Apostles do Mission Work?" — H. L. Burnham
  - 3:15 P. M.—Business
  - 3:30 P. M.—Inspirational Address — Tom Spray.
- The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Salt water terrapin and green turtles have legal size limits in Texas. Terrapins not less than six inches in length can be taken legally. Green turtles not weigh less than 12 pounds.

Artificial light is being used in some fish hatcheries to advance the time of trout spawning. As much as 2 months has been gained.

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Within the last fifteen years, these employees have done their work so well that this company has been able to cut the unit price of electricity just about in half. That means you can now use electric light, a radio, electric refrigerator, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and toaster for a total operating cost very little, if any, higher than you used to pay for light alone.

The aim of your electric company's employees is always to give you better service at less cost. Foremost in their minds is the thought, "Something ought to be done about it."

**Invite a Visitor to West Texas in 1940**  
We have many things of which to be proud in West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity." Agricultural and industrial growth; sites of scenic beauty and historical significance; great natural resources; fine highways; splendid educational institutions; and a delightful all-year climate. When you write friends in other states, invite them to visit West Texas on their 1940 vacation trip.

## West Texas Utilities Company



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**IF YOU HAVE NOT** marked the grave of that loved one, then see **J. E. Sparks**, Spur, Texas M9-tn

**PLOWING**—Will do plowing and planting; tractor equipment. White or see me or get information at **Spur Cafe**. **Jack C. Simmons**, Rt. 1, Spur. A18-5tp

**FOR SALE**—Stark Piano in good condition. Price \$150.00. Inquire at **Dickens County Times**.

**GOOD MILK COWS** for sale. See **E. S. Lee**. M17-2

**WANTED**—Yard Work by reliable, experienced white man. Not on WPA. Reasonable rates. Call **Simpson Barber Shop**. M23-1t

**FOR TRADE**—Wing & Son piano for good milk cow. Box 695, Spur, Texas. M26-1tp

**FOR SALE**: Good maize, \$15.00 per ton. See **E. D. Chambers**, Glenn, Texas. M23-7

## Mother Cagle

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home near Gainesville. They later moved to Montague County. In November, 1882, she was married to **Rev. T. Z. Cagle**, and to this union five children were born. Two children have passed on. **Sgt. J. A. Cagle** died in Camp Mabrey in November, 1917. **Mrs. W. R. Cammack**, the eldest daughter, was killed in a car wreck May 8, 1938. Her husband passed away October 12, 1939.

Early in life **Mrs. Cagle** embraced the Christian faith and became a member of the Baptist Church. Wherever she went she made her life count for the cause of Christ, her chief pleasure being to give assistance to some one in need. She believed that all work of charity should be from a Christian purpose and be handled through the church. If she heard of any one in trouble or in need, she would use her telephone and call members of her church and tell them of the condition and ask if something could be done. She always got results.

She was a devoted companion and a loving mother. Not only her own family, but many times the families of others enjoyed her kind, affectionate attitude. Nothing was too good for her family and she would have sacrificed her life any time for her children. Her life was exemplary all the time and she expressed herself for right living and right motives everywhere.

## Methodist Church

**J. E. Harrell**, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Young People's League—7:00.  
Adult League—7:15.  
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.  
WMS, Monday afternoon—3 o'clock.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Stewards, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday Night Prayer Service at 8 o'clock.

The Pastor will preach at both the morning and evening service. Special music will be rendered. Attend church Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors in our services.

**C. L. White**, of Croton community, was looking after business affairs and greetings friends in our city Saturday.

## Nineteen Seniors To Graduate From Patton Springs High School May 31

Nineteen graduating seniors from the Patton Springs School will receive their diplomas in Commencement Exercises at the Patton Springs School auditorium Friday night, May 31.

The graduating seniors will be dressed in the traditional cap and gowns for the presentation of diplomas.

Program outlined for the event is as follows:

Salutatorian, **Josephine Johnston**.  
Processional—**Mrs. Will Lee Clark**.  
Invocation—**G. W. Bennett**.  
Salutatory—**Josephine Johnston**.  
Music—**Margie Nell Haney**.  
Song—**Mixed Choir**.  
Valedictory—**Maxine Slayden**.  
Music—**Helen Kelly**.  
Address—**O. L. Kelley**.  
Presentation of Diplomas—**John Norris**.  
Scholarships and Special Awards—**Paul W. Pattillo**.  
Benediction—**Moyné L. Kelly**.  
Recessional—**Mrs. Will Lee Clark**.

Those to receive diplomas are: **Tommie Briges**, **Lowell Cates**, **Albert Cates**, **Oletha Cates**, **Cleona Chiate**, **Troyce Daniel**, **Jim Tom Haney**, **Elda Haven**, **Marie Hill**, **Ila Mae Hodgins**, **Peggy Hutson**, **Josephine Johnston**, **Elsie Lee**, **A. J. Paul, Jr.**, **Maxine Slayden**, **Florine Sedgwick**, **Wiley Pool Stark**, **Melba Starrett**, and **Dolly Jo Thanisch**.

## 1939 3-A Payments Almost Completed

Payments under the 1939 AAA program—both parity and conservation—have almost been completed with applications for \$83,906,784 certified to the General Accounting Office out of an estimated \$84,193,672 to be paid.

Meanwhile, wheat parity payments for 1940 are being made as rapidly as possible with 33,699 applications for \$2,144,234 certified out of an estimated total of 48,000 for \$3,000,000, **E. N. Holmgreen**, state AAA administrator, has announced.

A detailed accounting of payments under the 1939 program to date follows:

Agricultural conservation payment under the 1939 program to total of \$55,630,000. This figure includes 22,006 applications for \$5,460,495 from a total of 338,000 applications for \$24,860,000.

Wheat parity payments: 40,680 applications for \$3,411,672, complete.

Rice parity payments, 674 applications for \$319,372 from an estimated total of 775 applications for \$332,000.

### WITH THEIR DAUGHTER

**Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway**, of west of Dickens, were in our city Monday to be with their daughter, **Mrs. Floyd Smith**, who underwent an operation at **Nichols Sanitarium**. **Mrs. Smith** had received an injury of her leg caused by a horse falling on her some four years ago. She had been having trouble and the doctors stated an operation would be necessary to clear up conditions. She is getting along very well at this time.

**A. Holmgreen**, of Dumont, was transacting business in our city Saturday. **Mr. Holmgreen** is the manager of the **Tongue River ranch**.

## LaVorise Lee Wins Homemaking Student Award

**LaVorise Lee**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee** wins the annual award made by the **Artaban Chapter of Future Homemakers** to the most outstanding homemaking student.

For the past school term **LaVorise** was president of the **Artaban Club**, the local chapter of **Future Homemakers of Texas**. She was also president of the **Dickens-Crosby County unit of Future Homemakers**.

In March **LaVorise** was elected vice-president of **Area II of the Future Homemakers** at the Eastland meeting. **Area II** is composed of 47 vocational schools and a large number of schools teaching homemaking that are not vocational. She will serve in this office in 1940-41.

**LaVorise** represented the third year class at the state meeting of **Future Homemakers** in Dallas this spring.

Any home making student is eligible for this award. They are scored on the following points:

1. Being on honor roll.
2. Classroom attitude—dependable, cheerful, neat, co-operative.
3. Faithful as an officer or committeeman in Artaban.
4. Winner in local rally try-out.
5. Enthusiasm for club work—contributing to all activities.
6. On club program.
7. Initiativeness.
8. Writing homemaking articles for publicity.
9. Assisting with homemaking program in any way that is not a part of the regular class work.
10. Selling of theatre tickets to style show.

The first outstanding **Homemaking Student award** was given to **Billie Burk Hisey** in 1937. The next year it went to **Ruth Cowan** and last year to **Margaret Mae Weaver**.

## Mrs. J. E. Arthur Celebrates 81st Birthday

On Sunday, May 19, 1940, **Mrs. J. E. Arthur** (known as **Aunt El**) enjoyed her 81st birthday with the following comrades and friends present and enjoying the occasion with her, some having been associates for many years, others coming to **Dickens County** in later years, but during these years spent together warm friendship has developed. Among those present, listed according to the time reaching **Dickens County**, of the part of the **Texas soil** that later became **Dickens County** were:

**Mrs. Mary Johnson**, 74 years of age, coming to this locality in the year 1889, before **Dickens County** was organized; **Dickens County** being organized in 1891.

**Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan**, also came during the year 1889, and is now 74 years of age.

Next came **Aunt Nancy Gilmore** during the year 1890, and now 90 years of age, the oldest at this gathering.

During the same year, 1890, came **Mrs. Susan Cross**, still enjoying reasonably good health at the age of 73.

**Mrs. J. E. Arthur** (**Aunt El**) came to **Dickens County** after same was organized, first during the year 1898, and still making her home on the same section of land purchased at that time, and now 81 years old.

**Mrs. Susan Loe**, 72 years of age, was born in **Missouri** and came to **Texas** in 1870, later arriving in **Dickens County** during the year, 1930.

**Mrs. Ellen Williams**, now 75 years of age, has spent most of her life in **Texas**, arriving in **Spur, Dickens County**, during the year 1911. She is the wife of the late **James F. Williams**, one of the early day business men of **Spur**.

**Mrs. Allie Stephens** (mother of **Mrs. O. C. Arthur**) arrived with her parents in **Stonewall County** in 1886, her father being one of the first county officials in **Stonewall County**, came to **Dickens County** during the year 1903. She is 61 years of age.

**Mrs. Emma Oliver**, now 68 years of age, came to **West Tex-**

## Hiram Arrant To Serve As Chairman

**Hiram Arrant** of **Hardin-Simmons University**, a member of the **Rotary Club of Abilene**, and **Governor of Rotary District No. 127**, will serve as chairman of a **Club Service group assembly** at the 31st annual convention of **Rotary International**, according to an announcement received today from the **Chicago offices of Rotary**.

**Rotary's 1940 convention** will be held in **Havana, Cuba**, from **June 9 to 14**. In addition to his duties as chairman of the group assembly, **Mr. Arrant** will be an official delegate-at-large and one of the delegates of the **Rotary Club of Abilene** at the convention. He will also hold "proxy" certificates from a number of clubs in the district.

## How Tax-Payer's Money Is Spent

It should be of interest to citizens of **Texas** to know how the money which is paid into the state treasury of **Texas** is spent. There are so many places where money needs to be spent that it is difficult for those in charge to secure enough funds to take care of all the allocated needs. However, according to figures released from the **State Comptroller's Department**, **Texas** spent \$154,323,429.00 in 1939 as follows:

Personal Service	\$23,071,019.26
Current charges: Rent, heat, water, light, power, postage, etc.	\$2,119,773.14
Travel expense, (not auto costs)	\$1,791,126.00
Supplies, commodities, (Mis. operating expenses)	\$64,414,811.16
Acquisition of property	\$3,894,456.92
Repairs	\$542,267.55
Debt Service	\$4,108,087.47
Pensions and benefits	\$21,862,326.45
Rural School Aid	\$5,718,457.76
School Apportionment	\$28,148,615.38
Vocational Aid	\$1,708,964.39
Highway construction and maintenance	\$4,827,450.52
Road Bond retirement, principal and interest	\$9,481,465.89
Other classifications	\$607,996.94

The above gives a short outline of expenditures for the state government of **Texas**, and we thought the people of this section would like to know where their tax dollars are going. Some may say that much of the \$154,323,429.00 spent did not come from the taxes of the people. By this, they mean that it was an income from some other source than property taxes. That may be true, but after all the people pay all taxes both direct and indirect. If you buy gasoline you pay taxes, if the ladies buy cosmetics, they pay taxes; if it be cigarettes, the taxes are added, and whatever else, the consumer pays the taxes. So, it is the people's taxes which is being spent, taxes which are being spent.

**SPUR LAUNDRY INSTALLS NEW IRONER**

The **Spur Laundry-Cleaners** has now in operation a new ironer. This new ironer finishes clothes with a smooth finish on both sides. Besides the nice finish the new ironer produces the work about three times as fast as the old style ironer.

**Mrs. Phyllis McGinty**, Local operator for the **Western Union Telegraph Company**, was called to **Pawhuski, Oklahoma**, the first of the week to be with her father who is very ill at this time. **Miss Marye Nichols of Lubbock**, is filling her place at the local key board during her absence.

as in 1905, and to **Dickens County** in 1915.

**Mrs. Ollie Malone**, 55 years of age, came to **Dickens County** in the year 1924.

**Mrs. Ada Gipson**, arrived in **Dickens County**, teaching school in 1923.

## Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to **Garland Adair**, **Texas Memorial Museum**, Box 1770, **University Station, Austin**.

**Sons of the Alamo**: **William T. Malone**, an 18 year old youth, died in the **Alamo**. He came from **Alabama** and enlisted as a private.

**Factual**: The muster rolls, prepared by the **Quartermaster General of the Republic of Texas**, were filed in the **General Land office** in **May, 1839**. Interested persons are invited to inspect this archive.

**Question**—Were camels once in use for the **U. S. army** in **Texas**?  
**Ans.**—Yes, to **West Texas**, but they were not a success.

**Q.**—By whom was the late **C. M. Cureton** appointed to the chief justiceship of the **Texas Supreme Court**?  
**Ans.**—By **Gov. Pat M. Neff**. He was then attorney general and since his appointment he has held the post continuously, having been elected to the office three times by the voters of the state, the last time without opposition.

**Q.**—What are some of the plants and plant foods which the **American Indian** contributed to civilization?  
**Ans.**—**Corn**, **cotton**, **peanuts**, **potatoes**, **beans**, **pumpkins**, **squash**, **watermelons** and **cantaloupes**. **Carl Chelf**, **Curator of Anthropology of the Texas Memorial Museum**, states that in addition to the above, **tobacco** and **chocolate** were original **American plants**. **Tomatoes** grew wild in **America** but the **Indians** did not eat them.

**Historical**: **Nacogdoches**, one of the earlier **Texas settlements**, was a deserted village when **Stephen F. Austin** rode through it in 1821. The city is now the site of a state college which bears the name of the **Father of Texas**.

**Ques.**—Who was the first merchant to trade at **Houston**?  
**Ans.**—**Col. Williams T. Austin**, 1833.

**Ques.**—When and where was **La Salle** killed?  
**Ans.**—By one of his followers he was murdered near the **Neches River**, **March 30, 1681**.

**Ques.**—When did the **Sixth Congress of the Republic of Texas** meet?  
**Ques.**—Name some vessel of the **Texas navy** that was afloat in 1838?  
**Ans.**—**The Potomac**, which was the only one afloat at that time.

**Memorable Passage**: "It does not appear to me possible that there can be a land more lovely than **Texas**."—**W. B. Dewees**.

**George Erath** of **Steel Hill**, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. **J. P. Carson Sr.**, of **Midland**, are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, **May 18**. The young man has been christened **Jerrey Norton**, and weighed seven pounds and two ounces at time of birth. Both mother and son are reported doing fine.

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Radishes		
Calif White Rose or Texas New		
Potatoes	10 Lbs. 29c	
Fresh Limes	2 Doz. 15c	Fancy Texas TOMATOES—2 Lbs. 25c
Sunkist, 432 Size		White or Yellow
LEMONS	Doz. 15c	SQUASH—2 Lbs. 5c
		Blackeye PEAS—3 Lbs. 10c

HEINZ KETCHUP	14-Oz. Bottle 17c	Dalewood OLEO	Lb. 15c
IMPERIAL PURE CANE SUGAR	10 Lb. Cloth Bag 49c	Pinto BEANS	10 Lb. Bag 49c
FRESH CANDY BARS	Each 3c		
EVERYDAY, Assorted Flavors			
PRESERVES	16-Oz. Glass 17c		

**MEATS**

AIRWAY COFFEE	2-1 Lb. Pkgs. 25c	BOILED, Machine Sliced HAM	Lb. 39c
EDWARDS COFFEE	1 Lb. Tin 21c	Pressed Ham	Lb. 25c
Country Home Cream Style CORN	No. 2 Can 10c	Ground Meat	Lb. 15c
Sunny Dawn TOMATO JUICE	No. 2T Can 10c	Seven Steak	Lb. 18c
SCOT TISSUE	2 Rolls 15c	Center Slices Cured Ham	Lb. 29c
SCOTT TOWELS	Roll 10c	Pork Chops	Lb. 15c
WALDORF TISSUE	3 Rolls 14c	Round Steak	Lb. 29c
Lipton's Yellow Label TEA	1/4-Lb. Pkg. 23c	Sugar Cured, Sliced Bacon	Lb. 15c
RINSO Package Soap	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 19c	Maximum Sliced Bacon	Lb. 25c
Frontier PEANUT BUTTER	Qt. Jar 23c	DRY SALT BACON	Lb. 9c
Highway PEACHES	No. 1 Can 10c		
For Soups or Salads SMACKS	2-14-Oz. Pkgs. 25c		
Blackburn's Ribbon Cane SYRUP	No. 10 Can 45c		
Van Camp's PORK & BEANS	16-Oz. Can 5c		
Rosemary GRAPE JUICE	Qt. Bottle 25c		
Royal Satin SHORTENING	3 Lb. Can 39c		
Fluffiest MARSHMALLOWS	1 lb. cello pkg. 10c		

Texas Blackberries	No. 2 Cans 3 Cans 25c
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