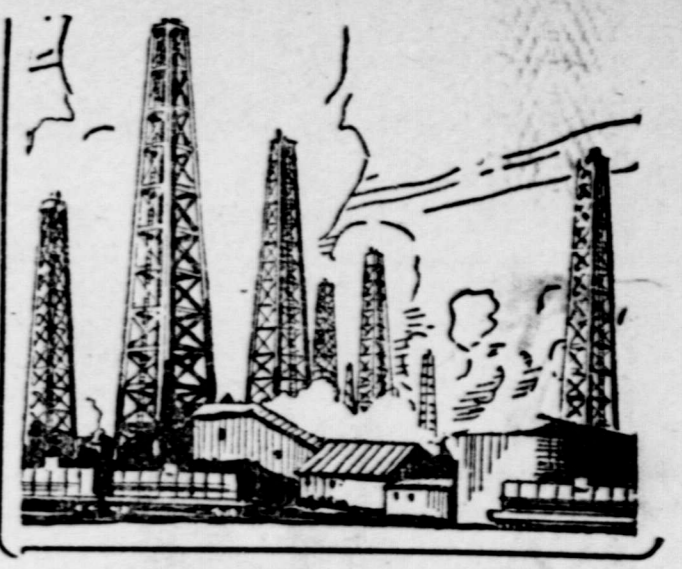


# Dickens County Times



## WITH THE WILD CATS



A new well was brought in Tuesday afternoon in Haskell County about ten miles south of Haskell. It is creating quite a lot of interest in the community.

The Gulf No. 1, Swenson on section 25 Block 1, H&GNRR Survey, is drilling around 3,800 feet. Hard formation, mostly lime.

The Dolmon No. 1 O'Keefe, located four miles southwest of Girard, had a string of 12-inch casing set and is working through a layer of quick sand. They are getting along very nicely.

The Morrissey No. 1 Bird on section 290, H&GNRR Survey, Block 1, has had the casing lowered to cut off water. Well was bailed this week with some showing of oil. A control head has been ordered out.

The Carter No. 1 McMahan on Section 319, H&GNRR Survey, Block No. 1, is drilling below 1,010 feet in a brown sandy shale. Some gas is emerging from this well.

## Spur Boys Place At Regional Meeting

Ray Caplinger, Spur High School student, placed first in the high jump event at the regional interscholastic league meeting at Canyon Friday and Saturday. Four high school students from Spur attended the meeting, but three were unable to qualify.

Billy Hahn placed fourth in the 100-yard dash. Billy went into this event against 15 other boys, the best in four districts in West Texas. He did not win first place but there were 11 others in the event who were not as good as he proved to be.

Caplinger will enter the State contest at Austin May 6-7.

## State Aid For Dickens Co. Unity

O. L. Smith, superintendent of the McAdoo School, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, county school superintendent, visited in Austin last week with reference to securing an adjustment on salary and transportation aid for the schools of the county. The McAdoo, Spur, Dickens, Wichita, Red Mud, and Dry Lake schools had aid difficulties ironed out during this visit, some of them benefiting rather materially.

## District Court News

A special session of the District Court for Dickens County will convene Monday for the purpose of trying the case of Thad A. Bryant, Jr., vs. C. E. Litchfield, et al. This case was continued over from the regular term.

At the regular term of District Court the case of J. P. Middleton vs. O. C. Arthur was continued over to the August term.

In the case of D. P. Ritchie vs. Lloyds American Insurance Company the plaintiff was granted \$1,500 by agreement.

The case of Francis Davis vs. Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company for damage, the defendant was awarded a decision.

## Will Deliver Address To Post Graduates

Supt. O. C. Thomas has been asked to make the commencement address to the graduating class at Post which will be May 20. Mr. Thomas has accepted the invitation. He was High School Principal at Post when the present class were doing their year in High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, of Peacock, spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

# Spur Band Makes Fine Showing

## Highway 18 In Kent County Contract Let

Contract for topping Highway No. 18 through Kent County has been let to McDaniels Construction Company of Nacogdoches. The road is to be completed with a double coating of asphalt topping similar to that in the same highway in Dickens County. The contract consideration is \$106,000.

It is thought that work of topping that section of Highway 18 will begin within the next thirty days and will be rushed with all possible speed to completion. It requires time to put down that topping in the proper way, but the contractors want to get as much done as possible to make the work first class.

This will mean a great deal to the people all along this highway. The work of topping in Stonewall County is under way at this time, and it will soon have been completed to the Kent County Line. Highway 18 is about the first highway designated through West Texas and it soon will be a first class avenue of travel.

## Patton Springs To Present Senior Play

The play, "Wild Ginger," will be presented by the senior class of the Patton Springs School auditorium at Afton, Friday evening, April 29. The play is being directed by Miss Lillie Gentry of the Patton Springs faculty. The play itself is one of the better plays available for high school production. Everyone is invited and all are assured of an excellent evening entertainment. The curtain will rise at 8:00 p. m. Friday night of this week. The senior class will use the proceeds to defray the incidental expenses of their graduation exercises. The Patton Springs high school band will play between acts.

## J. L. Brown, Afton Announces For Public Weigher

J. L. Brown, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday and stated that he is in the race for Public Weigher for Precinct No. 2. Mr. Brown remarked that it was upon the solicitation of friends that he is entering the race, and if elected that he expects to give everybody a fair deal so far as the duties of the office are concerned. He has lived in the Afton community for the past fourteen years. He worked for the gins at Afton for seven years, and during that time he learned a great deal about the cotton business. For the past four years he has been working for the county and has rendered good service. He has worked at the cotton yard at Afton and picked quite a lot of experience. In addition to these experiences he has a high school education which he deems adequately prepares him to take care of the duties of the office. He solicits the influence and votes of the citizens of Precinct No. 2, and promises them his best efforts if they elect him.

## Henry Alexander & Co. Offer Sale On Coats

In Henry Alexander & Company this week you will find that they are offering their entire stock of Spring Coats at the small sum of \$5.00 each. These coats are in beautiful woollens in shades of tan, copper, greys, shrimp and brown.

If you have been waiting to save money on a coat, look these over and you will find just the one that you have been wanting at money saving prices.

Come to Spur and buy from the Spur merchants, where you will find greater bargains and merchandise of the very best quality.

J. H. NELSON



Gives News Broadcast

Challenging his opponents to "tell the voters where they stand now—before election," Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock last week carried his fighting campaign for Lieutenant-Governor to Texas voters in a state-wide radio broadcast.

Frankly discussing the vital issues in the race, Senator Nelson called attention to the fact that the Lieutenant-Governor is the most important legislative officer in the state, and, as such, has a tremendous power of life or death over almost all legislation.

"Since this position is so powerful, I think it is very necessary that all candidates for Lieutenant-Governor tell the voters where they stand on important issues which will confront the Legislature in 1939," he declared.

Senator Nelson emphasized his opposition to the repeal of the chain store tax law. "The preservation of the life of the independent merchants is a vital problem, and the chain store tax law, despite some imperfections, is working today," he asserted.

Likewise featured in his speech was Nelson's proposal for a one-house legislature in Texas. Declaring that the one-house legislature was the only feasible way to get economy, efficiency, and responsibility in state government, Senator Nelson asked that the voters of Texas "be given an opportunity to vote on this important matter."

Senator Nelson firmly opposed the return of the open saloon and all forms of legalized gambling. "Since I was the author of the bill which outlawed race track gambling from Texas, my position with reference to all forms of legalized gambling is well known," he commented.

He charged that "the lobbyists do have a candidate in this race. As the campaign progresses, I shall give you the name of this candidate and tell you of his record. First, however, I wanted to tell the voters where I stand upon the paramount issues which will come before the Legislature in 1939."

"In my past races for public office I have always depended on the support of those who believe in clean, decent government. Upon them I rely in this campaign," Senator Nelson declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spear, of Brownfield, spent the week end here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slayton and other relatives.

## Vocational Agriculture Boys Place In Regional Contest

In the area contest at Lubbock recently a number of boys of the Vocational Agriculture Department were winners in a number of events. There were 50 schools of the region entered the various contests and Spur took second place being defeated by Lubbock by only five points out of a possible 3,000 points. Spur competed against schools in towns many times larger and where the work had been taught longer.

In the individual contests Cleo Rogers, of Spur, placed first in judging White Leghorn chickens.

## Boy Scouts Covered Wagon Tour Here At Noon Today

A Boy Scout Covered Wagon tour is to be in Spur at noon today for lunch, with twelve to sixteen Scouts and one leader. This is one of the three tours planned in connection with the publicity of the Boy Scouts Circus to be held in Lubbock at Texas Tech Stadium Friday evening, May 6th.

The Scouts in the tour plan to put on a special entertainment for all school children on the school grounds at one o'clock today. All parents and citizens interested are invited to attend at this time. Several of the local merchants are cooperating in putting over the Circus by purchasing blocks of tickets which they will give to several of the local school children during the performance of the tour.

The program planned for the tour will be very entertaining and educational and there is no charge. The boys are traveling in trucks with canvas over the top to make it resemble a covered wagon as much as possible. Automobile dealers and gas companies in Lubbock are cooperating to furnish the transportation on this tour. The Scouts will go to Matador from here and will take supper at Floyada this evening.

## Pastors To Attend General Conference

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell of the First Methodist Church here, Rev. U. S. Sherrill of the Knox City Methodist Church and Rev. J. E. Shubert of the Jayton Church, left this week for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the General Conference of the Southern Methodist and the Southern Methodists as one conference. After this Conference there will be no more Northern Methodist Church, nor Southern Methodist Church, as they will be one great body in one great General Conference of the United States.

## Representatives For Carter Ink Here

J. J. Chandler, of Beaumont, and J. L. Donahue, of Boston, were in our city the last of the week with the demonstration coach of the Carter Ink Company. These men were in the panhandle section when the recent blizzard hit the country and were parked on the highway between Childress and Kirkland. They stated they had never met just such an experience before and that during the night of the blizzard ten people found shelter in their coach.

They were demonstrating the various products made by the Carter Ink Company, and it is needless to say the display contained most everything that any business office needed.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

In the County Court a number of criminal cases were disposed of, most of them being by confession. The case of H. E. Speer vs. H. C. Allday the plaintiff was granted judgment by default. All other civil cases are set for next week, and there will be no jury cases at all.

## About 30 Bands From North Texas And Oklahoma; 2,000 to 2,500 People Was Present

### LOCAL GIRLS ON HONOR ROLL ABILENE COLLEGE

Doris Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, and Annie Laurie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Spur are among the honor students for the mid-term grades of the second semester at Abilene Christian college, according to announcements made by Mrs. Clara Bishop, college registrar.

Lists were posted in Hardin Memorial building on the A. C. C. campus this week naming 300 students who made grades of above 90 percent in one or more subjects during the past nine weeks period.

Of this group there were ten students who were listed with "A"'s in five subjects and there were twenty who made the honor roll in four subjects.

## Air Mail Service At Spur Post Office

Many people of the community may not know that air mail is becoming one of the great industries of the country. It has so far grown until it has taken on national recognition, and as a result the week of May 15-21 has been set apart as National Air Mail Week in America.

So far the post office at Spur is concerned it is 100 miles from the nearest airport, yet, you can get as good service in air mail at the Spur post office as you can receive at Lubbock, Plainview, Canyon City, or Snyder. Any air mail letter posted at the Spur post office will be put on an air mail plane the same day it is posted. You can post a letter by air mail by four o'clock in the afternoon at Spur and it will be on a plane by ten o'clock the evening of the same day.

We wonder how many people will make it a point to post at least one air mail letter during the National Air Mail week to some one, either a friend or to a business firm. In using air mail service to Chicago, you can save almost a full day in service. If a letter is to go to New York, or Washington, you can save more than a full day in time.

Texas is the state that originated the air mail system of our country. The first air mail ever sent out by plane was sent from Dallas and Texas is the first state to use air mail. It would be fine to follow up with an extra air mail letter that week—write to some one in the far East or in California and help to pep up the interest in air mail. The rate for any air mail letter in the United States that weighs one ounce or less is six cents. That is just three cents more than a regular letter.

## Scouts To Hold Rehearsal Monday

Members of the Boy Scouts at Spur will hold a rehearsal next Monday for the purpose of preparing their parts in the great Scout Circus to be at Lubbock Friday of next week. Spur Scouts have always made a good showing in every type of Scout work and they will present themselves in a fine way at the Scout Circus at Lubbock.

## B. Schwarz Offering Bargains This Week

In a page ad appearing on page three of the Times this week you will find that B. Schwarz & Son are offering a three days, Friday, Saturday and First Monday, Sensational Dollar Day Thrillers.

Now is the time to stock your wardrobe with new spring merchandise, while you can save money. Be sure to read every word in this big money saving event and plan to do your shopping in Spur.

Ed Murphy, of Stamford, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends.

The Spur School Band made a very commendable record at the Northern Division contest at Vernon held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Band received what is known as a second division rating which represents an excellent performance, but for some reason such as inadequate instrumentation, bad position, etc., was not considered good enough for a first division rating which represents the finest possible performance.

Two individual soloists did, however, rate the highest possible rank. Grace Foster made first division rating on her Saxophone Solo and W. D. Blair, Jr., made this top ranking on his Bass Solo. These two members will go to the national contest at Abilene May 20-21.

A Clarinet Quartette, composed of Charles Senning, Wynelle McClure, Francis Gibson and Grace Foster; although making only a second division rating will likely be eligible for the Regional National contest at Abilene, because they made as high rating as was made by any other similar group in this contest.

The judges made some very favorable comment on the Band, but also made some suggestions, which might well be considered by all those interested in the Band. To quote Mr. Kalavan, director of Central High Band, Oklahoma City, "The town and School Board should manage to furnish you the instruments and equipment which you so badly need; you and those fine kids deserve it."

A number of interested parents accompanied the band to Vernon and all expressed their satisfaction at the showing the band made. Those that made the trip with the band were: Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gruben, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Lieb, Henry Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Kearney and Principal O. L. Kelley.

The director, Mr. Fielder said that he was well satisfied with the performance of the band and that the judges said some very complimentary things about the band.

The trip, all things considered, was very worthwhile for everyone who participated and every one is looking forward eagerly to next years contest.

## Educational Pictures Being Shown Schools

Recently Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell has been showing over the county such educational moving pictures as "Death's Valley", "Coyers Of Yellowstone National Park", "Birds Rare and Fantastic", "Surfing On The Bench of Waikiki", "Battling with the Muskies", etc. These films are loaned the county through the visual education Bureau of the University of Texas and similar institutions.

Visual education has become a very prominent factor in the education of the school children of Texas lately. It is a well established fact that a child learns faster through the eye than in any other way.

## To All Mother's Of Spur And Dickens Co.

Throughout the many years that we have been in business here, you mother's of Spur and of Dickens County, have been honoring us with your constant patronage. We wish to show our appreciation by dedicating a portion of our window space to you.

Some fifteen Mother's of Spur have kindly consented to our including their photographs as a part of our dedication, and we extend a cordial invitation to you, to see this window, between now and Mother's Day. Even though your photograph is not in the window, we want you to know that we pay homage to you also.

We trust that in the future, we may continue to serve you as we have in the past. And please feel assured that we are honored every time you visit our store.—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer.

JUST A MOMENT TO THINK

By OTTO SCHULTZ

For just a moment, let us suppose instead of there being a "Law of Gravity," there is no such thing. Instead, the heavier things are neared the edges of the "balls" of substance. The "void," being naturally heavier, of course, is the greater outside. The lighter things, solids, liquids and gases, respectively heavier as named. Our scales weighing solids, then, would be weighing exactly in reverse. In other words, the gas hydrogen, by the present system of weights, is lighter than uranium. Now in reverse, hydrogen, being much the heaviest of our known substances, is on the periphery of our stratosphere. And by the same reasoning, mercury seeks a deeper level in the solid earth until it comes in conflict with lighter metals which are forced from the outside to seek the lighter center.

By this same reasoning, the part of the universe we know as Space is pretty heavy, but not solid. It is even transparent to light rays. If meteors fly through space and "fall" to earth or some other planet, this phenomenon is no more surprising than, in reverse again, the heavier bubble of air presses its way through great depths to other air which is as heavy and the bubble stops.

In the process of rapid oxidation, the heavier substances are released and fall, as smoke and gases, into the air. The lighter substances, as charcoal, ashes, etc., are pressed close to the solid bubble, the earth, which floats lazily about in the heavier stuff we know as Space.

In whirlpools of water, corks will float about. If the motion of the water is constant the motion of the motion of the corks is correspondingly constant. If these corks are submerged a few inches, the motion is steadier and is governed less by the heavier air and more by the more lubricated water. And so it is with our planets, stars, satellites, meteors, etc. They float about in the heavy space. There is no such thing as gravity which would draw the smaller thing thing to the larger if they be as close as the earth and moon, or

even as close as the sun to both the earth and moon.

It is just as two bubbles of water act: two planets might run parallel for great lengths. Whereas, if it is as we say, to cover great ignorance, governed by gravity, the moon would make a mighty crash into the earth when the former passed into the umbra of the latter. Yes, an eclipse of the moon would prove fatal to it. Two bubbles of air in water might crash into each other under certain conditions, as when they are so close outside pressure force them together. But when conditions are constant, the bubbles fall through water side by side. Touching, of course, the bubbles are merged together by the already mentioned outside pressure, lack of weight in this case.

So the planets and stars are carried about in Space, and because of no frictional edge to Space, insofar as we know, there is nothing to act as a braking factor as the edge of the tub in our cork incident. And where there is no friction, motion is perpetual once given.

In the case of gravity, all things must be consistent; there is no such thing as exception. Yet, there are two satellites moving in opposite directions from all others. Such movements about in space without gravity are possible.

Early man thought geocentrically. Perhaps we measure our weights upside down. If we do, at the present time there is much to learn.

It is just an idea and, I think, a good enough one to prove that in a few years we may find that some of our "proven laws," though perhaps not gravity, have been thrown to the discard as fallacious astronomical idealisms.

And if the thoughts projected here are groundless, they are not prompted by arrogance or a desire to be contrary—it is merely a desire for occasional abstract thinking.

Nothing but the mint can make money without advertising.

FIRST SHOWING IN WEST TEXAS OF "TEST PILOT" Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy, Featured In Daredevil Drama At Palace Theatre Saturday Preview, Sunday, Monday, And Tuesday

New "Lapel Mike" Catches Dialogue Against Roaring Of Airplane Motors

Meet "Flying Mike," the pal of Clark Gable.

In his new role in "Test Pilot", opening at the Palace Theatre Saturday night preview, Sunday thru Tuesday, Gable conducted the initial test for a new lapel microphone, designed to provide sound variation in actual flight.

According to Wally Wallace, sound technician assigned to the aviation picture, "Flying Mike" catches the sound of Gable's voice clearly, at the same time recording the whine in the wires and the roar of the motor.

In order to function, "Flying Mike" was attached to the under surface of the flying star's sheepskin coat. Gable spoke with his head lowered into the upraised coat collar. The leather and sheepskin protected "Mike" from the terrific vibrations caused by wind and engine.

When the device passed the test, it brought to the public for the first time the actual sounds heard by a test pilot in flight. Until now it has been impossible to record flight-sound and human voices at the same time, owing to vibration.

In "Test Pilot", Gable plays the title role, with Myrna Loy as an unsophisticated farm girl and Spencer Tracy as mechanic. Lionel Barrymore impersonates an airplane manufacturer. Paul Mantz, intrepid co-pilot with the late Amelia Earhart, was technical adviser, and the director, Victor Fleming, is a licensed pilot.

Fast Air-Ferry Pilot Working In Pictures

Ray Moore, the aviator who won national recognition as the first "air-ferry pilot", is now working as a motion picture technical expert.

In 1931, he conceived the idea of carrying passengers by air from San Francisco to Oakland. The idea was

sound, but the competition afforded by fog proved an unforeseen handicap.

So Moore turned to flying fast little planes in competition. Between times he gave flying lessons and tested new planes.

Now he has taken a new job. He served as technical expert with Paul Mantz on "Test Pilot" which stars Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy, with Lionel Barrymore heading the supporting cast. The new picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre for Saturday night Preview, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

KALGARY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Self were in Lubbock, Tuesday of last week transacting business and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and daughter of Hobbs, New Mexico, were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witt and other relatives the first of last week.

Miss Lorene Hale of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jordan had as their guest Wednesday and Thursday her sister, Mrs. J. D. Anthony of Hobbs, New Mexico and her brother, M. C. Doss of White Deer, Texas.

Friday evening Mrs. T. E. Howell was hostess to a musical given by the Electrolux people of Crosbyton. A demonstration of the Electrolux and its advantages in the home was made by the representative.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to Messrs and Mesdames H. L. Morris, B. C. Hale, E. R. Parker, Craig Parson, and a number of guest from Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duke and

Mrs. Carl Williams of Lamesa were visiting with relatives over the week end.

Grassburr played the local team in soft ball Sunday. Kalgary won the game by a number of points. This makes the second game of the season. The local team has as their manager B. C. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearson and children were in Spur visiting with friends and shopping Saturday.

Lesslie Crump attended the Methodist district conference at Goree, April 21st.

W. B. Ford and sons, R. D. and W. B. Jr. and Oscar Campbell were in Spur Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meacham had as their guest Sunday Messrs and Mesdames Burt Robinette, Sherman Robinette, H. L. Morris, Jake Grizzle, Horace Duke of Lamesa, Mrs. Carl Williams of Lamesa and Mrs. Ava Brown.

R. C. Ellison, candidate for commissioner, was soliciting votes in this precinct Monday.

Miss Katie Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart over the week end.

Miss Opal Joe Derr of Plainview

DR. T. S. HIGGINBOTHAM OPTOMETRIST Eyesight Specialist of Abilene, Texas. Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted. Will be in our office SATURDAY, MAY 7th ONE DAY ONLY ROOM 4 CAMPBELL BLDG. SPUR, TEXAS

was the guest of Miss Maly Lou Hinson this week.

Mrs. Alice Murphy of Dickens was visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Hale, Sunday.

WORLD'S LARGEST NEON SIGN TO BE AT TECH

Second largest neon sign in the world will be erected on Texas Technological College campus as a parting gift from the 1938 senior class. The 16-foot "Double T" will be exceeded in size only by the huge neon lettering on the RCA building in New York.

The emblem will be 10 1-2 inches thick, supported by metal. Fifteen millimeter red neon tubing will outline the letters on a black porcelain background.

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GASOLINE MOTOR OIL FIRE-CHIEF GASOLINE Havoline Oil Marfak Grease puts your car in tune for SPRING See JOE ALLISON At The Spur Service Station

HERE'S A BARGAIN ANOTHER BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

10c See Two Big Shows For The Price of One 25c

Feature No. 1: A billion dollars heiress gets off her high horse and goes after her man on foot. MIRIAM HOPKINS RAY MILLAND WISE Girl with WALTER ABEL HENRY STEPHENSON. Feature No. 2: YOUTH TO THE RESCUE. LIONEL BARRYMORE TIMMY BROOKER with The MAUCH TWINS BILLY AND BOBBY FRANK CRAVEN SPRING BYINGTON

Two Grand Shows

Either one Alone worth more than the price of admission . . . . see them both for the price of one.

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ACTION Roar through peril with brave pioneers . . . Gun-blazing drama and heart gripping thrills! "ROLLING CARAVANS" with JOHN LUDEN Eleanor Stewart Plus "Tim Tyler's Luck" Chapter No. 5 and Colored Cartoon "Bosko in Bagdad"

PALACE THEATRE SATURDAY APRIL 30 Matinee and Night 11:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

Fly the flaming skyways to fame with Jim Lane and Gunner Sloane . . . the most reckless flyers of them all! Share the anxiety and heart-beats of Ann Barton . . . the most valiant sky-bride who ever prayed for a happy landing!

DEDICATING THEIR LIVES TO... Death! CLARK MYRNA SPENCER GABLE LOY TRACY in "TEST PILOT" an M-G-M Picture

See! See! Thrill after thrill! Hundreds of Planes! A cast of Thousands! The most Staggering Epic of the Air Ever Produced. Never have the thrills of action, romance and laughter in the face of danger been so gloriously combined! PALACE THEATRE May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Midnight Preview Saturday Nite SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

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Deep-Cut Prices Friday Saturday and Monday

<p><b>Attention</b></p> <p>Hotel and Rooming House Operators Our best quality Garza and Premium Sheeting 9-4 Bleached or Brown—</p> <p><b>23<sup>c</sup> yd</b></p> <p>our Lowest Price on these fine sheetings. Stock up now at this Low Price.</p> <hr/> <p><b>WORK SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Smooth even weave Grey Chevot full cut and study construction.</p> <p><b>25c ea.</b></p>	<p><b>NEW SPRING SILKS</b> Actual Values 69c to \$1.00 Yard</p> <p>Think of it — Right in Time For Spring Sewing — Buying Such Fine Fabrics for So Little Money</p> <p>Fabrics, Designs and Colors That You Never Thought Possible at This Low Price Including in This Group You'll Find Such Materials as</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Printed French Crepes</td> <td>Sport Weaves</td> <td>Novelty Weaves</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Printed Silk Linen</td> <td>Novelty Pebble</td> <td>Novelty Prints</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plain Silk Linen</td> <td>Printed Acetates</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rough Weaves</td> <td>All 39 Inches Wide</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>A sale, doubly important, offering every woman in this entire area a chance to save money on her new frock. Such Values As These Come Only Once in a "Blue Moon" Choice of This Group</p> <p><b>33<sup>c</sup> Per Yard</b></p>	Printed French Crepes	Sport Weaves	Novelty Weaves	Printed Silk Linen	Novelty Pebble	Novelty Prints	Plain Silk Linen	Printed Acetates		Rough Weaves	All 39 Inches Wide		<p><b>NEW SPRING Coats</b></p> <p><b>1-3 &amp; 1-4 off</b></p> <p><b>SALE LASTS THROUGH MONDAY</b></p>
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<p><b>MEN'S BROADCLOTH Shorts</b></p> <p><b>10<sup>c</sup> Ea.</b></p> <p>Fancy patterns in full cut broadcloth shorts... fast colors and No Foolin'... all sizes.</p>														

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

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Advertising rates uniform to everybody in Spur country.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis and daughters, Evelyn and Melba, spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. A. T. Hull, who is a patient in a sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, of Shallowater, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Miss Flora Denson returned to Abilene Sunday, after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. John King, Jr. and Mr. King and other relatives. Miss Denson is attending a business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, of Ralls, spent Sunday here visiting with his uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

W. R. Stafford, of the Afton community, was in Spur Monday, attending to business affairs and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks, of the Highway community, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

FREE! If Excess Acid causes you pains of Stomach, Ulcers, Indigestion, Bloating, Gas, Heartburn, Belching, Nausea, get a free sample of UDGA and a free interesting booklet at Sanders and Chastain Pharmacy

NOTICE

1937 regular dates, of Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, is, Wilson Hotel, April 26, June 28, Aug. 30, and Oct. 25.

THRIFTY GOODYEAR tires advertisement with prices and descriptions.

GOODYEAR BATTERIES advertisement with recharging and rental services.

Allen Auto Supply Spur, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels and sons, of Coleman, arrived in Spur Sunday to visit with their parents.

Henry Hext, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Dick Sampson, was in Spur the latter part of the week from her ranch home in Kent County.

W. H. Wright, of Paducah, was in Spur the latter part of the week transacting business and visiting friends.

J. M. and Oscar Marrs, north of town, were in Spur the latter part of the week attending to business affairs and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Tillotson and little daughter, of Stamford, were in Spur the latter part of the week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace, of Jayton, were in Spur the last of the week attending to business and shopping with Spur's progressive merchants.

Judge and Mrs. A. A. Lumpkin, of Amarillo, were in Spur the latter part of the week. Judge Lumpkin was attending to professional business and visited with his uncle, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander

C. C. Haile, of the Afton community, was in Spur Saturday, transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

V. V. Parr, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur Saturday, attending to business and greeting friends.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Miss Hazel Watson, D. Hairgrove and Mr. Crump, of Calgary attended the District Conference of the Methodist Church held last Thursday and Friday in Goree.

Miss Francis Farmer, returned to her home in Goree, last week after several days visit here with Miss Margaret Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Slayton, of the Afton community, were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and daughters, of near Post, were visitors in Spur the latter part of the week.

R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Dudley Ellis, of Swenson, was in Spur Saturday, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and other relatives.

Mrs. John Mocharnuk, of McCamey, is in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Williamson and friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and little son, of Memphis, spent the week end in Spur the guests of friends.

R. G. Smith, of the Cat Fish community, was transacting business here Saturday.

F. L. Byars, of the Afton community, was among the crowd in Spur Saturday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Howard Campbell, of the Grassbur community, was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Maxine Ellison, of Gorman, spent several days here the past week, the guest of Miss Maggie Harwell and Mrs. Bill Vencil of Jayton.

Mrs. Lela Evans returned home the latter part of the week from Lubbock, where she had been spending several days with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beason, spent Sunday in Albany, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ella Miller, Miss Jennie Shields, Mrs. Abe Cargile and Cal Martin, left the last of the week for Dallas, to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloud, of Snyder, spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. A. Mixon, of Ballinger, arrived in Spur Sunday, to assist at the Southwestern Telephone Company, while Mrs. Kyle is in Bovina to be with her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle, were called to Bovina, Sunday, to be at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill at this time.

Miss Ruby King returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox visited with his sister, Mrs. Paul Reed, in Lubbock Sunday. Little Don Reed accompanied them home for a few days visit.

C. N. Lane left the first of the week for Lubbock, where he has accepted a position as prescription clerk in one of the drug stores.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons returned the latter part of the week from a several days visit in Amarillo.

Miss Hazel Dunn, of Crosbyton, spent the week end here the guest of Miss Era Bell Hogan and Miss Julia Albin.

Miss Thelma Logan spent the week end in Chillothe, with friends.

Ned Hogan, David Sisto, George S. Link, Sr., Willie Meadows and E. S. Lee left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls, where they attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Sanitarium News

Judge G. B. Jopling, City, underwent an operation Friday and seems to be improving at this time.

Mrs. B. P. Woody, of Girard, underwent an operation Wednesday night of last week and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Chesley McCombs, of Wells, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, continues to improve.

Mrs. R. G. Turner, of Peacock, who is a medical patient, is improving. Mrs. John Edwards, of Dickens, underwent an operation Tuesday and seems to be getting along all right.

Mrs. E. G. Vaughn, of Wilson Draw community, underwent an operation Wednesday with conditions favorable for recovery.

Miss Ruby Bryan, of Hale Center, underwent an operation Saturday and is doing fine.

Mrs. T. L. Elkins, city, a medical patient, continues to improve.

Tommy Pearson, of Girard, fell the wrist. He was given X-Ray examination and broke his arm just above amputation and the fracture set.

The little daughter of Tom M. Green, of Dickens, fell from a horse Monday and broke her arm just above the wrist. X-Ray examination and fracture set Monday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

County Clerk Fred Arrington has not been very busy this month issuing marriage licenses. The following compose the list:

April 18, Floyd Hill and Miss Audrey Dawson.

April 21, J. N. Duke and Mrs. Effie Skains.

April 21, Clyde Ferguson and Charlie Mae Knox.

SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens Pastor

Services for Sunday, May 1st: Preaching at Dickens both morning and evening. Sunday School at each point on the charge.

Good services at Calgary and Red Mud last Sunday. Mid week services at Foreman's Chapel each Wednesday night.

High School Honor Roll

The following is the list of students in the Spur High School who were able to make the honor roll for the second term of the second semester.

Seniors—Alton Barker, W. D. Blair, LaVerne Burks, Mary Jo Collier, Maurice Costolow, Ruth Cowan, Grace Dodson, Robbie Lou Driggers, Francis Gibson, Bill Gruben, Dorothy Harrington, Ruth Hindman, Opal McGlathery, Hansford Ousley, Viola Pickens, Elizabeth Powell, Miriam Reed and V. C. Smart.

Juniors — Grace Foster, Marion Hale, Thelma Kimmel, Regina Lee, Dorthe Merriman, Ilaree Pickens, Iva Smith, Billy Sparks, Margaret Mae Weaver, Estelle Wyatt.

Sophmore — Letha Crouch, G. P. Driskill, Dorothy Hines, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, Robert Morgan, Virgil Murry, Gerald Patton, Billie Powell, Frank Vernon, Doris Wade.

Freshmen — Archie Nell Hogan, James F. Laverty, Opal Jean Laverty, LaVoris Lee, Del Marie Nelson, Gladys Pettit.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Intermediates 6:45 p. m. Young People 6:45 p. m.

W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Choir practice Tuesday night 7:45. Regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education, Wednesday night 7:45.

There will not be preaching services Sunday morning or Sunday night. The pastor is attending General Conference in Birmingham, Alabama.

All members are urged to attend church services elsewhere Sunday.

M. V. BRASHEAR DIES IN CAMERON, TEXAS

Word was received in Spur early Saturday morning of the death of M. V. Brashear, a pioneer resident of Cameron, Texas, Friday. No particulars of the death was learned.

Mr. Brashear was the father of Mrs. Luther Todd, formerly Miss Alice local Western Union office for a number of years. She has many friends here who joins with the Times in extending sympathy to she and the family in their great hour of sorrow.

HAS BEEN AT BOWIE

Mrs. O. R. Cloud has been at Bowie visiting her mother, Mrs. P. A. Whitwell, the past three weeks. Mrs. Cloud's father passed away three weeks ago and she was called there on a very sad mission.

Miss Dorothy Young, bookkeeper for the local West Texas Utilities office, spent the week end with relatives.



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Poultrymen Listen!

New Low Price On Mash Egg Mash \$2.00 per 100 lb. Chic Starter \$2.40 per 100 lb.

May Booking Still Open Get Your Chicks Before It Is Too Late Hairgrove Hatchery

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lancaster, of Hamlin, April 25, a boy, Stanley Morris. Nothing but the mint can make money without advertising.

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Entire Stock



Every Spring coat in our store must be sold.

Beautiful woollens in pleasing shades of tan, coppers, greys, shrimp and browns. Long coats and short coats. You will use a coat all summer for evening wear and right now they are lovely for all day.

Coats formerly priced from \$12.75 to \$16.75

ONLY

\$5

No old stock is offered you . . . every coat was bought for 1938 Spring selling.

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CLOVER FARM STORES

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday, April 29-30

Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lbs., 45c

LARD, K.B., 8lb Ctn., 75c

Flour 48 lb. \$1.58

Tomatoes No. 2 CANS 6 1/2c

Meal PURE CREAM 20 lb. 39c

Post Toasties 8c

Jell-O each 4c

Strawberries quarts 19c

Bananas Each 1c

-MEATS-

Hog Lard — Bologna — Dry Salt Jowls — Peanut Butter — LONGHORN CHEESE, lb 10c

Free Groceries Given Away Saturday SELL US YOUR EGGS!

# WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**—An upright piano. See Bryant-Link Company. 4-17-24

**FOR SALE**—A nice house trailer, also will sell farming outfit and will rent farm of 166 acres, 120 in cultivation. See W. N. Graves, 2 1/2 miles west of Dickens, Texas. 4-21-24

**FOR SALE**—Practically new portable electric singer sewing machine. see Opal Sharp at east Afton 4-21-24

**FOR SALE**—A. D. Mebane Estate first year Cotton Seed. M. A. Darden, Girard, Texas. 4-14-44

**FOR SALE**—First Year Texas special cotton seed, well cared for, at 65 cents per bushels. See or write J. T. Powell, Afton, Texas. 4-21-24

**TOOLS FOR SALE**—1 Mower, 1 Hay Rake, one 2-row cultivator, one 1-row cultivator, 1 pony double disc plow, 1 tractor double disc plow, 1 disc harrow, 1 section harrow. See Earl (Bush) Thornton on J. E. Johnson farm NW of Spur. 4-7-44

**FOR SALE or TRADE**—Good smooth work mules—See E. J. Lassetter. 11p

## McAdoo News

The Junior Class and their sponsor, Mrs. Geo. Archer entertained the seniors of 1938 with a banquet Friday evening, April 22, in the home economic cottage.

The cottage was beautifully decorated conveying the appearance of a Japanese garden, drapes of gold, blue, pink and orchid colored crepe paper senior and junior class colors, and Japanese lanterns with different colored lights hang from the ceiling. Also large Japanese umbrellas hung from the ceiling, adding beauty and color to the garden. The gate at the entrance of the garden was covered in peach blossoms. The tables were arranged to form an "M". Bouquets of sweet peas and Japanese fans, and red and white candles decorated the table. The place cards were miniature Japanese girls with umbrellas. As the seniors arrived they were met at the gate by two sophomore girls, dressed as Japanese girls, who directed them into the garden.

The menu, in Japanese, was served by sophomore waitresses in Japanese costumes.

The following menu was served; Cherry Cocktail, Mock Bamboo sprouts (green beans), Jap-in-a-Boot (baked potatoes), Chop Suey (cream-ed chicken), Japo-Bleashes (tomatoes), Japlines (radishes) Japanned Wheat (perfection salad) Japanese Dream (ice cream) Topic tarts (cookies) Japs Delight (iced tea).

A program as follows was rendered: Music, Daisy Jo Rose; Welcome, Leon Isaacs; Response, Robena Formby; singing, group lead by Edna Mae Brown; Quartette, senior girls, Leota

Joplin, Maxine Henderson, Robena Formby and Helen Bromley; Tomorrow's Citizens, Supt. O. L. Smith; Piano solo, Jackie Branaman; Our Seniors, Maude Palmer; Junior Duet, Jackie Branaman; School song, group. Faculty present were Supt. O. L. Smith, W. J. Grist, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Geo. Archer, Preston M. Davis, Miss Lenora Nickels, Mrs. Harold Hardy, Miss Berta Lee Butts, and Mrs. Geo. Archer.

Seniors: Nuge Rose, Darris Edgar, Weldon Jones, Reid McLaughlin, Claude Gregory, W. H. Moore, J. J. Griffin, Rudolph McLaughlin, Dale Branaman, Lucille Aufill, Robena Formby, Maxine Henderson, Marcelle Miller, Madine Nettles, Emma Pipkins, Lucille Stephenson, Helen Bromley, Geneva Hardin, Edna Ruth Milton, Winnie D. Neeley, Leota Joplin, Velma Smith and Ola Woods.

Other invited guests; Miss Dolores Morris, H. U. Butts, Mrs. Jim Eldredge, Eugena Butler, Edrie Henderson, Verna Mae Hickman and M. A. Adams.

Juniors; Weldon Ward, Jesse Roberts, Guinn Hickman, Leon Isaacs, Earl Van Meter Leslie Phifer, N. V. Cybert, Bennie McWilliams, John Campbell, Wanda McLaughlin, Dorothy Lee Early, Jackie Branaman, Maudie Palmer, Erna Mae Brown, Pernie Jones and Vergie Russell.

Edd Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, preached his first sermon Sunday, April 24 in the Methodist Church. He was in charge of both day and night services, and an exceptionally large crowd was out for both services to hear him preach.

Edd is a graduate of McAdoo High school and at the present time is a freshman in Texas Technological College, Lubbock. When he entered college, he planned to make a lawyer, but soon realized that he was called to be a minister for God. This is the second young man from the local Methodist Church who has been called to preach within the last few months. Waid Griffin preached his first sermon here some time ago and received his license at the district conference at Muleshoe last week.

Mrs. Ivy Brown was in Spur Saturday to see her daughters, Mrs. Elvis Holly and Juaneva Brown.

Mrs. Connally, sister of Mrs. C. Gollihar, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar.

Jim R. Thomas, nephew of Mrs. J. T. Parker died last Wednesday in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Parker went to Lubbock Friday but they failed to get the message of the child's death in time to attend the funeral.

Mayo Boucher, of Texas Technological College, was here Sunday to hear one of his friends, Edward Robertson, preach.

District Quarterly Conference of the Methodist in Plainview District was held at Muleshoe Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Members of the local church who attended the conference were J. T. Parker, Bush Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin, Miss Adelene Hodge, and the pastor, Rev. Frank Beauchamp.

Miss Lenora Nickels was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickels.

Vanell Medford and Dollie Womack, of Lubbock, attended Church services at the local Methodist Church Sunday and visited friends here. Vanell and Dollie formerly lived here and were students in McAdoo High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks, of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Franks and children and Mrs. Hester Danna and daughter, Stella Mae of Flo-mot; and Bessie Mat Thomas, of Finney, visited for a short time Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker. These people are relatives of Mrs. Parker and were en route to their homes after attending the funeral of a nephew in Lubbock.

Robt. Butler is back at home after making a business trip to College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marshall and family returned Sunday from Meridan where they spent several days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oats, of Lamesa, have been here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nickels and family. They are relatives of the Nickels.

Miss Berta Lee Butts accompanied her brother, H. U. Butts of Spur, to Quanah Sunday to see her parents. Miss Butts is the primary teacher in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones have been to Big Spring recently to see their son, Grady Jones, and Mrs. Jones and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith returned home Thursday from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris were attending to business matters in Lubbock, Saturday.

A play entitled "Always in Trouble" will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday night, April 29. The play is being presented by the

Sophomore Class. A small admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

The Dairy and Dairy Products team from McAdoo High School attended the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview Tuesday of last week. The teams won fourth in both dairy and dairy products. Nuge Rose placed first in judging Jersey Cattle and ninth in Guernsey Cattle.

Students from the local school who attended the show were Reid McLaughlin, W. H. Moore, Darris Edgar, Rudolph McLaughlin, Nuge Rose Weldon Jones, Claud Gregory, and J. J. Griffin.

Donald Phifer, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Phifer, fell Wednesday night and cut his leg on a bucket. The child was carried to a doctor immediately and eleven stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Waid Griffin returned to Fort Worth Wednesday of the past week after spending several days here with relatives.

Miss Lucille Morris, who spent several days here recently as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris, has returned to Fort Worth.

### AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

E. L. Naugle, Pastor

The pastor and W. M. Vaughn attended the District conference at Goree Thursday and Friday. At this meeting there were representatives from all of the churches in the Stamford District. Encouraging reports were made in most instances. Some good revivals have been held and in many cases the finances are in fine shape.

One matter of business attended to at that meeting was the election of delegates to the Annual Conference which is to convene at Memphis next November.

Thursday night and Friday morning, Rev. F. A. Crutchfield of First Church, Vernon brought helpful messages. The spiritual tide ran high.

W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls was the principal speaker on Friday morning at the Laymen's hour. He outlined the privileges and opportunities of service of the laymen as well as their responsibilities.

As the things of nature are praising their maker so should we that are created in his image. Let us go to His house on His day and sing praises to His name. "Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise be thankful unto Him, and bless his name." Ps. 100:4

### AFTON, EAST AFTON

E. N. Johnson is in Mineral Wells for medical care at this time.

Mrs. Wess Phillips, of Sulphur Springs, is here visiting relatives at present. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip formerly lived here. Mr. Phillip operated a grocery store here at one time. Mrs. Henry Hext was carried to

Alexander Hospital at Spur Friday night for medical care.

Mrs. Sally Jackson was rushed to Lubbock Saturday for an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Stephen, who had been spending the last month with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Lee and family, returned to her home at White Flat last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Offield and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm and family in the Chandler community.

Charlie Lee's mother, who makes her home with her children, has come to make her home with her son Charlie and family.

### Leroy Garrison Making Good At A. & M.

Mrs. Garrison, of the Red Mud community, was in Spur Saturday and while in town was a very pleasant caller at the Times office. Mrs. Garrison showed us a letter from E. J. Kyle, Dean of the A. & M. College at College Station in regard to her son that read:

Leroy Garrison is among the distinguished students for the first semester of the season 1937-38.

"On behalf of the school of agriculture, I wish to commend you highly for reflecting credit not only upon yourself and your family, but your college as well. I think you have a right to be proud of this very fine accomplishment."

### Train Schedule Changed This Week

The schedule for the departure for the Stamford & Northwestern trains from Spur has been set up one hour. The train now departs from Spur to Stamford at 2:15 o'clock every day except Sunday. The time of arrival is the same as before. Mail posted to meet the train now should be in the post office not later than 1:45 o'clock, p. m.

### Big Class To Finish Elementary School

The members of the Seventh Grade are beginning to make preparation for their graduating exercises. Nothing definite yet is known as to who will be promoted to high school, but plans are being talked over and some arrangements are being made. It will be about four weeks yet before commencement exercises will be held in Spur schools, but it requires some preparation in advance of the dates.

There are about 60 members in the Seventh Grade this year and it is thought practically all of them will go into high school and be the Freshman Class for next year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hodges, of Girard, April 23, a boy, Ray.

## Homemaking Style Review; Announcement Of Rally Winners Tuesday Night

Tuesday night, April 26, the girls of the Homemaking department of Spur High School sponsored the show "Vogues of 1938" and presented their annual style review of dresses that they themselves made. Since only first and second year Homemaking is offered this year, school dresses and tailored general wear dresses were worn. Children modeled dresses and suits that the second year Homemaking girls had made for them. The program for the style review was as follows:

Childrens Garments made by Homemaking II girls.  
Reading, "An Ode to Posture" by Belva Swan.

School dresses made by Homemaking I girls.

Tap Dance by Vera Jo Bane and Joyce Collier

School Dresses made by Homemaking I girls.

Song, "Alice Blue Gown" by Margaret May Weaver and Bonnie Campbell.

Tailored dresses by Homemaking II girls.

Announcement of winners to the Future Homemakers.

Two of the winners to the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally were chosen by the girls of the department by vote. Ruth Cowan was selected to represent the ten surrounding schools comprising this area of District I of the Future Homemakers of Texas. Winifred Lee, president of the local chapter, was selected as delegate from the Artaban Club.

About ten days ago, girls of both Homemaking I and II were given judgment tests in Foods—planning and selecting. In order that fairness be maintained, each girl was given a number to write on her paper instead of her name. The papers were turned over to Mrs. Alton Chapman, Miss Jean Day and Mrs. M. H. Branen who rated them. The results of

those papers were:

Homemaking I: Mozelle Arthur, first; Robbie Clemmons, second; Le-Fern Hazelwood, third; Margaret May Weaver, fourth; Ida V. Ellis, fifth.

Homemaking II: Mae Barnette Johnson, first; Ruth Cowan, second; Vera Jo Bane, third; Iris Nelson, fourth; Margaret Berry, fifth.

Monday, April 25, Miss Ruth Wylie, Crosbyton Homemaking teacher; Mrs. Merwyn Jones, Jayton Homemaking teacher, and Mrs. Stella Winston, Supervisor Home Management Plans of the Farm Security Program, judged the girls as they wore their dresses that they had made in class. These were acclaimed the winners in Homemaking I:

Mozelle Arthur, first; La Fern Hazelwood, second; Belva Swan, third; Jean Engleman, fourth; and Betty Lynn Brown, fifth.

In Homemaking II: Winifred Lee was first; Mae Burnette Johnson, second; Charlene Applegate, third; Ruth Cowan, fourth; Marcelle Stinnett, fifth.

The four girls: Ruth Cowan, Winifred Lee, Mozelle Arthur and Mae Burnette Johnson, with Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Homemaking teacher, will leave for the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally in San Antonio May 1 and return May 8.

### Recital Tonight At East Ward

Mrs. H. B. Thompson, instructor in reading and speech, and Miss Crystelle Scudder, teacher of piano and voice, will present their pupils in recital at the East Ward Auditorium tonight. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and those present will enjoy an hour of very lively and enjoyable entertainment. Both of these ladies are doing fine work, and people will enjoy hearing their pupils in recital.

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### Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers Jr.

An apparently well-founded report that Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls thrice unsuccessful candidate for governor, will announce for a fourth try within a few days, centered the attention of politicians this week-end. Hunter led the field of three candidates opposing Alfred for a second term two years ago, and his entrance most observers believe, will cut into McGraw's potential strength somewhat, and insure a runoff in the governor's race. With no Ferguson candidate entered, the consensus of opinion is that Hunter will pick up a substantial part of the Ferguson bloc of votes, that otherwise probably would go to the Attorney General. Harry Hines, highway commissioner, who is regarded as another likely last minute entrant is said to be well regarded by a sizeable group of anti-

tive churchman, and if he enters, he may take some strength from Thompson that would offset, to some extent at least the votes Hunter would attract from McGraw.

#### Big Opening For McGraw

Elaborate plans have been made by McGraw's organization for his opening speech at Arlington, between Dallas and Fort Worth, Saturday evening. Band music, a town holiday free special trains from Dallas, and other attractions have been provided to muster a crowd expected to approach 10,000 with two large cities adjacent, to draw from. Considerable interest attaches to McGraw's opening speech, because he is expected on that occasion to clarify his position on state questions other than taxation. He issued a statement declaring against further taxes, but at the week-end had published no formal platform, and had expressed no views publicly on pensions, farm relief, law enforcement, education, and other pertinent questions which are expected to furnish the issues between himself and Ernest Thompson. Thompson meanwhile, off to a flying start before a good crowd at Waco last week, planned a second rally at Sulphur Springs Saturday afternoon. Reactions to his Waco opening speech reaching Austin, was in the main favorable, and his campaign managers appeared to be pleased with the serious note which he sounded and his discussion of the State's affairs.

#### Think Road Funds Safe

The quick switch of President Roosevelt from an economy program, as advocated in his budget message to a spending plan to promote recovery from the recession, found a welcome among Texas good road enthusiasts. The President's recommendation, for appropriations at least equal to the usual sum for U. S. aid on highways, and Congress' apparent approval, indicate that the Texas road program for the fiscal year 1939 (starting July 1, 1938) will suffer no reduction from the present \$15,750,000 total. It has been threatened with a reduction by one half, as recommended previously by the President, and opposed by the majority of Texas congressmen.

#### Lon Is Unhappy

Announcing that he will oppose both his colleagues on the Railroad Commission, Ernest Thompson, running for governor, and Judge C. V. Terrell, seeking re-election, Railroad Commissioner Lon Smith, the "forgotten man of the Railroad Commission," this week wept bitter tears over his situation. Smith, who has fought his colleagues consistently, but unsuccessfully, being a minority of one, claims the commission has 422 employees, and that he has named less than 100, while his "rightful share" ought to be around 140. He also let correspondents know that he plans to run for re-election in 1940 notwithstanding his previous announcement, while fighting Thompson's re-election two years ago, that he would retire at the end of his present term. He is due to be elected Chairman of the Railroad Commission next January, succeeding Terrell, under the Commission's precedent of rotation of the chairmanship, but unless both Thompson and Terrell agree, Smith may lose that honor when his turn comes around.

#### Few Senate Changes

The complexion of the next Texas Senate—regarded as the conservative branch of the Legislature—will not be much altered, regardless of the outcome of the gubernatorial elections, under present indications. Fifteen of the 31 Senators are up for re-election, and to date only eight of the 15 have opposition, and one of those, Frank Rawlings, of Fort Worth has announced he will not seek re-election, Claude Westerfield, of Dallas has seven opponents, including two present Dallas House members; Grady Woodruff of Decatur is opposed by Reps. McConnell of Palo Pinto and R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro; Joe Hill of Henderson faces opposition from E. M. Bramlette, former county judge of Longview, and Reps. Tenyson of Wichita Falls and George Moffett of Chillicothe are after the seat of Ben O'Neal of Wichita Falls ex-law partner of Governor Allred. "Eph" Davis, of Brownwood is opposed Penrose Metcalfe, whom Davis narrowly defeated four years ago. In the Rio Grande Valley area, Jim Neal has two opponents, Lon Messer of Corpus Christi, and Rogers Kelley, District Attorney of Edinburg. Valley politicians visiting Austin described Kelley as a brilliant and personable young prosecutor, an able politician and an odds-on bet to succeed the veteran ranchman who came to the Senate when Archie Parr was unhorsed in the Valley-District. Without opponents to date are Clay Cotten of Palestine, Van Zandt of Tioga, Claude Isbell of Rockwall, liberal voters, as he has been an ac-L. J. Sulak of LaGrange. Weaver Moore of Houston, the veteran Tom

### Student Congressmen From Texas



JACK ROBBINS

GORDON CARPENTER

But 17 years old, two underclassmen at North Texas State Teachers College, Jack Robbins and Gordon Carpenter of Denton, will get a taste of national politics when they serve as student congressmen at the National Forensic Congress being held at Topeka, Kansas, this week.

The "little Congress," which will duplicate the legislative machinery in Washington, is a new feature of the national Pi Kappa Delta debate tournament. It will draw student solons from colleges and universities

over the entire United States. Both Denton representatives serve on important committees, Carpenter on the agriculture and Robbins on the interstate and foreign commerce committee. The Congress was opened with a message from President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Teachers College entries in the Topeka debate tournament are John L. Sullivan of Sanger, William Wade of Sherman and Misses Faye Cooper of Petrolia and Leah Tate of Ennis, Debate Coach Bullock Hyder has announced.

### PROCLAMATION

By the GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

"WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proclaimed the first day of May as Child Health Day in the Nation; and

"WHEREAS, May Day has become an officially recognized part of the community and state health programs throughout the country; and

"WHEREAS, this observance has become an incentive for community to organize permanent public health committees to study the needs of the community and to enter into year round campaigns for the betterment of the health and welfare of the children of our nation,

"NOW, THEREFORE, I JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 1, as

#### CHILD HEALTH DAY

and urge all agencies, public and private, concerned with the health and welfare of children, on this day to cooperate in the plans of Federal, State and local agencies in promoting the health and security of the mothers and the children of Texas to the end that health and happiness may be brought to the children of

Holbrook of Galveston, and Rudolph Weinert of Seguin, who is serving out a short term following his election at a special election after Welly Hopkins of Gonzales resigned.

#### Notes

Bascom Giles, veteran of 17 years' service in the Land Office, and more recently an employee of the State Tax Commission, threw his hat into the ring for Land Commissioner, opening with a slashing attack upon the methods of Commissioner Bill McDonald up for a second term. Giles is understood to have the backing of the present administration, school organization heads and others who have been critical of McDonald's methods of leasing school lands and granting vacancy claims. Giles declared he would protect the school's interests in State lands, but said he was "opposed to the vacancy racket whereby the state is put into an unholy partnership with land grabbers, pays the bill for taking property from bona fide owners and turns seven-eighths of the spoils over to vacancy vultures."

Blue Bonnet Land." IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin, this the 7th day of April, A.D., 1938.

JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:  
Edward Clark  
Secretary of State.

### Married

Sunday, April 24, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett at ten a. m., Floyd Hill and Miss Audrey Dawson were married, Rev. W. B. Bennett officiating. The couple were accompanied by his two sisters, the Misses Hill, and her two sisters, the Misses Dawson, and Obed Sedgwick.

The groom is one of the leading young men of the Duncan Flat community, and has many friends who will rejoice with him over his good fortune in obtaining the hand and heart of such a lovely bride. Mr. Hill was reared in the Duncan Flat community and finished high school at Patton Springs. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Hill, are a pioneer family of farmers of the Duncan Flat settlement, and in spite of the "depression" and all other handicaps, have succeeded in their chosen profession in a great way. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dawson, of the Afton community, and is a very popular and accomplished young girl. She finished high school at Patton Springs. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dawson are prosperous farmers of the Afton community. The couple will make their home in the Duncan Flat community. —Contributed

P. A. Smith, of the Cat Fish community, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Smith is among the pioneer citizen of this territory.

#### WILL GO TO CROSBYTON

The members of the Agriculture Department of Spur school will go to Crosbyton Saturday where they will enter the District Agricultural meet. There will be about 25 boys that will go from Spur. They will engage news writing, extemporaneous speaking, public speaking, one act plays and chapter routine of work.

Nothing but the mint can make money without advertising.

### O. C. Southall Goes To Stanton Schools

O. C. Southall, who has been superintendent of the school at Patton Springs, has accepted the office of superintendent of the schools at Stanton. Recently the Board of Education at the Patton Springs school elected Mr. Southall to his fifth year there, but he accepted the Stanton position because it is larger and offers a greater field of work to him.

Mr. Southall is the first superintendent of the Patton Springs school. He has built up the school spirit there greatly and has put the school on a first class basis. He and the teachers have secured several units of affiliation and the work has always stood high in grade.

The Stanton school system has 21 teachers in it, and 650 scholars. Mr. Southall will finish out his present year at Patton Springs and will then move to Stanton to start his new work. He and Mrs. Southall have many friends who will regret to see them leave Dickens County, but are glad they are going to such a fine field of work.

Miss Bernice Alexander, teacher in the Sweetwater schools, spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and other relatives.

### "Swat The Fly" Club Meeting

"Flies cause more deaths annually than those caused by storms, floods, fires, and murders," according to statistics taken from a United States Health Report and presented by Mrs. Katie Conater, hostess to the Duck Creek Demonstration Club which met at the school house April 20.

Emphasis was placed on screening our homes and destroying the breeding places of flies and other ways of killing them were outlined during the program on "Swat that Fly".

Those present were: Mesdames Katie Conater, O. L. Driggers, Walter Driggers, H. W. Durham, J. A. Swearingen, Elmer D. Hagins.

Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at 2:00 o'clock the club will meet in the home of Mrs. O. L. Drigger.

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We want the ladies to see this show and find out what their husbands are good for. It will be at the Palace Theatre, and strange to say, most husbands may be good for something.

In addition to this picture there will be a news reel which will be interesting. The program has always been favored with a filled auditorium, and we want you to see this free picture.

### PRIZES

There will be a number of prizes given away. Among these will be:

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## McCraw Opens Campaign For Governor In Arlington, Saturday

Attorney General William McCraw made his opening campaign address at Arlington Saturday evening after the town had given him one of the most wonderful receptions a gubernatorial candidate ever received. He was introduced by Rev. Bascom Thomas, a retired circuit rider who preached to the people of that section of the state in the early days. Rev. Thomas, although far into his eighties, spoke with a firm voice, stating that today we need men in the governor's office who has both vision and conviction. He said that such a man is found in the person of William McCraw.

During his address the Attorney General did not impersonate any one but dealt with the issues of the time. He stated in the beginning that waste should be taken out of the state government and said, "Should I be elected Governor there will be no occasion for any new taxes. The economies in the administration that can be effected, the increases that may be looked for from expanded business will largely provide funds for social security." Early in his address he said, "Almost unnoticed waste, extravagance, duplication and inefficiency have become the companions of state administration. The \$150,000,000 state government today might still move along on its slipshod, wasteful course were it not for the necessity of caring for our aged citizens, for the blind, for the dependent children of Texas and matching the retirement fund for teachers".

He stated that if he is elected Governor that he would see to it that the old age assistance will be administered "without the taint of favoritism with pay according to needs". He opposed an income tax, a general sales tax or any increase in ad valorem levy.

He stated that the chain store tax had given the state \$2,000,000 annually, and that there had been a natural increase of \$2,000,000 annually in the oil production tax. He said that the yardstick of proportionment fairness should be applied to all industry.

He related that more than \$6,000,000 had been brought into the state Treasury from litigations during his administration as Attorney General, which "is evidence of the executive ability that is necessary for a successful administration in the Governor's office." He added, "When I became Attorney General Texas was without the protection of an anti-trust law. The law had been declared invalid. Through the courts I fought against the interests of monopoly and unfair trade. Our efforts were crowned with success of a final determination of the Supreme Court that restored us the law under which honest business may be protected. Texas in those days was confronted with the necessity of controlling the oil industry, or failing to do so, turning the regulation over to the federal government." The speaker added there was much hot oil being produced then with large amount of taxes being lost, but with the aid of the State Legislature, a stand was taken in the courts "stopping the racketeers and banishing the threat of federal control".

He stated that in the field of utilities regulation "we have written a record of 100 per cent in victories in behalf of the people and for lower rates. The pipe lines seeing to avoid a just and righteous tax" were defeated in the courts as a result of which millions of dollars are now in the treasuries of the people of Texas.

He said that about \$5,000,000 must be added to substantial savings to complete social security obligations. He said if he is elected Governor that he will comply with the budget law.

He said that the Governor by law is chief budget officer of the state. "He is granted full authority to examine the status of all public

funds in all departments, ascertaining the amount of duplication and inefficiency, as well as providing a uniform system of accounting, he continued. "The determined exercise of this authority by the Governor will largely eliminate waste and place departments on actual costs rather than on estimates, guesses and wishes. As your Governor I expect to proceed vigorously to rid your capitol of political favorites, lame ducks and the inefficient. This can be done now and you may depend upon my pledge to do it".

The Attorney General urged the merit system of employment and stated that a civil service for State Government is coming. He said, "Our present appropriation bills do not disclose the amount of public funds actually expended. This is due to the existence of more than 100 special funds, a condition as though a single business had 100 bank accounts each drawn upon carelessly, and the great majority of those funds serve no other purpose than to confuse and promote extravagance. We must have a single, consolidated department for administration of social welfare".

He advocated a State Legislature of 120 except in cases of emergency, and stated he would call no special sessions except on emergent needs. He pledged himself to co-operate with the federal government to give the farmer and stockmen a fair market and better conditions, and further that he will lend his best efforts in soil conservation.

In speaking of liquor and gambling, he said, "I am opposed to legalized gambling in any form, and laws forbidding all forms of gambling will be enforced. Texas permits the sale of intoxicating liquors under well defined restrictions, and I shall see that the law is enforced."

In speaking of the highway department he stated, "It would be folly, in view of the progress made by the State Highway Department, to propose any changes in the present set-up. He said his policy would be "hands off". He stated he would co-operate with the federal government to obtain commitments for projects involving federal aid for at least six months in advance in order to assure effective planning."

The Attorney General complimented the President very highly for his attitude in aiding the different states.

The Attorney General was favored with an enormous crowd of people from all over the state. He was born at Arlington 42 years ago and has spent his life there and in Fort Worth and Dallas. He is the only man who ever served Dallas County as District Attorney for three consecutive terms, and he has an excellent record as Attorney General of Texas.

### DUMONT NEWS

The Rev. Joe E. Boyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Paducah, came out Sunday and gave the baccalaureate sermon addressed to the Graduation Classes, both the seventh and eleventh grades, at the Methodist Church here at 8 p. m.

The Senior play was given last Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church, entitled "One in a Million" with a good attendance.

Rev. Claud Adams was called to Lubbock last Wednesday to preach the funeral of the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas. The services were held at 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 20. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Chas. Deaton accompanied him.

Judge Wideman of Guthrie, and the District School inspector were inspecting the school here last Friday.

Fred Christopher from the Afton community who is in the campaign for Sheriff and Tax collector was over last Friday meeting the voters.

Miss Mildred Collier treated the

children in her room and some patrons of the school to ice cream on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Park were in Dickens and Spur last Friday.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was given last Thursday night in the school auditorium.

Harvey Hines, who is seeking the office of County Clerk was here meeting the voters last week.

Frank Yeary entertained with a social and fruit supper last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, from Dickens, were in Dumont Friday. Mr. Warren is a singing school teacher and is interested in getting up a class here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand and son are moving this week to their new home just completed six miles southwest of here.

Rev. Smelser preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Dale Brewster is in Ft. Worth being called there to care for her brother-in-law who is ill.

Mrs. Claud Flippin of Afton, and little daughter attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Wm. Smith last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows and daughter, the two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gipson from Dickens were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand.

### Jesse McKay Buried In New Mexico

Mrs. J. Z. Smith, of Catfish community, was in our city Saturday and stated she had recently returned from Fields, New Mexico, where she attended the funeral of her brother, Jesse McKay. Mr. McKay had been in ill health for a long time and passed away April 8. He was passed his 60th

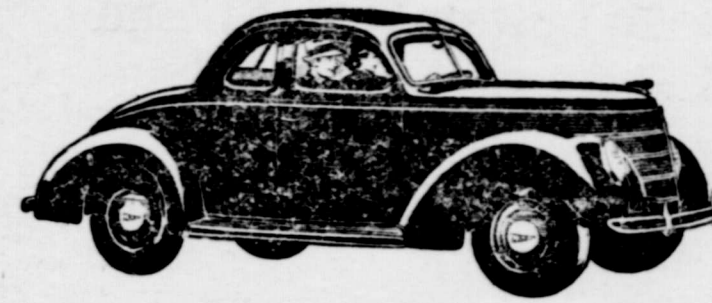
birthday anniversary and had been in West Texas about 45 years. He is well known by the early settlers of this country, worked on the ranch in early days and knew this country when it was in its pioneer state. He is survived by his widow, one

daughter, Mrs. M. E. Cook, Mrs. J. Z. Smith who is an only sister, Sam McKay, an only brother, and several nephews and nieces.

He went to New Mexico about two years ago in the hope of regaining

his health. He was afflicted with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunlap, of Hamlin, were in Spur Tuesday, visiting with relatives and friends and attending to business.



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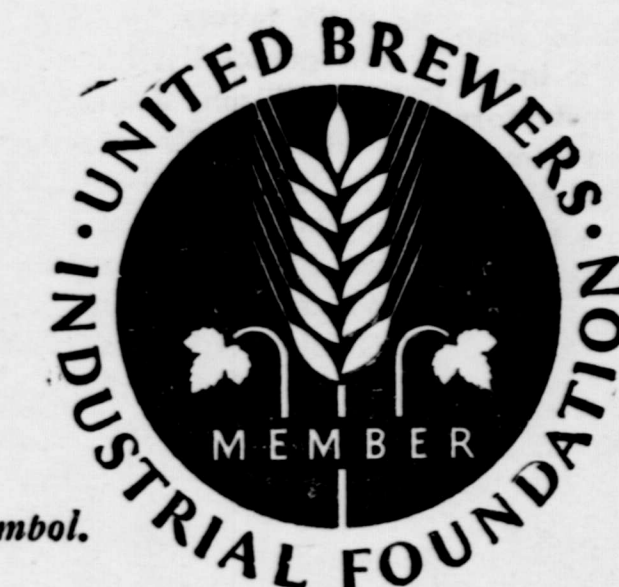
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## SOCIETY

AFTON H. D. C. MET WITH MRS. CARL RANDOLPH

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Randolph, April 22, for a demonstration on methods of making yeast breads. Miss Day, Home Demonstration Agent, gave the demonstration, making refrigerator rolls in a variety of shapes, wholewheat light bread, and white loaf lightbread. All the bread was scored by the club members for general appearance, flavor and texture. At the next meeting of the club, each member is to bring some rolls and a loaf of bread which she has made to be scored.

The club will meet with Mrs. Byron Haney, May 13, for a demonstration on making sweet breads with yeast. Members present for this demonstration were: Mesdames Byron Haney, G. W. Bennett, Virgil Ford, Pool, Richardson, Ayers, Cates, Bob Stokes, Stevens, Gus Martin and Uowell.—Reporter.

BEDROOM DEMONSTRATORS GETTING READY FOR ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

"I am going to make my dressing table top out of a piece of Cabinet board which we had on hand, and I am going to cut a large library table down for a bedside table, and then my bedroom will be ready to score," said Eloise Sharp, Bedroom Demonstrator in the Dickens club to Jean Day, Home Agent, during the inspection tour of all the demonstrators bedrooms this week. All the demonstrators are working to complete the improvements in their rooms by the last week in May, at which time they will be scored for the county winner.

Anne Murphy, another demonstrator in the Dickens Club, plans to refinish her floor by using a burnt umber stain and then a good coat of varnish.

Melba Robinett and Jackie Young, both demonstrators in the Patton Springs Junior club, are making

dressing table skirts and curtains for their rooms.

Della Dean Baxter, a demonstrator of the Patton Springs Senior 4-H club, has refinished all her bedroom furniture and has moved everything out that did not contribute to attractiveness and convenience of the room.

Lillie Fern DeLisle of the Dry Lake 4-H club is making a low bench to place under the east window for her growing ferns and pot plants. Lillie Fern has a unique rug in her room which she made from burlap sacks. One sack was used for the background, and strips of the other sacks, dyed in two colors, were sewed to this and fringed.

Virginia Crockett, diminutive demonstrator of the Espuela 4-H club, will soon have a room complete with a desk for her study center, a dresser and closet for her dressing center, and a comfortable rocker and a well-equipped bed for her resting center.

Other demonstrators whose rooms have not yet been visited are Bobbie Randolph of Afton, and Leona Harris of the McAdoo club.

BRIDE LUNCHEON AT THE PITCHFORK RANCH THURSDAY—

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. V. V. Parr entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parr's at the Pitchfork Ranch, with a three course bride luncheon.

High score went to Mrs. Ray Mowery of Lubbock, second high to Mrs. W. G. McMillan of Lubbock and low to Mrs. Emma Lee, each receiving finger towels as prizes. Irrescent vases of sweet peas were used as table center and sweet peas were used as plate favors.

The guests list included: Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Jimmy Smith, W. L. Stangel, Ray Mowery, Dan Jones, W. G. McMillan, all of Lubbock; R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo; B. C. Cairns and Price Stell of Clairemont; Hackney and Scott, of Guthrie; Ty Allen, M. C. Golding, A. C. Hull, F. W. Jennings, B. C. Langley, Thompson, L. D. Ratliff, Neal A. Chastain, Guy Karr, G. W. Grimes, C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, E. F. Laverty, Ray Taylor, Cash Wilmon, of Stamford; Harvey Holly, Emma Lee, P. C. Nickols, Roy Stovall, J. B. Reed, W. J. Elliott, Ralph Lewis, White, Carl Martin, and Miss Nig Lisenby.

W. M. S. MEETING MONDAY

The East Circle of the W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thurman Morrow. Fourteen members were present. The class completed the study of the Book of Exodus.

All W. M. S. Circles will meet at the church next Monday afternoon for the Royal Service program. —Reporter.

MRS. W. O. FINLEY HOSTESS TO THE E. C. CLUB TUESDAY—

Mrs. W. O. Finley was hostess to the E. C. Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. After the social hour delicious strawberry ice cream and fudge cake was served to the members.

The list included: Mesdames L. R. Barrett, Floyd Barnett, Fred Kinney, Ed Williams, Lloyd Roberts, V. L. Stevens, A. S. Lieb, B. H. Connally and Dee McArthur.

Espuela H. D. C. Met With Mrs. Foreman

"Always scald your milk to kill all harmful bacteria when you are making yeast breads", stated Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent to the Espuela Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. W. F. Foreman April 21.

The Agent gave a demonstration on "How to make three kinds of yeast bread, white bread, and refrigerator rolls making pocket book, clover-leaf, bowknot and figure eight.

There were four new members, Mrs. M. M. Tullis, Mrs. Tom Loe, Mrs. Harold Karr and Miss Wilma Morgan.

Members present were Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Murl Foreman, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. I. C. Sandlin, Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. John Sharp and hostess. —Reporter.

Contract For Fencing On Highway 24 Let

The County Commissioners Court let the contract for fencing the right of way on Highway 24 Monday. This contract includes 13.5 miles of fence and H. W. Wilhoit was awarded the work.

## Free Picture Show For Ladies May 5

To show their appreciation for the patronage given them the Leon Ice Company is giving a free picture show at the Palace Theatre Thursday of next week. This show is especially for the ladies, but men are welcome to see it if they desire. The name of the show is "Husbands Are Good For Something", and it might be of interest to most of us husbands to find out just what we are good for. It certainly will be a revelation to the good wives to learn that their husbands are good for something.

The picture has always commanded a full house everywhere it has been shown and has created a great deal of interest. In addition to the main picture there will be a very interesting news reel. Ladies will have plenty of time to see the picture and get back home in time to prepare the mid day lunch for the family. The entire program will require about one hour. The Leon Ice Company want the ladies to be their guests that morning, and it is hoped the program will be both helpful and entertaining.

The same program will be at the Theatre in Matador Wednesday morning, May 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pope, April 24, a girl, Eugenia Arlyne, at the Alexander Hospital. Mother and baby doing nicely.

## County Cotton Allotment Worked Out

County Agent Lane and the County Agricultural Conservator Committee, composed of J. P. Sharp, E. F. Shugart and Joe M. Rose, returned from College Station Tuesday where they spent two weeks looking after cotton allotments for Dickens County farmers. Mr. Lane stated the county factor is 43 per cent of the tilled acreage in the county can be planted to cotton. This factor is being applied to individual farmers. Farmers will receive by mail a statement in the very near future in regard to the amount of cotton each may plant. This statement is sent by mail in order to save the farmers the trouble of calling at the County Agent's office for them.

### NOTICE

The Woman's Society of the Methodist Church will sponsor a Mother's and Daughter banquet Thursday evening, May 5th, in the basement of the Church.

For tickets see Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, J. M. Foster or Mrs. H. C. Foote. Itc

### A FARM PICTURE SHOW

A picture entitled "The River" will be shown at the Palace Theater Tuesday, May 10, that should be of interest to farmers of our community. This is a United States documentary film and is shown under the auspices of the Farm Security Administration Watch for future announcements.

## 4-H Club Girls To Hold Rally In Spur, Sat. April, 30

Approximately 90 4-H club girls are expected to gather Saturday, April 30, in Spur for a Rally and picnic lunch. All the girls from the five communities where 4-H clubs are organized will come in on buses and by automobiles for the program which begins at ten o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The first item on the program in the morning is a demonstration by the Home Demonstration Agent, Jean Day, on the cooking and canning of green vegetables. Then a team demonstration on the use of leafy vegetables for salads will be given by the McAdoo 4-H club.

Lunch will be served to the girls at Swenson Park. The lunch will be in charge of the sponsors of the 4-H clubs, who are: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Geo. Archer, Mrs. Henry Hext, Mrs. Tom Porter, and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

In the afternoon, the program will be centered around the bedroom demonstration which is being completed in June in the county. Three club girls of the Dickens Club—Eloise Sharp, Anne Murphy, and Mattie Bell Stanford—will present a skit showing the importance of a well-organized dressing center in the bedroom. After the bedroom demonstrators have been introduced, the entire group will parade downtown to see a window display of 4-H products made this year. All the mothers of these 4-H club girls are cordially invited to be present for the rally.

Genuine Sunkist  
**Oranges**  
*Richard Juice Finest Flavor*  
**2 dozen 25c**  
Corn, 3 ears Fresh **10c**

**Strawberries, pt. box 12 1/2c**  
Fresh Tomatoes 2 pounds 17c  
Bananas, lb. 4c  
Carrots, 2 bunches 5c  
Fresh Asparagus, lb. 12c  
Washed Texas Triumphs  
**New Potatoes 4 pounds 10c**

**Ice Tea Blend, 1-4 lb. 10c**  
**Meal** Mammy Lou 20 lb. 39c  
**Milk** White Corn Bag 19c  
Maximum 3 Tall or Brand 6 sml cans  
**Airway Coffee 3 lb. Pkg. 43c**  
Med. Size Ivory Soap, bar 6c  
Guest Ivory Soap, bar 5c  
Crystal White Soap, 6 bars 23c  
Beverly Peanut Butter, 24 oz. jar 28c  
**Lipton's Tea** Yellow Box 1/4 lb 23c  
**Karo Syrup** Blue Tin 5lb. 37c  
Label can  
**Mazola Oil, pint can 23c**

**Sun Glasses** White Rim Pair 10c  
**Apricots** Halves No. 2 1-2 O'Gold can 19c  
**A. Y. Bread** Big 1 1-2 lb. Loaf 11c  
**Edwards Coffee, lb. 23c**  
Large Size Lux Flakes, box 24c  
Borax Washing Powder, sm. box 5c  
Ruby, 14 oz. Catsup, bottle 10c  
**Picnic Vienna Sausage, can 7c**  
**Picnic Potted Meat, 4 cans 11c**  
**Jefferson Island Salt, box 5c**  
**Salad Dressing** Lady 25 oz. 25c  
Betty Jar

Sour or Dill  
**Pickles** Quart Jar 15c

Tendersweet  
**Corn** No. 2 Can 10c

**Kitchen Kraft FLOUR**  
6 lb. Bag 25c  
12 lb. Bag 43c  
48 lb. bag \$1.49  
**Gold Medal Flour**  
12 lb. Bag 53c  
24 lb. Bag 98c  
Gold Medal Soft-as-Silk Cake Flour Reg. 29c Pkg.

**IN OUR MARKET**  
**Sliced Bacon** Sugar Cured Rindless lb. 24c  
**Cheese** Brookfield lb. 17c  
**Frankfurts** Pure Meat lb. 19c  
**Dry Salt Bacon** lb. 15c  
**Beef Roast** lb. 15c  
**Club Steak** lb. 20c  
**Sausage** Mixed Fork 2 lbs. 25c

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