

Thousands To Hear Gov. Allred Speak

Gov. James V. Allred will deliver the principal address to thousands of citizens of this territory at a big political rally and barbecue to be held at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium today, (Thursday, May 28). Other speakers on the program will be Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Chairman of the Railroad Commission and Senator C. H. Nelson of Tahoka.

The committee on arrangements have completed plans for handling a capacity crowd and promise plenty to eat for all. Two heaves were purchased some time ago from the Spur Experiment Station that had been fed several months and weighed 1400 pounds each. Monday two more heaves were brought in from the Pitchfork Ranch for the big free barbecue. C. C. Haile, old time ranch cook, is supervising the cooking. The American Legion Post will do the serving and the Spur Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event.

The governor will come to Spur after noon from a speaking engagement at Paducah and will deliver an address at 3:00. He will be introduced by Alton B. Chapman, District Attorney of the 110th District. The speaking will begin at 2:00. Col. Thompson will be introduced by Clifford B. Jones and Senator Nelson will be introduced by O. C. Thomas.

The Chamber of Commerce has invited a number of candidates to be present including all county and district candidates. County candidate speaking will begin at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and last until 12 o'clock.

WPA. Sewing Room To Show Apparel

Open house by the Dickens County Works Progress Administration sewing room will be held Friday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6 o'clock in the Perry building next door to the Campbell Furniture Co.

According to Mrs. Cecil Fox, project superintendent, approximately 500 garments will be on display. These will include clothing for infants, boys and girls, men and women. The public is urged to attend and see what the women are doing. The garments shown Friday and Saturday will be given to the commodity distributor who will pass them to needy families after the open house.

POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY

The Spur Post Office will be closed Saturday to observe Memorial Day. All first class mail will be dispatched and put up in boxes. No windows will be open during the day.

WEATHER

Following is a record of the weather as compiled by the Spur Experiment Station:

Wednesday, May 13, high 85, low 57, cloudy, .46 precipitation.

Thursday, May 14, high 85, low 56, clear.

Friday, May 15, high 89, low 56, clear.

Saturday, May 16, high 88, low 56, clear.

Sunday, May 17, high 92, low 55, cloudy.

Monday, May 18, high 88, low 63, cloudy, .53 rainfall.

Tuesday, May 19, high 76, low 60, cloudy, .04 in. rainfall.

Wednesday, May 20, high 87, low 57, clear.

Thursday, May 21, high 80, low 63, cloudy.

Friday, May 22, high 86, low 64, cloudy.

Saturday, May 23, high 75, low 62, .30 in. rainfall.

Monday, May 24, high 73, low 62, .33 in. rainfall.

Monday, May 24, high 75, low 61, cloudy.

.07 inches rain Monday night.

The rains during the past week have been general over the Spur territory covering practically every part of the county.



GOVERNOR JAMES V. ALLRED

Report Given On Soil Moisture

The Spur Experiment Station made soil moisture tests again May 20 and report 3.41 inch. This compared with the report over recent years is favorable for a good crop using the first two feet of soil for test. The tests in the third foot of soil showed that the moisture was scant and indicates that it will be necessary to have rain through the summer months in order to produce a good crop. The average for five years on the same date is 3.41.

The following table shows the amount of soil moisture on May 20 for the year given:

1931	3.83
1932	4.10
1933	3.90
1934	1.64
1935	3.60
1936	3.41

Rainfall for May at the Station totaled 2.30 inches to Tuesday noon. The average for May is 2.89. Rainfall in April this year was 2.49.

District Women Off To Washington

Mrs. J. L. Morris, Lamesa, vice president of District 2 in the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Mrs. Paul J. Lawson, Lynn county, Mrs. G. K. Horton and Mrs. E. F. Alford, Lubbock county, and Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent Dickens county, left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C. to attend the Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World.

These five women will represent the home demonstration club women of District 2 of Extension Service in Texas. This conference of the association is the third since its organization was completed in 1930 and the first time it has met in America.

The party will go by way of Texarkana, Memphis, Nashville, and Knoxville and reach Washington some time Sunday. The return trip will be through Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Oklahoma City. They will leave Washington June 6 after the conference closes with a sundown service the evening of June 5th.

EIGHTEEN ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school opened Monday with 18 enrolling for courses in English, History, Plain Geometry, and economics. High School Principal O. L. Kelley is teaching the school and will be assisted by O. F. Martin if enough pupils enroll. The classes are taught from 7:00 o'clock a. m. until 2:30 p. m. six days a week and will run 40 days.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL SCHOOL NOW STANDARDIZED

Prairie Chapel School was standardized this last week after completion of tests. Further tests are being given other schools of the county. Teachers at Prairie Chapel are Peyton Legg, Miss Lucille Rose and Miss Helen Porter.

Extend Time For Final Sign-up Of Work Sheets

EXTENSION FINAL SIGN UP OF WORK SHEETS

The State Committee has extended the final date for signing up work sheets under the soil conservation program to June 10.

Importance of signing up work sheets should not be overlooked. The State Committee and State Agricultural Council passed a resolution urging all farmers to sign up work sheets. Uncontrollable weather conditions and crop losses alone make such a procedure advisable. Many growers are actually in compliance and eligible for grants who are not aware of the fact.

Dickens County farmers are responding favorably to the sign-up as reported by Community Committeemen. One community, McAdoo, having completed the signing up of every farmer in that community except one. Robert A. Butler is the Community Committeeman for that community. Other communities are making a final drive for a complete sign up.

June 10th is the last day. THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

There have been several citizens from various parts of the county called at the County Judge's office at Dickens and made inquiries about the killing of prairie dogs over the county. Many have purchased poison (maize grain) from the county at 5c per pound to kill prairie dogs on their own land. While their neighbors may not be making any effort to cooperate with them in destroying prairie dogs on their land. I am asking each and every one to cooperate with their neighbors in killing such pests. If any one knows of a "prairie dog town" that is doing great damage and the owner of the land where the prairie dog town is located belongs to a non-resident, please report same to me and the Commissioner's Court has the authority to take action to destroy same.

Thanking you for your cooperation,
Jim Cloud, County Judge.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT PATTON SPRINGS FRIDAY

Graduation exercises for Patton Springs High School will be held Friday night. District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture will deliver the address. Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Spur, delivered the Commencement sermon last Sunday evening.

CARL McCALL TO WORK FOR IHC IN EAST

Carl McCall, bookkeeper and parts man for Engleman Truck and Tractor Company, is leaving this week for the East where he will be connected with the auditing department of the International Harvester Company. Mr. McCall will have his headquarters in New York City and work through the offices there.

Council Votes To Send Agent To Washington

Council voted to send Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent to Washington, D. C. as a delegate to the Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, in a call meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council May 9. Final plans were made in the regular Council meeting Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist church, Spur.

This conference is held every three years and this is the first time in the history of the organization for it to meet in the United States.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett, council chairman, appointed committees to serve June 20 in the clothing exhibit as follows: Serve lunch and clean up, Mrs. R. C. Alexander chairman, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. Olie Hindman, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Mrs. Matt Howell. Cold drinks: Mrs. J. L. Hagins, chairman, Miss Hazel Moore. Lunch will be free but the cold drinks and ice cream will be sold to raise money for council funds.

Those present were: Mrs. Floyd Barnett, council chairman; Mrs. Jno. Bachman, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Matt Howell, Mrs. Olie Hindman, Mrs. J. R. McArthur, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, and Mrs. J. L. Hagins. —Council Reporter.

FINE REPORTS ON CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Fine reports are coming about Miss Ada Belle Anglin of Dickens, who was operated on recently at Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas. The young lady is reported improving fast and hopes to be able to come home in a few weeks. Dr. Carroll performed the operation.

Miss Anglin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anglin and is a senior in this year's class at Dickens High School. Because of her excellent scholastic record she was awarded her diploma with the other members at the graduation exercises last week.

Miss Opal Sharp, member of the graduating class at Patton Springs high school, will leave Sunday for Amarillo. She will undergo an operation at St. Anthony hospital, and Dr. McBride, orthopedic specialist of Oklahoma City, will perform the operation. She will remain for treatment several weeks after the operation.

THAT SPLENDID EYE-SIGHT SERVICE AGAIN

West Texas' well known optical specialist, who has been serving local citizens for many years, Dr. Fred R. Baker, will be at the Wilson Hotel, Tuesday P. M. June 2, only. Latest testing equipment, and the biggest stock of new style spectacleware in the southwest. Nothing is more important that your eyesight. Doc guarantees satisfaction and is backed up by a lot of local boosters, names furnished on request.

If you want that nerve strain removed and see and feel better, consult Dr. Baker.—Adv.

Second Sheets at The Texas Spur.

DICKENS CO. FARMERS INTERESTED IN WATER AND SOIL CONSERVATION

Dickens County farmers have shown unusual interest in water and soil conservation this year. County Agent G. J. Lane conducted 43 terracing demonstrations during January, February, March and April, and 339 farmers attended. At these demonstrations farmers were instructed in running terrace lines and in the proper methods of terrace construction. From the training received at these schools, and previous schools conducted, terrace lines were run on 8099 acres on 86 different farms.

On these 86 farms terraces were constructed. Eighty-two other farms

ran terrace lines for contouring 8882 acres. Six farms ran lines for ditching 491 acres.

The cost of constructing terraces on farms in Dickens County ranges from twenty-five cents on the plains land to \$1.50 on the more rolling lands under the cap-rock.

The terracing program in Dickens County, which has resulted in ten times the number of farms being terraced this year as compared with any previous year, is due to the combined efforts and close cooperation of farmers, Vocational Agriculture teachers and the County Agent.

COL. ERNEST O. THOMPSON
Chairman of the Railroad Commission, who will speak in Spur next Thursday, May 28, at the Stadium.

Dickens Leads In Texas Spur Soft Ball League

Dickens grabbed the lead in the Texas Spur Soft Ball League last week and at the present time are still showing the way with the Jayton team close on their heels. As it now stands it seems that the Dickens and Jayton teams will battle it out for the lead during the first half of the league this summer.

In games played this week Dickens defeated Girard Sunday at Dickens by a score of 2 to 0 in the best game played in the league so far. A wild throw to second base by the Girard pitcher let the winning run score. Monday afternoon the Jayton team came to Spur and after seven innings of good baseball the Kinney team blew up and Jayton won 12 to 4 to stay behind Dickens.

Tuesday afternoon Bryant-Link shoved Kinney in the cellar by handing them a 9 to 7 defeat in a game played during a misting rain.

Games for the remainder of the week finds Spur Creamery playing Bryant-Link Wednesday, Creamery and Kinney Thursday, Dickens and Kinney, and Girard at Jayton Friday.

League Standings			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Dickens	7	2	.777
Jayton	6	2	.750
Girard	5	4	.556
Spur Creamery	4	4	.500
Bryant-Link Co.	2	6	.250
Kinney	1	7	.125

SPUR BOYS GRADUATE FROM A. AND M. COLLEGE

Three Spur young men are members of the years graduating class at Texas A. and M. College. Welton Horner is to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy. Robert Cross will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Husbandry. Morrison Ragsdale will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy. All three are graduates of Spur High School and have practically made their own way while studying at A. and M.

Horner and Ragsdale go to Missouri to be county agents in the Extension Service. Cross will be a vocational agriculture teacher in Texas

RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT WEST TEXAS TEACHERS COL.

Canyon, May 22 (Special to The Texas Spur): Miss Helen Faythe Yeats and LaFaye Blair of Spur, who are among the 94 members of the graduating class of the West Texas State Teachers College, will receive their bachelor degrees from this institution May 28. Miss Yeats was a member of the Spanish Club. The last weeks of the term have been filled to capacity for the students and the faculty, and preparations are being made for the opening of the summer session, June 2.

Joe Long and W. F. Gilbert were transacting business in Jayton Thursday.

Second Sheets at The Texas Spur.

Legion Memorial Services To Be Sunday Afternoon

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion will observe Memorial Day with an open meeting in the grove back of the Methodist Church at 3:00 Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist Church will deliver the address. E. S. Crider, Post Commander, will be in charge of the program.

A decoration service for veterans that have passed on will be held the same afternoon by the Legion at the Spur cemetery.

The Legion Auxiliary will conduct the annual Memorial Day poppy sale beginning today and lasting through Saturday. Mrs. D. A. Wilson is in charge of the poppy distribution and will be assisted by a number of volunteer workers. No set price is placed on the poppies, the contribution usually ranging from 10 cents to one dollar. The funds are used to aid crippled and disabled veterans of the World War.

Boy Scouts To Sell Exposition Tickets

The Boy Scouts of Spur will sell tickets to the Central Centennial Exposition at Dallas. The boys will receive a commission on the sale and the money raised will be used to help send the boys to summer camp.

The tickets have a value of \$4.00 but until June 6 will be sold for \$2.50, a chance for those who plan to go to Dallas this summer to save \$1.50. The tickets are good for one general admissions and to five concessions. And, too, those buying will help the Boy Scouts to go to summer camp.

The sale is in charge of Scoutmaster G. B. Wadzeck and assistant Scoutmaster Sam T. Clemmons.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Dry Lake, May 29-31

All Baptists are urged to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting which will be held at the Dry Lake Baptist Church, beginning Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Friday Night
8:15 P. M. Sermon — Clarence Edwards.

Saturday
9:15 A. M. Song Service, led by R. C. James.
9:30 A. M. Devotional, led by Lofton E. Bennett.
9:45 A. M. "The Church's Obligation to its Pastor"—W. B. Bennett.
10:15 A. M. "The Pastor's Obligation to His Church"—J. V. Bilberry.
10:45 A. M. Song Service, led by R. C. James.
—Solo, L. M. Hardcastle.
12:00 Noon Dinner on the ground
1:15 P. M.—Business.
1:30 P. M. "The Importance of a Classified Sunday School to its Church"—Miss Clara Pratt.

1:45 P. M. Round Table Discussion, "The Preacher's Position in Our Modern Social System"—M. F. Ewton, Thomas Cobb, L. S. Bilberry
2:30 P. M. "Should Baptists Tithe"—Wayne Grizzle.

3:00 P. M. "The New Dispensation; Its Definition and Significance"—Rev. Lee.
3:30 P. M. Song, led by L. W. Hardcastle.

Adjourn until evening.
8:15 P. M. Song Service led by R. C. James.

8:30 P. M. "Proof that Christ's Birth and Ministry Were the Fulfillment of the Prophecies Concerning the Messiah"—A. P. Stokes.

Sunday
10:00 A. M. Regular Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Sermon—Rev. Terry

The Primary Grade of the Dry Lake School will present an Operetta at the Dry Lake School house Friday night at 8:30.

Synthetic Gentleman

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, jobless and broke, enters an unoccupied summer home in Southampton, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He makes himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in China, leaving the lad, Barry Gilbert, to fight his way back to the States. He did not recollect ever having had a mother. Dozing at the fireside, he is startled by the arrival of a butler, Willets, a chauffeur, Evans, a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Ridder, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out and leave at the first opportunity. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pensioned him into obscurity. He pockets the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambridge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

"Just to let you know that I am very happy stop couldn't sleep last night for thinking of you home at last stop can't tell your father yet stop please please try to spend summer in such a way as to make reconciliation possible stop praying for word on arrival stop God bless you and love."

"Mother."

For once, the Duke didn't grin. "She didn't care what it cost," he said, but there was no humor in that comment. He was picturing a hurried, heart-hungry woman, slipping furtively up to the wireless room, and handing in this message herself, so that no steward should unwittingly betray her. The first word she had been able to smuggle to the boy in years. "It's been killing your mother," the Judge had said.

The Duke touched a button, and Willets came.

"Where's Evans?"

"In the garage, sir. With his wife."

"Ask him to run me down to the village. I want to send a telegram to my mother."

"I can telephone it, sir."

"Thanks; I'd rather hand it in."

"Very good, sir. The car'll be here in a minute or two, sir. And I'll hold dinner."

Barry never thought any harder than he did during that short ride.

What could he say that would make his mother still happier, and yet mean nothing if the message fell into the hands of that hard, old man?

In all probability, his father knew the house had been opened. Must know, since he had forbidden Evans to bring his wife. Well, then, suppose the telegram were signed "Willets," but contained a reference that would identify the real sender—to her, and to no one else?

"Radio received," he wirelessed at last. "Will do my best. Writing, Willets."

"She would understand."

The reaction came after dinner. "Maudlin, that's what I am," thought the Duke. "Just because I get a message signed 'Mother.' The first one I ever got."

"Damn fool trick—sending that wireless. Sooner or later, she's going to find out it was fake, and then what good will I have done?"

Thursday's dinner started off on the wrong foot.

The Duke wore his new flannels and his old gray coat. It was not a warm evening, but he had nothing else to wear. His father's apparel was much too tight.

He could see Patricia taking him in. She was lovely in cherry-colored crepe de chine, and the Judge immaculate in black tie and dinner jacket. "You said we could fight things out on the tennis court," the Duke apologized, "and I'm afraid that stuck in my mind. The truth is my luggage hasn't turned up, and I had to wear anything I could find."

"You should have worn a strip of bunting, and brought boxing gloves," the Judge laughed. "If you and Pat are going at it as you did at the club."

"What would happen if we agreed about anything?" asked Patricia.

"I'd be wrong, Miss Hambridge; I'd be wrong!"

The retort was no more his own than the shirt on his back, but he was rewarded for it by an appreciative flash in the girl's eyes.

But they couldn't agree.

How was it possible, the Duke asked himself afterward, to be so fascinated by a young woman who opposed his every idea and utterance? And so—well, so cockily. As though it amused her to be irritating.

The girl chattered about everything. Hard-boiled. A modern, and proud of it. Why should people be proud of being "modern"? A state, like kingship, that you achieved merely by being born? And, so far as modernity was a point of view, why preen yourself because you didn't believe in anything except your own right to be happy?

This girl had had no contact with life. Wallled about in a pleasant garden, she delivered herself of smart,

brittle opinions of conditions she had never experienced, people she had never seen. But you couldn't help liking her. And it began to be evident that she liked him. "You're different, at least," she said. "Different from any other man I know. Really not a bit like a rich man's son."

"I've been on my own a good while," he reminded her.

"Yes," she answered. "You've something to talk about. When my set's through with golf, bridge, the stock market, and the night clubs, it's through!"

Barry learned a good deal about his adopted father that night. And, when Patricia left them for a few minutes, the Judge repeated, "He's certainly no sentimentalist—that gentleman. We're supposed to be friends, and his paper goes on attacking me. The Civic association—that's nothing on earth 'out The Globe. And now they're all at it. Talking about my taking orders from Tammany. Generally, it wouldn't matter, but this Jefferson street business has got everybody so worked up, it's all a man's career's worth just to be caught nodding to a District Leader."

Barry nodded. "Did you ever speak to the old man?"

"Just a few days before he left. I'm running my newspaper for the public," he said.

"What's the use of stopping one paper?" Patricia inquired, entering the room. "The others would keep right on. Did you ever read any of the things they wrote about Abraham Lincoln? Be a brave old gentleman, and don't let it bother you."

She laughed, but her eyes were very tender as she laid her hands on the Judge's shoulders.

"That's why I like her," thought the Duke. "Because I see what she'd be if somebody scraped off the enamel. She's got the makings of some girl!"

It was after midnight when Barry climbed into his car, calling back, "Remember, you're dining with me next Thursday!"

"You certainly took father out of himself," the girl had remarked to him. "He's been frightfully depressed."

"Let's see a lot of one another," the Duke had rejoined. "I'm lonely as an oyster in a church stew. Why not come to my place next Thursday?"

"All right. And we're having house guests over the following week-end. The Winslows. My mother was Mrs. Winslow's sister. Peter's a prominent lawyer, and it won't hurt you to know him. And I've got an old school friend coming from Boston. Will you dine with us again that Friday?"

"I'll board with you, if you ask me!" Barry replied exuberantly. "But that lets me out," he vowed, on the way home. "This can't go on forever. Something's sure to break, and I don't want it to break anywhere near that girl. What she learns when I'm gone won't hurt either of us, but—Gosh—I'd hate having to face her after she'd found out the truth!"

However, Southampton was not only ruining his "appetite for baked beans"; it was ruining his taste for the open road, and rough-necks.

Standing before the mirror, in faultless evening dress, on Thursday, he thought the thing out. "If I can't get a white-collar job with these clothes, and the new feeling this thing has given me, I'm a wash-out. I'd like to make good now. Darned if I know why, but I would!"

He made up his mind to go to town the next day, and have another try at it. "I'll take a shot at the movie studios," he said. "There ought to be something in heroes for a young fellow who looks like that."

He was still contemplating himself in the glass, with a view to his picture possibilities, when the Hambridges arrived.

On the whole, it was a very successful evening. The Judge seemed even more worried than he had been a week before, but Barry's good humor was irresistible. Patricia had asked about his experience in Florida, and he found himself combining purely imaginary adventures there with anecdotes of park benches and the flop house in New York. He told of arriving, penniless at Southampton and of the providential hundred-dollar bill that came addressed to his mother. Truth and fiction blended so wonderfully, and seemed so real.

The Hambridges went home early, but in much better spirits than they had brought with them, and Patricia paused at the door to remind him of their engagement for the following Friday. "You'll have to come the week after that, too," she said. "My Boston friend can't get here next week, and she's especially anxious to meet you."

Patricia must have written about him, then. By Golly, he would get that job—if only to show her that he could do something better than dance. It was twenty minutes later before the Duke realized suddenly that the exigencies of the situation weren't going to allow his showing Pat anything but a clean pair of heels.

Barry's first two days in town were fruitless. There weren't many studios in New York, and they didn't seem to be doing much. "Acting isn't a man's job, anyway," said the Duke. "Painting your face, and putting a feather in your hat! I'm going to look over the 'Business Opportunities' in the newspapers."

Most of them were opportunities to part with a little money. But Barry didn't give up hope.

On Wednesday—eighteen days after his advent at Southampton—the Duke got a letter from Mrs. Ridder.

"My Own Dear Boy: I write this as we are leaving Cherbourg, and shall try to post it at Southampton. How I wish it were our Southampton, and that I were about to see you. Your radio message arrived duly. I understood, of

course, and it made me happier than I have been in years. Don't laugh, but I have slept with it under my pillow. Think how long it has been since I have had any word from you, save for that hurried, worried talk at the hotel. I wanted to write you at once, but it has been hard to get a minute away from your father. He really is very ill, and a little irritable, and the doctor says any shock might prove serious. Of course, I want to tell him about you, but perhaps it's as well that I can't just yet. We shall be away until the end of July, at least, and perhaps longer. By that time, I shall have had such good news of you as will enable me to win him over. He does care for you, dear. As much as I do. Perhaps more, and that is why his pride has been hurt, and he has seemed so hard.

I do hope you have given up drinking. That has been your real enemy. And I do hope you will find work. Nothing else will go so far in persuading your father. And we must, I shall never forget the night he read me that. He has taken care of the household expenses at Southampton. (Did I tell you that we were going to open the place, anyway? We've had Willets ever since we've had the house, and our agreement is that his winter lay-off isn't to last over six months. Your father gave him his check when he came to the hotel the morning we sailed, and will send him one every month, to pay servants, etc. I am enclosing another hundred dollars for you. Cash, because my bank account's rather low now. That's all, except that I am counting the days to your letter at Nauheim. It's perfectly safe to write me there, as I shall arrange with the porter. I want that letter, dear. You can never know how much I've wanted it, and how long, and how I pray that nothing may happen now. One false step on your part—one foolish exploit like that at college—if he knew, would end everything forever. And he would know. Ill as he is, he still has his newspaper sent him, and he still reads every word.

If I seem over-anxious, you will understand. You are almost all I have.

P. S. Don't fail to write."

For the first time since he had inserted his knife blade under the dry putty of that window, the Duke felt ashamed of himself. Deeply and thoroughly ashamed.

"What can I do?" he said. "I can't write. And what would be the use? One letter, and then silence. Some day, she's sure to find out that her boy never came near Southampton. . . . I wish to God I could find that boy!"

Thursday's evening paper was full of Judge Hambridge.

"Hambridge Decision Due," the headline read. "As Civic Association Links Holding Corporation with Boss Kelly."

The link didn't seem very strong. Kelly, who evidently was some potatoes in Tammany hall, had once employed one of the "alleged dummy directors" of the corporation that owned the property to be used in widening Jefferson street. "In the face of this sensational disclosure," the paper asked editorially, "will Supreme Court Judge Hambridge have the courage to give these men the fabulous sums they ask for their rookeries? Judge Hambridge insists that he has never even met Mike Kelly. 'I have never spoken a word to him in my life,' Judge Hambridge's decision is long over-due. When it is handed down, the city's voters will know whether Boss Kelly has ever spoken to Judge Hambridge."

After that, Barry wasn't surprised to find the Judge absent from the next night's dinner party at his house. Evidently, the pack was in full cry. Friday's evening paper had a headline that ran clear across the street. Still unfolded, Barry had left the paper lying on the library table, with Boss Kelly's name filling most of its visible quarter-page.

Naturally, Patricia was disturbed. "Father spoke at a banquet last night at the Astor," she explained. "And he wouldn't let me stay in with him. 'I'll sleep in the hotel, and take a train out in the morning,' he said. An hour ago, he phoned that he'd been unavoidably detained."

"I fancy he didn't feel quite up to the trip," Peter Winslow added to Patricia's apology. "The speech must have taken it out of him, and then, afterward, he saw a woman killed by a taxi-cab."

"Oh—Peter!"

"Yes. The Judge called me, early this morning, about his decision in this condemnation proceeding. He'd just sent it to the county clerk's office. And his voice sounded rather shaky. He'd gone for a walk after the dinner was over, he said, and the taxi dashed out of a side street, just as the woman stepped off the curb. The driver jammed on his brakes, and skidded right up onto the sidewalk. The usual hit-and-run business."

"What did the Judge talk about at the dinner?" Barry asked, chiefly to change the subject.

"I don't know. I haven't seen a paper today."

Winslow seemed preoccupied. Barry thought, but a mighty fine fellow. A famous criminal lawyer, but so simple and kindly. He was a big chap, loosely put together, and his graying hair was loosely brushed back from a face that was square in every sense. The two men clicked at once. Barry loved Peter's manner to his wife—a soft, round, pink little woman, with worried eyes. Peter was always jolly her—gently, whimsically, protectively. "My yes-man," he said of her. "Anything I do is right."

"That's only my move to make the decision unanimous," smiled Mrs. Winslow. She had wit, in her own quiet way.

"I never met your father," the attorney remarked to Barry, in the drawing room, after dinner. "You work on his newspaper, I suppose."

"No."

"Don't you want to do anything?" he asked.

Continued Next Week

McADOO

The young people that have graduated from the McAdoo High School in the past six or seven years during the time Mr. W. O. Cherry was superintendent presented a program last Monday night in the school auditorium and dedicated it to Mr. Cherry, who is going to Bovina next year to be superintendent of the school there.

The Freshman class presented two one-act plays in the school auditorium last Tuesday night.

Wednesday night of last week the graduates of this years graduating class received their diplomas. In

stead of having an out of town speaker as is the usual custom, the members of the class gave talks that were of interest to the whole McAdoo community. The class octette and the class quartet rendered numbers and one member of the class gave a musical reading. There were twelve to receive diplomas.

Th Senior Class presented the play "In Clover Time" Friday night

Superintendent Smith from Bovina, who is to be the superintendent of the McAdoo school next year was an honored guest at the graduation exercises Wednesday night. He remained in the community until Thursday evening meeting the McAdoo citizens.

Miss Rosemary Hickman of Muncie, Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman.

Mrs. A. M. Lay and Francis left Tuesday of last week to visit relatives in Mangum, Okla. Mrs. Lay attended the annual homecoming of the Mangum high school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Mr. O. C. Thomas, Spur, delivered the address for the county seventh grade graduation exercises for the rural schools, here Saturday afternoon, May 16.

Mrs. Winston Wafford, Dickens, spent the last week end with her mother, Mrs. Sparkman.

Miss Jane Brannen, Spur, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Mrs. Minnie Frazier is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Nickels.

Mrs. Clyde McLaughlin was shopping in Spur Friday.

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CITY FEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS CLOSES YEAR'S WORK

Featuring a wagon train theme the City Federation of Women's Clubs of Spur closed the year's work with a Pioneer Tea at the Spur Inn Friday evening, May 22nd.

Four girls, Isabell Campbell, Mae Barnett Johnson, Helen Hale and Miriam Reed, in cowgirl costume greeted members and guests, many of whom were attired in pioneer costume. A few of these costumes were one hundred years old. After viewing a display of antiques and relics the guests were seated in around a camp fire in a semi-circle facing a table decorated with log cabins, covered wagons, wild flowers, and blooming cacti. Seated at the table were ten pioneer women, who were honor guests for the evening.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor, President of the City Federation, brought greetings as Boss of the Wagon Train, composed of four wagons, represented by Senior clubs, and two carts or Junior Clubs.

Mrs. Taylor explained that this stop was a pause or lay-over on the journey toward culture and self-improvement. She introduced the Presidents of various clubs as drivers of their wagons. In turn, these drivers added to the wagon train atmosphere by telling of the aims and accomplishments in terms of wagon journey days. The drivers and clubs represented were: 1917 Study Club, Mrs. W. T. Andrews; Twentieth Century Study Club, Mrs. B. F. Hale; 1931 Study Club, Mrs. Faust Collier; 1933 Study Club, Mrs. F. F. Vernon; Daughters of 1933, Margaret Mae Weaver; Junior Choral Club, Nedra Hogan.

The pioneer guests were introduced as travelers who had made many journeys and were willing to give the members of the wagon train the benefit of their experiences. These pioneers were Mesdames. Forbis and Garner with the 1917 Club; Stafford and W. J. Elliott, Twentieth Century; W. W. Ellis and J. C. McNeill, 1931 Club; J. N. Luce and Kate Buchanan, 1933 Club; Mary Johnson and Tol Merriman, Daughters of 1933; and for the Choral Club the music masters of the world. Each pioneer related experiences of the early days.

Other entertainment numbers were: Solo, "Come to the Bower," Miriam Reed; Reading, "Cowboy's Christmas Ball," Mrs. Pike Nichols Jr.; piano solo, Nedra Hogan; and "Old Faithful" by the Choral Club. Sextett composed of Nedra Hogan, Miriam Reed, Isabell Campbell, Ora Pearl Johnston, Helen Hale and Julia Jo Reed.

Installation of officers was another feature of the evening. Mrs. Taylor, retiring president, after expressing appreciation for cooperation, told of her wish to have more time for exploration as the train continues its journey. She presented Mrs. A. M. Walker, the Wagon Train Boss for 1936-37. Mrs. Walker compared the journey toward culture with the pioneer's experiences and introduced her helpers and drivers for the wagons. These were assistant bosses, first, Mrs. Sol Davis, second, Mrs. Weldon Grimes, third, Mrs. Charlie Powell, fourth, Wynell McClure; Record Keeper, Mrs. W. T. Andrews; Scribe, Mrs. Jack Rector; Historian, Mrs. W. R. Weaver; Ration Prorator, Mrs. B. F. Hale. Drivers and their clubs included: Mrs. E. L. Adams, 1917 Club; Mrs. G. J. Lane, 20th Century; Mrs. Weldon Grimes, 1931 Club; Mrs. Charlie Powell, 1933 Club; Joyce McCully, Daughters of 1933; Nedra

Hogan, Junior Choral Club. Committee Chairmen announced were: Yearbook, Mrs. Faust Collier; Civic, Mrs. M. L. Brannen; Finance, Mrs. C. H. McCully.

A tea plate in keeping with the program theme was served to 132 guests. Mesdames: W. T. Andrews, P. H. Miller, E. L. Adams, J. E. Berry, Francis, Nellie Davis, G. M. Williams, M. H. Brannen, M. L. Jones, W. F. Godfrey, W. C. Gruben, E. F. Laverty, E. C. McGee, L. H. Perry, Anna McClure, Floyd McArthur, Sam Clemmons, B. C. Langley, J. C. McNeill III, F. C. Collier, Jack Rector, Weldon Grimes, Tyrus Allen, C. B. Middleton, Geo. Tillinghast, G. B. Wadzeck, Neitha Campbell, Murray Lea, E. W. Mars, C. B. Jones, G. L. Barber, Loyd Barber, Roy Stovall, Jas. B. Reed, W. E. Putman, W. S. Campbell, W. P. Shugart, Joe Long, V. C. Smart, J. C. McNeill II, Ellis, Mary Johnson, Tol Merriman, Garner, W. R. Stafford, J. N. Luce, Kate Buchanan, El Iot, R. C. Forbis, Dale Campbell, A. O. White, B. Williamson, W. D. Starcher, E. M. Wilson, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, E. J. Cowan, J. M. Foster, A. M. Walker, O. C. Thomas, P. C. Nichols, Pike Nichols, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, G. J. Lane, B. F. Hale, M. C. Golding, Cathey, Jerry Williard, V. L. Patterson, Ralph Gillette, L. A. Lollar, C. H. McCully, Charlie Powell, J. D. Powell, R. A. Taylor, F. F. Vernon, J. W. Carlisle, Lester Ericson, J. A. Moore, Hayes, Frank Watson, Ralph Sherrill, W. R. Weaver, O. C. Arthur, R. C. Crockett, Evans, Dick Speer, Geo. Gabriel, Hubert Swan, Johnnie Koonsman; Misses Clara Pratt, Ella Ghrner, Jennie Shields, Kannie Stephens, Jane Godfrey, Ruby Rae Williams, Belva Swan, Dick Arthur, Martha Nichols, Nell Mecom, Helen Hale, Billy Burke Hisey, Jean Engleman, Joyce McCully, Doris Neaves, Jerry Lee Williard, Mae Barnett Johnson, La Nell Fallis, Margaret Mae Weaver, Miriam Reed, Ruby Cowan, Regina Lee, Helen Lollar, Grace Foster, Joyce Koon, Royce Blackwell, Isabell Campbell, Ora Pearl Johnston, Julia Jo Reed, Polly Clemmons of Dallas, Nedra Hogan, Francis Morris, Mary Louise Lisenby, Ann Lee.—Reporter.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE FOR FORMER McADOO GIRL

Mrs. K. Wagonseller announces the coming marriage of her niece Miss Mary Edwards to Mr. George P. Briggs Jr., III, of Granite, Okla.

Miss Mary Edwards is the granddaughter of Mrs. H. P. Edwards and is well known in McAdoo. She is a graduate of Hamilton High School and has received a business course.

Miss Frances Lay of McAdoo, Texas will be her brides maid for the wedding.

Mr. Briggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs II of Granite, Ok. Dr. K. C. Tinsley of Granite will be the best man.

MRS. HARRINGTON HONORS MRS. McARTHUR

Mrs. Olda Harrington complimented Mrs. Tommie McArthur on Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower.

A miniature house filled with attractive packages, which when unwrapped disclosed many beautiful and useful gifts, was presented to the honoree. After which the hostess assisted by her daughters, Alice and Johnnie, served cake and brick ice cream.

Those present and sending gifts: Mesdames Thurmond Moore, Charlie

Browning, Bill Browning, E. E. Lee, W. B. Lee, Abb McClanahan, Hamp Collett, Jack Cravy, Floyd Barnett, T. N. Morgan, J. M. Alexander, L. R. Barrett, Baxter Scoggins, F. R. Harrington, Tom McArthur, Tom Rumfield, Bill Wyatt, Hugh Butler, W. E. Butler, Misses Maurine McArthur, Ida Lee Cravy, Iva Jane Crubbs and Bill McArthur.

PLAY-AWHILE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HINSON

Members of the Play-A-While Club met at the home of Mrs. Wallace Hinson Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting. Games of forty-two were enjoyed.

The hostess passed a lovely refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake, cream and iced tea to: Mesdames Ellis, Monk Rucker, Berl Sauls, Lester Ericson, W. R. Lewis, John A. Moore and Floyd Barnett.

COMMUNITY BRIDGE CLUB IN MEETING THURSDAY

Two tables of bridge were in play Thursday evening when Mrs. Lawis Lee entertained the Community Bridge Club and other guests.

The club prize went to Mrs. J. T. Wylie and Mrs. W. T. Andrews scored for guests.

Cake, whipped cream, olives and iced tea were served by the hostess to Mesdames Langley, H. P. Gibson, M. H. Brannen, Weldon Grimes, J. T. Wylie, E. D. Engleman, C. L. Lane, and W. T. Andrews. The club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Love Friday night.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS HONORED FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Jimmie Smith entertained with a five o'clock tea honoring Mrs. Earl Hefner and Miss Bertha Everts, sisters of H. O. Everts, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Ward of San Angelo, mother of Mrs. A. C. Hull. Those present were Mesdames Jas. B. Reed, Roy Stovall, Hill Perry, E. M. Wilson, H. O. Everts, A. C. Hull, honor guests and hostess.

SPUR BOY MARRIES AT McGREGOR

Word was received here the first of the week of the marriage of Weldon Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner, to Miss Evelyn Bradshaw at McGregor, Sunday. The young couple came to Spur after the ceremony remaining until Tuesday when they left for College Station where Mr. Horner will get his degree Friday.

They will make their home in Missouri, going to Columbia the last of this week. Mr. Horner will be on the Missouri Extension Staff.

ENTERTAIN WITH TWELVE TABLES OF BRIDGE

Mrs. Elzie Watson and Mrs. Cash Wilemon entertained a large number of friends at the Wilemon home in West Spur, last Wednesday afternoon.

Cut flowers were used in decorating the entertaining rooms where



PARTIES and PROSPERITY

Ice-Cream Consumption a Barometer of Economic Conditions

ICE-CREAM consumption fluctuates in sympathy with general economic conditions, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. In the boom year of 1929 we consumed more than 250 million gallons. By 1933, however, production had shrunk to less than 150 million gallons.

Records of 1934 show that we are back to a consumption of nearly 180 million gallons of ice-cream.

Children's Parties Increase
If ice-cream is a barometer of economic conditions, then the number of children's parties—at which much of this ice-cream is consumed—might also be taken as a barometer. Certainly in prosperous times we can afford to do more for our children. Therefore, while tiny envelopes are flying through the mails announcing birthday parties, spring parties, Easter parties—parties of every description—it is well to consider new ideas in food, games and decorations for these most delightful occasions.

For there is very definite vogue in children's parties, just as there is in any other parties. See to it that you don't give a 1935 party in this bright new 1936! If it is a spring party, use cellophane, green or white to cover your tablecloth—it makes a gleaming table setting—and use pink ribbon where the pieces of cellophane join. Cover your candle-holders, also with cellophane and tie pink ribbon bows at the base.

Fun and Good Eats
A Flower Hunt is an appropriate contest. Cut pictures of flowers from a seed catalogue. Hide them in the house, or on the lawn. Award a prize for the child who has found the greatest number of flowers which he can identify by name. Garden tools or a garden hat and overalls will be an appropriate prize.

Food? It must be as gay as the new party frocks and as pleasant as a picnic. And the food mustn't

look like ordinary food at all, but food which Merlin or some good fairy has been busy making unbelievable.

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Little Pink Lady Cocktail: Dice pears from a No. 2 can, dice two bananas and combine in cocktail glasses. Halve eight large ripe strawberries and place on top. Combine one-third cup of maraschino cherry syrup and one tablespoon lemon juice with the pear syrup. Pour over and chill.



Maple Malted Milk: Smooth one cup malted milk powder with a little cold water, then add more water (using three cups in all) and beat until creamy. Add one cup maple syrup and the contents of two 14-ounce cans of evaporated milk. Mix well. Serve very cold and sprinkle a little cinnamon on top of each glassful.

Flowering Ice-Cream: Mix the contents of one 14-ounce can of condensed milk, one cup water and one-half cup canned chocolate syrup. Beat until smooth. Add one-half pint of cream, whipped, and freeze in refrigerator trays, stirring several times during the freezing. When almost solid pack the mixture in paper cases and sprinkle fine sifted macaroon crumbs thickly on top. Put cases back in the freezing compartment, and let stand until solid and ready to serve. Insert small spray of flowers, or a sprig of gumdrop flowers into each pot. Serve at once.

G. B. Wadzeck, E. D. Engleman, M. H. Brannen, Geo. Tillinghast, Della Eaton, Campbell, J. C. McNeill III, Tyrus Allen, Burgess Brown, Murray Lea, Floyd McArthur, Johnson, V. V. Parr, Frank Laverty, J. T. Wylie, Jack Rector, Alton Chapman, L. D. Ratliff, Erma Scott, C. B. Jones, Pat Watson, Lucille Lucas and Miss Elnora Lisenby.

The floor show in the German restaurant of the \$250,000 Black Forest village of the Texas Centennial Exposition will be performed on ice by the world's most artistic skaters.

COLLIER'S RUNS ARTICLE IN HONOR OF CENTENNIAL

The eyes of the nation were further centered on Texas last Friday and its coming centennial celebration, with the May 30 publication in Collier's of an article by Owen P. White, a native Texan, called "Texas Round-up."

Through the 2,600,000 circulation of the "National Weekly" Mr. White tells the country the story of the great birthday party which is to open here in Texas next month.

"What Texas plans to do for your amusement," says Mr. White, "to say nothing about filling up a few gaps in your education, is to show you something different from anything you ever saw before—something that's got size to it, and background, and depth, and history, and romance, and color."

"And that's why, when it invites you to attend its birthday party, it wants you to understand that the Central Exposition at Dallas is just one part of the really big show that is being put on for your benefit all over the state. Texas is a tremendous piece of territory. Its size, how ever, is not what it wants to impress you with. Its bigness was an accident. But its history wasn't; neither was its development, and there fore the story that Texas is now trying to tell you, as it holds centennial celebrations of one kind or another in practically every one of its 254 counties, is as glorious and colorful a tale of battle, murder and sudden death, of sacrifice and suffering, of law breaking and law making and finally of peace and happiness as has ever been written."

After telling something of the history of Texas, and describing many of the exhibits, Mr. White ends his article with the following sentence:

"Of course you can't see half of what Texas will try to show you, but anyhow you'll have a ripping good time, and as you get going, on the way back, Texas will holler after you—and will mean it too—that it sure does thank you for having dropped in, and come again."

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas
County of Dickens

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Willie Evelyn Scott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Willie Evelyn Scott, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Honorable Jim Cloud, County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1936, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make a settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at Dickens, Texas, where she gets her mail, this the 30th day of April, 1936.

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CLUB NEWS

SOLDIER MOUND CLUB STUDIES TEXAS ARTHOR

Miss Margaret Bell Houston, the granddaughter of General Sam Houston wrote most of her poems about "Texas and Familiar Places in Texas" Mrs. John Bachman said as she gave a report on the life of Miss Houston in the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club meeting, in the home of Mrs. Foster Jones, Thursday May 21.

The club opened with recreation exercise with all members taking part. There was one guest. Members present were Mmes. John Bachman, Ollie Hindman, W. H. Condron, Leonard Joplin, Floyd Barnett, I. E. Abernathy, Foster Jones, Guest Mrs. Milton.—Reporter.

CLUB SCORES VEGETABLE DISHES AT MEETING

Mrs. O. S. Harvey and Mrs. Amos Isaacs vegetable dishes scored the highest when they were scored in the McAdoo home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. S. Harvey.

"The appearance of a food is not nearly as attractive if the bowl is too full or if the dish is too large for the food in it. Since our enjoyment of food depends upon the appearance as well as the taste we should make it just as attractive as possible," Miss Clara Pratt said. Nine vegetable dishes were scored.

The next meeting of the club will be May 26 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Allen.

Mrs. H. L. Clark and Mrs. Gamble were visitors. Members present were Mesdames Douglas Allen, R. D. Perry, R. Y. Allen, J. J. Griffin, Jim Eldredge, Price Brownlow, Amos Isaacs, G. W. Allen, Monroe Black, T. L. Dozier, O. S. Harvey, and D. L. Woods.—Reporter.

ESPUELA CLUB HAS REPORT BEST SELLING BOOK

Mrs. J. P. Sharn gave a report on Lloyd Douglas Cassel and Ruth Spivey gave a report on his book "Magnificent Obsession" to the Espuela home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. R. E. Johnson, May 7.

Mrs. Lucy Myers enrolled as a new club member. Thirteen members and eleven visitors were present.

Punch and cookies were served to Mrs. E. L. Spivey, Mrs. T. C. Sandlen, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. R. C. McMahan, Mrs. J. P. Sharp, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. S. P. Moseley, Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Mrs. W. E. Ball, Mrs. H. E. Dutton, Mrs. Lucy Myers and Misses Ruth Spivey and Marcille Greer. Visitors Mesdames J. L. Karr, W. J. Ball, S. T. Battles, W. T. Morgan, M. C. Wade, D. L. Desile, F. F. Holloway, O. L. Warren, T. F. Martin, E. J. Bilberry, S. L. Bennefield and Wilma Morgan.—Reporter.

CLUB GIRLS PATCH GARMENTS

"Square up the edges of the hole cutting away from the weak part is the first step in patching, then clip the corners of the opening so the edges may be turned under, pin the patch material under the hole, matching fabric pattern carefully, hem the edges of the hole down to it, turn to the wrong side, turn in edges of the patch and sew them down," said Miss Clara Pratt in a meeting of the McAdoo 4H club girls last Tuesday.

The collecting of flowers, shrubs, and tree leaves has been started for

the notebooks we are making in this year's work.

Those present were: Wanda McLaughlin, Myra Nell Neely, LaRue Holmes, Clara Rieh, Daisy Jo Rose, Vollena Finney, Mary Brock, Alcia Butler, Frances Wooley, Leona Harris, Winnie Bess Brister, Izella Morrison, Effie Ford, Misses Clara Pratt and Hazel Moore, sponsor.—Club reporter.

LEARN TO MAKE VEGETABLE DISHES MORE ATTRACTIVE

The Redtop Club ladies learned at club with Mrs. Matt Howell last Wednesday if we would overcome the lack of eating vegetables by their families, we should 1st. prepare or cook the vegetable appetizing; 2nd. in serving pick the container of right size and color and have garnished just enough but not too much.

Six members were present for the scoring of vegetable dishes: Mrs. Jim McArthur, Mrs. Leonard Patterson, Mrs. Wallace Hinson, Mrs. Buran Jones, Miss Mattie Howell, Mrs. Matt Howell and Miss Pratt.

For opening exercises Mrs. Howell had "a vegetable courtship" and a "vegetable jumble." It was quite a treat to see all the sweaters, collars, gloves, hats, belts of crochet and other goods which Miss Pratt had to display.—Reporter.

State Ad Valorem Tax Is Reduced

Austin, May 25.—The State ad valorem tax rate has been reduced from 77c to 62c and the State will have a cash balance of more than three million dollars in all of the operating funds, except the Confederate pension fund, at the end of the current fiscal year, Governor James V. Allred told the Texas Bankers Convention this week.

"This cash balance of three million dollars," the Governor said, "will be maintained even after the increase of the scholastic per capita apportionment from \$17.50 for the current year to \$18.50 by the State Board of Education."

The \$18.50 per capita apportionment is the largest ever made by the State of Texas. It will effect the destiny of about 1,558,000 scholars.

During the Allred administration about three million dollars will have been paid for the Centennial. Every debt of the available free school fund has been paid and appropriations for rural aid have been increased by two million dollars per year.

Since September of last year, \$2,731,000 has been set aside for sinking fund and interest on the State's bonded indebtedness. The State owes at this time \$13,537,750 on the twenty million dollar relief bonds voted in 1933.

Taxpayers have been saved approximately four and three-quarter million dollars by the slash in the State ad valorem rate from 77c to 62c the Governor pointed out.

In commenting upon the unusual demands made upon both the State and Federal governments, Allred said: "We all realize that during the past five years both the State and National governments have been called upon to assume financial responsibilities entirely new to the sphere of governmental responsibilities. Human suffering, destitution and want appeared in every state in the union during the great depression."

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She's Richest Girl in Texas



Mildred Yount, 15, is reputedly the richest girl in Texas, through a \$15,000,000 fortune willed her by her father, Miles Yount, Beaumont oil magnate. An accomplished horse-

woman, Miss Yount will exhibit several of her finest mounts at the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair of the Southwest, which opens in Dallas June 6.

Personal

Miss Twyla Faye Thomas returned home Sunday from Lubbock for the summer.

Clifford B. Jones was attending to business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews is reported real sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Milhollan and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Slack and son, Joe, of Higgins, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Collier the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Milhollan are the parents of Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Slack is a sister.

Julia Shockley of Crane, is expected home this week for a visit with relatives. Her sister, Miss Carmen, is reported seriously ill this week.

Albert Smith of Lubbock, former minister of the Church of Christ here, was visiting friends in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson of McAdoo were Spur visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Robertson is fast recovering from a recent operation. They report about an inch and a half rain over the week end.

P. H. Miller, beloved pioneer citizen, is reported as being seriously ill this week.

H. F. Dodge, who has been attending Cameron Aggies at Lawton, Oklahoma, is home for a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert were in Spur Monday attending the funeral services of a nephew, Seaborn South.

Joe Lambert of Monahans attended the funeral services of a nephew, Seaborn South, Monday.

Pat Fletcher left Monday for his home at Pecos after spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton.

J. N. Johnson, of Dalhart, Assistant State Manager of the Townsend Plan was in Spur the first of the week urging local clubs of the O. A. R. P. to become more active. He reports a very active organization at Dalhart and other North Plains towns.

Mrs. Adolph Yeager from San Antonio and Mrs. Ann Jordan from Lampasas were guests in the S. I. Powell home last week.

J. B. Nabers, district highway Engineer from Childress was in Spur last Thursday.

F. T. Collins of Amarillo, Federal Land Bank representative, was a visitor in Spur last week.

W. B. Lee made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson spent Sunday in Spur. J. P. Carson Jr., will remain in Spur this week.

Buster Parrish left for Paducah Tuesday where he will assist at the Cattle Hotel during the rodeo.

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMANS COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church.

Bro. Edwards gave a very interesting lecture on the 17th and 18th chapters of Revelation.

Mrs. Lisenby conducted a short business session. Plans were made for a diminishing tea. Mrs. McGee will give first tea with twelve couples present. Other teas will follow this one each one being diminished by four.

METHODIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at four o'clock with fifteen members present.

Mrs. Jack Rector presided over the short business session. Mrs. Payne gave an interesting devotional. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. C. H. McCully. Next Monday will be Mission lesson.—Reporter.

METHODIST NEWS ITEMS

Rev. W. B. Vaughn was in our city Thursday and Friday of last week visiting his son Marvin. The people of Spur are always glad to see him as his four years pastorate here made him many friends.

Rev. R. C. Brown filled the pulpit at our church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor who preached a baccalaureate sermon at Quitaque where he was formerly a pastor. Many words of appreciation have been spoken concerning the message he brought.

Beginning next Sunday evening we will have all evening services in the church park, in the open air, when the weather permits. This delightful grove will prove a pleasant retreat for all who take advantage of it.

We who have for so long enjoyed the presence and singing of Mrs. Dan Zachry cannot refrain from

noting her absence with regret. Such lives abide with us like the fragrance of roses after the vase is removed.

Our pastor will preach at both services next Sunday.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the "Round-up" Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with 12 members present.

After a song "Count Your Blessings", Bro. Yeats gave a very interesting devotional on "Be Positive".

Mrs. Mims led in prayer. Mrs. Butler presented the World Outlook program with a talk on "A People's House". Mrs. Simmons on "Community House Activities", Mrs. McNeerlin on "Cooperation with Other Agencies". The society was dismissed with the benediction.

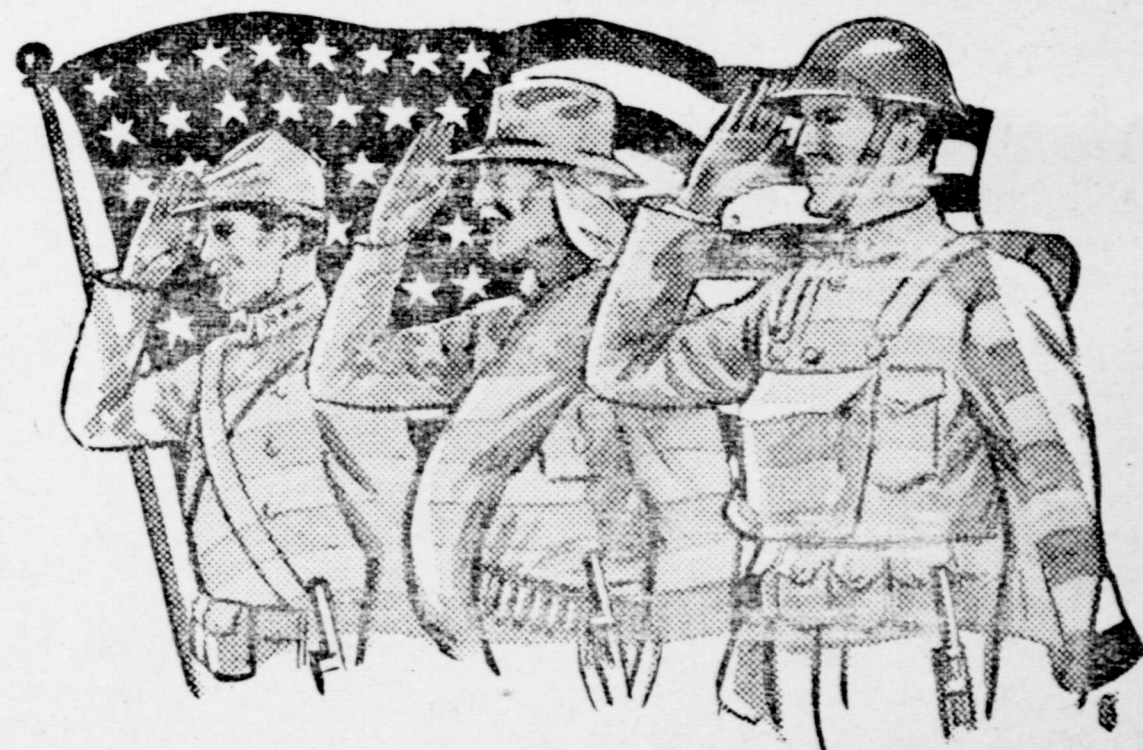
After we were dismissed we went to the basement of the church to see the china closet Bro. Yeats has just completed. It is very nice and we are proud of it.—Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Thursday evening of last week, officers and teachers of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands and wives with a picnic at the C. A. Jones Memorial Stadium. After a delightful picnic supper several interesting games were enjoyed.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames P. H. Miller, W. F. Godfrey, A. M. Walker, W. M. Hazel, W. P. Shugart, Ned Green, M. F. Ewton, M. D. Ivey, Hayes, D. L. Granberry, T. J. Seales, P. C. Nichols, Foy Vernon, John A. Moore, C. B. Middleton, W. D. Starcher, Campbell, Mesdames Chas Powell, Frank Watson, Joe Long, Minnie Lewis, Hattie Turvan, E. J. Cowan, Ella Hutto, Jim Cloud, C. L. Martin, Miss Clara Pratt, Gene and Bill Granberry, Billy D. Starcher.

Among the historical exhibits at the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens June 6 at Dallas is the wedding apparel of Jacob de Cordova, Spanish explorer and his bride.



The purpose of Memorial Day

To visit not only the memorials and final resting places of national heroes but for each American to visit the resting place of their own departed relatives and friends.

To take measures and memorialize permanently local historic sites and the graves of local celebrities in order that their memory may be kept forever green.

To pay homage to the heroes of peace—scientists, educators, philanthopists, statesmen, industrial pioneers—as well as the war heroes.

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WELCOME, GOVERNOR

The people of Spur and trading territory will have the pleasure of hearing some of Texas' most distinguished citizens speak this week when Governor James V. Allred and Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, speak at the Stadium Thursday. Ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson spoke here many years ago, that being the only time we can find any record of a governor coming to Spur.

Gov. Allred spoke in Spur while making his first campaign for Attorney General. Since that time he has served two terms as Attorney General and is now serving his second year as Governor. Since this is booked as political rally at Spur the Governor is free to discuss any issue he desires. He has become one of the best known men in the United States in the last two years and it is a distinct honor when he can be secured to speak, especially on short notice. His record in law enforcement and as Governor during the widely advertised Centennial celebration has made him known throughout the nation.

If the weather is favorable we feel sure that Spur will entertain the largest crowd ever assembled here. Welcome Governor.

The Plainsman in the Lubbock Journal gave an explanation about the Texas Centennial a few days ago which we would like for every Texan to know. The Centennial is not the Dallas Centennial but the Texas Centennial celebrating 100 years of Texas Independence. The celebration at Dallas is the Central Centennial Exposition, a part of the state wide celebration that will take place in nearly every city in the state.

Dr. Townsend with his pension plan has been getting lots of front page space in the daily newspapers the last few days since Congress called the doctor before the committee that is investigating the organization's expenditures. A good murder story or gang killing would have probably relegated the Townsend story to an inside page. The doctor may have thousands of old folks fooled but we don't think he has the Congressmen fooled, although at times slightly scared.

The United States is going through another period of ites, isms and third party movements similar to many others in its history. When the votes are cast in the November general election the two major parties will get most of the votes as usual. It has been proven too many times in the past that the two party government is the soundest in a democracy. God save us from factions and coalitions that have ruled France and other European nations.

We are not very old but we can remember dark, dingy store buildings where you had to take the merchandise to a window to get a good look at it. Too, we studied during our first years in school by kerosene lamps. We like to see these modern stores with planned lighting systems that look better and cleaner and are cleaner.

Spur will have two well lighted, easy to look at store buildings with the finishing of the decorating in the new City Hall in a few days. Light colors with modern lights will make the interior of this building pleasant for those working there and the visitors. The other building is the West Texas Utilities office in the same block with their indirect lighting system and wall decorations to harmonize. Mr. Largent, lighting expert of the West Texas Utilities, is assisting Spur stores to achieve these same effects.

May 30 is Memorial Day. This is the day when the dead and wounded of the great World War are honored and remembered. It is only fitting and right that the people of this nation should pay homage to those who struggled and died that the ideals of democracy might not perish. Spur is to have special services on Sunday, May 31 to pay their respects and tribute to those who have died and those who are still living. Memorial day Poppies are to be sold May 28, 29 and 30 the proceeds to go to helping the living dead and their dependents. It behooves all of us to buy a Memorial Day Poppy.

A YOUNG GIRL — TO AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER

By Elsie Betty Kanders

I was only a baby
When you went to war.
I know nothing
Of the torturing fears
That war can bring
And yet my heart aches for you—
And for your mother.
Tonight, remembering you,
I pray to God—
I beg a puzzled world
To have done with bitterness
And misunderstanding.
I say again and again
"Do not let my husband and son
Be torn from the tenderness of my arms."
It is not a brave way of speaking, no—
But I do not see the tragic splendor for your grave
I see a woman's heart weeping—for you.

C. C. C. ENROLLMENT SOME TIME DURING JULY

Tentative plans are being made for a CCC enrollment to take place sometime in July. While no definite information is available at present as to quotas by States, Districts or Counties, preliminary work is being started. In all former enrollments the Texas Relief Commission has served as selecting agents for CCC enrollees. As the Texas Relief Commission is due to cease functioning the last of June and as no other agency has been set up for the selection of CCC applicants, it is necessary that this work be done now.

Applications for CCC enrollments are being taken now by Texas Relief Commission Case Workers with the assistance of the County Welfare Workers. Applicants are requested to contact the TRC Case Worker for their particular county or the County Welfare Worker. The rules governing eligibility are the same as during the April and May enrollments just completed, which in brief are as follows:

Boys between the ages of 17 and 28 inclusive, single, unemployed and from families now receiving assistance through Texas Relief Commission, or County Welfare Organization. Only one boy from each family will be allowed to serve at a time. If applicant has had previous CCC service he must have an honorable discharge and must have served at least four months, unless it was prior to October 21, 1933, and must have been out of camp at least 60 days.

As quotas are likely to be set according to the number of completed applications on hand it is desirable that those interested make application as soon as possible.

The benefits from this program are many. The training while in camp is of benefit to those receiving it in better preparing themselves for the future. The aid to those families in need of assistance through the allotment that will be made to them is one of the finest benefits from any of the various relief programs. Families obtaining assistance through the various government set-ups and who have boys who can qualify should certainly give serious consideration to this opportunity offered them.

CATFISH

By Mrs. J. C. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jackie Ted and Lloyd Jones, went to Jayton Thursday to cemetery working. There was lots of work done.

Abb Fry and family were Spur visitors Saturday.

Leonard Ward and family were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Sweeney and Peggie spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Love.

Abb Fry and family visited Grandmother Fry Sunday.

Leonard Ward and family visited Mrs. Spraberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell and baby of Lower Red Mud visited the Howells Sunday.

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JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Yes'm, Only One Bite in Three Days, an' That Was a Mosquito Bite!"

KALGARY

By Paul Springer

A weiner roast was given Friday night by Miss Mollie Lou Hinson. A large crowd of young people attended. The girls had a slumber party following the weiner roast.

Mrs. Quisenberry is spending a few days with her son at Grassburg. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skiles returned to Denton after a two weeks visit in Calgary.

Mr. H. R. Witt and family spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Pat Smith.

Mrs. W. B. Ford was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Levi Meadows and family have gone to the Brazos river on a fishing trip.

The Standard Achievement tests were given in the Calgary school last Tuesday.

Miss Ida Rankin underwent an operation last week at the Lubbock hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Elmer Havens and little son visited Mrs. J. V. Springer Friday evening.

On account of the mumps, the club ladies of the community had to postpone their regular meeting.

Mr. Warren Baillo was a visitor in Calgary Sunday.

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Mr. Oscar Campbell is overhauling his combine and is preparing for the harvest.

Man Given Death In Slaying

Haskell, May 21.—Judge Dennis P. Ratliff granted today a change of venue in the murder trial of C. Matura, charged jointly in the death of Miss Rebecca Coursey, 78, of O'Brien, who was fatally beaten two weeks ago.

The action was taken after Clarence Abson, the other defendant in the case, had been sentenced to death by a jury, the first such punishment to be imposed in Haskell County.

Matura's case was transferred to Aspermont, Stonewall county, and set for trial June 1.

The two men were arrested after Miss Coursey was found lying in a pool of blood in the house where she had lived 25 years selling butter and eggs. She lived several days after the alleged beating but was never sufficiently conscious to name her assailants.

Matura was the chief witness against Abson.

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Albert Power
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second term

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:
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COUNTY CLERK

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HISTORY OF UNICAMERAL LEGISLATION

Article IV. Cost of Legislation

(Editor's Note: The following is Article IV of a series of articles by Senator G. H. Nelson strong proponent of the Unicameral Legislative system. Senator Nelson is from the 30th Senatorial District.)

The 39th Legislature cost the people of Texas \$312,747.08; the 40th cost \$347,216.86; the 41st \$795,635.00; the 42nd \$1,089,380.75; the 43rd \$1,109,472.54. Thus you can see that the actual expenses of operating your Legislature is mounting from year to year. The average cost for each man of the 191 members of the 42nd Legislature for stenographers and clerks was \$956.73; for office assistants \$376; for Sargent at arms \$207.00; and for that of pages and messengers \$201. The average cost for janitors and maids was \$115.00; for postage \$120, and for telephone and telegraph \$187; for stationery, printing mimeographing and office supplies \$630.

I give you the above figures to let you know that you cannot keep men in your Legislature without it costing you an enormous sum and that the more you have there, the more the cost. Still, the actual cost in dollars and cents for the operation of your Legislature is not the propelling motive for my adherence to the one house system. In fact, from a saving on supplies, salaries, and such like, the greatest saving will not come.

The greatest saving will come because of the abolition of the free conference committee. Likewise because of the abolition of such committee laws will be passed which will comport with the wishes of the people. Let me give you 3 examples.

During the 44th Legislature at the first called session the question of passing a law in compliance with the expressed will of the people on the liquor question arose. A Bill passed the Senate of Texas which included the definition of a Saloon such as would prohibit liquor being sold in Texas by the drink. A majority of the Representatives of the people of this State in the Senate voted for such a bill. Likewise, a majority of the Representatives in the house voted for that same Bill. Immediately following the passage of a bill containing this definition, it having in it certain other differences necessary to adjustment, a free conference committee was appointed by the Speaker of the House composed of three wets and two dries and on the part of the Senate five wets. Not surprisingly, in due course, such committee reported to each of the houses a Bill of their own liking, with a definition therein of the open saloon which would permit liquor to be sold anywhere in Texas by the drink.

It, therefore, became necessary for the very ones in both houses who

had supported the Bill originally, to vote against and kill such free conference Bill at the closing hours of the Legislature, with the result that thousands of dollars had been spent without the passage of any legislation. Forty days later that Bill in almost its exact state was passed and became a law. The least estimated revenue that such a Bill would bring was \$10,000 per day.

It can therefore be seen that this one free conference committee on one piece of legislation cost the people of this State over \$400,000. It is not a question of whether you or I are against the liquor Bill as it is written. This example is given to show you what a free conference can do with reference to any piece of legislation.

In the 43rd Legislature at the regular session you will recall that there was much agitation over the paramutual racetrack gambling law. A majority of both the Senate and the House, acting as the representatives of the people of this State voted against such law. You will like wise recall that it was thought that no major appropriation Bill would be passed at that session. Those who were in favor of racetrack gambling were the ones responsible for the appropriation Bill being the last thing to be determined on the calendar. When the time for the closing of that regular session drew close at hand, the appropriation Bill in different forms, passed both the House and the Senate. Five conferees were appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, a majority of whom were in favor of racetrack gambling in Texas, to serve on a free conference committee on the appropriation Bill. Likewise, the Speaker of the House of Representatives appointed five conferees, a majority of whom were in favor of the paramutual system, to serve on the appropriation free conference committee.

No one was surprised when that committee, composed of ten men, laid in the laps of the Senate and House of Representatives an appropriation Bill with a rider attached thereto which permitted the racetrack gambling law we have in Texas today. The members of the House and of the Senate were compelled by such action to vote for racetrack gambling in order to get one dollar for the deaf, the dumb, the blind, or any other institution of the State of Texas including the common schools, the universities and the courts of Texas.

Thus, we have racetrack gambling in Texas today, not as a result of a mandate of the people, nor as a result of the wishes of a majority of the Representatives of the people in the Legislature, but because of the arbitrary power which lay in the hands of a free conference committee, the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor.

The people gave to the Legislature a mandate to pass a Pension law in this last session and provided revenue therefor. This matter came before the Legislature at its first and second called sessions. There were those in the Legislature in favor of a sales tax as well as those who were opposed to such a method of taxation. You will recall that the omnibus tax bill to support the pension law came from the House of Representatives without a sales tax being included therein, the sponsor of such Bill knowing full well that the sales tax would be tacked on when it got to the Senate, thus creating a difference in the two Bills as they might pass their Representative houses.

Such action in due course, took place in the Senate. The Bill was then referred to the House of Representatives for concurrence which was refused thus sending the Bill to a free conference committee. The sponsors of the omnibus tax bill, being those who were favorable to the sales tax joined hands with the opponents of the sales tax and instructed the conferees on the part of the House not to bring any Bill back to them which included in it any form of sales tax.

It can be seen that such action created a deadlock in the free conference committee, resulting in no revenue for the payment of the Old Age Pension.

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McArthur Trial Set For June 8th

The case of State of Texas vs. Everett McArthur, carried over from last term in Floyd County District Court, was set by the court for trial, Monday, May 8. Mr. McArthur told the Texas Spur that it had been circulated that the trial was postponed until the last week in June which was an error, that the court set the trial date the 4th week of the term.

The case grew out of the death of J. B. Speegle at a Matador tourist camp last fall. A change of venue was taken from the Matador court to Floydada.

CALVARY TO HAVE UNIFORMS OF OLD DRAGOONS

Fort Worth, May 25.—With 90 midnight black horses and uniforms of the old Second Dragoons that founded Fort Worth, a detachment of the Second Calvary will come here from Fort Riley for the opening of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial July 1. They will remain throughout the Show.

These troops will play a role in the Frontier Show almost identical to that which their ancestor troop played on the Texas frontier.

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given daily by the troops as a free attraction at the Frontier Centennial. Roman riding and mounted wrestling and other calvary sports will be conducted for the entertainment of Centennial visitors in Fort Worth.

While here the officers and troop will wear colorful uniforms of mid-night blue coats with brass buttons while the buglers will wear crimson jackets.

Major Frank H. Barnhart, U. S. Army, calvary, will command the picturesque detachment and has completed arrangements for their encampment at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial.

Billy Rose, Director General of the amusement attractions for the Frontier Centennial, is now in New York signing up the stars of stage, screen and radio and completing arrangements for the transportation of Jumbo to Fort Worth.

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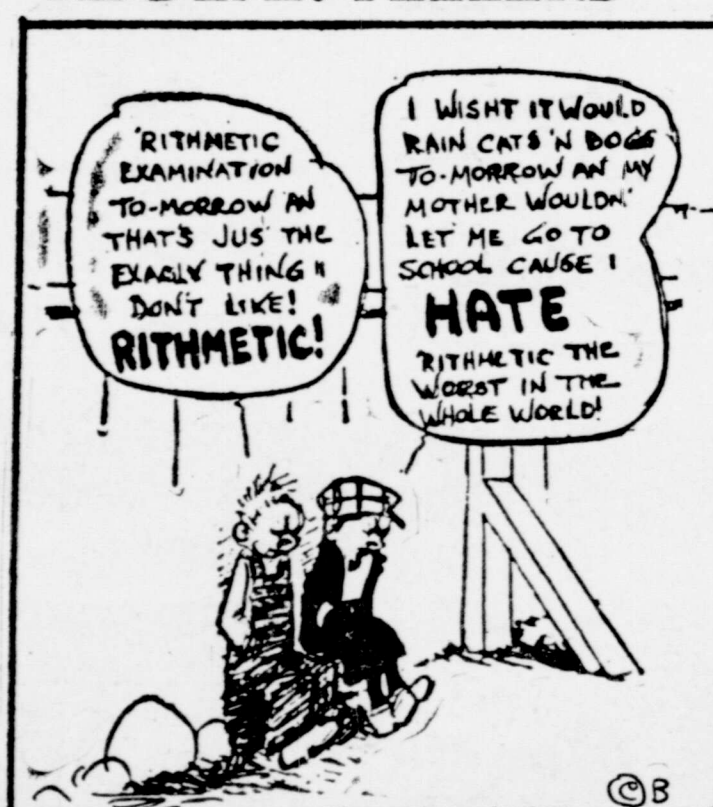
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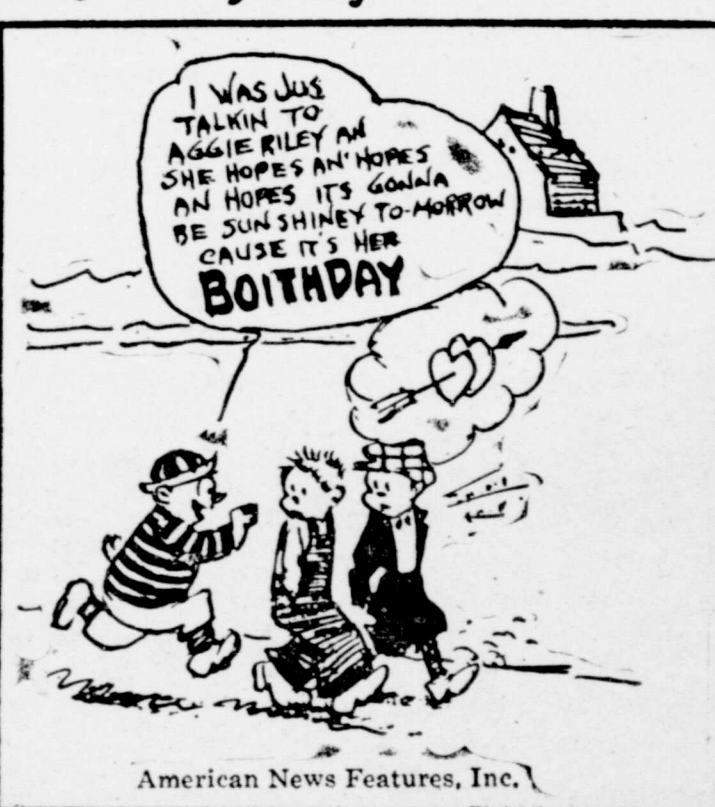
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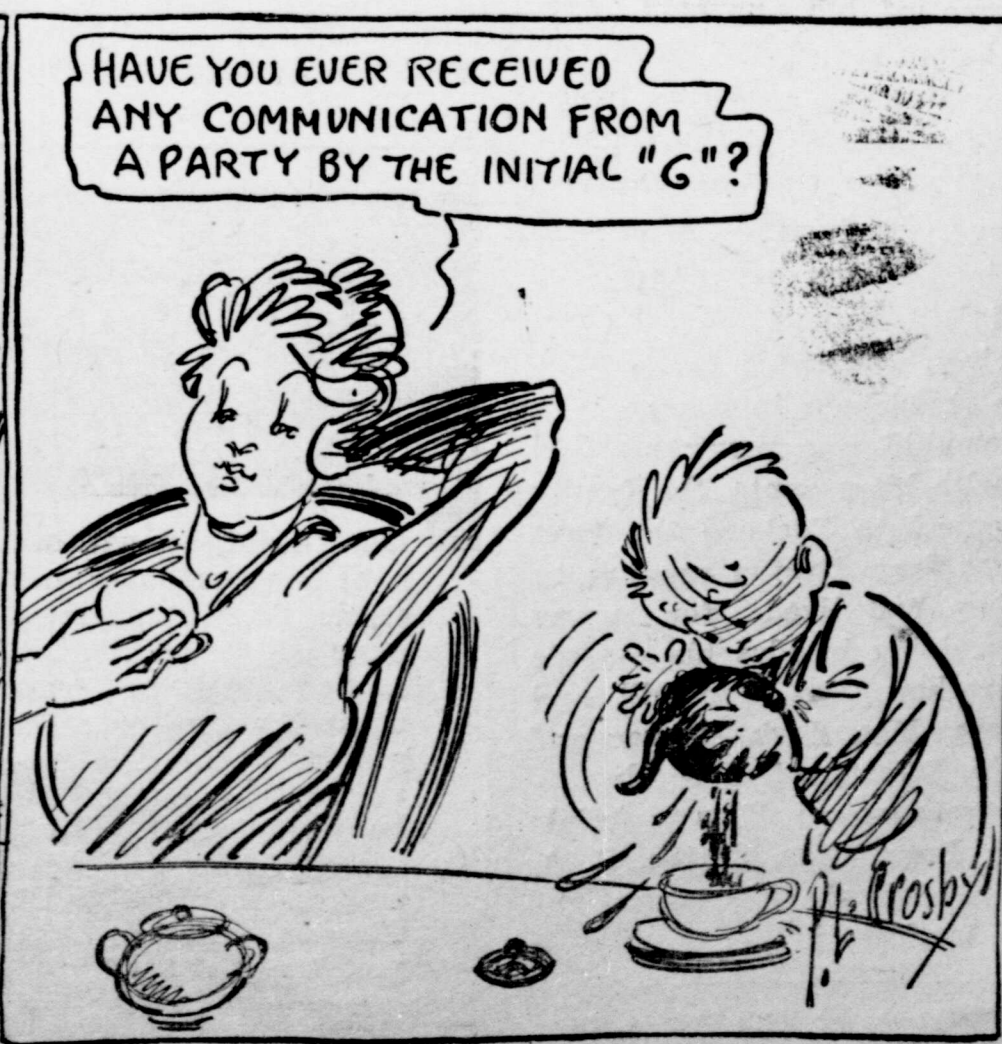


THE CLANCY KIDS

Ya Will, Won't Ya Mama, Huh, Mama?

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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23 YEARS AGO

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

Evangelist W. H. Johnson of Handley, and Singer T. E. Thompson, of Alvord, arrived in Spur Saturday and are conducting a series of revival meetings under the auspices of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. McLaughlin of San Angelo is in the city visiting her niece, Miss Sweet Sampson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis entertained his employees with a two course dinner at their home Wednesday night.

Uncle Tom Gilmore was in the city last week from the ranch and reports everything in good shape.

Miss Ruth Attebury returned last week from Amarillo and Oklahoma where she has been visiting relatives the past three months. Her cousin, Paul Attebury, returned with her and will spend some time in Spur.

Paul Draper returned last week from Haskell and other places. He now has a position with Edwards-Hogan Co.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, one of the most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur on business the latter part of the week.

Eldridge McClain and family left their home on Catfish Thursday of last week for New Mexico where they will make their home in the future.

J. P. Simmon's team of horses ran away with him Monday. As he was driving down main street a single tree came loose falling on the horses leg. Mr. Simmons stayed with the wagon and guided the horses down open streets until they were stopped by a number of people congregating along their course. No damage was done.

Dee Hutton of Croton, was a recent visitor in Spur.

E. Luce and wife of a few miles northwest of the city were in Spur Monday trading.

Howard Monteith was a recent business visitor in Jayton.

Jack Hale of Dickens was in Spur this week on business.

A census bulletin recently issued shows that Dickens county ginned 6,257 bales of cotton during the year 1912 and 6,302 bales in 1911, and 3,207 bales in 1910. The total crop production in Texas for the years 1910 and 1911 was 4,107,155 and 2,949,958 bales respectively.

C. H. Senning made a business trip to Clairmont last week in the interest of the Spur Hardware Co.

Attorney W. D. Wilson was in Dickens Monday. He recently came from Brownwood to Spur and has established a law office here.

Walter L. Powell of Jayton was in Spur and spent Saturday and Sunday here looking after his farming interests. Mr. Powell is principal of the Jayton school this year.

Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, passed through Spur Friday on her way to Truscott to visit her father who is in ill health. Mr. Hamby accompanied her to Spur.

The Lyric Theatre closed for the season Saturday night.

DICKENS

On Sunday afternoon, May 17, Dickens High School Seniors left on their trip to Carlsbad Cavern. Those seniors who went were Verna Chester Wilma Brindle, Katherine Berset, Pauline Green, Lois Mae Spear, Edna Futch and Bill Sizemore. Others who went were the senior sponsor, Mr. Winston Woford, Mrs. Woford, Wayland Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stanford.

The group left Dickens at 2:00 p. m. The roads, oft pavement, were rough and narrow and rocks were very numerous. In one place, the road crossed a pasture about forty miles wide. The mesquites were scrubby and the rabbits were so many that in places the cars had to go around herds of them or wait until they went by. We arrived in Lovington about dusk and had supper. Then drove on to Carlsbad getting there about ten o'clock and saw the sights. After seeing all the sights we camped near the dam of a lake and all slept outside.

At 9:00 Monday morning, after a breakfast of eggs and bacon, we drove about 14 miles to Carlsbad Cavern. On the way, we went thru White's City. Here Jim White, the discoverer of the Cavern lives. He

now sells books and small souvenirs of all kinds which he gets out of the cavern. He is really interesting to talk with. He is an old timer in that country and can tell of early pioneer days in a most interesting way. On our way to the Cavern from there, we were exhilarated by the country, the cactus being in full bloom and glistening in the early morning.

We started in the cavern at 10:30. There were 486 in the group including three people from England two from Germany and one from Switzerland. There were 26 states and countries represented, 176 people of the 486 being from Texas. We were told that out of the last 100,000 people who had gone thru the Cavern, 52,000 were from the State of Texas. After the descent of about two miles with frequent turns, curves and sundry hazards, we arrived at the lunch room at 12:30.

From the lunch room, we began to really see things. There are almost unbelievable things there in the stalactite and stalagmite formations. We went through the Kings palace and the queen's palace, saw the likeness of Abraham Lincoln, a mountain lion and other tremendous sights too numerous to tell.

One of the most impressive and fascinating things was the "Rock of Ages." Here every one was told to sit down while the guide made a brief talk about the Cavern. He told of the five million bats that caused the Cavern to be discovered and how they left the cave each evening about dusk. He gave us a demonstration of the lighting system and turned off all the lights while a quartet sang the beautiful old hymn "Rock of Ages." It was much more impressive than ever before as it rang and resounded in the spacious cavern in total darkness. From here we went back to the lunch room. Then all the aged, invalid and lazy people left the Cavern in the elevator and the alert and industrious climbed out.

From Carlsbad we drove over lovely country and through beautiful large fields of alfalfa, wheat and barley to Roswell. There were many dips in the road and every time we crossed one, every girl in the car cried "O-o-oh" and then such cries and moans. Drove into Roswell about dusk and stayed in a tourist camp.

On Tuesday morning after breakfast, we started to Clovis. But, by the way, we wonder why a certain fellow in the crowd ate only one plate of eggs instead of five that morning. From Clovis we came on home Tuesday night.

Grandpa Crego returned to Dickens last Thursday. He says there are many good and pretty places but still Dickens looks like home.

Mrs. Jimmy Cosby and son, Edwin, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors.

Mrs. F. C. Gipson left Monday for Big Spring where she will spend a few days visiting her brother, Mr. Darby.

Alfred Stephens returned Saturday morning from Hobbs, N. M., where he has been working for six weeks.

Miss Sarah Campbell returned to her home in Roaring Springs last week. She had visited with friends in Dickens.

The Dickens Seventh Grade Graduation exercises were last Thursday night. There was a large class of graduates and several children got certificates of award.

The Dickens Senior Commencement was Friday night, May 21. Eight seniors graduated. Representative Leonard Westfall gave a very nice address.

SAM HEMPHILL DIES OF PNEUMONIA THURSDAY

Sam Hemphill, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemphill of Dickens, died at the home of his parents last Thursday after a week's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ with M. M. Young, minister of Spur, conducting. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney. Mr. Hemphill was given a Masonic burial with the lodge at Dickens in charge.

Mr. Hemphill was never married residing with his parents, the family having moved to Dickens the first of the year from Croton community where they had lived for many years. Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Jim Hemphill and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Beaver and Mrs. J. M. Stinson of Paducah.

Pallbearers were: Harvey Winkler, J. P. Legg, Jake Porter, S. A. Koonsman, Johnnie Koonsman and Clarence Littlefield.

Second Sheets at The Texas Spur.

Texas Carries Coals to Newcastle



Here is Rangerette Frances Nalle, of the Texas Centennial Exposition, as she taught Oscar of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel's menu! On her return from New York, Miss Nalle won the title of "Bluebonnet Girl" for the Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6.

Bluebonnet Suit



Eleanor Akers, Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette, dons her customary chaps and 10-gallon hat to wear this bathing suit made of bluebonnets, the official state flower. The Exposition, a \$25,000,000 World's Fair, opens in Dallas June 6.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SEABORN SOUTH MONDAY

Funeral services for Raymond Seaborn South were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor, conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge. Former classmates of Spur High School of Seaborn acted as pallbearers and flower handlers.

Young South died at Lubbock Saturday following an illness of several months. The body was brought to Spur by Kinney's Funeral Home.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends in Spur who were so kind to us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Raymond Seaborn South. Accept our deepest appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and the many words and acts that helped us over this trying period. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. South and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking the people of Dickens and Croton for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear son and brother. For every word of sympathy, acts of kindness, beautiful floral offering, the dinner served by the Dickens ladies, and the untiring efforts of Dr. Quinn, we can only say God's blessings rest on you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinson.



As we remember the constancy of the men who died for God and country, so we must carry on the task they left behind—the preservation of a nation free and independent. It is our duty and our privilege to hold high the torch of American liberty and preserve the principles as they fought for them. Pray God we may not fail.

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