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Chamber of Commerce Doing: O. P. S. OFFICIAL TO BE IN SPUR NEXT WEEK FOR CONSULTATIONS

Price Specialist L. R. Shoddix, of the district OPS Office will be in Spur Friday afternoon May 11, to assist business men of this area in complying with the federal pricing program.

Mr. Shoddix is a specialist in the consumer durable goods branch of the Office of Price Stabilization, but he will be able to give information concerning other regulations, particularly the general Price Regulation.

Practically all business men, excepting those specifically removed by "tailored" regulations, are covered by the general ceiling price regulation. The OPS office plans to have a price specialist in the Lubbock office every Friday afternoon to assist businessmen of this area. All businessmen are invited and urged to attend this OPS meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office on Friday afternoon May 11.

The Health and Sanitation committee met in the Chamber of Commerce office Monday night to discuss the problems of sanitation in our city. The committee stressed the importance of covered garbage cans being placed in the alley behind all residences to comply with the City ordinance. Keeping alleys clean for the prevention of Polio and other diseases.

The condition of Jones Park and the possibilities of making it a beautiful park to be enjoyed by the people of Spur was discussed by the committee. The committee will ask for an appointment with the City Commission for the discussion of these problems.

The Spur to Post Highway project is to be one of the main objectives of the Chamber of Commerce for the remainder of this year, and plans are being mapped for another attempt to promote this highway. It is the opinion of our greatest needs to bring more business into Spur and to make it grow.

Leadership School Is Aid To Area Officials

A leadership training school for officers and chairmen of Dickens, Motley, Cottle, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, Crosby and Kent counties was held in Spur Wednesday under the sponsorship of 14th District Congress of Parents and Teachers.



MRS. M. C. BUTLER

Mrs. Walter Gilson of Ralls, vice-president of Dickens, Crosby and Kent counties; Mrs. E. E. Donovan of Matador, vice-president of Motley, Cottle and King counties, and Mrs. Robert Cross, vice-president of Jones, Fisher and Stonewall counties, presided during the meeting with Mrs. M. C. Butler of Lubbock, district president.

Mrs. N. H. Keller of El Paso, a state vice-president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was the state representative to the schools. She gave instruction to the leaders, emphasizing that the object of a leadership training school is to seek practical knowledge and a clearer understanding of the program of service of the parent-teacher movement.

"Leaders don't fall down from the clouds," she said, "they come up from the crowds." She asked the group, "are we as parents, developing the philosophy that the best possible education of the child depends upon the cooperation between the home and the school?"

Mrs. J. M. Harper of Lubbock, district publicity chairman, spoke on publicity and publications.

The local committee who had charge of arrangements for the school included Mmes. George Gabriel, chairman; W. F. Patrick, Billy Bigham and D. E. Woodward.

Towns represented were Matador, Dickens, Anson, Leaders, Girard, Jayton, Robertson, Stamford and Crosbyton.

Boothe, Kinney To Announce '51 Jubilee

Larry Boothe, local Gulf consignee and the Gulf Oil Corporation will again this year furnish the sound equipment for the Spur Cowboy Jubilee.

The all amateur cowboy show, an annual event in Spur, is held in Jones stadium in Swenson park. The stadium is widely known as the only natural arena in West Texas. Seated in the large stands on the side of a hill, spectators command a complete view of all going on in the arena and look out over one of the richest dry land farming areas in West Texas. The complete sound system being furnished by the Gulf organization gives spectators and contestants a complete coverage of all events.

The dates for this year's show are May 30 through June 2 with performances each evening. Big down-town parades will be held on Wednesday and Saturday.

Aided by Fred Kinney, Boothe will be on hand to announce all performances over the Special Events system of the Gulf corporation. The unit accommodates the most modern and elaborate electronic sound devices and has been used to broadcast everything from hog calling contests to Grand Opera.

Assuming that the equipment will be instrumental in making the festivities more enjoyable to the audiences of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee, the Gulf Oil corporation states that it is honored to have been asked to participate in this event.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

F. E. Swanner, district missionary, will conduct revival services at the Bethel Baptist church May 6 through May 13. Services will be held twice daily, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The public is extended a cordial welcome to attend the revival.

Band Awarded First Division At Canyon

First division was awarded the Class A Spur High school band in sight reading at the annual Regional contest held Friday in Canyon. For this honor, the first of its kind earned since the war, band members were awarded a gold plaque.

The band also rated Division II in concert playing and marching. "Students in ensembles and solos made an excellent showing," states Melvin M. King, band director, who accompanied the group to Canyon. "They spent several hours outside of schooltime, and should be commended for their fine showing at the contest," he added.

Students winning Division I medals in this phase were Kenneth Watson, Mac Fry and Gail Love, two medals, and Carl Tree, Donald Snodgrass, Ralph Gibson, Annette Lee, Willis Jernigan, Sammy Caudle, Ronnie Ensey, Alton Williams, Jerry Don Dunaway, Van Cash, Virginia Hord, Billie Sue Gregory, Sandra Watson, Kathleen Kelley, Nan Alexander, Gail Buzbee, Jean Boothe, Gwendolyn Ford, Myra Ratliff, Janie Alexander, Maxine Williams, Carolyn Kelley, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Steve Dobbs, Lynn Bingham, Erma Lou Gannon, Beth Watson, Paulita Karr and Lou Ann Comer.

Students making Division II rating and receiving certificate awards are Dean Reagan, Wayne Hoover and Joe Bruce Long, two awards, and Ralph Gibson, Lawrence Cook, Gwendolyn Ford, Carolyn Kelley, Sue King, Billie Sue Gregory, Norma Jean Gilcrease, Melba Campbell and Carol Carpenter.

Students making Division III ratings were Willis Jernigan and Don McGinty, who entered student conducting for the first time.

REA Men Laud Rural Phone Work; SW Bell To Meet Board

REA, TELEPHONE OFFICIALS—Pictured in a field representative; Rob Simmons, president of directors of the Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op. Left to right are: field representative; John Ragland, engineer from James R. Wright, CRTC manager; Richard R. Lubbock; R. E. Peoples, engineer from New York; Richter, REA regional head; E. G. Ammons, REA and Jim Barrow, CRTC director.

Proctor's, Fireboys Score Wins In Softball Openers

LARGE CROWD SEES SEASON START; TWO GAMES SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Two high-scoring and thrill-packed games marked the opening of the 1951 City Softball League in Jones Stadium before a large crowd Tuesday night, May 1.

In the opening game of the season, last year's champions, Proctor's, took the newly organized Baptist Brotherhood team into camp by an 18-7 score. Jay Austin received credit as the winning pitcher for Proctor's, while Glenn Williams pitched for the Baptists.

In the second game, the Fireboys and the Phillips "66" team, another new comer to the league, battled it out for seven hectic innings for the Fireboys to emerge a 23-19 victor. Fred Kinney was starting pitcher for the Fireboys and Barton started on the mound for Phillips "66".

Tonight in the stadium City Drug, composed mostly of last year's Farmall house team, makes their debut in shining new uniforms against the V. F. W. Proctor's meets Phillips "66" in the late game.

Next Tuesday the Fireboys and Baptists square off in the opener followed by the V. F. W. vs. Hoover-McAtee. The Hoover-McAtee team, another new comer, is composed principally of "teenagers and features last year's Lions Club pitcher, Jerry Price. Price's performance last year, including one no-hit, no-run as the best pitcher in the 1950 league.

Commissioner Billy Bigham states that the City Softball league is to be considered an asset to the recreational program of the city and is for the enjoyment of spectators as well as players. He holds high hopes of the good attendances to hold up throughout the season.

TEAM	w	l	pct.
Proctor's	1	1	0-1.000
Fireboys	1	0	0-1.000
City Drug	0	0	0-0.000
V. F. W.	0	0	0-0.000
Hoover-McAtee	0	0	0-0.000
Baptist Bro.	1	0	0-0.000
Phillips "66"	1	0	0-0.000

The public address system of the Spur Chamber of Commerce was used for the opening games, and will probably be used for all games. "Art" LeCroix and "Big Boy" Reynolds were the principle announcers, and official score keepers for Tuesday night's games.

REA Men Laud Rural Phone Work; SW Bell To Meet Board

Three officials of the REA met in Spur April 26 with the board of directors of the Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op to discuss the appropriation of funds for the beginning of rural telephone construction in this area.

The visiting officials were Richard R. Richter, regional head, and Coy McDougald and E. G. Ammons, field representatives of the REA. A close study was made of the maps that have been prepared by the telephone engineers showing the density and potential of the area to be served by the Caprock co-op.

The maps and other data compiled by the local co-op was found to be in very good and proper order by the REA representatives and manager James R. Wright and the CRTC directors were commended for their thorough work toward obtaining rural telephones for the Caprock area.

Wright states that work was received from Washington this week that it is no longer necessary for rural telephone subscribers to buy \$45.00 worth of stock before the government loan can be secured to start construction. Previous to this Washington correspondence, it was compulsory for members to go ahead and buy the stock in the co-op.

It is only necessary to have 60 percent of the potential subscribers (based on REA users) in each exchange signed in each exchange area with a paid \$5.00 membership fee, states Wright. The \$45.00 stock that each member is required to purchase is not due until the telephone line is actually tied in to the home or business.

"It seems that the general attitude of the people in some areas has favorably changed since this news was received," states Wright. The membership fees are reportedly coming in at a steady pace.

"We feel that since only the membership fee is now required that all rural residents who want telephone service will make application at an early date," concluded Wright.

Today, Thursday, May 3, Southwestern Bell officials will be in Spur to meet with the CRTC board to discuss the different areas to be served by each of the services.

Margaret Wood Is Named Lions Queen At District Meet

Margaret D'Laine Wood, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood, was named queen of Lions club district 27-1 at a convention held Monday in Hereford.



QUEEN MARGARET

Miss Wood, Spur Lions club sweetheart and candidate for the queen post, was presented a gold trophy by Lions District Governor Marshall Harvey of Lubbock. She will represent the district at the state finals to be held in early June in Waco.

Competing with 31 Panhandle and South Plains Lions club candidates, Miss Wood was awarded the honor on a collective point basis of beauty, accomplishments, personality and talent.

A senior in Spur High school, Margaret will be graduated with honors as class salutatorian May 18. She has been a member of the high school band six years and serves as organist at First Methodist church and pianist for Spur chapter of Assembly of Rainbow Girls. She has been Lions club sweetheart the last two years.

Active in school activities, Margaret is winner of the annual Science club award, is an FHA officer and is editor of "The Rowel," high school publication. She is a member of the Harmony club and serves as president of Daughters of 1933 Study club.

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Honor Students Of 1951 Class Named

Honor students of the Spur High School graduating class of 1951 were announced this week by school officials.

Students and their grade averages based over a four-year period are: Annette Lee, valedictorian, 95.048; Beryl Durham, highest ranking boy, 93.333; Margie Campbell, 91.849; Myra Ratliff, 91.302; Arlene Wilson, 91; Billy Hoover, 90.09; and Don Hindman, 89.38.

Awards will be given at the graduation exercises to the valedictorian, salutatorian and best all-around girl and boy, names of the latter two to be withheld until that time.

Rev. Thomas R. Elder, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Spur, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 3:30 p. m., May 13, in the Primary school auditorium.

Dr. Walter Adams, Dean of Abilene Christian college, will deliver the commencement address sermon at 8:30 p. m., May 13, in the gymnasium.

The Junior High school graduation program will be announced next week.

Seniors Will Tour Austin, San Antonio

Tours of the Texas university campus, state capitol buildings, and engineers' show at the university in Austin, and the Alamo and other scenic spots of San Antonio are scheduled for the annual senior trip today through Sunday.

The group left this morning by bus, and will spend tonight and tomorrow in San Antonio, the following two nights in Austin and return Sunday. They will also have an opportunity to see the state Interscholastic League track meets which will be in session the campus this weekend.

Mrs. Ila Johnston and Mrs. Joe Grimland, sponsors, Mrs. C. A. McAlpin and Mrs. Dick Boykin, class mothers, C. F. Cook and James Jay will accompany the group of 42 students, one of the largest graduating classes in recent years.

Annual Banquet Is Held May 1, In Gym

Approximately 100 students, teachers and guests attended the Junior-senior banquet held May 1 in the high school gym.

Theme for this year's gala event was centered on a circus motif, with such program headings as the menagerie (senior class), the line up (junior class), the grand stand (school board members), and the blues (high school teachers).

Main attractions on the program were Ginger Walker, who gave the welcome; Margie Campbell, response; Sam Hawkes, invocation; Beryl Durham, circus myth; Emma Lena Simpson, fate of the big top, or class prophecy; Myra Ratliff, taking up stakes, or class will; C. F. Cook, circus trainer, and Jerry Ensey, ringmaster.

School officials expressed belief that this was one of the most successful annual banquets ever presented.

Operetta Presented To Capacity Crowd

Ruth E. Day's operetta, "Fairies Are Really Truly," was presented to capacity crowds on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week in the Primary school auditorium.

Sponsored by the P. T. A. under the direction of Primary and East Ward teachers, the fairyland story in three acts was acclaimed a success by patrons and school officials alike.

Parts were played by students in the first, second and third grades.

Colorful, befruffled costumes of the child fairies were shown to advantage in dance sequences supervised by Mrs. Guy E. Karr and Mrs. E. A. Brashear.

Not to be omitted are the parts of the fairy queen, runaway children and fairies, attendants, and others too numerous to mention, but who added greatly to the colorful production.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee had as Sunday guests her sisters, Mrs. Emma Long and Mrs. Loyd Ridder and families of Girard.

Bobby Morgan, Ann Putman and Carl Tree were in the Spur High school band which went to Canyon for contest last weekend. The band placed in three events.

Kelcy Putman, Jimmie Hahn, Clark Morgan and L. L. Teague spent last week fishing near Woodson.

By Mrs. C. E. Morgan.

TAHOKA RODEO BOOSTERS IN SPUR TOMORROW

A delegation of boosters for the annual Tahoka Jaycee rodeo will be in Spur sometime tomorrow to extend a welcome to residents of this area to attend their second annual affair on May 11-12.

Three performances of the show will feature calf roping, bareback and saddle back bronc riding, bulldogging, bull riding and a sponsor's contest.

Pfc. Roy Lee Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball, was graduated recently from a special Discussion Leaders school operated at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, by the 6th Armoured division. Pfc. Ball is currently spending several days with relatives here. He attended John Tarleton college, Stephenville, and was employed with the Texas Highway department prior to his entrance into the Army last November.

JOE GRIMLAND TAKES POSITION WITH TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

Hawkes To Serve Rest of Semester

Joe Grimland, who has been principal of Spur High School for the past 3 years, has accepted a position with the Texas Education Agency (formerly the State Department of Education) in the Department of Administrative Service, as Facilities Survey Coordinator for the Dallas-Waco area. He has already established headquarters in Cleburne, Texas.

After completing work for the B. A. degree at Howard Payne College in 1931, Grimland entered the teaching profession and served as superintendent of the Pridy and Indian Gap schools for three and two years respectively, after which he went to Hico, Texas, as high school principal and coach of football and track, where he served four years. From Hico he went to Brownwood and taught there two years.

Grimland's teaching was interrupted by his induction into the U. S. Navy in 1943, and after his discharge from the Navy in 1945, he entered Southern Methodist University to further his educational career.

After one semester, however, he withdrew from school to accept a position with L. A. Hill & Company, food brokers, as salesman for the West Texas territory, which territory he traveled for two years.

Grimland will be working with the Dallas schools in his new position, and will also complete work at Southern Methodist University for the Masters degree in administrative education during the first six weeks of the coming summer session. He plans to begin work toward a Doctors degree at the University of Texas as soon as possible.

Mrs. Grimland and Charles will remain in Spur. Mrs. Grimland will continue in her present position as teacher of Spanish and commercial subjects, and Charles will complete work for graduation from Spur High School next year.

Grimland expresses regret at leaving Spur and his many friends here, and wishes to thank everyone for the cooperation he has received during his stay in the community and in the Spur schools.

At present, Sam Hawkes is acting as principal of the Spur High school and will continue in this capacity throughout this semester.

Cancer Films To Be Shown Women

Cancer films will be shown interested women of this area at 8 p. m., March 14, in the Crosbyton grade school auditorium. The pictures are sponsored jointly by the Crosbyton P. T. A. and the Crosby County Council of Parent-Teachers organizations.

Senior Girl Scouts will supervise a nursery for small children during the showing of the films. All women in this area are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman of Meador visited with friends and relatives in Spur Sunday.

Sound Unit To Be Used To Announce Cowboy Jubilee



Pictured is a unit of the Gulf Oil Special Events sound equipment to be used to announce the Spur Cowboy Jubilee to be held in Spur on June 2. The unit is made available to all four evening performances of the Spur show in Jones Stadium.



Austin, Tex., April—While the Legislature wrestles with the complex problem of state spending—

and of raising the money—another agency is engaged in a long-range study of state government financing.

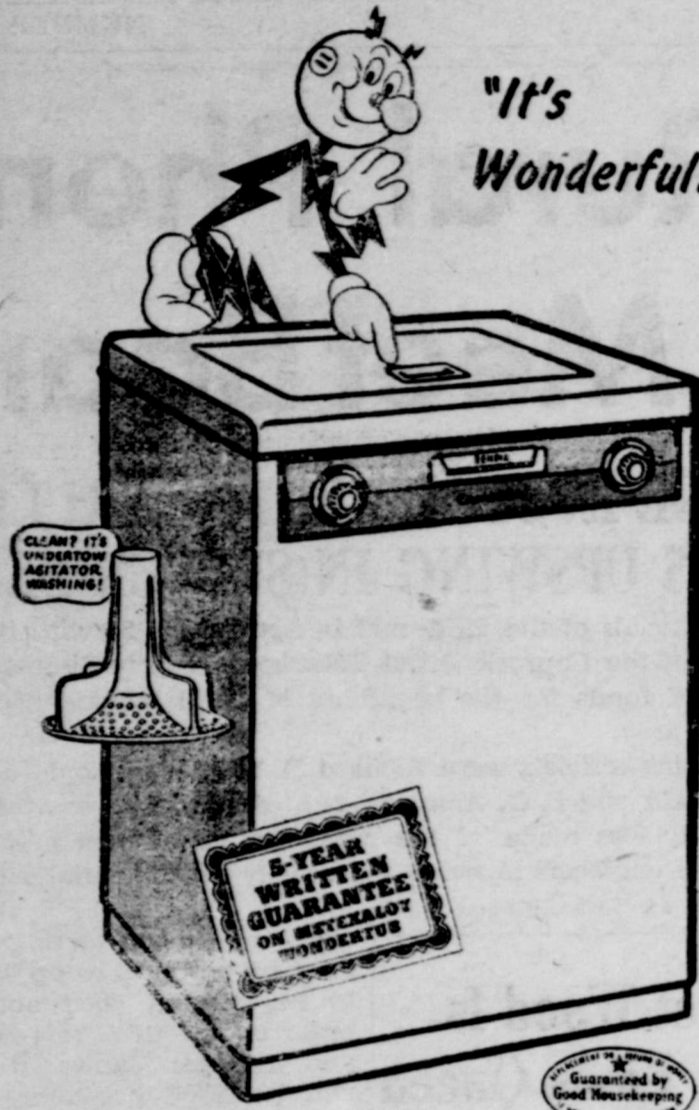
Unfettered by the pressure for immediate action is the Texas Economy Commission, an unofficial body of 500 citizens appointed by Governor Allan Shivers last year.

Chairman of the commission is John S. Redditt of Lufkin. Executive director is Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle, a member of the

Austin City Council and presently on leave of absence as a professor of government at the University of Texas.

Originally, it was the commission's plan to offer some suggestions to the present Legislature. But there were some delays, and the officials of this agency have now determined to wait until the next session of the Legislature in 1953 to make its recommendations.

As its name indicates, the Texas Economy Commission intends, by



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SPECTACLES WITH FOLDING FRAMES CAN BE OBTAINED FOR CONVENIENCE IN CARRYING THEM ABOUT.



MULTIFOCAL LENSES HAVE MADE GREAT SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS SINCE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN INVENTED THE BIFOCAL IN 1734.

thorough study, to find out where the state is wasting money, how greater efficiency could be achieved, and generally how the state could be operated on a more economical basis.

A study of this kind was made once before, and a plan was offered to the Legislature, but no action was taken because there was no public demand for action.

Whenever you start reducing state government expenditures, you hit somebody who is receiving a paycheck or some kind of benefit from the State. The people who are hit begin to howl to their members of the Legislature.

The pressure builds up that way, and it is difficult to cut down state expenses. If the Texas Economy Commission is going to succeed, it must build up public sentiment for economy—this sentiment to offset the demands of

those who benefit from state expenditures.

Sometimes it is economical to spend a little more money—and one example may be that of increasing the pay of legislators.

They now receive \$10 per day for the first 120 days of a legislative session, and \$5 per day thereafter. The House has passed a resolution to let the people vote on changing the constitution so as to increase the pay to \$25 per day for the first 120 days and \$7.50 per day thereafter.

Those who favor this resolution say that more able men could be attracted to offer their services in the Legislature if the pay were increased.

The Senate indicated strongly—by a favorable vote of 25 to 6—that it believes the Texas truck load limit should be increased from 48,000 pounds to 58,420 pounds.

The increase is provided for in Senate Bill 57 by John Bell of Cuero. This bill, upon final passage in the Senate, went to the House.

House Bill 11, which provides that that overloaded trucks must

unload on the spot, has been passed by both houses. But the Senate added amendments in which the House refuses to concur. So the bill went to a conference committee composed of five members of the House and five members of the Senate.

Captain Audie Murphy, as you know, is a Texas from Farmersville who became known as the most decorated soldier of World War II. Captain Murphy's picture is going to hang in the capitol. It was presented by a group from Dallas and accepted for the state by Governor Shivers. Murphy commented: "It's a long way up her from an East Texas cotton patch."

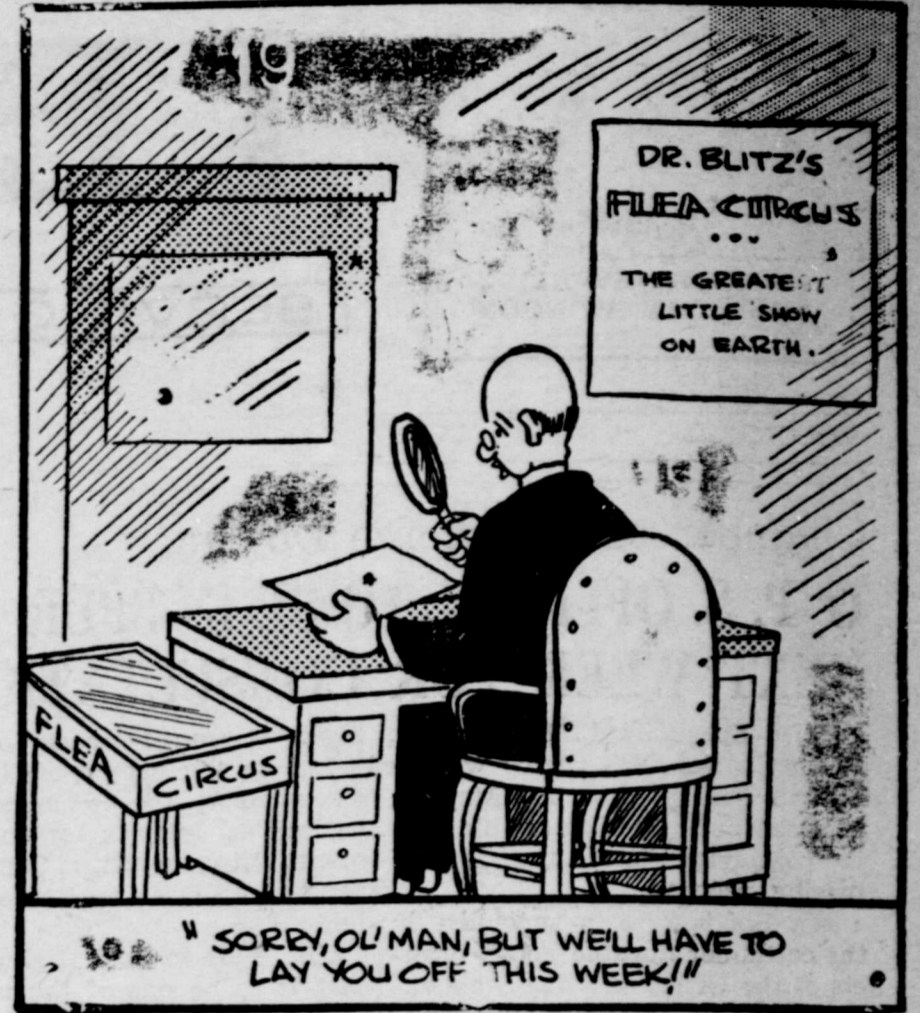
Texas Tech. Rodeo Slated For May 3-5

The Old West will live again in Jones Stadium on the campus of Texas Tech College, Lubbock, when the Second National Intercollegiate Championship Rodeo is presented May 3, 4 and 5.

Co-sponsored by the Block and Bridle club and Tech Rodeo association, the rodeo will feature cowboy contests in calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling and ribbon roping. Two events for cowgirl contestants, goat tying and cloverleaf barrel racing, are included.

Stock for the rodeo is being furnished by Delbert Lyons of

LIFE IN THE ROAR by KANE



Petrolia. All stock to be used for the rodeo is RCA approved. Furnishing laughs for the crowd will be clown Buddy Heaton and his trick mule and horse. An added attraction for the show will be trick roping by the Anz Brothers of Waco.

Four performances of the rodeo will be presented following the opening parade Friday afternoon, May 4. Night performances for the three nights will begin at 8 p. m. and a Saturday matinee will be presented at 2 p. m. All shows will be held in Jones Stadium.

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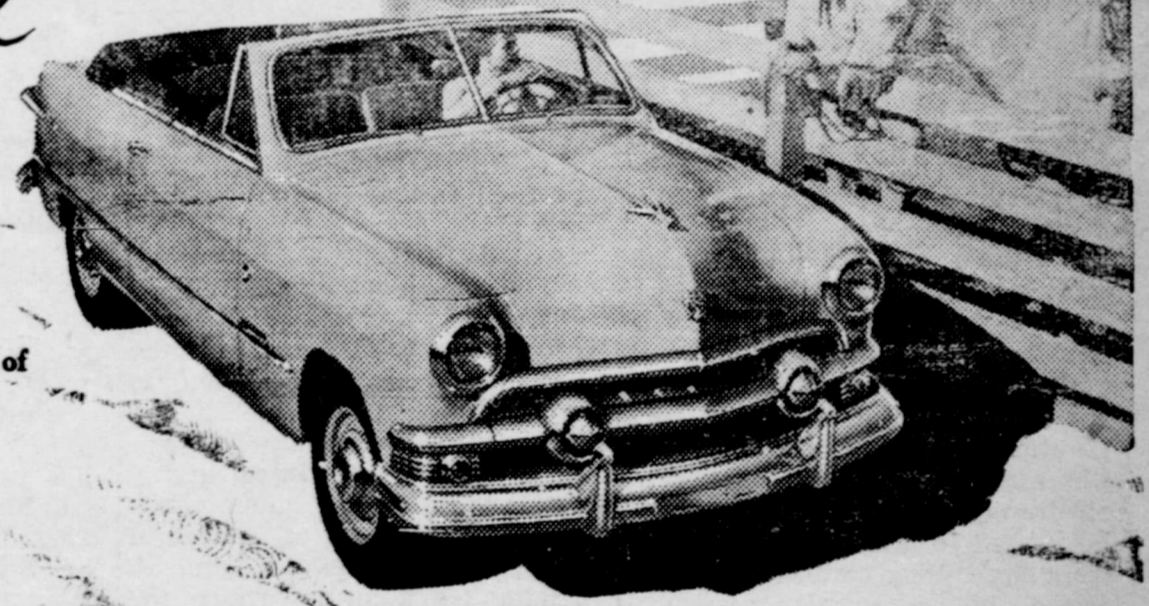
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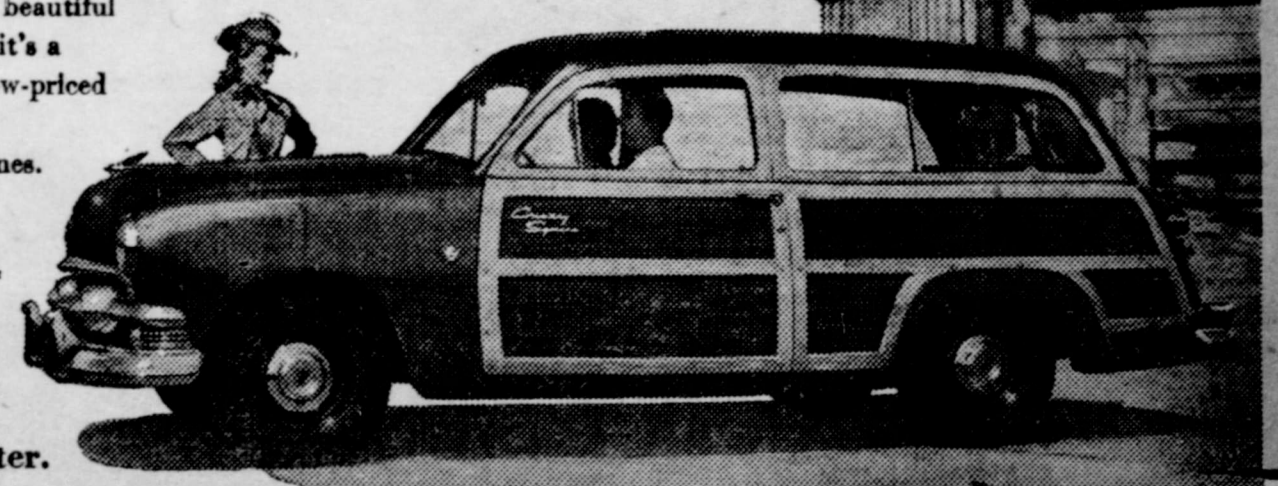
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Spur, Texas

Gabriel's

Planted In Seed Tests

Cotton farmers in Texas face a difficult condition this year in getting a good stand of cotton producing a large crop. Normally the West Texas cotton farmer likes to start the season with an average of one plant every three inches in the row. He

leave it, depending on several factors. A plant every three inches in the row provides some 60,000 plants per acre. To get this stand requires the planting of about 16 lbs. of the fuzzy seed with high germination. If the farmer plants one-half bushel of cotton seed with a germination of 60%, he will be putting into each acre some 38,400 seed which can be expected to produce plants. But he begins

should have. Insects, weather and cultivation may further eliminate plants during the growing season so the farmer cannot expect the maximum yield. Area seed testing laboratories are finding that the majority of cotton seed samples submitted for germination tests are below the usual average viability considered satisfactory. Good cotton seed should germinate above 80%, while much of the 1950 seed ger-

Two major factors contributing to this situation are the trend toward machine harvesting, and the early 1950 freeze which killed the plants and prevented many seeds from maturing. Machine harvesting results in a high percentage of immature seed of no value for planting. Proper cleaning and grading out of these undesirable seed is necessary for good planting seed. Many of the seed of the 1950 crop which were frozen appear to be good but may not germinate. Under normal fall weather conditions many of these seed would have matured.



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Society-Club News

Exchange Club Has Annual Luncheon and Installation

Installation of officers was conducted at the annual luncheon of the Exchange club held April 25 in the farm home of Mrs. Wallace Hinson.

Mrs. L. R. Barrett presided during the installation service. New officers are Mrs. James Sharp, president; Mrs. Hinson, vice-president; Mrs. David McAteer, secretary, and Mrs. Loyd Roberson, reporter.

Red roses centered a serving table laid with cutwork cloth, and laid plants decorated the rooms. On the menu were chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, vegetable salad, ice cream, chocolate cake, coffee and tea.

Members attending were Mmes. Allie Sprouls, Olen Daughtry, Rueben Waddell, A. C. Sharp, Nellie Moore, Vesta Jones, Loyd Roberson, A. G. Dunwoody, C. O. Fox, L. R. Barrett, James Sharp, C. V. Allen, Walter Carlisle, Floyd Smith and Willis Smith. Mmes. D. J. Dyess, Dee McArthur and Douglas Hinson were visitors.

"Pioneer Preacher" Is Reviewed At Joint Club Meet

A review of the book, "Pioneer Preacher," was given by Mrs. Jean Westfall before a joint meeting of Dry Lake and Highway home demonstration clubs last Wednesday.

Hostesses in the community center clubhouse were members of the Dry Lake group.

Lime punch, cookies and mints were served to Mmes. Keley Putman, Jimmie Hahn, Jr., Earl Thomason, M. E. Tree, C. E. Morgan, Bill Rucker Herma Lee McMellian, Bob Greer, E. H. Dozier, Ray George, Edwin E. Denson, Cecil Estep, Donnie Pace, Richard Westfall, Forest Martin, Buck Ballard, Jeff Smith, E. J. Lasseter, Paul Hotchko, Ellis Draper, Lon Bass, J. B. Karr, Pete Gannon, Jack Gordon, Bill Calvert, Billy Bingham, Bob Pickens, Coy Dopson, and Ethel Ballard.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has State Convention

Official registration of delegates to the three-day convention of Delta Kappa Gamma held in Fort Worth Friday through Sunday totaled 397.

Attending the meeting of the national honorary sorority for women teachers was Miss Margaret Elliot, instructor in the Spur schools, and representative of Gamma Eta chapter.

Speakers presented professional information, humor and inspiration at scheduled sessions held throughout the weekend. Dr. Eubah Holden, national president from Florida, delivered the principal address, "Toward Real or Fictitious Shores."

Dr. J. Maria Pierce of California upheld one of the outstanding principals of Delta Kappa Gamma in her discussion of "A Philosophy for the Modern Woman." Julia Lee Hawkins of Oklahoma, spoke on "Meeting Our Education Needs."

Miss Lola Beth Green, former teacher in the Spur schools and now of Lubbock, was awarded the Annie Webb Blanton scholarship which will enable her to do work on a doctor's degree.

Delegates were honored with a coffee in the home of the state

executive secretary of DKG, Miss Phillis Ellis, and Miss Eula Lee Carter. The home has become a mecca for all Delta Kappa Gamma members, and features a door bearing signatures of notables in DKG, including that of Annie Webb Blanton, founder of the sorority.

The convention for 1952 has been scheduled for Corpus Christi.

Book Review For 1917 Study Club

Mrs. J. H. Bowman, president of 1917 Study Club, entertained the group at a covered dish luncheon in her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Moore reviewed the book, "Not a Sparrow Falseth," written by Ethel Waters.

Attending were Mmes. S. L. Benefield, Clark Forbis, Fred C. Haile, Tom Johnston, Tom Kizer, William A. Ligon, Durwood Woodward, Jack Moore, Elaine Moore, David Moore, J. E. Berry and J. H. Bowman.

Clubs Hear Review Of Recent Book

Mrs. Richard Westfall gave a book review, "The Pioneer Preacher," written by Opal Berryman, before a meeting of the Dry Lake and Highway home demonstration clubs recently.

The book concerns the pioneer struggles of an early day Baptist preacher, once a pastor in Spur.

Punch and cookies were served guests, and games were played following the review.

Brownies Plan Future Projects

Brownie Troop IV met Monday afternoon in the Girl Scout house to complete group projects and plan activities for future meetings.

Oma Lee Garner attended as a new member of the troop. Mrs. Phil Meekins, leader of the troop, was present.

Attending were Barbara Nell and Paula Dean Foreman, Cookie Gregory, Linda Meekins, Carol and Rozelle Marey, and Oma Lee Garner.

Pythian Sisters To Initiate Candidates

Pythian Sisters of Spur met in regular session Tuesday night. Next meeting of the group is scheduled for May 15, when all members are urged to be present for the initiation of candidates.

Mrs. Zelma W. Rhodes, grand chief of Pythian Temple, Fort Worth, was guest speaker at a meeting of the group last Friday. She spoke on the activities and problems of caring for a children's home in Weatherford which the local Temple helps support.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all the lovely flowers, food and many kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Rachel Bingham
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To Be featured in Fashion Show



Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. George Nalley strike a tintype pose popular in the 1900's as they glare soberly at the photographer. Mrs. Kelley, left, wears a Mother Hubbard and bonnet, the dress since revived into a well known easy-to-make style. Mrs. George Nalley, shown right, wears a soft, highnecked voile, ruffled and with a wide sash.

"Fashion Follies" Is Style Show Theme

"Fashion Follies," a review of style developments during the past 125 years, has been chosen for the theme of the 1951 style show to be held at 8 p. m., May 10, in the Primary auditorium.

Colorful and historic costumes collected in this community will be worn by local ladies, several of whom will have daughters in the review. Modern-day costumes will be represented in the cotton clothing to be modeled by the Homemaking I, class, states Mrs. Evalene Holly, homemaking teacher.

All-occasion garments will be worn by girls in Homemaking II, and pre-school children will present pint size suits and dresses made by this group.

Three out-of-town homemaking instructors have been selected to serve as judges for this year's show. Honor places will be given on the basis of construction, fit and accessories chosen.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend, states Mrs. Holly. No admission charge will be made.

Go to Church Sunday

Mrs. J. M. Brush, District President Is Guest Artist of Spur Harmony Club

Mrs. J. M. Brush of Borger, seventh district president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest artist and speaker before members, patronesses and out-of-town guests of the Spur Harmony club Tuesday evening of last week.

Acting as host for the evening, the club members and guests met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews, 515 North Trumbull.

Mrs. Nellie Davis, club president, introduced guests and patronesses of the organization, and the home hostess, Mrs. Andrews, who introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Brush discussed phases of club work and gave a report of the state T. F. W. C. convention held recently in San Antonio. She recognized Mrs. George Gabriel, state chairman, and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III of Crosbyton, district chairman of T. F. W. C.

A student of Julliard and an accomplished pianist, Mrs. Brush captivated the group with the playing of her own composition, "Silhouette." Her other selections were the first movement of Beethoven's "Appassionata" sonata, "Reflection on the Water" Debussy, and "Morning of Spring" Pouch.

Punch, salad and cookies were served to Mmes. E. M. Jones, John Jones, Tom Fowler, C. R. Kelly, K. P. Brantner, Glenn Hancock and Erma Black of Jayton; Pauline Clemons, J. C. McNeill III, Worthington, Green, and Floyd of Crosbyton, the patronesses and club members.

Dinner is Courtesy As a compliment to the artist, Mrs. Joe Grimland entertained at a six o'clock dinner preceding the program.

A clever arrangement of a miniature piano and ceramic figurine of a singer centered the table. Tuna vegetable casserole, green beans, potato chips, congealed salad, hot rolls, sherbet and cake were served by Mable Whitaker and Ann Wright.

Guests were Mrs. Brush, and

Mmes. Sam Hawkes, P. C. Nickols, J. E. Berry, Lester English, Melvin King, Paul Marion, Davis, Andrews, the hostess, Mrs. Grimland, and Miss Faye Middlebrooks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kind deeds and words of comfort to us during our sorrow at the death of our brother, Pitt Trammell. May the Lord bless you all for your kindness.

Children of William Sidney Trammell.

Pvt. Bill McAlpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McAlpin, visited his parents last weekend. Pvt. McAlpin is stationed in Dallas with the U. S. Air Corps.

Sunday Picnic Is Birthday Fete For Two In Family

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith honored Mrs. Smith and a son, Robert Smith, on their birthdays with a picnic Sunday. Mrs. Smith was 63, and her son was celebrating his 37th birthday.

An afternoon of visiting and exploring was spent at the picnic spot on the Benefield farm in Espuela.

Following the dinner, birthday cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, Robert and Florence, of east Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, Faydell and Billie Muri; Mr. and Mrs. John Owen and Melva Joy, all of Dry Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Earl Smith and Alva Earl, Jr., Royce Lee and Ronald Wayne, of Espuela, and Son McMellion of Highway.

Mariene Waggoner Will Wed In May Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mariene, to Bill Cumble, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cumble of Dickens.

Rev. C. Melvin Rathel will perform the ceremony in the home of the bride-elect's parents on May 28.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Spur High school, and has attended West Texas State college and Texas Tech. The groom-elect is a graduate of Dickens High school and will be graduated from Texas Tech in the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes and Dr. A. C. Traveek of Matador will leave Sunday for Galveston where the men will attend the annual convention of the State Medical association.

Farmall Bulletin

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Layman's Talk ----- C. B. Roberts

Announcements

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Message ----- Rev. Victor Crabtree

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"Uncle Joe" Hickman, who has been ill in the Crosbyton hospital, returned to his home Thursday. Mrs. W. C. Clark and Joan of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patrick of Tatum, N. M., daughters of Mr. Hickman, visited him over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Everett and family and Maxine Henderson of Dallas, returned to their home Sunday after spending the weekend with Mrs. Lois Rathel and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cybert and families. Mrs. Edrie Sikes, also of Dallas, remained to spend the week.

Mrs. Roxie Van Meter has been ill this week.

Albert Gordon and G. Belgard stopped in McAdoo for a short visit Saturday. They are former residents of this community, now living in Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and baby of Cone, spent Sunday with his parents, the A. J. Allens. They attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and children of Matador visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones Friday. They also attended the senior play.

The John Burrows and Rusty McWilliams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby visited her mother, Mrs. L. J. Elsbey, and sister, Mrs. Barney McDuff of Crosbyton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French have returned to Alvarado, after spending several weeks with their son Carrol, and taking care of their new grandbaby.

Forest Keith, Jim and Gordon Christopher spent the weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom.

McAdoo grade school girls won first place in playground ball at Dickens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neff of House, N. M., spent the week with their sons and families, Dale and Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lambert of California also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the senior play, "Among the Stars," presented Friday night in the high school auditorium. The proceeds will be used for expenses on the senior trip.

Travis Byrd of Roswell, N. M. visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Ruth Robbins returned home Sunday after spending several days in the Matador hospital.

Mrs. Marian Moore, Mable Laughlin, Jane Largent and Mrs. G. G. Allen were Lubbock shoppers Monday.

The Farmer's co-op gin held their annual meeting Saturday night. The year's business was reviewed by an auditor from Lubbock. Three directors, L. C. Hickman, Raymond Eldredge and H. U. Butts, were re-elected. Refreshments were served to a large crowd of stockholders and members of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bassinger and son of Greely, Colo., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cybert and Mrs. Lois Rathel.

Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Jr. spent the weekend in Hillsboro visiting her grandmother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Garrett of Crosbyton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barton and other friends.

Mrs. Jim Christopher and children spent Sunday in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christopher.

Will Newsom of San Angelo spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. James Patterson and family. The Pattersons attended a district preachers' and wives meeting in Plainview Tuesday.

Marshall McDonald, instructor at Tech, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ethel McDonald.

Roy Formby of Denton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Formby and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby.

Emmitt Phifer has enlarged his home and made several improvements recently.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Callihan and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Harris.

Mrs. Katie Smullen is spending the week in Lubbock as guest of Mrs. Paul Ayers.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey and Mrs. Ethel McDonald attended the annual REA meeting in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and Wendall attended a P. T. A. play and community supper at Cee Vee Thursday night.

Joan Browlow of Lubbock spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Griffin.

Miss Euteva Coberly presented her music pupils in a recital Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

The Junior banquet held on Tuesday night was a grand success. A Hawaiian theme was used. Bro Loyd Hamilton of Crosbyton was guests speaker.

A group of the young people accompanied by Bro. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams enjoyed a weiner roast at Silver



Officers of the Artaban club, high school homemaking organization, are shown with their sponsor, Mrs. Evalene Holly. Standing with Mrs. Holly is Sue Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arner Watson and delegate to the annual state meeting in Fort Worth. Seated left to right are Barbara Nalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley, 1950-51 Area II songleader, and Shirley Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Randall, who with Mrs. Holly, represented this area on the state degree committee April 14, in Austin.

Falls Monday night.

Mrs. Paul Ayes and Mary Lou spent the weekend with her parents, the J. H. Millers.

The 4th Quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday night. The district superintendent, Mr. Boyd of Plainview, will be in charge.

The Ladies of the W.S. of C.S. entertained the Baptist WMU Monday afternoon. Those who enjoyed the fellowship were Mmes. J. Patterson, Ben Eldredge, G. Allen, W. C. McClure, John A. Allen, Loyd Dean, M. A. Graham,

J. F. Phifer, T. H. Rigby, Loyd Hickman, R. E. Nickels, B. C. Hardin, Milton McDonald, M. C. Formby, H. Harris, John Burrow and R. G. McLeod.

R. R. Watson and Noble Hunsucker made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday. Mr. Wooten consulted a physician at the hospital there.

Sam Fox went to Wichita Falls Thursday for a checkup. He has been under a doctor's care there for several months.

By Mrs. G. G. Allen

of time, not in a short while. Lots of time and money has been expended on this project in the Dickens county area alone, and results have been favorable, he reported.

Our Mothers' Day program will be held at the next community meeting. All residents are invited to be present with a guest.

H. D. Club Council Has April Meet

Six Dickens county home demonstration clubs were represented at the county HD club council meeting held April 23 in the office of Mrs. Harriett Hatcher, county HD agent.

A discussion on council procedure was directed by Mrs. Hodge, state agent.

Progress reports on individual club action toward council problems were given. A report of the Stock Show food sale held April 14 showed a profit of \$142.83. Mmes. Mamie Bachman, Martin and Welch gave reports on the district meet held recently in Wellington.

Dress Judging Day for 4-H girls in this area has been set at 10 a. m., May 19. A dress review will follow at 8 p. m., May 22, in the Spur High school gym. Cotton exhibits will be on display and prizes will be awarded the first, second and third place winners, as well as individual entry prizes. All 4-H club leaders attended a

office, Mrs. Jack Gordon is HD chairman.

Copper plaque making and basket weaving were discussed as summer encampment projects.

Food and clothing leaders of each club in the county are asked to meet at 9:30 a. m., May 15-16 for demonstrations. Each is asked to bring a covered dish. Food leaders will meet at the same hour on May 29, in the agent's office.

New rules were recommended and accepted by the education committee. Mrs. Forest Martin gave a THDA report followed by a summary of the day's business by Miss Hodge. It was reported that this was National Home Demonstration week.

Highway News

Our community parties are well attended despite the disagreeable and unpredictable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep were among the parents attending the band concert at East Ward last week. Their daughter, Gerelene, is a member of the band.

Mrs. Lem King conducted a two-hour beauty class in the home of Mrs. Ray George April 26. Attending were Mmes. Saxon, D. L. Pace, Lillian Cooper, Cecil Estep, Ted Smith and Forrest Martin.

Men of the neighborhood worked one day last week at the community center laying linoleum, work will complete the jobs and

painting.

Mrs. Jack Moore spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Greer, while Mr. Moore treated the children of the two families with a theatre party.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer attended the operetta held at the East Ward auditorium last week. The play was sponsored by the P-T-A. Their son, Jerry Jo, was on the program.

Soil of several places near here has been tested to enable the farmers to determine what type of fertilizer they will need.

Orville Cunningham and Watt Holly of the P. M. A. office were in the community Friday staking a dam to be built on the Forrest Martin stock farm in Crosby county.

M. E. Tree, Donnie Pace and Martin were among the fishermen at Lake Kemp last week. They brought proof of their catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace visited over the weekend with their daughters, Mrs. Loyd Rinehart of Oil Center, N. M.

Mrs. Richard Westfall and Mrs. Earl Dozier attended the Dickens county HD club council in Dickens Tuesday. Mrs. Westfall is president and Mrs. Dozier council delegate of the Highway HD club.

Mrs. Forrest Martin and Mrs. D. L. Pace attended the district THDA meeting held in Wellington recently. Mrs. Martin is delegate from the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Thomas.

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Dry Lake Community News

The community meeting last Wednesday night was another good one. C. E. Fisher, director of the Spur Experiment station, addressed the group on control of mesquite and johnson grass. He said that eradication of either can

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In 1950 there were 10,004 rotary
hoe-equipped tractors in Texas.
By using rotary hoes, cotton grow-
ers can cut their hoe bill by 50
to 60 percent.

A field day for the general pub-
lic will be held May 4 at the Lufkin
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ratory six miles southwest of
Lufkin on Texas Highway 94.

Medicine Is Public Field, State Health Officer Believes

Socialization has no place in
either public health or the private
practice of medicine, State Health
Officer George Cox has said in a
statement aligning himself with the
medical profession against
socialized medicine.

Public health is a separate, dis-
tinct field from private medicine,
Dr. Cox said. Both professions
have their separate objectives, and
distinctive methods of accomplish-
ing them.

He declared public health's
objectives to be:

1. Public education as to how

vaccination against smallpox and
typhoid fever and immunization
against diphtheria.

2. Investigation of disease out-
breaks.

3. Quarantine and isolation of
communicable disease cases, thus
preventing its spread.

4. Inspection of water supplies,
and control over the safe produc-
tion and sale of milk, drugs, and
food products.

"But," the health officer added,
"people get sick and accidents
happen, and the job of curing and
patching up is the business of the
private practitioner of medicine—
the family doctor and the special-
ist."

Doctors in private practice ad-
vocate public health principles
when they urge mothers to have
children protected against diph-
theria and smallpox, and public
health officials "need their help
in the vital work of maintaining
a high level of well being for all
Texans," Dr. Cox asserted.

"We aren't in competition with
doctors in private practice. Public
health people deplore the idea of
socialized medicine as unwork-
able, cumbersome, and totally in-
efficient."

"There is no place on earth
that has a better system of medical
administration than the United
States. Private doctors deserve the
credit."

"And there is no place on earth
with a higher standard of public
health. Public health people de-
serve credit for that," the doctor
concluded emphatically.

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YOUR brain budget

1. Which of these, (a) the Galloper, (b) ghost in Hamlet, (c) Cleopatra, (d) Gen. MacArthur, said "Nay, I am killed, Sir!"?
2. Complete this phrase, "The Annals of T—," with one of the following: (a) Truth, (b) Time, (c) Talent.
3. Was a boot named after (a) Gladstone, (b) Cardigan, or (c) Wellington?
4. Was the captain in "Mutiny on the Bounty" (a) Cook, (b) Bligh, (c) Waugh, or (d) Jinks?
5. Which one of these states is named for its green mount-
ains: (a) Nevada, (b) Colorado, (c) Vermont?

ANSWERS:
1—(a) The Galloper announcing the fall of Hattin.
2—(a) Time.
3—(a) Wellington.
4—(a) Cook.
5—(b) Colorado.



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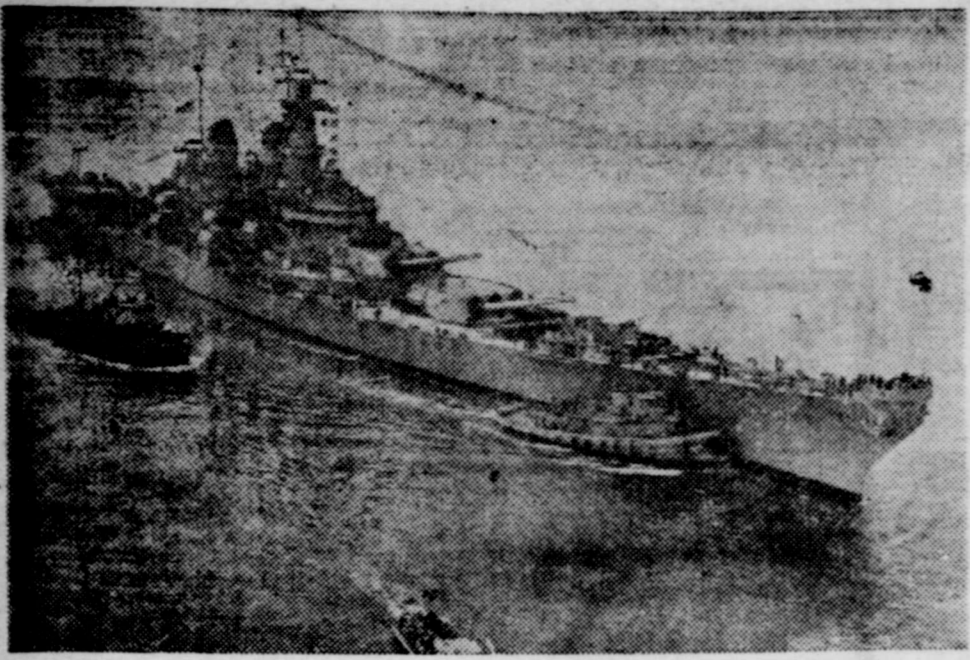
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'BORN YESTERDAY' COMEDY RIOT RATES WITH SCREEN'S WITTIEST

"Born Yesterday," probably the greatest success in the history of the American stage, has been transformed by Columbia Pictures into an even more wonderful motion picture. Judy Holliday re-creates the role she originated in the celebrated stage play and William Holden "Born Yesterday," a mature, hilarious film that will take its place among the screen's outstanding achievements.

Never before has a screen comedy possessed so rich an amalgam of laugh lines, story situations and captivating characterizations. "Born Yesterday" hilariously traces the development of a blonde, beautiful-but-dumb Billie Dawn, ex-chorus girl into a cultured, intelligent young woman. With wisdom comes new values. The girl ultimately must choose between a rich and raucous boy friend and a crusading writer who doesn't think her two mink coats much of an achievement.

It's praise enough for Miss Holliday to say that she equals, even surpasses, her droll performance in the Broadway play; the greater scope of the motion picture camera permits greater scope for Miss Holliday's happy histrionics as the brazen beauty whose knowledge covers only men and mink until she learns the alphabet from A to "L for love."

Holden appears to equal perfection as the idealistic young reporter who teaches the ex-chorus girl that democracy is all about and learns from her a lesson in love. Recently hailed by critics and public alike for his tremendously moving-dramatic performance in "Sunset Boulevard," Holden, now contributes a beautifully conceived comedy performance in "Born Yesterday," to prove himself a master of the motion picture art.

Crawford, the echoes of whose Academy Award performance in "All the King's Men" still reverberates through Hollywood, gives in "Born Yesterday" another piece

of magnificent screen mimicry, like Holden in a lighter vein. As the all-conquering junk dealer in Washington to make an undercover deal, Crawford joyously portrays a loud-mouthed, ignorant and thoroughly human tycoon, who takes a simple delight in

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GERBERS 20¢
Chopped or Strained Meats, Reg. 3 1/2-Oz. Can

HEINZ 9¢
Strained Foods Regular 4 1/2-Oz. Can

Fresh Produce at Safeway

Strawberries Large, Fresh Louisiana Pint 29¢

Red Potatoes Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 45¢

Fresh Turnips Purple Top Green, Tender 2 Bn. 15¢

Cucumbers Green, Tender Lb. 10¢

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Chamber of Commerce Doings: O. P. S. OFFICIAL TO BE IN SPUR NEXT WEEK FOR CONSULTATIONS

Price Specialist L. R. Shoddix, of the district OPS office will be in Spur Friday afternoon May 11, to assist business men of this area in complying with the federal pricing program.

Mr. Shoddix is a specialist in the consumer durable goods branch of the Office of Price Stabilization, but he will be able to give information concerning other regulations, particularly the general Price Regulation.

Practically all business men, excepting those specifically removed by "tailored" regulations, are covered by the general ceiling price regulation. The OPS office plans to have a price specialist in the Lubbock office every Friday afternoon to assist businessmen of this area. All businessmen are invited and urged to attend this OPS meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office on Friday afternoon May 11.

The Health and Sanitation committee met in the Chamber of Commerce office Monday night to discuss the problems of sanitation in our city. The committee stressed the importance of covered garbage cans being placed in the alley behind all residences to comply with the City ordinance. Keeping alleys clean for the prevention of Polio and other diseases.

The condition of Jones' Park and the possibilities of making it a beautiful park to be enjoyed by the people of Spur, was discussed by the committee. The committee will ask for an appointment with the City Commission for the discussion of these problems.

The Spur to Post Highway project is to be one of the main objectives of the Chamber of Commerce for the remainder of this year, and plans are being mapped for another attempt to promote this highway. It is the opinion that highways are one of our greatest needs to bring more business into Spur and to make it grow.

Leadership School Is Aid To Area Officials

A leadership training school for officers and chairmen of Dickens, Motley, Cottle, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, Crosby and Kent counties was held in Spur Wednesday under the sponsorship of 14th District Congress of Parents and Teachers.



MRS. M. C. BUTLER

Mrs. Walter Gilson of Ralls, vice-president of Dickens, Crosby and Kent counties; Mrs. R. E. Donovan of Matador, vice-president of Motley, Cottle and King counties; and Mrs. Robert Cross, vice-president of Jones, Fisher and Stonewall counties, presided during the meeting with Mrs. M. C. Butler of Lubbock, district president.

Mrs. N. H. Keller of El Paso, a state vice-president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was the state representative to the school. She gave instruction to the leaders, emphasizing that the object of a leadership training school is to seek practical knowledge and a clearer understanding of the program of service of the parent-teacher movement.

"Leaders don't fall down from the clouds," she said, "they come up from the crowds." She asked the group, "are we as parents, developing the philosophy that the best possible education of the child depends upon the cooperation between the home and the school?"

Mrs. J. M. Harper of Lubbock, district publicity chairman, spoke on publicity and publications.

The local committee who had charge of arrangements for the school included Mrs. George Gabriel, chairman; W. F. Patrick, Billy Bigham and D. E. Woodward.

Towns represented were Matador, Dickens, Anson, Leuders, Girard, Jayton, Robertson, Stamford and Crosbytown.

Boothe, Kinney To Announce '51 Jubilee

Larry Boothe, local Gulf consignee and the Gulf Oil Corporation will again this year furnish the sound equipment for the Spur Cowboy Jubilee.

The all amateur cowboy show, an annual event in Spur, is held in Jones stadium in Sweden park. The stadium is widely known as the only natural arena in West Texas. Seated in the grand stands on the side of a hill, spectators command a complete view of all going on in the arena and look out over one of the richest dry land farming areas in West Texas.

The complete sound system being furnished by the Gulf organization gives spectators and contestants a complete coverage of all events.

The dates for this year's show are May 30 through June 2 with performances each evening. Big down-town parades will be held on Wednesday and Saturday.

Aided by Fred Kinney, Boothe will be on hand to announce all performances over the Special Events system of the Gulf corporation. The unit accommodates the most modern and elaborate electronic sound devices and has been used to broadcast everything from hog calling contests to Grand Opera.

Assuming that the equipment will be instrumental in making the festivities more enjoyable to the audiences of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee, the Gulf Oil corporation states that it is honored to have been asked to participate in this event.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

F. E. Swanner, district missionary, will conduct revival services at the Bethel Baptist church May 6 through May 13. Services will be held twice daily, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The public is extended a cordial welcome to attend the revival.

Band Awarded First Division At Canyon

First division was awarded the Class A Spur High school band in sight reading at the annual Regional contest held Friday in Canyon. For this honor, the first of its kind earned since the war, band members were awarded a gold plaque.

The band also rated Division II in concert playing and marching. "Students in ensembles and solos made an excellent showing," states Melvin M. King, band director, who accompanied the group to Canyon. "They spent several hours outside of schooltime, and should be commended for their fine showing at the contest," he added.

Students winning Division I medals in this phase were Kenneth Watson, Mac Fry and Gail Love, two medals, and Carl Tree, Donald Snodgrass, Ralph Gibson, Annette Lee, Willis Jernigan, Sammy Caudle, Ronnie Ensey, Alton Williams, Jerry Don Dunaway, Van Cash, Virginia Hord, Billie Sue Gregory, Sandra Watson, Kathleen Kelley, Nan Alexander, Gail Buzbee, Jean Boothe, Gwendolyn Ford, Myra Ratliff, Janie Alexander, Maxine Williams, Carolyn Kelley, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Steve Dobbs, Lyrical Bingham, Erma Lou Gannon, Beth Watson, Paulita Karr and Lou Ann Comer.

Students making Division II rating and receiving certificate awards are Dean Reagan, Wayne

Hoover and Joe Bruce Long, two awards, and Ralph Gibson, Lawrence Cook, Gwendolyn Ford, Carolyn Kelley, Sue King, Billie Sue Gregory, Norma Jean Gilcrease, Melba Campbell and Carol Carpenter.

Students making Division III ratings were Willis Jernigan and Don McGinty, who entered student conducting for the first time.



REA, TELEPHONE OFFICIALS—Pictured in a field representative, Rob Simmons, president of recent meeting of REA officials and directors of the Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op. Left to right are: field representative, John Bagland, engineer from Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op; Richard R. Lubbock, R. E. Peoples, engineer from New York; Richter, REA regional head; E. G. Ammons, REA and Jim Barrow, CRIC director.

REA Men Laud Rural Phone Work; SW Bell To Meet Board

Three officials of the REA met in Spur April 26 with the board of directors of the Caprock Rural Telephone Co-op to discuss the appropriation of funds for the beginning of rural telephone construction in this area.

The visiting officials were Richard R. Richter, regional head, and Coy McDougald and E. G. Ammons, field representatives of the REA. A close study was made of the maps that have been prepared by the telephone engineers showing the density and potential of the area to be served by the Caprock Co-op.

The maps and other data compiled by the local co-op was found to be in very good and proper order by the REA representatives and manager James R. Wright and the CRIC directors were commended for their thorough work toward obtaining rural telephones for the Caprock area.

Wright states that word was received from Washington this week that it is no longer necessary for rural telephone subscribers to buy \$45.00 worth of stock before the government loan can be secured to start construction. Previous to this Washington correspondence, it was compulsory for members to go ahead and buy the stock in the co-op.

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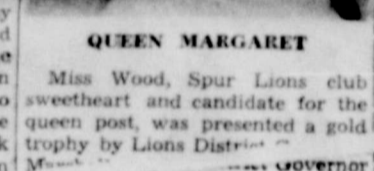
Margaret D'Laine Wood, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood, was named queen of Lions club district 27-1 at a convention held Monday in Hereford.

The state finals to be held in early June in Waco.

Competing with 31 Panhandle and South Plains Lions club candidates, Miss Wood was awarded the honor on a collective point basis of beauty, accomplishments, personality and talent.

A senior in Spur High school, Margaret will be graduated with honors as class salutatorian May 18. She has been a member of the high school band six years and serves as organist at First Methodist church and pianist for Spur chapter of Assembly of Rainbow Girls. She has been Lions club sweetheart the last two years.

Active in school activities, Margaret is winner of the annual Science club award, is an FHA officer and is editor of "The Rowel," high school publication. She is a member of the Harmony club and serves as president of Daughters of 1933 Study club.



QUEEN MARGARET

Approximately 100 students, teachers and guests attended the Junior-senior banquet held May 1 in the high school gym.

Theme for this year's gala event was centered on a circus motif, with such program headings as the menagerie (senior class), the line up (junior class), the grand stand (school board members), and the blues (high school teachers).

Main attractions on the program were Ginger Walker, who gave the welcome; Margie Campbell, response; Sam Hawkes, invocation; Beryl Durham, circus myth; Emma Lena Simpson, fate of the big top, or class prophecy; Myra Ratliff, taking up stakes; C. F. Cook, circus ringmaster; and Jerry Ensey, ringmaster.

School officials expressed belief that this was one of the most successful annual banquets ever presented.

JOE GRIMLAND TAKES POSITION WITH TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

Joe Grimland, who has been principal of Spur High School for the past 3 years, has accepted a position with the Texas Education Agency formerly the State Department of Education) in the Department of Administrative Service, as Facilities Survey Coordinator for the Dallas-Waco area. He has already established headquarters in Cleburne, Texas.

After completing work for the B. A. degree at Howard Payne College in 1931, Grimland entered the teaching profession and served as superintendent of the Pridley and Indian Gap schools for three and two years respectively, after which he went to Hico, Texas, as high school principal and coach of football and track, where he served four years. From Hico he went to Brownwood and taught there two years.

Grimland's teaching was interrupted by his induction into the U. S. Navy in 1943, and after his discharge from the Navy in 1945, he entered Southern Methodist University to further his educational career.

After one semester, however, he withdrew from school to accept a position with L. A. Hill & Company, food brokers, as salesman for the West Texas territory, which territory he traveled for two years.

Grimland is working with the Dallas schools in his new position, and will also complete work at Southern Methodist University for the Masters degree in administrative education during the first six weeks of the coming summer session. He plans to begin work toward a Doctors degree at the University of Texas as soon as possible.

Mrs. Grimland and Charles will remain in Spur, Mrs. Grimland will continue in her present position as teacher of Spanish and commercial subjects, and Charles will complete work for graduation from Spur High School next year.

Grimland expresses regret at leaving Spur and his many friends here, and wishes to thank everyone for the cooperation he has received during his stay in the community and in the Spur schools.

At present, Sam Hawkes is acting as principal of the Spur High school and will continue in this capacity throughout this semester.

Spur Drops Final Baseball Game 10-7

Bucking high winds and clouds of dust, the Ralls baseball team capitalized on Spur miscues and bases on balls to defeat the game Bulldogs 10-7 to close out the 1951 baseball season for Spur.

Scoring in every inning but the third, the Jackrabbits were given 11 bases by Spur pitchers as compared to three free trips given by the Ralls pitcher.

In the strike out department, Spur's Jerry Price struck out 11 batters and Ralls' Robert fanned 15.

The victory gave Ralls a tie with Paducah for the south half of District 3-A. The two teams will match this week-end to break the tie. Both teams finished the season with a 4-1 record. Spur finished with a 1-4 record.

Singing School To Close With Program

A program of song and music will highlight the final night of the singing school conducted for the past two weeks by Odie Echols, popular radio singer of spiritual music.

Echols and his quartet, the Rhythmaires, will be present for the closing program scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m., tomorrow night in the East Ward auditorium. His son, Odie Echols, Jr., will present accordion music, and quartets and duets will attend from Petersburg and Southland.

Radio announcer Bob Nash will act as master of ceremonies. Selections will also be presented by students attending the school here.

Rollie Beavers quartet of Girard will also be present.

A small admission will be charged.

Proctor's, Fireboys Score Wins In Softball Openers

LARGE CROWD SEES SEASON START; TWO GAMES SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Two high-scoring and thrill-packed games marked the opening of the 1951 City Softball League in Jones Stadium before a large crowd Tuesday night, May 1.

In the opening game of the season, last year's champions, Proctor's, took the newly organized Baptist Brotherhood team into camp by an 18-7 score. Jay Austin received credit as the winning pitcher for Proctor's, while Glenn Williams pitched for the Baptists.

In the second game, the Fireboys and the Phillips '66' team, another new comer to the league, battled it out for seven hectic innings for the Fireboys to emerge a 23-19 victor. Fred Kinney was starting pitcher for the Fireboys and Barton started on the mound for Phillips '66'.

Tonight in the stadium City Drug, composed mostly of last year's Farmal house team, makes their debut in shining new uniforms against the V. F. W. Proctor's meets Phillips '66' in the late game.

Next Tuesday the Fireboys and Baptists square off in the opener followed by the V. F. W. vs. Hoover-McAtee. The Hoover-McAtee team, another new comer, is composed principally of 'teen agers and features last year's Lions Club pitcher, Jerry Price. Price's performances last year, including one no-hit, no-run game, secured for him recognition as the best pitcher in the 1950 league.

Commissioner Billy Bigham states that the City Softball league is to be considered an asset to the recreational program of the city and is for the enjoyment of spectators as well as players. He holds high hopes of the good attendances to hold up throughout the season.

TEAM STANDINGS

TEAM	P	W	L	Pct.
Proctor's	1	1	0	1.000
Fireboys	1	0	0	1.000
City Drug	0	0	0	0.000
V. F. W.	0	0	0	0.000
Hoover-McAtee	0	0	0	0.000
Baptist Bro.	1	0	0	0.000
Phillips '66'	1	0	0	0.000

Honor Students Of 1951 Class Named

Honor students of the Spur High School graduating class of 1951 was announced this week by school officials.

Students and their grade averages based over a four-year period are: Annette Lee, valedictorian, 95.64; Beryl Durham, highest ranking boy, 93.33; Margie Campbell, 91.84; Myra Ratliff, 91.30; Adele Wilson, 91; Billy Hoover, 89.6; and Don Hindman, 89.38.

Awards will be given at the graduation exercises to the valedictorian, salutatorian and best all-around girl and boy, names of the latter two to be withheld until that time.

Rev. Thomas R. Elder, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Spur, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 3:30 p. m., May 13, in the Primary school auditorium.

Dr. Walter Adams, Dean of Abilene Christian college, will deliver the commencement address sermon at 8:30 p. m., May 13, in the primary school auditorium.

The Junior High school graduation program will be announced next week.

Operetta Presented To Capacity Crowd

Ruth E. Day's operetta, "Fairies Are Really Truly," was presented to capacity crowds on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week in the Primary school auditorium. Sponsors by the P-T. A. under the direction of Primary and East Ward teachers, the fairyland story in three acts was acclaimed a success by patrons and school officials alike.

Paris was played by students in the first, second and third grades.

Colorful, burlesqued costumes of the child fairies were shown to advantage in dance sequences supervised by Mrs. Guy B. Karr and Mrs. E. A. Brashear.

Not to be omitted are the parts of the fairy queen, runaway children and fairies, attendants and others too numerous to mention, but who added greatly to the colorful production.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee had as Sunday guests her sisters, Mrs. Emma Long and Mrs. Loyd Ridder and families of Girard, Chester, Bobby Morgan, Ann Putman and Carl Tree were in the Spur High school band which went to Canyon for contest last weekend. The band placed in three events.

Keley Putman, Jimmie Hahn, Clark Morgan and L. L. Teague spent last week fishing near Woodson.

By Mrs. C. E. Morgan.

BASKETTEERS TO START BRIEF SPRING WORKOUT

Coach Sam Hawkes states that approximately 25 hopefuls were expected to report yesterday afternoon to open a brief spring basketball season. The hardwooders will work out the remainder of this week and all of next, states Hawkes.

Returning lettermen among the basketball players will be Joe Bell, Charles Grimland and Charles Watson. Among the others expected to report are Curtis Blair, Bradshaw, Curtis Blair, Chester Lindsey, Jackie Claude, Franklin Gabriel, Bobby George, Lawrence Cook, Herschel Wade, Steve Dobbs, Clint Crawford, and Dean King.

Marshall Clinton Formby, Jr., first year law student of Baylor University, was initiated recently into Phi Delta Phi, international college fraternity on the campus. He is a former student of Spur High school and Texas Tech.

Sound Unit To Be Used To Announce Cowboy Jubilee



Pictured is a unit of the Gulf Oil Special Events sound equipment to be used to announce all four evening performances of the Spur show in Jones Stadium. The unit is made available to Spur through June 2. Boothe and his assistant, Fred Kinney will announce all four evening performances of the Spur show in Jones Stadium.

PHYSICIAN



Austin, Tex., April—While the Legislature wrestles with the complex problem of state spending—

and of raising the money—another agency is engaged in a long-range study of state government financing.
Unfettered by the pressure for immediate action is the Texas Economy Commission, an official body of 500 citizens appointed by Governor Allan Shivers last year.
Chairman of the commission is John S. Redditt of Lufkin. Executive director is Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle, a member of the

Austin City Council and presently on leave of absence as a professor of government at the University of Texas.
Originally, it was the commission's plan to offer some suggestions to the present Legislature. But there were some delays, and the officials of this agency have now determined to wait until the next session of the Legislature in 1953 to make its recommendations.
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thorough study, to find out where the state is wasting money, how greater efficiency could be achieved, and generally how the state could be operated on a more economical basis.

A study of this kind was made once before, and a plan was offered to the Legislature, but no action was taken because there was no public demand for action.

Whenever you start reducing state government expenditures, you hit somebody who is receiving a paycheck or some kind of benefit from the State. The people who are hit begin to howl to their members of the Legislature.

The pressure builds up that way, and it is difficult to cut down state expenses. If the Texas Economy Commission is going to succeed, it must build up public sentiment for economy—this sentiment to offset the demands of

those who benefit from state expenditures.

Sometimes it is economical to spend a little more money—and one example may be that of increasing the pay of legislators.

They now receive \$10 per day for the first 120 days of a legislative session, and \$5 per day thereafter. The House has passed a resolution to let the people vote on changing the constitution so as to increase the pay to \$25 per day for the first 120 days and \$7.50 per day thereafter.

Those who favor this resolution say that more able men could be attracted to offer their services in the Legislature if the pay were increased.

The Senate indicated strongly—by a favorable vote of 25 to 6—that it believes the Texas truck load limit should be increased from 48,000 pounds to 58,420 pounds.

The increase is provided for in Senate Bill 57 by John Bell of Cuero. This bill, upon final passage in the Senate, went to the House.

House Bill 11, which provides that overloaded trucks must

unload on the spot, has been passed by both houses. But the Senate added amendments in which the House refuses to concur. So the bill went to a conference committee composed of five members of the House and five members of the Senate.

Captain Audie Murphy, as you know, is a Texas from Farmersville who became known as the most decorated soldier of World War II. Captain Murphy's picture is going to hang in the capitol. It was presented by a group from Dallas and accepted for the state by Governor Shivers. Murphy commented as he lay up her from an East Texas hospital.

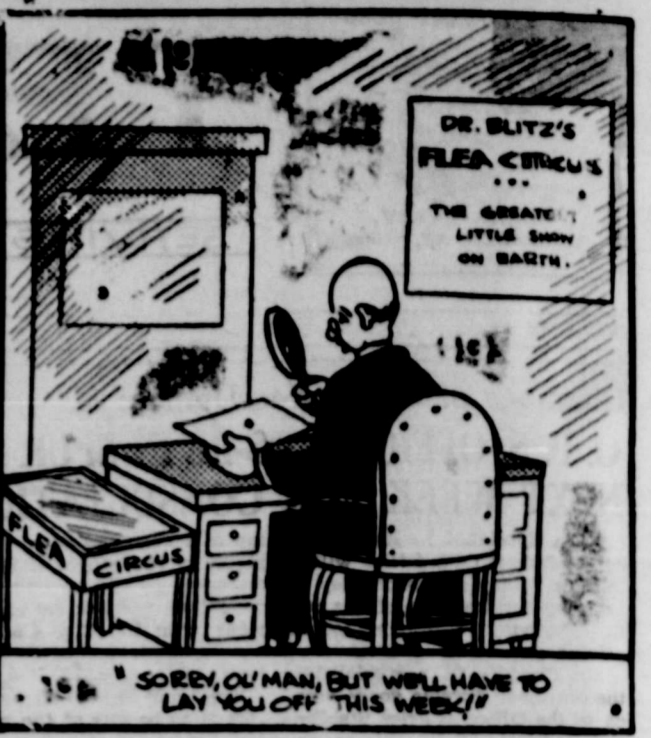
Texas Tech. Rodeo Slated For May 3-5

The Old West will live again in Jones Stadium on the campus of Texas Tech College, Lubbock, when the Second National Intercollegiate Championship Rodeo is presented May 3, 4 and 5.

Co-sponsored by the Black and Bridle club and Tech Rodeo association, the rodeo will feature cowboy contests in calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling and ribbon roping. Two events for cowgirl contestants, goat tying and cloverleaf barrel racing, are included.

Stock for the rodeo is being furnished by Delbert Lyons of

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Petrolis. All stock to be used for the rodeo is RCA approved. Furnishing laughs for the crowd will be clown Buddy Heaton and his trick mule and horse. An added attraction for the show will be trick roping by the Anz Brothers of Waco.

Four performances of the rodeo will be presented following the opening parade Friday afternoon, May 4. Night performances for the three nights will begin at 8 p. m. and a Saturday matinee will be presented at 2 p. m. All shows will be held in Jones Stadium.

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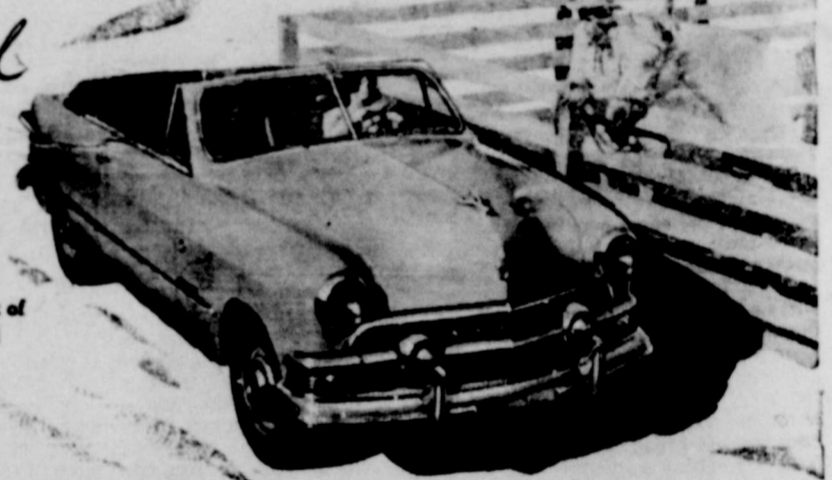
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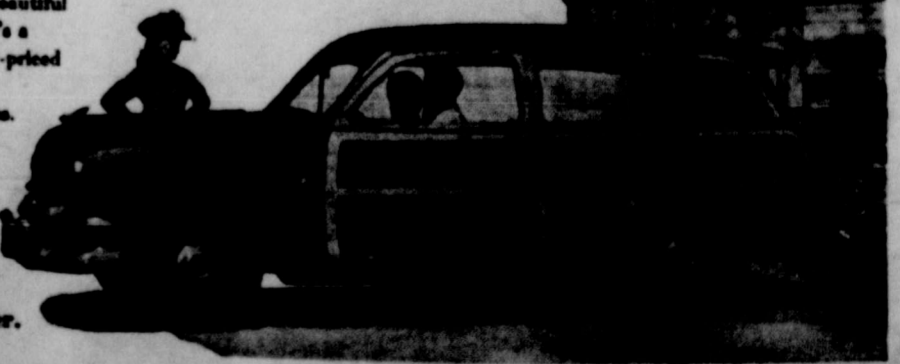


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Cotton Menace Is Cited In Seed Tests

Cotton farmers in Texas face a critical condition this year in getting a good stand of cotton producing a large crop.

Normally the West Texas cotton farmer likes to start the season with an average of one plant every three inches in the row. He

may want to thin this stand or leave it, depending on several factors.

A plant every three inches in the row provides some 60,000 plants per acre. To get this stand requires the planting of about 16 lbs. of the fuzzy seed with high germination. If the farmer plants one-half bushel of cotton seed with a germination of 60%, he will be putting into each acre some 38,400 seed which can be expected to produce plants. But he begins

with about 40% less plants than he should have. Insects, weather and cultivation may further eliminate plants during the growing season so the farmer cannot expect the maximum yield.

Area seed testing laboratories are finding that the majority of cotton seed samples submitted for germination tests are below the usual average viability considered satisfactory. Good cotton seed should germinate above 80%, while much of the 1950 seed ger-

minates below 60%.

Two major factors contributing to this situation are the trend toward machine harvesting, and the early 1950 freeze which killed the plants and prevented many seeds from maturing.

Machine harvesting results in a high percentage of immature seed of no value for planting. Proper cleaning and grading out of these undesirable seed is necessary for good planting seed.

Many of the seed of the 1950 crop which were frozen appear to be good but may not germinate. Under normal fall weather conditions many of these seed would have matured.

These factors have led to the present cotton seed problem. The large acreage of cotton expected to be planted in 1951 heightens the problem. Reports from the Texas Tech branch laboratory of the State Seed Testing Division and the Seed Testing Laboratory of the Lubbock Grain Exchange indicate that some 2,500 seed samples were tested since Jan. 1, 1951.

The range in germination was from below 10% to over 90%, with below 10% to over 60%.

The grain sorghums—begari, kafir, millet, cane and sudan grass seed—have generally shown a normal germination. Small grains alfalfa, clover and grass seed tested by the laboratories have shown a normal germination percentage.

Farmers should heed the warning of these figures. The seed germination percentage should be known, and the amount of seed planted per acre must be increased. Otherwise, farmers can expect only a partial stand of cotton to start the season.

Every precaution should be taken by the farmer so that he can start the season with as nearly a perfect stand as possible.

Farmers can secure germination tests on their cotton seed by taking representative samples to the seed testing laboratory in room 116 of the Agriculture building at Texas Technological College where the branch laboratory is located, or the Lubbock Grain Exchange Laboratory in Lubbock.

The State Laboratory makes this test free, but due to the many samples, there is about a week's delay in getting the samples into the germinator.

The Lubbock Grain Exchange Laboratory makes a nominal charge for each test since it operates on a commercial basis, but it can start the germination tests immediately. A minimum of 10 days is required to determine the percentage of germination of a sample after it has been placed in the germinator.

The importance of prayer will be emphasized by Texas 4-H Club members in their observance of National 4-H Sunday, April 29.

Rotary Hoe Is Labor Cost Saver

Many Texas cotton growers are cutting their production costs by using rotary hoe attachments on their tractors.

Chester Huddleston of Crosbyton says, "By using rotary hoes on 300 acres of cotton in 1949, I

saved 75 percent of my chopping bill."

W. R. Kimbrough, county agricultural agent, reports that there were 1000 rotary hoes owned by 700 farmers in Crosbyton county.

In 97 Texas counties, there were 10,004 rotary hoe-equipped tractors in 1950, says F. C. Elliott, Texas A. & M. College extension cotton specialist.

Elliott emphasizes that the rotary hoe equipped tractor must be operated at high speed . . . at

least four and one-half miles an hour. Five or six miles an hour is better. He cautions against setting the rotary hoe too deep. While the depth of setting will depend on soil and plant conditions, the spoke points should not be run more than two inches deep.

Use of the rotary hoe allows earlier planting in areas where a crop of weeds is usually killed before planting. Elliott points out that the rotary hoe can be used to cultivate peanuts and corn.

He suggests that farmers who are not familiar with this type of equipment ask their local farm machinery dealer for a demonstration.

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Society-Club News

Exchange Club Has Annual Luncheon And Installation

Installation of officers was conducted at the annual luncheon of the Exchange club held April 25 in the farm home of Mrs. Wallace Hinson.

Mrs. L. R. Barrett presided during the installation service. New officers are Mrs. James Sharp, president; Mrs. Hinson, vice-president; Mrs. David McAtter, secretary; and Mrs. Loyd Roberson, reporter.

Red roses centered a serving table laid with outwork cloth, and pot plants decorated the room. On the menu were chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, vegetable salad, key cream, chocolate cake, coffee and tea.

Members attending were Mrs. Allie Sprouls, Olen Daughtry, Rueben Waddell, A. C. Sharp, Nellie Moore, Vesta Jones, Loyd Roberson, A. G. Dunwoody, C. O. Fox, L. R. Barrett, James Sharp, C. V. Allen, Walter Carlisle, Floyd Smith and Willis Smith. Mrs. D. J. Dyess, Dee McArthur and Douglas Hinson were visitors.

executive secretary of DKG, Miss Phillis Ellis, and Miss Eula Lee Carter. The home has become a mecca for all Delta Kappa Gamma members, and features a door bearing signatures of notables in DKG, including that of Annie Webb Blanton, founder of the sorority.

The convention for 1952 has been scheduled for Corpus Christi.

Book Review For 1917 Study Club

Mrs. J. H. Bowman, president of 1917 Study club, entertained the group at a covered dish luncheon in her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Moore reviewed the book, "Not a Sparrow Falleft," written by Ethel Waters.

Attending were Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Clark Forbis, Fred C. Haile, Tom Johnston, Tom Kizer, William A. Ligon, Durwood Woodward, Jack Moore, Elaine Moore, David Moore, J. E. Berry and J. H. Bowman.

Clubs Hear Review Of Recent Book

Mrs. Richard Westfall gave a book review, "The Pioneer Preacher," written by Opal Berryman, before a meeting of the Dry Lake and Highway home demonstration clubs recently.

The book concerns the pioneer struggles of an early day Baptist preacher, once a pastor in Spur. Punch and cookies were served guests, and games were played following the review.

Brownies Plan Future Projects

Brownie Troop IV met Monday afternoon in the Girl Scout house to complete group projects and plan activities for future meetings.

Oma Lee Garner attended as a new member of the troop. Mrs. Phil Meekins, leader of the troop, was present.

Attending were Barbara Nell and Paula Dean Foreman, Cookie Gregory, Linda Meekins, Carol and Roselle Marcy, and Oma Lee Garner.

Pythian Sisters To Initiate Candidates

Pythian Sisters of Spur met in regular session Tuesday night.

Next meeting of the group is scheduled for May 15, when all members are urged to be present for the initiation of candidates.

Mrs. Zelma W. Rhodes, grand chief of Pythian Temple, Fort Worth, was guest speaker at a meeting of the group last Friday. She spoke on the activities and problems of caring for a children's home in Weatherford which the local Temple helps support.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all the lovely flowers, food, and many kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Rachel Bingham
Newton and Joe Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham.

To Be Featured in Fashion Show



Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. George Nalley strike a tinsy pose popular in the 1900's as they glare soberly at the photographer. Mrs. Kelley, left, wears a Mother Hubbard and bonnet, the dress since revived into a well known easy-to-make style. Mrs. George Nalley, shown right, wears a soft, highnecked voile, ruffled and with a wide sash.

"Fashion Follies" Is Style Show Theme

"Fashion Follies," a review of style developments during the past 125 years, has been chosen for the theme of the 1951 style show to be held at 8 p. m., May 10, in the Primary auditorium.

Colorful and historic costumes collected in this community will be worn by local ladies, several of whom will have daughters in the review. Modern-day costumes will be represented in the cotton clothing to be modeled by the Homemaking I, class, states Mrs. Evalene Holly, homemaking teacher.

All-occasion garments will be worn by girls in Homemaking II, and pre-school children will present pint size suits and dresses made by this group.

Three out-of-town homemaking instructors have been selected to serve as judges for this year's show. Honor places will be given on the basis of construction, fit and accessories chosen.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend, states Mrs. Holly. No admission charge will be made.

Go to Church Sunday

Mrs. J. M. Brush, District President Is Guest Artist of Spur Harmony Club

Mrs. J. M. Brush of Borger, seventh district president of Texas Federation of Women's clubs, was guest artist and speaker before members, patronesses and out-of-town guests of the Spur Harmony club Tuesday evening of last week.

Acting as host for the evening, the club members and guests met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews, 515 North Trumbull.

Mrs. Nellie Davis, club president, introduced guests and patronesses of the organization, and the home hostess, Mrs. Andrews, who introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Brush discussed phases of club work and gave a report of the state T. F. W. C. convention held recently in San Antonio. She recognized Mrs. George Gabriel, state chairman, and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III of Crosbyton, district chairman of T. F. W. C.

A student of Juillard and an accomplished pianist, Mrs. Brush captivated the group with the playing of her own composition, "Silhouette." Her other selections were the first movement of Beethoven's "Appassionata" sonata, "Reflection on the Water," Debussy, and "Morning of Spring."

Punch, salad and cookies were served to Mrs. E. M. Jones, John Jones, Tom Fowler, C. R. Kelly, K. P. Brantner, Glenn Hancock and Erma Black of Jayton; Pauline Clemons, J. C. McNeill III, Worthington, Green, and Floyd of Crosbyton, the patronesses and club members.

Dinner Is Courtesy

As a compliment to the artist, Mrs. Joe Grimland entertained at a six o'clock dinner preceding the program.

A clever arrangement of a miniature piano and ceramic figurine of a singer centered the table.

Tuna vegetable casserole, green beans, potato chips, congealed salad, hot rolls, sherbet and cake were served by Mable Whitaker and Ann Wright.

Guests were Mrs. Brush, and

Sunday Picnic Is Birthday Fete For Two In Family

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith honored Mrs. Smith and a son, Robert Smith, on their birthdays with a picnic Sunday. Mrs. Smith was 63, and her son was celebrating his 37th birthday.

An afternoon of visiting and exploring was spent at the picnic spot on the Benefield farm in Espuela.

Following the dinner, birthday cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, Robert and Florence, of east Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, Faydell and Billie Murt; Mr. and Mrs. John Owen and Melva Joy, all of Dry Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Earl Smith and Alva Earl, Jr., Royce Lee and Ronald Wayne, of Espuela, and Son McMellion of Highway.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kind deeds and words of comfort to us during our sorrow at the death of our brother, Pitt Trammell. May the Lord bless you all for your kindness.

Children of William Sidney Trammell

Pvt. Bill McAlpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McAlpin, visited his parents last weekend. Pvt. McAlpin is stationed in Dallas with the U. S. Air Corps.

Marlene Waggoner Will Wed In May Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marlene, to Bill Cumble, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cumble of Dickens.

Rev. C. Melvin Rathel will perform the ceremony in the home of the bride-elect's parents on May 28.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Spur High school, and has attended West Texas State college and Texas Tech. The groom-elect is a graduate of Dickens High school and will be graduated from Texas Tech in the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes and Dr. A. C. Trawick of Matador will leave Sunday for Galveston where the men will attend the annual convention of the State Medical association.

"Pioneer Preacher" Is Reviewed At Joint Club Meet

A review of the book, "Pioneer Preacher," was given by Mrs. Jean Westfall before a joint meeting of Dry Lake and Highway home demonstration clubs last Wednesday.

Hostesses in the community center clubhouse were members of the Dry Lake group.

Lime punch, cookies and mints were served to Mrs. Kelly Putman, Jimmie Hahn, Jr., Earl Thomason, M. E. Tree, C. E. Morgan, Bill Rucker, Herma Lee McMillan, Bob Greer, E. H. Doster, Ray George, Edwin E. Denson, Cecil Estep, Donnie Pace, Richard Westfall, Forest Martin, Buck Ballard, Jeff Smith, E. J. Lassetter, Paul Hotchko.

Ellis Draper, Lon Bass, J. B. Karr, Pete Gannon, Jack Gordon, Bill Calvert, Billy Bingham, Bob Pickens, Coy Dopsion, and Ethel Ballard.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has State Convention

Official registration of delegates to the three-day convention of Delta Kappa Gamma held in Fort Worth Friday through Sunday totaled 297.


Attending the meeting of the national honorary sorority for women teachers was Miss Margaret Elliot, instructor in the Spur schools, and representative of Gamma Eta chapter.

Speakers presented professional information, humor and inspiration at scheduled sessions held throughout the weekend. Dr. Eubah Holden, national president from Florida, delivered the principal address, "Toward Real or Fictitious Shores."

Dr. J. Maria Pierce of California upheld one of the outstanding principals of Delta Kappa Gamma in her discussion of "A Philosophy for the Modern Woman." Julia Lee Hawkins of Oklahoma, spoke on "Meeting Our Education Needs."

Miss Lola Beth Green, former teacher in the Spur schools, and now of Lubbock, was awarded the Annie Webb Blanton scholarship which will enable her to do work on a doctor's degree.

Delegates were honored with a coffee in the home of the state



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McAdoo News . . .

"Uncle Joe" Hickman, who has been ill in the Crosbyton hospital, returned to his home Thursday. Mrs. W. C. Clark and Joan of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patrick of Tajum, N. M., daughters of Mr. Hickman, visited him over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Everett and family and Maxine Henderson of Dallas, returned to their home Sunday after spending the weekend with Mrs. Lois Rathel and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cybert and families. Mrs. Edrie Sikes, also of Dallas, remained to spend the week.

Mrs. Roxie Van Meter has been ill this week.

Albert Gordon and G. Belgard stopped in McAdoo for a short visit Saturday. They are former residents of this community, now living in Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and baby of Cone, spent Sunday with his parents, the A. J. Allens. They attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and children of Matador visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones Friday. They also attended the senior play.

The John Burrows and Rusty McWilliams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. John Formby visited her mother, Mrs. L. J. Elsbey, and sister, Mrs. Barney McDuff of Crosbyton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French have returned to Alvarado, after spending several weeks with their son Carrol, and taking care of their new grandbaby.

Forest Keith, Jim and Gordon Christopher spent the weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom.

McAdoo grade school girls won first place in playground ball at Dickens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neff of House, N. M., spent the week with their sons and families, Dale and Noble. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lambert of California also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the senior play, "Among the Stars," presented Friday night in the high school auditorium. The proceeds will be used for expenses on the senior trip.

Travis Byrd of Roswell, N. M., visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Ruth Robbins returned home Sunday after spending several days in the Matador hospital.

Mrs. Marian Moore, Mable Laughlin, Jane Largent and Mrs. G. G. Allen were Lubbock shoppers Monday.

The Farmer's co-op gin held their annual meeting Saturday night. The year's business was reviewed by an auditor from Lubbock. Three directors, L. C. Hickman, Raymond Eldredge and H. U. Butts, were re-elected. Refreshments were served to a large crowd of stockholders and members of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bassinger and son of Greeley, Colo., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cybert and Mrs. Lois Rathel.

Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Jr. spent the weekend in Hillsboro visiting her grandmother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Garrett of Crosbyton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barton and other friends.

Mrs. Jim Christopher and children spent Sunday in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christopher.

Will Newsom of San Angelo spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. James Patterson and family. The Pattersons attended a district preachers' and wives meeting in Plainview Tuesday.

Marshall McDonald, instructor at Tech, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ethel McDonald.

Roy Formby of Denton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Formby and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby.

Emmitt Phifer has enlarged his home and made several improvements recently.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Callihan and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Harris.

Mrs. Katie Smallen is spending the week in Lubbock as guest of Mrs. Paul Ayers.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey and Mrs. Ethel McDonald attended the annual REA meeting in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and Wendall attended a P. T. A. play and community supper at Cee Vee Thursday night.

Joan Browlow of Lubbock spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Griffin.

Miss Euteva Coberly presented her music pupils in a recital Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

The Junior banquet held on Tuesday night was a grand success. A Hawaiian theme was used. Bro. Loyd Hamilton of Crosbyton was guests speaker.

A group of the young people accompanied by Bro. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams enjoyed a weiner roast at Silver

HIGH SCHOOL HOMEMAKING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.



Officers of the Artaban club, high school homemaking organization, are shown with their sponsor, Mrs. Evalene Holly. Standing with Mrs. Holly is Sue Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arner Watson, and delegate to the annual state meeting in Fort Worth. Seated left to right are Barbara Nalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley, 1950-51 Area II songleader, and Shirley Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Randall, who with Mrs. Holly, represented this area on the state degree committee April 14, in Austin.

Falls Monday night.
Mrs. Paul Ayes and Mary Lou spent the weekend with her parents, the J. H. Millers.

The 4th Quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday night. The district superintendent, Mr. Boyd of Plainview, will be in charge.

The Ladies of the WS of CS entertained the Baptist WMU Monday afternoon. Those who enjoyed the fellowship were Mmes. J. Patterson, Ben Eldredge, G. Allen, W. C. McClure, John A. Allen, Loyd Dean, M. A. Graham.

J. F. Phifer, T. H. Rigby, Loyd Hickman, R. E. Nickels, B. C. Hardin, Milton McDonald, M. C. Formby, H. Harris, John Burrow and R. G. McLeod.

R. R. Watson and Noble Hunsucker made a trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday. Mr. Wooten consulted a physician at the hospital there.

Sam Fox went to Wichita Falls Thursday for a checkup. He has been under a doctor's care there for several months.

FHA Delegates Attend State Meet

Delegates from the local Artaban chapter of Future Homemakers of America, Texas association, will be in Fort Worth today through Saturday to attend the organization's annual state meeting.

Representing Spur from Area 41 are Sue Beth Watson, Barbara Nalley and Mrs. Evalene Holly, sponsor. The Texas association is sponsored by the homemaking division, vocational division, Texas Education agency.

Miss Nalley will serve on the music committee Thursday morning, and on the same day will represent Area 41 on the state nominating committee. Miss Watson will represent the Artaban chapter in the House of Delegates, Saturday, at which time newly elected state officers will be installed.

Among the activities scheduled are a get-acquainted Play Night at the Texas hotel, a general session for Future Homemakers in the Will Rogers Coliseum and a chuck wagon supper and program presented by FHA girls. A Saturday luncheon in the Texas hotel for state and area officers and sponsors will conclude the three-day meet.

Shirley Randall and Mrs. Holly represented this area in Austin April 14 on the state degrees committee. Mrs. Holly had previously served on the same committee in Lubbock before the final degrees from the 12 areas had been sent to Austin.

Dry Lake Community News

The community meeting last Wednesday night was another good one. C. E. Fisher, director of the Spur Experiment station, addressed the group on control of mesquite and Johnson grass. He said that eradication of either can

be done only over a long period of time, not in a short while. Lots of time and money has been expended on this project in the Dickens county area alone, and results have been favorable, he reported.

Our Mothers' Day program will be held at the next community meeting. All residents are invited to be present with a guest.

H. D. Club Council Has April Meet

Six Dickens county home demonstration clubs were represented at the county HD club council meeting held April 23 in the office of Mrs. Harriett Hatcher, county HD agent.

A discussion on council procedure was directed by Mrs. Hodge, state agent.

Progress reports on individual club action toward council problems were given. A report of the Stock Show food sale held April 14 showed a profit of \$142.83. Mmes. Mammie Bachman, Martin and Welch gave reports on the district meet held recently in Wellington.

Dress Judging Day for 4-H girls in this area has been set at 10 a. m., May 19. A dress review will follow at 8 p. m., May 22, in the Spur High school gym. Cotton exhibits will be on display and prizes will be awarded the first, second and third place winners, as well as individual entry prizes. All 4-H club leaders attended a

meeting today in Mrs. Hatcher's office. Mrs. Jack Gordon is 4-H chairman.

Copper plaque making and basket weaving were discussed as summer encampment projects.

Food and clothing leaders of each club in the county are asked to meet at 9:30 a. m., May 15-16 for demonstrations. Each is asked to bring a covered dish. Food leaders will meet at the same hour on May 29, in the agent's office.

New rules were recommended and accepted by the education committee. Mrs. Forest Martin gave a THDA report followed by a summary of the day's business by Miss Hodge. It was reported that this was National Home Demonstration week.

Highway News

Our community parties are well attended despite the disagreeable and unpredictable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep were among the parents attending the band concert at East Ward last week. Their daughter, Genevieve, is a member of the band.

Mrs. Lem King conducted a two-hour beauty class in the home of Mrs. Ray George April 26. Attending were Mmes. Saxon, D. L. Pace, Lillian Cooper, Cecil Estep, Ted Smith and Forrest Martin.

Men of the neighborhood worked one day last week at the community center laying linoleum, work will complete the jobs and

the building was being painted.

Mrs. Jack Moore spent the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Greer, while Mr. Moore treated the children of the two families with a theatre party.

Mr. and Mrs. Green attended the operetta held at the East Ward auditorium last week. The play was sponsored by the P. T. A. Their son, Jerry Jr., was on the program.

Soil of several places near here has been tested to enable the farmers to determine what type of fertilizer they will need.

Orville Cunningham and Watt Holly of the P. M. A. office were in the community Friday slaying a dam to be built on the Forrest Martin stock farm in Crosby county.

E. Tree, Donnie Pace and Martin were among the fishermen at Lake Kemp last week. They brought proof of their catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace visited over the weekend with their daughters, Mrs. Loyd Rinchart of Oil Center, N. M.

Mrs. Richard Westfall and Mrs. Earl Dozier attended the Dickens county HD club council in Dickens Tuesday. Mrs. Westfall is president and Mrs. Dozier council delegate of the Highway HD club. Mrs. Forrest Martin and Mrs. D. L. Pace attended the district THDA meeting held in Wellington recently. Mrs. Martin is delegate from the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Thomas.

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Medicine Is Public Field, State Health Officer Believes

Socialization has no place in either public health of the private practice of medicine, State Health Officer George Cox has said in a statement aligning himself with the medical profession against socialized medicine.

In-Service Training For School Officials

Texas school administrators will have new opportunities for in-service training under a plan started at the University of Texas. Thirty or more postgraduate

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



YOUR brain budget

- 1. Which of these, (a) the Galloper, (b) ghost in Hamlet, (c) Cleopatra, (d) Gen. MacArthur, said "Nay, I am killed, sire?" 2. Complete this phrase, "The Annals of T—," with one of the following: (a) Truth, (b) Time, (c) Talent. 3. Was a boat named after (a) Gladstone, (b) Cardigan, or (c) Wellington? 4. Was the captain in "Mutiny on the Bounty" (a) Cook, (b) Bligh, (c) Waugh, or (d) Jinks? 5. Which one of these states is named for its green mountains: (a) Nevada, (b) Colorado, (c) Vermont?

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training centers will be established in Texas communities. H. F. Alving, director of the southwestern Cooperative Program in Educational Administration, said. The CPEA agency is located at the University. A pilot group of centers will be selected soon and the program will get under way in earnest next fall.



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NOTICE of The Annual Meeting FARMERS CO-OP GIN Spur, Texas Saturday, May 5, 1951 2 P. M. AT GIN OFFICE Members, Patrons, And Public Are Cordially Invited To Attend W. T. Williams, Pres. Lloyd Hindman, Mgr.

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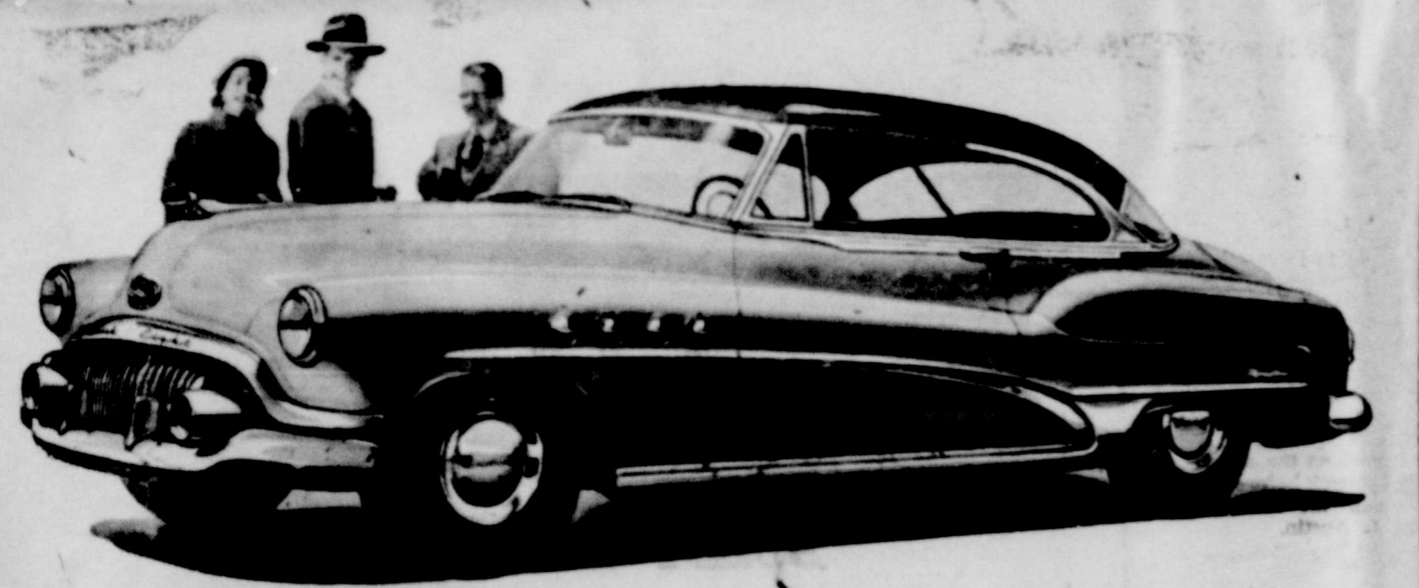
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