

Dickens County Times

Spur FFA Livestock Show to be Held March 29th

Many Trades Day Bargains Offered

Full Schedule For Day Is Planned

Merchants of Spur are making arrangements for many bargains to be offered First Monday Trades Day. The First Monday program has been going on in Spur for a long time, and it is expected to be better each month. Merchants are placing some very attractive bargains at the wishes of the people next Monday, and all who come to Spur to trade will make a nice saving with their purchases.

Merchants will give a big list of prizes starting at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. Every merchant in town will be on the list and will offer a prize to make the day attractive to those who are here. These prizes will be awarded on merit and the manner has not yet been disclosed. All who are present at this hour will be in line for one of these nice prizes.

A program will be held at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon Monday at which time there will be plenty of interesting things for the people. All announcements will be made at that hour and there will be other things of interest to all present.

Merchandise can be bought in Spur at as low prices as any place in West Texas, quality being considered. The writer was in a big city recently, and Spur prices are much under the prices at that place. Spur is our town, and let's all work together to make it the best town in West Texas. Be in Spur Monday and enjoy the bargains offered.

John L. Koonsman Feeds Calves And Makes Good Profit

John L. Koonsman son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Koonsman shipped two calves to Fort Worth last week which showed a good profit in feeding. John L. is 6 years old and is believed one of the youngest feeders in this part of the country. John L. says that he loves to tend to cattle but has to call on his father sometimes for assistance.

The calves were put on feed October 23 and fed until March 12, making a total of 139 days the calves were on feed. They were 13 months and 21 days old when put on feed and weighed 1320, an average of 660 pounds each. At the end of the feeding period they weighed 1900 pounds averaging 950 pounds each, but after their trip to Fort Worth they weighed in at 1840 a possible loss of 30 pounds each. John L. received 9 1-2 cents per pound for the calves making a total of \$172.20. John L. stated that he purchased the calves from his father when he was making a shipment last fall, the calves cost him \$105.60 and after feeding the 139 days made a \$66.60 gain over what they cost. The feed for the feeding period cost approximately \$36.00 which left John L. a profit of \$30.60 for feeding the two calves 139 days.

The following is the feed mixture that John L. feed. Ground kafir corn bundles with heads, milo heads ground, cotton seed, cotton seed meal and cake.

John L. stated further that he believed he could have made lots more money if he just had the cattle to feed, and thinks he will feed some more soon.

Dickens County Singing Convention At Dickens

Dickens County Singing Convention meets in Dickens Sunday, April 7th. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the singing together. We have invited quiet a number of quartets from other counties and expecting a representative of Stamps and Vaughns Music Companies.

The singing will begin at 11:00 o'clock and dinner will be served on the ground every body is invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

W. R. Williams, President.
Freddy Middlebrooks, Secretary

Trustee Election Is To Be Held On Saturday April 6

School Trustee election will be held the first Saturday in April for all school trustee elections. County trustees will be elected in all precincts except Precinct No. 1 which includes Duncan Flat, Midway, Dickens, and McAdoo. County trustees whose terms expire are W. F. Ragland, Precinct No. 2, Albert Power, Precinct No. 3, and Jo Thannisch, Precinct No. 4. The hold-over County Board members, are Mr. Chas. McLaughlin, McAdoo, and Mr. G. W. Bennett, County Trustee At Large.

The following Common school districts will elect one trustee; Duck Creek, Wilson Draw, Spring Creek, Dry Lake, Highway, and Peaceful Hill. Red Mud and Wichita will elect one trustee each and the other will be appointed by the County Board. Patton Springs will elect 3 trustees; McAdoo, 3, Dickens, 3, and Spur, 2.

A petition signed by five legal voters may have individual names printed on the tickets if the petitions are presented to the County Judge five days before the election. Voters may write the names of their candidate on the ballot. Only qualified voters may vote in a school trustee election and only qualified voters may take the oath of office in Common School districts.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH MATADORS

Friends report the presents of Johnnie Stevens at his usual place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show this year. For four years Johnnie has been drafted by the management of the show to present all the awards to the rightful winners in the cattle division and to keep all the records of the various classes of the official files.

Within a very few days after resigning from the Pitchfork Johnnie accepted an offer of the Matadors and will be with the classing division under Mr. Rickels Superintendent, who is a brother to our local Mr. Rickels. Johnnie assisted in a recent delivery of 3600 head of two year old steers to corn belt feeders and reports that the quality of the cattle horses and people on the Matadors are tops.

The local Rodeo Association are hopeful of borrowing Johnnie in June as his assistance in last years show won him a place in the hearts of all persons locally.

Sur FFA Judging Teams Is Getting Ready For Contest

Vocational Ag. teacher Cecil Ayers announced that Judging teams for the judging contest to be held at Texas Tech, April 6 were making preparations in a big way for the contests. Three teams will be entered in the following divisions: Livestock grain, horticulture and poultry. Mr. Ayers stated that the boys are really doing some fine work and are planning on making a good show at the contest.

One team has been picked who will represent Spur in the Livestock judging and are as follows Kenneth Dops, Lester Ball and Bob Farrell. These boys placed first at a contest held at McAdoo recently over Crosbyton, Patton Springs, McAdoo, and Ralls.

CECIL GODFREY WINS PRIZE ON SALESMANSHIP

Cecil Godfrey of the firm Thacker-Godfrey Furniture Co. received word this week that he has won a New Philco Refrigerator, a trip to Mexico or a hundred dollars cash for selling a great number of refrigerators. Mr. Godfrey stated that he didn't have time to take the trip and as he has a good refrigerator he took the hundred dollars.

Mr. Godfrey was complimented very much by the Philco organization for his great work done in selling their products, and the selling ability that he possesses.

A Word Of Appreciation



I wish to thank the good people who gave me their support in the race for County Treasurer six years ago. I am in the race again and in asking for your support, I am offering you efficiency and competency. I was a close second in the race six years ago, and I am hoping this year that you will favor me with the honor of serving you in the office. I need the office. I have been a citizen among you all my life and we have problems in common. Should I fail to see you before the primary, I hope you will accept this message as my solicitation for your support. I want to meet all of you if I can, but I must work to support my family, and I may not get to see all of you. But remember me when you go to vote.

Respectfully,
R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY

Spur FFA Boys Enter Stock at South Plains Stock Show

At the South Plains Junior Fat stock show held at Lubbock Monday through Wednesday Spur was represented with several fine animals. Among the entries at the show was Truman Harris, entered a mutation type lamb with a Hampshire lamb and a fine wool lamb with a Rambouillet lamb. G. A. Denson has two registered Chester White barrows in the heavy class.

These boys have done some very fine work with their stock through the instructions of Vocational Agricultural Teacher Ayers.

Patton Springs Ag. Boys Exhibit Stock At Lubbock Show

Manual W. Ayreers, Vocational Agriculture Instructor of the Patton Springs High School took project animals to the South Plains Fat Stock Show at Lubbock the first of the week. The animals were fed and exhibited by the following boys of the agriculture class. Randolph Robertson took one calf, Gilbert Ragland two calves, Sidney Baxter one pig, Lloyd Hilton one pig, Billie Joe Stark two lambs and Sidney Goodwin one lamb.

Mr. Ayers stated that the boys had some mighty fine animals to show this year.

TO MAKE HOME IN SPUR

John E. Freeman was in Spur the first of the week and stated that he and his family would move to Spur to make their home sometime the first of April.

Mr. Freeman will be with the Cocoa Cola Bottling Co. and will work in Spur and territory.

Jess T. Powell of Afton was in Spur Monday attending to business.

Times Presented With Huge Egg

Last weekend the Times was presented with one of the largest eggs possibly every laid by a hen. The egg was brought in by Mrs. Edna Springer of Glenn, Texas.

The egg measured 3 3-4 inches long, 7 1-2 inches around and 9 1-2 inches around the long way.

Mrs. Springer stated that the egg was laid by a white leghorn hen of her flock.

Just in case you don't believe this statement we still have the egg at the Times office and will be glad to show it to anyone interested.

Cubs To Meet Friday Leaders to Be Elected

The monthly meeting of Pack 50, Cubs, BSA, will be held at the East Ward School at 7:30 p. m., Friday, March 28, at which time dens will compete for the Akela's Arrow award. Pack 50 has been notified that it has conducted an approved program for the Ten Year Award by the South Plains Council.

Parents of Cubs and all persons interested in the Cubbing program are urged to attend the Friday meeting as pack 50 must re-register by March 31, and Committeemen and Cub leaders must be selected for the coming year. Parent attendance is one of the points on which Dens compete for the Akela's Arrow award.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell is chairman of the Pack 50 committee, and the Pack is sponsored by the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Enumerators Are Being Schooled For 1940 Census

Enumerators for the 16th decennial census of the United States were being trained Wednesday and Thursday at Dickens for the enumeration of Crosby, Dickens, Kent and King counties. J. P. Woodward ass't. district supervisor of Lubbock, was in charge of the two-day school.

The population, agriculture and housing census will begin the morning of April 2 and preliminary results are expected to be announced early in May. Woodward urged cooperation of the citizenry of this section in the forthcoming census to facilitate the work of the enumerators and assure that none would be overlooked in the population count.

The 1940 census is the greatest ever attempted since the first count of the infant republic was made in 1790. In addition to the population, farm and housing census to be taken beginning April 2, a complete survey of business and manufacturing has been in progress since January 1. Upon completion of the entire census the government expects to have the most complete record of the human and material resources of the nation that was ever made.

Enumerators assigned to this territory and who are being trained at Dickens this week are as follows:

ler, S. L. Benefield, Mrs. Chesley Dickens county—Mrs. H. R. Wink Dozier, Mrs. Loretta Beeson, Mrs. Francis A. Walton and Carol Cobb. Crosby county—Jim Hoopler, Mrs. Dema Savage Justice, Mattie L. Fulgim, Mrs. Nancy Latta, Monroe Dunn, Mrs. Hortense Wilson, J. C. Elam, Oliver E. Covey and Lonnie Hillin.

Kent county—W. B. Garrett, Mrs. Wenonah Porter and Walter L. Rice. King county—Mrs. Helen Harrison.

Dr. W. K. Callan Visit Patton Springs School

Dr. W. K. Callan, dentist of Spur, visited the Physical Education class of the Patton Springs school Wednesday of last week. He gave a special lecture on the "Importance of Teeth."

Dr. Callan stated that he would assist in a general teeth inspection in the Patton Springs school within the near future, in an effort to interest the pupils and their parents in the proper care and protection of their teeth.

Spur FFA Boys Make Good Showing At Lubbock Show

Truman Harris and C. A. Denson members of the Spur FFA chapter under the directions of Cecil Ayers placed good with their hogs and lambs shown at the Lubbock Fat Stock show this week.

Truman Harris carried two lambs to the show and won second place with his fine wool fat lamb receiving a cash prize of \$4.00 this was out of some 50 entries. In the mutton type lamb Truman placed 5 out of approximately 60 entries.

C. A. Denson, who entered 2 Chester white barrows in the heavy class division received first and second place, receiving a cash prize of \$9. C. A. placed second place in the grand champion competing against Poland Chinas, Durocs, Hampshire and Berkshire.

The above named hogs and lambs were sold Wednesday at public auction. The results will be announced next week.

Dickens County Volley Ball Tournery Results

The Dickens County Interscholastic League volley ball tournament was played off at the Patton Springs High school gymnasium, Thursday night, March 21st. This annual tournament just involves the girls of the following schools: McAdoo, Dickens, Spur and Patton Springs.

A straight elimination contest was held with each school compelled to win two games out of every series of the games.

The following schedule pictures the results of the series: First elimination: McAdoo 15—Spur 4, McAdoo 15—Spur 7, Dickens 15—Patton Springs 8; Dickens 9, Patton Springs 15; Dickens 15, Patton Springs 1.

Second elimination: Patton Springs 15—Spur 4; Patton Springs 15, Spur 7; Dickens 15—McAdoo 12; Dickens 15—McAdoo 3.

Final results: Dickens First place, McAdoo second place and Patton Springs third place.

Track and Field Events To Be Held Saturday

The track and field events for the Dickens County Interscholastic League will be held Saturday at the Charles Jones Memorial Stadium. The exact time for the events to start has not been officially announced so far but will probably begin about 9 o'clock.

Schools from all parts of the County will be present to take part in the events.

The running schedule for the various events have not officially been announced.

Vaughn Quartet To Be At Patton Springs School

The famous nationally known Vaughn Quartet of Shreveport, La., representing the James D. Vaughn Music Company of Lawrenceburg, Tenn. will render a special program at the Patton Springs High school, Afton, Texas, Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. March 30.

This splendid quartet made of the following individuals will be moving westward to the Lubbock county Fifth Sunday Sing-Song when it stops at Afton to render its Saturday program: LeRoy Carver, first tenor; W. B. Walbert, baritone; Taylor Helton, second tenor; Chalmers Walker, bass; James D. Wilbert, wizard pianist.

TO ADDRESS K. P. LODGE TONIGHT

Hon. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will address the members of the K. P. Lodge and their wives tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the K. P. Hall.

Hon. Smith will discuss the meaning of the lodge and its great work.

Visitors from several neighboring towns even as far away as Lubbock and Paducah are expected to attend the meeting.

Auction Sale To Be Held Saturday

The Spur FFA boys under the direction of Cecil Ayers have completed their plans for the Annual show to be held Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30. The boys will bring their animals to the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Thursday morning. Thursday the boys will be busy dressing the animals for show.

The entries will be judged Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock by R. C. Mitchell vocational agriculture teacher of Crosbyton. Ribbons will be presented in, first, second, third and in some fourth places.

Animals will be shown in the following classes Hereford steers, Cross breed steers, sows, gilts, bred gilts, open gilts, horses, colts, boars, fat barrows Jersey heifers and litter of pigs.

Following the judging on Friday the animals will be sold Saturday morning beginning at 9:00.

It is hoped that a big crowd will be present for the sale and help boost the price for the boys.

Charles Laughton Scores In Difficult 'Hunchback' Role

Probably the most difficult role essayed by a film player is that of Quasimodo, the frightful hero of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," currently depicted by Charles Laughton in RKO Radio's moving, spectacular version of the Victor Hugo classic.

Laughton receives his greatest opportunity to reveal new facts of his artistry. Although his versatility has been established in such outstanding screen achievements as "The Private Life of Henry VIII," "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Ruggles of Red Cap" and "Mutiny on the Bounty," his current interpretation is hailed as his finest work.

As Quasimodo, the heroic bell-ringer of Notre Dame, Laughton breathes life and pathos into the extremely difficult part, evoking heart-tugging sympathy for the pitiable outcast. Despite the actor's shocking make-up, his superb artistry makes the immortal Quasimodo human and deeply appealing.

Nineteen-year-old Maureen O'Hara, a brilliant newcomer uncovered by Laughton, is seen as Esmeralda, the fiery gypsy girl whose persecution by the King's High Justice causes the hunchback to defend her at the sacrifice of his own life.

Laid in fifteenth century Paris, historic sections of which have been reproduced on a mammoth scale, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" features a cast of thousands, headed by such notable players as Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal and Walter Hampden. William Dieterle directed.

The one picture you must say you've seen! Palace Theatre—Spur April 7-8.

GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZED WITH GOOD MEMBERSHIP

The Girls Scouts of Spur were organized last week with some 45 members.

June Lisenby was elected as troop leader and is really doing some fine work with the girls.

The following sponsors and council were named to have charge of the scouts: M. C. Golding, George S. Link, Mesdames E. W. Mars, Chas. Powell, Mac Woodrum, Reikels, Reece McNeil, Jerry Bell, and O. C. Arthur.

The girls have been divided into five patrols and are making good headway with their organization.

Austin C. Rose Candidae For Com'r. Precinct 1

The Times was authorized this week to say to the public that Austin C. Rose will be in the race for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries. Mr. Rose stated that he will make his official announcement next week, stating his policies in office if elected. He is adequately qualified for the place as he has served the people of his precinct in that capacity in former years. Watch for his regular announcement next week.

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McAdoo

Mesdames Arlie Fewell, H. V. Nettles and M. A. Graham were hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Clayton Snow, the former

Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Jan. 16 and 17, March 13 and 14, May 22 and 23, July 17 and 18, Sept. 17 and 18, Nov. 13 and 14.

Reba Dozier, at the Fewell home Tuesday afternoon, March 19. Apricot blossoms were used in decorating the home.

Mrs. W. A. Brantley presided over the hand made bride's book. Refreshments were served to the guests immediately after registration. Those calling during the afternoon were: Mesdames W. W. Culpepper, Weldon Cypert, J. T. Parker, W. A. Brantley, Amos Isaacs, T. L. Dozier, J. O. Morris, John Shepherd, Willie Formby, John Jones, Henry Harris, Loyd Hickman, N. L. Fox, Elois Nickels, Geo. Potts, G. G. Allen, Roy Ward, A. G. Fox, J. B. Baker, W. W. Buck-

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Those sending gifts were Mesdames A. W. McDonald, J. F. Phifer, Bud Miller, Fay Ola Martin, C. Gollihar, Robt. Nickels Noble Hunsucker, Geo. Archer, John Callihan, E. C. Robertson, Benard Parker, E. K. Richardson H. U. Butts, C. P. Aufferl Jr., Will Eldredge, Walter, Pullens, J. J. Hickman, George Harris Johnnie Williams, L. H. McWilliams, W. U. Cypert, R. R. Wooten, Filmore Cypert, G. W. Allen, Jim Derr, Jno. A. Allen, Ben Eldredge, Misses Modine Nettles, Barta Lee Butts, Rosemary Hickman and Florence Sparkman all of McAdoo. Mrs. Pete Carney of Spur, Miss Mary Lee Cherry, Spur, Mrs. Miller Corathers, Roaring Springs, Mrs. W. D. Blair, Spur, Miss Winnie Blair of Spur, Miss Nova McCurdy, of Crosbyton; Mrs. Warner Johnson of Crosbyton, Mrs. A. J. Coward Crosbyton; Mrs. Nova Barnett of Wake; D. W. Stanley of Spur; Mrs. Bob Pickens and family and mother Pickens of Spur.

Mrs. Roy Isaacs went to Lamesa Saturday to be with her husband. They plan to make their home in Lamesa where Mr. Isaacs has a job in the egg plant.

Mrs. Clayton Barton has been in Ardmore, Okla., visiting relatives.

Miss Hazel Moore returned to Lubbock Monday to continue her studies in Texas Tech college. Hazel had been at home with her parents since Wednesday. She is a senior in the college.

M. A. Adams Jr., Miss Vera Robinson and Mrs. C. P. Aufferl, Jr., drove to Fort Worth Tuesday after Mrs. W. A. Adams Sr. Mrs. Adams is M. A.'s and Mrs. Aufferl's mother and is here for an extended visit with them and her other daughter, Mrs. Arlie Fewell.

Miss Modine Nettles, student in Northeastern, New Mexico junior college, of Portales, New Mexico, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eldredge went to Waco last week end to take Mr. Eldredge's aunt, Mrs. Carter home. While in Waco, they visited little Darlene Dillion in the Methodist Orphanage. The Methodist church of McAdoo, is clothing this little girl.

Miss Emma Pipkins spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkins. She is a student in Texas Technological college.

Mrs. Jack Derr has returned home from Dallas where she has been to see her mother, Mrs. Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fewell and family and Mrs. M. A. Adams spent the week end in Roby with relatives.

Darris Egger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egger, and student of McMurry College, spent a few days here at his home during Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown and family of Crosbyton Sunday afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been quite ill and Mr. Brown is still unable to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Marshall and baby of Amarillo, were week end guests of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and family. Mrs. Marshall and baby have been with them since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker went to Crosbyton Thursday afternoon and visited for a short time with their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Aldridge and Mr. Aldridge and baby.

Miss Francis Baker daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and freshman in McMurry college, Abilene spent the Easter holidays here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass of Spur, visited their daughter, Mrs. Pete Merritt and family one day last week.

Mrs. E. C. Robertson went to Idalou, recently to see her son, Edd Robertson and Mrs. Robertson and baby.

Gene Brownlow, who underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital last week is getting along nicely according to the last report.

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Womens Missionary Society is to be held at Plainview, March 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. M. A. Graham is the delegate elected from the local society to attend the conference. A number of other representatives from the local church are expected to attend.

Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the local Methodist church filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Rev. Jameson, of White Flat, will preach in the local Methodist church Sunday March 31.

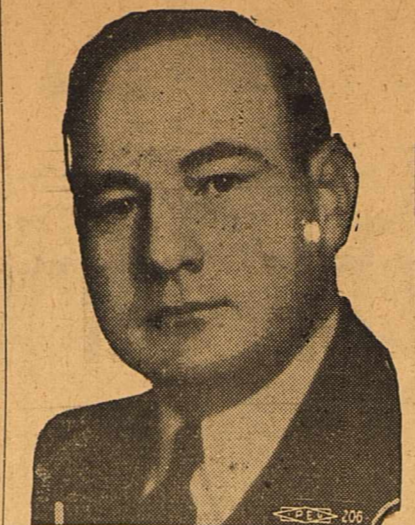
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald's sons, Archie, Marshall and Robert spent several days at home, recently. The boys are all students in Texas Tech college, Lubbock.

Koy Neeley, son of C. C. Neeley, returned to Texas Tech Saturday to resume his work after a few days vacation here in his home.

Robena Formby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby and student of Tech college was at home this week-end.

The oldest existing book printed in the America's Fray Juan de Zumarraga's "Doctrina Breve," is in the internationally-known Latin-American Collection of the University of Texas' Library.

Brooks Again Names Safety Council Head



Members of the Board of Directors of the Texas Safety Council, meeting in Dallas Wednesday, again elected Pierce Brooks president of the organization. Brooks was its founder in 1933 and through all the years has been active in the promotion of its work.

At the same time George A. Davisson Jr., of Abilene, former member of the Legislature from Esatland County, was re-elected vice-president and M. E. Gregory of Dallas, Secretary.

The Board of Directors is composed of responsible and representative business men from all sections of Texas, all of whom contribute to the work of the council without pay, as do its active officers.

Directors at the meeting discussed the unselfish work of Mr. Brooks for eight years, and pointed out that he had probably contributed more in individual funds and in time and energy to the educational work of safety than any other Texas citizen.

The secretary reported to the board that in the last year, nearly 100 junior patrols had been organized in the State. These do their work at the schools in the prevention of accidents, which have been reduced to a minimum. The Secretary also reported separate films had been produced on Safety which have been shown in scores of Texas theatres which have co-operated and the demand for them is so great that the office is months behind in its bookings.

In accepting the Presidency again of the organization, Brooks said: "The results we have accomplished would not have been possible save for the co-operation of the Civic Clubs and the newspapers of our state. And we do not want to overlook the Mayors, who since January 1st, in more than 100 Texas cities and towns have named local safety committees which will co-operate with us throughout the year."

ODD BUT TRUE

A. M. Page meterman for the West Texas Utilities company made his nightly trip out to the barn to milk the cow. There he found a "dominicker" hen drowned in the water trough. He fished her out—dead as a doornail—and took her in the house where he applied the prone pres sure

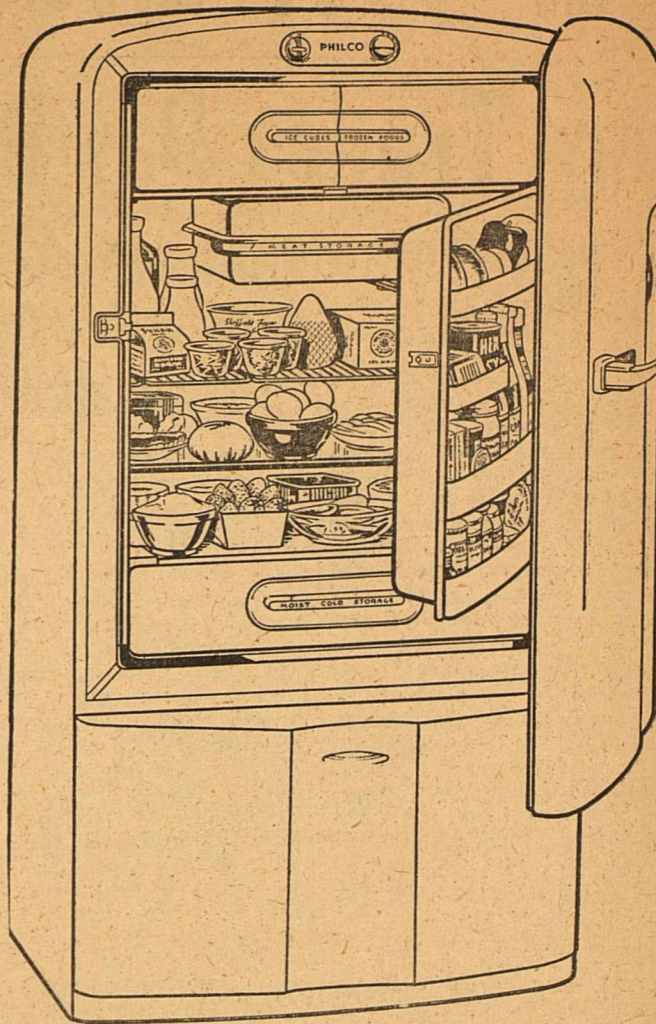
method of resuscitation learned in his first aid course. Then hen revived.

Page now declares she is laying more eggs than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simmons spent the Easter holidays in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

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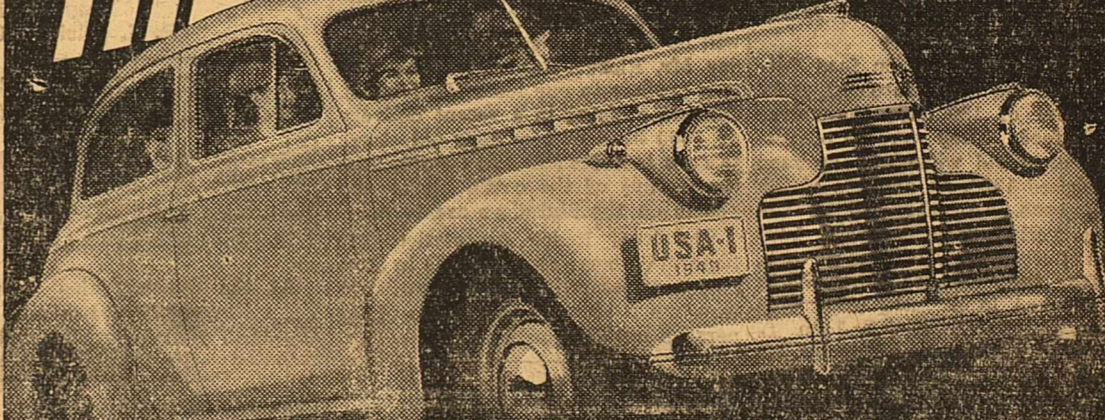
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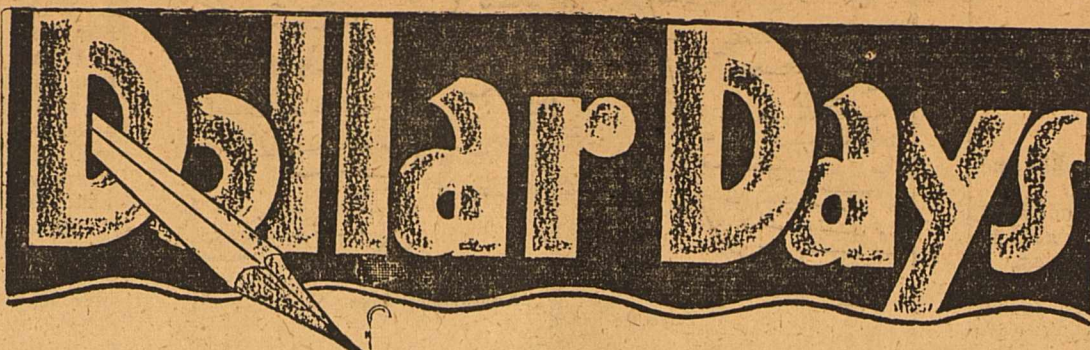
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Dist. Interscholastic League Official Program To Be Held at Tech, Lubbock

District League meet Lubbock 24
The following is the program as outlined for the district interscholastic league meet to be held at Texas Tech, April 12 and 13.

Friday
8 a. m. to 10 a. m.—Registration in the lobby of the Administration building for all literary and athletic events, tennis, volley ball, and all other events connected with the district meet (unless contestants have previously registered and paid the entry fee). No contestant will be permitted to enter any contest unless he presents a contestant's badge which may be obtained on the payment of 25c entry fee. Only one entry fee will be charged any contestant. All badges, athletic numbers, and full instructions concerning the time and place of each event will be given out at this time.

9 a. m. Preliminaries in tennis.
10 a. m.—All contestants in declamations will meet in room 101, Chemistry building, for assignments of sections and rooms for preliminary declamation contests. Judges and presiding officers meet in Room 220, Administration building.

All contestants in debate, together with their coaches, will meet in Room 302, Administration building for drawings, assignments of sections and rooms for preliminary boys' and girls' debates. Judges and presiding officers meet in Room 320 for assignments. Debators and officials will meet back in these rooms for later assignments at the beginning of each further round of the tournament. For information concerning debate inquire at Room 304, Administration building, which is the debate headquarters.

One-Act play contest in Room 202, Administration building. (The first cast should be on hand about 9:30 a. m.)

10:30 a. m.—Preliminaries in all declamation contests, high school, ward school, rural school. Preliminaries in boys' and girls' debates.

1:30—Semi-finals in boys' and girls' debates, Room 302, Administration building.

2:00 p. m.—Preliminaries in Volley ball and golf. Preliminaries in all athletic events.

3:00 p. m.—Extemporaneous Speech contests. Contestants will assemble in Room 207, Administration building, and will use rooms 206 and 206A Administration building.

Three-R contest in Room 210, Administration building.
Ready Writers contest in Room 214, Administration building.

Spanish Contest in rooms 219 and 221, Administration building.

Finals in high school and ward school junior boys and junior girls in room 220 Administration building.

Finals in rural school declamation for senior boys, senior girls, junior boys, junior girls, Room 208, Administration building.

Saturday

9:00 a. m. Finals in tennis. Typewriting contest, room 316, Administration building.

9:30 a. m.—Finals in girls' debate, Room 302, Administration building. Finals in boys' debate, Room 320, Administration building.

11:00 a. m.—Shorthand contest, Room 314, Administration building.

2:00 p. m.—Finals in all track and field events, including rural pentathlon. Semi-finals and finals in all events not otherwise provided for.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John C. Ramsay, Minister

First Presbyterian church
10 a. m.—Sunday school, Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—The Word and Morning Worship. Subject "A Saved Soul, But Lost Life."

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

7:30 p. m.—The Word and Evening Worship. Subject "Sight For the Blind."

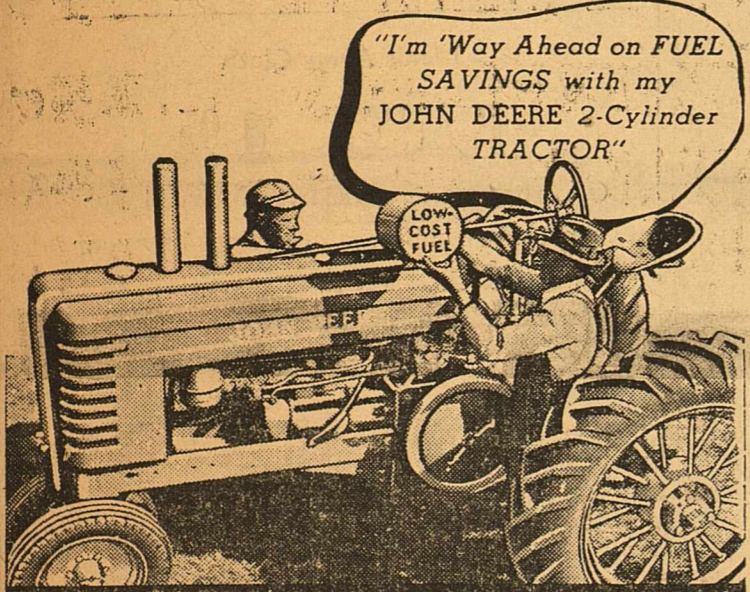
The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE

I have sold my Fire Insurance business to Mr. Harvey Holly, but wish to state to the public that I am still in the Life Insurance and Real Estate business at my office in the Cowan building, and will appreciate their business in these lines. All Fire Insurance accounts on policies dated before March 20th will be payable to me. R. C. Brown Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spear of Brownfield visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton during the Easter holidays.

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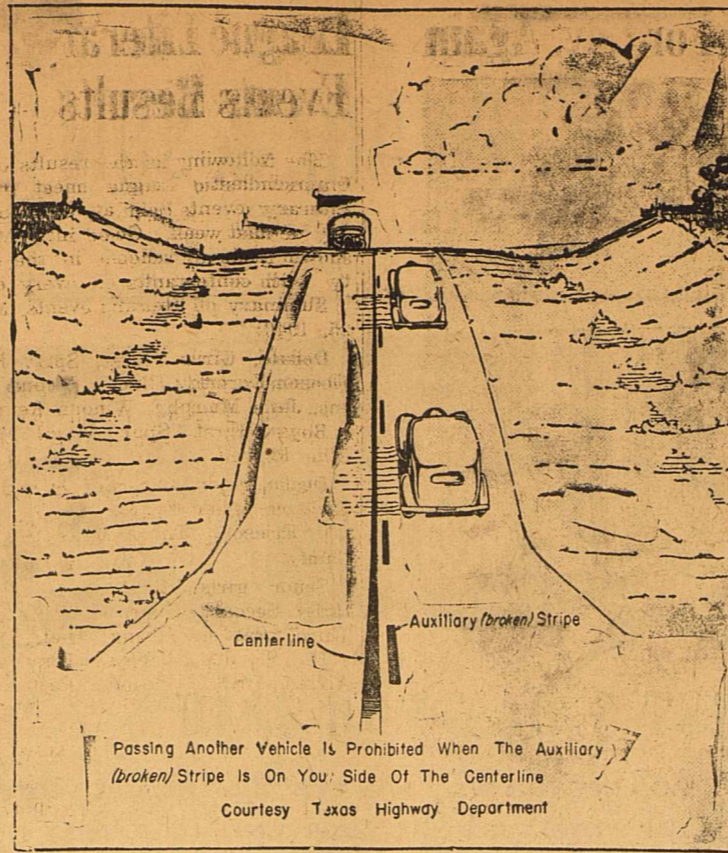
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New Pension Plan Is Introduced

A new plan for a pension for the aged has been introduced in the present term of Congress and is now before the Ways and Means Committee. It appears that the Ways and Means Committee of the House is not favorable to the measure but by a petition signed by a majority of the members of the House, the Ways and Means Committee can be dismissed and the measure be discussed before the House. The bill seems to have more favorable consideration in the Senate.

The context of the bill provides for the original \$200.00 per month payment to all persons who are 60 years of age or more. However, the method of raising the funds has been changed. A two per cent tax is placed on the gross income of all business in the United States and is called a Gross Income Tax instead of the original transaction tax as was first advocated.

Many members of the Congress, both in the House and in Senate are favoring the present plan. All persons whose gross income does not amount to as much as \$3,000.00 annually, are to be exempt. The bill further provides that aged people who receive the assistance of \$200. per month, must spend all of the amount within the next thirty days after they receive their pension. Persons who fail to use their full amount will be in danger of having their allowance reduced. The object of this is to get money in circulation. People receiving Old Age assistance under the proposed Townsend plan cannot hoard up money. The chief object of the plan is to have more currency in circulation.

Those advocating the plan say that it will take about 4,050,000 persons of payrolls and leave these jobs open for younger people. Also, aged people who received as much as \$200.00 per month will be able to employ younger people to do the greater part of the work about their homes, drive cars for them, and this will furnish jobs for about 4,000,000 more laborers of the younger type. A large per cent of these aged people do not own homes, or automobiles, and with the income of \$200.00 per month, many of them will be able to secure homes or buy cars. This will enhance the building industry and increase automobile sales and make business better. Again by opening up jobs for about 8,500,000 more people will increase the buying power of the country and all lines of business will be improved. These are just a few of the claims for better conditions which will come about in the event the Town-

send Old Age Assistance plan becomes a reality.

The plan is receiving the support of Rep. Hendricks of Florida, Ward B. Long of Colorado, Dr. Truman H. Gordon of Indiana, Robert C. Townsend and F. Manley Goldsberry, both of Florida, and a 1,000 or more nationally known personages. The Townsend forces in Washington are going slowly and judiciously with the fight and they feel they have a good showing for a showdown vote in Congress at this time.

MRS. NEIL CHASTAIN AND MRS. HENRY BILBERRY HOSTESS

Mrs. Neil Chastain and Mrs. Henry Bilberry were hostess were hostess to a few friends last Friday entertaining with bridge.

The Chastain Home was attractively decorated with Lillies and Peach blossoms of Easter suggestions here and there throughout the entire home. Mrs. C. H. Hardwick received High score. The gift was wrapped until you might have thought it a lily but it contained a Yardleys Bath powder. Mrs. Truman Green received second high score and received a gift the same as Mrs. Hardwick. Mrs. Fred Jennings received a prize for high cut and received a deck of Congress playing cards Easter arranged which made them very attractive. Mrs. H. P. Gipson received Slam prize.

The refreshments plate was arranged as an Easter basket which consisted of congeal salad, sandwiches, small Easter cakes and coffee. Plate favors were Easter bunnies.

Those present were: Mesdames Henry Alexander, Guy Karr, Mac Woodrum, Alf Glasco, J. B. Johnson, Warren Cantrell, C. H. Hardwick, Jack Sennings, Lynn Buzbee, E. D. Cook, Truman Green, Alton Chapman, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, Liborn Standizer, B. C. Langley, Fred Jennings, H. P. Gipson, C. L. Love, Harvey Giddens, V. V. Parr, Lee Snoggrass, Frazier Shallowood, J. H. Littlefield, A. C. Hull, Crit McDonald, W. R. Lewis, John Riggs, Cuba White, Pike Nichols and E. D. Engleman.

FRANK REEVES TO ATTEND FFA SHOW

Frank Reeves of Fort Worth who is connected with the Fort Worth Star Telegram will be in Spur Friday to attend the cattle, hog and horse show sponsored by the FFA boys.

Mr. Reeves will take some pictures of the animals shown by the boys, for the paper he represents.

Mrs. B. C. Tipton of Copperas Cove, Texas is representing the R. E. Dawson home for underprivileged children was in Spur last week end securing some help to support the home. The home takes care of children that become a problem to any other institution. The home at present has 22 boys and 3 girls.

To Head No. 2 and No. 3 Posts of The National Department of Agriculture

Two dirt farmers, with a combined experience of 54 years of farm operation and leadership, are now in the No. 2 and No. 3 posts of the nation's Department of Agriculture.

Grover B. Hill who was named Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in December has been a Texas rancher and farmer since 1911. Claude R. Wickard, newly appointed Under Secretary of Agriculture, has farmed a general grain and livestock farm near Camden, Ind., for nearly a quarter of a century. Both men have been associated with the administrative work of the AAA Farm Program in recent years.

Mr. Hill, 51, was named a field representative of the AAA in 1934, after serving on a committee which drafted the AAA Range program. Since 1936 he has been in charge of the range program for the Southern Region of the AAA. During the drought of 1934, he directed the regional cattle-buying program in New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. He studied at the University of Texas from 1909 to 1911, after which he went into ranching and farming near Amarillo.

The new Under Secretary first became connected with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in 1933 and in 1936 he was made director of the North Central division of the AAA. As director of the division, which includes the Corn Belt States, Mr. Wickard stressed farmer-administration of the AAA. Mr. Wickard, now 47, has operated the same Indiana farm which was farmed by his father and grandfather. He graduated from Purdue University in 1915 and in 1927 was named a Master Farmer of Indiana in recognition of his work as a farm leader and the improved farming practices which he followed.

Methodist Church

J. E. Harrell, Pastor

Sunday school—9:55.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's League, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
W.M.S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Our Second Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Johnston of District Superintendent, will hold the Quarterly Conference and every official member is expected to attend. Delegates to District Conference will be elected.

The Cap-Rock Young People's Union will meet at Afton next Tuesday evening at 7:30. The young people there are to have charge of the program and entertainment.

The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be: "The Goodness of God." The East Ward Choral club will render special music under the direction of Mrs. John King, Jr.

Rev. J. P. Patterson, of a former pastor here, who resides at Seymour will preach at the evening service. Bro. Patterson is to remain in Spur through Friday night of next week to conduct a study course in the Psalms.

We welcome visitors.

RITAS BEAUTY SHOP HAS NEW OPERATOR

Miss Fayola Miller, accepted a position with the Rita's beauty shop the first of the week.

Miss Miller is a graduate of the Isabell University of Beauty Culture of Fort Worth. She has had four years of experience, and comes to Spur highly recommended as an operator from the T. C. U. campus Beauty Shop in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel spent the Easter holidays in Oklahoma visiting Mrs. Gabriels parents.

ENSEY-KARR

Jack Ensey and Miss Marie Karr of Ralls were married Saturday night, March 16, at the home of the Church of Christ minister at Ralls. Mr. and Mrs. Ensey left immediately for a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico.

Jack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey. He is a graduate of Spur High school in the class of 1936 and at present is employed at the RedFront Drug store.

Mrs. Ensey has been a nurse at the Alexander hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones spent Monday in Spur visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Jones also attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and Neitha Campbell spent last week end in Fort Worth attending the Pat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks of Girard were in Spur the first of the week greeting friends and attending to business.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

For Congress 19th Congressional District:
C. L. HARRIS

For Senator 30th Senatorial District:
ALVIN R. ALLISON.
MARSHALL FORMBY.

For District Attorney 110th. Judicial District of Texas:
JOHN A. HAMILTON, Re-election

For Representative of the 118 District:
PAT BULLOCK of Snyder, Texas

For County Judge:
R. C. BROWN
E. H. BOEDEKER
W. D. STARCHER
G. W. BENNETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER
WILLIE McCOMBS
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
(Re-Election)
JACK GIPSON.

For County Treasurer:
R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
(Re-Election)

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

For County Clerk:
ERIC OUSLEY
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
D. P. (Bud) SMILEY
HORACE D. NICKELS
(Re-Election)
WAYNE VAN LEER.
K. W. STREET.
AUSTIN C. ROSE

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD
(Re-Election)
F. L. (Fount) BYARS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
W. H. HINDMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
M. B. GAGE

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1:
R. H. ESKRIDGE

For Constable Precinct 3:
A. M. SHEPHERD

For Justice of Peace Precinct 3:
G. B. JOPLIN

Advertisement for North Side Grocery and Drive in Tourist Camp. Located on Dickens Highway. Services include a smile, free camp ground, and a variety of goods. Owners: Tom Condron and W. H. Anderson.

Advertisement for Allen Auto Supply. Features 98c First Monday 98c Specials. Includes items like 20 x 4.50 inner tubes, desk reading lamp, fancy radiator caps, Ford-A piston rings, handy tool box, Ford-Chevrolet ignition coil, set of 4 rebuilt spark plugs, Ford A-Chevrolet (refaced) clutch hubs, Ford A-Chevrolet, 4 Con. Red Exchange, Ford A (2 wheels) Brake Exchange. Many other useful items. Come see our show window. You will surely find something you need. Quality Merchandise.

Douglas Meador Book 'Trail Dust' Now Off The Press

Some critics believe a new style of writing may be credited to the cattle country with the release of Douglas Meador's book, Trail Dust, now off the press of The Naylor Company, publishers, San Antonio. The book is comprised of excerpts from the column, "Trail Dust," which Editor Meador has published in his Matador Tribune (Matador, Texas), during the past seven years.

In 1934 the column was awarded the Dallas Fair award as the best local column in Texas, and has since gained national recognition, last year receiving mention in Times magazine.

The author of Trail Dust was born in the small West Texas town of Matador where he edits and publishes the Matador Tribune. However, much of his life has been spent elsewhere. For six years he fumbled with the combinations on Hollywood's doors of opportunity; writing plays, washing dishes on Hollywood Boulevard, dispensing sodas in a drug store, selling real estate, and going hungry.

He started his odyssey in the newspaper field without funds just as this country was starting a depression, and started his column to satisfy a desire to write something besides the happenings in a small community. Excerpts from the column began to appear in other papers almost immediately, following by letters from people in all walks of life who had been impressed by his writing.

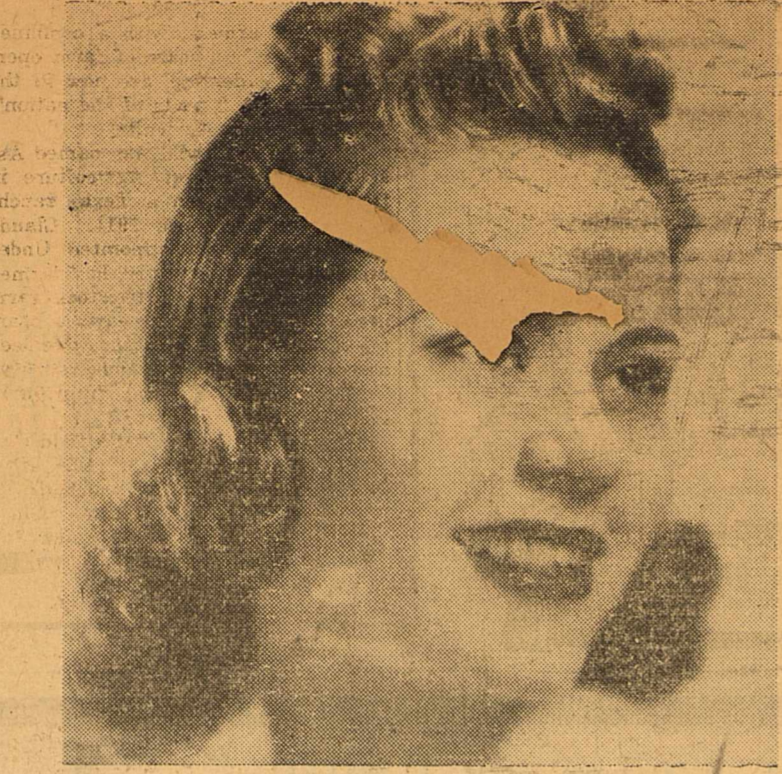
Three years ago the Amarillo News-Globe started "Trail Dust" as a Sunday feature, adding a vast number of followers who liked the Matador editor's style. Many readers began to keep scrapbooks of his column and to ask for it in book form. The result of these numerous requests is this published book.

Workers Conference At Espuela, Thurs.

The next Workers Conference for the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the Espuela Baptist church Thursday, April 4. The theme of the meeting is Christ's Challenge. Dinner will be served by the host church at the noon hour, and it is the hope of that church and the pastor that every church in the association will be represented. The following is the program outlined for the day:

- 9:30 Devotional, Rev. W. B. Bennett.
- 10:00 Christ's Challenge to the Prayer Meeting, Rev. J. V. Bilberry.
- 10:30 Christ's Challenge to the B. I. U., Rev. R. C. Barton.
- 11:00 Christ's Challenge to Women's Work, Mrs. R. C. Alexander.
- 11:30 Sermon by Rev. Wayne Grizzle.
- 12:00 Lunch at the church.
- 1:20 Song Service led by Mr. Frazer.
- 1:30 Women's Work, Mrs. Alexander in Charge.
- 2:00 Christ's Challenge to the Ministry, Rev. C. R. Joyner.
- 2:30 Christ's Challenge to the Laymen.

Molly O'Daniel To Take To The Field If Her Dad Elects to Run For Gov. Again



By CURTIS BISHOP
Asutin Daily Tribune Staff

Molly O'Daniel, the fairest and youngest campaigner to ever appear on Texas political scene, says she is ready to take the field again in the event the governor seeks a second term.

The attractive University of Texas co-ed, who stumped the state with her father and his Hill-billy band in the 1938 campaign, branded as "absolutely false" the newspaper story stating she and Mrs. O'Daniel were trying to persuade the governor to abandon politics and return to Fort Worth.

The story was published in a morning issue of the Waco News-Tribune and was signed by Sam Wood. It quoted unidentified Austin "news" sources as saying that Mrs. O'Daniel and Molly were disappointed at the reception given the socially in Austin and were anxious for O'Daniel to renounce further political aspirations in favor of his old business, selling flour to listeners of his radio program.

Molly took one glance at the article and exclaimed: "Hurrah for Dad! He scores again." Asked to explain her remark, she said that a few days ago a reporter telephoned her, identified himself as Sam Wood of the News-Tribune and tried to make a date with her for breakfast the following morning.

When she asked her father about going, "to stay away from anybody connected with the Waco News Tribune because they have only ulterior motives and could only want to be seen in her presence so they could misquote her."

"So," says Molly, "Dad was right again. Even though I refused to go to breakfast with him, or to even see him, he went home and wrote up a batch of pure lies."

"Mother and I," the young co-ed went on, "are having more fun in the mansion than we ever had in our lives. Thousands of people visit us, and the real people in Austin are just grand to us."

Asked if she would accompany her father on his speaking tour of the state in the event of a second race for governor, the personable Molly hesitated.

"Well, I don't know what he's going to do," she faltered. "He hasn't said whether he would run or not."

Then her chin came up. "But if he does," she snapped, "Mother is anxious to be his campaign manager again and I can hardly wait to get on the big bus and visit the fine towns in Texas and get to visit with the lovely people I met the last time."

"Yes, if he DOES run," she repeated, "we'll be right there."

Interscholastic League Literary Events Results

The following are the results of the Interscholastic League meet of the Literary events held at Spur Saturday of last week. Good interest was shown from all schools in the county with contestants in every event.

Summary of literary events, March 25, 1940:

Debate, Girls: First, Spur, Helen Dodson-Dorothy Hines. Second Dickens, Jane Murphy, Winona Reynolds.

Boys: First Spur, Virgil Murry, Billie Powell.

Declamation—Senior boys: First Dickens, Allen Deaton, Second, Spur, Joe Ericson, Third McAadoo, Oless Gaddy.

Senior girls: First, Spur, Thelma Hale, Second, Spur, Louise Ince, Third, Patton Springs, Oleta Cates.

H. S. Junior boys: First Spur, Alfred Walker, Second, Patton Springs, J. C. Willmon, Third, McAadoo, Kyle Butler.

H. S. Junior girls: First, McAadoo, Estelle McLaughlin, Second, McAadoo, Billie Jean Baker, Third, Spur, Linda Beth Russell.

Ward Junior boys: First Dickens, Jimmie Murphee, Second, McAadoo, Troy Rich, Third, Spur, Roy Lee Ball.

Ward Junior girls: First Dickens, Hattie Lee Bromley, Second Patton Springs, Betty Randolph, Third, Spur, a tie between Patsy Turpen and Charlese Powell.

Rural Junior boys: First Dry Lake, Royal Russell, Second Dry Lake, Richard Baker.

Rural Junior girls: First Dry Lake, Tommie Jo Baker, Second Dry Lake, Imogene Rogers, Third, Red Mud, Jo Ann Smith.

Extempo Speech—Boys: First Spur, Jack Ramsay, Second Patton Springs, Wiley Pool Stark, Third Patton Springs, Jim Tom Haney.

Girls: First Patton Springs, Maxine Slayden, Second Spur, Ruby Adcock.

Ready Writing—Class A High School Seniors: First Spur, Helen Dodson.

Class B High School Seniors: First Patton Springs, Della Dean Baxter, Second, Dickens, Polly Harvey, Third, McAadoo Eula Pearl Campbell.

Ward School: First Spur, Mildred Burger, Second, Dickens, Hattie Lee Bromley, Third, Patton Springs, Dolores Goodwin.

Rural—First Highway, Fay Helen Mowdy, Second Dry Lake, Billie Jean Holloway.

Spelling—H. S. Seniors: First, Spur Janet Byrd, Jeneva Byrd, Second Patton Springs, Josephine Johnston, Cleona Choate, Third, Dickens, Imogene Williams, Audrey Holley.

Ward Grades 6 and 7: First Spur, W. N. Burks, Geraldine Wright, Second, Dickens, Minnie Mae Collins, Betty Jo Gunn, Third, McAadoo, Bobby Nell Jopling, Macadell McLaughlin.

Ward, Grades 4 and 5: Tie for First between McAadoo, Billie Joyce Nickels, Anita Rae Allen and Spur, Jane Brannan, Jerome Byrd, Third, Patton Springs, John Haney, J. S. Edwards.

Rural, Grades 4 and 5: First, Dry Lake, Royal Russell, Billie Joe Crafton, Second, Wichita, Helen Johnson, Billie Jene Shaw.

Rural, Grades 6 and 7: First, Wichita, Alta Mae Pillow, Mary Etta Swan, Second, Dry Lake, Jane Freeman, Billie Jean Holloway.

Music Memory—Ward School: First Dickens, Mary Harvey, Donna Lou Gipson, Second Patton Springs, Barbara Pernell, Billy Hill, Bettye Randolph, Irene Pernell, Freeman Middlebrooks, Leo Baxter, Goetz Putman, Third, Spur, Forthea Belle Karr, Lou Ella Gilmore, James Brannen and Archie Nell Dyess.

Rural: First, Dry Lake, Billie Joe McMahon, Billie Jean Holloway.

Picture Memory—Ward: First, Dickens, Jimmie Murphy, Lois Estelle Meadors, Willeta Dawson, Inez Sizemore, Jene Ousley, Second, McAadoo, Betty Rae Fox, Doris Jean Ponts, Billie Joyce Nickels, Doris McLaughlin, Elna Jean Eldredge, Third Patton Springs, Goetz Putman, Ruby Mae Hickman, La Verne Choate, Jimmie Dean Offield and Jerard Yates.

Rural: First Dry Lake: Billie Joe Crafton, Jimmie Bob Morehead, Second, Highway, Alma Nell Smith, Ted O'Neal Smith.

Number Sense: Ward: First, Spur, Pete Dodsons and William Penn Yarbrough, Second, McAadoo, Baby Lou Buckner and Gwendolyn Allen, Third, Dickens, R. C. Littlefield and Betty Jean Allredge.

Rural: First Wichita, Mary Etta Swan and Alta Mae Pillow, Second, Highway, Jack Hogan and Billie Jack Hemphill.

Three-R: First, Wichita, Annie Beechey, Second, Dry Lake, Billie Jean Holloway, Third, Highway, Billy Jack Hemphill.

Typing: First Patton Springs, Melba Starrett and Cleona Choate, Second, Dickens, Georgia Ruth Beechley Spur, Bill Lane and Geneva Byrd, and Marjorie Lee Harkey, Third Shorthand: First Spur, Helen Dodson.

Story Telling: Ward: First Dickens, Frances Murphee, Second, Spur, Virgie McNeill, Third, McAadoo, John Calyton Baum.

Rural: First, Dry Lake, Peggy Joline Kidd, Second, Highway, Gene Thomason.

Texas History: First Dickens, Betty Lee Green and Betty Jo Gunn, Sec-

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Espuela Home Demonstration Club Has Work Planned

"The background of the living room" seems to be the goal uppermost in the plans of the living room demonstrators in the county who are making arrangements for improvements just as soon as the spring dusts are over. Mrs. W. T. Williams, demonstrator for the Espuela Home Demonstration club, has worked out a plan for her living room that includes the floors, walls, and woodwork.

"This spring, I want to re-paper the walls and ceiling to make our living room lighter," remarked Mrs. Williams to Jean Day, home agent, during a recent visit. "We shall paint the woodwork an ivory color and the hardwood floor will be given a fresh linseed oil and wax treatment."

In addition to these plans for the background, Mrs. Williams plans to make the furnishings adequate for her family by building a good bookcase from a lovely old phonograph cabinet—a practical solution for a useless piece of furniture.

MISS ROBERTA HISEY WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Roberta Hisey to Mr. Ted Heart of Corpus Christi, Texas, Sunday March 24.

A beautiful church wedding was performed at the South Buff Methodist church. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Heart left for New Orleans on their honeymoon trip.

Vocational Agriculture—Manuel W. Ayers

Patton Springs Ag. boys entered the Ralls Poultry Judging Contest at Ralls, Saturday, March 17th. Lowell Cates, Loyd Hilton, Edward Cates and Billy Joe Stark, made up the team that won 2nd place.

The local project show of the Patton Springs Vocational Agriculture department was held Friday, March 15th. Seven calves, nine pigs, four fat lambs and two ewes were shown in a specially prepared arena on the front school campus.

PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS

Arthur Holland, Member, Texas House of Representatives

Taking the dictionary definition of a politician as one who is versed or experienced in politics and government, this feature depicts those heroes of government who by a profession of politics have brought it high standards of professional ethics compared to those of the learned professions.

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Girard School News

Girard School won 193 of the 297 literary points and only 55 of the 204 athletic points in the Kent County U. I. L. meet.

First place honors in literary events are as follows: Choral singing; girls' debate, Miriam Alva Parks and Jewell Dean Hahn; girls' extemporaneous speech, Vada Bell Murphy; boy's extemporaneous speech, B. H. Carr; High school essay writing, Nettie Faye Cheney and Naomi Hagar; grade school spelling, Leona Rinehart and Lyndon Cooper; Music memory, Mary Pearson and Betty Blackwell; Picture memory: Marjorie Williams, Morris Ripple, Bobbie Jane Cooper, Dink Hunnicutt and Julian Wells; Story telling, Floyd Arnold; grade school boys' declamation, Wayman Cooper; high school girls' (junior) Anna Lee Ayers; high school senior boys' declamation John M. Johnson.

Second place honors in the literary events: Grade school girls' declamation, Betty Blackwell; high school senior boys' declamation, Charles Worthen.

Third place honors in literary events: grade school boys' declamation, Henry Glenn Wells.

High school senior track and field: 120 yards hurdles, Wilbur D. Hagins, second; Donald Spradling, tied for third. 100 yards dash, Bill Johnson, second; Tommie Pearson, third. 220 yard dash: Bill Johnson, first. 440 yards dash: Bill Johnson, first. 220 low hurdles, Wilbur D. Hagins, second; Donald Spradling, third. 880 yards dash, J. H. Burks, fourth. Pole vault, Cloyce Young, tied for first vault, Cloyce Young, tied for fourth place. Running broad jump, Bill Johnson, first. Discus throw: Wilbur D. Hagins, third, running high jump, Wilbur D. Hagins tied for third place. Shot put, Wilbur D. Hagins, first; Donald Spradling, second.

High school junior track and field: Broad jump: Burl Dickerson, third, Charles Worthen, fourth; chinning: Chas. Worthen, 4th, chinning the bar, Burl Dickerson, first. High jump: Burl Dickerson, third; Pete Swaringen, fourth. 100 yard dash: Pete Swaringen, second. 50 yards dash: Pete Swaringen, second.

Grade school track and field: 440 yards relay: first place, 50 yards dash: Del Ray Peek, first; L. D. Walden, fourth. Board jump: Del Ray Peek, second; C. W. Fincher, third; Henry Glenn Wells, fourth. High jump: C. W. Fincher, third; Del

MIDWAY NEWS

Regular services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, March 24. A fitting lesson of the Resurrection was taught in the various classes in Sunday school. The school met at 9:45 in order to go to Patton Springs to the 11 o'clock Easter service for the Ex-students. Bro. Bruce Slaydon, of Wayland college brought the message.

Training union services were held at 7:30. The lesson subject, "Alcohol, An Enemy to Spiritual Growth" was discussed. The Bible gives many scriptures against the use of intoxicating beverage. We find that "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise" Proverbs 20:1. Drink cannot glorify God, but is a curse, a scourge, and an enemy of the spiritual life. Have you ever known of a useful Christian, who used alcohol even in small amounts?

Rev. Joshua Stephens, the pastor Ray Peek, fourth. 100 yards dash: Del Ray Peek, first.

Girard school also won first place in the following events: Junior girls' ground ball; grade school boys' playground ball; grade school boys' playground ball; and senior girls' tennis singles, Thelma Overfelt.

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delivered a challenging message at the evening service. The scripture reading was taken from Mark 16. The pastor used for his text: "Jesus Goeth before you into Galilee" will you keep your appointments with Jesus?

Home Demonstration Club
The Midway Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. C. V. Middlebrooks, Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p. m.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. A. Havens. The roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Rufus George. Old and new business was discussed and the club voted to give all cotton gifts, as far as possible, the coming year. This is to help advance the "wear more cotton" program that is being launched. The club also voted to have a window display, in one of the Spur stores on a future date displaying cottons suitable for a guest room. Miss Freddie Middlebrooks and Mrs. Willmon were appointed as committee's to take care of this phase of work.

The club voted to send their president to council meeting, in the office of Miss Jean Day, agent, at Spur, as a possible delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration association meeting in Lubbock in April.

After the business session, the program leader, Mrs. Futch had charge of the program as follows:

Let's have a family play night: 1 "How to plan an evening at home" by Mrs. J. T. Campbell.

"Games to make and to buy" and "how to listen to the radio" by Miss Vnell Middlebrooks.

Delicious chocolate fudge was served to the following: Mesdames H. L. Futch, J. A. Havens, Guthery, Willmon, Rufus George, J. T. Campbell, Turner Burns and the hostess, Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks, Misses Vnell and Freddie Middlebrooks and a visitor, Miss Edna Futch. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. E. Noland, Tuesday, April 2, at 2 p. m. Everyone invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman, formerly of Rogers, New Mexico, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Putman are now living at Dickens.

Several from here attended an ex-senior meeting at Patton Springs, Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodson and sons, T. W. and Carlton and Miss Freddie Middlebrooks attended a concert at the Dickens High school auditorium Tuesday night of last

DICKENS COUNTY REPRESENTED AT THE DISTRICT NO. 2 LEAGUE MEET

Dickens county was represented at the District 2 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Plainview by the Council Chairman, Mrs. Clark Forbis, and three other delegates who will be elected Saturday, March 23. A number of Home Demonstration Club women from all the clubs plan to attend the meeting and the special luncheon.

Convention dates and meeting places for the 12 districts of the Texas Home Demonstration Association have been announced by Mrs. A. J. Brown, president of the association. Large numbers of the 40,000 home demonstration club women in Texas are expected to attend these meetings which are held every spring.

Schedule for the meetings is as follows: District 1, April 16, Amarillo; District 2, April 13, Plainview; District 3, April 18, Wichita Falls; District 4, April 24, Dallas; Dis-

trict 5, April 25, Tyler; District 6, April 11, Midland; District 7, April 19, Abilene; District 8, May 15, Austin; District 9, April 26, Nacogdoches; District 10, March 12, Goliad; District 11, May 14, Bellville; District 12, May 17, Pearsall.

According to Miss Helen Swift, specialist in rural women's organizations for the Texas Extension Service, programs of the 12 districts will vary widely. Land use planning and use of more cotton products will be emphasized by some districts, while one district has planned visits to places of historical interest.

The radio stars "Wiley and Gene" appeared on the stage in person and gave a wonderful performance.

Toad Wiley made a trip to Redlands, Calif., last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and daughters, Genda Fern and Patricia Gail were Friday luncheon guests of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Whitwell of Spur.

The ex-seniors of Patton Springs held a volleyball tournament Friday night. Several from here attended.

Mrs. L. L. Slayden is reported to be ill with influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks and family attended a singing at Croton Thursday night.

Bruce and Ruby Lee Slayden, students in Wayland college of Plainview spent the week end with their parents.

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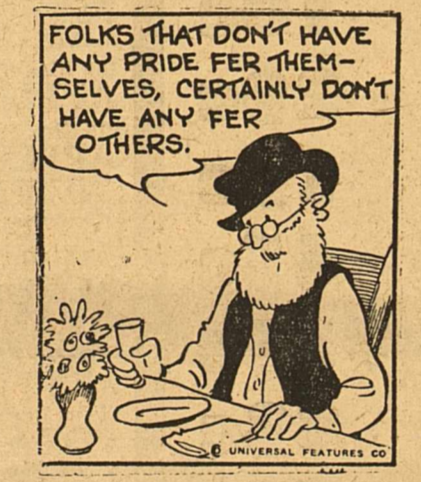
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Funeral Services Conducted For Mrs. Garner Saturday

Funeral Services were conducted for Mrs. Sophronia Elizabeth Garner Saturday, March 23, at the First Christian church with Rev. R. C. Brown officiating. Campbells Funeral chapel was in charge of the funeral arrangements interment in the Spur cemetery.

Pallbearers were Stovall, Putman, Wolfskell, Rickels, Koonsman, and Brown, Flower bearers were Mrs. Lisenby, Brown, Nellie Lucis, Wolfskell and McClure.

Sophronia Elizabeth Garner was born in Parker county, Texas October 7, 1855. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Souiel Keith moved to Tennessee when she was quiet young. She was married to H. T. Garner August 15, 1872 at Sherwood, Tennessee moving to Dickens county some 49 years ago

where they lived until death. Mrs. Garner was converted when quiet young and was affiliated with the Christian Science church.

Mrs. Garner is survived by 6 children, Will Garner, Bettie Hyatt, Maud Momison, Berle Jones, Goy Collett, and Ella Garner, 28 grandchildren 14 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Patton Springs 4-H Coopertor Has Early Garden

"I have a good stand of radishes, lettuce, and mustard growing in my frame garden, which was planted the second week in March," said Mary Nell Smith, Garden cooperatior in the Patton Springs 4-H club, to the home agent at a club meeting Wednesday.

"My frame garden is small so I can take care of it myself—about 4 feet by 12 feet—and it is covered with unbleached muslin and hail screen. This keeps out the dust and wind and also the cat who likes to play on the cover."

These frame gardens have gained in popularity over the county for small garden plots for growing table vegetables early in the season—vegetables that other wise might be covered with sand or blown off by the wind. The protection offered by these small frames keeps the ground moist and produces greater production per foot than gardens planted in the open.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival at the Bethel Baptist church is having good attendance through every service with good interest being shown.

Rev. H. L. Vernon is delivering the message in an old fashion way.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry pastor of the church extends to everyone an invitation to come and worship with them.

Laverne Burk left today for Plainview to make arrangements to attend College for the coming semester. Miss Burk was sent to Plainview by the WMU of Spur, who make it possible for one girl to go to college each year.

To Conduct Revival At Assembly of God Church



REV. JAMES O. THROCKMORTON

Rev. E. O. Piore wishes to invite everyone to the old fashioned revival now in progress at the Assembly of God church. Evangelist James O. Throckmorton will be the speaker. Rev. Throckmorton comes from Lubbock and is a noted evangelist and speaker.

On Friday night March 29, there will speak on the subject "Is the World on an excursion en-to Egypt." This subject deals with present day current events in light of prophecy.

ENJOYS HOME COMING

Mr. J. Robinette of Kalgary enjoyed a real Easter Sunday when all of his children except one came home to spend Easter Sunday with him. All came and spread dinner and enjoyed a real family reunion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, Post; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spraberry, Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinette, Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and children, Kalgary; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinette and children, Kalgary; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Grizzle and daughter, Kalgary; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiggins, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meacham, Kalgary; Mr. Waldo Havens, Spur; Misses Melba and Ada Lou Robinette Afton; Miss Mildred Witt, Kalgary.

The children enjoyed a egg hunt in the afternoon while the older ones enjoyed the home coming and being together once more.

Accepts Position With New Mexico Cattle Board

W. E. Knott, known by his intimate friends as 'Rusty' and has until recently been in charge of horse breeding and training at the Pitchfork Ranch advises that he has accepted appointment with the New Mexico Livestock Security Board. The ability of this young man as a livestockman has been demonstrated well in this community in his breeding the thoroughbred horses at the Pitchfork Ranch. The show here under Knotts building last year certainly put this community on the map as horse breeding country and honors at Seymour, Ft. Worth, Brady, San Angelo were greater show won by any other single exhibitor. In addition sales and prizes money were items of consideration also. Since the requirements of the New Mexico Board as to ability and knowledge of livestock diseases, brand inspection in and out movements of livestock are so exacting it is well for them to have such able young men as Rusty in their service.

VISITS IN SPUR WEDNESDAY

J. P. Woodward assistant supervisor of the census bureau of Lubbock was in Spur Wednesday. Mr.

Woodward spent two days in Dickens training census takers.

Mr. Woodward is editor of the Plainview Evening Herald but took a six month leave of absents to assist in taking the 1940 census.

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- Standard **KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 Can** **10c**
- Fresh **Vanilla Wafers, 1-lb. Pkg.** **10c**
- Pinto **BEANS, 10-lb Bag** **49c**
- Fast Acting **OXYDOL, 24-oz. Pkg** **18c**
- Edgement **SMACKS, 14-oz. Pkg** **15c**
- French's **BIRD SEED, 10-oz. Pkg.** **12c**
- Phillips **Pork & Beans, 16-oz. Can** **5c**
- Hershey Baking **CHOCOLATE, 1/2-lb. Pkg.** **13c**

Texas **Blackberries** 3 No. 2 Can **25c**

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