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Gov. Allred To Speak Here May 28th

COL. ERNEST O. THOMPSON AND SEN. NELSON TO SPEAK AT RALLY

Chairman of the Railroad Commission Col. Ernest O. Thompson and Governor James V. Allred will speak at Spur next Thursday afternoon at a political rally to be held at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium. The rally is scheduled to last all day with a free barbecue at noon. The entire program is sponsored by Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Thompson was contacted the first of the week and readily accepted the invitation at Spur. Gov. Allred was called Wednesday after it was learned that he would be at Paducah Thursday morning and stated that he would be glad to come to Spur and it was definitely announced that his address would be made at 3:00 p. m.

Lester Ericson, president, and D. L. Granberry, secretary, of the Spur Chamber of Commerce invite every candidate in this section to be on hand. A number of the candidates will be given a chance to speak.

State Senator G. H. Nelson, who delivered the graduating address here last Friday night, will return for another address Thursday. He is a candidate for re-election.

Prominent men from all parts of the state including Lee C. Harrison, independent oil operator of Big Spring, and many other outstanding oil men from various sections will be present.

Lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock by the local post of the American Legion. Columbus Haile will prepare the barbecue. The speaking starts at 2:00 o'clock and governors address will be at 3:00.

The steers for the big free barbecue were fed at the Spur Experiment Station and weighed 1400 lbs. each.



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

Dr. Wylie Buys Dr. Copeland Interest In Spur Hospital

Dr. John T. Wylie has purchased the interest of Dr. Fred R. Copeland in the Spur Hospital. Dr. Wylie took charge last Thursday and is the surgeon in charge. Dr. Wylie and Dr. Copeland have been operating the hospital jointly since last summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Copeland returned to their former home in Dallas Thursday.

New Field Man At Spur Creamery

A. Prichard, butter expert at Texas Technological College has accepted a position as field man at the Spur Creamery. Mr. Prichard is an Indiana man and with Mrs. Prichard moved to Spur this week. He began his work at the Creamery Monday.

F. F. Vernon has accepted a position in the office of the creamery starting to work Monday.

Gas Company Making Survey

Representatives of the West Texas Gas Company are in Spur this week making a house to house canvass of potential customers for natural gas. If the West Texas Company brings gas to Spur it was stated by one of the representatives that the connection with their mains would be at Crosbyton.

EVERTS BUYS THEATRE AT OLNEY, TEXAS

H. O. Everts, former manager of the Palace Theatre, has purchased a theatre at Olney, Texas, and plans to take charge June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Everts will move to Olney as soon as they can close out their business interests in Spur. Mr. Everts has been working for the receiver of the City National Bank for the last six months.

Adult Homemaking Class Is Offered

Since several women have indicated a more keen desire to have an Adult Education Class in Clothing Construction rather than "Easy Guest Meals" as indicated in the Spur papers of May 6, I would like to meet all women who are interested in any phase of Home Economics at my home on Friday, May 22 at 2:30 P. M.

At thot time, since it is my desire to give the women exactly what they want, the exact phases of Home Economics to be studied will be decided upon through round-table discussion. The hours and length of periods for class work will also be determined then.

There will be no fee for the adult class. Therefore, it is my urgent request that all adults interested come to the meeting.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

A. M. Shepherd for Constable Precinct 3

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce the candidacy of A. M. Shepherd for Constable precinct No. 3. Mr. Shepherd has the following statement to make:

Fellow citizens, and voters of Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas.

I wish to put before you for your consideration my candidacy for the office of Constable Precinct 3 of Dickens County, Texas.

I have been a citizen of Spur and vicinity for 20 years and have lived in Precinct 3 all during these years that I have been a citizen of your county.

I was elected and served as public weigher one term. I was also affiliated with the Sheriff's department under our very efficient sheriff W. B. Arthur for a term of two years, which I think fully qualifies me for the precinct office I now seek at your hands. I have two opponents in this race both of whom are good friends of mine, and I have no criticism to offer of the present encumbent, Mr. McCully, and as far as I know and have found out while serving as deputy sheriff and he as constable, he is a perfect gentleman

And as to Uncle Jerry Reece I have known him for several years and have the highest regards for him.

I have no promises to make other than law enforcement and if elected I shall do by uttermost to enforce the law without fear or favor. I do not believe in partiality and if elected I will not indulge in any such. I expect if elected to treat each and every person alike favoring none.

And upon this platform I earnestly solicit your votes on July 25th.

I am respectfully,

A. M. Shepherd.

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Legion Plans Memorial Day Services May 31

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church has been asked to deliver the Memorial Day address Sunday May 31 by Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion. The services will be held in the grove behind the Methodist Church beginning at 3:00 p. m.

The Post met Monday evening and completed plans for the special day. It was voted to hold the service Sunday instead of Saturday because so many would be unable to attend a Saturday service. A service at the cemetery will be held the same day at which time the graves of veterans will be decorated.

Poppy Day was discussed and arrangements made to send poppies into other communities of the county and Kent County. Poppies will be sold May 29 and 30.

E. S. Crider, Post Commander presided at the Monday night meeting. After reading the preamble of the American Legion Constitution and discussing the principles for which the Legion stands Mr. Crider called on Mr. Brown and W. M. Malone, Spanish American War veterans for short talks. Chaplain R. C. Brown made a short talk after which the meeting adjourned to the Spur Coffee Shop for refreshments.

Poppy Day Plans For May 28, 29, 30

Complete plans for the observance of Poppy Day here on May 28, 29, 30, were announced by Mrs. D. A. Wilson, poppy committee chairman of the Boyd M. Williams Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, following a special meeting of the committee. Organization of a corps of volunteer workers to distribute the memorial poppies throughout the city was completed and leaders appointed to direct the work in the various areas.

"The American Legion Auxiliary poppies will be distributed entirely by volunteer workers," Mrs. Wilson said. "The response to our call for volunteers has been very gratifying from both our senior and junior members and we will be able to give everyone in the city an opportunity to wear a poppy on Poppy Day. As the workers will serve entirely with out pay or commission, every penny contributed in exchange for the flowers will go for the welfare activities of the Legion and Auxiliary.

"The enthusiasm of our women for the Poppy Day project is due to the two great purposes which the little memorial flower achieves. First it pays tribute to those gallant young men who sacrificed their lives in defense of American ideals on the poppy-studded battle fields of France and Belgium. Second, it raises funds for the relief and rehabilitation of the living victims of the war, the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. We are hoping that the people of Spur will understand the significance of the poppy and give us their support on Poppy Day."

To Broadcast on Work Of Spur Station

At 11:30 Friday of this week, A. D. Jackson, publicity director of the A. and M. College, will broadcast as feature of the Farm and Home hour the work of the Spur Station in increasing the yield of native grasses. Everyone should see this most interesting line of grass experiments that is attracting so much attention throughout the Nation.

Lee C. Harrison and wife of Big Spring and Lealus Hutto and wife of Spur were dinner guests of Senator and Mrs. G. H. Nelson at Tahoka one day last week.

Iowa Students To Spend Day At Spur Station

Arrangements have been completed for the Travel Course Group from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, to spend a day at the Spur Experiment Station during the latter part of July this year. Professor Dorchester of the Agronomy Department and Professor LaGrange of the Animal Husbandry Department head the group of Iowa State students that make a bus trip of the principle agricultural sections each summer. This is the third summer the group has visited the Spur station.

The work at the Spur Station of special interest to the group from the state where the tall corn grows is water and soil conservation, cattle feeding experiments and the new interesting work that is being done in connection with production of native grasses. During the 27 years life of the Spur Station, no other crop, among the thousands that have been introduced and tested, has responded so readily to a little kind treatment as native grasses.

Jayton Grabs Lead In Soft Ball League

Manager Bill Aexander's Jayton team copped two games the first of the week to take undisputed first place in the Texas Spur Soft Ball League. In the first game Jayton downed the high flying Dickens team and came back two days later to defeat the Spur Creamery term. Jayton defeated Dickens 10 to 5 and Spur Creamery 8 to 7.

Bryant-Link Co. is still in the cellar without a tally in the win column. Desperate efforts are being made by the manager and his assistants to get into the win column. They dropped their sixth straight game to Girard Thursday evening. The folowing percentages are for games through Tuesday:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Jayton	5	1	.834
Dickens	5	2	.715
Girard	4	2	.667
Spur Creamery	3	3	.500
Kinney	1	4	.200
Bryant-Link Co.	0	6	.000

HOSPITAL NEWS

Ross Alexander of Godfrey and Smart was in last Wednesday for the removal of steel from his eye.

R. L. English, Highway community, was in the hospital Wednesday night and Thursday for clinical examination

Mrs. Claude Neaves, Spur, who had an operaiton for appendicitis 10 days before, returned home Thursday.

The small son of Hub Swann was in Friday for X-ray examination and treatment of a broken arm.

John Hoker, Afton, who was operated for appendicitis 10 days before, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Wetzel, city, underwent major surgery Sunday night and is improving.

Jeff Brown, city, returned home Monday after two weeks stay in the hospital as result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Etta Tackitt, Girard, had tonsilectomy, by Dr. Blackewll, Monday, and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Carr, Girard, entered the hospital Wednesday morning for clinical examination.

Ernest M. Hale, city, who has been in the hospital for 7 weeks with a broken hip is doing nicely.

ATTENTION VETERANS

There is a to a very important call meeting of Legionnaires and veterans Thursday, May 21 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Be there.

Post Commander.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Fifty-two Spur High School Seniors received their diplomas Friday evening at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium folowing an address by Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka. Ideal weather conditions prevailed for an outdoor program and the setting was pronounced the most beautiful in the history of the school. Beautiful decorations furnished a background for the stadium lighting system.

Over 2,000 people heard the Senator deliver a masterful address in the natural ampitheatre that is only one of its kind in the State.

The high school band played the processional and recessional. John A. Moore brought greetings as class president. after the invocation by Rev. Wm. L. Edwards. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Nedra Hogan and the valedictory by Miss Julia Jo Reed. District Attorney Alton B. Chapman introduced Senator Nelson, who was serving as District Attorney at Tahoka when elected to the State Senate.

Principal O. L. Kelley announced the honors and scholarships for the year. Superintendent O. C. Thomas presented the graduates with the diplomas and presided over the program. J. M. Foster president of the school board was ill and unable to be present to give out the diplomas.

Senior Class Honor Students

Girls: Julia Jo Reed, 92.19; Nedra Hogan, 90.85.

Honorable mention: Jane Godfrey 90.63; Melba Jo Hazel, 90.14; Winifred Bell, 89.05.

Boys: Roger Garrison, 85.46; Clifton Pope, 85.44.

Honorable mention: Ralph Hargrove, 83.80; Richard Ensey, 83.73.

Best all-around students from each class (selected by the teachers of the high school by secret balot): Senior class: Roger Garison and Jane Godfrey; Junior Class, Sylvan Golding and Billie Burke Hisey; Sophomore Class, Bill Gruben and Ruth Cowan; Freshmen Class, Curtis Holly and Grace Foster.

Honor students for the year '35 and '36: honor students must make an average of 90 for the entire year: Grace Dodson, 96.5; Ruth Cowan, 94.7; Bill Gruben, 94.7; Margaret May Weaver, 94.1; Mary Louise Lisenby, 93.28; Mozelle Arthur, 92.8; Cleo Smith, 92.62; Grace Foster, 92; Julia Jo Reed, 92; Jane Godfrey, 91.36; Winifred Bell, 91; Helen Hale, 90.7; Ora Pearl Johnston, 90.63; Nedra Hogan, 90.44; Melba Jo Hazel, 90.36; Nell Arthur, 90.22; Reginia Lee, 90.02; Joyce Koon, 90; Ione Pickens, 90.

Perfect attendance: Billie Louise Powell, Maurice Costolow.

Matador Leading Golf League

Matador is leading the Cap Rock Golf League after taking 12 1-2 points at Spur Sunday afternoon. Spur made 11 1-2 points. At Floydada Crosbyton scored seven points while Floydada made 17 points.

Matador		Spur
Burleson 76	2 1-2 —	Lee 81 1-2
Patton 77, 1	—	Parrish 74, 2
Pipkin 72, 2 1-2	—	Caraway 77, 1-2
Stearns 80, 2	—	Andrews 81, 1
Glenn 79, 1-2	—	Williams 76, 2 1-2
Harp 81, 1-2	—	Powell 79, 2 1-2
Groves 83, 1 1-2		Williamson 83, 1-2
Brandon 76, 2	—	Culbert 77, 1

League Standing

Matador	35
Spur	22
Crosbyton	20 1-2
Floydada	18 1-2

Railroad Officials Visit In Spur

C. D. Peckinpaugh, General Manager of the Burlington Lines in Texas with offices in Fort Worth; Division Superintendent of Wichita Falls; W. F. Bagby, Roadmaster of Stamford, and R. A. Crag, General Agent of Abilene, were guests of Clifford B. Jones and Ray Taylor, local agent of the Burlington, at Spur Wednesday afternoon. The railroad officials arrived on "Special 252" a Ford automobile fixed to run on rails.

Mr. Peckinpaugh recently succeeded J. D. Farrington who went to Chicago as Chief Operating Officer of the Rock Island Lines.

Seventh Grade Exercises Last Thurs.

The annual exercises for the graduating class of the seventh grade were held at the East Ward Auditorium beginning at eight o'clock Thursday evening. Following the program the graduates were awarded certificates of promotion.

Supt. O. C. Thomas delivered the class address and Principal H. C. Foote announced the promotions and honor awards for the term.

Students from Junior High School who received perfect attendance certificates: Virginia Johnson, G. J. Lane Jr., Johnnie Harrington, Raymond Ince, Helen Ruth Lee, John Joe Costoloe.

Students making an average of 90 or above for the year, or for the last semester if not in school here the full year, received Honor Certificates:

Fike Godfrey, Johnnie Harrington, Peggy Hogan, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, Betty Jo Barnett, Letha Crouch, Archie Nell Hogan, G. J. Lane Jr., Winifred Lee, Sammie McGee, Stevie Crockett, James Franklin Laverty, J. C. Bingham, Jean Engleman, Thelma Hale, Walter Frank Vernon, Sarah Ann Crider, Ouida Lisenby, Bob Weaver, Ellen Shugart, Nelta Reece Boothe, Idalee Golding.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

The Spur School Board met for a short meeting Wednesday afternoon on a call from President Jim Foster. Routine matters were discussed and a committee appointed to select members on the tax board of equalization.

The board gave permission for night softball games to be held at the stadium if it was desired. Eighty five per cent of the revenues are to be turned in to the athletic fund.

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More Schools Being Standardized

Tests for standardization continue to be checked and reports on all schools in the county will be given in a few days. Highway, Wichita and Espuela are reported standardized in addition to Red Mud.

Most of the schools of the county close this week. Prairie Chapel and Patton Springs schools close May 29 which is a week later than the others. McAdoo graduation exercises were held last night and was a student program without any outside speaker. Wichita is having a program today with school closing tomorrow. Dickens High School will hold their graduation exercises Friday night with the Hon. Leonard Westfall delivering the class address

W. O. Cherry, Supt. of McAdoo schools was honored at a party Monday night at the school. The affair was reported as being enjoyed by a large number. A valuable gift was presented Mr. Cherry after a program. Mr. Cherry is leaving for Bovina after this school term where he will serve as superintendent.

Twin Wells school which was supposed to have closed the term last Friday has been given an extension and will run two more weeks.

HISTORY OF UNICAMERAL LEGISLATION

Article III

THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The following is the third of a series of articles written by State Senator G. H. Nelson of the 30th Senatorial District. Senator Nelson is a strong advocate of the Unicameral system of legislature.)

The free conference committee in Texas is composed of five men appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from such house and five from the Senate appointed by the Lieutenant Governor. It being the rule that the Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor can appoint whomsoever they will, it is easy to be seen that the selection of such men, so far as legislation in this state is concerned, becomes a very important matter.

The function of this committee, supposedly is to iron out the differences in a bill which might exist as it comes from each of the two houses. Practically every piece of major legislation goes into the hands of a free conference committee. What they actually do, is to write that character of Bill which to them seems most plausible. There are no restrictions upon htem; they can add to or detract as they may see fit. They can, and in many instances do, write a completely new bill and pass it back to the two Houses, which by them must be rejected or received without amendment.

It is not difficult therefore, to see that instead of a two house Legislature, as most people of this State think we have, we do in fact have three houses, the free conference committee being the most powerful of the three. No record is kept or has ever been kept by any free conference oemmittee of any state in this Union of how the members of such committee vote. How are the people to know who is responsible for the formation of various pieces of legislation under such a system

I have no objection to the free conference committee under our present form of Legislature. I know there must come a time when the consideration of a Bill must cease if an agreement is ever to be reached. I know likewise there must be some body of men to adjust the differences between the two houses so long as we have two houses. Neither do I believe that a free conference committee can be successfully instructed, for the reason that, the instruction from one house to their committee may not conform to the instruction given the committee from the other.

It will therefore be seen that should such conferees from the one house receive instruction counter to those from the other there will come a deadlock in legislation resulting in the defeat of the pending legislation.

It is the elimination of the necessity for such a free conference committee and the consequent elim ination of the evils of the same for which I contend. It is altogether possible, and it has actually happened in many instances, when a man could stand on the floor of either house, fight for and secure the passage in his respective house of legislatiion demanded by his constituency, and immediately thereafter by becoming a member of the free conference committee, defeat under cover, the very thing he was instrumental in having done in the open.

Hence, you can see that the elimination of the free conference means the elimination of the opportunity for your Representative to dodge responsibility. It will tend to put his work in the open where the spotlight of public opinion is ever beaming upon him.

Pick Out the One Who's "Nerts"



Travelers Ins. Co. Safety Service.

It would be suspected that when people rush about it's because of some good reason. Perhaps going to a fire, or something like that. It has been said that there's a surplus of leisure in America, but that everybody is in more of a hurry than ever before. Automobiles are made faster than ever. People drive faster than ever. They even die faster than ever.

Most persons think the dare-devil aerial stuntster plays fast and loose with life. They say, "I wouldn't do that." They shudder when they see a window cleaner hanging by a life belt, high above the street. Most persons say, "I wouldn't do that." They watch with bated breath the structural steel worker walking almost gingerly around on the skeleton of a huge skyscraper. None of that for the average person.

The stunts of the rope walker, the trapeze performer, the high diver and all his brothers and sisters are not pursuits for the mine-run of individuals. Not by a jug full. But few drivers regard in a serious light the hazards of motoring.

To most there's nothing to worry about when a car is being driven at high rates of speed, or when a curve or corner is taken sharply, or when another car is met almost head on at the top of a hill. The record of the occurrence of automobile accidents last year—the smashing of cars with trains, against trees and telephone poles and against bridges, the wrecking of cars going off the road, and the collision of cars at innumerable places—all go to indicate that many drivers don't realize the constant risks which only the utmost care makes it possible to avoid.

KALGARY

By Paul Springer

The Kalgary school had a picnic in the hills on Friday. All of the pupils enjoyed the outing.

Dr. Cheatam and wife of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton. They attended the brand ing on the Pinkerton ranch this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skiles of Denton are visiting in Kalgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Springer and children visited Lynn Rankin and family of the Verbena community last Sunday.

The standard achievement tests will be given in the Kalgary school Tuesday.

The Kalgary baseball team defeat ed the Canyon Valley team 25-5.

Quite a few from this community attended the commencement exercises at the Crosbyton High School Friday night. The boys and girls of this community who graduated were Stanley Fisher, Edith Fisher, Mary Springer, W. C. Scott and F. B. Hudson.

Mrs. Alice Murphree and Mr. Goodwin of Dickens were visitors in Kalgary Sunday.

Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Fisher spent the day in Kalgary Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. Bert Robinett has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Morton visited relatives in this community last week end.

Miss Ruth Self spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. English visited relatives in Seymour this week end.

Mrs. Novelle Smith spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Witt.

PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL MAY 13TH

Miss Kathryne Curby presented Nedra Hogan and Julia Jo Reed in senior piano recital Wednesday evening, May 13, at East Ward auditorium. Assisting in the program was Lillian Grace Dickson.

Many of the best classics were featured in the program, and each number was well rendered.

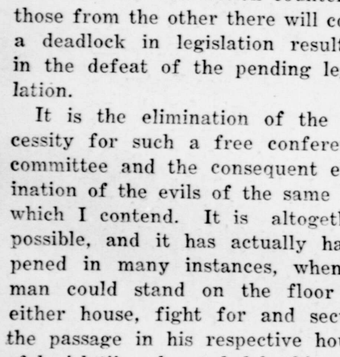
SPUR METHODIST CIRCUIT, SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1936

The morning worship service will begin at 11:00 o'clock at Kalgary, with Rev. C. V. Allen of Spur, bringing the message. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

There will be a service at 3:00 p. m. and also at 8:15 p. m. at Lower Red Mud. Rev. Allen will bring the message at both services. Come and worship with us.

J. Melvin Jones, P. C.

C. B. Middleton and O. L. Kelley made a trip to Sweetwater Monday.



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HIGHWAY

By Lavada Hahn

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrison and son of Red Mud spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Esteps parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of near Post.

August Campbell has returned to his home after spending sometime in our community and attending school at Spur.

Mr. R. L. English has been quite ill the past week. He was taken to Wichita Falls for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. George and family and John Smith of Brownfield visited with relatives over the week end.

Highway school closed Thursday night with a very nice program. A large crowd was present including several from Spur and other communities. We are very sorry to lose two of our teachers this year, Mr. Hubert Taylor and Mrs. McGrinken, formerly Miss Neals of Espuela. The teachers for another term are Mrs. John King of Spur, Mrs. Capps of Whiteflat and Mrs. Newberry of Dickens.

There were eleven graduates from the seventh grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor and several of the 7th grade pupils left for New Mexico and Arizona where they will spend a ten day vacation.

Sarah B. Draper and Mary Rucker took Sunday dinner fith Mr. and Mrh. Leslie Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Arvil George, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Estep, Frances Walker, Ruby Lee and Cleo Thomason, Mrs. Ola Estep, Mrs. Jim Albin and Era, Lavada and Ira Worth Hahn, were among those attending the commencement exercises in Spur Friday night.

Mrs. Mamie Potts and baby or San Angelo, are visiting with her mother Mrs. H. C. Draper this week

Mrs. R. L. English is spending this week with her son in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Aldridge of Dickens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert English are visiting in our community this week.

RACKETEERS IN SECURITIES ARE LEAVING TEXAS

Kilgore, Texas, May 16.—"Like rats leaving a sinking ship, the racketeers in securities are leaving Texas," Governor Allred said here in an address before the North and East Texas Press Association Friday night. "This Exodus has been caused by the operation of the Texas Securities Act which went into effect approximately a year ago and has resulted in the saving of millions of dollars to Texas investors.

"Mail fraud violators have decreased by 50 per cent, we are reliably informed," the Governor continued, "and indictments are pending against many prominent swindlers. The Federal government has convicted several of these highbinders, who were ferreted out by the Securities division. The Texas Securities Act has done all and more than we had anticipated. The widow, the small business man, the school teacher and thousands of other small investors have renewed confidence in the state to protect them from the depredations of the smooth tongued swindlers."

The Governor called attention to the fact that Texas has long been known as the "end of the crime corridor". The drive against the con fidence man has not been as spectacular but equally as effective as against known gamblers and other notorious characters.

The legitimate dealers in securities and oil instruments are supporting the administration of the Securities Act 100 per cent, the Governor stated, as is evidenced by the increasing supply of letters in the files of the Securities Division. Texas now has one of the best Securities laws in the Nation.

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PLAINS-PANHANDLE SINGING CONVENTION JUNE 20-21

Lubbock, May 16.—The annual Plains Panhandle Singing Convention will be held here June 20 and 21, officially starting at 2:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 20, and continuing through Sunday.

An invitation is extended to all music companies, and it is urged that they have representatives here with displays of their music wares.

A special invitation is extended to all singers—whose presence, after all, is the determing factor of a successful convention.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 people attended the convention last year, and Mr. S. B. Summers, President of the Plains Panhandle Singing Convention announces that this convention will be the Centennial session, with all efforts combined to make it the banner session of the organization.

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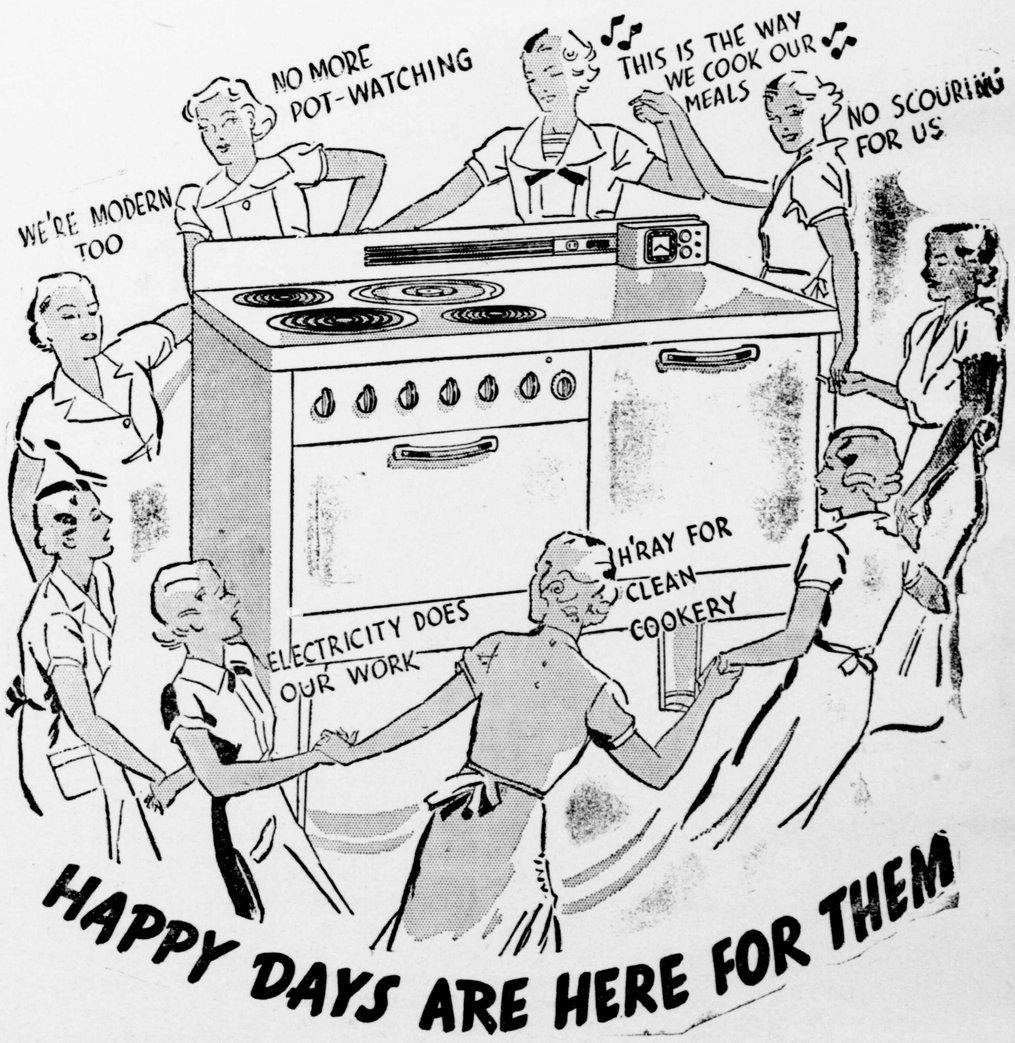
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Synthetic Gentleman

By CHANNING POLLOCK

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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, Willetts, 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 Hambidge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Believing he is Jack Ridder, she invites him to dinner the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II

Well, of all the mad resolutions!

"I'm going to wind up in prison," reflected the Duke. "And, as a good many wiser men have done, on account of a girl."

"A snip of a girl, at that!"

He grinned at that.

Where was he going to get flannels? Or even a clean shirt? How could he hope to get away with this for a whole week? "Let's think it out quietly. Papa and Mama are safe in Bad Nauheim. Probably for a couple of months. The real John Ridder isn't coming to Southampton."

"Stop at the railway station," he instructed the chauffeur. "I've got to see about my bag."

But, oddly enough, the bag hadn't arrived.

"A big tan-leather suit case?" echoed the baggage-master. You're going to have a hard time locating it, unless you can find your check."

"Must have dropped it from my pocket when I pulled out my railway ticket on the train," His Grace told Willetts at dinner. Willetts had been very apologetic about sending the master away for lunch. "It's cook, sir. She's new, and, what with the kitchen all upside down—"

"Don't worry," interrupted the Duke. "I had a capital time. But what are we going to do about clothes, Willetts?"

"Well," the butler responded, "there's your father's tailor, sir. Crowell, on Fifty-first street, just east of the Avenue. You could start an account there, sir. And Mr. Ridder Senior gets his haberdashery at Bartlett's, and his shoes at Kennedy's."

"All that takes time," Barry objected, "and I'm going out to dinner next Thursday. And Thursday's five days off. I haven't a shirt to my back, Willetts, or anything else but my father's purple pyjamas."

Willetts' face brightened.

"If you can wear those, sir, I don't see why you can't wear Mr. Ridder's linen—in an emergency, sir. There's a whole high-boy full of it in your closet, sir. And he's got a dozen summer suits in that cedar chest."

"Flannels, too?"

"Oh, plenty of flannels," answered Willetts. "And golf trousers. They're sure to fit."

Both men smiled.

Wonderful what a smile would do. His own broad grin undoubtedly explained the friendliness of the butler, and he himself had fallen victim to the same upturning of a pair of carmined lips. He had resented Patricia Hambidge whole-heartedly until she smiled. He still resented her, but he knew exactly how many days it was to Thursday.

The case against Evans was that he never smiled.

"What's the matter with Evans?" asked the Duke, using his fork on a morsel of sweetbread sous cloche.

"Matter, sir?"

"He seems morose," said the Duke.

"The fact is, Evans' wife is very ill, sir."

"In Patchogue?"

"Yes, sir. We left her there. That's what made us late last night."

"Go on."

"That's about all, sir. Mrs. Evans has been ill some time. It's a kind of anemia, sir. Evans didn't want to leave her. When he found he was coming out here—only yesterday, sir—he asked Mr. Ridder if he could bring Mrs. Evans. There's quite a big room over the garage. And Mr. Ridder said, 'No.' He's—well, he's firm, Mr. Ridder is. I guess you know that, sir. And then Evans decided to put her up in the village for a few days. But she was taken bad at Patchogue, sir, and we had to leave her at a hotel. Evans was a good deal upset. They've only been married a few months."

"I see," said the Duke.

He thought about the matter all through dinner.

As he was quitting the table, "Willetts," he said, "I think you'd better tell Evans to go back to Patchogue, and get his wife. Tonight, if she's fit to travel. Or tomorrow morning. My father won't know anything about it, and it seems a pity to waste that room over the garage."

"Yes, sir," said Willetts. "Thank you, sir. Anything else I can do for you, sir?"

He went on thinking about it before the fire.

"Houses without people, and people without houses."

Funny world!

"If I belonged here—" the Duke repeated to himself.

"The trouble with people like my father," he ruminated, "and Pat, is that they don't know what it is not to have enough. They've never known, or they've forgotten. We must've experienced things to have any feeling about them. If you see a man shot, you're horrified. But if you read about fifty thousand men killed in battle, it doesn't mean much to you.

"My father—"

And, suddenly, he realized that, when he said "My father," he was thinking of John Clarke Ridder.

For the twentieth time since the beginning of this astonishing adventure, his mouth spread itself into that broad grin.

"If I stayed here a month," he reflected, "I'd be calling the old man 'Dad.' Already, I'm calling the girl 'Pat.' Making myself at home—that's what I am. Better clear out after dinner next Thursday. Or after breakfast Friday. I'm simply ruining my appetite for baked beans!"

Willetts interrupted his meditations.

"Evans would like to know if you'd see him, sir."

"Of course. Tell him to come up."

He had an embarrassing ten minutes with the chauffeur—embarrassing, but very heart-warming. The surly Evans was transformed. Barry never had seen anyone else so grateful. "You must have thought I was pretty grouchy this morning, sir, but I was worried sick. I kept thinking how the missis looked when I left her last night. I didn't dare quit, on her account. If it'd been just me, I'd've starved to be with her."

"There's likely to be an awful row when my father gets home," warned the Duke.

"We can clear out before then." Evans hesitated. "The missis ought to be all right in a few weeks. It's wonderful, this sea air."

"When do you want to go for her?"

"I telephoned from the village, and the doctor thinks she'd be all right to make the trip in the morning, sir."

"Tell you what we'll do," said the Duke. "I've got to go to town to get some clothes and things. I'll ride with you to Patchogue, and take the train there. You can bring Mrs. Evans home, and I'll take another train out from New York."

Evans tried to speak, but without success.

"That's all now. You can figure what train I get from Patchogue, and tell Willetts. Good night."

At the door. Evans turned.

"I'll get square with you for this some day," he said, and gulped hard, and left the room.

"Gosh," mused the Duke; "I'd stay a month, if I thought I could do a few more things like that."

Mr. Crowell was most obliging, though a bit suspicious at first. John Clarke Ridder Senior's blue summer suit clung to his bogus son almost comically, and John Clarke Ridder Senior's shirt was choking him. "You made these togs for my father," the Duke remarked, "and I put 'em on this morning because I've just come up from Florida, and lost my baggage en route. I've got to have a suit by next Thursday. Can it be done?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Can you make a pair of flannel trousers by then?"

"I think so."

"Go to it," said the Duke.

He caught Mr. Crowell inspecting the tag sewn onto the back of his waistcoat. Well, that was all right, and, of course, nothing could be wrong, when the trousers were to be sent by parcel post to "John Clarke Ridder, Jr." at Southampton. Before the Duke departed, Mr. Crowell had secured orders for a sack suit and evening clothes. "Charge 'em to my father," the Duke said, and Mr. Crowell answered, "Certainly, and I'll let you know when we're ready to try on."

This procedure, and those following at the haberdasher's and the shoemaker's, ruffled the Duke's conscience far less than the hundred-dollar bill had done. "I'll pay it all back some day," he thought, without asking himself how."

On the return trip to Southampton, it struck him that he'd got a pretty extensive wardrobe for one dinner party. "Well," he argued, "suppose I do stay a month. I might as well be hanged for a sheep as for a lamb, and nothing much can happen before my father's return—unless the real John Clarke Junior changes his mind about writing to Bad Nauheim."

Of course, the Judge might write—to felicitate the old man on having made it up with his boy. What then? That wouldn't tell them that this wasn't the same boy. Still it might be safer to hint to the Hambidges that the Ridders were going to wander about a bit before arriving at their destination.

The Duke leaned back in the Long Island Railway's best parlor car, and opened a newspaper he had bought at the station. Almost instantly, he saw his new friend's name again. "Jefferson Street Condemnation Just Another Grab," the headline ran. "Civic Association Brands Proceedings Before Judge Hambidge as Bare-faced Loot of City Treasury."

"They're certainly making it hot for him," Barry mused.

He wouldn't have read the story, but for its reference to the Judge. Even so, he read it very casually. Somebody wanted to turn a side street into a boulevard. That involved buying a lot of property. And the property owners weren't willing to sell for what the city was willing to pay, so "condemnation proceedings had been instituted"—whatever they might be—and Judge Hambidge was to fix the value of the ground and houses.

"Who really owns this property?" the Civic association asked. The corporation that held title was an obvious stalking-horse. It had been formed, and had purchased the land, and buildings, only a few months before the beginning of municipal interest in Jefferson street. And it was demanding a million and a half for "a few relics of a better day in this neighborhood that would have been dear at half a million." Tammy's paw was visible in the whole transaction, according to the Civic association, and the impending decision called for prompt action from individuals and organizations aware that Judge Hambidge was a Tammany judge.

"Prompt action?" Swell chance! Who cared? Plainly, the tax-payers didn't, and Barry wasn't even a taxpayer. As a couple of million other citizens were to do that evening, he dismissed the whole matter from his mind, and turned the page, looking for a good murder.

Reaching home, he went straight to the library.

The winter covers had been removed from the furniture now, and the place was bright and shining. The Italian



A Radio Message! His Fingers Stiffened.

box had been filled with cigars. Bending over to get one, the Duke's gaze fell upon an envelope addressed to his other self.

A radio message! His fingers stiffened.

The Judge hadn't waited to write. Damn Marconi! Feverishly, he tore open the wrapper.

"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."

"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 Hambidge.

"Hambidge 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 Hambidge have the courage to give these men the fabulous sums they ask for their rookeries? Judge Hambidge insists that he has never even met Mike Kelly. 'I have never spoken a word to him in my life.' Judge Hambidge'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 Hambidge."

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!"

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CLUB NEWS

DEMONSTRATOR CONTINUES YARD IMPROVEMENT

Little by little Mrs. Matt Howell, a former yard improvement demonstrator in the Red Top home demonstration club, is getting her yard nearer the goal she has been working toward. Right now she is setting the yard with Bermuda grass.

Since beginning the improvements the house has been underpined with native rock. Because the house is on a hill side the yard slopes too much to hold any rainfall, therefore a rock terrace has been built across the front making the front yard on two levels in order to conserve the rainfall. The rock terrace continues in a stepping stone walk to the gates

An outdoor living room has been planned at the back where large hackberry trees give a dense shade and native shrubs are already growing.

DEMONSTRATOR HAS GOOD ORCHARD

Fourteen grape vines and 10 blackberries were secured from a neighbor so that Elsie Franklin, farm fruit plot demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel 4-H Club, might start them in her orchard this spring. All are growing nicely.

"I am cultivating them by keeping them hoed after school," Elsie says.

The family orchard has 16 peach trees, 2 apples, 2 plums and one cherry tree. Elsie's plans call for more plums, cherries and some cherry plums and apricots. She plans to set some of these this coming year.

DEMONSTRATOR IS KEEPING CLOTHING

"I am keeping all the buttons, straps and snaps sewed on my clothes", reports Melba Robinett, clothing demonstrator of the Prairie Chapel girls club.

"I have made a slip, school dress, and apron and patched one garment. I will have another garment made and two more patched before the achievement program June 19.

"I have learned to keep the things in my dresser straight. I keep my handkerchiefs, nicely folded, in one corner of the drawer, my socks in another corner and my underwear on the other side. Now it is easy to get what I want from the drawer. I keep my dresses hanging from the rod in the closet," she added.

CENTENNIAL FEATURED AT BRIDGE PARTY

Unusual Centennial appointments and patriotic colors of red, white, and blue characterized the bridge party given by Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Thursday afternoon in her home on Burlington avenue.

Lovely spring flowers were used as decorations in the entertaining rooms where eight tables were arranged for bridge.

Mrs. Geo. Tillinghast received a box of linen handkerchiefs as high club member. A Centennial platter was presented Mrs. J. C. McNeill III as high guest. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Long received hanging baskets as high cut and consolation.

The Centennial motif and patriotic colors were repeated in the refreshment plate of congealed salad, sandwiches, cheese smacks, cookies and iced punch.

The guest list included Mesdames Tyrus Allen, B. Brown, A. B. Chapman, E. D. Engleman, Buster Parrish, Geo. Tillinghast, G. B. Wadzeck, J. C. McNeill, D. H. Zachry, Jack Rector, O. C. Thomas, C. B. Jones, W. T. Andrews, J. O. Smith, E. M. Wison, Cash Wilemon, L. B. Tillotson, Neal Chastain, M. H. Brannen, Tom Johnson, C. L. Love, Elzie Watson, D. D. Dillingham, V. L. Patterson, Dale Campbell, Ray Taylor, Oran McClure, G. W. Grimes, H. P. Gibson, Joe Long, Pat Watson of Clinton, Okla., Ermal Scott.

VEGETABLE DISHES SCORED

Prepared vegetables were scored for general appearance, flavor, texture and color by the Twin Wells Home Demonstration Club in a meeting at the school building, Friday afternoon, May 15.

The dish receiving the highest score was creamed cabbage, receiving a score of 98.

The vegetables were scored on general appearance, suitable container for serving. Appearance of product in container counted 25. The flavor, odor, taste, seasoning counted 30; the texture, fine, no large, overgrown peas or beans or leaves in vegetables, tender, not over or under cooked counted 25; the color, near natural color of fresh vegetable counted 20. To follow this score card we will prepare more attractive and better cooked dishes.

Those present were Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Della Merriman, Mrs. Don Merriman, Mrs Tom Gilmore, Miss Clara Pratt, Miss Gladys McMeans, visitors, Mrs. J. M. Waters, Sr., Mrs. Clarence Ellis and Mrs. Kit Hefner.—Reporter.

CLUB GIRLS MAKE SCRAPBOOK

"If you know the names of the flowers, shrubs and birds about you you enjoy the beauty of nature more," Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent told the Prairie Chapel 4-H Club girls in their meeting Friday morning.

Fannie Lou McAllister had 25 pressed specimens of wild flowers of the county in her scrapbook. Each girl is making a scrapbook of flowers, shrubs, treees, and birds native to this country.

A clothing achievement program at the home of Melba Robinett, clothing demonstrator, June 19 will be the next meeting.

Those present were: Fern Bazer, Adaline and Jean Byars, Elsie Franklin, Phauline Goodwin, Opal Hays, Fannie Lou McAllister, Cassie Mae Offield, Ada Lou and Melba Robinett, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, sponsor, Miss Rose and Miss Pratt.—Fannie Lou McAllister, reporter.

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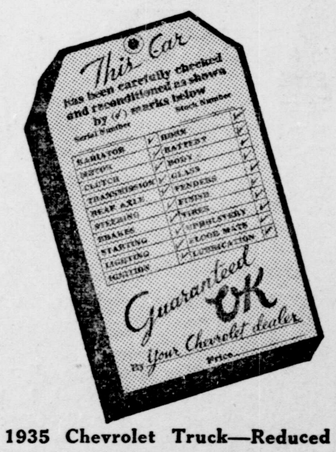
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Hold Annual Rotary Ann Banquet Tues.

The annual banquet honoring the Rotary Anns was given Tuesday evening at the Spur Inn by the Spur Rotary Club.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Floydada, District Governor, Bill Whimple of Midland Governor Elect and Bernard Bryant of Stamford, past president.

Ned Hogan, local president, acted as toastmaster. The guest speakers Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who have recenly returned from a trip to the Orient, based their talks on their travels. Mrs. Wilson spoke on "Women of the Orient" and Mr. Wilson on "China".

Earl Hefner of Youngstown, Ohio spoke on the Boy Scout movement.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Granberry, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Everts, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. Bob Alexander, Henry Alexander, Mr. Simons of Dallas, Rev. E. L. Yeats, Mr. G. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hefner of Youngstown, Ohio, Miss Bertha Everts of Youngstown, Ohio, and the special guests.

Homemakers Taking Summer Work

Mrs. O. C. Thomas, teacher of Home Economics in Spur High School states that a number of girls have enrolled for a summer course in home making. The State Department of Education is offering one-half credit in the work.

The work is divided into project work in the home and three classes a week sponsored by Mrs. Thomas. One division teaches the girls to assume responsibility for care and repair of their own clothing this summer. Some of the girls are redecorating their bedrooms, others are planning and marketing and serving meals to their family, some are making a canning budget of essential family foods and some are improving the yard making it attractive from an exterior point of view.

The following enrolled for a project at the first meeting Monday: Nell Arthur, Billie Burke Hisey, Dorice Hutto, Robby Ruth Johnson, Mary Louise Lisenby, Dorothy Merriman, Mary Louise McCombs, Ilaree Pickens, Evelyn and Ione Pickens, Lorelle Twaddell, Elizabeth Wolf, Joyce Koon, Ruby Nell Young, and Wynell McClure.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ackerman and sons, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, returned to their home in Rison, Ark., Friday.

E. M. Wilson and Bulloch Tillotson were transacting business in Stamford over the week end.

Announcement has been received in Spur of the marriage of Miss Sarah Greer of Rochester to Mr. Lynn Knouse. Mrs. Knouse is a former school chum of Miss Naomi Lee. Mr. Knouse is a brother of Mrs. W. R. Terry, former resident of Spur. The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Roy Harkey returned Tuesday from Madil, Oklahoma, where she visited Mrs. Elmo Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall spent the first part of the week in Fort Worth where Mr. Stovall attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox returned Friday after a vacation at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert visited relatives at Abilene over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry and son, James, left Wednesday for Jefferson where they will make their home.

Miss Polly Clemmons of Dallas is in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Rotan were guests in the V. C. Smart home Sunday.

Miss Anna Mae Lasseter is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hefner and Miss Bertha Everts of Youngstown, Ohio are guests in the H. O. Everts home this week.

L. Levy of Austin spent the last of the week visiting his daughter Miss Florence Levy. Mr. and Miss Levy left for their home in Austin Saturday.

L. J. Sollis left Tuesday for Sherman where he will visit his parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Bonnie and Isabelle, were visiting in Lubbock Sunday.

H. H. Berg, game warden, is back in Spur after a week in the Aspermont territory.

W. B. Lee and J. L. Hutto were transacting business in Midland the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Everts returned Monday from Dallas, Houston and other points in South Texas

Mrs. J. P. Carson left Monday for Midland and Stanton where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKeever of Amherst spent the week end in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jess Roberts of Anson visited in the R. A. Taylor home over the week end.

The Rev. W. H. Martin of Stamford filled the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats.

W. H. McKeever left for his home in Anson Sunday after spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. A. Biggs and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Violet McKnight was accompanied to her home in Snyder Monday by her mother, father and young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin and little daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, of Thalia and Miss Julia Dean of Throckmorton are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Briley and daughters Venita and Doris Ann were called to Fort Worth Monday afternoon to be with Mr. Briley's mother who was very ill. She died at 6:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and daughter Lillian Grace are visiting Mrs. J H. Grace in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boothe and daughter, Marjorine, and Mrs. Samantha Smith left Saturday for California where they will remain for a months visit.

Miss Jerene Cooner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooner spent last week end in Knox City.

"Beads on a String" will be given by the patrons of Peaceful Hill School, under the direction of Alva Ince, Friday night at 8:00 at the Peaceful Hill School building, May 22. The play will be given outside and plenty of seats will be ready for everyone. Be sure and be present



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that when asked if he could ride for a character role in one of his first films, Clark Gable replied with an emphatic 'Yes!'—although he had never been on a horse before. He was given the role, but he spent most of that night in a saddle so he could make good his boast. And he did!" says Wiley Padan. Gable co-stars with Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy in Metro Goldwyn Mayer's "San Francisco."

Rev. Wm. L. Edwards delivered the Commencement address to the Senior class of the Girard High School last Thursday night.

W. J. and Bernard Bryant of Stamford were attending to business in Spur Tuesday.

Bill Whimple, District Governor-elect, Rotary International, was in Spur Tuesday for the Rotary Ann dinner at the Spur Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Floydada, were Spur visitors Tuesday. Mr. Wilson is District Governor of Rotary and Mrs. Wilson made a talk at the Rotary dinner about a trip to the Orient.

Mrs. Della Eaton of Paducah is here this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson left the first of the week for Abilene to spend a few days at the home of her mother Mrs. J. H. Grace, and to attend the graduation of Abilene High School from which Miss Francis Springer graduates.

Mrs. Rose Elkins is visiting and attending to business here this week

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cato were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Hull and daughter, Ann, returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City where they have been visiting. Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. Ward of San Angelo returned with them and is visiting in the Hull home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns of Clairemont spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Mrs. Ralph Wyatt spent the week end at Carlsbad, N. M. with her mother, Mrs. H. Holmes of Lubbock.

Miss Rita Mecom left Sunday to take a six week's course at Marinello Beauty School, Dallas.

Methodist Hold Quarterly Conference

The First Methodist Church of Spur, held the second quarterly conference at 7:00 Friday morning at the church. The conferene was held after breakfast was served by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats, Geo. S. Link and E. S. Crider.

Rev. E. B. Bowen, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District presided and heard the quarterly reports from the officials of the church. Visitors were W. D. Starcher, long time friend of the Elder and R. C. Brown, "Assistant Pastor."

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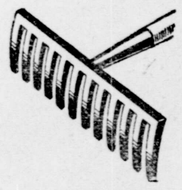
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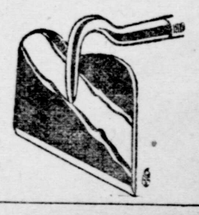


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MRS. JOHN JACKSON PAYNE HONORED THURSDAY

Misses Lois Kinney and Roberta Hisey were joint hostesses on Thurs day evening May 6 when they entertained at the Kinney home honoring Mrs. John Jackson Payne.

The many lovely gifts were displayed in the dining room where tall candles shed soft lights.

Dickie Kinney sang; Jean Granberry gave a reading; and Marion Speer sang two songs.

After this program games were played by all after which ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Those present and sending gifts were: Misses Mary Bell Ensey, Ann Lee, Martha Nickles, Margaret Koon, Lavada McClung, Vera Adams, Adrin Morgan, Sis Rose, Elizabeth Keen, Dorotha and Loretta Garner, Lois Kinney, Roberta Hisey; Mesdames John King, E. L. Yeats, Lynn Mayfield, J. J. Ensey, W. C. Gruben, G. J. Lane, V. C. Campbell, H. C. Foote, W. C. Presley, V. C. Smart, Neal A. Chastain, J. W. Horner, Jerry Ensey, Bill Kinney, J. P. Carson, Buster Parrish, L. R. Barrett, Geo. S. Link, J. A. Koon, C. P. Ensey, Donald Ensey, Dessie May Benson, Susan Cross, Madge D. Twaddell, Weldon Hutto, T. C. Ensey, W. S. Campbell, J. C. Keen, J. E. Morris, J. C. Payne, Allen Led better of Breckenridge and Mark Nelms of Caddo.

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN MR. AND MRS. CARON

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson Saturday evening, May 7, bringing with them a picnic lunch which was spread on the back lawn of the Carson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson who are leaving in the near future to make their home in Eunice, N. M., were presented with gifts from the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tillinghast, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Miss Jerene Cooner.

MRS. GOLDING HONORS MRS. ZACHRY TUESDAY

Mrs. M. C. Golding entertained at the Spur Inn Tuesday complimenting Mrs. D. H. Zachry who leaves this week to make her home in Jefferson

Mrs. Golding had as her guests the members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and larkspur. Flowered score cards and tallies were used carrying out a color scheme of pink and orchid. Eight tables were in play during the afternoon and several interesting games were played.

High score for club members went to Mrs. Ray Taylor, a linen set. Guest prize went to Mrs. J. O. Smith and the honor guest was presented with a beautiful satin gown by the hostess.

A delicious refreshment plate fruit cake and ice cream was served consisting of a salad course with at the conclusion of the games.

1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. M. Williams for the last meeting of the club year, with 18 members present. The new officers were introduced by the president.

An interesting program on "Modern Homes" was lead by Mrs. Henry Gruben. Roll Call, New House Keeping Devices. Subjects discussed: New Types of Houses, Mrs. Anna McClure; Modern Household Mana-Makes a House a Home, Mrs. P. H. Miller; Does the Modern Home Fulfill Its Duty to Society? round table discussion led by Mrs. M. H. Brannen.—Reporter.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson enter tained Saturday evening with a dinner party at their home in west Spur

White carnations were used as decorations for the table which was laid with Mexican blue glass.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, and Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

CITY FEDERATION TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The City Federation will close the year's work with a Pioneer Tea at the Spur Inn Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All club members and other ladies who wish to attend are asked to call Mrs. Buster Parrish at Spur Inn.

BILL PUTMAN ENTERTAINS

Bill Putman entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman. Favorite games of the evening were bridge and dancing.

The following were served with ice cream, cake, olives and cheese crackers: Bill Caraway, Johnnie Nichols, Clifton Kimbroe, Evert Martin, James Bumpas, John A. Moore Jr., W. T. Ince, W. P. Foster, Kelly Marsh, Lanier Gilbert, Francis Bingham, Wilson Garner, Dupree Allen, Richar Ensey, Pershing Lee, Leo Nugent, Norton Barrett, Julia Jo Reed, Nedra Hogan, Martha Frances Nichols, Mary Louise Lisenby, Nell Arthur, Winifred Bell, Ernestine Hale, Isabell Campbell, Marion Hale Estelle Barnette Johnson, Evelyn Ivey and Billie Burke Hisey.—Reporter.

1931 STUDY CLUB CLOSES YEARS WORK

A Morning Coffee marked the closing of the year's work for the 1931 Study Club, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Sam T. Clemmon's home with Mrs. Clemmons and Mrs. McArthur as joint hostesses.

Miss Nedra Hogan furnished piano music as the guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Clemmons and Mrs. McArthur and conducted to the dining room where Mrs. Faust Collier presided over the silver coffee service and served coffee to Mesdames Weldon Grimes, B. C. Langley, D. H. Zachry, C. B. Middleton, B. Brown, Jack Rector, George Tillinghast, J. C. McNeill III, Murray Lea, Bob Alexander and Tyrus Allen

As a token of love and appreciation as a club member, Mrs. Zachry was presented a gift from the club by Mrs. Floyd McArthur.

DICKENS JUNIOR--SENIOR BANQUET HELD MAY 14

The Junior Class of Dickens High School entertained the Senior class and the faculty with a banquet on Thursday night May 14. The color scheme was carried out in lavendar and white, and the following menu was served by the sophomore girls: tomato juice cocktail, lettuce-tomato salad, chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, creamed peas, mashed potatoes, iced lemonade, salted peanuts, candy, ice cream and cake.

The following program was rendered between courses:

Toastmaster, Wilburn Powell; invocation, A. C. Sharp; song, all; toast to the Seniors, Wilburn Powell; response, Wilma Brendle; toast to faculty, Ila Mae Stanford; response, A. C. Sharp; song, "Beautiful Lady in Blue", David Binkley; class history,, Lois Mae Speer; class will, Pauline Green; class phopehcy, Kathryn Berset; reading, Cleo Edwards; song, Juniors and faculty.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. David Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Young, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Koonsman, Misses Lucye Blair, Katherine Rose, Lois Mae Speer, Kathryn Berset, Edna Futch, Pauline Green, Verna Chester, Wilma Brendle, Cleo Edwards, and Ila Mae Stanford; Messrs. Billie Sizemore, Wilburn Powell, Y. V. Hall. Loyd Cobb, Robert Green and Morris Hulsey.

ZACHRYS HONORED AT BUFFET SUPPER

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry and James Zachry, who left Wednesday to make their home in Jefferson, were named honorees at a buffet supper given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tillotson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson in the Wilson home. Flowers were used as decoration in the living room where the guests were seated at card tables course was served. Twenty-one people attended the affair.—Stamford American.

FEDERATION TEA AT INN FRIDAY

The Federated Clubs of the city are closing the year's work with a Pioneer Tea to be given at the Spur Inn Friday evening May 22.

Anyone having heirlooms, relics, or antiques that may be placed on display at this tea, please telephone Mrs. E. S. Lee.

MISSES DICKSON AND REED ENTERTAIN

Lillian Grace Dickson and Miriam Reed entertained Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, with a dance honoring Julia Jo Reed and Nedra Hogan. Punch and cookies were served to forty-five guests.—Reporter.

ATTEND LINK REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hills and daughter, Margery, were is Aspermonth Thursday of last week where they attended the annual family reunion of the Link families. Mrs. Hills is a daughter of Will Link.

The meeting was held in the Will Link camp near Aspermont and was attended by the families of Jim and Will Link of Aspermont and George S. Link of Spur.

At noon an elaborate menu with barbecued chicken as the main

SENIOR CLASS HAS OUTING AT ROARING SPRINGS

The Senior class of Spur High School held an outing at Roaring Springs Tuesday. A most enjoyable day was spent together, probably the last get together before the members will disband for the summer. Several are going to summer schools and others are planning to spend part of the summer visiting relatives in other parts of the state.

The day was spent in swimming and hiking and at noon a picnic lunch was spread.

Senors and their guests enjoying the day were: Evelyn Ivey, Jane Godfrey, Estelle Gibson, Miriam Reed, Julia Jo Reed, Lanier Gilbert, Jack Ensey, Norman Priest, John Nichols, John A. Moore Jr., Alton McCully, Minyard Ensey, Pershing Lee, Bill Tackett and Mr. O. L. Kelley.

MRS. LONG ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Joe B. Long entertained the members of the Wednesday Sewing Club last week at their usual hour.

Fresh strawberries, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess to Mesdames Charlie Powell, Jim Cloud, Ralph Sherril, John Albin and W. P. Shugart.

1933 STUDY CLUB HOLDS ALL DAY MEETING

Tuesday, May 19, the 1933 Study Club enjoyed an all day meeting and luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Swan at the Spur Ranch.

The long table was decorated with roses. After all the members were seated Mrs. W. R. Weaver gave a toast to the club and to the incoming officers.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, hot rolls, salads, peas, radishes, pickles, olives, iced tea, lime sherbert, angel food and devils food cake.

After about an hour of recreation the meeting was called to order by the President. Some unfinished business was settled. It was decided that the club would entertain our club daughters with a Centennial progressive dinner June 6.

The installation of officers closed the last club meeting of the year.

Those enjoying the feast were: members Mesdames O. C. Arthur, Jerry Williard, R. C. Crockett, L. A. Lollar, Geo. Gabriel, M. D. Ivey, C. H. McCully, Thurmand Moore, W. L. Edwards, Charlie Powell, Foy Vernon, Frank Watson, W. A. Weaver, John Albin, Gillette.

The children present were: Charlese Powell, Leava Glynn Gillette, Belva and Jimmie Swan.

Another guest was Mrs. Evans of Baird, Texas, mother of Mrs. Swan. —Reporter,

When Is a Person Not a Good Driver?



A person at his desk may be the most conservative of individuals—the kind who not only considers a matter once but twice, and is likely to sleep over it, if the matter is really important. The world is full of men and women who are most considerate of the members of their families — people who constantly think of the happiness and security of those dependent upon them. The level-headed and considerate people are regarded the salt of the earth. They aren't the type who would ever get involved in an automobile accident because of carelessness or recklessness on their part.

But the level-headed person—the considerate individual—level-headed when it comes to business matters—considerate when it comes to the members of his family, the sick and infirm, is likely to drive carelessly or recklessly when he gets out on the road. In proof of this, drivers are asked to take note of some of their fellow motorists on curves, near the top of hills, or those who cut in and out of traffic,—the drivers who rush the light or fail to slow up or stop at stop signs.

Such acts distinguish the indifferent or dangerous driver from the good driver. Not all the million drivers who were involved in accidents which killed more than 36,000 and injured around a million last year were of the so-called "smarty" type. Many of those who drove through the red light, on the wrong side of the road, passed on curves, or operated recklessly were persons otherwise level-headed and considerate.

Church News

MISS RUTH SPIVEY AND MURL FOREMAN MARRY

Miss Ruth Spivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey, and Murl Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman of Espuela community, were married Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage with Rev. J. Melvin Jones reading the ceremony in the presence of the bride's sister, Miss Beatrice Spivey, Miss Morgan and Harold Carr.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Foreman are graduates of Spur High School. They will make their home in Espuela.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Womans Council of the First Christian Church met May 18th at the church.

The lecture on the 15th and 16th chapters of The Revelation by Bro. Edwards was very interesting.

Mrs. Lisenby, leader of Circle No. II. conducted the business session. Several committees reported on plans for work.

We were glad to have as a visitor Mrs. Rose Elkins of Abilene.

The ladies of the Methodist church sent as a gift one hundred fans. These are very much appreciated.—Reporter.

BAGBY CIRCLE OF BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Bagby Circle of Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Miss Jennie Shields at the P. H. Miller home. An interesting Mission lesson was taught by the leader Miss Jennie Shields. This circle will meet at the church with others next Monday for business and "Royal Service" Program.—Reporter.

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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"SPUR HAS ITS FAULTS"

The following is a clipping from the Abilene Reporter of April 17.

We like Spur. There is something about its homes, the look of the land, and its people, that makes you want to linger and go back again. To all those who would like to decentralize themselves, get away from the cities and take up life amid tranquil surroundings with at least an evensteven chance of making a living —hearty resommendation for Spur.

Pursuring the subject, this is what Spur says of itself. We lift it complete, from one of those four-colored lithograph folders distributed by the West Texas chamber of commerce, on which, in the space devoted to the town's message, the Spur chamber says this about its town—a frank, entertaining and compelling piece of literature:

"If you are one of those too numerous farmers, ranchmen, or business men who is laboring under the delusion that the world owes every man a living, and if you are looking for an Eldorado country where there is a delivery system to bring it to your door, you had better stay away from this part of Texas.

"If you are looking for a country without any bad features, you are on the wrong track, because there has never been but one Garden of Eden.

"The Spur country has its faults—

"The water in every well isn't always good to drink and it is sometimes not as shallow as one would like it to be—

"We sometimes have drouths, but never so damaging as the tornadoes, insects, storms and floods of other sections which are never mentioned—

"Sometimes in some years we have sandstorms that blow for threee days and nights, and the dust gets so thick in the air it hides the sun and the furniture—

"Weeds grow profusely; hailstorms have been known to do great damage; pests of several kinds sometimes harass growing crops of cotton and unless controlled have been known to eat the leaves, destroy the bolls, pull up the stalks and fill up the holes—

"Our highways are not all paved; our towns are not always close at hand; our railroad connections aren't quite on the par with Chicago's, and our hospitals are few and far between—

Our banks and credit houses do not extend unlimited credit for the asking, and our schools are not all affiliated—

"Our land is not all tillable, nor all rich and productive, and it cannot all be bought at extremely low prices. Our taxes are not even as reasonable as we would like them to be—

"We haven't the space to list all the bad features of the great section of Texas known as the Spur Country. Some of the old-timers who have lived here all their lives (who wouldn't live anywhere else in the world) say they haven't discovered all the bad features yet and they probably will never though they live to be a hundred years old—

"After all, when one comes to think seriously about the matter, these few bad features listed are just about on a par with those found everywhere else in the United States. Each section has its own bad features as well as its good ones. It is so easy and common-place to find out and praise the good points that we think folks may be pleased to have the bad plainly stated and be left the easier task of finding out the good points for themselves.

"There are many good features to the Spur country. They must in fact weigh rather heavily in the balance with those bad points if one takes into consideration the fact that in a relatively short time this great ranch country has been converted into one of the most productive and successful diversified farming sections of Texas, where cows that pay, hens that lay, and government tested alfalfa land which has produced as high as 200 bales per acre without irrigation or inoculation, are making the great West greater.

"Without the aid of any loud-mouthed ballyhoo artist, oil fields or land shark promoters the population of this immediate section has increased approximately 800 per cent in about 20 years. Everyone knows that no sensible man with money to invest is going to a new country and spend his life's savings without first finding out just what kind of a country he is going into.

"With this idea in mind the Spur chamber of commerce invites you to visit the Spur Country.

"Talk with the folks and satisfy your own good judgment as to its merits before making a permanent investment.

"Come to see us."

Welsir! After reading the above, we—and so will you—like Spur and the Spur country better than ever. Soon—next week—we are going to accept that invitation to go look on a people who have discovered that the honest confession is not only good for the soul, but that it pays.

But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.—II Timothy, ii, 16. When there is much pretension, much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lavater.

Your Future and Crime

By Bud Russell, Chief Transfer Agent, Texas Prison System

To the Texas Baptist Sunday School Convention, greetings:

At the request of your state Secretary, Mr. G. S. Hopkins, I have prepared the following paper to be read at the proper time.—Bud Russell. (Editor's Note: this article was clipped from the Baptist Standard.)

Life stretches its glamorous way before your eager feet. The distant scene possesses an allure that is irresistible. The mysteries of the future promise glorious adventure, golden hours, success, and ecstacies which fill the veins with fire. The very air that youth breathes is heady exhilirating, and zestful. My dear friends, yours is the world and all that is in it!

My generation has fallen far short of the shining goal that beckoned me onward at the age of many young people. Our eyes are dim, and we no longer perceive the glittering pinnacle. Perhaps, my dear friends, you will reach it. God speed you!

Your presence here is evidence of your strong character. Many dropped by the wayside and in stony places. You are the ones best fitted to take over the reins that my generation must pass to others in a little while longer. Leaders of the future, I congratulat you. When I view the faces of the fine young men and women in Sunday school today, I am filled with an emotion that is akin to pride, yet more nearly resembles love. The clear-eyed young Sunday school students of today guarantee the future of my race, my country, and my ideals. One of you will rise to heights that will inspire mankind to emulate your example. The rise of man has ever been so. One great mind lifts itself toward the farthest star, and in a few years the rest of us attain the same level. Your knowledge of history enables you to call the names of these noble characters, now dead.

Do not be discouraged by the writings of certain sophisticated scribes. Life is really worth the pain we encounter along the way. Of one thing you may be sure: love endures When love comes to a boy and girl, heaven itself dims in comparison. You might be happy to know that this joy never diminishes. The end of the road is more beautiful than the beginning if you take Jesus with you. The roses are a deeper red, the dew a more resplendent gem. The cheeks of your lover will bloom with eternal roses, and the eye that now holds so much promise of untasted delights will reflect all the luster that ever graced an Easter mron. For every girl there is a Prince Charming; for every boy there is a Sleeping Beauty. But I am digressing.

In my youth, very little thought was given to the social order. Because of circumstances, men and women were concerned with the more pressing problem of providing themselves with food and clothing. It is no longer a simple matter of wearing home-spun apparel or raising crops on lonely acres; our civilization has progressed to a point where understanding of its complexity is necessary to an orderly functioning of this vast political machine. Those of you who are adept at sociology and economics can render invaluable service to humanity if you will devote careful study to the needs of our present social order.

What is wrong today? Our forefathers crossed hundreds of miles of virgin territory to build for themselves and posterity a home. For the protection of that home, a government was founded that is the finest in the world. These hardy ancestors of ours gave us a heritage that is priceless. We are a free people! Let us frown upon the malcontents who wish to destroy a government dedicated to the right of every citizen to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness!

My calling in life is one in which the seamy side of life is uppermost. For thirty years I have handled convicts. During this time I have personally transferred more than one hundred thousand prisoners to the Texas Prison System units, and it has been my good fortune to lose only one man. Ah! My feet are now on familiar ground. Let me discuss for only a few minutes a matter that is vital to every citizen of America.

Crime costs this nation more than 16 billion dollars per annum. That is more than was spent during the same period in our recent war with Germany. Think of it! Sixteen billion dollars lost in the maw of the underworld. This money could have been spent to further education, feed and clothe orphans, or perhaps diverted into commercial channels to the general profit of everyone.

Do not think that this vast sum of money means that crime is profitable. It is merely expensive. Crime pays peace officers, but the criminals—instead of gaining lose all! Their reward is disgrace, humiliation, and many oblivion. Out of the thousands I have handled, not one of them could point to an independent income to tide him over his unproductive years. I have handled men whose incomes reached staggering sums, but in the end they died penniless and alone. It is heart rending to view these forgotten men in their last years. The fair weather friends, who flattered them with attention when they had money, turn to the new comer in crime when adversity blasts away a tainted fortune. There are hundreds of these men in prison today who never receive a letter. Their hearts have turned to stone. They are to be pitied rather than scorned, for a loveless human being dies in his heart before his body succumbs to the ravages of time. In my opinion out of the one hundred thousand prisoners I have handled, there are about 90 per cent that are worth reclaiming, and about eight per cent in my opinion that are habitual criminals and should be in the penitentiary as long as they live. I think they owe society that debt, unless they reform. In my opinion, two per cent of them should be electrocuted in the county where they commit the crime.

As our Saviour was crucified on the cross by the Romans, at the request of the Jews, between a thief and a murderer, the thief cried out, "Oh, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." Christ forgave that thief, saying, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise." I am placing this thief with the 90 per cent. On the other side of our Saviour was a murderer. He cursed and reviled the Lord, saying, "If thou be Christ, come down and bring us with thee." I am putting this murderer with the two per cent who should be electrocuted; no change in heart. They are hardened criminals. The nature of their calling makes them calloused, selfish, and impervious to the grace that develops into eternal ties. The sins we do two by two, we must pay for one by one.

There is but one class of happy people in the world. That is the class that lives up the laws of God and laws of man.

There is a small percentage of criminals for which nothing can be done, but for the greater part, they are sadly in need of friendship, for there is little friendship between criminals, and pity cannot alleviate their need for understanding and love. Friendship is founded on respect, and like the pearl in the oyster, requires years to become a thing of beauty.

There are a few brilliant minds in prison. That is, men who were a bit brighter than the average fellow. But the great majority of criminals are ignorant, even illiterate. A great many of them are infected with social diseases that ravage both body and mind. There is little chance of one of you ending your days in prison, but it will pay you to think the matter over. The crime that leads to prison is usually the result of cautious groping for easy money. It matters not whether you believe in God, the law of compensation, or whatnot; the law of averages will betray the most careful criminal. Remember, one conviction is sufficient to destroy the fruit of all lawful endeavor! Once the brand is run against one's reputation, it can never be obliterated. The shame is eternal.

On your way home today, look about you. Pause to view the windows from which light streams to the sidewalk. The homes you see were built by honest endeavor. An occasional lifted curtain may reveal a bit of paradise. In there anything in the world sweeter than home life? The blessed boon of loved ones around you; the comforts of a happy home, and the assurance with which honest folk greet the dawn of each day. Close your eyes to this blissful scene and go out of your way to behold the barred windows of your county jail. It is dark there, smelly, and forbidding, isn't it? Men who engage in crime spend most of their lives there, or in places far worse. I entered a jail just this morning before bringing a group of felons to Huntsville prison. Let me tell you about it.



Gratified Ambition

It was about 4:00 a. m. when I stopped before the criminal courts building in Dallas. I had been entering the county jail of Dallas county in line of duty for 30 years, so the occasion did not impress me as being unusual. However, the echoes of my footsteps reverberating along the stone corridors of the building sounded ominous when I chanced to recall my promise to G. S. Hopkins to dictate this article.

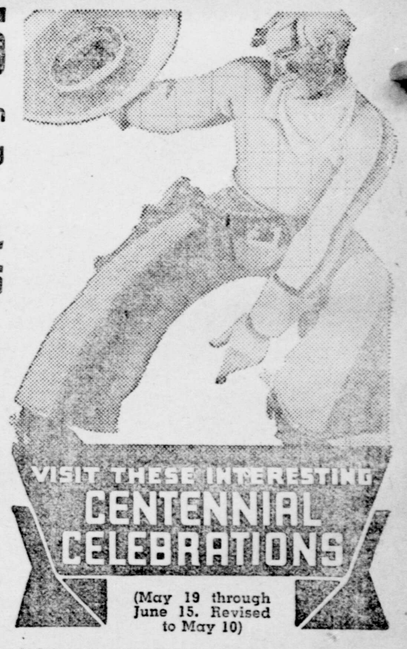
"Good morning, Bud!" greeted the night jailer tiredly, when I entered the office. He reached mechanically for the keys, muttered good naturedly, and beckoned us to follow him into the dark bowels of the bastile. Pale lights resisted the morning murk listlessly. When we reached the tank wherein were confined the convicts, barely distinguishable faces pressed against the lattice work and sleep laden eyes reflected the glow of the 10 watt globes. We dropped the bags containing our chains to the floor preparatory to removing them, and the thud was augmented by the jangle of the jailers keys, and the harsh rasping of steel sliding across concrete as he opened the doors of the tank.

I searched the prisoners, then began chaining them. Following custom, I looped one end of a chain around the neck of a prisoner, locked it securely, and repeated this action with the other end on the neck of another prisoner. When I had finished, these prisoners were chained two abreast with about three feet of slack chain running from neck to neck. I then ran the central chain—called the "true vine" by convicts—down the center through the middle links of these connecting chains, which resulted in 18 men being chained, two abreast, so as not to prevent their moving freely together I marched these men onto the sidewalk, locked them in my transfer truck, and tried the lock to make sure that everything was secure. I gave the signal to my chauffeur, breathed deeply to rid my lungs of the cresote-stained air, and settled comfortably into the cushions in the front seat. My big steel transfer truck glided down the jail driveway

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TEXANS

Plenty of Vacation fun in Your Own State During TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS



How well do you know your Texas?

Do you know that the Devil's River country en route to Del Rio, Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle, and St. Helena on the Rio Grande are declared by seasoned travelers to be among the world's most beautiful scenic wonders?

Do you know that West Texas has mountain peaks reaching to 9,000 feet?

Do you know that thousands of Americans visit San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley, Houston, Galveston, and other Texas resort cities yearly—finding in Texas attractions unsurpassed anywhere in the United States?

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Travel Texas! Attend the Centennial Exposition and other events listed in the calendar at the right! For more complete information, write the Chamber of Commerce at the cities you are interested in.

VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

(May 19 through June 15. Revised to May 10)

MAY 19-22—GROESBECK-MEXIA — Celebration of Fort Parker.
MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.
MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders Centennial Celebration.
MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES — Centennial Homecoming.
MAY 26—D'HANIS—Fort Lincoln Celebration.
MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cottle & King Pioneer Jubilee.
MAY 27-28—CHILLICOTHE — Centennial Fun Festival.
MAY 28—FLOYDADA — Pioneer Day Celebration.
MAY 28-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Celebration.
MAY 29—ATHENS — East Texas Fiddlers Reunion.
MAY 29—SHERMAN — Austin College Centennial.
MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
MAY 30-31—EL PASO—Bishops Reception and Military Mass.
MAY 31—PARADISE—Centennial Singing Convention.
MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Tomato Show.
MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEEN—Birthday and Pioneer Celebration.
JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA — Centennial Regatta.
JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Onion Festival.
JUNE 1-DEC. 1—AUSTIN — University Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 2-4—JASPER—Historical Pageant.
JUNE 2-5—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and Oil Exposition.
JUNE 3—BENJAMIN — Knox County Semi-Centennial.
JUNE 3—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
JUNE 3—SULPHUR SPRINGS—Centennial Celebration.
JUNE 5-6—YOAKUM — Tomato Tom Tom, Harvest Festival.
JUNE 6-14—GALVESTON — Centennial Splash Week.
JUNE 6-NOV. 29—DALLAS—Central Exposition.
JUNE 7—CAT SPRING—Agricultural and Historical Centennial Celebration.
JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and Water Carnival.
JUNE 11-13—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival.
JUNE 15-16—HILLSBORO—Centennial Produce Market.

For dates beyond June 15 write
State Headquarters
TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS
Dallas, Texas

TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

Political Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office named, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

FOR STATE SENATOR, 30th DIST.
G. H. Nelson of Lynn County.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Alton B. Chapman, re-election

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 118TH DISTRICT:
Leonard Westfall (R-eelection) of Stonwall County.
C. L. (Cloris) Harris of Dickens County.
Joe A. Merritt of Scurry County.
W. A. Craddock of Dickens Co.

COUNTY JUDGE
Jim Cloud (Re-election).
Marshall Formby.
A. B. (Shorty) Hogan
G. W. Bennett
Austin C. Rose
Robt. Reynolds

SHERIFF. TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
R. L. (Bob) Collier
Albert Power
F. L. (Forrest) Edwards
J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman second term

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield (Re-election)

COUNTY CLERK
Fred Arrington (Re-election).

COUNTY ATTORNEY:
L. D. Ratliff, Jr.

COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:
C. P. Aufill.
C. C. Haile
Horace D. Nickels
Vance Hughes
K. W. (Willow) Street
Wayne Van Leer

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
W. F. (Forrest) Ragland
E. N. (Nuge) Johnson
E. J. (Jim) Offield
A. K. McAllister.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
W. F. (Walter) Foreman Re-election
G. W. Rash
C. N. (Newt) Kidd.

PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 1:
Lawrence Fox
Raymond Eldredge
John A. Allen
Virgil N. Morrison

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 2
Gaston Jackson (Second Term)
George Calvert.

JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1:
S. T. (Thomp) Johnson
W. H. Parks, second term.

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. 3:
G. B. Jopling, second term

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 3:
C. H. (Jack) McCully.
A. M. Shepherd

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:
Lee Mimms (re-election)

KENT COUNTY
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:
Edd Fuqua
Baxter Scoggins.

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YOUR FUTURE AND CRIME

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lurched into the paved street, and the tires sang merrily as we began the long journey to the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Street lights flickered on corners veiled. I glanced through the thick glass window behind me and saw that my charges were behaving as they should. A few dozed, others stared stonily out the steel network and I began a reverie.

Thousands of faces swirled before my eyes. The faces of the damned. A sea of human faces. In them was reflected fear, hate, sneers, and tears. Unhappy is the man or woman whose destination is prison. Hope is locked from their breast. Years of penal servitude offer a period barren of tenderness, love and the worthwhile things in life. I thought of the hundreds of graves that dot our prison sites. Men and women who gave up life while serving prison sentences. Plain markers are the nearest to lasting records of their misspent lives. If you think for a moment, dear friends, that crime pays, go with me to these resting places of Texas' infamous dead, and feel with me the emotion that stills the tongue and turns the heart to lead at the sight of row on row of mounds amid mournful pines It will send you away with a burning sensation in your heart that no editorial could put there.

Six thousand men dressed in white duck. One hundred and seventeen women clad in white uniforms. It is the strongest argument against crime that can be made. Few characters are strong enough to rise above the ranks once they mingle therein. About 30 per cent of them return to prison.

There is another picture you must view before I leave this sordid subject. Go with me to the death cell. Nine cells in a row. At one end of this cell block is an inconspicuous door through which these men must walk to enter the lethal chamber. It is no pleasant occasion to witness the end of these men, but if you pause for a moment you may strengthen your high resolve. The hour approaches. The condemned man has given up all hope. His eyes reflect the stony, icy stare of certain death. The top of his head is shaved. The clock strikes 12, and he shuffles between two guards to the second chamber where he is strapped to a high chair. An electrode is fastened to his leg, and a cap containing another electrode is pressed against his skull. The death mask is put in place, and the guards step off the rubber mat. The shrill whine of an electric motor takes on a complaining note as the switch is thrown in. The motor pulses as it strains to the task. Once, twice, thrice. It is the end of an enemy of society. That lifeless clay, sagging in ignoble death, was not always an enemy of society. There was a time when he was the pride and hope of some mother. A mother who had, no doubt, visions of her boy reaching the pinnacles of success, even as yours dream of you. There is only one saving grace to this room of death. Even with all the sad events and heart-rending thoughts that transpire here, I have never yet known of a man who failed to accept Christ. There are no atheists or infidels here.

Do you know that those men who die there did not contemplate this ignoble end when they plannd their wrongs against society? Crime, my good friends, is like a treacherous river; it offers a smooth surface but the undertow is too great for the strongest swimmer. Once its surface is penetrated, hideous monsters are seen. I see victims of crime every day. I can but tell you simply that you must not swim here if you do not want to die.

The Texas Prison System today is under better management than it has been for years. The present head is a man of high ideals and compassion, but he is practical in his emotions. Improvements have been made during the past five years that are a credit to our state, but no prison could ever offer an inducement for a sane man or woman to enter into a life of crime.

In my opinion booze is the greatest evil, greatest pitfall, in existance Booze is a boon companion to everything that is degrading, immoral and all law violations. Seventy-five per cent of the unfortunates in our penitentiaries owe their humiliation shame and disgrace directly or indirectly to booze. I am a great believer in religion, but the minister and the Bible cannot do it all. Father and mother and the Sunday school must do their share. The lesson that we learn early in life makes the most vivid impression. Show the youth of the land that crime ends in heartaches, misery and ignoble death.

I would recommend the Sunday school as a remedy for the crime wave. The overwhelming majority of these prisoners have never been attendants at Sunday school and church. Former County Judge T. E. Darcy of Johnson County, a member of the Field Street Baptist church of Cleburne, gave juveniles the option of attending Sunday school or the reformatory. People do not go from Sunday school to the prison or electric chair.

Perhaps I have taken too much of your time already. I am not gifted with the power to sway people or mould their minds with words. I hope you will forgive me if I have bored you. I have tried to write naturally, and let you see crime as I see it. If you can realize the advantage of right living, and see for yourself the horrors that follow swift in the wake of wrong doing, then my efforts are not in vain. I am interested soley in helping you to make happy men and women.

Adding machine paper for sale at the Texas Spur office.

Phone 128 for Adding Machine Paper



PEAS
Partial to Parties

MODERN parties are taking a new slant. The guests do the cooking. Erstwhile parties were notable for guests being guests and hosts being hosts. In fact so busy was the hostess for days before the party, in order that the guests might be served without lifting a finger, that it was not unusual to be entertained by a weary hostess.

It's Different Today

Perish the thought. Today the guests do the work—and like it.



Try giving a party where every guest prepares at least one dish. It's really good sport, and good eating. Be sure that you have plenty of canned peas on hand, for you'll be surprised how many people will say that their own particular crackerjack culinary performance calls for peas. Peas are partial to parties.

If you have some patty shells or pastry cases on hand and would like to supply a recipe for a guest who is racking his brains for something to make, here is a good suggestion:

Party Peas in Pastry Cases: Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, three-fourths cup evaporated milk and all of the liquor from one No. 2 can of peas and one 2-ounce can of mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper. Add the peas and the mushrooms and also one-fourth cup of shredded pimiento. Reheat and serve in pastry cases, or in small patty shells. This serves six persons.*

How To Reduce Varicose Veins

Rub Gently Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that there is no remedy that will reduce swollen veins and bunches.

If you will get a two-ounce original bottle of **Moone's Emerald Oil** (full strength) at any first-class drug store and apply it night and morning as directed you should quickly notice an improvement. Continue to apply Emerald Oil until the veins and bunches are reduced.

Moone's Emerald Oil is a harmless, yet most powerful penetrator and two ounces last a very long time. Indeed, so powerful is **Emerald Oil** that old chronic sores and ulcers are often entirely healed. It has brought much comfort to worried people all over the country.

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Glamorous Gladys Swarthout Defies Afternoon "Let-Down"

By Jane Rogers

GLADYS SWARTHOUT, Metropolitan Opera star, appearing in her latest screen success, "Give Us This Night," guards her health as her most precious possession.

That dreary afternoon period, known as the "fatigue hour," holds no terrors for Miss Swarthout, for she fortifies herself every afternoon, even while on location, with a light repast, consisting of a sandwich or a plate of cookies served with a glass of cool Hawaiian pineapple juice.

Sandwiches, according to Miss Swarthout, should possess substance and tang, cheese or rye, is unthinkable without the traditional mustard spread, and the popular ham sandwich is all the better for the addition of ketchup or chili sauce.

Hard boiled eggs on white bread is a good combination, and so are fried eggs spread generously with chili sauce.

Molasses cookies are Miss Swarthout's favorite, and with them she serves a tall glass of her favorite punch.

Bridge Cocktail

2 cups Hawaiian pineapple juice
⅔ cup orange juice
4 tsps. lemon juice
1 cup ginger ale
3 tbsps. powdered sugar
6 maraschino cherries

Mix all ingredients except cherries. Add more sugar if desired. Serve ice cold, with one maraschino cherry in glass. (The cocktail will be more snappy if ginger ale is added just before serving.) Serves six.

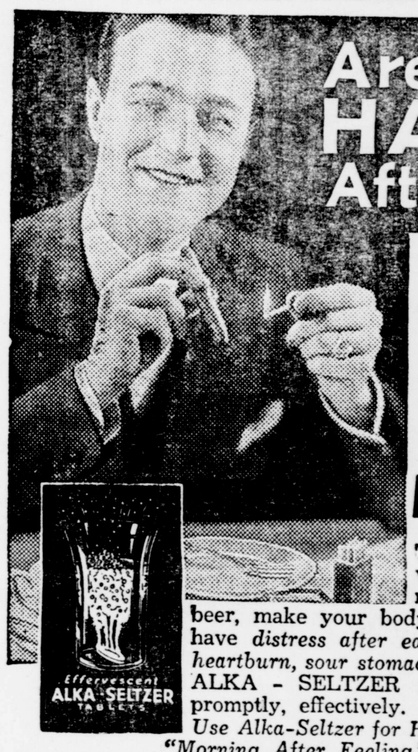


Gladys Swarthout

Molasses Cookies

1 cup molasses
1¾ tsps. soda
1 cup sour milk
2 tsps. ginger
1 tsp. salt
Flour
½ cup shortening, melted

Beat the soda into the molasses thoroughly; add the other ingredients, including enough flour to have the batter drop easily from a spoon. Chill in refrigerator. Roll out the dough on a floured board, cut into shapes and bake in moderate oven.



Are YOU HAPPY After Meals

Or Do Gas on Stomach and Sour Stomach make you Miserable?

Too much food, or the wrong kind of food, too much smoking, too much beer, make your body over-acid. Then you have *distress after eating, gas on stomach, heartburn, sour stomach.*

ALKA - SELTZER relieves these troubles promptly, effectively.

Use Alka-Seltzer for Headache, Colds, Fatigue, "Morning After Feeling," Muscular, Sciatic and Rheumatic Pains.

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Alka-Seltzer makes a sparkling alkaline drink. As it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid.

Alka-Seltzer tastes like carbonated mineral spring water—works like magic. Contains no dangerous drugs....does not depress the heart....is not laxative.

Get a drink at your Drug Store Soda Fountain. Keep a package in your home medicine cabinet.

REG'LAR FELLERS — Insurance — By Gene Byrnes



THE CLANCY KIDS — After, Timmie, Huh, After, 2nd Base, After?

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.

G. L. Barber and family returned Friday to their home in Spur after an abence of several months. Mr. Barber has been working on a new railroad building out of Texico. He also worked on a road out of Lubbock. Mr. Barber is an old time rail roader and is familiar with every line of railroad construction.

A meeting is in progress under a large tent near the business part of the city, conducted by Rev. C. R. Nichols under the auspices of the First Christian Church.
Church.

The newly elected school board members met Wednesday and appointed T. A. Tidwell, Jas. F. Williams and R. S. Holman to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the hold over member.

A boy was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins of the Gilpin country.

Jim Foster, who is with the dog killing crew, was in the city this week and spent some time here.

Mrs. George Bennett and children are now on an extended visit to relatives at Rule.

Miss Effie Johns left Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises at Handly, Texas.

Miss Mollie Williams of Rule, is in the city spending the week with her brother, Jas. F. Williams and family.

The Misses Rector of Rotan are in the city this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Clay Smart.

A baby was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vernon at their home in the city.

A boy was born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs. J. C. Hindman.

J. B. McNerlin of the O—O ranch in Kent county near Clairemont was in Spur Sunday.

The regular term of school closed last week and some of the teachers returned to their homes. A subscription school of at least one month will be taught by three or four of the teachers.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil underwent an operation last week at the Standefer Hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Afton, was brought to Spur the latter part of last week and placed in Standifer Hospital for an operation which was performed Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Wilson and family of Brownwood moved last week to Spur and will make this place home. Mr. Wilson is a lawyer and will engage in the practice of his profession.

Allie Campbell arrived in Spur Friday from New Mexico where he has been making his home the past year. Mr. Campbell will take the place of Clay Smart in the dry goods department of the Sol Davis store. Mr. Smart will leave soon for California where he and his wife will make their home in the future.

W. T. Wilson was in this city this week and says that unless some unseen calamity befalls, he is confident this country will surpass all former records in crop production.

G. A. Howsley left last week for Corpus Christi where he goes as a delegate to the state convention of Knights of Pythias lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cole returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several days to friends and relatives at Hamlin, Anson, and other places.

W. A. Craddock Candidate for Representative 118 Dist.

In announcing for Representative of the 118th District I shall not blame my friends as I am entering this race entirely upon my own initiative. I feel as you do that the past several Legislatures have not rendered the services for which they have been paid. Be it remembered you changed the constitution to allow them $10.00 per day for 120 days and $10.00 per day for all called sessions.

The 43rd Legislature, besides the 120 days regular session had 4 called sessions of 30 days each. The 44th Legislature had 2 called sessions and tried to force the Governor to call more extra sessions. Either of above regular sessions could have finished all the business had they worked. Space forbids me telling of many other things you have a right to know as regards the way your Legislators have not attended to your business. This is your most important office. Will you please attend my speaking dates to be published early in June?

There are many grave questions that need to be plainly and fully discussed.

Briefly: I favor paying "Old Age Assistance" as voted into the Constitution and I know how to get the money. If any one knows a better way I shall gladly accept same. Will you hear me explain?

I favor redistricting in order that West Texas should get its just representation in the Legislature. The Penitentiry system needs a thorough overhauling. Prisoners not acustomed to outdoor work are taken to cotton, corn, cane fields and forced to labor in summer sun and winter rain because of which many die.

We are for ever boasting of our wonderful natural resources and we have them—cotton, oil, gas, coal, all kinds of building material, etc. I would encourage manufacturing in every way possible. There must be places for our trained young people. graduating from our fine schools. I would much rather vote bonuses for factories than millions for fairs and useless monuments. Raw material producing countries are always poor and so remain until manufacturing joins in.

I cannot hope to make a voter to voter campaign over the six counties and I am sure you do not expect it. Please come hear me at my speaking dates. There is much need of an open discussion of Legislative problems.

I have had Legislative experience. I have lived in West Texas 32 years and in the 118th District 25 years. My father was in the battle of San Jacinto and was appointed by Pres. Sam Houston, a Ranger Captain May 31, 1837. (Records at Austin).

Two of mother's brothers were killed by Indians while defending the settlers.

I am not asking your vote because of this. However, I am saying that no one has a better right to love Texas or to render her a patriotic service.

Yours respectively,
W. A. CRADDOCK,
Dickens County,
Candidate for Representative 118th District — 45th Legislature.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. Herman Hodges, Red Mud, girl, born May 4, named Billie Elleen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway, of Highway, girl, born May 9, named Patsy Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess, Spur, girl, born May 16, named Betty Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crafton, Dry Lake, girl, born May 12, named Betty Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Harris, McAdoo, girl, born May 16, named Margaret Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Spraberry, Kalgary, girl, born May 16, named Wanda Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Stoneman, Catfish, boy, born May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess are the parents of a new daughter born Saturday night. The little lady has been named Betty Sue.

Second Sheets at The Texas Spur.

REDUCTIONS!

Extra Special for Fri. - Sat. - Mon.

May 22, 23 and 25

Folks, we have plenty of Specials for you on these three big days and there is no limit to the quantity you can buy. The Fair Store quality mark is on every item with the manufacurer's name as a guarantee. Below are a few of the many, many items in a store full of new summer merchandise.

MEN'S OVERALLS
Sanforized shrunk, 8 oz. overall guaranteed not to fade or shrink
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Look crisp and fresh in one of these smart new dresses. Fast colors. Easy to lounder. Well tailored. Sizes 14 to 52.
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Heavy LL Domestic. Value 10c yd. Special
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Sanforized, will stand a lot of rough wear and come out of the laundry as bright as a new dollar. All sizes.
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Double Stitched, pre-shrunk
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Dresses
IN EYELET BATISTE
In beautiful new shades for summer. A real special
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Shoes
A well fitting shoe lu straps at values up to $2.98. Extra Special
$1.49

SCOUT WORK SHOES
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Around The Court House

Ed McArthur, Deputy Sheriff W. O. Finley and Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman were in Tahoka Tuesday to return Tomas Luna and Jose Pena to Dickens on a forgery charge. The men were not returned since court meets at Lamesa prior to the Dickens County term and they will be tried there on another complaint. The two men have complaints against them at Tahoka, O'Donnell and Lamesa in addition to the one in Dickens county.

R. C. Britton, alleged to have stolen a car from Mr. Kissinger west of Spur is being held at Durant, Oklahoma, by Sheriff John E. Williams on a complaint from Dickens county. Sheriff Koonsman plans to go after Britton and return him to Dickens for hearing today.

The Commissioner's Court completed their work as Board of Equalization Friday of last week.

There have beee no new developments reported in the Pettijohn case at Guthrie. Officers are still working on the case.

The Commissioner's Court awarded a contract last week to Hallet Holley for some fencing on Highway 84. The contract was let for $16.75 per mile, the lowest bid.

DRY LAKE

By Rubye Mae Smith

Everyone is invited to attend a play to be given by the young people of the Dry Lake community Friday night at 8:30. The title of the play is "'The Scarecrow Creeps." It promises to be one of the best plays ever to be staged by a rural group. No admission will be charged. Please come.

Misses Lillie Fern Delisle, Iva Smith, Wanda Bostic and Bettye Jo Miller took dinner with Mary Helen Draper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adkins visited relatives at Haskell the past week end.

Garland James gave a party Saturday night which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hargis visited his sister Miss Amelia Hargis at Lubbock Sunday.

Misses Dorothy, Mildred and Melba Lynn Calvert spent Sunday with Leota and Edith Stucky.

A play entitled 'Hobgoblin House' was presented Tuesday night by Prairie Chapel. It was a very good play.

The Seventh grade took their state test Friday. Everyone passed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dopson and family of near Lubbock visited their son Mr. J. C. Dopson and family the past week end.

Mrs. Ellis Draper and children, Mary and Jimmie, were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Quite a few children have been missing school on account of the chicken pox.

Miss Neva Harris and Messrs. Ray Gene and Wayne Bostic were dinner guests of Rubye Mae Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Miller visited Mrs. C. N. Kidd Sunday afternoon.

Harlan Weaver, J. W. Wade and Lewis Ray Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Kenneth Dopson.

PADUCAH LION CLUB HERE ADVERTISING CELEBRATION

About 100 Paducah people representing the Lions Club were here Monday advertising the Cotttle-King County Centennial celebration May 26, 27, 28 at Paducah. Besides daily rodeos and other entertainments celebration visitors will hear a prominent speaker daily including Gov. James V. Allred on the 28th.

The visitors stayed in Spur nearly two hours for lunch and a free show after noon advertising the celebration.

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Texas Beauty



This is Georgia Carroll, 17-year-old Dallas high school girl, who won second place in the contest to select the Texas Centennial Exposition's "Bluebonnet Girl." She will have an important part in the June 6 ceremonies, when President Roosevelt visits Dallas to open the big World's Fair.

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