

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## Spur Band Wins Top Honors In Amarillo Contest

Spur's crack high school band walked away with top honors at the State Band Contest held in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday, winning first division rating in both concert and marching competition.

A first division rating, according to the score sheet of the judges, represents the best conceivable performance for the event and the class of contestants being judged, and worthy of the distinction of being recognized as a first place winner. This rating might be compared to a percentage rating of 95 to 100."

The Spur band was entered in Class B competition, which includes all high schools in northwest Texas with an enrollment of from 250 to 750 students. Spur school exceeds the minimum by only eight students. Only three other Class B schools in this region of the state ranked as high.

The honor rating makes the Spur band eligible for competition in the regional National Band Contest to be held in Waco. A definite decision as to whether Spur will be able to attend the Waco contest or not has not been made.

Points considered in the judging of the concert playing include instrumentation, balance, interpretation, and skill.

Playing ability is also considered in the judging of the marching contest, as well as precision and the ability to execute certain required maneuvers. The Spur band completed their marching performance with out their caps, after being caught in a whirlwind during their drill.

Several solos and a clarinet ensemble also were entered in the contests.

Wade Gilbert, first clarinetist, received first division ranking for his clarinet solo. Pete Dobbins, baritone; Pike Dobbins, cornet, and Henry Gruben, trombone, won second ratings for their solo performances. The clarinet quartet, composed of Wade Gilbert, Betty Jo Barnett, Lou Emma Shugart, and Pat Christol, also received a second division rating. Forty seven band members made the trip.

All performances were under the direction of Leonard King, who is completing his third year in Spur as band director. King, an expert musician, is a former member and director of the McMurry college band.

Parents and band boosters who accompanied the organization to Amarillo include G. B. Wadzeck, Jack Rector, Perry Davis, and Mesdames W. F. Gilbert, M. H. Brannen, Leo Petty, David Wilson, E. D. Engleman, Dick Speer, Jack Rector, and Miss Robbie Clemmons.

## Ty Allen Is New School Trustee; Others Are Re-elected-Heldover

One new member, Ty Allen, was elected to the board of trustees of the Spur Schools, and two members, Jack Rector and Lester Ericson, were re-elected Saturday, April 5.

Other members are Hobert Lewis, W. C. Gruben, A. M. Walker, and W. F. Foreman.

## UNCLE EB SHAW IS VERY JUBILANT AND OPTIMISTIC OVER CROP PROSPECTS

Uncle Eb Shaw, from up in the Croton country, was transacting business and greeting friends here Thursday of last week. While here Uncle Eb was a much appreciated caller at The Texas Spur office, handing us a dollar to shove his subscription up another year.

Uncle Eb lives in one of the worst drouth stricken areas, having had almost complete failures the past several years, but he is very jubilant over the prospects this year.

He states that, although, it was too dry for wheat, at planting time, the oats are doing fine; and that he has one of the best seasons in many years. Here's hoping Uncle Eb makes such a bumper crop and receives such a price for it that it will completely blot out the memory of the reverses he has suffered the past several years.

## Spur Bakery Installs New Machinery

The Spur Bakery installed a new, automatic bread wrapping machine the first of this week.

Mr. Fox states that the main feature of the new machine is that the sealed wrapper is much easier opened than the old style, thus eliminating the tearing of the wrapper which may be closed again to keep the remainder of the loaf fresh.

## MISS JULIA MAE ALBIN ACCEPTS CIVIL SERVICE POSITION IN WAR DEPT.

Miss Julia Mae Albin, teacher in the commercial department of the Spur High School, tendered her resignation, effective at once to the board the latter part of last week to accept a civil service junior typist position in the War Department, Washington, D. C.

Miss Albin left Spur Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City where she will spend a brief visit with relatives before going on to Washington.

Miss Albin has orders to report for duty Monday, April 14th, Rearmament Building, Washington, D. C.

## Notice To All Registrants

The Dickens County Draft Board is very anxious to render service to you impartially, but we realize that we are not infallible, and we wish to take this means of suggesting to the public to always feel free to call at our office in the Court House, and ask for any information that you may wish. Should any individual not be satisfied with his classification, we are always glad and anxious for that individual or others concerned to appear before the Board. Also, we are not only willing, but we urge any individual who has dependents or is disabled to appeal through the Appeal Agent to the Appeals Board.

We want to render impartial service, and we earnestly request the cooperation of every individual in helping us in this matter.

Signed:

O. L. Kelley  
R. R. Wooten  
W. S. Smiley

## ESPUELA BAPTIST WOMEN TO HAVE BAKERY SALE APRIL 12

The Espuela Baptist women will have a bakery sale Saturday morning, April 12th, 9:00 o'clock at Elliotts Appliance.

Dressed hens, cakes and pies of various kinds.

Douglas Allen, of McAdoo, was in Spur on business Saturday.

## Spur High Wins 1st Place In One-Act Play Contest

Spur High School won first place with their play "Antic Spring in the Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest which was held at Texas Technological College, Friday, April 4. Jean Engleman and Lester Ball were chosen on the All-District Cast for excellence in portraying their characters.

The cast, consisting of Margie Bell, La Vorise Lee, Jean Engleman, Lester Ball, Dalton Moss, and Stephen Barclay, won first place in the County One-Act Play Contest and represented Dickens County in the District meet. There were thirteen schools entered, including Lubbock, Plainview, Roosevelt and Brownfield High Schools.

This first place entitled Spur to the cup for the district winners, and also to represent this district in the Regional Meet in Canyon, Saturday, April 19.

There were 40 girls and 32 boys in the contest. Each year an all-district cast is picked consisting of three boys and three girls. Lester Ball placed with the boys and Jean Engleman among the girls.

Members of the cast had the pleasure of talking with Miss Ann Moore who was in the original production of "Antic Spring." Mr. Robert Nail of Albany wrote the play for the high school group. Miss Moore said this was the first production she had seen since their cast had presented it and was highly complimentary of the characters in Spur's production. Miss Moore played the role of Ginger, the role played by Margie Bell.

## Fredrick Malone Is Critically Ill At Sanatorium

Fredrick Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malone, who has been under the care of specialists at Sanatorium, Texas the past several weeks, is reported to be in a very critical condition.

Fredrick has suffered much illness in the past six months, having contracted pneumonia shortly after giving blood in an attempt to save a friend. He had not regained full strength when new complications set in, and his condition has steadily become worse. It is with deep regret that we report the seriousness of his condition.

W. J. Hale, editor of the Dickens Press, was over from the Capitol city Monday and while in town paid the Texas Spur force a pleasant call.

## Fire Destroys Barn Saturday Night At C. N. Kidd Farm

A fire of undeterminable origin destroyed a barn on the C. N. Kidd farm last Saturday night about 12 o'clock.

Damage amounted to several hundred dollars; the fire destroying 300 bushels of cotton seed, 40 bales of alfalfa, a wagon, harness, and a large amount of bundle feed.

## REV. AND MRS. J. E. HARRELL VISITORS IN SPUR

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church and formerly of the Spur church spent Monday night in Spur guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea.

Rev. Harrell was here by invitation to fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Monday night; the church observing the Holy Week of Prayer.

## Keeping Up With The Co-Eds

The old home town is taking on new life with the first arrivals of the various college co-eds here for the Easter holidays:

From Texas Tech, Lubbock: Bill Gruben, Fike Godfrey, Denton Graham, Bill Laine, Victor Joyner, Francis Bingham, Charles Senning, John Joe Costolow; Misses Elizabeth Powell, Sammie McGee, Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, Margaret Mae Weaver and Miss Gladys Roberson. Also Misses Ruth Cowan and Regina Lee who will go by way of Denton to bring home Misses Ruby and Emily Cowan and guest Miss Bobbsey Oundy, of Temple, and Miss Martha Nichols, students in TSCW.

From Texas U. and Southwestern M. U. who will arrive Thursday evening, James H. Cowan and Sylvan Golding, from Austin, and Misses Isabell and Bonnie Campbell from Georgetown.

Other Texas U students are Miss Mary Lisenby and Maurice Costolow, who plan to visit friends during the Easter vacation.

From NMNC, Las Vegas comes Everett Martin, Herman Bastick, Charles and Andy Hurst. Wilson Red Garner, who volunteered in the Air Corps, left Spur today for Long Beach, Calif, where he will train for the next three months.

McMurry, Abilene: Misses Grace Foster and Joyce McCully, and Alton McCully.

From WTSTC, Canyon comes La Nell Fallis and Mozell Arthur.

W. K. Harvey, Clifford B. Hunter, Junior Ince and R. D. Ford will arrive from A. & M., College Station.

## Selective Service Regulations On Selectee's Appeal

Liberalization of Selective Service Regulations pertaining to appeals from local board classifications and inauguration of an extension campaign to educate registrants in the full use of the appellate machinery designed to protect their individual rights were announced today by National Headquarters, Selective Service System.

With approximately 4,000,000 men classified by local boards on the basis of their availability for military service, relatively few appeals have been made to Selective Service boards of appeal, and only a minute number of requests for adjudication of decisions have been submitted to the President, it was said.

However, National Headquarters announced that as "congress had realized that local boards are not infallible and individual rights are best protected when a check is made," it was its intention to make certain that all registrants, their dependents and others interested in their welfare have every opportunity to obtain review of classifications they consider unjust.

First major step in the liberalization program, as announced today, is an amendment to the Selective Service Regulations which extends the present five-day limitation on filing of appeals to the President to ten days. Additional time may be granted by a local board if it is satisfied that the failure of a registrant to appeal was due to the lack of understanding of his rights or some cause beyond his control.

Plans are also being made, it was said, to increase the present five-day limit on appeals from local board's decisions to boards of appeal.

Prior to issuance of the amendment relating to appeals to the President, the Regulations permitted such appeals only on the basis of dependency. The amendment provides:

"When either the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice he may at any time appeal to the President from any determination of a board of appeal."

For the registrant or his dependents to appeal to the President, the sole basis continues to be that of alleged dependency.

In announcing the new appeal policy and the plan to educate all registrants on the method of appealing decisions, National Headquarters said:

"There is an obligation upon all who come in contact with the registrant to make certain that he understands, not alone that he has the privilege of appeal but also when he must do it and how he must do it.

"The Selective Service System cannot afford to permit registrants who want to appeal to lose their opportunity merely because they do not understand the what, when, and how of so doing. Furthermore, while National Headquarters does not want the appeal machinery clogged up with the claims of those who merely seek to delay their induction, it is equally important that no registrant be inducted until he has had ample opportunity to exercise all his legal rights."

The new appellate provisions of the Regulations become effective April 7.

## NEW AMERICANS

Kenneth Wayne, son born Thursday, April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley, of Afton. Kenneth Wayne tipped the scales at nine pounds.

Linda Jocelyne, daughter born Friday, April 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, of Spur.

Kathleen, daughter born Friday, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Pheppis, of Kalgary.

R. E. Slough, proprietor of the Y Service Station, Dickens, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

Ben Schussler, of Highway, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

The City water department has been deepening two large wells at the water works plant, the job having been completed this week.

W. D. Clay who has been doing the work reports that we have an inexhaustible supply of water.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Jayton, were in Spur Saturday to see the play "Civilization" at the Gem Theatre.

D. G. Hisey recently purchased a half section of land of the Spur Farm Lands management.

T. M. Green, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Green was recently appointed sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of R. L. Collier who resigned.

M. Gay and wife and his mother, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday.

Dr. Hale and wife of Dickens were here Saturday to see the play "Civilization" at the Gem.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday and again Wednesday.

J. Anderson Davis, of 4 miles northwest of town was here on business Saturday. He requested that The Texas Spur put in an order for a six inch rain.

Dr. J. H. Grace returned the first of the week from a trip to San Antonio and southwest Texas points.

Mrs. R. G. Rogers and her mother, Mrs. Bradley, left last week for California where they will visit relatives until June.

W. J. Attebury and family have moved from the Midway Hotel to the Hale residence in the east part of town.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was looking after legal matters while in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound was among the shoppers in Spur Saturday.

United States cotton production for last season crop was 11,285,999 bales of cotton and 829,019 bales of lint.

Texas alone ginned 3,124,185 bales.

J. C. Miller this week bought the Central Meat Market from Jack Stringer.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Wednesday.

G. L. Barber was called Wednesday to Arizona on account of the serious illness of his son, Lloyd, who has been serving in the army the past year.

S. L. Porter, of Croton, was looking after business interests while in Spur Wednesday.

W. M. Ledford returned last week from a trip to Coleman, Callahan and Brown Counties where he viewed the oil fields.

Robert Nickels, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

M. W. Winkler and family have moved to Alamogorda, N. M. where they will make their home.

J. M. Howze, of ten or twelve miles west of Spur, was among the many here Saturday.

Miss Kittie Powell, who is teaching in the McAdoo school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell.

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was in Spur Tuesday greeting friends and talking about the war.

# EASTER



## Attend Church Sunday

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**RUTH COWAN NAMED ON  
COUNCIL BOARD AT  
TEXAS TECH**

The Womens Dormitory Council  
has been formed at Texas Techno-  
logical College, as a student govern-  
ing body, for the two dormitories  
during 1941-42 session.

Among other officers named was  
Ruth Cowan, as Senior AWS repre-  
sentative.

These officers are elective on  
merit and only students outstanding  
in their work are named to fill them.

Miss Cowan, eldest daughter of  
the late E. J. Cowan and Mrs. Cowan  
of Spur will complete her junior  
year in Texas Tech at the close of  
this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland were  
among the many in Spur Saturday  
buying supplies of merchants and  
greeting other visitors on the streets.  
While here Saturday Mr. Copeland  
made The Texas Spur force a pleas-  
ant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and Mr.  
and Mrs. Swatt Jones and young  
son, Jeffrey Cooper, were guests of  
relatives and friends at Spur and  
Girard Friday night to Monday  
morning when they returned to their  
ranch home near Morton.

**Palace Theatre**  
- Spur -

Friday and Saturday  
April 11th and 12th  
Two Shows On One Ticket  
Feature No. 1

Hopalong Cassidy (Boyd) in  
"Doomed Caravan"  
Feature No. 2

Lupe Velez in  
"Mexican Spitfire  
Out West"

Preview Saturday Night  
Sunday and Monday  
Errol Flynn - Brenda Marshall in  
"Footsteps in  
the Dark"

Tuesday Only  
April 15  
Anna Neagle-Richard Carlson in  
"No, No, Nanette"

Wednesday and Thursday  
April 16th and 17th  
ZANE GREY'S  
Last Novel  
"Western Union"

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, Mes-  
dames Ella Miller, Era Barnes, Miss  
Jennie Shields and possibly others  
from Spur motored to Abilene Mon-  
day morning to participate in the  
American Legion sponsored Army  
Day celebration and to witness the  
parade in downtown Abilene of  
4000 selected troops of the 45th di-  
vision stationed at Camp Barkerley,  
twelve miles southwest of Abilene.

Miss Ruth Cowan and friends,  
Miss Nancy Bogges, of West, stu-  
dents in Texas Tech, Lubbock; Sar-  
geants Jeff Whatley and W. B.  
Wade, of Camp Bowie, and Alton  
Barker, of Lubbock, and Miss Mary  
Marsh, student in Draughts Business  
College, were luncheon guests Sun-  
day of Mrs. Lucy Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin and  
grandson, Rankin Rucker, of White  
River, were business visitors to  
Spur Saturday, bringing in country  
produce to sell on the local market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McMahan, of  
Highway, were transacting business  
matters while here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ragland and  
baby, of near Roaring Springs; Mr.  
and Mrs. Ralph Ethridge, of Lower  
Red Mud, and Mrs. Bud Ethridge  
and baby, of Dora, N. M., who are  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Sid Ethridge and other relatives,  
met in Spur Saturday and spent the  
afternoon visiting together.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Nettles, of Mc-  
Adoo, were among the number of  
business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henson, of  
10 miles southwest, were mingling  
with hosts of business and pleasure  
visitors on the streets of Spur Sat-  
urday.

Mrs. Murray Lea and son, Ken-  
neth Dale, of 2 miles south of Dick-  
ens were guests Tuesday of Mr. and  
Mrs. M. A. Lea Sr. of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of Es-  
puela, came over Saturday and spent  
the afternoon shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells, of  
Duck Creek were here Wednesday  
looking after business interests and  
buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Geo. Harris, of McAdoo, spent the  
afternoon in Spur Saturday looking  
after business interests and greet-  
ing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and son,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and child-  
ren combined pleasure with business  
Saturday in spending the day in  
Spur.

M. B. Gage, County Commissioner  
of Precinct 4, of Croton, was buy-  
ing supplies of the merchants and  
greeting friends on the streets of  
Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcomb, of  
the Press Goen ranch, formerly the  
Robert McAteer farm and ranch  
near McAdoo, spent Saturday in  
Spur buying supplies of local mer-  
chants and visiting friends. Mr. and  
Mrs. Holcomb had as recent guests  
in their home a daughter, Mrs. C.  
W. Henry and small daughter, Carol  
Ann, of Pampa.

Mrs. S. Dowell and son, H. F. of  
near Jayton, and her daughter, Miss  
Mabel Dowell, teacher in the Pea-  
cock School, were business and  
pleasure visitors to Spur Saturday.

**MR. AND MRS. J. H. MILES  
ATTEND CONVENTION**

J. H. Miles, minister of the Spur  
Church of Christ, Sunday night  
closed a revival meeting held at Ro-  
tan last week.

Monday he and Mrs. Miles went  
to Galveston to attend a convention  
at that place.

Lance Hurst, teacher in the Pyote  
school, spent the week end in Spur  
the guest of his parents and brother,  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst and Mr.  
and Mrs. Marion Hurst.

Emery Shugart, returned Wednes-  
day to his home in Denver City, Tex-  
as, after a short visit with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart  
of Red Hill, and other relatives and  
friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Chapman  
and small daughter, Maxine, left  
Spur Wednesday morning for Pampa  
where they will make their home,  
Garlen having secured employment  
at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams  
and children, of Afton, spent Satur-  
day in Spur attending to business  
matters and visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howe and fami-  
ly.

The Rev. Mr. John C. Ramsay and  
W. J. Meadows, left early Tuesday  
morning to attend the Presbytery  
convention in Cisco, Texas, Tuesday  
to Thursday inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball were  
among the business visitors in Spur  
Saturday.

Grady Moss, of Lower Red Mud,  
was a business visitor to Spur Sat-  
urday.

W. J. Conaway, of Espuela, was  
transacting business and greeting  
friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Swarengin and daugh-  
ters, of Duck Creek, spent Satur-  
day afternoon in Spur shopping  
with the merchant's and visiting with  
friends.

Mrs. McGregor, who has been  
spending an extended visit with her  
daughter, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff and Mr.  
Ratliff, returned recently to her  
home in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong and  
children came in Saturday from  
their farm home in the Dry Lake  
community and spent the afternoon  
here, shopping with Spur merchants  
and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Poet Hagins and daughter,  
Miss Mary Pearl, of Duck Creek,  
were shopping and visiting in Spur  
Saturday.

**Caprock Union Met  
In Spur Monday Night**

The Methodist Young People of  
the Caprock Union met at Spur  
Monday night. About 25 Young Peo-  
ple were in attendance from Spur  
and Roaring Springs.

A short devotional was given by  
the Spur Young People following  
preaching services by Rev. J. E.  
Harrell, of Hamlin, and a former  
pastor here.

The object of the business meet-  
ing was to elect officers. Those elect-  
ed were:

Bob Wilson, Spur, President; Ed-  
ward Johnson, Spur, Vice-President;  
Lula Mae Swim, Roaring Springs,  
Secretary-Treasurer; Ann Thurston,  
Spur, Publicity Supt.

The installation services are to be  
held at the next Union Meeting,  
which will be May 5, at Roaring  
Springs.

Plans were made to attend the  
District Meeting at Stamford the  
latter part of April.  
Refreshments were served.

**G. W. BENNETTS RETURN**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, re-  
turned recently to their home at  
Elton after an extended sojourn in  
Marlin where Mrs. Bennett, a suf-  
ferer of arthritis, had been under  
treatment of a specialist.

That Mrs. Bennett had received  
decided benefit from the mineral  
water baths and other prescribed  
treatment was self evident. Mr. and  
Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Dan Worley  
spent Saturday afternoon in Spur  
on business and pleasure.

**VISITS SONS**

Mrs. Era Barnes, of Rising Star,  
Eastland County, who is temporar-  
ily making her home in Spur plans  
to go the latter part of the week to  
Brownwood to meet her sons, Char-  
les, A & M Cadet, and Jack, student  
in Texas U., for an Easter holiday  
visit together at that place.

Mrs. Barnes plans to return to  
Spur via Rising Star the first of  
next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Smiley, of  
Duncan Flat, spent Saturday in  
Spur buying supplies and visiting  
with other shoppers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, of Dry  
Lake, were among the many busi-  
ness and pleasure visitors to Spur  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Orand and  
family, of Spring Creek, spent Sat-  
urday afternoon in Spur shopping  
with Spur merchants and visiting  
with friends.

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS  
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 33,949 miles of Seal Coat From Jet.  
with U. S. 82 in Dickens to Spur & Dickens Spur & From Jet. with St. 70  
in Dickens to 4.7 Miles West; From Benjamin 7.630 Miles East & From  
Wheeler 9.942 Miles West on Highway No. St. 70. Dickens Spur, U. S. 82,  
& 152, covered by Conts. 106-1-10; 131-6-11 & 106-13-1; 133-3-8 & 397-2-11,  
in Dickens, Knox & Wheeler Counties, will be received at the Highway De-  
partment, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 22, 1941, and then publicly  
opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality,  
which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those em-  
ployees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer" "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)
Shovel or Crane Operator	\$8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Roller, Tractor or Blade Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver or Operator	4.00
Broom or Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (Over 1-1/2 Tons)	4.00
Fireman	4.00
Welder	4.00
Truck Driver (1-1/2 Tons & Less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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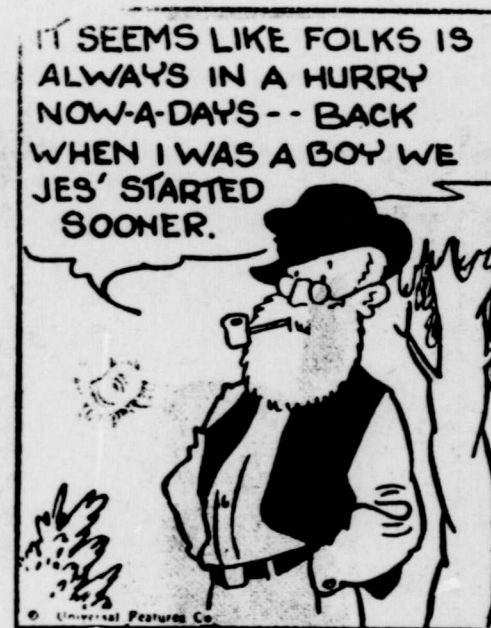
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## Social Happenings

### Mrs. T. E. Milam Is Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

Daffodils and other early spring flowers as room decorations was an added note of beauty to the party appointments in the Milam home when Mrs. Milam entertained her 1925 Bridge Club members and other friends invited with a three table bridge party Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd.

The Sterling spoon as club favor went to Mrs. R. R. Wooten and guest favor to Mrs. Harvey Giddens.

Others present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames A. C. Hull, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, O. B. Ratliff, C. F. Hardwick, L. D. Ratliff and J. B. Stevens.

A delicious salad, refreshment plate was served to the guests named and the hostess, Mrs. Milam.

### Mrs. E. D. Cook Is Hostess To San Souci Club Tuesday

Mrs. E. D. Cook was a most pleasant hostess Tuesday morning when she entertained with breakfast and bridge complimenting her San Souci Club members at her home 812 West 3rd Street.

The breakfast table centerpiece was a bowl of pansies and lapel corsages were used as plate favors.

High score favor went to Mrs. L. E. Standifer. Other guests included Mesdames Jack Christian, Alf Glasgow, Ty Allen, Roy Harkey, Guy Karr, Neal A. Chastain and Crit McDonald.

### London Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. O. B. Ratliff Thursday

Mrs. O. B. Ratliff entertained Thursday afternoon with a two

table bridge party, a courtesy to her London Bridge Club.

Early Spring flowers were used in an artistic arrangement as room decorations.

After the bridge games a delicious pie a-la-more refreshment plate was served to the guests as follows:

Mesdames E. D. Cook, Truman Green, C. F. Hardwick, Jack Senning, T. E. Milam, A. C. Hull, and Hill Perry.

Party favors went to Mrs. Hardwick, club, and Mrs. Hull, guest.

### Womans Society Of Christian Service Met Monday

Mesdames J. W. Carlisle, C. O. Fox, W. S. Campbell and Miss Etta Fite were hostesses of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday in the Campbell home.

Mrs. McCully was elected delegate to the Annual Conference of the Women's Work which meets in Abilene April 25, 26 and 27. Mrs. Foster was elected alternate.

Mrs. J. L. Henson talked to the women of the "People and Customs Observed in China" during her work there for a period of years.

Refreshments were served to eighteen ladies.—Rep.

### Baptist W. M. U. Circles Met At Church For Luncheon

Circles of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday at 12 o'clock at the church for a covered dish luncheon. Twenty-six members were present.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams offered thanks and Mrs. John Adams was leader of the program on "What a True Christian Should Stand For."

Mrs. B. T. Moore read a paper on "Evil Effects of Liquor."

Mrs. Foy Vernon read a paper on "Evils of Gambling and Selacious Literature."

Mrs. A. M. Walker made an interesting talk on "The Womens Fight Against Liquor."

The program was closed with the song "Stand Up For Jesus," and Mrs. J. E. Berry conducted a short business session and expressed our thanks to Mrs. Jack Barton for serving coffee for the luncheon.

Those present were Mesdames C. Harris, A. M. Walker, J. H. Dobbins, Geo. M. Williams, J. L. Wolfe, C. R. Joyner, E. J. Cowan, T. J. Seales, O. R. Cloude, John Adams, A. G. Dunwoody, B. T. Moore, Foy Vernon, Roy Eubanks, Hattie Turvan, L. W. Langston, P. C. Nichols, J. D. Powell, J. E. Berry, R. F. Self, T. A. Morrow, Whitwell, Jack Barton, J. E. Dozier.—Rep.

### Business Women's Circle Of W.M.S Met Monday

The Business Women's Circle of the W. M. S. held its weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. W. P. Shugart Monday evening at 7:30. After a brief business session chapters 33, 34 and 35 of the book of Genesis were given in order by Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. Walter Gruben. Those present for the meeting were Mesdames P. C. Nichols, J. E. Berry, T. J. Seale, E. C. Clinkscales, Luther Hindman, T. A. Morrow, A. G. Dunwoody, Homer Dobbins, Perry Pryor, J. L. Wolfe, Malcom Steele, W. C. Gruben, E. D. Engleman, W. T. Andrews, Walter Gruben and hostess Mr. W. P. Shugart.

Monday evening, April 14th the Circle will meet with Mrs. Homer Dobbins.

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### Services At Episcopal Church Easter Sunday

The Rev. Mr. John A. Winslow, of Lubbock, Episcopal minister, will be in Spur to officiate at the Easter Sunday Communion Service, 3:30 P. M., Spur Episcopal Church.

The public cordially invited to attend.

### Presbyterian Church To Have Sunrise Easter Service

There will be a special Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Young People of this church on the high part of the hill overlooking the City Park at 6:30 a. m. or as soon thereafter as possible, which will be followed by an informal light breakfast. All who would like to come to this Sunrise Service are cordially invited no matter to what church they belong. If you desire to eat breakfast you are asked to bring your own simple lunch. The pastor of this church will bring the message.

Sunday School will be held as usual at 10 a. m., Cap McNeill, Supt.

Worship and the Word at 11a. m. The Sermon will be on the theme "Mary at the Open Tomb."

Kingdom Highways League, Bertha Nelle Walker, President, at 6:45 p. m. A contest between the Reds and Blues.

Evening Worship and the Word at 7:45 p. m. The Sermon will be on the theme "A Forgotten Commandment."

The public is cordially invited.

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### Ministers Alliance Endorse Resolutions

One of the most outstanding citizens of Spur, who was endorsed by another very outstanding citizen, but who for business reasons was unable to attend, appeared before the monthly meeting of the Alliance Monday, April 7th, at 10 a. m., at the First Presbyterian Church. Perhaps the most pertinent questions for some time and considered among other important matters by the Alliance were the two issues before the present Legislature in Austin.

The two vital matters were the overwhelming endorsement by all good citizens of the general movement to secure proper legislation against the sale and use of alcoholic beverages in dry territory and the gambling or betting on horse racing in the State of Texas. The representation came to the Alliance in behalf of the moral element of Spur to seek its endorsement to ask for whatever aid it could render by way of advice.

After considerable discussion in which the ministers wholeheartedly approved such a movement, as individual citizens, the following resolutions were endorsed and ordered published in the two papers of Spur:

1. "Be it resolved: that the Ministers participating in the Ministerial Alliance, as individual citizens and as church leaders of Dickens County, do hereby express our support to every worthy endeavor to suppress the sale and use of all alcoholic beverages, and stand ready to support every Christian effort to secure proper legislation against the sale, use, and distribution of alcoholic beverages in dry territory, and further we oppose the use of propaganda being employed in dry territory to encourage the drinking of beer or of any other alcoholic beverages."

2. Be it resolved: that the Ministers participating in the Ministers' Alliance, as individual citizens and as church leaders of Dickens County, do hereby express our support to and for legislation against parimutual betting, and gambling or betting on horse racing. We stand openly opposed to the evils of drinking and gambling which damages individual health, happiness, and prosperity, destroys homes, defeats

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civic righteousness, and makes against healthy future generations."

Mrs. Christopher and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Daniels, of East Afton, spent Saturday in Spur shopping and visiting Mrs. W. P. Simpson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, of Kalgary, were among the Saturday business visitors to Spur.

Mesdames Cecil Godfrey and Harvey Giddens returned last week from a few days trip to Houston to return to her home in Matador Mrs. Leonora Luckett, who had been spending an extended visit with relatives at that place and other South and East Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, of Duncan Flat were business and pleasure visitors in Spur Saturday.

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### SCHOOL NEWS

#### CHORAL CLUB ATTEND EASTER ORATORIO AT LUBBOCK

Miss Ina Bacon accompanied 20 members of the Senior High Choral Club to Lubbock Monday night to hear the famous oratorio "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

This was the seventh annual presentation of the oratorio by the Texas Technological College chorus and orchestra and was directed by Edward Blitz, talented 18-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Julien Paul Blitz.

An outstanding performance was given by the orchestra and chorus and soloists Rex Webster, bass; Justin Danner, tenor; and the sopranos who sang in trio, Misses Madge Malone, Twila Farrell, and Betty Fitzpatrick.

Approximately 450 persons were in the production, proceeds from which went to the Milam Orphan Home at Lubbock.

Miss Mary Louise Puckett, Junior High Ready Writer, was awarded third place in the District Interscholastic Meet.

#### FFA BOYS ARE HOSTS TO HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS

The Future Farmers entertained the Homemaking girls with a picnic at Soldier Mound Tuesday afternoon. Transportation, drinks, and food were furnished by the boys; and the girls prepared the food.

About 75 members of the two classes enjoyed the occasion.

#### HOMEMAKING CLASS ATTEND TECH OPEN HOUSE

Sixty Homemaking girls, accompanied by Miss Green, attend the annual open house of the homemaking department of Texas Technological College at Lubbock last Saturday. Several of the students also attended the Engineer's Show, and visited the Museum while on the campus.

Miss Jane Godfrey, Home Economics teacher in the Caddo school, spent an over night visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey Friday while enroute to Lubbock to attend the Home Economics meeting at Lubbock last Saturday. Then again Sunday on the return trip to Caddo she stopped over for a brief visit.

W. R. Lewis who is now employed on a ranch in New Mexico spent the week end in Spur visiting with friends and former neighbors and with his daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Lewis with the Bick automobile sales agency of Brownfield.

Donald Thomas, brother of Mrs. O. C. Thomas and a chemistry major at the University of Texas, recently gained the distinction of being elected to the Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society.

### Hopalong Cassidy (Boyd)



in trouble in his latest adventure "Doomed Caravan" playing at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday also another feature on the same program "Mexican Spitfire Out West." Both shows on the same bargain ticket, 10c and 20c.

Mrs. Dolly Putman, of Vernon, spent several days the first of the week in Spur looking after business and visiting her son, Kelcy Putman and family, and her sister, Mrs. S. E. Kelcy and family.

### Louise Ince Wins Second Place In Declamation

Louise Ince, who represented Dickens County in Senior Girls Declamation, won second place in the District Interscholastic League Meet at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Friday.

Louise did very good work. Her selection was "The Aristocracy of the Unfit," by Ray Keesey.

Joe Ericson, who represented Dickens County in Senior Boys Declamation, did not place among the highest three, but he was ranked high on interpretation of this selection and on poise in facing an audience.

Joe did some fine work, too. His selection was "The Joy of Labor," by Nicholas Murray Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cox, formerly of Tulia, arrived in Spur last week to make this their home. Mr. Cox, an expert butter maker, is with the Spur Creamery in that capacity since April 1st.

### MRS. KYLE TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO SPUR SOON

Bill Kyle returned Monday from Clovis, N. M., where Mrs. Kyle is recuperating following an operation.

Mrs. Kyle is getting along nicely and will be able to return to Spur about the 20th according to Mr. Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sims, of Afton, combined business and pleasure in a day spent in Spur Saturday.



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#### NILES MONTGOMERY VISITS J. R. LAINES HERE

Niles Montgomery, of California, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Laine and family and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Laine went to Midland Sunday to spend a brief visit with Morris Laine, before returning to California.

Niles Montgomery, a former Spur boy had been with his mother who has been ill at her home in Altus, Okla. since February when she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Laine who has divided her time between her home in Spur and with her mother in Altus returned last week with her brother to Spur.

Mrs. H. U. Butts, of McAdoo, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shop-

#### VISITORS IN FOREMAN HOME

Mrs. Jack Goss, of Houston, arrived last week to spend a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman.

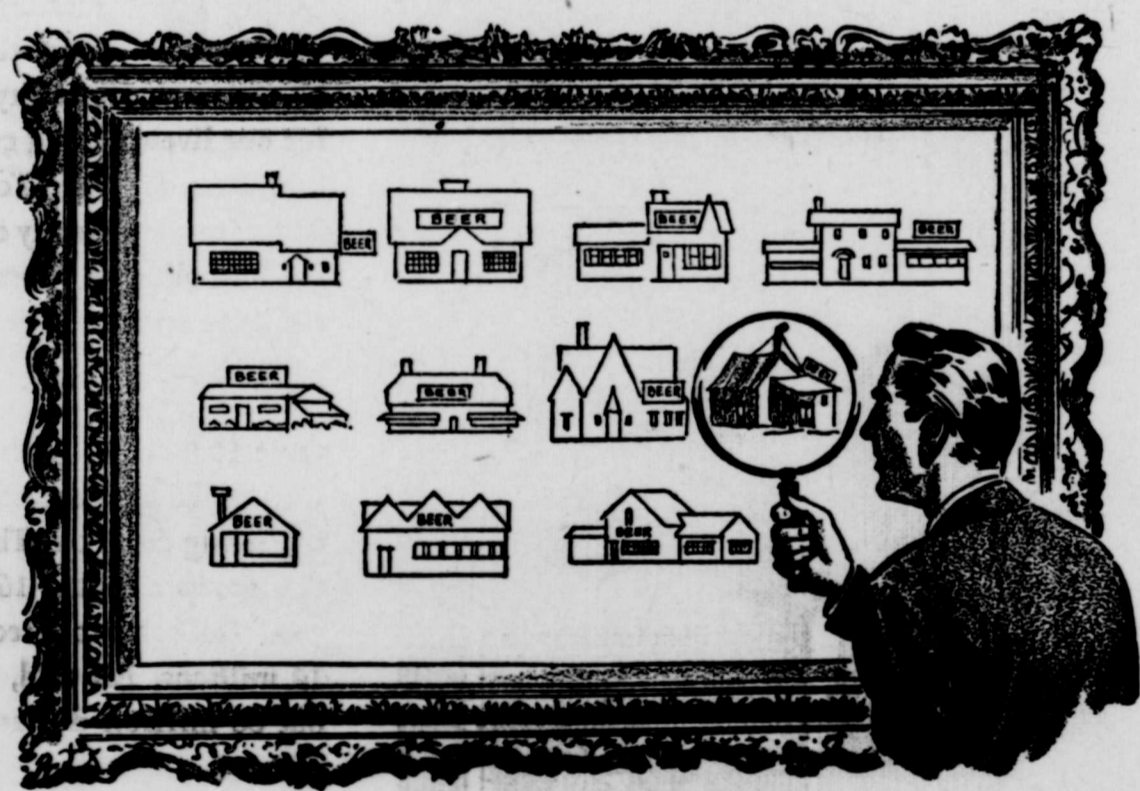
Other recent visitors in the Foreman home were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Foreman, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman are anticipating the pleasure of a family round-up at their home during the Easter holiday season, according to Mrs. Foreman who with her daughter, Mrs. Goss were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson and her mother, Mrs. Susan Cross, plan to spend Easter Sunday in Haskell with Mrs. W. H. Lavender, foster mother of Mr. Benson.

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