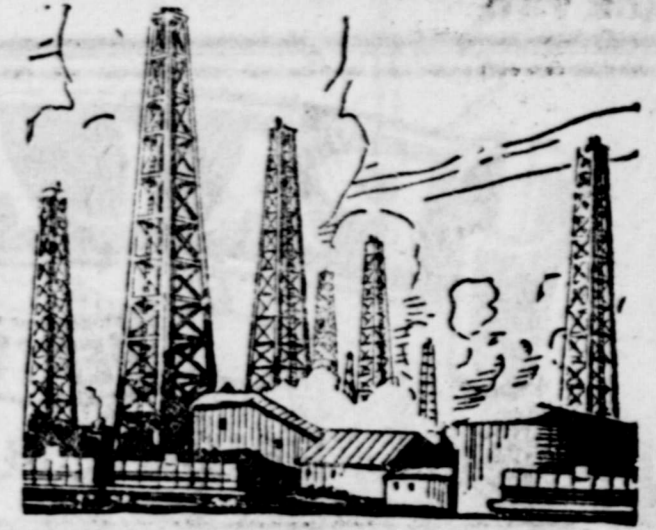


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## SAULSBURY OIL CO. TO SPUD IN 5,000 FT. TEST



A new well is scheduled to begin within a few days. It is the Jones et al No. 1, Ford Estate, located in the Prairie Chapel community. The well is located near the center of a 300 acre-tract in the H&GNRRC. Survey. It is to be drilled by the Salsbury Oil Company who have a 5,000-foot contract. Cable tools will be used with steam power. A 96-foot steel derrick will be placed on the ground within the next few days. H. B. Lewis has been awarded a contract to drill a water well and will have his machinery on the ground Friday morning. The oil well will start with a 20-inch hole which will give plenty of room for the complete test.

The Dolmon No. 1, O'Keefe, is temporarily shut down waiting further arrangements. Just how early work will be resumed is not known, but it is the hope of those in charge that operation can be started before long. The well has been spudded below the 200-foot mark and quick sand was encountered.

The J. F. Morrissey No. 1, Bird, on Section 290, H&GNRRC. Survey, Block No. 1, was showing quite a little amount of oil yesterday afternoon. There is some water trouble in the well, but it is practically under control at this time. However, the Halliburton Company do not advise trying to bring in a well with the amount of water that is showing up. A new test is being made in the well and probably another cementing job will have to be carried through before further operations can go on.

The Carter No. 1, McMahan, on Section 318, is held up waiting for a heavy duty rig to go on it. It is thought this new rig will arrive within a few days and the work on the well will be continued. The geology on this location shows up well and it is the general opinion that production will be the result lower down.

### Spring Creek School Closes Friday

The school at Spring Creek will close with the work tomorrow. A nice program has been arranged by the teacher and pupils which will be given tomorrow night. Patrons and pupils extend an invitation to people to be present for the closing exercises tomorrow (Friday) night.

### Bryant-Link Co.

We are pleased to announce to our many friends and customers that we have decided to continue our Hardware, Implement, Tin Shop and Plumbing business in Spur and will keep good stocks, and endeavor to give you the best of service.

We are now located in our newly re-modded building adjoining the Chamber of Commerce building. We want you to come in and see our new store. We think when we get it all arranged it will be a much nicer Hardware store than our old one.

We solicit your business and want you to feel at home with us here as you have always done in our old stand.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY  
By Geo. S. Link

## SPUR SCHOOLS HOLD EXERCISES

### Spur Schools Closing Exercises Were Held Monday Evening At Stadium

With approximately 1,000 people present the Spur schools closed with proper exercises Monday night. The program was held at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium with the Spur School Band leading the procession for 62 graduates of Spur High School. Elder Ed Stewart gave the invocation and Miss Ruth Cowan gave the salutatory. The class song was well rendered by the class, and Miss Grace Dodson brought the valedictory address with emphasis on the possibilities of members of the class in the future.

Hon. George W. Dupree, of Lubbock, made the address to the class. His subject was "Pioneering" and he pointed out the possibilities of the future and the great advantages it holds for those who prepare themselves and put forth an effort. He stated that in years to come there would be as great changes as have occurred in years of the past.

O. L. Kelley, High School Principal, made a number of awards to students in the graduating class. He announced a number of other awards which he requested pupils to see him after the program and receive.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas announced honor students in the Homemaking Department, and Mr. Fielder, Director of the Band, announced winners at the regional meeting and five young ladies and young gentlemen were given awards.

Supt. O. C. Thomas presented the class to Ned Hogan, President of the School Board, who awarded the diplomas. The class roll was published last week and will not be repeated again at this time.

### Experiment Station Field Day Tomorrow

The annual field day for the Spur Experiment Station will start tomorrow at ten o'clock. The forenoon will be taken up with expeditions and inspections of the work of the Station. There are many things that the Station has been using as projects and the results can be seen as the guests go over the Station farm. Also, the various pens of cattle which are just being finished for the market will be included in the field inspection.

The program will be in the afternoon. This will consist mostly of a round table discussion of the work that has been in progress the past several months. Farmers and stockmen should be able to acquire some valuable information during the day.

Specialist to be present will be representatives of the stock-yards and packing houses of Fort Worth, J. H. Jones of the Department of Animal Husbandry of A & M College; Geo. W. Barnes, of the Department of Animal Husbandry of A & M College; about 35 county agents from West Texas counties, farmers and ranchmen who are interested in feeding projects, and a number of business men from different towns.

This should be a valuable day to the farmers and stock raisers of this section of the state. Remember the program begins at ten o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning and continues through the day.

### John A. Moore's Car Destroyed By Fire

The car of John A. Moore was destroyed by fire in the highway near the home of Mrs. L. B. McMeans just west of Twin Wells schoolhouse. John A. Moore, Jr., Norton Barrett and Billy Hillie had been to the Gulf well southeast of Calgary and were returning home. A short in the wiring, or something caused a fire in the section of the engine. The young men jumped from the car to examine the cause of the flames and found the engine was covered with the flames. The fire soon spread to the cab, and as no sand, dirt or water was available, the car was soon consumed by the flames.

It was a 1937 model Ford Tudor. Mr. Moore stated that he had just had the car overhauled with a new engine job, new tires, etc., in the hope of being able to use it another year. The car was a complete loss.

## Grammar School Promotions Held Friday Night At East Ward Auditorium

The promotion exercises for the Grammar School department of Spur were held at the East Ward auditorium Friday evening. The auditorium was crowded to full capacity and many present could not secure seats.

The salutatory address was given by Bob Weaver who was second in class honors. The Class poem was rendered by Louise Ince and she did it in a fine manner.

The address to the class was made by George S. Link. Mr. Link brought many points in regard to the privileges and opportunities this country affords. He admonished the members of the Class to stand true in every respect and to remember that character is the greatest accomplishment in life.

The Valedictorian was Ouida Lisenby, who was the highest in honors in the Class. Ouida made a fine talk to the Class and met with fine applause.

### Graduation Exercises At Patton Springs

The final graduation exercises for the Patton Springs High School will be held in the school auditorium Friday evening, June 3, which is this week. Dr. J. A. Hill, President of the Northwest Texas Teachers College, will deliver the address to the class. There are 18 graduates in the class this year.

The commencement sermon was delivered to the class Sunday evening by Rev. C. R. Joyner, of the First Baptist Church at Spur. A nice program was in addition to the sermon. The quartette by four young ladies was greatly enjoyed.

Those who will be awarded diplomas Friday night are: Dumont Bridge, Robert Burns, Jesse Byars, Dean McInroe, Bob Porter, W. F. Ragsdale, Jr., Randolph Robertson, Eida Stovall, Junior Wilson, Jack Woods, Evelyn Hamm, Lorell Hill, Eva Lee Miller, (now Mrs. Abe Morgan), Jean McInroe, Mrs. Willie Parker, Juanita Thannisch, Zella Starrett, Laverne Starett.

### Riter Hardware Rearranging Store

The Riter Hardware Company are moving their store newly arranged and new changes made. Kurt Mahenke, of Chicago, is here spending several days in the store making the proper changes. He makes store arrangements a study, and when he will have finished with the Riter Hardware Company the entire stock of merchandise will look differently.

In speaking of the changes being made, L. N. Riter, the senior member of the firm, said "We are going to continue to be the leading exclusive hardware store in Spur. It is our intention to have the most complete stock we have ever had, and if it is in the hardware line, they will find it at our store."

Riter Hardware Company has been operating in Spur for 27 years and during that time they have put forth an effort to serve the people in a commendable manner. They are a firm that does business in an honest way and people can rely on their recommendations.

The names of the graduates were: Rawleigh Adcock, James V. Allen, Adalee Arrington, Dorothy Jean Barber, Betty Jo Barnett, Billy Ray Barrett, Frances Brewer, Nadine Brewer, Bonnie Burger, Harold Cargile, Louise Clower, Cleo Denson, Iwana Drennon, Lonnie Duboise, Alfred Elkins, Charles Ensey, W. M. Erath, Joe Ericson, Evelyn Finley, Wade Gilbert, Idalee Golding, Lahoma Gregory, Matthew Gruben, Leon Hale, James Henderson, Louise Ince, J. M. Harr, Horace Kissinger, Norris Kissinger, Ouida Lisenby, Charlene McClellan, Billy McKay, Roma Merriman, Betty Jean Morgan, Mildred Neaves, Jack Patterson, Johnny Peacock, Warren Pickens, Jr., John Mack Putman, Lois Rape, Herman Smith, B. C. Stapleton, Dorothy Lee Summerall, Marvin Gene Taylor, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Mary Elizabeth Watkins, Betty Jo Watters, Bobbie Lou Watters, Bob Weaver, Duwayne Willard, Bartina Wilson.

The district scoring of nominees for the Master Farmer award from the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist revealed that Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs of Bailey County are the district winners. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo were the nominees of Dickens County and their farm and home and farm records ranked high, but in competition with other entries in the district some of the fine points on lighting and upkeep of out-buildings scored against them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten have built up a fine Whole Farm Demonstration and have contributed very much to their community and to the county as good citizens and extension co-operators.

Miss Walterena Russell, who has been attending T.W.C. in Fort Worth, returned home the first of the week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Emma Russell and other relatives and friends.

## AFTON TO HAVE BIG OIL PLAY

### Bond Jones Has Given Much Time To Blocking Of Acreage In Dickens County

### Spur Golf Club Enjoys Gala Time

Playing golf is considered a thrill anytime by those who enjoy the game, but the members of the Spur Golf Club added an extra thrill Tuesday evening when they enjoyed a chicken barbecue at the club house. Members and their wives partook of a great repast which was the compliment of the losers in a golf tournament which closed Tuesday.

The tournament consisted of 18 holes with the understanding that those who lost in their matches should furnish the chicken barbecue. However, the matter of losing or winning in a golf game to either furnish a chicken barbecue or to be served one does not enter into a golf game. Golfers play the game for the sport of it, and the chicken barbecue is a side issue. The ladies stated they enjoyed the chicken, pickles, lemonade, etc., which made up the repast and especially Henry Alexander's comments.

W. P. Simpson vs B. Williamson, 2 up.

H. Alexander vs. M. C. Golding, 1 up.

J. E. Berry vs. C. E. Fischer, 6-5.

E. L. Caraway, 1 up vs. Delma McCarty.

N. A. Chastain vs. H. P. Gibson, 3-2.

L. Culbert vs. H. S. Holly no play.

T. C. Ensey vs. Fred Hisey, 2 up.

E. D. Engleman vs. Chas. Fox, 1 up.

Dr. Hale vs. R. A. Taylor tied.

L. D. Ratliff 5-3 vs. O. C. Thomas.

F. W. Jennings vs. W. D. Starcher, 1 up.

L. E. Lee vs. Chas. Powell 3-2.

Dr. Nichols vs. F. F. Vernon, no play.

Frank Watson 5-4 vs. Judge Formby.

Chas. Taylor 1 up vs. Spencer Campbell.

W. R. Weaver vs. V. H. Ward 5-3.

G. B. Wadzeck vs. C. B. Jones, no play.

L. D. Busby, 2-1 vs. Jno. A. Moore, Jr.

Elvis Holly, 1 up vs. Mr. Leach.

It is the hope of the members of the local Golf Club to have other tournaments during the summer.

As is mentioned in the Wild Cat column, this well is located on the 300 acre tract of the Ford Estate in the H&GNRRC. Survey. The block is the one that Bond Jones of Amarillo has been working on for several months. Mr. Jones stated this week that the well will be started within a few days and will be pushed with all rapidity to the completion of a 5,000-foot test if that depth is required. Mr. Jones stated that oil is what they are after.

The well is to be drilled with a full standard set of cable tools with steam power. The moving in of the rig will probably begin by the first of the week. It will require about three weeks to get the machinery and equipment ready for spudding. The Salsbury Oil Company of Amarillo has the contract, and W. B. Salsbury and his three sons will have direct control of the drilling. Mr. Salsbury stated that nothing gives him more pleasure than to handle a string of tools at a well. Mr. Jones is closing his office at Amarillo temporarily and will be on the job at the well all the time and will complete a good log as the work progresses.

This well has been coming up a long time. In fact, had everybody cooperated fully at the beginning, the well would have been down 2,500 to 3,000 feet by this time. Any community is fortunate in at this time to get any oil activity started in it. Most companies are staying with the developed territory and taking no chances on new fields until they are proven. An oil play in any part of Dickens County will be of great help to all portions in the county. It is hoped Mr. Jones and his company will have the complete cooperation of the people in the Croton and Prairie Chapel communities, and that the land owners will reap a good return by this cooperation.

### Highway School Program Tonight

The closing exercises of the Highway School will be at the school building in Highway tonight. Mr. Crvey is the principal, and he and the assistant teachers have assisted the pupils in preparing a nice school closing program. The program will start about eight o'clock.

## East Ward School Held Their Closing Exercises Thursday Night With Operetta

With a very beautiful operetta by pupils of the Fourth Grade of the East Ward School, directed by Mrs. Carl Patton, the work of that school was closed out Thursday night. Pupils were requested to meet back at the building Friday morning to receive their report cards for the school term. Fifty-six were promoted from the East Ward School to the Grammar School department and will become the beginners class in the Grammar School next year.

The operetta rendered by the children was greatly enjoyed by the great throng of people who attended. The large auditorium would not accommodate the people present, and many were forced to remain on the outside of the building. The name of the program was "The Rose Dream" in which about forty youngsters had parts. In addition there were several readings and songs and piano solos rendered by members of the Fourth Grade during the play.

The following is a list of names of the pupils who received certificates of promotion showing they had completed the work in the East Ward School. S. L. Benefield, the principal, awarded the certificates:

Alvis Adcock, Buck Allison, Ada Belle Anglen, J. F. Bachman, Aline Ball, Alice Barclay, Ned Blackwell, Harold Brewer, Mary Louise Burnam, O. E. Byrd, Kenneth Carlisle, Joy Christenson, Jerry Condron, Billie

Louise Conaway, Billy Jo Duncan, Garth Edgar, Charles Don Finley.

Billy Lee Glenn, Emma Pearl Gruben, Nelda Jo Hindman, Eureka Hoover, L. D. Johnson, Christine Kitchens, Virginia Lane, Louis Lewers, Gwendolyn McAlpine, Mamie Lee McClellan, Billy Joe McCoombs, Lowell McDaniel, Donald McKay, Allen McKimney, Frank McNeill, Forrestine Mecon, Billie Moore.

Virginia Patterson, W. C. Peacock, Charlese Powell, Donald Keith Powell, Mary Louise Puckett, Marjorie Randall, Doris Rape, Jackie Jean Rector, Byrdene Roberson, Don Robinson, Betty Lou Smith, Eddie Bob Smith, Edward Smith, Quinn Stanley, Wm. D. Starcher, Jr., Iminell Steel, Lloyd Walker, Bernice Watson, Glenn Williams, Norwetta Williams, Lou Nell Wright, Ernest Young.

Mr. Benefield made a number of awards for perfect attendance during the year. He complimented the parents for their assistance in this work.

The awards were: First Grade—Nathalia Murray, Bobbie Rhe Stanley, Billie Merrell Stanley.

Second Grade—Barbara Jean Berry and Geraldine Stanley.

Third Grade—Aubrey Wood and Eula Mae McCarty.

Fourth Grade—Jackie Jean Rector, Forrestine Mecon, Virginia Lane, Jerry Condron and Glenn Williams.

# PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd

... that's frank!  
... that's honest!  
... that's daring!

JOAN BENNETT  
HENRY FONDA in

*I met my love again*

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th

Matinee and Night  
11:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M.

HOPALONG ACTION!  
He's quick on the trigger  
and in the saddle...!!  
CATTLE THIEVES  
SUBDUED!

HEART OF ARIZONA

WILLIAM BOYD  
GEORGE HAYES  
RUSSELL HAYDEN  
NATALIE MOORHEAD

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Also  
Chapter 10  
"TIM TYLER'S LUCK"

3 SUN.-MON.-TUES. 3  
June 5th, 6th, and 7th  
DAYS Midnite Preview Saturday Nite DAYS

To touch the Heart of the World  
... with thrills, tears and laughter  
MARK TWAIN'S CLASSIC

## THE ADVENTURES of TOM SAWYER

Bringing to life those beloved characters—Huckleberry Finn, Aunt Polly, Injun Joe and Muff Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas, visiting with relatives and attending to business.

Mrs. E. Gruben, of Royston, is in Spur visiting with her son, W. C. Gruben and Mrs. Gruben. She came up to attend the graduation exercises of the Gruben children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and children and Mrs. E. Gruben, of Royston, spent Sunday visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey, of Dalhart, former citizens of Spur, spent the week end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey were en route to Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

Mrs. Lura Glasgow, left the latter part of the week for Austin, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed O'Dell and Mr. O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, Cal Ramsey and Mrs. Walter Jimison, spent Sunday in Odessa the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mrs. Ramsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohlma and children, of Waynoka, Oklahoma, spent the week end here visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Gabriel and Mr. Gabriel.

Miss Billie Burke Hisey, who has been spending several days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey, left the last of the week for Corpus Christi.

### McMurray College In \$300,000 Endowment Campaign

The \$300,000 Endowment campaign for McMurray College, Methodist school in Abilene, is already getting under way several weeks before the date set for the formal launching of the drive. On Sunday, June 12, the movement will really begin in every Methodist church in the Northwest Texas Conference.

The Abilene district, which assumed half the amount, has approximately \$113,000 accounted for. \$100,000 of this was the gift of five Abilene men.

The other eight districts of the conference have been organized by committees of twenty-five laymen and preachers for each district. Several of them have reported enthusiastic adoption and pledges already assumed.

Chairmen outside Abilene are Dr. George W. Grout, Amarillo; Rev. W. M. Pearce, Clarendon; A. W. Evans, Lubbock; H. H. Hamilton, Plainview; Rev. J. B. McReynolds, Perryton; R. E. Bryant, Stamford; Rev. W. C. House, Sweetwater; E. H. Pigg, Vernon, C. C. Hightower is chairman for the New Mexico conference.

### Windstorm Turns Over Oil Well Derrick

C. A. McClain, of Red Mud country was in town the last of the week and reported a high wind with some hail in that community Wednesday night of last week. The wind blew down a number of out houses and wrecked the oil well derrick on the House tract of land. This derrick had been placed there several months ago with the proposed intention of being used to drill a well on the Litchfield Block of leases, but the derrick was placed on the House property which was not in the Litchfield block at that time. Quite a lot of damage was done to small farm buildings by the wind.

### VISITS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE

P. A. Watson, of Custer, Okla., spent Saturday night and Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. On his return home Sunday afternoon his little son, Patrick, accompanied. Patrick has spent the school year with his grandparents and attended our schools.

Miss Dorothy Love accompanied Mr. Watson home and will remain with her sister for some time. Mrs. Watson has been in a hospital for several months and is just now able to return to her home.

### THINKS THE TIMES IS ALRIGHT

Mrs. J. A. Garrison, of Roaring Springs country, was in our city Tuesday doing some shopping. Also, she stopped a Times employe and gave them the price of a subscription, stating that she enjoyed the Times very much and said it is one of the best papers she has ever read. We trust Mrs. Garrison will accept our appreciation for the subscription and especially for her nice compliment.

George Gabriel and Vernon Campbell made a business trip to Dallas, over the week end.

Mrs. Deck Barnes, and little son, Dechard, of Abilene, are in Spur this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and other relatives and friends.

Bill Putman, student in Terrell Military College, at Terrell arrived in Spur the latter part of the week to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman.

Alton McCully, freshman in Texas Tech, at Lubbock, is expected home Saturday to spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCully.

Miss Eloise Lane, who has been teaching in the Valley Mills Schools the past year arrived in Spur for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane and friends of the city. Miss Lane will enter summer school at Denton, where she will do work on her Master's degree.

Thornton Plemmons spent the first of the week visiting with his home folks in Sweetwater. Mr. Plemmons parents live in Tioga, Texas.

J. H. Heyes, pastor of the Episcopal Church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. Heyes home is in Colorado.

Mrs. A. E. McClain, of the Red Mud community, was a Spur visitor and shopper the latter part of the week.

## BRIDGE SOCIALS CLUBS

Phone 30 RUTH MAPLES Society Editor

### The Approaching Marriage of Miss Jerene Conner Told at Tea Saturday At the Home of Mrs. E. S. Lee

The home of Mrs. E. S. Lee was the setting for a gracious affair Saturday afternoon when she announced the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Jerene Conner, teacher the past year in the Dry Lake School, to Mansell Gregg of Rochester, Texas.

In the receiving line were Mrs. E. S. Lee, sister of the honoree, Miss Jerene Conner, bride-elect, Mrs. Bruce Browning, sister, of Plainview, Mrs. Ruby Smith of Haskell, Mrs. Bill Richey, Haskell, and Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Haskell.

Others in the house party included Mesdames J. P. Carson, W. B. Lee, W. R. Weaver, O. C. Arthur, O. L. Kelley and Mrs. E. D. Engleman. Mrs. E. D. Engleman presided at the beautiful brides' book decorated with orange blossoms. The fifty guests that called during the tea hour were served a refreshment plate of pink heart shaped sandwiches, olives, cookies and Erin punch, from a beautiful lace covered table centered with a crystal punch bowl which was embedded in fern and roses, pink and green candles lighted the table from crystal holders, miniature brides and grooms were plate favors and tiny hand painted cards contained this message from the "Love Bird, on a July Day Very Soon Jerene and Mansell, Will Honeymoon."

The program for the hour consisted of piano selections by Miss Grace Foster and Mrs. Carl Patton. Miss Peggy Stephens sang a solo. A musical reading, "Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine", was given by Miss Mozelle Arthur accompanied at the piano by Miss Grace Foster.

Mrs. Bill Richey of Haskell, told the story, After the First Year. Mrs. O. M. McGinty gave several readings selected from the writings of Grace Noel Cromwell and Lexie Dean Robertson. Little Miss Annette Lee climaxed the program by telling "The Love Bird Told."

The entertainment rooms were very attractively decorated with bowls and vases of fern and roses. Several other courtesies are on the calendar for the bride-elect.

### MRS. L. T. DANE HONORED WITH STORK SHOWER AT HOME OF MRS. McCLUNG

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Reba Dot Dane was given on Friday by Mesdames, S. J. Shockley, Homer Cargile, Bill McClung, assisted by Mesdames Joe Bailey Whitner, Ross Alexander, and Miss Carmen Shockley.

Miss Lynn McGaughy presided at the guest book.

Salmon salad sandwiches, potato chips, vanilla wafers and ice tea were served.

Those invited were: Mesdames Lonnie Barker, P. H. Miller, Ernest George, Addie Woods, John Hazlewood, Pat Denson, Leon Reagan, Homer Whitwell, Reginald Lindsey, W. O. Finley, J. H. Clay, Madge Twaddell, W. A. Bell, Clark Lewis, Lawis Lee, Hubert Cato, Clarence Waters, Bob Westerman, J. A. Koon, Jasper Woods, T. H. Gilmore, Pete Carney, Jack Moore, J. D. Hopkins, Abb McClanahan, Hattie Tuvvan, Truett Hutto, Jack Ensey, Leo Petty, Deelaney Davis, Bill Putman, Hamp Collet, Lloyd Wolf, Willie McCombs, Luther Hindman, Jack Keen, George Givens, L. S. Wilson, D. H. Soothe, Dave Wilson, Nig Yookum, Lee Gilbert, Jimmy McClanahan, Jake Jones, Sam McGaughy, Andrew Green, Mises, Mary Lee Cherry, Frances Morris, Nell Arthur, Winfred Bell, Gillie Staton, Ona Lee Shockley, Mozelle Holloway, Ruth Meek.

Mrs. Nell Davis returned home Saturday, from Post, where she has been spending some time visiting with her sons, Rob and Lee Davis and families.

Mrs. Odessa Brittain, of Jayton, was in Spur Saturday, visiting with friend and shopping with Spur merchants.

Mrs. S. B. Scott and daughter, Miss Donlita, of the Kalgary community were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Scott, of Slaton, is in Spur this week visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott.

Mrs. Baxter Scoggins, of the Red Mud community, was in Spur Monday shopping and visiting.

### MISS CHRYSTELLE SCUDDER HONORED WITH GIFT SHOWER MONDAY

Miss Chrystelle Scudder, who taught music and voice here the past year, and bride-elect of A. C. Sanders, Jr. of Lubbock, was honored Wednesday night with a seated tea at the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols who was assisted by Misses Martha Nichols, Ruth Spivey and Ann Lee.

The unmarried hostesses were dressed as French maids with organdy aprons and caps. The wedding motif, with heartshaped individual cakes, open face sandwiches and tea, was featured in the refreshment plate. Plate favors were China cups and saucers and China dolls dressed as maids.

Gifts for bathroom and kitchen were presented as laundry in a wicker basket at the close of a program of semi-classical music. Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Jr., read a letter of advice to the bride-elect and the senior Mrs. Nichols gave a reading concerning the daily happenings in the Nichols home where Miss Scudder has lived while here.

Traditional wedding songs were sung by Misses Bonnie Campbell, Peggy Jane Hogan, Joyce McCully, and Lillian Grace Dickson with piano accompaniment by Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, and Miss Nedra Hogan played piano selections as tea was served.

The guests were Mesdames O. C. Thomas, Clifford B. Jones, G. L. Barber, J. C. McNeill III, Sam Clemmons, H. P. Gibson, B. F. Hale, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, E. S. Lee, K. L. Scudder of Slaton, Lynn Buzbee, C. W. Pierce, Pike Nichols, Jr., W. C. Gruben, E. C. McGee, W. B. Lee, A. A. McKimney, R. E. Dickson, Misses Julia Albin, Era Belle Hogan, Jerene Conner, Bonnie Campbell, Peggy Jane Hogan, Polly Clemmons, Nedra Hogan, Nelle Francis, Alberta Sturgeon, Lois Fain Adams, Lillian Grace Dickson and Joyce McCully.

### MR. AND MRS. L. A. RAINWATER ENTERTAIN THEIR CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainwater entertained Tuesday night at their home in Lomita, California, honoring their son, Raymond and daughter, Wanda Faye, on their birthdays. Many nice gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater are former Spur citizens.

Hot chocolate and cake was served the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blair, of Hermosa Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Rainwater, of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Banning, Mr. and Mrs. Artus Rainwater, of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huff, of Lomita, Mrs. Billie Williams, Lomita, Victor Hughes, San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mylar, of Lomita, Cary Cecil, of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. D. Spraberry, of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rainwater, of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. D. Spraberry, of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rainwater, Wanda Faye, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainwater.

### MRS. C. W. BARRETT HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Thursday afternoon Miss Nell Arthur and Frances Morris entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Kate Morris on Burlington Avenue, honoring Mrs. C. W. Barrett, a recent bride.

In the receiving line were Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. Truett Hutto and Miss Nell Arthur. Miss Frances Morris presided at the bride's book, where each guest registered and wrote a wish to the bride.

The dining table laid with a lace cover and decorated with bowls of roses, and a large punch bowl where Mrs. L. R. Barrett served punch and cookies. Mrs. R. E. Dickson and daughter, Miss Lillian Grace played piano selections.

The gifts were very attractively displayed. There were one hundred called during the hour.

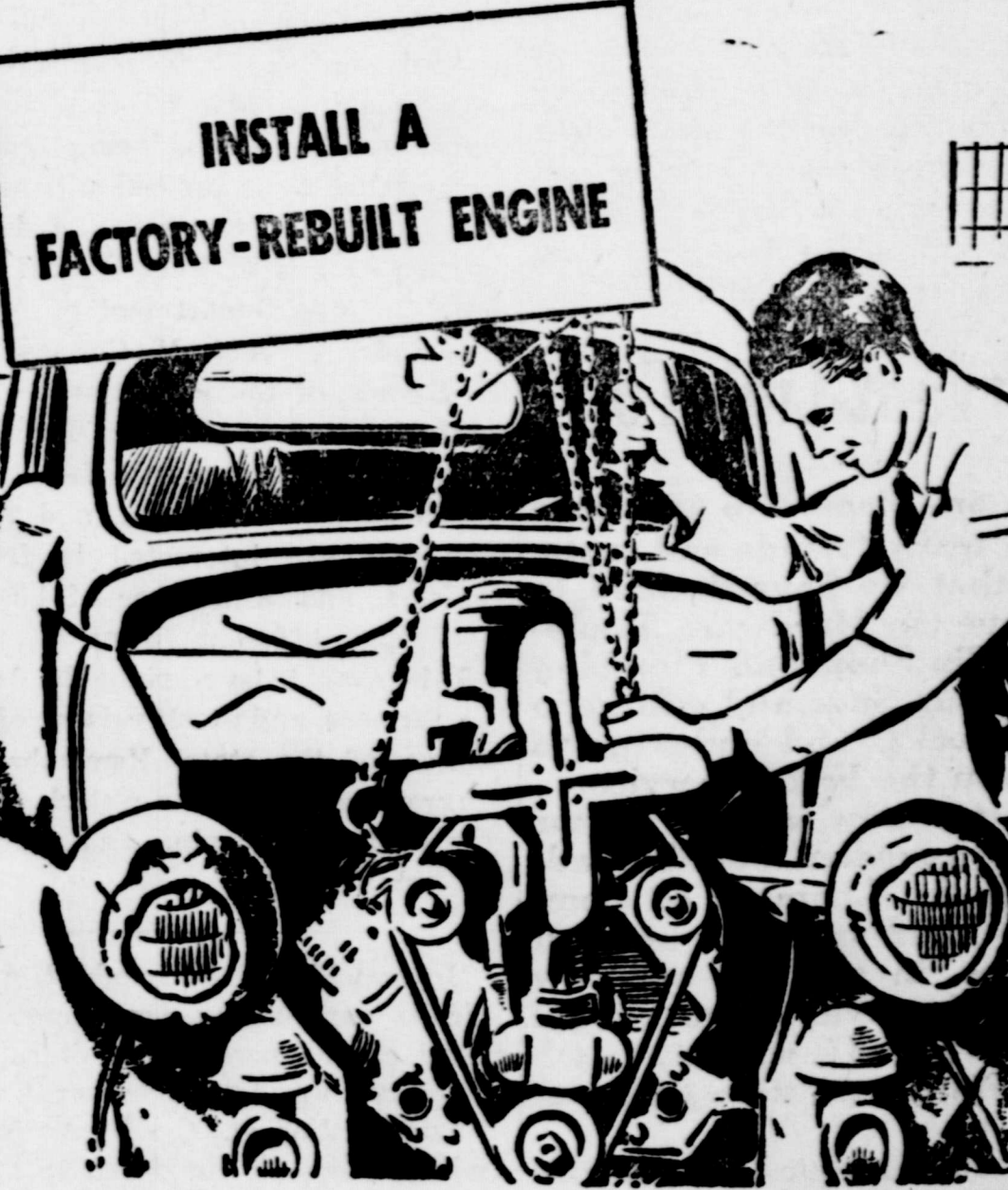
Mrs. Jack Renfro, of near Brady, is spending some time visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bennett of the Elton community. Mrs. Renfro is a pioneer citizen of Kent county.

NO NEED TO OVERHAUL YOUR ENGINE IF YOU OWN A FORD

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### Local People Win Tech Honors

Lucian Thomas, ward of Mrs. Theil Browning of Lower Red Mud community, placed ninth in the Sophomore Junior livestock judging contest at the Texas Technological College last week. The contests were sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club. Thomas made 856 out of a possible 1,000 points, placing second in judging of hogs and fourth in judging horses. He is a Junior at the College.

Clayburn Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, of Red Mud community, has been elected vice-president of the Dairy Club at the Texas Technological College. He will serve through the term of 1938-39 school year. He is a Junior at the College, doing work in the agricultural department.

### Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938.

**For Governor of Texas:**  
BILL McCRAW  
W. LEE O. DANIELS

**For Lieutenant Governor:**  
G. H. NELSON

**For Attorney General:**  
GERALD C. MANN

**For State Land Commissioner:**  
MORRIS BROWNING

**For Congressman 19th Dist.:**  
GEORGE MAHON

**For Representative 110th District:**  
C. L. HARRIS (re-election)

**For District Judge 110th Judicial District:**  
KENNETH BAIN  
(Floyd County)  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN

**For District Attorney:**  
WINFRED F. NEWSOME  
(Floyd County)  
JOHN A. HAMILTON  
(Motley County)

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD  
(Re-Election)

**For County Judge:**  
MARSHAL FORMBY  
(Re-Election)

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
W. O. FINLEY  
J. D. (JACK) GIPSON  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN  
(Re-Election)  
LEE CATHEY  
D. F. (FRED) CHRISTOPHER

**For County Attorney:**  
L. D. RATLIFF

**For County Superintendent:**  
O. L. KELLEY

**For County Clerk:**  
FRED ARRINGTON  
(Re-election)  
HARVEY HINES  
ERIC OUSLEY

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE  
(Re-Election)  
MRS. OVIE DRAPER  
MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG

**For Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
H. D. NICKELS.  
D. W. HUGHES

**For Justice of Peace Pre. 1:**  
R. H. ESKRIDGE

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
E. N. (NUGE) JOHNSON  
E. J. (JIM) OFFIELD  
F. L. BYARS  
W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:**  
T. A. (GUS) MARTIN.  
S. J. McSPADEN  
J. L. (LORIS) BROWN

**For Commissioner Pre. 2, Kent County:**  
H. L. UNDERWOOD

**For Commissioner Precinct 3:**  
C. R. BENNETT  
W. F. FOREMAN  
W. H. HINDMAN  
H. J. PARKS  
ROY ARRINGTON  
W. A. JOHNSON  
C. F. (Clarence) WATTERS  
DON PERRIN  
C. N. (NEWT) KIDD

**For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3:**  
G. B. JOPLIN

**For Constable Precinct 3:**  
A. M. SHEPHERD

**For Commissioner Precinct 4:**  
M. B. GAGE.

### What Becomes Of Our F.F.A. Grads?

By Reid McLaughlin

Chapter Historian, McAdoo School  
The first vocational agriculture class in McAdoo High School met in September, 1935. Therefore the first vocational agriculture students graduated in 1936. There were four of them. Today one of these boys is farming, one is an agriculture student at Texas Tech, one is a radio student at Tyler, and one is a pre-law student at Tech.

The next graduating students graduated in 1937. Nine graduated that year. Of these, two are now farming, two are studying agriculture at Texas Tech, one is working in a lumber yard, one is a beauty operator, one a preacher, one a home economics student at Tech.

Speaking in figures, this is what we have. The 1936 graduates are equally divided among the four occupations, twenty-five percent in each one. Of the 1937 graduates, twenty-two percent are farming, twenty-two percent agriculture students at Tech, and eleven percent engaged in each of the other occupations. Fifty percent of 1936 graduates are engaged in something connected with agriculture, and forty-four percent of the 1937 class. Now for the total we have one-third, or 33 1-3 percent agriculturally employed, and twelve and two-thirds percent, the next highest, pre-law students.

#### A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kind consideration during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. We were in great sorrow as none of us were ready although we had much warning that she would be taken away from us. We want to remember those who prepared the nice meals for us, and everybody who rendered any manner.

Mrs. Chas. Perrin  
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Winkler  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin

### L. M. Goodrich, Seeker of State Job, Visits Here

Practically all folks, on the main streets of Spur were met Thursday by Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock, candidate for Attorney General.

The North Plains candidate was traveling in a sound equipped car, but said that it was too early for most voters to be interested in speeches. Most of his campaigning is by the hand-shaking and card-giving route.

Only West Texan in the state race, Goodrich is seeking the office after serving five years as city attorney of Shamrock, six years as district attorney of the 31st Judicial District which includes Pampa.

### Specialist To Determine If Gars Eat Game Fish

Contents of the stomachs of 200 long-nosed gars were examined recently in the laboratories of the North Texas State Teachers College by Robert G. Mauermann of the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission.

The study is being made to determine whether the ugly gar, familiar to all fishermen, is destructive to game fish. Mauermann was sent by William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, to North Texas so that the stomach-content analysis could be made under the direction of Dean B. B. Harris and Dr. J. K. G. Silvey of the Teachers College biology department.

The gars were caught by Mauermann near San Antonio at Medina Lake, where he is stationed. The study will be continued over a period of about a year. Contents of the stomachs of about 100 gars will be examined at two-month intervals.

### PERSONALS

Miss Zell Ellis, teacher in the Fort Summer, New Mexico, schools arrived in Spur Thursday of the past week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis for several days. Miss Ellis will enter McMurray at Abilene, where she will do work on her degree.

Sylvan Golding, student in the Texas University, arrived in Spur the latter part of the week, to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardwick and little son, left the last of the week for a vacation trip in California.

Mrs. Allie Barton and Mrs. Byron Haney, of Afton, were Spur visitors the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of the Afton community, were in Spur the last of the week, greeting friends and shopping with the Spur merchants.

Billie Bob Alexander, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, of Jayton, spent last week here visiting with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Mrs. Emma Lee, Charles, Regina and Miss Anne left Sunday, for New Orleans, where they will meet W. B. Lee, Jr., for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Golihar, of the McAdoo country, were in Spur the latter part of the week visiting with friends and shopping at the many sales.

Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton left Wednesday for Canyon, to attend the graduation exercises of her daughter, Miss Mary Kate, who is finishing from the West Texas State Teacher's College.

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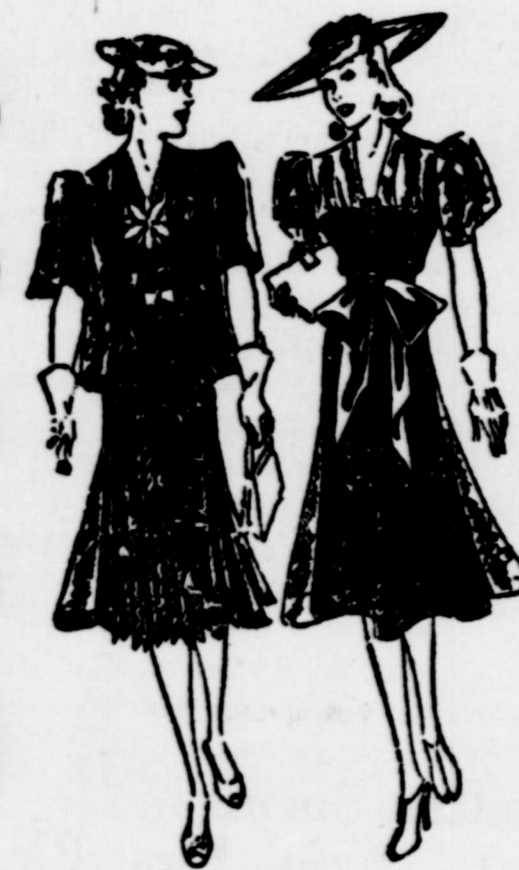
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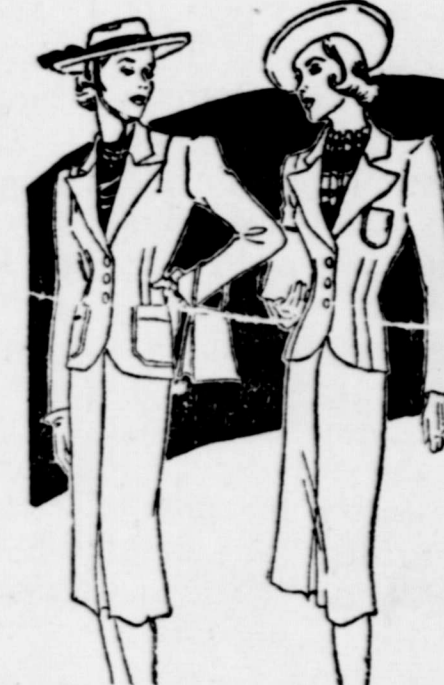
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BUSINESS DESTRUCTION

The following statement was editorially made not long since by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, should not be ignored by the citizens of Texas. The chain stores have proven their desire to make a reasonable profit from merchandise they sell and want the independent merchant to make a profit too. In fact, the independent merchant in Texas is not exempt from the chain store tax, for even a service station that permits a cold drink box to be installed must pay a chain store tax. The editorial is as follows:

"If the policy of excessive State and Federal taxation of chain stores proceeds to its logical end there is reason to expect that the method may be invoked against other large business organizations which compete with the small retailer. The resolution of the Texas Publishers Association against taxing the chain stores to destroy them has therefore correctly stated a general proposition, of which the public may not be fully aware.

"Shorn of its surplussage, punitive taxation, as already authorized in Texas and as sought by the Patman Bill in Congress, is 'a menace to the business structure of America,' as stated by the publishers. Before this is done through the devious method of taxation, the people—whose interest is primary in all legislation—should require that the case for and against large business groups be fully stated. Wages paid by chains, hours of work, prices to the consumer and the producer, general efficiency, the quality of merchandise and other material factors should be compared with those of chain competitors who have been pushing all this legislation. Otherwise, such legislation can be assumed to be giving advantage to a special class and not serving the public interest.

"The general argument that chains and other large organizations take money out of a State ignores the money they bring into a State, the development and employment they may afford. To settle upon that argument unqualifiedly would be to build a wall around a State, to bar all outside investment and to confine progress along the lines it once operated in the South.

"Irrespective of whether one is concerned over the chain stores and their ultimate destruction through taxation, the important proposition is whether this country is ready to accept the general principal of smashing up large business organizations into innumerable small competing units. This would mean a willingness to return to the economic system of 30 or 40 years ago. That is what the idea of taxing the chain stores out of existence means, and any other view is short-sighted and ignores the precedent that is being sought.

"In Washington where public foes of monopoly have been most articulate for many years, there has never been raised the cry for destruction of large business organizations, as is done under taxation policies toward chain stores. Rather, material advantages in such setups have been conceded, and regulation only sought.

"One piece of sophistry is employed in the anti-chain store argument—that it will protect the small merchant or individual with his corner store. Actually, while both the state law and the Patman bill may remove the competition of the national chain, this small

McCraw Criticizes Costly Campaigns

The following is an extract taken from the Colorado County Citizen, published at Columbus, under date of May 26, giving some of the statements made by Attorney General McCraw in his race for Governor of Texas. It ran as follows:

"Citizens of Texas will band together to show that money cannot buy the Governorship of Texas. Attorney General William McCraw told audiences in Colorado County this week.

"I don't have the means to conduct an expensive campaign, 'the candidate for governor said 'but if I had the money I wouldn't spend it, for the people of Texas are not going to submit to the sale of the highest office within their gift. When I am your governor I am going to be the head man. I'm not going into office and have to telephone to Dallas or to Houston to find out what I can do."

"The favorites are due for an awakening this summer," the attorney general declared. "They are going to learn that you just can't buy public office in Texas. It is your fight and my fight to demonstrate that our state belongs to all the people."

McCraw spoke in Weimar and Eagle Lake, then at a dinner in his honor in Columbus. During this week he spoke in Mount Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Sulphur Springs, Fairfield, Teague and other Freestone County cities.

MISS HARRIET STEPHENS PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Miss Harriet Stephens, 56, died at her home in McAdoo about three o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in McAdoo at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Brannaman, the pastor, was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the McAdoo Methodist Church. Interment followed in McAdoo cemetery under the direction of the Ward Funeral Home at Spur. Active pallbearers were: J. O. Morris, Roy Ward, J. F. Eggar, Frank Macon, Austin C. Rose, and L. H. McWilliams.

Miss Stephens was born in Georgia August 4, 1882. She moved to Alabama later and moved from that state to Texas about four years ago. She was making her home with her brother-in-law, W. H. Tooke. She had no near relatives surviving.

Patton Springs Wins First Place

Melba Robinett, bedroom demonstrator for the Patton Springs Junior 4-H club, was awarded first place winner of the bedroom contest in Dickens County over seven other demonstrators, according to the county scoring by Mrs. Stella Winston, home supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, and Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent.

The county scoring of the demonstrators' rooms came as the conclusion of the bedroom work this year with these current demonstrators. Nine girls enrolled as demonstrators in the six clubs in the county and eight of them completed their work. Their rooms were scored on the quality and amount of improvement done on these points: furnishings, storage for clothing, lighting sanitation, interior finish, general appearance of room and suitability of room to needs of particular girl. In addition to this scoring, each girl submitted a story of her demonstration and lists of improvements and expenditures.

Melba scored high on these points, and her room indicates that much improvement has been done. Anne Murphy, one of the demonstrators for the Dickens Club, placed second in the county, and Della Dean, Baxter demonstrator for the Patton Springs Senior Club, placed third.

All the demonstrators have done excellent work with their bedrooms and the general scoring in the county was quite high. Besides the demonstrators who placed in the contest, were five who had outstanding rooms: Virginia Crockett of Espuela; Eloise Sharp of Dickens; and Fern DeLisle of Dry Lake.

fellow would still have the competition of the smaller local chains and might not find his situation changed, materially, after all."

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CRITICIZES COSTLY CAMPAIGNS



Wm. McCraw

LOCAL TEAMS ENGAGE IN SOFT BALL TONIGHT

A very heated game of soft ball is scheduled tonight at the Burlington Park at the southwest corner of town. The contending forces will be Dr. Bob Alexander's Red Shirts and Hale's Grocery. A small admission of ten cents will be charged. The public has a cordial invitation to see this game and enjoy an evening of good sport.

Tuesday evening there was a double header played. The first game Hale's Grocery and Girard were the contenders with Girard winning to the score of 5 to 1. In the second game Dickens and Girard crossed bats with Dickens winning with a score of 19 to 18.

Games will be played at the Burlington Park every Tuesday night and Thursday night of each week. The league schedule is being advertised in this week's issue of the Times. The public is asked to look it over and take advantage of the many fine games.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We want the good people of Dickens and Spur communities to know that we appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness to us at the time of the death of our dear father, John T. White. You proved your friendship in our sad hour. Also, we appreciate very much the courtesy extended to us by the Ward Funeral Home at Spur. Everybody was just grand to us and we sincerely thank you for everything.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson and family.  
Mrs. Bruce Bradshaw and family.

Candidates Announce Speaking Schedule

Candidates for office in Dickens County, at a meeting in the district court room Tuesday night, adopted a schedule for 16 speakings this summer. These meetings will be held in order that the candidates might discuss the issues in the coming election and that everyone might get an opportunity to see the various office seekers. The public is invited to attend these meetings and the candidates are hoping for large crowds at each gathering.

he schedule is as follows:

- Monday afternoon, June 6—Red Mud.
Monday night, June 13—Duncan Flat (Dobbs City).
Wednesday night, June 15—Wichita.
Monday night, June 20—Prairie Chapel.
Wednesday night, June 22—Espuela.
Friday night, June 24—Midway.
Monday night, June 27—Red Hill.
Wednesday night, June 29—Dry Lake.
Friday night July 1—Dickens.
Wednesday night, July 6—Duck Creek.
Friday night, July 8—McAdoo.
Monday night, July 11—Highway.
Wednesday night, July 13—Croton.
Friday night, July 15—Afton.
Monday night, July 18—Dumont.
Wednesday night, July 20—Spur Stadium.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. Ella Mayes of Afton, underwent an operation Tuesday for complicated condition. She is getting along very nicely at this time.

G. B. Jopling, city, continues to improve after an operation some weeks ago.

Miss Jessie Nutt, of Afton, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is doing fine.

C. D. Curry, city, who has been suffering quite a lot on account of a carbuncle on his neck, is getting along very well.

Mrs. J. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek community, who was a medical patient several days, was able to return home Tuesday.

The following patients were dismissed from the sanitarium Saturday: Mrs. Felix Whitwell and baby of Spur, Mrs. Stephenson and baby of McAdoo, Mrs. S. P. Orand and baby of Red Mud, and Mrs. Ted Goodwin and baby of Afton.

Mrs. Willie Eldridge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday attending to business. Mrs. Eldridge reported that the recent hail storm ruined all their wheat crop.

Olda Harrington, of Kent, Texas, is in Spur this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington and friends of the city.

Miss Dot Taylor, arrived home Tuesday evening from Abilene, where she has been attending A. C. C.

Arnold Copeland, of Meadows, spent the first of the week here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and transacting business.

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PRODUCE section listing prices for BANANAS, LEMONS, LETTUCE, PINEAPPLE, and ORANGES.

MARKET SPECIALS section listing prices for HAM, ROAST, BACON, SALT PORK, CHEESE, and LUNCH MEAT.

HOLLIS ATKEISON advertisement with text: REMEMBER WE DELIVER, Bring Us Your Fryers and Eggs, Plenty of Parking Space and Ice Water, PHONE 27, SPUR, TEXAS

GO PLACES IN SAFETY AND COMFORT advertisement for GOODYEAR R-1 TIRES, G-3 ALL-WEATHER tires, SPEEDWAY tires, GOODYEAR BATTERIES, and GOODYEAR RADIATOR FLUSH.

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## Dickens County Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises Held At Patton Springs School

The eight annual county-wide graduation for Dickens County was held in the Patton Springs School Auditorium at Afton last Thursday night, May 26. Several hundred people were in attendance. These county-wide seventh grade graduations were begun eight years ago in Dickens County for the purpose of helping to raise the academic standard in the county and to promote friendliness and better acquaintance over the county. Both purposes have been accomplished. Through the administration of scientific tests, the writing of county courses of study, through the cutting down of the number of grades taught, the lengthening of school terms, the consolidation of schools, the aiding of transportation systems thus increasing attendance, and through the improvement of teaching personnel and of teaching technique the academic standing of the pupils of the county from ranking about two years below the normal for the State to ranking considerably above it.

Following is a copy of the program as presented: (All music was rendered very beautifully by Mrs. Pauline Clemmons of Spur).

Professional—Graduating Class.  
Graduation Song—Members of the Graduation Class.  
Invocation—Rev. Ray Stephens.  
Address of Welcome—Weldon Draper, Highway School.  
Class Song—Dry Lake Seventh Grade Class.  
Commencement Address—Mr. George Link.

Presentation of Awards—Representative C. L. Harris.  
Benediction—Rev. J. E. Harrell, of Spur.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell presided. Lloyd Ball of Espuela won highest honors in the county and was awarded a beautiful Conklin fountain pen; Weldon Draper of Highway, won second highest honors and was given a beautiful Conklin pencil.

Below is a list of all the Seventh Grade Graduates of the county:

Patton Springs—Lola Dreannon, Jesse Choate, Muri Kidd, Robert McSpadden, Sidney Baxter, Opal Smith, Maggie Hickman, Joe Raymond Goss, Thelma Carson, Jerene Randolph, Marjorie Randolph, Gilbert Ragland, Smiley, Cecil Daniels, Robbie Lou Pauline Ford, Melba Robinette, David Earnest, Sue Loe, Callie Sedgwick, Jackie Young, Morris Hicks, Jean Byars, Marie Sartain, Billie Joe Lawson, Carlton French, Cassie Offield, Melvin Carson, Mary Frances Atkinson, G. H. Atkinson, and Jimmie Hickman.

Dry Lake—Dorothy Smith, Mary Helen Draper, Lillie Fern Delisle, Betty Jo Miller, Margie Nell Russell, Odell Swanner, Glenn Sprayberry, Edith May Stuckey, Doyle Holloway, Louise Ray Smith, and Yuba Gean Parks.

Highway—Weldon Draper, Glenn Hahn, Robert Hahn, Homer Smith, Eldon Rhea Smith, John Reid, Aila Owens, Ross Hollman, Buster Laton Smith.

Espuela—Maxine Sandlin, Boyd Ball, T. C. Sandlin, and Wandine Maudy.

Spring Creek—Marie Odom, Martha B. Orand, and Francis Lucille Orand.

Red Mud—Pearline Bailey, and Birl Hutton.

Awarding of Honor Certificates to the following named students:

**Perfect Attendance**  
Patton Springs—Melba Robinette, Sidney Baxter, and Callie Sedgwick.  
Dry Lake—Louis Ray Smith, Mary Helen Draper, and Lillie Fern Delisle.

**Reading Certificates**  
Robert Hahn, Highway; Ross Hollman, Highway; Boyd Ball, Espuela; T. C. Sandlin, Espuela; Jimmye Sanders, Pitchfork Ranch.

**Highest Honors in County by State Standard Test in Seventh Grade Were**

Boyd Ball	346	Espuela
Weldon Draper	332	Highway
Marie Hicks	328	Patton Springs
Sue Loe	328	Patton Springs
Birl Hutton	324	Red Mud
Dorothy Smith	316	Dry Lake
Maxine Sandlin	300	Espuela
Ross Hollman	319	Highway
Homer Ray Smith	290	Highway
Buster Smith	285	Highway

### Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS, Jr.

The campaign for State officers, dominated, as usual by the Governor's race, entered its second and final phase this week, with the advent of June warm weather, and a noticeable quickening of public interest in political matters.

Austin always gets pretty prompt and pretty accurate reports of the sentiment of the voters in every section of the State, because there are so many folks to whom this information is important. It is especially true this year, with most of the leading candidates incumbents in some office, and chief headquarters in most races being maintained there.

These reports this week were in unusual and impressive agreement regarding the Governor's race. Information was sought by this correspondent from known partisans of each candidate, and from neutral observers (including the lobbyists, who can't afford to let their personal prejudices interfere with genuine information they get). Casting up these opinions from all sources, the major races seem to shape up about as outlined below. This information does not purport to reflect anything except the situation as of this week-end, and does not imply that wholesale upsets cannot occur during the most important period of the campaign, just starting. This report is gathered purely for the information of those who follow this column, and is not intended to influence or change anybody's vote.

**Governor's Race**  
Attorney General Bill McGraw is

unanimously conceded first place, with Ernest Thompson in second place, and a runoff certain between these two. Most observers think Tom Hunter will place third, and the remainder of the field will trail in various positions. Crowley and O'Daniel, unknowns politically, are subjects of considerable speculation, with many observers believing either may surprise the experts.

Walter Woodul, campaigning this week in West Texas, is obviously out ahead of the field, and most experts believe Jerry Mann would be in the runoff with him if the election were held now. Yarborough partisans, however, were claiming heavy gains in Mann territory, while Woodul supporters still insisted there may be no runoff at all.

Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell with half a dozen opponents, was believed by most observers to face a runoff, with John Woods and Bob Stuart apparently the best bets to oppose him in the second heat. However, Jerry Sadler is making some fine gains in this race, and may be in the second heat.

Coke Stephenson's quiet personal campaign for Lt. Governor was reported bearing fruit, and with the impression general that George Purl of Dallas will not enter, after all, there appeared some doubt as to the possibility of runoff. Most observers did not concede Pierce Brooks, the Dallas candidate, enough strength to affect the result.

**Other Offices**  
Enjoying the benefits of being "ins"

### Jerry—SADLER—Harley



Harley Sadler, (right), famous Texas showman, has broken a life-long custom of keeping out of politics to become the West Texas campaign manager for his kinsman, Jerry Sadler, (left), of Longview, 40-year old candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas. "I consider Jerry the best man for the job," is Harley's explanation for breaking his non-intervention policy. Harley says: "Put Sadler in the Saddle and he will ride the broncho of monopoly."

however, Commissioner Bill McDonald was in no happy position, and his two active opponents were regarded as a real threat to his election, with a runoff considered fairly sure.

All the other candidates for Governor were buying stamps to mail out their literature—and having a tough time raising money to do it with, they claimed—but Karl Crowley, lately of Washington was mailing to voters from Dallas hundreds of copies of laudatory speeches made at a Washington dinner given for Crowley, and printed in the Congressional Record, he envelopes bear the "frank" of Sen. McKellar of Tennessee, and require no postage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham, of the Old Spur Headquarters, were shoppers and visitors here Saturday. Mrs. Bingham called in at the Times office for a visit.

O. E. Minnix, of the Croton community, transacted business here Saturday.

### HERE TO SEE GRAND-DAUGHTER GRADUATE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ables, of Sulphur Springs, were in our city the first of the week to be at the graduation exercises of their granddaughter, Miss Opal McGlathery. Miss McGlathery is the only granddaughter in the family to go through high school, and Mr. and Mrs. Ables, felt highly honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Lewis, of Dallas, an uncle and aunt of Miss McGlathery, were here Monday night for the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Deana Gyr, of several miles north of town, was in Spur Monday attending to business and visiting with friends. Mrs. Gyr reported that her father, J. W. Davis, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis that his condition at this time was unchanged. Mr. Davis is a pioneer citizen of Dickens County and has many friends here who regret very much his illness.



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All Night Games Must Start By 8:30 or Forfeit

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd**  
Jayton at Girard  
Spur at Kalgary  
Dickens at McAdoo

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7th**  
Girard at Spur  
Kalgary at Dickens  
McAdoo at Jayton

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9th**  
Spur at McAdoo  
Kalgary at Girard  
Dickens at Jayton

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14th**  
McAdoo at Girard  
Dickens at Spur  
Kalgary at Jayton

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16th**  
Dickens at Girard  
Spur at Jayton  
Kalgary at McAdoo

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21st**  
Girard at Jayton  
Kalgary at Spur  
McAdoo at Dickens

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd**  
Spur at Girard  
Dickens at Kalgary  
Jayton at McAdoo

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28th**  
McAdoo at Spur  
Girard at Kalgary  
Jayton at Dickens

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30th**  
Girard at McAdoo  
Spur at Dickens  
Jayton at Kalgary

**MONDAY, JULY 4th**  
Girard at Dickens  
Jayton at Spur  
McAdoo at Kalgary

All teams meet in Spur at 1:00 P.M. to play all scheduled games.

All games at Spur on July 4th start at 1:30 or forfeit game.

Three winning teams will draw places for night games.

**THURSDAY, JULY 7th**  
Jayton at Girard  
Spur at Kalgary  
Dickens at McAdoo

**TUESDAY, JULY 12th**  
Girard at Spur  
Kalgary at Dickens  
McAdoo at Jayton

**THURSDAY, JULY 14th**  
Spur at McAdoo  
Kalgary at Girard  
Dickens at Jayton

**TUESDAY, JULY 19th**  
McAdoo at Girard  
Dickens at Spur  
Kalgary at Jayton

**THURSDAY, JULY 21st**  
Dickens at Girard  
Spur at Jayton  
Kalgary at McAdoo

**TUESDAY, JULY 26th**  
Girard at Jayton  
Kalgary at Spur  
McAdoo at Dickens

**THURSDAY, JULY 28th**  
Spur at Girard  
Dickens at Kalgary  
Jayton at McAdoo

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd**  
McAdoo at Spur  
Girard at Kalgary  
Jayton at Dickens

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th**  
Girard at McAdoo  
Spur at Dickens  
Jayton at Kalgary

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th**  
Girard at Dickens  
Jayton at Spur  
McAdoo at Kalgary

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th**  
Jayton at Girard  
Spur at Kalgary  
Dickens at McAdoo

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th**  
Girard at Spur  
Kalgary at Dickens  
McAdoo at Jayton

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th**  
Spur at McAdoo  
Kalgary at Girard  
Dickens at Jayton

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23rd**  
McAdoo at Girard  
Dickens at Spur  
Kalgary at Jayton

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th**  
Dickens at Girard  
Spur at Jayton  
Kalgary at McAdoo

# Thanks

We appreciate the wonderful cooperation extended us during the Cooking School.

There were about 200 ladies each day—and through your thoughtfulness, the school was a big success.

Below is a list of merchants who presented gifts that were very much appreciated by the patrons of the school.

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### Committee Chairmen Appointed For Annual Cowboy Reunion

Committee chairman for the Ninth Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, which meets at Stamford July 4, 5 and 6, have been named by President W. G. Swenson. Most of the officials are the same men who have served for a number of years, some of them since the organization was launched in 1930.

The Reunion and rodeo is staged by volunteer service, no official receiving any pay for his service. Stockholders receive no dividends, the income above operating expenses being used for permanent improvements on the Reunion grounds.

The committee chairmen for this year are: R. E. McDonald, Lubbock, pioneer cowboys' chuck wagon; W. H. Cousins, Dallas, committee for selection of most typical cowboys; W. J. Bryant, booths and exhibits; L. M. Hardy concessions; Chas. E. Coombes, entertainment and registration; Jim Stell, old fiddler's contest; Warren B. Tayman, parade; George Smith, ranch and visiting chuck wagons; R. M. Swenson, rodeo events; Chas. G. English souvenir programs; H. G. Andrews, sponsors; W. B. Harrison, sponsor's dances; L. W. Johnson, tickets and parking; Dr. Dallas Southard, junior cowboy's contest; K. K. Francis, lighting, and Cleburne Huston, advertising and publicity.

### Operators Attend Beauty Show Held In Lubbock Last Week

Mrs. Robert Beeson and Miss Dorothy Garner, of the De Luxe Beauty Shop, were in Lubbock Tuesday to attend the seventh trade show sponsored by the Russell-Morrison Company. The show opened Monday and continued through Wednesday with headquarters at the Hilton Hotel.

Special demonstrations in hair tinting, style revue awards, fashion parade of 1938 and lectures covering business building ideas feature the show. Style shows were held at the Lubbock Hotel.

Mrs. Beeson returned home Tuesday evening, Miss Garner and Miss Ruby King remained for the Wednesday session.

### Summer School To Begin Monday, June 6

Arrangements have been made for Summer School Classes in regular academic work to be held at Spur High School beginning Monday, June 6.

Courses in fifth, sixth and seventh grade work will be offered as well as high school work.

Tuition will be only \$7.50 for one subject, \$10.00 for two and \$12.50 for three, payable at registration.

Registration and schedule of courses will be Monday morning at 3 o'clock at the high school. All those who plan to attend are urged to be there.

Practically any course in the regular curriculum may be had with a few exceptions. Mr. Sisto has been secured as instructor for the summer school and all those desiring any information relative to the school are advised to consult him at the Band Room in the Junior High school building any morning the rest of this week.

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### Cowboys to Open Annual Round-Up Fourth of July



Scenes like the above will be repeated at the ninth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, Texas, July 4, 5 and 6. Upper picture is a street scene in Stamford during the grand parade, always held the second day of the celebration. Lower right, an old stage coach in the parade, and at left you get an idea of what happens when a cowboy gets astride a wild Brahma steer in the rodeo arena.

### Large Band School Enrollment Seen

Prospects for a very well attended Band School this summer are good. Mr. Fielder stated that if enrollment continues at the present rate, that there will be at least fifty attending the school.

The school is for both beginning and advanced students and anyone wishing to attend this school is urged to contact Mr. Fielder in the next few days at the Band Room between the hours of nine and eleven a.m.

A tentative schedule has been set up as follows:

7:30 to 8:00 A.M.—Advanced Reeds and Woodwinds.

8:00 to 8:30 A.M.—Full Advanced Ensemble.

8:30 to 9:00 A.M.—Advanced Brass and Percussion.

9:00 to 9:30 A.M.—Student Conducting.

9:30 to 10:00 A.M.—Beginning Reeds and Woodwinds.

10:00 to 10:30 A.M.—Beginners Band (Full Ensemble).

10:30 to 11:00 A.M.—Beginning Brasses and Percussion.

This schedule is subject to change if it is found that alteration will best suit the convenience of students.

### JACK ALEXANDER ACCEPTS POSITION AT COLORADO

Jack Alexander, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, left Sunday for Colorado, where he has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company office. Jack will work in the chemist department.

Nothing but the mint can make money without advertising.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Intermediates, 7:30 P.M.  
Seniors, 7:30, P.M.  
Evening Service, 8:30, P.M.  
W.M.S., Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.

Joint meeting of the Board of Christian Education and Teachers' Council, Wednesday Evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Conditions of Maturity." Special music will be arranged.

Sunday night will be the first service in "Methodist Grove." This service is to be dedicated to Bros. Geo. S. Link and Lawis Lee, with recognition given to all who had a part in making this beautiful out-door grove so conducive to night services during the hot summer months. The pastor will preach on a suitable text submitted by his congregation. Special music suitable for the occasion, will be arranged. Everybody is invited, so please come and bring someone with you.

It is, indeed, a pleasure to have visitors in all our services.

### Mann Expresses His Views On Monopolies

Monopolies, if allowed to flourish unchecked, will destroy the American system of private enterprise as effectively as would Communism, or the corporate state theories of Italy and Germany, Gerald C. Mann, candidate for Attorney General, said this week.

Mann pledged himself to do battle with this un-American institution when he is elected Attorney General of this state.

"In this respect, as in others, I will follow the example set by another native Texan who, as a young man in the high office that I seek, saw the threat which monopolies offered to the welfare of this state and threw the full force of his strength against them," said Mann. I refer, of course, to the immortal James Stephen Hogg.

The candidate pointed out that monopoly is the very heart of the Soviet system, as it is, to virtually the same degree, in the economic set-ups of the two leading Fascist nations.

"It is true that in theory the principal of private ownership of productive agencies is more predominant under the Fascists, but experience is showing that in actual practice there is not much difference, in this respect, between them and Russia," said Mann.

"In neither of them does the individual have the right and the opportunity to go into business for himself, to sink or swim according to his own effort, that he does under our system of free, competitive enterprise.

"When I am elected Attorney General, I shall make it my duty to enforce those laws we have to check monopoly in this state, and thus preserve for ourselves and our children

### Fishing Conditions In Texas

By Will J. Tucker  
Executive Secretary, Game, Fish and Oyster Commission

When the first arc light was put in operation at the corner of the block in the small town where I grew to a realization of the wonders of the world, it was a signal of great progress and aroused much civic pride. It presaged the passing of the kerosene lamp. The light tender who scaled the high pole each morning to replace the carbon was a hero to all the boys of the community. He knew something about a mysterious new element. His morning round of pole climbing brought forth the neighborhood boys, eager to get the small pieces of carbon. He made a friend for life when he brought down the sometime slightly used carbon sticks, not trusting to breaking them by a throw to the ground, and with fine impartiality occasionally gave the smaller boys that which they could not have won in a wild scramble.

The lighted space provided by the arc light of forty years ago was the early evening rendezvous of the boys of the community. There were no automobiles and the street intersection was a fine place to play. It was the drill ground of our juvenile military company, imitating our elders who were getting ready for the Spanish American War.

But I came to the arc light area many mornings for a purpose other than getting carbon sticks. I discovered that just about the time the dogwoods began to bloom the lights attracted a myriad of precious insects, many of which fell to the ground, and were there to be taken with little effort. It was there that I first began a serious study of practical entomology. I soon learned to gather only those bugs which fish liked best. The rarer ones I traded with these peculiar boys who were content with mere bug collecting.

By this time you understand that the arc light was an important source of fish bait, and that in my estimation it was justified from that fact alone. It taught me early to know those bugs which the fish liked best. I developed into a "fly fisherman" without benefit of bamboo rod, or dressed line.

When the earlier electric development was in progress we did not see any other possible connection with fishing. But electricity is now so important in every day life that we are making every effort to provide it more cheaply. That is urging the erection of hydro-electric dams, and in many places these dams are capable of producing better fishing, if fish are given proper consideration as one of their important by-products. But I shall deal with that a little later.

the right to conduct our own enterprises in our own way, with that confidence which comes with the knowledge that we are being protected from selfish powerful interests that would take this right away from us."

Looking back over a life that had brought me to boyhood at the time the Maine was sunk, I find that I am inclined to view all progress in its bearing on wildlife. Perhaps that is as it should be. Too many are prone to forget that which makes life possible, pleasant or even endurable.

When I had to work in a printing office during vacations, the introduction of the Linotype was important in that it made it possible to get the paper out earlier, and thereby provided more time for fishing, swimming and hunting.

The first automobile appealed to me as a wonderful device for reaching the haunts of wildlife. All places in walking or horse distance had been explored long before there was any possibility of automobile ownership, so far as I was concerned. As a matter of fact, however, the first automobile in which I had a direct interest was purchased jointly by Harry Green and me. We pooled our financial resources and went in debt rather deeply so that we might explore some new hunting and fishing places—and get there while they were still good. We alarmingly foresaw that all good places soon would be completely exploited. Why, over some very bad pioneer roads (if you took along enough cold-patches, spare parts, and extra inner tubes) one had reasonable assurance of getting as far away as a hundred miles in a couple of days. It was getting so you could purchase gasoline, if you had the money, in even some of the smaller towns.

We liked hunting and fishing, and we believed in the most up-to-date methods. Many years before I had seen the late Congressman Buchanan out with a casting rod and reel. Much to my surprise he was catching large-mouth black bass, which I then called trout, like most everybody else in the South. My silversides on a Sproat hook were doing fairly effective work. But immediately I liked the idea of moving about and going after the fish. It wasn't long before I had saved enough to buy a casting outfit and two lures. They were sure killers, maybe because fish didn't know much about lures in those days.

Finally we got out in the country of white waters, where you didn't see anybody in a day's fishing. We found that where the fish had been fished for least they struck or bit best. Most of the waters were good, unspoiled, but there were some places that were just naturally bad. Around the campfire of evenings we would speculate on the possibility of reaching other fishing places on our next excursion—to beat the crowds there that were sure to come when more and more people bought automobiles. We did not even dream of the time when other pioneer anglers would try to find new fishing places from their aeroplanes. But that epoch in progress has long since been achieved.

Harry was down last week. He likes quiet lakes and streams. He thought I ought to know where to find such a place. We were willing to provide an automobile better than anyone dreamed of owning when we started fishing together. It didn't cost but about \$800. You couldn't have bought one as good twenty years ago for \$80,000, and it wouldn't have gone over the ruts of many roads of that time, even if one had owned such a grand automobile.

But I couldn't tell Harry about where to find any quiet lakes or streams, except a few private ones that after all have about them the atmosphere of artificiality. It was because almost everyone owns an automobile as good or better, and the State has spent millions of dollars

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1938 regular dates, of Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, is, Wilson Hotel, April 26, June 28, Aug. 30, and Oct. 25.

building country roads better than our city sidewalks used to be.

Exploitation of fishing places no longer requires the endurance of pioneer hardships. You can buy your groceries on the banks of some of the favored fishing places, and if you have the habit of some fishermen, there you can get a few bottles of cold beer or the makings of a highball. You can sleep in screened enclosures, with all of the comforts of home, where we used to be content to sleep where the rattlesnakes and cottonmouths were not too numerous. If you are an early riser you can go a hundred miles before breakfast, put in a day of fishing and return after supper and by normal bedtime. But you won't catch as many fish as we used to catch in the same number of hours of fishing, even though you are aided and abetted by fishing tackle manufacturers who are thoroughly versed in fish psychology and by State and Federal fish culturists, who are trying to supplement the work of nature in keeping up with your demands.

But this is no apology for why it is so long between bites or strikes for the average fisherman. It is an effort to show what can be done to keep up with the reasonable demands of an increasing army of fishermen, if we use ordinary intelligence and pursue a course of good public policy.

If we are to provide better fishing we must consider all factors, and bring about such adjustments as are economically possible and that will be socially popular. It is a job that requires technical competency and the bulwark of public support that should come as a result of adequate information. We must approach this subject with an understanding that we are dealing with an important publicly controlled natural resource.

Perhaps we never will be able to bring back all of those conditions which my friend Harry has enjoyed, but if you will follow through with me, we can provide him with a better fishing place before he joins the Walton and other fishermen, where the wind is always from the South; where the fish are forever hungry; where the dogwood blooms at all seasons, and the waters are clear, cool and inviting during the perpetual twilight that casts its soft glow, in those regions of Heaven that are reserved for the most favored angels—the Anglers, who have never done worse than tell a fishing lie.

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### Spur Schools Make Good Showing In State Inspection

The recent inspection of Spur schools gives one addition credit of affiliation. The State Department of Inspection recommends the following units of affiliation: World History, 1 unit; Stenography, 1 unit; instrumental music, 1 unit additional. This gives those pupils who take band full time two units of affiliation in instrumental music.

The Department recommend to eliminate the following units already affiliated: Ancient History, 1 unit; Modern History, 1 unit. This leaves a gain of one unit of affiliation during the years. The school now has 344 units of affiliation credits with the State Department and with the All Southern Association of second class schools and colleges.

The Department made recommendations as to buildings some of which were good and some not so good.

1. The High School building is adequate and a very good state of repair. The Grammar School building is old and poorly adapted for the work. The Ward School building is fine.

2. The schools are well organized. 3. Courses of study are undergoing changes. Courses now offered are practical and interesting. A new curriculum is being offered in the elementary grades accompanied by good teaching.

4. Teaching conditions are very satisfactory. Teachers are assigned work in their particular field of preparation.

5. The Superintendent and Board of Education received the congratulations of the Department for the high scholastic standing of Spur schools.

The report was received this week and was sent out by J. W. O'Banion, Director of School Supervision of Texas.

The above report should be of much interest and encouragement to the patrons, Board of Education, faculty and the student body. Somebody has been doing some very fine things to make Spur schools stand high.

#### WAS QUITE A SURPRISE

There are times when even an act of kindness from the closest friend is a surprise. Alton Barker received a very great surprise at the Graduation exercises of the Spur Schools Monday evening when O. L. Kelley announced it was his pleasure to deliver to Alton the keys to a new automobile which was a present from his father and mother. Mr. Barker told his son eleven years ago that if he would go to school and not cause any trouble to his teachers in any manner, that he would give him an automobile when he graduated. Alton made good and was exempt in every subject in his work this year. He thought the automobile deal was off and told his father not to work any hardship on himself to get the car at this time. Mr. Barker told him things looked a little shaky and not to expect the car too much, then made way to the Ford Sales shop and picked a very nice car for his son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and children and Mrs. O. L. Kelley spent the week end in Clovis, New Mexico, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are former Spur citizens, he being the pastor of the local Church of Christ for some time. They spent Monday in Amarillo, where Mr. Lee attended a bankers' convention.

Miss Ann Lassater, teacher in the Monahan schools arrived in Spur the first of the week to visit with relatives and friends.

### Fifty Juvenile Extras In "Tom Sawyer" Film

for a school scene in the Technicolor picture, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," at Selznick International Studios. Four extra teachers were sent by the Los Angeles board of education to see that the children kept up with their 1937 studies while reciting before the camera the "three R's" of Mark Twain's day.



Tommy Kelly in the technicolor production of Mark Twain's famous classic "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

Principal of the studio school was Fletcher Clark, who was regularly assigned to instruct the juvenile members of the "Tom Sawyer" cast who had to attend classes while working School board rules provide that one teacher be assigned to each ten children working on a studio lot, and it is also required that each child study at least three hours a day. Director Norman Taugro arranged his shooting schedule accordingly.

"Star" pupil of the cast was Tommy Kelly, juvenile "find" of David O. Selznick, and who plays the title role in the picture, with Jackie Moran, May Robson and Walter Brennan.

Classes for the children were held in a three-sided class room in a corner of the big sound stage, with chairs and tables provided by the head dresses utilized as desks.

Children of the cast in regular attendance at the school, besides Tommy and Jackie and their stand-ins were: Ann Gillis, Mickey Rentschler, Cora Sue Collins, Phillip Hurlie, David Holt, Georgie Billings and Marcia Mae Jones, with their respective stand-ins.

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" is scheduled to open for a 3 day run beginning Saturday night at 11:30 and showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre.

### Cemetery Working At Red Mud June 6

People are invited to meet at Red Mud Cemetery Monday, June 6, for the purpose of working and cleaning up the cemetery. Bring tools to work, and your baskets filled with good things to eat. Work will be done in the forenoon. A program will be held in the afternoon. Candidates will open their campaigns that day.

T. S. Lambert, President Cemetery Association

#### NEW GIRL IN THE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fox, of Austin, are the proud parents of a girl baby, born May 12, according to word received here the last of the week. The little lady has been named Patricia Ann. Mother and daughter were in the Doak and Stromberg Hospital at Tyler. The baby weighed seven and three-fourths pounds, and both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Fox, before her marriage, was Miss Lillian Dodge of Spur, and a graduate of Spur High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge of this city.

### MURDER IN THE GRAVEYARD . . .

Hiding up a tree, Tom and Huck Finn see Injun Joe stab Doc Robinson and then blame it on Muff Potter in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," the David O. Selznick technicolor production of Mark Twain's famous novel, at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### Grashoppers To Be Poisoned At Once For Results

W. Dickson, of College Station, was in the county this week making another check-up in regard to the grasshopper condition. He stated that all eggs have hatched at this time and that the hoppers are legion in the country. He recommends that farmers scatter poison at this time and prevent the probable damage that grasshoppers will do within the next few weeks. He asked, is it better to poison now and prevent the damage, or wait until the damage is done and then poison?

Poison can be secured at the Citizens Gin at Spur, and farmers should see W. P. Shugart at the Cotton Seed Oil warehouse about the poison. The Government is furnishing the bran and poison and the farmers are to furnish the cotton seed hull which makes the poison after being mixed cost the farmers about one cent per pound. The county has ordered additional poison to take care of all needs of the farmers.

Mr. Dickson stated that each farmer's problem is individual and will have to be dealt with as he thinks best. Old fence rows and roadsides where weeds grow, furnish a good place for grasshoppers to develop and increase. If these can be cleaned away, it will do much to clear out hoppers for another year. To poison now before the next eggs are deposited will help greatly.

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Afton, East Afton  
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There was a shower given in the home of Mrs. Ray Stephens May 17, in honor of Mrs. Floyd Hill, a recent bride. Many nice presents were received.

E. J. Offield, Ollie Blakley and Claud Bennett, attended the American Legion Convention in Lubbock, last week end. They reported a nice time.

Emma Mae Bennett spent the past week end visiting in Ralls. Jessie Nutt, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium, in Spur, is reported to be doing fine.

The Seventh Grade exercises for a group of schools were held at the Patton Springs auditorium last Thursday night. Mr. George S. Link of Spur delivered the address.

Mrs. W. J. Willmon and son, Jimmie, left last Sunday for Indiana, to be with her grandmother, who is ill. Mrs. Willmon made her home with her grandmother many years before coming to Texas four years ago.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held last Friday night at the auditorium. Every one reported a nice time.

The grade school classes rendered programs last Thursday and Friday evenings. They were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McInroe and daughter, were visiting in Lubbock Saturday.

E. N. Johnson, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium, is still seriously ill. There is not much hope for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Barrington, of Ralls, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett, over the week end.

Vera Livingston, of Ralls, is spending this week here visiting friends and relatives.

The baccalaureate sermon for the senior class was held Sunday night. Rev. C. R. Joyner, the pastor of the Spur Baptist Church, delivered the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Legg and little son, of the Lakeview school near Floydada, were visiting relatives and attending the baccalaureate services Sunday. Mr. Legg taught in the Prairie Chapel school many years.

G. W. Aldridge and daughter, Mrs. Nora Livingston and children of Ralls, were visiting relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Aldridge has been here for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Bass and family.

W. D. Starcher, of Spur, attended the baccalaureate sermon here Sunday night. Clyde Barrington, of Ralls, visited

### Wheat Insurance Policies Explained In Meeting At Plainview, May 17

Full details for signing up the all-risk wheat insurance policies on the 1939 wheat crop was brought back to Dickens county by county committeemen and County Agent G. J. Lane, who attended the regional meeting held at Plainview, Texas, May 17.

"While the policies will be underwritten by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation the Corporation will use, as far as possible, the already existing county Triple A set-up of county and community committeemen and County Agents", said Mr. Lane in commenting on the meeting.

"If you want one of these policies", continued Mr. Lane, "just as soon as the county office advises, through the local paper, that it has the application blanks, all you have to do is to get one and fill it out and turn it in to the county office or see the committeemen with whom you are working."

Mr. Lane further stated, during the interview, that the principal information you will need in filling the blank is very simple and will be (1) Record of wheat acreage harvested for grain, production and yields on your farm from 1930 through 1935. For those years you have been in Triple A programs this will be obtainable in the county office. (2) You need the legal description of your farm. (3) Make up your mind whether you want a policy that will guarantee you 50 percent yield or 75 percent yield. These policies guarantee you either of these amounts. They can be assigned only for two purposes, namely to secure money for getting the policy and for caring for the crop. (4) Tell how the crop is divided. Separate policies must be taken out by the landlord and by the tenant. Either can take out a policy on his own share whether the other does or not. (5) Tell the total acres to be seeded for harvest as grain and the total to be seeded following summer fallow.

After the application is filed, signed and turned in, the county committee will approve or disapprove it. If approved the local county office will complete it and forward it to the branch office. As soon as the application can be checked there, you will receive a premium notice showing premium. This can be paid at the county office. This amount can be paid either (1) with a negotiable warehouse receipt for the number of bushels called for, or (2) in cash equivalent to the value of the wheat.

County Agent Lane announced meetings will be held as listed below at which all interested may come and have their wheat crop insurance thoroughly explained. The meetings will be held as follows:

Monday, June 6, Steel Hill, Tuesday, June 7, Espuela, Wednesday, June 8, Croton, and Thursday, June 9, McAdoo. All of the meetings are scheduled to start at 8:30 P.M.

relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Mike Young was meeting the voters of our community last week. Edith Baxter, who has been attending school at Wayland College at Plainview, is home for the summer.

Brittian Fleming, of Clyde, is spending the summer vacation in the home of his grandfather, J. B. Willmon and to help with the farm work.

L. J. Offield, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Offield received some bad burns at school one day last week in the F. F. A. boys work shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, of Spur, were visiting relatives here Sunday. Mrs. R. J. Bateman returned home the first of last week from Eunice, New Mexico, where she had gone to be with her daughter, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer, and children, of north of the city, were shoppers and visitors here the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Crump spent three days the past week attending the Seventh annual beauty show, that was held in Lubbock. Mrs. Crump is owner of the Elsie's Home Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergel Smith, attended the Beauty Show in Lubbock, last week.

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### Second Annual Artaban Award

Miss Ruth Cowan was the recipient of the second annual Artaban Award presented by the Artaban Club of the Homemaking Department of Spur High School. The announcement of the winner was made public at the High School Commencement Exercises held at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, May 30, 1938.

The basis for judging the winner of the award was approved by the club in September. Since that time, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Homemaking Teacher, has checked the girls in their club and class room work. The scorecard for judging was as follows:

- 1. Honor Roll (5 points for each six weeks) ----- 30
- 2. Dependability, Cheerfulness, Neatness and Cooperation ----- 30
- 3. Faithful as Club Officer or Committeeman ----- 5
- 4. Winner in some local Fally try-out ----- 8
- 5. Enthusiasm for all Club Activities ----- 15
- 6. On the Club Program ----- 4
- 7. Sell Most Tickets to the Style Review ----- 3
- 8. Initiativeness ----- 5

Miss Cowan has served as the Club Secretary this year. She also represented Area 12 of the Future Homemakers of Texas at their State Rally in San Antonio, May 5, 6, and 7. At that time she was on program in the leadership group and was nominated as president of the Future Homemakers of Texas Clubs. Her nomination had to be withdrawn because she was a senior. Artaban Club realizes the loss of a valuable member but wishes her luck wherever she may go.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, a junior, and a first year Homemaking Student fell only a few points behind Miss Cowan as a most desirable Homemaking student. Miss LaVoris Lee, a freshman student, ranked third in the contest.

In giving the award, an engraved sterling silver dinner bell, the Artaban Club has as its objective the encouragement of industry, perseverance, cheerfulness, cooperation, dependability and neatness in its members. The club realizes that through these qualities girls become outstanding future citizens.

### Number of Seniors Exempted In Subjects

A number of the members of the Senior Class of Spur High school will be exempt from taking examinations in all subjects where they have an average of 90 per cent or more. The following is the list of exemptions with the name of the subject exempted.

Carl Arthur, Mathematics and Salesmanship; Elmer Adams, Salesmanship; Alton Barker, English, Biology, and Bookkeeping; W. D. Blair, Typing and Civics; La Verne Burks, English, Bookkeeping, and Typing; Majorine Boothe, Salesmanship; Maurice Costolow, English, Typing and Salesmanship; Mary Jo Collier, Shorthand; Ruth Cowan, English and Home Economics; Grace Dodson, English, Civics, and Shorthand; Robbie Lou Driggers, English, Texas History and Civics; Mynard Ensey, Salesmanship; J. B. Haralson, Mathematics; Dorothy Harrington, English, Shorthand, and Typing; Ruth Hindman, Speech and Bookkeeping; La Fern Hazelwood, English and Home Economics; Bob Harrell, Biology and Civics; Billy Hahn, Civics; Bill Gruben, English, Biology and Civics; Frances Gibson, English, Typing, Shorthand and Civics; Jack Keen, Agriculture; Jess Loe, Agriculture; Opal McGlathery, English, Biology and Civics; Harold McClung, Salesmanship; Viola Pickens, Typing and Home Economics; Elizabeth Powell, Typing and Shorthand; Miriam Reed, Biology and Civics; Arnold Slaton, Agriculture; V. C. Smart, Mathematics, Biology and Civics; Wallace Smith, Salesmanship; Doris Walker, Salesmanship.

CHILDREN TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL NEXT MONDAY Miss Vernay Boynton, teacher at Ellis School is presenting her pupils in dramatic recital Monday night, June 6 in the Clairemont High School Auditorium. A small admission fee of five cents to everybody will be charged. This amount is to pay for expense of costumes.

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### McAdoo

Wheat harvest is past on the East Plains and it all happened in a very short time Wednesday afternoon, May 25, when one of the worst hail storms in history swept across this country. The hail covered practically all territory from the Caprock East of McAdoo to Blanco Canyon west, as far north as Dougherty and several miles south of this community.

Most of the wheat was damaged one hundred percent; windows lights were broken; roofs were damaged; a few out buildings were blown down; gardens and other vegetation were ruined. Thousands of dollars damage was done.

A few farmers had insurance but a large number had no crop or property insurance.

It was estimated that the wheat would have averaged from ten to twenty bushels per acre. Within a month or six weeks, harvesting would have been in full swing here. There will be no roaring tractors; humming of combines, rushing of trucks to elevators; tired, dirty, hungry men working at harvest time for days and days this year. Harvesting was done by the "Great Reaper" in a very short time.

Many plans, hopes and dollars were scattered upon the fields when the grain was beaten into the earth, but there is nothing man can do except start hoping again.

Archie McDonald, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, returned home after spending last week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church Saturday, May 28, for Mrs. Herriot Stephens, age 55. Mrs. Stephens had been in ill health for some time before her death Friday. Rev. J. A. Branaman, pastor of the local Baptist Church conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in McAdoo Cemetery.

She is survived by one son, three nephews and a brother in law, W. H. Tooke and boys, in McAdoo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Branaman, of Slaton, visited in the home of the former's parent, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman, Sunday and remained over for the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night.

Marshall Formby, Judge of Dickens County, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby and attended the commencement exercises Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burks have as their guest, Mrs. Burks' mother, Mrs. Morris of Levelland.

Mable Doris Van Leer, who has been working in Crowell returned home a few days ago.

Several from the Methodist Church went to Dougherty last Sunday afternoon to attend a workers meeting held at that place.

The annual Assembly for Young People will be held at McMurtry College, Abilene, beginning Monday, June 6 and continuing for five days. Several young people from the local Methodist Church are planning to attend.

Beginning Monday, June 6, an intermediate camp will be held at Ceta Canyon, Rev. Frank Beauchamp pastor of the local Methodist Church will conduct a class at this camp.

The commencement address for McAdoo Seniors of 1937-38 was delivered Sunday night, May 28 by Rev.

Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

The graduation exercises for the seniors will be held Friday night, June 3. Students of the senior class will present the program. Superintendent O. L. Smith will present the diplomas.

Seventh grade graduation exercises will be Thursday night, June 2. An interesting program is to be presented it is reported. The exercises will be in the high school auditorium.

Robert Butler, who has been sick several days is able to be back at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen visited in Carrollton, Texas, over the week end with their son, Robbie Allen and Mrs. Allen and family.

W. H. Day, manager of the Texas Baptist Orphans Home of Waxahachie will preach in the local Baptist Church Sunday morning, June 5. The Girls Quartet from the orphanage will accompany Mr. Day here. They will remain for the regular singing in the afternoon. It is hoped that a large crowd will be present to enjoy these special services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose visited their daughters, who are students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Nuge Johnson who is a patient in a Lubbock sanitarium, Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen, Monday, May 16. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Phifer and children have moved to San Antonio, where Mr. Phifer has employment.

Mrs. La Rue Barker, of Lubbock, was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

J. O. Morris and H. V. Nettles made a business trip to Lubbock, Tuesday of the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and family are back at home after a visit with Bro. Beauchamp's brother and family of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Van Leer, of Spur, is here visiting her son, A. W. Van Leer and Mrs. Van Leer.

Mrs. Gregory and family, of Spur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and family Sunday and attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night. Claude Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory is a student in McAdoo senior graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose went to Wilson, Sunday to see Mrs. Rose's brother, Jim Gilmore and family.

Edd Robertson, student of Texas Technological College was at home this week end. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner, Jr., made a business trip to Oklahoma City, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and Shirley, of Spur, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and C. C. Neeley. Mrs. Parker is a daughter of Mr. Neeley. They attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night.

Milton McDonald, of Abilene, Robert McDonald of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Archie McDonald, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, have been here during the past week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald.

Mrs. M. C. Formby spent most of last week in Roaring Springs, with relatives and while there took treatment from a physician.

Rev. J. A. Branaman attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Buck Creek Association held at Turkey. He delivered the sermon at the Sunday morning hour.

Special aldersgate services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday night, May 24 in commemoration of John Wesley.

Mrs. N. V. Cypert and son, N. V. Jr., have moved to Lubbock in order that N. V. can attend summer school.

The Junior Class entertained their sponsor, Mrs. George Archer, with a party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woods. The class gave her a linen luncheon cloth. Refreshments consisting of cake, jelly, and whipped cream and punch were served to the guests.

The Seniors of McAdoo went to the show at the Palace Theatre in Spur last Thursday night as honor guests to Johnnie Koonsman, sheriff of Dickens County. Mr. Koonsman furnishes passes to the seniors each year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer entertained the Juniors, Sunday, with a buffet dinner in their home. All of the juniors were present, except two Mrs. Archer is sponsor of the junior class.

Final examination were given to students in the local school, Monday and Tuesday of this week. School closes Friday, June 3.

Miss Virginia Forbis, teacher in the Lubbock Schools, is in Spur visiting with relatives and friends. Miss Forbis will spend some time this summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis at their home near Afton.

### Dumont News

The planting of cotton is well under way and poisoning of grass hoppers is the latest trend. There are millions of them and unless they can be destroyed they will get the cotton as soon as it is out of the ground.

Roy Flippen, from Oklahoma City, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Otis Smith, and family here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Flippen, of the Croton community.

Clyde Hollan and Jno. Scott were in the Croton community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand and son, Billy Bryan, attended the funeral of R. C. Cline in Sweetwater Sunday. Mr. Cline was killed May 24. He was a guard in the Alcatraz Island prison in California. He is survived by his wife and four daughters.

Miss Lometa Brewster returned to Fort Worth last Wednesday where she is employed. She spent a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brewster of this city.

Mrs. J. J. White, and R. W. White and son, Paul, attended the funeral of R. C. Cline in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hart of Mador, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Flippins and Troy, of Croton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hext of Afton, and Roy Flippins, of Oklahoma City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flippins Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Smith returned home Sunday from the Paducah Hospital where she had a minor operation.

Mrs. Mahaffey and little grandson from Comanche are spending this week with Mrs. A. E. Harrell and son.

Mrs. E. D. Landreth and two sons, Merle and Joe, from Clarendon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg.

Miss Alma Schooler is spending this week in Paducah.

Mrs. A. E. Harrell left Wednesday for Denton where she will enter C.I.A. Rev. Floyd Norris preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

V. M. Hand attended to business in Paducah Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Flippins and little daughter, from Afton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Cecil Meadows from Dickens, was in the community one day last week.

### Soldier Mound News

Lloyd Gunn has gone to Moran to spend a few days working in the wheat harvest.

Delma Carl Purser spent the week end here with her grandmother.

Several farmers have planted cotton, a few have just begun planting. The wheat has begun to ripen.

Mrs. Thelma Gunn and children are visiting her sister at Croton this week.

Several went from this community to Spur to attend the ball game Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Wright, E. J. and Roy Wright left for Oklahoma to work in the wheat harvest a while.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Shockley were greeting friends in Spur the past week end.

Mrs. S. B. Parker and son visited relatives at Midway the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson were greeting friends in Spur the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey were greeting friends and attending to business in Spur the last of the week. Come to our Sunday School at the Baptist Church and bring some one with you every Sunday.

### CLOTHING AWARDS

B. Schwarz & Son, cooperating with the Homemaking Department of Spur High School, gave recognition to first year Clothing students below senior ranking by presenting them with a free Simplicity pattern. Those girls who showed much progress in constructing garments, those who had gained confidence in their ability to sew, those who had maintained a spirit of cooperation and cheerfulness and who showed initiative and dependability in their actions throughout the year were presented the awards. The following first-year students were given patterns, Mozelle Arthur, Betty Lynn Brown, Lucille Henderson, Opal Jean Laverty, LaVoris Lee, Avenelle Swanner, Ida V. Ellis, Grace Foster, Lorene Roberts, Margaret Mae Weaver, Addie Lee Kissinger, Del Marie Nelson, Gladys Pettit and Norma Bell Hoover.

Mrs. Mary Putman, of Seymour, spent the latter part of the week here visiting with friends.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

### Friendship H.D.C.

"Many delightful variations may be made by the basic sweet bread dough." Miss Day told members of the Friendship Club when it met May 24. "These different breads may be served in school lunches to take the place of cookies," she added.

A demonstration was given by Miss Day on how to make these different breads, cinnamon rolls, hot cross buns coffee cake, tea ring and pecan and butter scotch rolls were baked and then passed around to the members.

Those present were Mesdames A. J. Allen, R. R. Wooten, G. D. French, C. Golihar, Conley P. Brownlow, J. E. Wooley, W. C. Hunsucker, A. G. Fox, S. Fox, O. L. Smith, Oscar Holmes, L. E. Cox, Nola Wooley. Also, one visitor, Mrs. Hubert Barker of Lubbock, honored the club with her presence.

The club will meet again Tuesday June 14, at the Home Economics Cottage at McAdoo. Miss Day will be present at that time for another demonstration.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Sparks, of the Highway community, were in Spur the latter part of the week, transacting business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of town, were shoppers here Monday.

### Bryant-Link Hardware In New Location

The hardware stock of the Bryant-Link Company has been moved across Harris Street and is now located in the building which was once occupied by the implement department. The building was given a new coat of plaster and all the wood work has been finished with a new coat of paint which has added greatly to its appearance.

The store is well arranged and has a very neat and business-like appearance. Mr. Link stated this week that no one knows what a big job they have until they start to move a store. He has been in charge of the moving of the store and its arrangement and has taken the lead in most of the work. The new store is well arranged and is now at the service of the people. They have a full line of hardware, implements and implement parts and are still serving the people in that broad way which has been characteristic of Bryant-Link Company.

Bernard Bryant, of Stamford, spent part of this week in Spur looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and little son, Cash Caraway, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and other friends of the city.

### Fair Store Now Re-Modeling New Store Building

Carpenters and masons were started to work Monday of this week to build a partition and to re-arrange the building on the corner of Harris and Burlington. The Fair Store is to occupy the fifty feet of front on the corner and the Red Front Drug Store will go into the next twenty-five feet which was formerly the Hardware Department of Bryant-Link Company.

In speaking of the various changes in the building Mr. Gabriel stated that he did not know yet just what would be done. He stated that he is expecting to install a real stock of high classed merchandise in the future and to be able to accommodate the people of the county with any kind of merchandise that may be found in the large cities.

The Red Front Drug Store will have complete new arrangements and will be fitted up to the minute. Mr. Hull stated that he has a desire to give the people of Spur country the most up-to-date drug store in Westexas. Both the Fair Store and the Red Front Drug hope to be in their new homes by July first.

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A CARLOAD OF BEST  
**FLUFF-TEST Marshmallows**

2 One lb. Cello Bags 25c

Mints, Jellies or Jelley Beans, Pound ..... 15c

**Pork and Beans**  
Van Camp's 16 oz. 5c  
Just Heat and Serve cans 5

**Pineapple Juice**  
Libby's 3 tall cans 25c

**Tomato Juice**  
C. H. B. Brand 9 oz. can 5c

**Ivory Soap** lg. bar 10c  
Greenwich Lye, can 17c  
Vanilla, 8 oz. bottle 9c  
Zephyr 8 oz. bottle 9c

**FLOUR**  
Harvest Blossom 12 lb. sack 39c  
48 lb. Sack \$1.29

**Shinola Paste** box 8c  
Saltines, lb. box 18c  
Jell-Well 4 pkgs 15c  
Ice Cream Salt, 10 lbs. 10c

**Armour's Cheese**  
5 oz. glass or 1-2 lb. 15c  
Pkg. Your Choice 15

**Vienna Sausage**  
Picnic Brand 3 Cans 20c

**Potted Meat**  
Picnic Brand 4 cans 11c

**LETTUCE**  
Large Solid Heads 3 For 10c

**COFFEE**  
Airway, 2 lbs. 29c  
EDWARDS' Vacuum Packed, lb. 25c

**CHEESE**  
Texas Longhorn lb. 14c

Fresh Limes, doz. 10c

**TOBACCO**  
Velvet, Prince Albert or Half & Half 10c

Chuck Roast, lb. . . 14c

490 Size Sunkist Lemons, doz 17c

**SUGAR**  
PURE CANE 25 lb. bag \$1.35  
National Cotton Week COMPOUND

Seven Steak, lb. . . 15c

Cal. White Rose Potatoes, 5 lbs. 14c

4 lb. TEXAS MAID 8 lb. 43c 83c  
Ctn. 43 Ctn. 83c

Bulk Sliced Bacon, lb. . . 19c

Fresh Corn, 6 ears 10c

**American Oil**  
SARDINES, can Best Spread 4c 15c  
OLEO, lb.

Beef Rib Roast, lb. 12 1/2c

Fresh PINEAPPLE 2 Large size for 29c

**Salad Dressing**  
Southern Lady Quart Jar 22c

Dry Salt Jowls, lb. . . 10c

**STOKELY'S CATSUP**, 2 14 oz. bottles ..... 25c

**BOLOGNA**  
Sliced or Piece Pound 10c

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GOOD BOAR—Service \$1.50. 1 mile west of town. See Whit Bumpus. 6-2tn

FOR RENT—A nice well furnished house in Spur, three blocks from town.—Madge D. Twaddell. tf.

LOST—Ladies wrist watch. Elgin movement, 17 jewels, yellow gold. Notches on sides. Oblong shape. Chain band. Finder please leave at Red Front Drug Store for reward.

FOR SALE—1937, 10-tube Zenith Radio. Would like to demonstrate it for you at Skains Grocery. 2tp

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Will trade work for milch cow.—T. T. Dillshaw. 2tp

GOOD HIGERA, well headed, 3c per bundle, grain worth the price. E. D. Chambers, 4 miles northeast of Glenn, Texas. 638.

FOR SALE—Work horse. Will trade for saddle horse or cattle.—G. L. Barber. tn.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Mrs. H. J. Draper, 619 N. Miller. 1tp