

# Dickens County Times

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## Spurs Second Annual Rodeo Opens Today at 7 With Big Parade

Spurs Second Annual Rodeo opens today at 7 o'clock with a big parade starting at the Railroad Station. The parade will start promptly at 7 and the parade will go through town to the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium for the grand entry of the rodeo.

Cowboys from all parts of Texas, as well as many other states are in Spur at this time to take part in the big show.

Beautiful sponsors from neighboring cities, as well as the local sponsors will ride in the big parade each day before each performance.

Friday and Saturday the big parade will begin at 11:00 o'clock starting from the old soft ball park riding through town to the stadium. These parades will feature cars, tractors, horses, cowgirls, cowboys, old timers, and just numerous things that goes to make up a grand parade.

All contestants and sponsors must ride in the parade.

The parade will be led by Uncle George Bradley old time cowman of West Texas, who will carry the American Flag. Oscar McGinty will carry the Texas Flag, Boy Hand will carry the American Legion Flag. George Sloan president of the Rodeo Association will carry the Rodeo Banner.

People from everywhere are already gathering in Spur for the opening of the rodeo. Others including several state officers have promised their presents for the big affair.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT FOUR

Friends and Neighbors:

I have decided to come out for Commissioner. Since Clarence Littlefield has decided to go to California.

I will see all of the voters in the precinct before the election time. I will appreciate your vote and influence, and if elected I shall endeavor to do fair and honest, and work at the job to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
R. E. Rogers

## Delegations From Neighboring Towns to Be Present at Rodeo

### Dr. L. A. Woods Visits In Dickens

Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Instruction, and a group of teachers and students made a short visit in Dickens, Tuesday as they were on their way to Lubbock and other points of interest in Texas. They were welcomed by Fred Arrington and a number of Dickens citizens. Dr. L. A. Woods is traveling with the group.

The group is sponsored by the Dallas Morning News and Texas Almanac. Among the group was Wiley Pool Stark, who was one of the winners in the Dallas News contest. The group is making a tour of Texas with all expenses paid.

### Mr. and Mrs. Cook Leaves For Cuba

Mr. Elton Cook left last week, accompanied by Mrs. Cook, her mother and father, for Havana, Cuba. Mr. Cook is the official representative of the Spur Rotary Club to the Rotary International Convention, now in progress at Havana. They plan to drive to Key West, Florida and go by boat from there to the convention. They expect to return to Spur the latter part of next week.

W. D. Bradshaw of Dickens was in Spur Tuesday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. Ray Eubanks assistant manager for B. Schwarz & Son, formerly of Floydada moved his family to Spur the first of the week.

## Dickens Host To Know Texas Contest Group

Forty-three Texas school girls and boys, gathered from all sections of the state, as winners of a Know Texas contest sponsored by the Dallas Morning News and the Texas Almanac — award a 2,000 miles tour of the state, were guest of the City of Dickens Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. for an ice cream treat. . . by Fred Arrington and Foy Gipson, hosts. They also greeted Mrs. Luther Stark of Afton, mother of Wiley Pool Stark, who is one of the number on the tour.

Other winners living in West Texas and the Panhandle are Cora Elizabeth Clark, Wellington; Virginia Lee Snyder, Pampa; Joe Perry, Amarillo; Alma Sturges, Lubbock; James Carlton Hutchinson, Crane; Robbie Hunt, Lamesa; Joe Byron Bass, Midland. Accompanying the children are Arthur L. Maherry, deputy superintendent of public instructions and Mrs. Mayberry, Tyler; chaperons; L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of public instructions; Miss Willis Cornelius, Dallas public schools health nurse; Jack Estes, circulation manager of the News; Stuart McGregor, editor of the Almanac; and Mrs. Maurine Osburn Russell, News' School reporter.

They all praised Dickens' hospitality and said they would remember our kindness.

## Miss Mae Murphy Visits In County

Miss Mae Murphy, a representative of the State Department of Education Cripple Childrens Division, was a business visitor in the county Monday and Tuesday. Miss Murphy is stationed in Lubbock and serves this section of the state. While in Dickens she called at the office of County Superintendent O. L. Kelley.

## Miss Pickens To Teach at Red Mud

Miss Evelyn Pickens has been selected to teach the Red Mud school for the year 1940-41. Miss Pickens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens. She is a graduate of Spur High school and a senior student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Texas. Miss Pickens is attending summer school and will be home to begin her duties about September 1.

## Two Candidate Speaking Dates For Next Week

The county candidates will speak at Wichita Monday night, June 17, and at Red Hill, Thursday night June 20th. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. The local Democratic committee-man will act as chairman.

## Mrs. Putman Attends Corsetry School

Mrs. Winnie Putman sales lady for B. Schwarz & Son, is now attending the Gossard School of Corsetry which is being held in Dallas this week. Mrs. Putman has had long experience in the fitting of hundreds of women in corset who are satisfied with her fittings. Upon her return Mrs. Putman wants you to bring your corset problems, she will help and advise you on any question of style or fit.

Mrs. Dick Watson of McCamney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and Frank Watson of Spur.



The above scenes were taken at the First Spur Rodeo. Similar scenes will be seen this year beginning tonight at 7 o'clock, with a big parade starting at the depot.

## Chuck Wagons Big Feature At Stamford Rodeo

It's getting to be an old ranch custom! After the spring roundup and branding are finished, horses and cowboys load up the old chuck wagon and head for Stamford and the Texas Cowboy Reunion as a sort of vacation. There the ranch hands set up camp on a special reservation provided for the purpose. They eat at the chuck wagon, compete in the cowboy rodeo and take in the other attractions of the annual celebration.

W. G. Swenson, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion announced this week that all ranches are invited to bring their chuck wagons for the eleventh annual Reunion on July 2, 3, and 4. All provisions, including groceries and meats, after the wagons reach the reunion grounds, are furnished without charge by the Reunion management. Employees and owners of the ranches bringing the wagons will be given chuck wagon passes. Visitors may have the novelty of eating at a chuck wagon but are required to pay for the meal.

Among the famous West Texas ranches which brought their chuck wagons last year were the 6666 ranch of Guthrie, Matador ranch of Matador, the Waggoner DDD ranch, Reynolds Land and Cattle Company, Kent county; SMS Flat-top ranch, Stamford; SMS Spur ranch, Spur, and SMS Throckmorton ranch. Some of these have been coming every year since the Reunion was started. The Wichita Falls Chuck Wagon "gang" also brought their wagon, which is a typical ranch layout.

The chuck wagon camp is one of the interesting sights for Reunion visitors.

## Musser Lumber Co. Paint Demonstration Was Big Success

The paint demonstration held at the Musser Lumber Company last Saturday was a big success. Every visitor was given a can of paint and pointers on how to use the paint to the best advantage.

Besides the demonstration a drawing was held with three prizes consisting of Fiesta Dishes was given away. Mrs. Jessie Jones received the first prize which consisted of a set of Fiesta dishes to serve six people. Mrs. W. P. Quills received the second prize consisting of a service for four of Fiesta dishes. The third prize went to Mrs. Ray B. Whitner who received a beautiful Fiesta pitcher and glasses to match.

The Musser Lumber company features a nice line of paint in all colors and to suit ever need.

## FFA Class Room Being Remodeled

The class room for the FFA boys is now being remodeled for the next school term. Cecil Ayers instructor is decorating the class room and is proving to be more than an instructor.

Banners that the boys have won are being arranged, and charts that the boys use from time to time are being arranged for the convenience of everyone.

Besides having a nice class room plans are underway to have a complete farm shop for next year. Mr. Ayers stated that necessary tools and equipment are now being ordered to make the shop complete. The shop will be in the back of the building designated for the agriculture building.

Mr. Ayers has worked with the boys and as time goes on improvements are being made to increase the efficiency of the work. Mr. Ayers is working now and has been working for some time getting things arranged for the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Keith and daughter, Lewanda of Girard visited friends and attended to business in Spur, Saturday.

## Spur FFA Rated Lone Star Chapter

The Spur FFA boys under the direction of Vocational agriculture teacher, Cecil Ayers round-up their years work after being graded by the district on their years work. A possible 1800 points was the most that any chapter could make but 1100 points is considered 100 per cent. The Spur chapter was 100 per cent with 100 and 52-100 points to spare.

(This makes the third successive year that the Spur FFA has been rated a Lone Star Chapter. The grading is based on the work done by the boys during a school term. It will be remembered that the Spur Chapter has won many banners this year. It is quiet a treat to go to the class room now under construction and see just how many banners the boys have won this year.

## Attends Camp At Luders

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## New County H. D. A. Coming To Spur

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, for the past two and a half years assistant home demonstration agent and girl's 4-H club leader, has been promoted to be home demonstration agent of Dickens county and will begin her new duties June 26, it was announced Tuesday.

She succeeds Miss Jean Day, who has been agent for three years. Miss Day is leaving the service and plans to live in College Station with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff H. Day, formerly of Plainview. Her father is connected with the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

A graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton, Miss Brooks taught home economics in Cook and Denton counties before coming to Lubbock in November of 1937. Her home is in Gainesville.

During her work here Miss Brooks has been in charge of club work and has built up the work, both in number of clubs and membership to a commendable record. Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent, formerly was agent at Spur and later at Dickens before coming to Lubbock three years ago. Miss Brooks' headquarters will be in Spur.

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## Sponsors From A Number Neighboring Cities Have Already Arrived In Spur

Some eighteen out of town sponsors have already arrived in Spur to compete for the sponsors prize. Besides the ones already here some twenty more are expected to arrive in Spur today.

The ones already here for the big parade are: Miss Joan Ayers, of Slaton; Miss Patricia Clark, Abilene; Miss Addie Ruth Fulkerson, Lamesa; Miss Lois Payne Adams, Pitchfork Ranch; Miss Reatha Rayne Robinson, Matador; Miss Lucile Daniels, Jayton; Miss Thena Mae (Tuffy) Farr Seymour; Miss Juanelle Tinney, Dougherty; Miss Mary Ellen Barton, Flomot; Miss Mary Beth Bennett, Floydada; Miss Johnson, Memphis; Patsy Walker, Swenson; Eilah Bland Elliott, Stamford; Opal Ethridge, Snyder; Mrs. J. L. Blanton, Hamlin; Marcella Phillips Plainview; Miss Cynthia Ann Umphrey, Guthrie; Miss Snyder, Melvin.

## Special Services June 16th At McAdoo Baptist

Sunday night, June 16th, C. B. Stanley, Manager of the Texas Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie, and the Orphans Home quartet will be at the McAdoo Baptist church in a special service.

There will be no BYPU program for the evening but this time will be given to the quartet after which Bro. Stanley will preach.

The public has a very special invitation to attend this service and hear the quartet and a fine message from Bro. Stanley. Services begin at 8:15.

J. A. BRANAMAN,  
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## Spur Tailors Have A Modern Plant

This business was originally known as the Spur Tailor Shop and was established by Ira Sullivan in the early days of Spur. S. M. Newberry bought the business about 1928 and about one year later sold it to D. D. Dunwoody and E. H. Ousley.

January 1, 1930 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore bought the interest of E. H. Ousley and became partners with D. D. Dunwoody. In September of that year they purchased Mr. Dunwoody's interest and took charge of the business as sole owners October 1, 1938. The business then located first door south of Hogan's Barber Shop and used about three-fourths of the floor space of that building.

Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Moore took charge of the business they began to install newer and more modern equipment. They added a hat blocking department and today they can make an old hat look like new. They adopted as their slogan "The Friendly Shop," and their watchword is "Service."

Later they bought the rear portion of Lot No. 1 in block 27 with a view to erect a business home on it. This lot had been owned by the Spur Mutual who had planned a nice office building, but the State Department of Insurance would not let the organization go on with the office building program. Mr. and Mrs. Moore erected a nice building on their lot and moved into it in June 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore have retired from the business at present, on account of Mr. Moore's health, leaving the business in charge of John A. Moore, Jr.

The Spur Tailor shop is one of the best equipped tailor shops in the state. The quality of work they put out is above approach. They have just tried to do their part to help make Spur a larger city.

Unique beacon on the airline route between Dallas and San Antonio is the floodlighted pinnacle of the 307-foot main building tower at the University of Texas. After the floodlights go off at 11 p. m., a single light serves as a warning to aviators. The floodlights can be seen from highways out of Austin a distance of 15 miles.

ing to Spur can be assured of a place to worship.

## Methodist Church.

J. E. Harrell, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:55.  
Morning Worship service at 11 o'clock.

Young People's League at 7:15.  
Adult League meets at 7:30.  
Evening service, 8:15.

W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Choir practice, Tuesday evening at 8:15.

Wednesday night prayer service, 8:15.

At the Sunday morning service the pastor will speak on, "Life Giving Water." Special music to be rendered.

Sunday the McMurry Chanters will render a musical program. This group of young people composed of about twenty-five boys and girls, will be under the direction of Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie of the Fine Arts Department of McMurry College. These well trained young men and young women will render one of the best musical programs yet presented in our city. It will be a privilege and opportunity to hear them you cannot afford to miss.

Visitors are cordially invited to worship with us.

## Palace — Fine In Entertainment

The Palace Theatre, under the management of C. F. Hardwick, is one of the most modern shows in West Texas, showing the latest and best pictures, right along with the big city showings.

Mr. Hardwick bought the Palace and the Old Ritz Theatre in April 1936, from J. C. Parker. He is a pioneer in the theatre business having been interested in a number of show houses for years. He is a native of Clovis, New Mexico, where he also operated theatres.

Mr. Hardwick closed the Ritz and opened the Spur Theatre across from the Palace, and during busy seasons runs both shows to accommodate the show-going people of Dickens and surrounding counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick moved from Hereford to Spur.

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## Episcopal Church New And Modern

This congregation erected a nice building the first of 1937 at the corner of Second Street and Trumbull Avenue. The congregation was organized in the early days by Bishop Garrett and worship was held in various places each month.

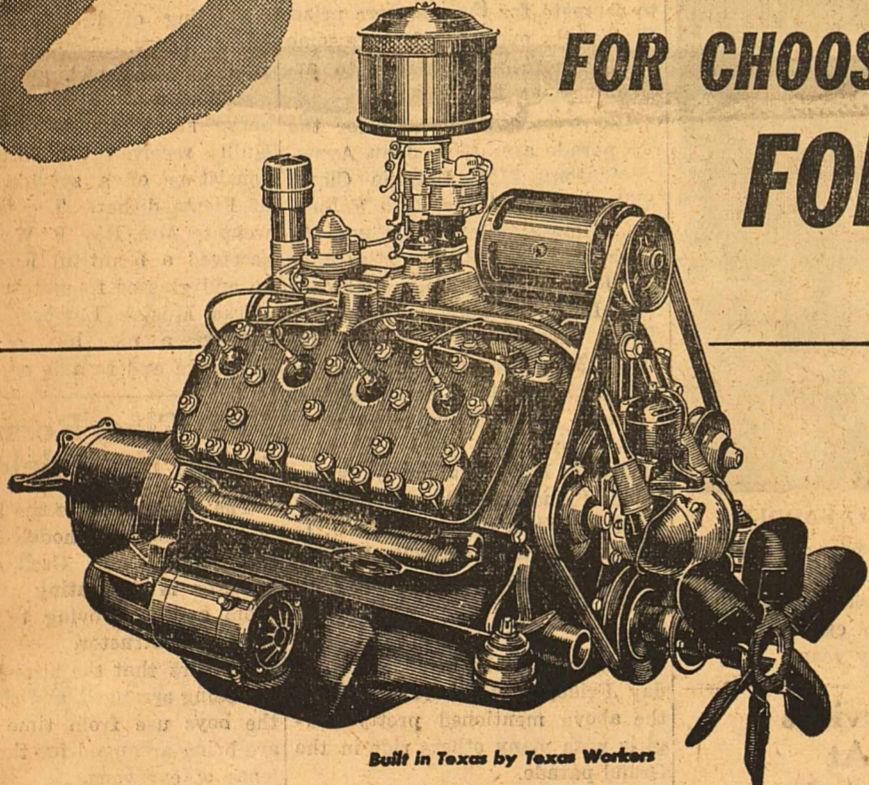
Rev. Weary was the first preacher in charge. He was followed by Bishop E. Cecil Seaman, who at that time was an Arch Deacon. Rev. Williams, Rev. Seaman and Rev. Steadman came once

each month most of the time and conducted services for the membership.

Many people of our town will remember Rev. Percy Jones who came many years from Stamford and held services in the Presbyterian church for his people. Rev. W. H. Martin followed Brother Jones who was followed by Rev. Hayes.

This new church building was dedicated with a special service about the first of May, 1937. Bishop Seaman delivered the dedicatory services which were very fine. The building is paid for in full, and people of that faith com-

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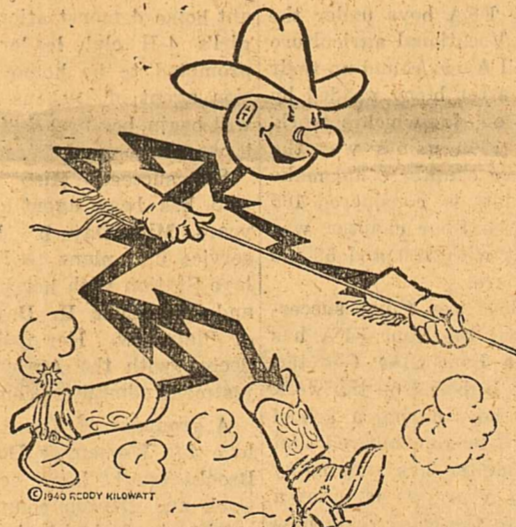
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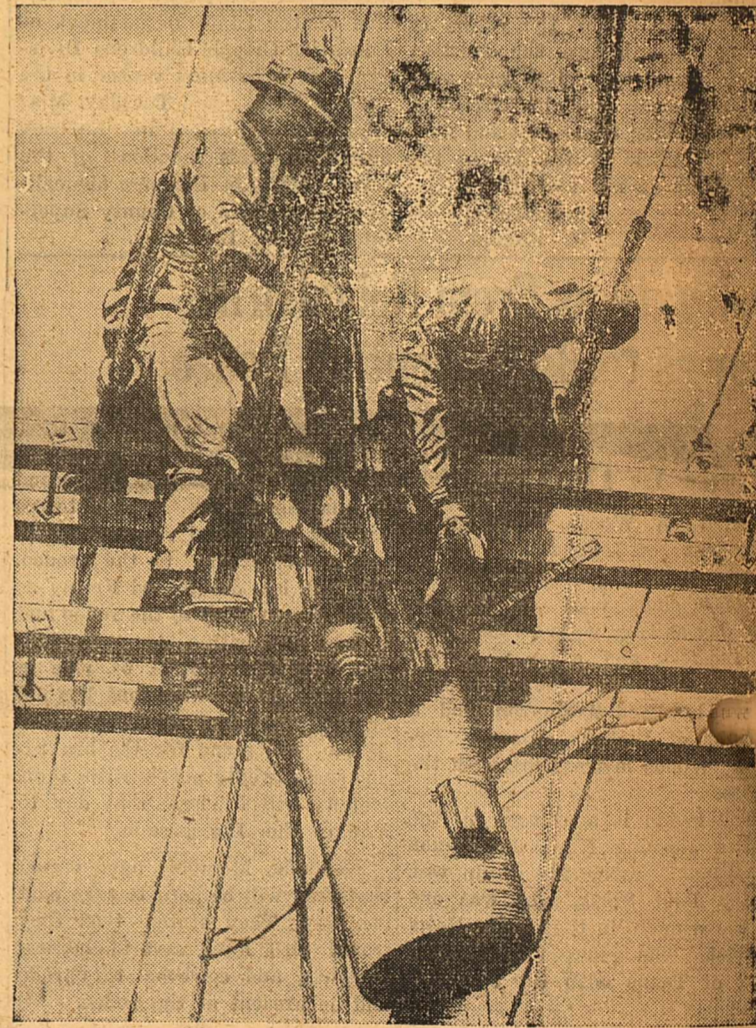
THE modern linerider has a language all his own, much the same as the West Texas cowboy uses a "range" tongue "foreign" to most of us.

These linemen are hanging a pot on a 50-foot Black Diamond. They are using a gut on the hot wires for protection against high voltage juice.

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## West Texas Utilities Company



### McAdoo News

Maude Dozier, Correspondent

This is the month of June, the month for June brides. By the alter he's waiting heart eager and eyes for the bride alone. The strains of "Lohengrin" fill the chapel, and the bride marches down the aisle beside Dad, wearing the wedding dress she dreamed of wearing, her hands full of flowers and her heart filled with the joy of the new life ahead. She is exquisite from top to toe, as a bride should be.

Long after the "I do's," come the resolve—to keep it. The resolve to keep and protect this shining new love. Magic won't do it—it's up to the bride and groom which takes daily care, intelligence and faithfulness.

There was a continuous ringing of wedding bells for McAdoo brides and grooms the first week in June, with three weddings taking place within 24 hours.

Miss Ruth Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and J. J. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin, both of McAdoo, were married Saturday at 10 a. m. June 2 at the home of the bride.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp, Methodist pastor of Silverton, performed the ring ceremony. The bride and groom stood before an arch of roses and greenery. Theroom was decorated with bouquets of cut flowers.

Thelma Wseman of Crosbyton, was maid of honor and Howard Hickman of McAdoo was best man.

The bride is a 1940 graduate of McAdoo school. Mr. Griffin graduated in 1938 and is engaged in farming. The couple will make their home in McAdoo community.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the brides. The wedding cake was a three tier with a miniature bride and groom.

Those present for the dinner were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin, ev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp of Silverton, Thelma Wiseman of Crosbyton, Howard Hickman, Marjorie Jone, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and family, Mrs. Lyle Paschall of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. "Curley" Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and son. Sunday morning, June 2 at 9:00 a. m. Dudley Wooten, son of Riley Wooten of McAdoo and Era Bell Hogan of Spur ere married at Spur.

Miss Beulah Mae Phifer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer of McAdoo and Charlie Woolridge of Roswell, New Mexico, wer married at Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday morning, June 2, at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Woolridge has been teaching school in Roswell, New Mexico for the last two years. The groom is a staff member of the Roswell Daily paper.

Following the ceremony the couple left for points in Colorado.

The couple were at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer Friday of the past week, en route to their home in Roswell. They have a new home recently built and furnished to move into.

The Womens Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. M. A. Graham, Monday, June 3, for the World Outlook program. The Society meets in the home of some member once a month for the World Outlook program.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. C. Robertson and business matters attended to, Miss Opal Nickels was in charge of the program. Several songs were sung, prayers offered and scripture reading making up a part of the program. Those giving interesting discussion of articles taken from the World Outlook were: Mesdames Arlie Fewell, Lois Brownlow, J. O. Morris, H. V. Nettles, J. B. Baker and L. M. Vanderford.

After the program refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Ward, G. G. Allen, Arlie Fewell, M. A. Adams, Lois Brownlow, Jno. A. Allen, C. Gallihar, J. O. Morris, Hall, H. V. Nettles, E. C. Robertson, T. L. Dozier, J. B. Baker, M. L. Vanderford, Miss Opal Nickels and the hostess.

The 1934-35 seniors of McAdoo High school and a few invited guests met for an all day picnic at Silver Falls Park, Sunday, June 9. This was the rfist reunion the

seniors had had since their graduation. They enjoyed meeting each other again, discussing school days and various other subjects. The largest per cent of the group is married and living in various places. A few living at a distance were unable to attend.

At noon a picnic lunch was enjoyed, with Mrs. Juanita Early of Statford and an ex-senior, presenting the cake with "Seniors 1934" written across it.

Those attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow, Mr. and Mrs. "Cy" Brantley of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Early, of Statford, Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Crosbyton, Howard Hickman, Eugena Butler, Lewis Hickman, Marshall McDonald, Gordon Miller, Iona and Viola Pickens of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jih Derr went to Ervin, Texas, during the weekend to see their son, Mr. Jack Derr and Mrs. Derr. Mr Derr is employed in a grocery store at Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Carruthers are parents of a baby girl. The little daughter as born June 7 and has been named Lynda Rose. The mother and baby are in the Floyd-ada hospital. Mrs. Carruthers will be remembered as the former Ida Mae Owens. Lynda Rose is the first and only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. Buckner moved to Lubbock the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have been in the grocery business in McAdoo for a number of years, having sold to Mr. Cathey of Lubbock, a few weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodner and daughter, of Forth Worth have been here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Woods. Mrs. Goodner is a sister of Mr. Woods.

Juantia Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose and student of Texas Tech college, came home Thursday to spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Woods and daughter, Dorthae Lee and Doris have moved to Lubbock. Mr. Woods has been orking in Lubbock for some time but did not move his family there until after McAdoo school closed.

Mrs. A. C. Rose and Miss Len-



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after spending a week at Marlin. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose accompanied them home. They had been at Marlin for several weeks taking treatment and enjoying a good rest.

Mrs. Geo. Archer was called to Borger the past week to be with Mr. Archer's sister, who underwent an operation. Mrs. Archer is continuing her teaching of home making classes in summer projects while Mr. Archer is working in a store at Canyon.

Ross Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Allen had the misfortune of getting his foot hurt in a tractor last week. One toe was broken and his foot bruised.

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For County Judge:  
**R. C. BROWN,**  
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**W. D. STARCHER**

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

For County Treasurer:  
**R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY,**  
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**MRS. OVIE (H. C.) DRAPER**

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**MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD** (Re-Election)

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**ERIC OUSLEY** (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:  
**D. F. (Bud) SMILEY,**  
**HORACE D. NICKELS** (Re-Election)  
**WAYNE VAN LEER,**  
**K. W. STREET,**  
**AUSTIN C. ROSE**

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,**  
**R. E. ROGERS**

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

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

For Justice of Peace Precinct 3:  
**G. B. JOPLIN**

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
**S. J. McSPADEN**

**WILD STEER RIDING**



You'll see plenty of this at the Spur Round-Up when top hands from many ranches in this section ride in the Stadium arena. Steer riding is listed as one of the features of the three-day show.

**First Christian Church**

Soon after the opening of the town of Spur a Christian church was in operation. The congregation met in a little building on North Parker Avenue near what is now the Rotary Park. However, the work was given up and it was not until 1914 that anything was done toward the beginning of the present church organization. It was October 8, 1914 that a number of ladies met in the home of Mrs. R. M. Hamby at the corner of Hill street and Willard avenue and organized a Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. W. H. Putman and other ladies, eight in all were present at the meeting.

In the Spring of 1915 a number of people met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman and the First Christian church was organized. There were few in number but much cooperation. Dr. and Mrs. Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman and a few others felt the need of a church of their faith and other plans were made and a building committee soon after, and the present church building on Burlington was completed July 4, 1915, and three days later the first revival meeting of the church was started.

Rev. E. M. Douthitt was the first pastor and he served well. The church grew under his leadership. He afterward served as field secretary for the Christian Courier, the churches organization's publication.

Rev. W. M. LeMay was the second pastor he was an outstanding preacher and taught the Bible as he believed it whether it suited his congregation or not.

Other pastors of the church were Rev. McCarrell, Rev. Mathess, Rev. M. B. Harris, Rev. A. G. Abbott, Rev. R. C. Brown, Rev. Wm. I. Edwards, Rev. R. C. Brown is the present pastor having returned to his work after being in business a few years.

The first Sunday school was organized in the church building in 1915 with C. A. Love as superintendent. G. R. Elkins served as Sunday school superintendent and was followed by R. E. Dickson, he was followed by L. R. Burrows, who was followed by W. R. Jimmison.

It is reported that the first Sunday school had only 19 members, however, it grew until there were around 200 in Sunday school enrollment.

**YOUNG PEOPLE OF SPUR ATTEND TEXAS SYNOD**

Bertha Nell Walker, J. P. Robinson, junior and Jack Ramsay, Jr. were the three Kingdom Highways representatives who went last Wednesday, June 5th, to the Young People's Conference of the Synod of Texas held for ten days annually on the Westminster Presbyterian Encampment Grounds at Kerrville. J. P. Robinson, junior, is the president. Jack Ramsay, junior, is the newly elected chairman of highway of comradeship for the whole Presbytery of Fort Worth and former officer in various capacities in local organizations. A round 200 gather from all parts of the state and the work done is of the highest order for Christian young people leaders. So large has it been in the past that this year a separate group of the oldest young people gathered on the Methodist State Grounds, on the other side of Kerrville. To go to Kerrville, in the language of Presbyterians, is the highest honor.

Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor, drove the young people to Kerrville. He will return for them on Friday the 14th.

**WHAT GOD MEANS TO ME**

Editor's Note: The following article on the Bible was written by Helen Dodson, who received a Twenty Dollar Award which was given by Alton B. Chapman.

Before an ideal conception of the value of God to the human soul can be obtained, it is first necessary to determine Who is the only true God. To do this, we must turn back the record of the past centuries. Follow me, if you will—back into the toil and strife of the last thousand years, through the darkness of the middle ages, into an era of Christ's life on earth, pausing not to hear the prophetic teachings of the scribes of old—until we come at last to the very beginning of time.

Here we find a wise, loving and unchanging God, who has always been and always will be faithful and true to His sinful children. We have the teachings of His plans for us handed down to us through His book, through His Son, and through His messengers, the preachers. As we think on these things, must we not come to the inevitable conclusion that there is only one true God and that is: "Our Father Who Art in Heaven?"

As all things come to us through the knowledge and experience of others, so must we learn of our Creator from the teachings of people who have lived before us. But in our infancy it is impossible for us to learn from the reading of words set down long ages before our birth, so we must rely on someone in our own generation to give us our beginning in the right way, with an unshakable faith in God.

I, like most of you, owe my belief in a Divine Being to the early training given me by my mother. I can remember no distinct time when I first believed in God, but there has always been that trust in Him, never to be questioned and never to be quite forgotten.

From childhood my earliest recollections are of the times I knelt, first at my mother's knees, later at my own bed, and prayed in childish innocence to One I knew was capable of answering prayer. As I grew older, I left the "Now I lay me" prayer of little children, and began to ask other things of God, still with the same confident assurance that they would be answered.

Since you have seen in what type of religious environment I was brought up, perhaps you would like to know just what God means to me now.

From the old prophets and sages of long past centuries comes the strange and puzzling, yet beautiful expression, "God is love." This might be changed to include the fact that all that is love is of God and all that is of God is love. The affection that is caused to exist between mother and infant is brought about through the power of God. The core of truth, beauty, faithfulness—all that is worthwhile—is wrought through the divine will of God. Even when in the very depths of darkness, sin, and despair, the love of God is able to lift one up and start him on the right path again. And His love, unlike the love of mortals, is tried and unchanging; though governments fall, dynasties crumble, and millions perish, it remains the same and will be the same throughout all eternity. To me, God is the Power causing the distinction between good and evil, right and wrong, darkness and light. If we believe in God, we are unconsciously given the knowledge of good and willingly abstain from anything evil. Likewise, by only believing, one can

**Walterna Russell Announces Marriage**

Miss Walterena Russell daughter of Mrs. Emma Russell announced her marriage to coach Walter Clack Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clack was married September 17, 1939, at St. John Kansas, an official of the higher court performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Clack is a Spur High graduate of 1934 and received her A. B. degree in 1938 from T. W. C. Majored in Physiology Education and a minor in History and Biology. For the past two years she has been an instructor in the Patton Springs High school teaching Physical education, she was said to be one of the best teachers that has ever been in Dickens county and her place is a hard one to fill.

Coach Walter Clack is a graduate of Abilene High school of 1934, and received his A. B. degree from Hardin Simmons in 1938. He was Coach at Patton Springs school the last two years and made a wonderful record Mr. Clack will be in Ropesville next year, as principal and coach. Just recently he received a certificate from the state honoring his work.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clack joins with the Times wishing them continued happiness.

Bill Putman who has been attending school at Terrell, Texas returned home last week, to spend the summer holidays with his parents.

W. W. McDowell of Goodnight Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton this week.

We've headed for the last Round-up—Come this week it is the last—Shugarts Photo Car.

Be raised from the dark of sin and suffering to the light of God's love and favor.

Out of the darkness of the night By God's hand drawn, Flashes a shining sword of light,

And lo! The dawn! And thus it is that the dawn of service and faith is caused to enter into our own lives.

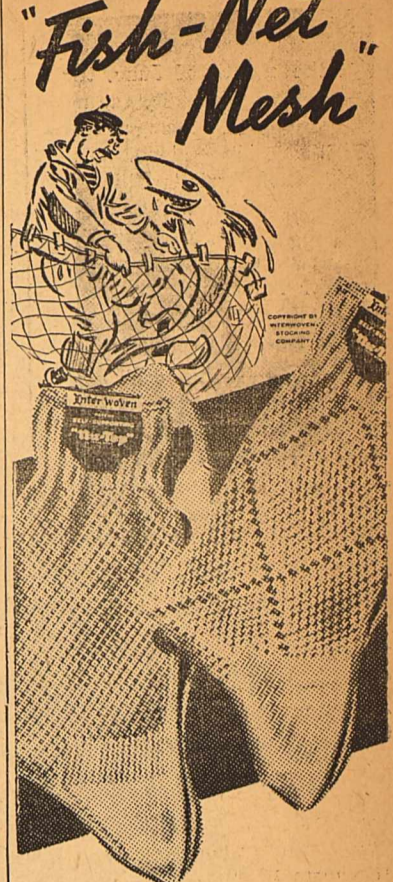
To me, it is a realization of the presence of a Divine Being that changes the suffering and agony of death to merely an expectant waiting until the time comes when we shall make our home with God. God is the Presence of Hope and the Fulfillment of Promises. Without a belief in and hope for life after death, there would be no object or purpose for us on this earth except our existence, merely to pass into oblivion when our short stay here is finished. As it is, we are able to approach death, not with fear or dread, but with the joyful assurance that we shall again meet all our friends on the day of resurrection.

The power of God rests not only on the people of the more civilized countries, but extends to the ends of the earth. He has influence over the wildest, most uncivilized people, and has the ability to save them from lives of wickedness and sin.

So to me, God is Love, Truth, Faith, Hope, Promise, and the Divine Power exercised over us. He is the Answer to Prayers and the Life after Death. He is the Light and Good of the world. And, more than these, He is the Giver of an eternal home in Heaven.

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy—to the only true God, our Saviour,—be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever."

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**Dr. Cox's Weekly Health Letter**

"Use Caution in getting your sunbath this season" is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Under a misconception as to the amount of sun they can take without ill effects, many persons thoughtlessly submit their unprotected faces, backs, and legs to over-exposure to sun and suffer painfully, sometimes seriously, as a result," Dr. Cox pointed out.

Restrain in acquiring a sunbath is advised. Exposure of ten minute the first day should be ample, and the amount of time spent in the sun can be increased on a day-to-day basis as the skin becomes accustomed to sunlight.

Advising sun-bathers to "learn their limits" Dr. Cox further pointed out that individual differences may determine the length of time that a person can stay in the sun without being burned.

Before becoming too ardent over prolonged sunbathing, one would do well to remember that many a vacation or weekend has been ruined because the blistering and illness-producing power of the sun's ray on tender skin was insufficiently appreciated.

Some persons are susceptible to sunburn but don't tan; other individuals tan over a longer or a shorter period, but the same general rule applies to all—"don't overdo."

Most sunburns, according to Dr. Cox, are similar to first-degree burns, but some, as the result of over-exposure, reach the blistering stage characteristic of a second-degree burn.

Mrs. Carroll Cobb, daughter of Mrs. Kate Jennings of Spur, has recently enrolled in Draughon's Business College of Lubbock for specialized training in shorthand and typewriting.

**Mac's Musings**  
 BY D. A. MACDOUGALL

**THE POOR POLITICIAN**  
 Oh! Pith the poor politician

Who would in campaigning engage:  
 He surely must be a magician  
 In order to crash the front page.  
 He may be a new incarnation  
 Of Houston or Crockett or Hogg,  
 But cannot explain this relation  
 While lost in the midst of a fog.

As Churchill and Reynaud and Goering  
 The newspaper headlines control,  
 No chance to have the voters adoring  
 To learn how he'll handle the dole;

While legions of war commentators  
 Crowd the air with opinions so choice,  
 The man who could lead legislators  
 Can ne'er treat the folk to his voice.

Whenever he's ready to mention,  
 His plans for retrieving the state,  
 The President grabs all attention  
 By warning of Liberty's fate;

The day he has shrewdly selected  
 His "willing to serve" to announce,  
 Another blitzkrieg is projected—  
 More jackals are ready to pounce.

He may be Democracy's savior,  
 He may be all wisdom itself,  
 But dictator's warlike behavior  
 Keeps shoving him back on the shelf;

He's up against tough competition—  
 No wonder he's livid with rage:  
 Oh! Pity the poor politician  
 Who would in campaigning engage.

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 "Many a man who thinks he's thinking,  
 is merely digesting yesterday's newspaper."

**Spur Motor Company Dealer In Chevrolets**

The business which has been managed by E. L. Caraway, was started in 1917 at the Highway Garage which is now known as the old Farmall House. The cars sold were Buicks and the business was a success from the very beginning. The firm moved to the present location in 1923 and took on the sale of Chrysler cars.

In 1927 they took over the sale of Chevrolet cars which have been sold by them ever since. In 1934 they added the used car lot which has been a source of service to a great number of people who were not in a position to buy new cars.

The business has always had a first class service department where repair work has been done. In 1935 a body repair department was added and many cars in the community that otherwise would have been wrecks have been repaired and made to look like new cars. This department naturally included modern methods of painting and enamel work. There are never fewer than 16 employes and most of the time 15 or 16 are required to take care of the business.

When asked how many cars had

been sold by the business, Mr. Caraway said he had no idea and it would require days to check the record.

Mr. Caraway, founder of the Spur Motor Company, is now located at Lubbock Texas, where he recently took over the Nash Agency for West Texas. As to just how long he will keep the Chevrolet agency here cannot be determined as some statement has been made that he would sell out his interest here and devote all his time to the new agency.

**Allen Auto Supply First Of Its Kind**

The name of this business implies the line of merchandise handled. Spur was greatly in need of a supply house for automobile parts and Mr. C. V. Allen answered their call by putting in a complete line of automobile accessories in 1936. He opened the business January 1, 1936 in the Perry building where the Safeway store is now located. In 1937 Mr. Allen bought the building where the business is now located and moved there in June of that year.

The business carries a complete line of automobile parts for wholesale purposes and everything from a fuse, head light bulb to the largest part of an automobile can be secured from the Allen Auto Supply. It is strictly a parts store to supply new parts for automobiles. Also the business carries a fine line of Crosley radios and refrigerators and a big line of Goodyear tires and tubes for both wholesale and retail trade.

Mr. Allen is the manager, but Mrs. Allen worked in the store to see that everything goes right and that business is looked after in the right manner.

**Spur Laundry Founded In 1928**

The business was first started in Spur by Mrs. Minnie Lewis who built the business up quite a lot. In September, 1928, the business was purchased by Wilson Brothers of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson took charge of the business. The business was run at the old location on Parker Avenue for two months and moved to its present location December 1, 1928.

The business grew and new and larger equipment was added along to take care of the increasing patronage. New flat work ironers were installed which removed the last piece of the old machinery in 1938. The business is equipped with three large washers, two drying tumblers, a drying room, one flat work ironer, six presses, one sleeve form, a fully equipped dry cleaning and tailoring department. Also a helpy-selfy laundry was added to the laundry in 1939 which has proven a big success.

There is always plenty of boiling water furnished by a return tubular boiler.

The business is equipped with a water softening process and every department has soft water for use. The laundry uses more than 360,000 gallons of water per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson oversee the work in the laundry and they keep competent workers in every line. They enjoy patronage from a large territory extending from Matador on the north to as far south as Aspermont. The quality of work done is gradually increasing the patronage and more equipment will be installed to take care of the increased demand as it is needed.

**Baptist Church One Of First In Spur**

The Baptist church was one of the first church organizations in Spur. The congregations held their first meetings in a little frame building on West Third Street and later built a tabernacle on the lots where the present building now stands. The building was begun in 1920 and completed in 1921 and was then and is still a very modern struc-

**Presbyterian Church Founded In 1909**

The Presbyterian Church was organized in Spur in 1909 just after the opening of the town. The first pastor was Rev. Lloyd and the first Sunday School superintendent was F. W. Jennings, now manager of the Brazelton Lumber company. Cap McNeill is the Sunday school superintendent at this time.

Rev. John C. Ramsey is the present pastor of the church, a fine fellow and always working for the good of his fellow man.

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Homer Whitwell is manager of the station now and sells Sinclair products.

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McAdoo News

Maude Dozier, Correspondent

This is the month of June, the month for June brides. By the alter he's waiting heart eager and eyes for the bride alone. The strains of "Lohengrin" fill the chapel, and the bride marches down the aisle beside Dad, wearing the wedding dress she dreamed of wearing, her hands full of flowers and her heart filled with the joy of the new life ahead. She is exquisite from top to toe, as a bride should be.

Long after the "I do's," come the resolve—to keep it. The resolve to keep and protect this shining new love. Magic won't do it—it's up to the bride and groom which takes daily care, intelligence and faithfulness.

There was a continuous ringing of wedding bells for McAdoo brides and grooms the first week in June, with three weddings taking place within 24 hours.

Miss Ruth Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and J. J. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin, both of McAdoo, were married Saturday at 10 a. m. June 12 at the home of the bride.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp, Methodist pastor of Silverton, performed the ring ceremony. The bride and groom stood before an arch of roses and greenery. Theroom was decorated with bouquets of cut flowers.

Thelma Wseman of Crosbyton, was maid of honor and Howard Hickman of McAdoo was best man.

The bride is a 1940 graduate of McAdoo school. Mr. Griffin graduated in 1938 and is engaged in farming. The couple will make their home in McAdoo community.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the brides. The wedding cake was a three tier with a miniature bride and groom.

Those present for the dinner were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin, ev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp of Silverton, Thelma Wiseman of Crosbyton, Howard Hickman, Marjorie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and family, Mrs. Lyle Paschall of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. "Curley" Fox and family

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and son.

Sunday morning, June 2 at 9:00 a. m. Dudley Wooten, son of Riley Wooten of McAdoo and Era Bell Hogan of Spur ere married at Spur.

Miss Beulah Mae Phifer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer of McAdoo and Charlie Woolridge of Roswell, New Mexico, wer married at Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday morning, June 2, at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Woolridge has been teaching school in Roswell, New Mexico for the last two years. The groom is a staff member of the Roswell Daily paper.

Following the ceremony the couple left for points i nColorado.

The couple were at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer Friday of the past week, en route to their home in Roswell. They have a new home recently built and furnished to move into.

The Womens Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. M. A. Graham, Monday, June 3, for the World Outlook program. The Society meets in the home of some member once a month for the World Outlook program.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. C. Robertson and business matters attended to, Miss Opal Nickels was in charge of the program. Several songs were sung, prayers offered and scripture reading making up a part of the program. Those giving interesting discussion of articles taken from the World Outlook were: Mesdames Arlie Fewell, Lois Brownlow, J. O. Morris, H. V. Nettles, J. B. Baker and L. M. Vanderford.

After the program refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Ward, G. G. Allen, Arlie Fewell, M. A. Adams, Lois Brownlow, Jno. A. Allen, C. Gallihar, J. O. Morris, Hall, H. V. Nettles, E. C. Robertson, T. L. Dozier, J. B. Baker, M. L. Vanderford, Miss Opal Nickels and the hostess.

The 1934-35 seniors of McAdoo High school and a few invited guests met fo ran all day picnic at Silver Falls Park, Sunday, June 9. This was the rfist reunion the

seniors had had since their graduation. They enjoyed meeting each other again, discussing school days and various other subjects. The largest per cent of the group is married and living in various places. A few living at a distance were unable to attend.

At noon a picnic lunch was enjoyed, with Mrs. Juanita Early of Statford and an ex-senior, presenting the cake with "Seniors 1934" written across it.

Those attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow, Mr. and Mrs. "Cy" Brantley of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Early, of Statford, Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Crosbyton, Howard Hickman, Eugena Butler, Lewis Hickman, Marshall McDonald, Gordon Miller, Iona and Viola Pickens of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jih Derr went to Ervin, Texas, during the week-end t osee their son, Mr. Jack Derr and Mrs. Derr. Mr Derr is employed in a grocery store at Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Carruthers are parents of a baby girl. The little daughter as born June 7 and has been named Lynda Rose. The mother and baby are in the Floydada hospital. Mrs. Carruthers will be remembered as the former Ida Mae Owens. Lynda Rose is the first and only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. Buckner moved to Lubbock the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have been in the grocery business in McAdoo for a number of years, having sold to Mr. Cathey of Lubbock, a few weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodner and daughter, of Forth Worth have been here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Woods. Mrs. Goodner is a sister of Mr. Woods.

Juanita Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose and student of Texas Tech college, came home Thursday to spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Woods and daughter, Dorthae Lee and Doris have moved to Lubbock. Mr. Woods has been orking in Lubbock for some time but did not move his family there until after McAdoo school closed.

Mrs. A. C. Rose and Miss Len-



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after spending a week at Marlin. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose accompanied them home. They had been at Marlin for several weeks taking treatment and enjoying a good rest.

Mrs. Geo. Archer was called to Borger the past week to be with Mr. Archer's sister, who underwent an operation. Mrs. Archer is continuing her teaching of home making classes in summer projects while Mr. Archer is working in a store at Canyon.

Ross Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Allen had the misfortune of getting his foot hurt in a tractor last week. One toe was broken and his foot bruised.

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Rev. J. B. Baker, Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. Bro. Baker has been at Tatum, New Mexico the past two weeks holding a revival meeting.

Rev. Irvin of Kress filled Bro. Baker's appointment in the local church, Sunday June 2.

Emma Pipkins who has been a student in Tech College, Lubbock is at home for the summer. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bailey of Cross Plains, have been here to see relatives and friends. Mr. Bailey is a former rural mail carrier of McAdoo.

Francis Baker daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and, who has been a student in McMurry college, Abilene, came home last week to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and children of Spur, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Ina Harris and her two (Continued on page 6)



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Mac's Musings BY D. A. MacDOUGALL

THE POOR POLITICIAN Oh! Pity the poor politician Who would in campaigning engage:

He surely must be a magician In order to crash the front page. He may be a new incarnation Of Houston or Crockett or Hogg,

But can't explain this relation While lost in the midst of a fog.

As Churchill and Reynaud and Goering The newspaper headlines control,

No chance to have the voters adoring To learn how he'll handle the dole;

While legions of war commentators Crowd the air with opinions so choice,

The man who could lead legislators Can ne'er treat the folk to his voice.

Whenever he's ready to mention, His plans for retrieving the state,

The President grabs all attention By warning of Liberty's fate; The day he has shrewdly selected His "willing to serve" to announce,

Another blitzkrieg is projected— More jackals are ready to pounce.

He may be Democracy's savior, He may be all wisdom itself, But dictator's warlike behavior Keeps shoving him back on the shelf;

He's up against tough competition— No wonder he's livid with rage; Oh! Pity the poor politician Who would in campaigning engage.

\*\*\* "Many a man who thinks he's thinking, is merely digesting yesterday's newspaper."

Spur Motor Company Dealer in Chevrolets

The business which has been managed by E. L. Caraway, was started in 1917 at the Highway Garage which is now known as the old Farmall House. The cars sold were Buicks and the business was a success from the very beginning.

The business grew and new and larger equipment was added along to take care of the increasing patronage. New flat work ironers were installed which removed the last piece of the old machinery in 1938.

The business is equipped with a water softening process and every department has soft water for use. The laundry uses more than 360,000 gallons of water per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson oversee the work in the laundry and they keep competent workers in every line. They enjoy patronage from a large territory extending from Matador on the north to as far south as Aspermont.

DEAR FRIENDS

In Dickens County and adjoining counties: I represent one of the best monument companies in the world and sell genuine Georgia Marble and Granite Monuments.

All Work Guaranteed See me before you buy.

J. E. SPARKS Spur, Texas

been sold by the business, Mr. Caraway said he had no idea and it would require days to check the record. Mr. Caraway, founder of the Spur Motor Company, is now located at Lubbock Texas, where he recently took over the Nash Agency for West Texas.

Allen Auto Supply First Of Its Kind

The name of this business implies the line of merchandise handled. Spur was greatly in need of a supply house for automobile parts and Mr. C. V. Allen answered their call by putting in a complete line of automobile accessories in 1936.

The business carries a complete line of automobile parts for wholesale purposes and everything from a fuse, head light bulb to the largest part of an automobile can be secured from the Allen Auto Supply.

Mr. Allen is the manager, but Mrs. Allen worked in the store to see that everything goes right and that business is looked after in the right manner.

Spur Laundry Founded In 1928

The business was first started in Spur by Mrs. Minnie Lewis who built the business up quite a lot. In September, 1928, the business was purchased by Wilson Brothers of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson took charge of the business.

The church has an active membership and many of the ablest preachers in the denomination have served as pastors. Rev. C. R. Joyner is the present pastor and is doing a great work.

Presbyterian Church Founded In 1909

The Presbyterian Church was organized in Spur in 1909 just after the opening of the town. The first pastor was Rev. Lloyd and the first Sunday School superintendent was F. W. Jennings.

World of Sunshine In Sunshine Service

The Sunshine Service Station is all that its name reflects. You drive in tired and wearied, and some one meets you with a smile and is ready to take care of your needs.

Baptist Church One Of First In Spur

The Baptist church was one of the first church organizations in Spur. The congregations held their first meetings in a little ram building on West Third Street and later built a tabernacle on the lots where the present building now stands.

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, WILLIE McCOMBS, JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election), JACK GIPSON.

For County Treasurer: R. E. (Eddie) HOLLY, MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election), MRS. OVIE (H. C.) DRAPER

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

For County Clerk: ERIC OUSLEY (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: D. P. (Bud) SMILEY, HORACE D. NICKELS (Re-Election), WAYNE VAN LEER, K. W. STREET, AUSTIN C. ROSE

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, R. E. ROGERS

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

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

For Justice of Peace Precinct 3: G. B. JOPLIN

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: S. J. McSPADEN

WILD STEER RIDING



You'll see plenty of this at the Spur Round-Up when top hands from many ranches in this section ride in the Stadium arena. Steer riding is listed as one of the features if the three-day show.

First Christian Church

Soon after the opening of the town of Spur a Christian church was in operation. The congregation met in a little building on North Parker Avenue near what is now the Rotary Park.

In the Spring of 1915 a number of people met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman and the First Christian church was organized. There were few in number but much cooperation.

Rev. E. M. Douthitt was the first pastor and he served well. The church grew under his leadership. He afterward served as field secretary for the Christian Courier, the churches organization's publication.

Rev. W. M. LeMay was the second pastor he was an outstanding preacher and taught the Bible as he believed it whether it suited his congregation or not.

The first Sunday school was organized in 1915 with C. A. Love as superintendent. G. R. Elkins served as Sunday school superintendent and was followed by R. E. Dickson, he was followed by L. R. Burrows, who was followed by W. R. Jimmison.

It is reported that the first Sunday school had only 19 members, however, it grew until there were around 200 in Sunday school enrollment.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF SPUR ATTEND TEXAS SYNOD

Bertha Nell Walker, J. P. Robinson, junior and Jack Ramsay, Jr. were the three Kingdom Highways representatives who went last Wednesday, June 5th, to the Young People's Conference of the Synod of Texas held for ten days annually on the Westminster Presbyterian Encampment Grounds at Kerrville.

Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor, drove the young people to Kerrville. He will return for them on Friday the 14th.

WHAT GOD MEANS TO ME

Editor's Note: The following article on the Bible was written by Helen Dodson, who received a Twenty Dollar Award which was given by Alton B. Chapman.

Before an ideal conception of the value of God to the human soul can be obtained, it is first necessary to determine Who is the only true God. To do this, we must turn back the record of the past centuries.

As all things come to us through the knowledge and experience of others, so must we learn of our Creator from the teachings of people who have lived before us.

I like most of you, owe my belief in a Divine Being to the early training given me by my mother. I can remember no distinct time when I first believed in God, but there has always been that trust in Him, never to be questioned and never to be quite forgotten.

From childhood my earliest recollections are of the times I knelt, first at my mother's knees, later at my own bed, and prayed in childish innocence to One I knew was capable of answering prayer.

Since you have seen in what type of religious environment I was brought up, perhaps you would like to know just what God means to me now.

From the old prophets and sages of long past centuries comes the strange and puzzling, yet beautiful expression, "God is love." This might be changed to include the fact that all that is love is of God and all that is of God is love.

To me, God is the Power causing the distinction between good and evil; right and wrong, darkness and light. If we believe in God, we're unconsciously given the knowledge of good and willingly abstain from anything evil.

Walterena Russell Announces Marriage

Miss Walterena Russell, daughter of Mrs. Emma Russell announced her marriage to coach Walter Clack Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clack was married September 17, 1939, at St. John Kansas, an official of the higher court performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Clack is a Spur High graduate of 1934 and received her A. B. degree in 1938 from T. W. C. Majored in Physiology Education and a minor in History and Biology.

Coach Walter Clack is a graduate of Abilene High school of 1934, and received his A. B. degree from Hardin Simmons in 1938. He was Coach at Patton Springs school the last two years and made a wonderful record Mr. Clack will be in Ropesville next year, as principal and coach.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clack joins with the Times wishing them continued happiness.

Bill Putman who has been attending school at Terrell, Texas returned home last week, to spend the summer holidays with his parents.

W. W. McDowell of Goodnight Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton this week.

We've headed for the last Round-up. Come this week it is the last—Shugarts Photo Car.

be raised from the dark of sin and suffering to the light of God's love and favor.

Out of the darkness of the night By God's hand drawn, Flashes a shining sword of light,

And lo! The dawn! And thus it is that the dawn of service and faith is caused to enter into our own lives.

To me, it is a realization of the presence of a Divine Being that changes the suffering and agony of death to merely an expectant waiting until the time comes when we shall make our home with God.

God is the Presence of Hope and the Fulfillment of Promises. Without a belief in and hope for life after death, there would be no object or purpose for us on this earth except our existence, merely to pass into oblivion when our short stay here is finished.

As it is, we are able to approach death, not with fear or dread, but with the joyful assurance that we shall again meet all our friends on the day of resurrection.

The power of God rests not only on the people of the more civilized countries, but extends to the ends of the earth. He has influence over the wildest, most uncivilized people, and has the ability to save them from lives of wickedness and sin.

So to me, God is Love, Truth, Faith, Hope, Promise, and the Divine Power exercised over us. He is the Answer to Prayers and the Life after Death. He is the Light and Good of the world. And, more than these, He is the Giver of an eternal home in Heaven.

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy—to the only true God, our Savior,—be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever."

Most sunburns, according to Dr. Cox, are similar to first-degree burns, but some, as the result of over-exposure, reach the blistering stage characteristic of a second-degree burn.

Mrs. Coroll Cobb, daughter of Mrs. Kate Jennings of Spur, has recently enrolled in Draughon's Business College of Lubbock for specialized training in shorthand and typewriting.

Enter your "Fish-Net Mesh"



"Style Catch" of the Season... "HE" Meshes for Men... Air-Cooled "HILO" SHORT SOCKS... just high enough to "Cover Up".

Henry Alexander & Company

Dr. Cox's Weekly Health Letter

"Use Caution in getting your sunbath this season" is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Under a misconception as to the amount of sun they can take without ill effects, many persons thoughtlessly submit their unprotected faces, backs, and legs to over-exposure to sun and suffer painfully, sometimes seriously, as a result," Dr. Cox pointed out.

Restrain in acquiring a sun-tan is advised. Exposure of ten minute the first day should be ample, and the amount of time spent in the sun can be increased on a day-to-day basis as the skin becomes accustomed to sunlight.

Advising sun-bathers to "learn their limits" Dr. Cox further pointed out that individual differences may determine the length of time that a person can stay in the sun without being burned.

Before becoming too ardent over prolonged sunbathing, one would do well to remember that many a vacation or weekend has been ruined because the blistering and illness-producing power of the sun's rays on tender skin was insufficiently appreciated.

Some persons are susceptible to sunburn but don't tan; other individuals tan over a longer or a shorter period, but the same general rule applies to all—"don't overdo."

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Advertisement for SPUR CAFE featuring a woman holding a sign that says "It's a Treat" and text describing the cafe as a "Favorite among lovers of fine food and cool, refreshing atmosphere".



Last Round-Up  
W. W. Ellis Answers



W. W. Ellis, 79, one of the pioneer cattlemen of this section, was called to the last round-up at his residence at 1006 West Harris at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ellis had been in serious condition for several weeks but was thought to be improving. He was sitting in the living room of his home talking and enjoying a great time with his family when death overtook him.

Campbell's Mortuary prepared the body for burial. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at time of going to press, but services will be held sometime this afternoon.

It is quite likely that Texas will begin canning papaya juice commercially, according to the Fruit Products Journal. Previously most of the fruit has been grown in Hawaii, but experiment station workers have recently developed varieties of the fruit best suited for juice canning and they also found that the soil in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is particularly well suited for growing papaya trees.

Less than 100 miles from the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory—located on Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains—are the oldest living trees on the North American continent and possibly in the world. Botanists say they may be 10,000 years old. Microscopes must be used to see their annual rings.

McMurry College Presents The Chanters



The McMurry College will present "The Chanters" Sunday night at the Methodist church. The entire evening will be turned over to the group.

Twenty-five young men and women constitutes the group which started the tour the 31 day of May making tours visiting some twenty towns in West Texas. Spur will

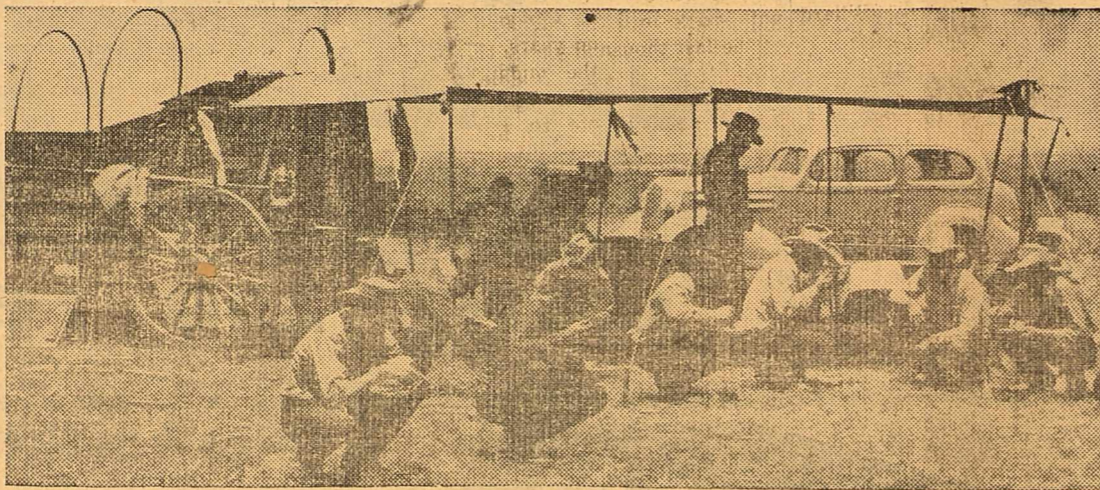
be their last presentation this season.

Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie is director of the group. Aileen Hardin, and Joe Boyd accompanists. The following program will be rendered Sunday night at the Methodist church:

- Largo (Xerxes)—Handel.
- From "The Creation"—Hayden.
- "Finale," Part Two
- "By Thee with Bliss"
- "With Verdure Clad"

"The Heavens Are Telling"  
God Is a Spirit—Scholin.  
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine, Robson.

- Ave Marié—Bach-Gounod.
- Cherubim Song—Glinka.
- There Shall a Star From Jacob—Mendelssohn.
- O Divine Redeemer—Gounod.
- Beautiful Saviour—Christiansen.
- Lost in the Night—Christiansen.
- Hallelujah Chorus (The Messiah)—Handel.



Cowboys of the famous 6666 around their chuck wagon in the ranch of Guthrie are shown above picture made at the ranch recently. Scenes like this will be seen at the Spur Rodeo

June Proclaimed Dairy Month  
"June" As Texas Dairy Month

Despite unsettled conditions throughout the nation caused by threat of war and efforts toward preparedness, America will pay tribute to one of its greatest industries, equally vital in time of war or in peace, by denoting June as National Dairy month.

During the month breeders, dairy farmers, distributors, manufacturers, creameries, the press, radio and corps of well trained speakers from among the civil clubs of America will band together to spotlight dairy products. These will be augmented by more than three hundred thousand food, drug and variety stores, hotels and restaurants, all of whom will be united for a common purpose—that of making all America of fine flavored milk, butter, ice cream and cheese.

Texas' Governor has issued a proclamation to its people setting forth these advantages and urging that particular attention be given dairying during the month of June. Most certainly the people of Texas should fall in whole heartedly with the suggestion, for the State is just now in the midst of a revival in dairying which promises much to it in added revenues and better living conditions but the entire nation should sa-

for its people. Not only Texas, lute the industry during National Dairy month.

Pioneer Surgeon



Dr. P. C. Nichols, owner and head surgeon of the Nichols Sanitarium at Spur. Dr. Nichols was among the early day doctors in this country and is still among the best in his line.

Pioneers Of Dickens County Since 1892

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, who live about twelve miles west of Spur, are among the pioneer settlers of Dickens County. Mr. and Mrs. Greer moved to our county 47 years ago. Mr. Greer came to the county in 1892 and made arrangements for his family who came the next year.

Mr. Greer was born in Louisiana, January 19, 1852, and was 88 years young last January. He stated he came to Texas in 1862 and settled with his parents in Limestone County. After he and Mrs. Greer were married they contracted the Western fever and settled at Tap in what is now Red Mud community. They moved to their present home in 1895. Mr. Greer stated there were plenty of wild turkey, antelope, bear and panthers in the country when he moved his family here. He said there were good neighbors, but they lived quite a distance away.

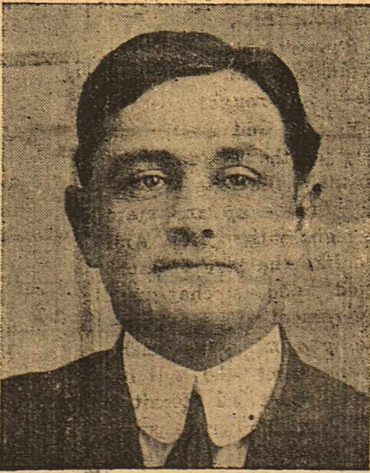
Mrs. Greer was born in Mississippi, February 23, 1855. She came to Texas with her people in 1866. She and Mr. Greer were married December 5, 1872, which was 67 years ago last December. Her maiden name was Miss Mattie Thomas. Mr. Greer stated they are the parents of eleven children, eight of whom are still living. They are:

Walter H. Greer of California; Mrs. Nora M. Smith, who lives just west of the old home place; Tom I. Greer, of California; Mrs. Mattie Cox of California; Willard I. Greer of California; Mrs. Mamie Ward of Arizona; Robert A. Greer at home and R. D. Greer who also is assisting at home with his parents.

In speaking of his home place running water on the place which Mr. Greer said he had springs of have never gone dry. He stated the old McKenzie trail goes across the place, and this is one of the historical points in West Texas. Mr. Greer has a stock farm and raises cattle along with feed and cotton. At present Mr. and Mrs. Greer are thought to be the oldest couple living in Dickens County.

Five authorities from Latin-American countries have been "imported" to teach in the University of Texas' summer Institute of Latin-American Studies. To be succeeded by a permanent Latin-American Institute in September.

Godfrey In 1939



W. F. Godfrey one of the first citizens of Spur. In the early days was in the real estate business. Swapped horses and at present sells one of the fastest breed of horses on the road.

WPA Projects Well Attended

The varied activities of the WPA Professional and Service Division were on display throughout the week of May 20-25 throughout the Lubbock district of 24 counties. This open-house held on projects, although national in scope was developed locally and was devised to acquaint citizens of the various communities with the work being done on non-construction projects. This week was intended to serve as a report to tax-payers, a visual report not a mere compilation of figures, to enable citizens to see for themselves what use is being made of some of the dollars and cents

A total of 75,957 interested citizens in the Lubbock District visited and carefully inspected Professional and Service Projects in the various communities in the Lubbock District during the week.

County	No. Visitors
Bailey	325
Cochran	1312
Cottle	7238
Crosby	2260
Dawson	5958
Dickens	2054
Fisher	2571
Floyd	3201
Garza	2090
Hale	100009
Hockley	682
Jones	6667
Kent	700
Lamb	5373
Lubbock	8299
Lynn	1596
Motley	800
Scurry	9474
Stonewall	3345
Terry	2005

Many valuable suggestions have been received already from these visitors concerning methods of improvement of projects already in operation and new types of services needed in the various communities.

WPA and Professional Service Projects provide employment for more than one-half million men and women, whose work and achievements are essentially community business. These projects contribute to almost every phase of community betterment. Production projects, such as sewing, weaving, canning and gardening, provide clothing, food and other necessities for distribution at the direction of the sponsors to families and tax supported institutions. Public Health projects, with their allies, housekeeping aid and school lunch projects, give assistance to needy sick, and help to serve the malnourished with the right kinds of food, provide household aid to needy families in cases of emergency.

Personal

A. B. Connor director of the College Station is in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson of Lubbock moved to Spur last week end to make their home. Mr. Atkinson will be associated with the Spur Creamery as field man.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lawrence of Jayton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox at this time. They plan to be in Spur during the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wellborn, Mrs. Edna Hanes and Bernard I. Wellborn of Henderson, Texas is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Perry I. Pryor. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wellborn is the mother of Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Edna Hanes is Mrs. Pryor's sister and Bernard is a nephew.

Miss Jennie Shields is leaving the last of this week for Austin where she will attend a special school for the blind.

Memorable Passage—"Let us remind ourselves that the horrors of war that threaten the world today are brought upon the nations that have turned away from God." — Ben H. Powell, Past President Texas Bar Association.

Proven oil reserves in the U. S. now total nearly 20 billion barrels.

"Hey Fellers! See what I got Dad"

FATHER'S DAY June 16th



Enter wove Socks



Henry Alexander & Company

We've headed for the last Round-up. Come this week it is the last—Shugarts Photo Car.

A new variety of lima bean which can be quick-frozen more successfully than varieties most generally grown has been developed at agricultural stations in Maryland and Illinois.

Want-Ads Pay!

**SLATON'S RODEO**  
AND PIONEER REUNION

**JUNE 28-29**  
**2 BIG DAYS**  
**FREE PARADES**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**WELCOME TO SPUR'S RODEO**

**Classical Beauty**

A clean-cut, unswept hair style gives a classical look to the face that nothing else can. Come in today and let us show you what we mean!

**PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP**

**NEW**

MADE AND PROTECTED BY THE MATHES MANUFACTURING CO., FORT WORTH, TEXAS

*Beat the Heat with a MATHES COOLER*

YOU CAN ESCAPE THE SWELTERING HEAT OF SUMMER WITH A MATHES COOLER! DELIVERS PURE, FRESH, WASHED AIR IN QUANTITIES SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETELY CHANGE THE AIR IN THE ROOM EVERY MINUTE AND A HALF

- **BEAUTY**  
The MATHES COOLER is encased in an exquisite hardwood cabinet showing rich markings of the wood and done in a soft Walnut finish.
- **ECONOMY**  
So efficiently does it operate that it actually uses less current than the average size lamp globe!
- **EASY TO BUY**  
A Small down payment will install any MATHES COOLER and the balance paid out in convenient terms. It takes less than an hour to install.

**Priced as low as \$29.95**

**Have a Mathes Cooler Installed Today!**  
**THACKER-GODFREY FURNITURE CO.**



# WELCOME TO SPUR.....



While you are in Spur, we invite you to Western Auto Supply for your "Hanging Out Place"

We want you to feel welcome while in our city.

## WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY

### Midway News

Bro Joshua Stephens of Plainview, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. Splendid messages were delivered at both the morning and evening service. In the evening service Bro. Stephens used for his text: "Look on the Fields that are white already unto harvest" recorded in the 9th chapter of Matthew. At the close of the service one young man came forward presenting himself for church mem-

### DRINK MORE COFFEE



1 Lb. Pkg. 25¢  
4 Lb. Pail 98¢  
Johnston Grocery

bership by statement and was gladly received.

The subject of the Sunday school lesson was "Measuring My Responsibility" Bible Material Ezekiel 33:1-20. There is a close connection between freedom and responsibility. We are free to say "no" to our parents, our friends and to God. But we cannot say escape the consequences of our refusals. For the Apostle Paul said "So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God" Romans 14:12. Do we, as Christians, realize our great responsibility in warning the lost and telling them of Jesus, who alone can give peace to their souls? Lost people need to realize that their moral goodness will not give them eternal life as recorded in Ezekiel 33:12, Christ alone can save!

A devotional program, "Learning to Pray" was discussed in the training union Sunday night. We learn to pray in the same way we learn to do other things. That is by doing. Instead of saying "excuse me" when called upon to lead in prayer, wouldn't it be just as easy to say, "Lord, teach me to pray as John also taught his disciples."

We cordially invite you to at-

tend all services at the Baptist church.

#### Club Meeting

The Midway Home Demonstration met at the home of Mrs. Turner Burns Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at 2:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Johnny Havens. Minutes and roll call were given by the secretary, Miss Unell Middlebrooks. Reports of council delegate, Mrs. H. L. Futch was given. Mrs. J. T. Campbell made a report of work done for the preparation of the "Farmers and Business Men's banquet."

A story period of recreation followed the business meeting. Then the program was in charge of Miss Jean Day, agent. The main feature of the program was "Living room arrangement" "What do we use a living room for?" asked Miss Day. All agreed that the living room is the place the family gathers when the work is done. This is usually at night. Therefore adequate lighting is one of the main things to be considered. Then a corner should be planned for "Friend Husband" where he can easily find his newspaper, magazines, books and smoking equipment if he likes to read and smoke. Likewise mother should have a special place where she can sit down and take up her knitting, right where she left off. A good easy chair, a table and sewing basket must be provided for her comforts. Again we must not forget the need of lights and good light at that! Then a corner or separate place should be provided in the living room where the children may study or play, according to their ages.

A good rule to remember in living room arrangement is to follow the contours of the room. Never waste space by turning a large divan or similar piece of furniture cornerwise. And do not put all of the large pieces of furniture on one side of the room. An attractive room must be balanced. Pictures and wall hangings are great helps in balancing one's room.

Those present at this interesting demonstration were: Mesdames C. O. Middlebrooks, H. L. Futch, J. A. Havens, Clarence Willmon, J. T. Campbell, Miss Unelle Middlebrooks, Mrs. Turner Burns, the hostess and Miss Jean Day, home

demonstration agent.

#### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch and family attended a singing at Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whittington and son, Kenneth, spent the weekend visiting her parents, at Childress. Mrs. Whittington's small brother and sister, returned with her for a visit.

Several from here were in Spur Saturday afternoon, shopping in (Continued on page 7)

#### McADOO --

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sons, Leymone and Billie Jean Cypert and Jackie Paul Twadell, of Austin, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris and Mrs. N.V. Cypert. Ina is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are expecting their other daughter, Mrs. Vernon Morgan, of Austin, to arrive this week.

Edd Robertson of Idalou was a recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson and family.

Miss Mary Mohler spent a few days last week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman and family. She has been attending college in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was en route to her home in Indiana.

Darcis Egger, student of McMurry college, Abilene, was at home this weekend. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egger.

Winnie D. Neeley returned home last week from Center Point, Texas. She has been with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Holmes since the death of their baby boy some few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass of Foremans Chapel, were Sunday guests of relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathay, who re-

cently bought the Barker grocery of McAdoo, made a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the first of last week.

Gordon Miller, son of Mr. and

Mrs. "Bud" Miller is at home He parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson visited with their son Ed Robertson College at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer spent and Mrs. Robertson and baby, of the week end in Canyon with their Idalou, recently.



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- CORN, R & W., No. 2, 2 For 25¢
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- RED & WHITE Tomato Juice, 12½ oz., 3 For 25¢
- Bowl free, 1 lb. 25¢
- Spoon Free, 2lbs. 47¢
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### Church Of Christ Has Large Congregation

This congregation has a nice new building located on the corner of Trummel and East Third Street. For many years they were in a frame building located at the corner of Carol and Third Street, three blocks west of the present location.

The present church building was erected in 1926, and so zealous was the membership that every dollar the building cost has been placed in the bank and when the contractor had completed the work his money was ready for him. The Church of Christ never held a single service in the building before it was paid for.

J. H. Miles is at present in charge. Services are held regularly every Sunday morning and evening and the different services for the week are taken care of in a nice way.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JOHN C. RAMSEY, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday school, J. C. (Cap) McNeill, III, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the word, "Isaiah, Study IV.—The Judgment of the Whole World." Please read before coming, Isaiah, chapters 24 through 39.

7 a. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

8 p. m. Evening Worship and the word, "The Distinctiveness of Presbyterianism, Study II."

Mid-week Prayer meetings on Wednesday. Woman's Auxiliary meetings on Mondays. The general public is cordially invited.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS To All Those Indebted to, or

Holding Claims Against, the Estate of Mrs. MAUD WINDHAM, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. MAUD WINDHAM, Deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Hon. Marshall Formby, judge of the County Court of said County, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1940, during a regular term thereof for Probate Business, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Spur, Dickens County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 8th day of June A. D. 1940.

TALLYE WINDHAM, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Maud Windham, Deceased. (June 13-20-27-July 4)

### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summons Ruby Dodge and the unknown heirs of Ruby Dodge; Frances Dodge and the unknown heirs of Frances Dodge; and M. O. Swan and the unknown heirs of M. O. Swan, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four (4) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court-house thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1940, same being the 26th day of August 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March, 1939, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1601, wherein Fannie Crowson, John G. Crowson, Ralph Swan, Lester Swan, Sanford Swan, Mary Jean

Hudspeth, T. A. Hudspeth, Edith Edwards, Robert Edwards, Theo Swan Crockett, Sam Crockett, De-ta Swan DeFriece, Burn DeFriece, Inez Swan Pierce, Virgil Pierce, Naomi Swan, Thelma Naomi Swan and Frank Edwards Swan, and Frank Edward Swan being minors, bringing this suit through Naomi Swan, their next friend, are plaintiffs and Albert Swan, M. O. Swan, Mrs. Etta E. Tackett, Ruby Dodge and Frances Dodge are defendants; said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants are the heirs at law of A. S. Swan and Mary Frances Swan, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, and being all and the only surviving heirs of said parties; that plaintiffs and defendants jointly own in fee simple 320 acres of land, being 282.2 acres known as the East part and North part of the South half, Section 4, Certificate 52, 12 miles North, 15 East from Dickens in Dickens County, Texas, and 37.8 acres known as southwest part of Sec. 4, Certificate 52, R. T. Co. Lands Dickens County, Texas; and alleging that Etta E. Tackett has phrported to act as administratrix

of the estate of the said A. S. Swan and Mary Frances Swan, deceased, and asking for an accounting of the revenue and income of said property during her administration, for closing of the administration and for partition and division of the lands and premises above described, for appointment of commissioners, writ of partition for a writ of possession for costs, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. (SEAL) WITNESS Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT in the Town of Dickens, Texas, on this the 24th day of May, 1940.

(SEAL) Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. ISSUED this the 24th day of May, 1940.

Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. May 30, June 6, 13, 20.

### MIDWAY—

(Continued from page 6) the various stores and greeting friends.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell were: Bro. and Mrs. Joshua Stephens and children Joyce and Laverne of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stayden and son, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams and Mrs. Rose Williams.

Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks and sons, George, Tremaine, Bateman, and Conrad and Weldon Havens attended the Methodist church at Afton Sunday morning.

Johnny Blakley was reported to be in a local sanitarium at Spur, the first of the week.

Passing the library of Northwestern University, the Lamar Library of the University of Texas during the past year became the thirteenth largest college library in the United States.

# "HOWDY Pard"

Again we, merchants of Dickens county, join in the spirit, if not in person, for a great roundup of pioneer friends. It is an occasion when good fellows get together, not only to kindle fires of fond memories but to tie a tighter bond around this great, progressive section of West Texas.

We are proud to have this part in the second annual Roundup and Rodeo . . . and this opportunity to extend our best wishes and greetings.

Everyone of us have fought side by side to make this section what it is. We recognize that such friendly action must not be brought to a close, for there are other common problems we have yet to solve. For this reason we value this token of friendship and this opportunity to say . . . "Howdy Pard . . . and, best of luck, Cowboy!"

### GREETINGS From The Following Towns:

<b>GLENN</b> Red & White Store Dobkin Gin	<b>AFTON</b> Haney and Barton East Afton Gin T. B. Haney
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<b>GIRARD</b> Young Service Station	<b>DICKENS</b> Frank Speer	<b>McADOO</b> Consumers Fuel Ass'n. T. M. Brantly	<b>MATADOR</b> W. R. Carmack C. D. Bird R. L. Robinson City Drug Store Schweiter Saddle Co.
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<b>SPUR</b>		
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# We'll See You At The Rodeo!



# WANT ADS

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

Home Owners Attention! Trees sick? Lawn edges ragged? Call the Times and ask for the yardman.

FOR SALE — Jersey milk cow, five years old. Has male calf sired by Hereford bull. Phone 108W. R. L. Benston, Itc

CLASSIFIED FOR SALE—12-foot Oliver combine with auxiliary motor, grain tank; perfect condition, used on two small crops. Bargain—Powell-Cavanagh Truck & Tractor Company, Coleman, Texas.

HOME OWNERS: Red ants are bad. It costs nothing if I don't destroy them. One dollar per den, if I do. Call Simpson's Barber Shop and ask for Archer. 1tp

We've headed for the last Round-up. Come this week it is the last—Shugarts Photo Car.

FOR RENT — Apartment one block south of high school. — Mrs. Mamie Thomas. 1tc

WANT WORK — Housekeeping, ironing, or any house work a woman can do. Mrs. Mamie Thomas. 1tc

FOR SALE — 1936 Chevrolet car, or will trade for Hereford cattle. See W. W. Ellis. 1tp

## McADOO COUPLE WEDS

Miss Wilma Ruth Ward and Mr. J. J. Griffin Jr. were united in marriage on Saturday morning, June 1, at ten o'clock in the home of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Beauchamp of Silvertown, beneath a beautiful host's inturne arch with Mr. Howard Hickman of McAdoo as best man, and Miss Thelma Ruth Wiseman of Crosbyton, as maid of honor.

Listed as witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and son, Ollin Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and daughter, Joann, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fox and family, Miss Marjorie Jones, all of McAdoo; Mrs. W. L. Paschall and daughter, Voncile, of Ralls, and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp of Silvertown.

After the ring ceremony they retired to the dining room for the wedding dinner. The bride had the honor of cutting a beautiful cake adorned with pink and green candy flowers with a small image of a bride and groom in the center of the cake.

June The bride and groom will make the ball in home in the Wake communion. Paul EY. — Reported.

the Roar the same rs, Fred C. Hale and daughter as catcher bilene visited friends and at-local played to business in Spur last and asked it end.

Dr. Bob Mrs. Henry Wood of Iowa is the dan, Marist of her daughter Mrs. John Marcy. Riggs this week.

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## Announcement Shower For Miss Lillian Grace Dickson Given

The engagement and approach- marriage of Miss Lillian Grace Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, to Mr. W. M. Hilley of Spur, was announced Tuesday afternoon when the bride's mother entertained with a reception in her home. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being yellow and white. Large yellow daisies and yellow gladiolas were the flowers used. (It is said daisies won't tell, but they did tell.)

The reception line consisted of Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Miss Lillian Grace Dickson, Mrs. W. P. Foster, Miss Joyce McCully, Miss Miriam Reed and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III.

The bride's mother wore black and white crepe evening dress, and her corsage was white gardenias. Lillian Grace wore a beautiful white cotton pique evening gown with peach gladiola corsage.

Mrs. B. C. Cairns presided at the bride's book which was presented by the bride's mother. An attractive vase of gladiolas was near the bride's book which carried streams of lilies of the valley, Mrs. Cairns wore a sheer blue crepe evening gown. On a table near by was a memory of Mrs. Dickson's wedding 25 years ago. Her bride's book, shoe, a bit of lace from her wedding trousseau and her guest list were of great interest.

The dining table was attractive with white lace cover. Yellow daisies and gladiolas graced the center. Mrs. Roy Stoval presided at the punch bowl. She wore a black crepe evening gown with a peach gladiola corsage. She was assisted by Mrs. Ty Allen, Mrs. Cecil Ayers, Miss Doris Neaves and Mrs. C. E. Fisher. The plate consisted of punch, bride's cakes, mints, and nuts. Plate favors were hand painted wedding bells with "Lillian Grace — Billy, July 8th."

Mrs. Cap McNeill gave piano selections. Misses Miriam Reed and Joyce McCully sang "Smiling Through" and "Lilac Trees" which were appreciated by the following guests:

Mesdames Basil C. Cairn, Roy Stoval, J. D. Powell, W. M. Hunter, Lloyd Hindman, W. F. Neaves Sr., Dillard Williams, Archer Lanier Powell, Margaret A. Elliott, Esta Mea Langley, Dorothy M. Elliott, Pauline Jimison, O. C. Thomas, E. W. Mars, H. B. Johnston, J. C. Payne, J. J. Ensey, H. H. Lery, Harvey Holly, Earnest George, George S. Link, Neitha Campbell, F. W. Jennings, Edna B. Daniel, W. T. Andrews, Guy B. Karr, Mack Woodrum, Alph Glasgow, C. L. Harrie, Pike Nichols, Jr., A. M. Walker, Marian McElrath, Clody Harrison, E. D. Engleman.

L. D. Ratliff, George Gabriel, H. B. Thompson, Ed Lisenby, Har-Giddens, R. C. Forbis, Clark Forbis, Sol Davis, S. H. Kelcy, Palman E. C. McGee, W. C. Gruben, T. C. Ensey, O. M. McGinty, E. S. Lee, W. C. Arthur, L. E. Parker, S. E. Boothe, T. H. Blackwell, P. C. Nichols, Emma Lee, W. P. Foster, Cecil Ayers, C. H. Elliott, C. L. Love, H. P. Gibson, G. W. Grimes, Bill Walton, John A. Moore Jr., Ann B. McClure, Roy Harkey, Hill Perry, B. F. Hale, George M. Williams, A. C. Hull, Mary Putman, W. B. Francis, V. V. Parr, Henry Wood, John K. Riggs, E. L. Caraway, J. M. Foster, Bill Wooten, Ned Hogan, Noble Hunsucker, Lucille Lucus, Jack Rector, Reuce McNeill, Hattie Albin, E. J. Cowan, Della Eaton, Henry Alexander, Jerry Willard, Maud McNeil, Lula Allen, C. E. Fisher and James B. Reed.

Misses Annie Mae Lassiter, Emily Cowan, Laviorise Lee, Reg-

inia Lee, Ruby Cowan, June Lisenby, Lillian Rape, Doris Neaves, Joyce McCully, Miriam Reed, Margaret Mae Weaver, Frances Gibson, Mozelle Arthur, Sammie McGee, Grace Foster, Peggy Hogan, Betty Lynn Brown, Isabell Campbell, Bonnie Campbell, Helen Hale, Jennie Shields, Nell Francis, Julia M. Albin, Nedra Hogan, Bea, ice Spivey, Syble McDaniel, Polly Clemmons, Ann Lee, Mary Marsh, Ruth Cowan, Pauline Joyner, J. M. Hickman, Pauline Shugart, Wynell McClure, Jean Day.

## Problems Facing Philippines Today

Effect of European War on U. S. Island group [is pictured in new issue; film shows how Philippine independence is already threatened by Japan's expansion program in the South Pacific.

The new problems facing the U. S.-owned Philippine Islands as a result of mounting war fever in the world today will be shown on the screen of the Palace Theater in a new and absorbing March of Time entitled "The Philippines: 1898-1946, Thursday, Friday, June 27-28.

The film shows how the 19 million people of the Philippines are preparing today to undertake their new responsibilities as a free and independent nation in 1946, when the U. S. is scheduled to withdraw from the islands. But the film also shows how Philippine independence is already seriously threatened by Japan's current expansion program in the South Pacific.

A constant source of concern to Filipinos and Americans alike. The March of Time reveals, has been the steady economic penetration of the islands by Japanese immigrants. Subsidized by their government, they have circumvented restrictions so successfully that they now have a firm foothold in Philippine business and commerce, and Japanese merchants today control 35 percent of all retail trade in the islands.

Although the Philippine Assembly has just passed a new immigration bill that will reduce Japanese immigration from about 2,000 to 500 annually, The March of Time shows, many people in Manila today believe that a Japanese "Fifth Column"—and advance guard for occupation of the Philippines—is already at work laying the foundation for eventual absorption of the islands into the Japanese Empire.

Fear of Japanese aggression has led to the establishment of a new political faction which is now anxiously seeking abandonment of the "complete independence" plan in favor of "dominion status" under the U. S. and permanent protection under the American flag.

But whether or not the Philippines are destined to achieve the independence they have so long sought, March of Time's film proves that they are at least preparing for it. The islands already do an annual domestic business of a billion dollars — in addition to a foreign trade of 250 million — and flourishing Philippine industries have consistently maintained a profitable surplus of exports over imports.

In their modern, progressive schools — built during 40 years of American rule — young Filipinos are acquiring the education they will need to govern themselves; illiteracy is rapidly being wiped out and every Philippine family today hopes to have at least one boy or girl graduate from the University into the ranks of some respected business or profession.

To help preserve their newly-won independence, the film shows the Philippine people have adopted compulsory military training and an armament program that calls for the expenditure of eight million dollars a year for the next six years. By 1946 they hope to have a well-equipped army of 10,000 regulars and 300,000 reserves.

"The Philippines: 1898-1946" maintains the excellent standards of the ever-popular March of Time showing at the Palace theatre Thursday and Friday, June 27-28 with our regular screen show "Star Dust" starring a Texas girl Linda Darnell.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Lucille Lucus were in Stamford Monday visiting Mrs. Cash Wileman.

We've headed for the last Round-up. Come this week it is the last—Shugarts Photo Car.

## Surprise Breakfast For Mrs. Putman

Mrs. Della Eaton, assisted by Mrs. Kay Burket, entertained with a surprise breakfast complimenting Mrs. Mary Putman Saturday morning, June 8. The guests arrived at 7:45 o'clock, and were in the dining room waiting for Mrs. Putman. When she appeared at the door the guests shouted "Happy Birthday."

Place cards were miniature sail boats in white and blue. In the center of the table was a ship anchored in cephane water. A three course breakfast was served consisting of grape fruit cocktail, fried spring chicken, gravy, grits, hot biscuits, butter and jelly, coffee, and hot sweet cinnamon rolls.

The guests were asked to repair to the Inn parlor where a large number of gifts were presented to Mrs. Putman. Bridge was then enjoyed by:

Mesdames Mary Kelsey, M. C. Golding, Nona Starcher, Roy Stoval, Bill Putman, E. L. Caraway, Roy Harkey, A. C. Hull, J. B. Reed, E. C. McGee, Stella Winston Frazier Smallwood, Neal Chastain, Henry Alexander, Ray Dickson, Horace Hyatt, A. C. Cooper of Stamford and Miss Julia May Hickman.

## COLORED P.T.-A. ENTERTAIN

The colored P.T.-A. met with Mrs. Willie Williams as president entertained the teachers and graduating students with a gala affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson, the lawn and house was beautifully decorated.

After a brief program, the teachers, Mrs. Goldstein and Mr. Bolden were asked to follow the end of the rainbow, at the end two baskets of useful gifts were found. The teachers were then carried to a heavy laden table, where they were served to ones' delight. Both teachers and students expressed appreciation of this gala affair.

A Guest.

## CROTON

Mrs. Alice Murphree of Dickens, was in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughter and J. A. Legg were trading in Spur Wednesday.

Several from this community attended the exercises at Patton Springs Friday night.

Miss Jennie Legg of Spur spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and family.

Rev. H. T. Harris, wife and son of Childress, were visiting in our community Monday.

Rev. Brian of Plainview, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers of Brownfield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Darden spent the past weekend at Muleshoe.

Betty and Jimmy Rogers spent the past week at Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conway of Spur.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter of Floydada, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberson.

The Vacation Bible School went on a picnic Friday. They went to Duck Creek bridge west of Dickens. About forty attended and all reported a nice time, lots of ice cream and plenty of good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes and children of Rising Star, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters attended the cemetery working at Red Mud Thursday.

Rube Thannisch of Arkansas, spent the past weekend here.

Several of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Murchison's sister, at Dickens Wednesday.

The Bible School started Monday with good attendance.

Several from this community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell received a telegram from their son, R. J. Bell, who lives in California, that a daughter was born to the family on June 11th. He stated that mother and daughter as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten returned from their wedding trip and are now visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten will return to Clovis the last of the week where Dudley will take up his work.



COKE STEVENSON

See Coke Stevenson, he-man statesman and former cowboy, your Lieutenant Governor while in Spur for the Round-Up. Make it a point to shake his hand.

## CAPLINGER BOSTIC MARRIED

Miss Wanda Bostic daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic was married Saturday night to Ray Caplinger.

Rev. J. E. Harrell pastor of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage.

The couple are from the Soldier Mound community and will make their home there.

## Bells Cafe Modern And Up-To-Date

This probably is the oldest cafe in town under the operation of the same manger. The business was established in 1924 by W. A. Bell and his father John A. Bell, W. A. Bell later bought out the business and with the exception of a few weeks when his brother run the business while he was away on a rest, he has been in charge.

People get excellent service at Bells Cafe and they have an excellent patronage. Mr. Bell appreciates the patronage people give him.

## Local Bakery Serves Many Nearby Towns

The Spur Bakery is an institution of service to many communities. Daily trucks go to Jayton, Girard, Roaring Springs, Glenn, Afton, Elton, Dickens, Kalgary and other points where their fine line of cakes, pies and their famous bread are furnished the public. This is done in addition to serving Spur and the community around. The Spur Bakery has done and is doing its part to the building of the community and would be greatly missed should we lose this business firm. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are very zealous in extending

every courtesy possible and you will be treated right when trading with them.

Mrs. Sidney Yokley is the guest of Miss Lillian Grace Dickson for the duration of the Spur Rodeo.

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DALEWOOD O L E O, 1 lb. Pkg. 15c	Country Home, Cream Style CORN, No. 2 Can 10c	Kitchen Craft FLOUR, 24 lb. sack 79c	Kitchen Craft FLOUR, 48 lb. sock \$1.39
Mammy Lou Cream MEAL, 20 lb. sack 45c	Assorted Flavors JELL WELL, 3 Reg. Pkg 10c	Timely Fruit COCKTAIL, No. 1 Can 10c	Franco-American MACARONI, 3 No. 1 Cans 25c
Airway COFFEE 2 1 Lb Pkgs. 25c	Canterbury T E A, 1/4 lb. Pkg. 15c	Duchess Salad Dressing, Qt. Jar 25c	Fluffiest Marshmallows 1 lb. Pkg. 10c
		24 oz. Pkg and 8 oz. Pkg. Both for 19c	Su-Purb Soap Quality Bleach White Magic, 2 Qt. Bot. 25c
			Edwards COFFEE Vacuum Packed Lb. 21c

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 Sugar Cured Tender

**HAMS**  
 Whole or Half, Lb. 18c

6/ to 8 lb. 14c Choice Shank Cuts 29c

Choice Fed Beef Round Steak, Pound 29c  
 Longhorn Cream CHEESE, Pound 18c  
 Sliced or Piece BOLOGNA, Pound 10c  
 PORK CHOPS, Pound 15c  
 Pork Sausage, Pound 10c

Dry Salt BACON, Pound 9c  
 Sugar Cured, In the piece BACON, Pound 15c  
 FISH Perch or Cat Lb. 25c

**TOMATOES**  
 U. S. No. 1 Texas 2 Lbs 15c

Fresh Texas CORN, 4 Ears for 9c  
 Calif. Santa Rosa PLUMS, 2 Pounds 19c  
 Northwest Bings CHERRIES, Pound 19c  
 Sunkist, 288 Size ORANGES, Doz. 19c  
 Sunkist, 432 Size LEMONS, Doz. 19c  
 Texas White ONIONS, 3 Pounds 10c  
 Texas CUCUMBERS, Lb. 3c  
 U. S. No. 1 Calif. White Rose POTATOES 8 POUNDS 25c

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