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Methodist Revival Begins Sunday, 25

The Methodist people have made extensive plans for the revival this year and everything is in readiness for the first service which will be held next Sunday morning, Aug. 25. The evening services will be held under the grove of trees just east of the church. The grounds have been beautified, being enclosed in a hedge of Tamrix bushes and lighted from above the trees which produces an indirect lighting system.

A permanent flag stone terrace has been built joining the church on the east, sixteen by thirty-two feet. This beautiful terrace represents an outlay of two hundred dollars in material and labor. It will be used by the choir and the speakers.

A drinking fountain has been built near the entrance for the convenience of the public and those who attend. The fountain is built of the conglomerate moss covered rock and petrified rock, as is native to this country.

The congregation has secured the services of Rev. Ray N. Johnson, who is beyond question the most successful young evangelists in Texas Methodism today. He is pastor of the Government Hill Methodist church in San Antonio, which is doubtless the most difficult field of labor in this section of the church. He was given this place because the church authorities have the utmost confidence in his ability to work out the situation there. For the 9 years prior to his pastorate there he did evangelistic with wonderful effect. He is a most interesting speaker and his consecration to the cause of Christ and his deep devotional experience and enthusiastic temperament combines to make him the Christian evangelist that he is. He will reach here Monday, August 26 and deliver his first message on that night.

Mr. W. M. Culwell, who lead the singing in the spring revival here will return to direct the choir. The people of Spur had ample opportunity to discover his ability and consecration in the Spring. The congregation could not have secured a more satisfactory choir director and young peoples worker than he.

The first service of the revival will be conducted by Rev. B. A. Watson, our pastor at Grapeland and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, of this place.

The congregation has been using this place for the Sunday evening services for the past two months and there are permanent seats on the grounds for a congregation of two hundred and fifty. A committee has been appointed to place temporary seats for as many more.

The public is invited to enjoy and receive the benefit of these services.

Trench Silo Will Be Demonstrated Friday 10 Miles East Guthrie

Mr. E. R. Eldaly, Dairy Specialist, will demonstrate proper methods of construction and filling of trench silos. The demonstration will be held 10 miles east of Guthrie, on the Martin Ranch just off of Highway 24. All those interested should make their plans to attend this demonstration. Its an all day affair, so make plans to spend the day.

G. J. LANE, Co. Agent.

Roaring Springs Boy Dies in California

Gloyd Green, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, of Roaring Springs, died in California, Aug. 14, as result of injuries received in a swimming pool there.

The body was brought to Roaring Springs for burial and services were held there Monday afternoon at five o'clock at the Baptist Church. Rev. R. C. Brown, pastor of the First Christian Church, Spur, read the services and interment was directed jointly by the Campbell Undertakers of Roaring Springs and the Campbell Undertakers of this city.

Teachers for Coming Term Assigned Posts

Following are the assignments to teachers of Spur Schools for the 1935-36 term:

East Ward School

Low 1st., Miss Annie Mae Lassetter and Mrs. Faust Collier. High 1st., Miss Wilma McArthur. Low 2nd., Mrs. Dan Zachary and Mrs. Jane Douglas Wilson McArthur. Low 3rd., Miss Charlie Hayes. Hi 3rd., Miss Atheda Yeates. Low 4th., Miss Ruby Rae Williamson. High 4th., Mr. Vernon.

Junior High School

Mr. Foote, history. Miss Minnie Johnson, geography. Mrs. Rachel Langston Barfoot, arithmetic. Mrs. A. O. White, reading. Mrs. O. L. Kelley, English. Mrs. Violet McKnight, music. Mrs. L. D. Solis, history.

Senior High School

Mr. Kelley, Math. Miss Pauline Buster, English. Miss Sarah McNeill, English. Mrs. Ila Lassetter Johnson, history. Mr. Martin, history. Mr. Sisto, Spanish. Mr. Wadzeck, Math. Miss Virginia Murray, home economics. Mr. Middleton, vocational agriculture. Miss Quannah Lewis, public speaking. Mr. Brown, science. Mr. Thomas, commerce.

DICKENS CO. GETS LARGER ALLOTMENT TO CCC CAMPS

Dickens county has been granted an additional allotment of boys desiring to enter CCC camps between August 27 and 31.

Anyone interested please see Mrs. Johnnie Gilbert at the Relief Office not later than August 2.

Air Show and Stunts At Air Port Sunday

An air circus, including pleasure rides, stunting, a parachute jump and a motor cycle crash, will be sponsored at the Spur Fair Park Sunday afternoon by Louie Rice and G. O. Mason, local agent and dealer of Magnolia products.

A. D. Hatch, owner of the planes is well-known in this section having made several appearances here, and also Johnnie Holden who made a motorcycle crash here some months ago. Photos of the stunts may be found on page eight.

Bulldogs Go to Camp For Spring Training

Spur football men established camp at the local stadium Monday of this week for spring training activities. A cook has been engaged and living quarters arranged for the fifty or more players who have entered training.

Coach Wadzeck plans to have the first game of the season Friday, September 13, when Roby comes to Spur to play. However a game may be matched between the Spur All Stars and the Bulldogs on the Friday preceeding.

Cap-Rock Insurance Company Recently Organized in Spur

The Cap-Rock Life Insurance Co. recently organized with headquarters at Spur has, according to R. C. Brown, secretary-treasurer, obtained a charter and is under the supervision of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Members of the company include Ned Hogan, president; L. E. Lee, vice-president; Sam Clemmons, director; Dr. Bob Alexander, medical advisor; and R. C. Brown secretary.

The new company has already written over \$30,000.00 insurance, according to Mr. Brown, and expects to become one of the strongest companies operating in this section of the state.

John Martin, Birl Hight and W. T. Wilson returned Saturday of last week from a several day's vacation and fishing trip spent in the mountains of Colorado. They report catching all the mountain and rainbow trout they could eat and an enjoyable trip in every respect.

Good Attendance At Agri. Meeting

Dickens County Agricultural Association responded to a call by their chairman, R. R. Wooten, as indicated by their fine attendance. There were 30 officers present out of a total of 35.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Wooten, who introduced the subject for discussion, that of stimulating community interests in our community clubs. He then called on the County Agent, G. J. Lane, who stressed the importance of organization, stating that community organizations were recognized in Washington as an important medium of transmitting information on all AAA programs.

Other interesting talks were given by Mrs. W. M. Hunter, A. W. Watson, W. T. Lovell, Joe M. Rose, E. A. Bailey, Robt. A. Butler, G. W. Bennett and J. H. Webster.

Following the talks and discussions it was decided that a definite date should be set for a monthly meeting and programs selected. The date decided on being the third Saturday in each month. Program committee consists of Joe M. Rose, W. P. Shugart and G. J. Lane, County Agent.

The Fair Store Sports Big Stock New Goods

George Gabriel and Carl Proctor, of the Fair Store, returned Saturday from St. Louis and Kansas City where they spent two weeks buying new merchandise for the fall trade.

Especially do they recommend the lines of new shoes which is the most complete in this section. And in extending invitations to the public to see the new fall merchandise, they extend a special invitation to persons "hard to fit" in shoes.

New Books Added To City Library Recently

An unusually interesting book, "Grace Whitney Hoff," the story of an abundant life written by Carolyn Patch, is among the number of volumes recently added to the city library. Mrs. Hoff is organizer of the British-American Y. W. C. A., and was its first president. She is a great philanthropist, living a colorful life in both the United States and France. The book was presented to the 1917 Study Club for the city library by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, President of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

Other books added to the library this week are, "Santa Anna," the napoleon of the west, by Frank C. Harrigher. Here is the first definite biography of the outstand villian of American history and is more than a thrilling story of the life of a famous character. It is the only satisfactory account of a fascinating period in the history of 19th century North America.

"Wolf Salent," by John Cowper Powys, is a strange and powerful English novel which carries the recommendation of some of the outstanding writers and critics of the nation.

SPURITES ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT GORMAN, TEX.

A reunion celebrating the 58th Birthday of L. A. Bennett was held at his home at Gorman, Texas, August 18. Among the relatives and friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice and daughter Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves, of this community.

Benson's Market
Friday & Sat. Aug. 23-24

SPECIALS:

ROUND STEAK fancy lb	20c
HAMBURGER MEAT lb	10c
BRICK CHILI	lb 15c
BOLOGNA	2 lbs. 25c

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Services Held For Mrs. Matt Dawson At Afton Tuesday

Services were held at Afton Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. J. M. Dawson, 45, who died Monday night in a Gary, Oklahoma, hospital. She had been an inmate of the hospital since Thursday, August 8, following an automobile accident which occurred on a highway near Childress, Texas.

Rev. A. P. Stokes read the rites at the local church and interment followed in Afton cemetery. Mrs. Dawson leaves the husband, a son, and eight daughters. All of the children reside at home with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. John Stokes.

Parker Buys Palace and Ritz Theaters, Effective Sept. First

A transaction was made this week whereby J. C. Parker, of Hereford, Texas, will acquire from H. O. Everts and M. A. Lea, the Palace and Ritz Theatres of this city. The change in management will likely take place the first of September. Mr. Parker is a brother of Floyd Parker who at one time operated a theatre business here.

GEORGE-JONES REUNION IS HELD SILVER FALLS LAKE SATURDAY; 100 ATTEND

The third annual reunion of the A. C. George and W. C. Jones families was held Saturday at Silver Falls Lake and more than a hundred relatives and friends of the families were in attendance.

Basket lunches and watermelon were served at noon and a fried chicken dinner was had that evening. Music, stunts and games were enjoyed afterward. After dinner Sunday, a business session was conducted and T. V. George was elected president to succeed Clarence Phipps of Girard who was elected vice president and Clyde C. Jones, secretary.

Members of the George family represented at reunion were Mrs. A. C. George; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George, Jr., and children; Mrs. C. Wright and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lester George; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. George, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Chapman-Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. E. George and children, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davidson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phipps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and son, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reece, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reece, Miss Gladys Reece, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyd Barton, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar George and sons, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. George and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. George and daughter, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Withers; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Withers, Adobe, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withers, Artesia, N. M.; J. S. George, Blackwell; Mrs. H. Hold and son, Miami, Ariz.

Members of the Jones family included Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and children; Otto F. Jones, Colorado; Fred V. Jones Clairemont; Mrs. Eula DuBois and son, Carona, N. M.

Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Biddell, Silverton; Foster Everett, Blackwell; Mike Everett, Spur; J. F. and I. N. Dennis, Rotan; Mrs. J. D. Falkner, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leech and children Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Phipps and children, O'Donnell; Mrs. Floyd Morris and daughter, Uvalde; E. L. Spivey, Joe E. Spivey, Truman Spivey, of Spur; Miss Lois Whiteley, Merkel; Miss Floy Lee Hill, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MaGaha and son, Miss Ethel MaGaha, Girard; and Charlie Lanlin, Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Foreman, of Oklahoma City, have been in Spur the past several days spending a vacation and visiting his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, and relatives and friends.

Miss Era Belle Hogan returned last week from Palestine where she has held a stenographic position the past few months.

Metal Tube Radio Latest G-E Model

The first radio receivers ever to employ the new metal radio tubes developed by General Electric scientists were presented to radio dealers of West Texas at a preview in Abilene two weeks ago, according to W. C. Gruben of the Gruben Drug and Jewelry Store, who attended the meeting. Designed throughout by engineers of the General Electric company, and built in the new G. E. radio plant, these new sets contain a number of features new to radio receivers, Mr. Gruben reported.

"Metal tubes have made possible a highly improved chassis," he said. "For instance, improved short wave reception is an important need in modern radio receivers. The new metal tubes made possible substantially increased amplification, and combined with other new features of the General Electric sets make possible a highly improved receiver. "While the other new and improved features of the sets will not be announced until the receivers are on sale, they combine to provide which in beauty and performance will be obviously distinctive.

Mr. Gruben said that the metal tubes are much smaller than the familiar glass ones. The metal shell serves as a shield, making possible elimination of the metal cans necessary for the shielding of the glass tubes, he said. He also points out that metal tubes will not be interchangeable with glass tubes in former sets. The new G-E sets have been designed throughout in order to utilize the many advantages of the metal tubes in the most effective manner, he said.

"The engineers have done everything possible to provide in these new sets improved performance and greater convenience of operation," said Mr. Gruben. "Cabinets of unusual beauty were the result of many months of work by General Electric's stylist, in collaboration with a group of the leading furniture designers of the country."

Interest Manifested In Community Clubs

The Dickens Community Agricultural Club is issuing a call to arms on Agricultural problems.

There will be a meeting of the Dickens Club on Wednesday, August 28, at 8:00 P. M. at the Gym.

The County Agent will be present to assist in the program, which will center around the idea of building up interest in community activities. Other things of interest will be discussed, particularly as to compliance requirements and probability of early settlement of benefit payments.

The meeting is being called by L. C. Murphy, Chairman and states that everyone is invited and urged to be present and on time.

Patton Springs School Opens Monday, 2nd.

Afton, Aug. 22.—The Patton Springs school will open the '35-36 term Monday, September 2. Fifteen teachers will comprise the faculty for the current year, a course in home economics having been added to the courses since last term.

A new farm shop for the vocational agriculture classes has been completed during the summer and will be ready for the opening of the term.

Appropriate opening exercises will be held at the school beginning at 9:00 o'clock Monday. Everyone is invited to come. A full day of school work will be had the first day, and pupils should come prepared to study all day.

Mrs. Roscoe Fort and daughter, Genella and Jo, of Silverton, have arrived in Spur to make their home. Mr. Fort has been associated with Mr. Bailey in Bailey's Food Store for the past several weeks.

LeRoy Hindman was returned home Friday from Lubbock. He underwent an operation there for sinus trouble two weeks ago.

Artic Flight Fatal To Will Rogers and Post

Will Rogers, the nation's foremost humorist, actor and newspaperman, and Wylie Post, famous aviator and round-the-world flier, were instantly killed Friday of last week when their plane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska, some miles within the Artic Circle.

The two were on a vacation flight of the north and had alighted at an Esquimaux camp to ask directions. The plane crashed shortly after taking off in sight of the camp and the news was carried to Point Barrow by native runner. The bodies were returned to the United States by plane.

Rogers is to be buried in Los Angeles and Post in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Kim Hisey, of this city, is a near relative of Rogers.

High School Enrollment Begins Friday

The high school enrollment will begin Friday, August 30, at nine o'clock. Seniors will be enrolled from nine to twelve o'clock. Juniors will be enrolled from two to four o'clock. All other students will be enrolled Monday, September 2. All students are requested to bring their book cards and report cards with them. New students enrolling in the high school for the first time should have complete transcript of credits made at other schools.

The Battle of San Jacinto Didn't End War, Says Writer

It must not be supposed that the Battle of San Jacinto, decisive tho it was in determining the independence of the Republic of Texas, ended war between the Mexicans and Texans. Indeed, skirmishes occurred periodically for a number of years between various armed forces of the two former combatants. Attacks from Mexican armies were constantly a threat. The situation as it existed after the war is graphically described by John Salmon Ford, journalist-soldier-historian, in his memoirs. The manuscript of these memoirs, which have never been published, is in the family archives collection of the University of Texas library. Ford possessed a flair for delineating personalities and for depicting atmosphere which renders his memoirs more interesting, both from the point of view of the casual reader and from that of the student of social movements, than the usual catalogue of events.

"A goodly number of Mexicans remained in the town and country Nacogdoches after the battle of San Jacinto," Ford wrote. "It would be difficult to assume that these people always received fair and honorable treatment at the hands of Texans, without an infraction of truth. On the other hand it would be hard to prove these citizens of Mexican origin demeaned themselves blamelessly.

"In process of time a pronouncement was published. The leader in this movement was Vicente Cordova—a man of some means, and considerable influence among his country men.

"The news spread fast. In a few days companies were marching from many counties of eastern Texas. It was the custom in those days for men, able to do military duty, to outfit themselves, with arms, ammunition, and provision. It was usual to meet at the county-seat, and organize. Elections were primitive affairs. For instance when two candidates were in the field for captain they were placed some distance apart. At the word 'March' the friends of the respective candidates fell into line by the side of his favorite. A count was made, and the result declared. The captain of the San Augustine company was H. W. Augustine.

"The different commands were concentrated between Nacogdoches and the Angelina river. We remained in camp about two days. More Continued on page 4

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TEXAS HISTORY— (From Page 1)

good feeling and hilarity never prevailed among the citizen-soldiers of any country. Everything was given and taken in good humor. The 'greenies' suffered as usual. A sentinel one night mistook the noise made by a rat, in packing sticks to complete a nest, for the furtive tramp of a savage, and fired. The line of battle was speedily formed—an investigation set on foot, and the truth ascertained. Every once in a while some one would bawl out—'Who shot the rat?' A multitude of voices would respond—'Purse.' He got tired of the fun and swore a goodly lot of extra oaths, but the cry ceased not.

"Capt. Augustine's company was ordered to make reconnaissance between the Angelina and Neches rivers. The duty was performed without any incident occurring of moment. A night alarm caused the command to be placed in line. Lt. N. K. K. was in charge of the guard. He sported a brigadier general's uniform. He reported—'Something approached a sentinel—he hailed—receiving no answer—he fired. He is sure it was not a woman.' The latter assertion set everyone to laughing; and thus the affair ended. "It should have been stated previously that, Gen. Thomas J. Rusk commanded the whole force. Some field officers were on duty by virtue of their commissions in the militia. Our Major was Dr. Alexander G. Hale.

"The line of march was up river to form a junction with the main body. We halted at Lacy's ranch, if memory serves; a large farm on the road from Nacogdoches to Washington on the Brazos. The house was on an elevated spot—overlooking a considerable extent of territory. It is on or near the town of _____ as the writer has been informed—remained here about two _____ of the second _____ that, a body _____ and _____

timber, surrounded by prairie on every side. The position was good for defense, but lacked water. Regularity, order, and silence was observed as we marched along by fours. Not many hours before, the road was not sufficiently large to prevent men from falling out of a column of twos. All was quiet during the night.

"The next morning we resumed our march by twos. Very soon a large body of men was seen coming across the prairie in our direction. They were supposed to be enemies. The order was given 'Front into Line.' We moved at a gallop. An elderly gentleman, Mr. Shofner, seemed to feel the necessity of going into battle with a full stomach. He detached a piece of dried beef from the cantil of his saddle made a vigorous effort to fill his mouth. The ground was 'sidling,' his horse began stumbling, was unable to recover, and fell a long distance—leaving the rider on the ground behind him. The prostrate man made a desperate effort to finish his meal. It did not take long to learn the force in sight was Gen. Rusk's main command.

"That day or the next the trail of the enemy was followed. The command passed by the house of Bowles, the celebrated Cherokee chief. He was standing at a short distance from his house, a comfortable appearing log cabin, conversing with some of our officers, perhaps Gen. Rusk. An interpreter was present. His face had somewhat the contour of a Caucasian. The nose was rather on the equiline order. He impressed one with the idea that, he possessed force of character, and great firmness. He denied all connection with the movement set on foot by Cordova and his Indian allies. As far as his people were concerned, we were induced to form a different opinion very soon thereafter.

"The enemy moved up country, not far from the valley of the Neches. In time they divided. The Mexicans headed more to the westward. The army followed the trail trending to the right. It grew smaller as we advanced. Men reported Indians traveling on foot to their homes. On reaching the Neches Saline there was scarcely anything visible to follow. The general impression was that, the Cheros at least, had abandoned the cause of the pronunciados, yet the evidence of their hostility were undoubted by us. This caused many a prudent man to consider the danger of having a people, about half civilized, possessing property, arms, and munitions of war; and harboring a hereditary enmity to us; living as our near neighbors, really in our midst. It seemed to many very like a situation destined to culminate in bloodshed and disaster, when a fair opportunity presented them upon us. What was

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

Maureen O'SULLIVAN
WAS EDUCATED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN DUBLIN, IRELAND, LONDON AND PARIS. SHE PLAYS THE PIANO VERY WELL!

LEO the MAMA Lion SAYS:
"ADRIENNE AMES WHO PLAYS THE VAMP ROLE in 'WOMAN WANTED' WAS BORN IN FT. WORTH TEXAS."

JOEL McCREA ONE OF HOLLYWOOD'S GREATEST ALL-AROUND ATHLETES IS AN ARDENT SWIMMER. HE ATTENDED U.S.C. and POMONA College.

LEWIS STONE WITH A THOUSAND SCREEN ROLES TO HIS CREDIT, STARTS HIS 20th YEAR IN FILMS WITH "WOMAN WANTED!"

"IT'S TRUE! that in real life, Lewis Stone was a Cavalry Major in the World War, and at present holds a commission in the Army Reserve, training annually at Ord Barracks, Monterey, California", says artist Wiley Padan. "Also, IT'S TRUE! that he is a Colonel of the California Lancers, militia cavalry regiment active in reserve and national guard affairs."

most dreaded was the terrible fate in store for the families exposed to the operations of savage men who would make slaves of their sons and mistresses of their daughters.

"The army disbanded at the Neches Saline. The men turned their faces homewards, with strong sentiments that, the enterprise they had undertaken was not abandoned, but suspended and would be completed ere long, as an act of necessity, self protection, dictated by imminent, impending dangers."

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester, of Afton returned Tuesday from a ten day's visit with relatives and friends at Lampasas, Texas.

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CLARENCE ALEXANDER
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Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, of Sweetwater, who has been attending her brother, Mr. Birdwell, at a Lubbock hospital, came to Spur Saturday evening to spend a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Yeates and Rev. Yeates before returning home. Accompanying Mrs. Mitchell were her nieces Miss Christine and Johnnie Birdwell and Carl Hyatt, of Ralls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox and Euna Jean Carmichael were guests of Mrs. Ida Belle Edwards, of Dickens, Sunday afternoon.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

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Miss Clytee Collier, who is attending Draughns Business College at Lubbock, Texas, spent the past week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Collier and family. Miss Nellie Sue Knight and Robert Knight, niece and nephew of Mrs. Collier accompanied her and were guests in the Collier home.

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JACK S. CLARKE (left), 19-year-old Ft. Worth youth, and J. B. Sorensen, Jr., 16 years old, of Taylor, who won both state and regional honors in this section, when their model traveling coaches were adjudged the best of those submitted in the apprentice class

competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild. In addition to \$75 in cash, each boy will receive a trip to the fifth convention of the General Motors-sponsored educational foundation to be held in Quebec from August 21 to 24, inclusive.

WANTED

One year old Registered Jersey Bull. Will sell for \$50 or trade for two heaves. Proceeds to go to the football camp. Bull was donated by V. V. Parr.—See M. H. Brannen.

For Sale—A good close in home in Spur at a bargain.—See Mrs. Effie Post at Mrs. P. H. Miller's.

WILL RENT 5 or 6 room house in Spur, must have hot and cold water plumbing. Pay \$20 or \$25 per month. See Ed Thomas at the Fair Store.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen and children returned Thursday from Robert Lee where she visited a sister, Mrs. Craddock and family and her father, Mr. Morrow. Mr. Morrow accompanied her to Spur for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin and daughter, Miss Eva and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong attended a reunion of the Whatley family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDade, Wildorado, Texas, Thursday August 15 to Monday. Twenty-eight relatives were present for the four-day event, which included five sisters and members of their families.

Mrs. Bob Westerman, Mrs. Graceland Heed and Misses Joan Pentecost and Beatrice Spivey returned Thursday from Cross Cut where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. C. Brown and daughter, Bettie Lynn returned Tuesday from San Saba where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

Demonstration Club Reports—

TEXAS FOLKLORE IS INTERESTING

"Folklore of yesterday is the history of today," said Clara Rich, McAadoo club girl, Saturday, quoting A. W. Eddins, vice-president of the Texas Folk Lore Society in his talk on Texas Folklore and Its Relation to Texas History in one of the Short Course programs.

"Folklore is unbiased and unprejudiced and gives the true history and characteristics of the country and the people," he said.

"Texas has a very colorful and peculiar folklore all its own derived from the stories told by the Indians, Mexicans, Southern White-folks, Northern people, Germans, Irish and Negro slaves. The stories show the great religious nature of the early settlers and their undying faith in themselves and the country to which they dedicated their lives."

A CLOTHES CLOSET COME TO LIFE

"One of the most interesting programs for the girls during the Short Course was the Clothes Closet Come to Life, I think," said Lizzie Lou Baxter of the Patton Springs club, Saturday afternoon when the girls who went to Short Course told those not attending some of the things they saw and learned.

"The various types of clothes for girls were modeled by club girls; then a complete wardrobe was assembled and modeled. The garden costume is something each of us should have and could have with little or no expense and we do need to care for our complexions as well as our gardens. The garden aprons were made of a burlap sack, and the gloves were of cotton material with deep cuffs. A big sunbonnet completed the garden costume," she said.

GIRL TELLS OF WORK AS REPORTERS

"There were 24 boys and girls who served as reporters for the Daily Star, the paper edited by the boys and girls at Short Course. We worked each morning writing stories of the Short Course. All copy was turned in not later than 11:30 so that the paper, a four page daily, could be distributed in the afternoon," said Clara Rich, McAadoo club girl, who served as reporter, in telling of her work during the annual meeting.

"After our stories were turned in in the morning we were given assignments for the afternoon and night programs. Sometimes eight or ten of us were assigned to the same program, for example, the Gold Star banquet and program. Each one wrote his story and Mrs. Cunningham, our editor, selected the best or else used paragraphs from each story and turned in for the news story in the paper."

"Being a Daily Star reporter gave us many privileges and liberties we would not have otherwise had. Of course we missed a number of programs that had been planned for the girls by being reporters, too. But I'm glad I had the opportunity to serve again this year."

"Besides giving reports and summaries of the day's programs the Daily Star served as a guide to the following day's high points for on fourth page was printed the day's program for each group," Clara added.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman returned last week end from a ten days visit with their children and families at Pampa, Borger and Memphis, Texas.

MOVING...

We will be moved to our new location by Sunday, August 25

FORMAL OPENING THURSDAY NITE, AUG. 29 — 7:30 to 9:30

In moving to this new location we wish to thank our many friends and customers for past favors and solicit a continuation of your patronage at our new cafe.

Spur Coffee Shop
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NOTICE!

EXCEPTIONAL

VALUES!

... a special showing of school oxfords for boys and girls. New fall prints, school shirts and pants. Visit our store and see the New Fall Styles ...

74 DRESSES

Closing out one group ladies' wash dresses, \$1.00 values,

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SCHOOL OXFORDS

THEY ARE THE BEST AND PRICED TO PLEASE!

BROADCLOTH

36-inch wide fast color, good grade. Regular 15c value,

10c yd.

GINGHAMS

Buy some—buy a lot, only,

10c yd.

STEP-INS

Ladies' step-ins, 56 pair to close out, regular 39c value,

19c

DOMESTIC

Brown Domestic, 39-inches wide. 10 yards to each customer at only,

5c yd.

LADIES' HOSE

Closing out our entire stock FINE FEATHER HOSE

79c value ----- 49c

\$1.00 value ----- 69c

\$1.49 value ----- 98c

HOPE DOMESTIC

1,000 yards to sell at this price! 10 yard limit.

10c yd.

FLAXON VOILES and BATISTE

500 yards to close out. This is a special! Light and dark patterns, fancy colors, a 29c value at.

15c yard

MEN'S SHIRTS

Coat style, 2 button pockets, triple stitched, bar tacked,

49c ea.

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Solid Leather, Peter's Diamond Brand, Special,

\$1.98

300 PAIR LADIES' DRESS SHOES

Closing out! Black, browns, Ties, Pumps and Straps,

\$1.98

SANDALS

Children's toeless sandals in white and elk, value to \$1.98

98c

The FAIR STORE

"True to its name"

Announcement has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols Jr. of the birth of a son, Pike III. The young man arrived Wednesday, August 14, and weighed 7 3-4 pounds.

Mrs. Louis Rochet and children and a sister, of Lubbock, spent last weekend in Stephenville visiting relatives and friends and packing household effects preparatory to bringing them to Spur.

Mesdames Luther Powell and P. H. Miller left Tuesday for Abilene for a few days visit and business trip.

James Hill Perry leaves Thursday of this week for Los Angeles where he will enroll in a school of commercial art.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Laughlin, of the Spur Bakery, returned Friday from a vacation and visit spent in Dallas.

Frank Speer was over from the Capitol city Tuesday, spending some time here visiting friends and transacting business affairs.

J. E. Holmlund, of Dalhart, arrived in Spur Wednesday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lane and family.

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"Fire, water and money make good servants but poor masters."

AUGUST
27—Italy declares war on German allies, 1916.

28—First oil well completed at Titusville, Pa., 1859.

29—New Amsterdam renamed New York City, 1664.

30—French fleet arrives to help United States, 1781.

31—Auto finishes record 52-day trip across U.S., 1903.

SEPTEMBER
1—Congress passes first Child Labor Law, 1916.

2—Morse first demonstrates his telegraph, 1847.

Marshall Formby made a business trip the first part of the week to Amarillo.

R. C. Brown made a business trip to Austin last week returning here Thursday.

All the name implies, and
A GOOD PLATE LUNCH FOR ONLY 25c

CHILI KING CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith

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Farmers Seek Aid From Science

Data in Weather Bureau Invaluable in Combating Nature's Weapons

Science will arm against the four horsemen of disaster, drought, dust-storms, soil-erosion, and floods, reports *The Literary Digest*.

Attending the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Minneapolis, 800 of America's leading scientists repaid their host by agreeing to combat nature's destructive weapons against the farmer.

If the West is to be relieved of climatic disaster, accurate, dependable scientific knowledge is needed to develop long-range plans for land-use, said Dr. Isaiah Bowman, Chairman of the National Research Council.

"We can not stop the recurrence of droughts, but we can avoid their worst effects. We can not prevent soil erosion by water and wind, but we can greatly reduce the rate of erosion.

"The immediate land problem of the West is not where to place a proposed 'shelter-belt' but where to turn farm land back to range land. A strong force of experts should be working on mass climatological data on the Great Plains accumulated by the Weather Bureau."

Sport Fans Follow The American Boy

Boys and young men of this city who wish to improve their tennis service, their basket-shooting eyes, their forward passing talent, their crawl stroke, can enlist the aid of the nation's foremost coaches and players by subscribing to *The American Boy* magazine and following the sports interviews and fiction stories that appear each month.

"When I was in high school," says a famous decathlon champion, "I read a track article in *The American Boy* that gave me my first clear-cut idea of the western style of high jumping. At practice I laid the open magazine on the grass and studied it as I worked out. That afternoon I increased the height of my jump three inches."

That was a long time ago, but today thousands of future champions just as eagerly follow *The American Boy*.

"This year," states Griffith Ogden Ellis, editor, "our staff writers have gone to the two greatest football teams of the country—Minnesota and Pittsburgh—for first-hand tips on strategy, blocking, tackling, passing, and the fine points of play. They have interviewed Jack Medica, the world's fastest swimmer, and his coach, Ray Daughters. Gone to Erster High School of Washington, D. C., Eastern Interscholastic basketball champions. In the past they have followed the Grapefruit Circuit of the major leagues in Florida, sat on the bench at the Rose Bowl, sought out the famous runners, divers, All-American ends, tackles and backfield men, to bring their story of how to play the game to the young men of America.

"In addition to our fiction, adventure, exploration, hobby counsel and vocational help, we shall continue to encourage young men to improve their game in every line of sport."

Send your subscription to *The American Boy*, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. Enclose with your name and address \$1 for a year's subscription, \$2 for three years, and add 50 cents a year if you want the subscription to go to a foreign address. On newsstands, 10c a copy.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock were visitors in Spur Tuesday transacting business affairs and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd McArthur, and other friends in the city.

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HAVE BOTH SOLES AND UPPERS OF THIS AMAZING SHELL LEATHER... WEAR LIKE IRON... YET TANNED BUCKSKIN-SOFT BY SECRET PROCESS!

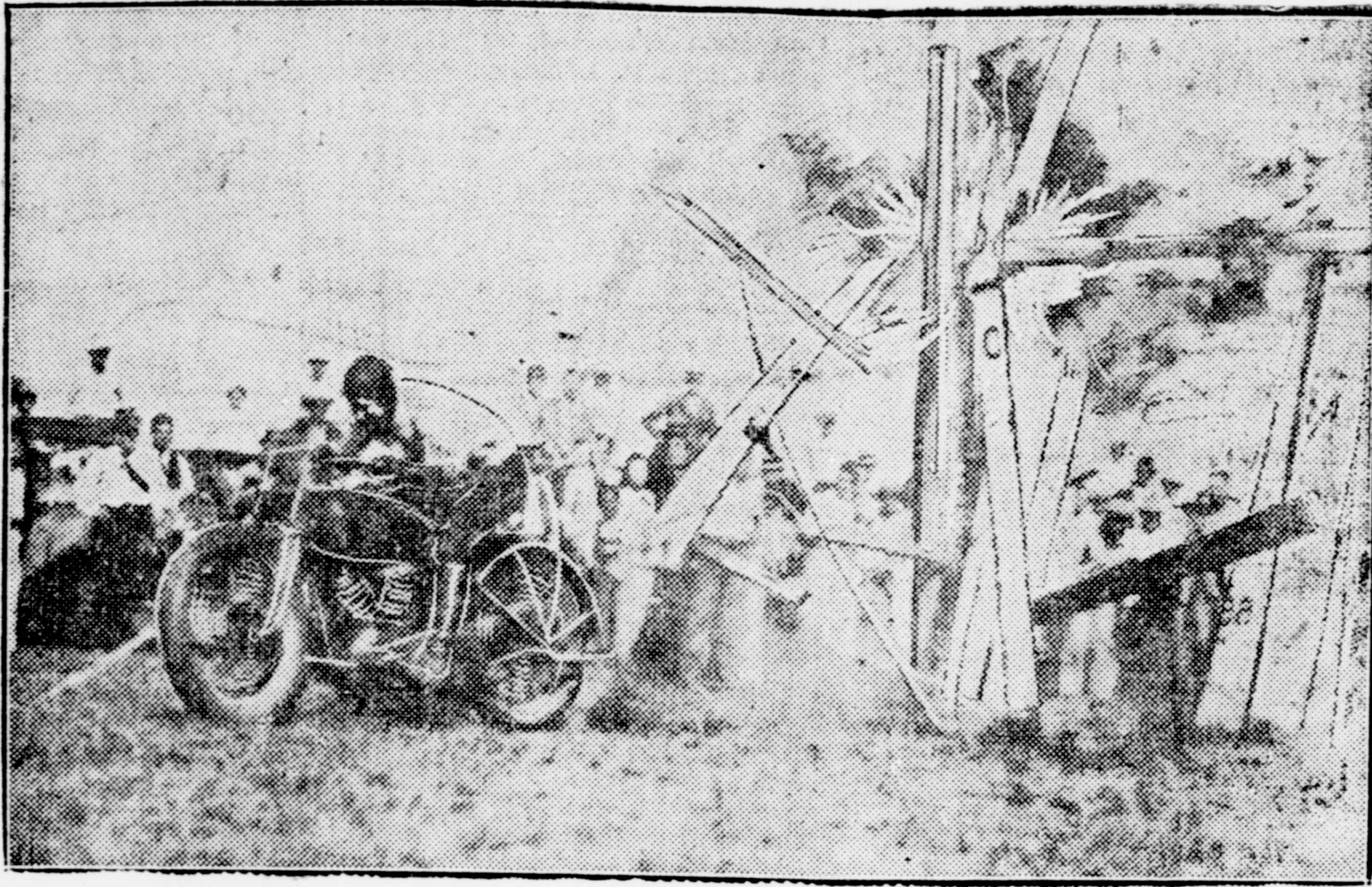


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That's Why **WOLVERINES** Are Always SOFT. Dry SOFT.. Save You Money on Work Shoes

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Hatch, Holden and Ford to Put On Air Show Here Sunday



One of the most dangerous stunts ever conceived will be put on for the second time here Sunday afternoon when Johnnie Holden, the most noted dare-devil of the state will crash through a solid board wall at 60 miles per hour. The show will be put on at the Spur Fair Park landing field.

Hubert Ford, of Clarendon, an outstand parachute jumper will make a jump from half mile in the air. The chute will be placed in a sack on the machine and when Ford bales out, pulls free and opens almost immediately. The plane is piloted by O. L. Holden.

The entire air circus will be free to the public and is sponsored by Louie Rice, agent for Magnolia oils and greases, and G. O. Mason operator of the local Magnolia station. The planes will be services entirely with Magnolia products.

Although no charge is made for the show, those attending will have the opportunity of being taken for



an airplane ride for the small charge of 50 cents.

The show personnel includes Johnnie Holden, wall-crasher on the motor cycle; O. L. Holden, his brother, pilot and stunt flyer, instructor of Hatch Flying Service, Ft. Worth; A. D. Hatch, owner of the two ships and of the Hatch Flying Service, and Hubert Ford, parachute jumper.

Here are some recent pictures of the blazing wall crash by Holden; and a landing being made by Ford with his chute.

NOTICE MUSIC STUDENTS

I will start my piano and violin classes September 2. Call or see me at my home.—Mrs. W. R. Jimison.

Mrs. Oliver Nichols and children, of Knott, Texas, have been spending a two weeks visit in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Smith, returned Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Nichols, to their home.

Carl Patton, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday and also spending a brief visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mr. Hogan.

J. H. Airhart, of Knott, Texas, spent the past weekend here visiting his daughters, Mesdames Ed McArthur, Jim McArthur and Alvie Smith.

Spencer Sullivan, of Hobbs, New Mexico, is in Spur this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clark Eldredge, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their helpfulness and kindness during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother. May God bless you all.

Matt Dawson and Children. Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes.

Miss Jennie Legg, in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swepston and family, Floydada, returned to Floydada August 10 following a tour in New Mexico and also South Texas. They visited at Santa Fe, New Mexico, Juarez, Mex., and at Corpus Christi.

Miss Uda Mae Whitener, of Palestine, is a guest of friends in Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rucker, of Hot Springs, N. M., visited relatives here the first part of the week.

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SPUR BARBER SHOP

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To enjoy good health it is essential to have good food and

To enjoy a good business it is essential that a cafe serve good food

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HIGHWAY CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox

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New Fall and Winter Samples With the Latest Styles

... now on display. Come and see them before you place your order.

Bring us your next dye job

SPUR TAILORS

"The Friendly Shop"

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College Degree for Son of African Chieftan

Peter Koinange, son of Koinange Wa Mbiyu, a chieftan of the Kenya Colony, Africa, titular head of the Kikuyu tribe of 1,000,000 farmers and herdsmen and senior chieftan of 2,000,000 more in neighboring tribes, has received his diploma from Ohio Wesleyan University, says *The Literary Digest*.

Since his family is not rich, the future ruler had to earn his way through college by cooking, making speeches, and working in a camp during the summer vacations.

NOTICE

All merchants or business men are hereby notified that the Spur Independent School Board will not be responsible for any account unless signed requisition for each order accompanies purchaser. Such requisition must bear the signature of either the Superintendent of Schools or the Secretary of School Board.

All accounts incurred by the School will be paid only on the first and fifteenth of each month unless otherwise arranged.—M. D. Ivey, Secretary of the Board.

Burnett Haney made a trip to Gary, Oklahoma, Tuesday to accompany J. M. Dawson and daughter to Afton. They had been attending the bedside of Mrs. Dawson who was fatally injured in a recent auto crash.

E. N. Johnson, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur, Tuesday.

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