

# Dickens County Times

## SPUR CIVIC CLUB NEWS NOTES

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Spur Civic Club News Notes will be a regular item each week in the Dickens County Times. In it we hope to keep the Club members posted as to the work and service we are trying to render and to more thoroughly acquaint others with the activities of said Club.

Monday May the 6th, was a very successful day. Mrs. Elmer Cross and Cleo R. Thomason held the lucky numbers, and received their money from the club immediately for the number was announced. Officers of the club wish to express their appreciation to the members of the club for their assistance in carrying on this trades day. You know the SPUR CIVIC CLUB is our club and this old spirit of cooperation is what makes it easy to carry on.

**—Boosting For Co-operation—**  
Below is a list of our membership, look it over—if your name does not appear, the membership is incomplete, and without you we are handicapped to that extent, as you know it takes all of us to pull the load, but when we are all pulling the load is light, so if you are not hooked up, get in and let's make Spur, and this community a better place to live—be a part of it. If you have not been solicited by an officer of the club, don't wait, come in and tell your president or secretary you want to become a member. The club belongs to the community, the officers are just trying to carry on to the best interests of every body and they need you and your suggestions.

**THINK IT OVER — IF YOU LIVE HERE BE A PART OF THE TOWN.**

**—Boosting For Co-operation—**

**CERTIFIED MEMBERS:**  
Henry Alexander & Co., Dr. Bob Alexander, Dr. R. L. Alexander, Allen Auto, Albin Grocery, Cecil Ayers, O. C. Arthur.

Brazelton Lumber Co., Bryant-Link Co., Dr. M. H. Brannen, R. C. Brown, L. E. Barker, Bell's Cafe, Edwin Boedeker, Edwin W. Bell.

City Drug Co., Consumers Fuel Assn., Clover Farm Store, E. D. Cook, Dr. O. R. Cloude, Clemmons Insurance Agency, Alton B. Chapman, W. S. Campbell.

Dickens County Times, Dalby Motor Freight.

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Godfrey & Smart, Gibson Insurance Agency, Gruben Radio Radio Shop, H. Giddins.

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New Deal Grocery.

Palace Theatre, Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., Charlie Powell.

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B. Schwarz & Son, Spur Creamery, Spur Cafe, G. H. Snider, Dr. L. E. Standifer, Mrs. Alva Smith's Cafe, Sunshine Service Station, Spur Bakery, Spur Barber Shop, Spur Tailors, Sanders and Chastain, Simpson Barber & Beauty Shop, Spur Grain & Coal Co., Spur Farmall House, Spur Laundry & Cleaners, Speer's 5c to \$5.00 Store, J. H. Swan, Shugart Studio, Tri-County Lumber Co., O. C. Thomas, The Texas Spur, Thacker-Godfrey Furniture Co., Thomas Shoe Shop, David Taylor.

H. O. Wooten Gro. Co., West Texas Utilities, Mack Woodrum.

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## Open House To Be Held May 20-25

All the varied activities of WPA workers on non-construction projects in this area will be on display from May 20 through 25 in order that interested citizens may inspect the work being done in this phase of the Works Program it was announced today.

Emphasizing the theme, "This Work Pays Your Community," WPA officials are inviting the public to see the type of jobs which are being provided for women and for professional and clerical workers.

"The primary objective of this open house week is to acquaint the public with the tangible benefits which are derived from this program of work for women and white collar workers," it was stated. It was further stated that "Roads, bridges, and public buildings standing in plain view of the public need no introduction but much of the valuable work done in sewing rooms, surplus commodity, housekeeping aids, recreation, library, school lunch, and in other WPA indoor projects escapes the attention of the average person."

Another and no less important objective of "This Work Pays Your Community" Week is to demonstrate the types of work which can be done under this program and which may be added to the worthwhile activities of the local communities. In some localities useful projects are operating which might be adaptable and needed in your community. This would be worthwhile consideration.

Under the direction of Miss Evelyn M. Richter, District Director of Professional and Service Projects, plans are being perfected for demonstration of WPA non-construction in 24 counties in this district. The entire program covering each county in the district will be announced within a few days, she stated.

## Spur To Have Delegation At Matador Rodeo

Plans are underway for citizens of Spur to attend the Matador Rodeo Friday, May 17. Everyone is urged to see some officer of the Spur Roundup Rodeo Association and make arrangements to go to Matador.

A large delegation is planning on leaving Spur Friday morning to be present at the opening of the Matador Rodeo, all dressed in their Rodeo Togs and carrying the Spur Banner. It is hoped that every one in Spur will just take out and get the old spirit (not Spirits) and show the Matador boys that we are truly a neighborly town.

## Nylon Hose By Kayser

B. Schwarz & Son is fortunate to offer for sale the Genuine Nylon Hose by Kayser.

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Nylon Hose will be put on sale by the retailers who are fortunate enough to get an allotment from their wholesale hosiery house on Wednesday, May 15th. This day is set all over the United States.

The quantity of Nylon yarn at this time is very limited. Du Pont's delivery of Nylon yarn to the wholesaler is limited. Kayser has allotted a certain quantity of Nylon stockings for delivery in May and June, predicated on delivery by Du Pont of Nylon yarn to Kayser, who in turn allotted these stockings to us as we said before. May 15 is the day all over the United States that Nylon Hose will be put on sale. Express companies have orders not to deliver the Nylon Hose until that day. None will be sold until Wednesday, May 15th.

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## Shannon Davidson To Be Present At Matador Rodeo

MATADOR, May 6.—Boots and spurs, mustaches, gay shirts and broad-brimmed hats dominate the atmosphere at Matador as this west Texas cow-town sets its pegs for one of the most outstanding rodeos ever staged in this section of the cattle country, May 17-18. It is the second annual celebration honoring Shannon Davidson, Pony Express rider who led 16 contenders on a horseback trek from Nocona to Oakland, California last spring. Davidson, now working in Hollywood, will receive leave from his studio to return home to the celebration where he will be presented a hand-made saddle by the E. E. Brown Saddle Company of Lubbock. He rode a saddle made by the firm on his long trip to the west coast.

Besides two afternoon and evening of top-notch radio performance, a gigantic pioneer parade during the morning of the first day of the celebration is expected to contain more mounted riders than the Cheyenne, Wyoming rodeo. The rodeo is strictly amateur.

Other features of the celebration include the Girls Sponsor Contest in which about fifteen neighboring towns will sponsor girl riders to compete for three prizes. A fine hand-made and especially stamped saddle valued at \$135.00 is the first prize. All saddles and boots given as prizes in the rodeo are made by Matador's own cowboy boot and saddle makers.

L. B. Robertson, president of the Matador Roundup and Rodeo Association, is making plans to add additional color to the show with a group of Comanche Indians, headed by Chief Baldwin Parker.

All net proceeds from the celebration will go to the Fleming Post, American Legion, towards construction of a Legion hut.

## Valedictorian And Salutatorian Named

Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the seniors of Spur High School was announced today as follows: Billie Powell was named Valedictorian and will give the address at the commencement exercises. Raymond Ince was named Salutatorian. There was just 17-100 points difference in the two grades. Billie had an average of 94 and 87-100 and Raymond had an average of 94 and 70-100 points.

This is the first time in several years that a boy has been valedictorian of the class.

Miss Ester Ford, sister of Mrs. D. P. Condit and Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, both of Elwood, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Condit.



Spring rains in Texas are causing these scenes to be reproduced in every farming community. In the upper photograph, contour rows, strips crops and terraces are holding the rainfall—and the topsoil—in the field where both are needed. It presents a typical example of conservation farming. In the lower photograph, rows up-and-down the hill permit the water to escape

## Rotary Awards To Be Given

The rewards that the Rotary Club has been giving each year to the two students of each class has been announced for this year as follows: Seniors, Winifred Lee and Bob Morgan; Juniors, La Vorise Lee and Lester Ball; Sophomores, Wade Gilbert and Mildred Neaves; Freshmen, Marie Whitwell and Marvin Blair.

These awards are given to two members of each class graded as follows: 40% Scholarship, 20% leadership, 20% character, and 20% morals.

## BOYD BALL TO RECEIVE LOVING CUP

Boyd Ball, Spur FFA student, has been named to receive the beautiful loving cup given by Gruben Drug and Jewelry Store.

This cup is given to the best all around Agriculture boy. Boyd has been an active member of the class since he first took up the work.

## Edgar Gaylor Goes To Waco

Edgar Gaylor, who has been associated with the Ward Funeral Home and the McClanahan Funeral Home, received word the first of the week from Waco that he had been accepted to fill a vacancy with the Haney-Bolger Funeral Home in Waco. Mr. Gaylor will leave Thursday morning for Waco and will begin his work Friday morning with that firm.

Mr. Gaylor stated that he enjoyed his stay and work in Spur and appreciated all the confidence that had been entrusted to him.

## MISS LOIS FAYNE ADAMS TO REPRESENT DICKENS AT MATADOR RODEO

Miss Lois Fayne Adams has been chosen to represent Dickens at the Matador rodeo May 17 and 18. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Dickens.

It will be remembered that Miss Adams won third place last year at the Spur Rodeo for her riding.

## Masons To Hold Corner Stone Exercise This A. M.

The Spur Lodge, No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., will conduct the ceremonies of the corner stone laying of the Spur New High School building at 11:00 o'clock this morning. Many of the high officials in Masonry of Texas, including the Grand Master will be present. The following program outline will probably be followed: Music by the Spur School Band. The songs—America, Spur High School Song, Alma Mater, The Eyes of Texas, and the Star Spangled Banner.

Welcome given by Supt. O. C. Thomas.

Grand Master of Texas introduced by Judge Marshall Formby. Leveling of the corner stone by Grand Lodge Officers.

Oration: Floyd O. Boles. Benediction by Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Barbecue for all Master Masons in good standing at the noon hour.

## Spur High To Conduct Summer School; Opening

Under the teaching of David Sisto, Spur High School will again conduct a Summer Session in all academic courses from the fifth through the eleventh grades. The Summer School is to begin at eight o'clock Monday morning, May 27, at which time all registration and payment of tuition will take place. The school is to continue through a period of 6 weeks, six days a week.

The Summer School is open to all pupils who wish to do work in high school credits and also to pupils in fifth, sixth, and seventh grade courses. Pupils from other districts and towns surrounding Spur are cordially invited to attend.

For the benefit of Spur High School pupils, it is advisable to attend and work for as high a grade as possible so as to raise the number of grade points needed for graduation.

Tuition for half-credits is to run as follows: One course, \$10.00; two courses, \$12.50; three courses, \$15.00. This is payable at time of registration. No one is permitted to take more than three half-credit courses.

At present those interested in attending the Summer School please see Mr. Sisto at the High School building.

## Dam Project May Be Located In Kent County

Mr. Freeze, an engineer for the Brazos River Project, was with Dr. Brannen Wednesday making a survey in Kent County as to a Prospective Dam Project. After looking over most of the county a suitable place was found on the Overton place eight miles west of Jayton, on Duck Creek.

From all information obtained this will possibly cover several sections of land and the water held will possibly be from fifteen to twenty feet deep.

Dr. Brannen, who is one of a committee of three that is working on the small project dams in West Texas stated that he hoped to get the project approved. Dr. Brannen has been working for some time trying to get a project of this kind for west Texas. It is hoped that he will be able to secure more locations for such projects. In case others cannot be secured it will be no fault of Dr. Brannen as he is doing everything possible to promote these projects.

## Jail Breakers Captured; To Be Returned

Two persons, under indictment in Dickens County on forgery charges, and who have broken out of two jails during the past few months, have been caught, Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman said this week. The two men, John Norris and Charlie Jurecka, first broke out of the Dickens jail last winter and were recaptured by Sheriff Koonsman after he had trailed them across the rough breaks of Borden County. Following their recapture in Borden County, the two were taken to Aspermont where they broke out of the Stonewall County jail.

Recently Norris was captured in New Mexico and has been taken back to Aspermont by Brooks Ellison Stonewall County sheriff. Jurecka has been arrested in Houston and is now in the Harris County jail. Sheriff Koonsman said that within the next few days he would return the prisoner to Dickens County for trial during the August term of 110th district court.

The two men last winter sawed out of the Dickens jail and a few weeks later sawed out of the Aspermont jail. Koonsman said Norris would also be brought back for trial in Dickens County for the August term of court following his trial in Stonewall County.

On Monday of this week the Dickens County jail was empty, and few county boarders have been habiting in the Dickens jail during the past six weeks, Koonsman said.

## Burton Funeral Home New Firm

L. T. Burton, of Marietta, Okla., closed a deal last Friday for the McClanahan Funeral Home, which was formerly the Ward Funeral Home. Mr. Burton took charge of the business Saturday morning after the inventory had been made. The business will be known as the Burton Funeral Home.

In connection with the business will be called the Burton Burial Association. This firm has been in business at Marietta a number of years. The Burial Association at Spur will be a complete business conducted under the insurance laws of Texas and will be under the direction of the State Department of Insurance.

Mr. Burton stated he had been in the undertaking business all of his life. His father followed that business and Mr. Burton grew up doing the work. He is a licensed embalmer and funeral director.

Mr. Gaylor, who has been with the business for several months, will remain with the firm for the present. O. M. Phipps will be associated with the business, too. He is a licensed funeral director, and has worked for the Burtons for the past twelve years.

Mr. Burton has a family consisting of a wife and a seven year son. They are at home in the Bowman residence just south of the First Christian Church. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Church, and Mr. Phipps is a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Burton served as a member of the volunteer fire department at Marietta for a number of years and was fire chief the past five years, resigning the place when he was making arrangements to move to Spur.

Mr. McClanahan stated that he had no plans at this time. He said he guessed he would assist his wife to run the farm this year. He has it planted to wheat, and unless it comes a god rain soon, he will be in a position to enjoy a good rest he stated.

### NOTICE

Wylie and Gene, radio entertainers from KFYO, Lubbock, will be at Calgary Monday night, May 13. Admission 10 and 25 cents. Sponsored by the 4-H Club girls. The public is cordially invited.

# Make Every Day Mother's Day

Everyone remembers Christmas, with the bright lights, decorated trees, presents and all the other things that go with the word Christmas. Why not turn Mother's Day into another Christmas? And as the presents for Mother—bring yourself, she will treasure that above all the fancy presents which you bring or send to her Christmas. Why not make it truly a Mother's Day? A day in which Mother can really enjoy herself. By saying that mother should enjoy herself, we don't mean that she should spend all day in the kitchen preparing all the nice things that her son or daughter enjoys to eat, which no one can fix like Mother can, while you amuse yourself reading or talking. That would not be Mother's Day—that would be your day. This would certainly be a selfish way for you to ask Mother to celebrate the day set aside for her.

Mother's Day is supposed to be a day of honor for Mother, not a day of labor. She does that too many days a year. It is a day for reflection. It gives you a chance to reflect on your mistakes of past days. How many times have you come home and said you were dead tired? You went off to the living room to rest, by this you assume that Mother is as fresh as if she had just arisen. Did you ever stop to think just what she had been doing all day? Mother's work is as tiring as yours, if not more so. She sees few people and does the same monotonous work. You have diversions of new faces, of meeting the public. Why not share the evening toil with her? Remember that you are both tired. Why not take her out to supper? A likely idea would be to have Mother's Day dinner out and let Mother enjoy it as lovely lady she is and not as a servant woman of a thoughtless family. Mother ap-

preciates things like this more than you know. She will have more time to see you and talk to you. But a word of caution. There is but one day officially called Mother's Day. But what of the rest of the year? Are you going to be thoughtful of Mother on her designated day, and then resume our thoughtless ways for the rest of the year? You may come back by saying that Mother loves to work for you. True, but remember that there is a certain bit of martyrhood in all Mothers. They have grown accustomed to sacrificing when we were young and helpless. That does not mean that we have to allow them to continue to do so after we are grown. Why not just turn the table and you start waiting on her a while? Remember that you can do lots of things that Mother has to do without losing your dignity. Then why not carry the Mother's Day spirit through the entire year.

# PALACE-Spur

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**PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE:**  
 Sunday and Monday, May 12-13th:

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## McAdoo News

Maude Dozier, Correspondent

May 6.—The First Methodist Church in McAdoo was burned Sunday evening, May 5. The building was struck by lightning which caused the fire. The high wind that accompanied the cloud caused the flames to spread rapidly. All lights and telephones in town were burned out and it was some time before a fire department could be called. All possible efforts were made to save the building, but it was completely burned, only a few rocks left upright. It was thought that all buildings on the block south of the church would catch fire, but

the light rain that fell and "fire fighting" saved the homes. The church building was a rock veneer, and was built in 1937. It was one of McAdoo's best buildings. Butane gas was installed but the plant never exploded. Only a few weeks past new seats had been bought for the choir. The pastor's (Rev. J. B. Baker) library was burned. Rev. Baker stated that he had been collecting some of the books for 16 years. The total loss amounted to several thousand dollars. Rev. Baker had been at Cone the past week conducting a revival meeting and knew nothing of the fire until he returned home Sunday night. Rev. Armstrong, pastor of the Cone Church, filled Bro. Baker's appointment here Sunday morning and in his sermon he stated that felt like something terrible was going to happen, and within a few hours the church building was in ashes. McAdoo High School is making preparations for the closing exercise of school, the 1939-40 class, May 14. The baccalaureate services will be Sunday night, May 12 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Rev. J. B. Baker, Methodist apstor of McAdoo, will deliver the sermon. The McAdoo High School Choral Club will sing. Commencement exercises are to be Tuesday night, May 14, in the High School auditorium, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Dupree, of Lubbock, will deliver the message. Senior or "sneak day" was observed Friday. The senior sponsor, Mrs. George Archer, and the senior's room mother, and twelve

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## TO OUR MOTHERS

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seniors all went to Matador Canyon and enjoyed an all day picnic. The day was known as "Sneak Day" because no one except the superintendent, the seniors and the sponsors knew they were going on a picnic. The remainder of the students spent the day wondering why the seniors were not at school Friday, according to report.

The seniors took examinations Monday and Tuesday. There are 17 students enrolled in the class. The Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday night, April 19, in the Homemaking Cottage. A "Mexican Fiesta" motif was carried out. Tables were covered in cloth of Spanish colors, and Mexican pottery and multicolored candles were used in decoration. Plate favors were Mexican blankets. A canopy of bright colored streamers hung from the ceiling. The sophomore Homemaking girls, who served, were dressed as Spanish señoritas. Mexicans played Spanish music all through the banquet. The menu was written in Spanish and the program booklet Spanish design.

The program was as follows: Toastmaster, Billy Jo Wooley; Invocation, O. L. Kelley; Welcome, Billy Jo Wooley; Response, Sibyle Harvey; Mexican Jumping Bean, Toastmaster; C'oma Le Va, Doris Ruth Brownlow; Neustro Muchachos, C. L. Brownlow; Adios, Ruth Ward; Que Le Vaya Bien, H. U. Butts; Hasta La Vista, George M. Archer; Gracias, Jack Graham; Singing by group. Seniors present were: Ruth Ward, Dessie Mae Wallace, Ruby Barton, Sibyle Harvey, Winnie Lee Baum, Jack Graham, Lyle Isaacs, Harold Brantley, Charles Owens, Cecil Barton, Jack Sparkman, N. V. Cypert, and Ed Eldredge. Juniors were: Mose Baum, Doris Ruth Brownlow, Alicia Butler, Ruby Callihan, Pauline Cox, Dorris Early, Leona Harris, Irene Jackson, Ima Nell Jones, Louise McLaughlin, Myra Nell Neeley, Roy Allen, Don Anderson, C. L. Brownlow, Eyell, Buckner Jr., Raymond Dean, Moody Fewell, Clint Formby, Coy French, Laurence Pipkins, Floyd Rich, and Billy Jo Wooley. Faculty members attending were, Supt. H. U. Butts, Geo. H. Archer, John Shepherd, Miss Rosemary Hickman, Mrs. George Archer, Lance Hurst, Miss Lenora Nickels, and Miss Barta Lee Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner Sr., and Everett Snow made a business trip to Lubbock recently. Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Butts and Miss Barta Lee Butts spent the

## CROTON-WICHITA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport and children moved to Floydada, Saturday. We hate to see them go away.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. S. L. Porter has been on the sick list, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg were all shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. Graham of Spur, was in our community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Littlefield and baby, were attending to business in Spur Wednesday.

C. E. Buter, Clyde Pennell and Homer Miller went fishing last week at Lake Kemp and Aspermont but the fish did not seem to be interested in biting.

Rev. Bryan of Plainview, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by his father.

Joe Lambert and family of Monahans, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lamert the past week-end.

Mrs. Coffee of Comanche County, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen are the proud parents of an eight pound girl.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Capas' Saturday night was enjoyed by all that attended.

Mrs. Brown of Clovis, N. M., is here visiting her brother and sisters, Lee Mims, Mrs. I. E. Menix and Mrs. E. A. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and son of Farmer, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert attended the Baptist Workers' meet at Steel Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Lucille, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg were attending to business in Dickens and Spur Tuesday.

Joe Sparks was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn and Robert Reynolds of Dickens were in our community Tuesday.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

week-end at Quannah visiting his parents. H. U. Butts is superintendent of McAdoo High School and Miss Barta Lee Butts is primary teacher.

## Patton Springs Senior To Present Play

On the night of May 3, 1940, the Junior Class of Patton Springs High School entertained the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

The invitations were flags. The theme of the banquet was building of a ship and then tossing it upon the sea of life. This theme was carried out with large round mirrors serving as place cards, while the program and menu were in form of anchors. Small cups with nuts in them were the favors.

Lee Robinson, president of the Junior Class, gave the welcome address. Josephine Johnston, President of the Senior Class, gave the response. Mr. Chester Sullivan, head of the Commerce Department, gave the toast of the evening.

Mr. Paul W. Pattilli, Toastmaster, sponsor of the Junior Class and principal of the school, acknowledged the following special guests: Rev. and Mrs. Barton, Pastor of the Afton Baptist Church; Mrs. Burnett Hanev, Senior Class Mother; Mrs. Carl Randolph, Junior Class Mother; Supt. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly; Betty Lou Kelly, Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sullivan, Mr. Robin J. Clack, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patillo, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Jack Powell, Miss Fay Robinson, Miss Bess Thurman, Miss Walterena Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Manual W. Ayres, Mr. Will Lee Clark and the speaker of the evening, Mr. John Hamilton, District Attorney, of Matador.

The group was entertained by Helen Kelly with music on the piano while the desert, delicious strawberry shortcake, was being served, by the Sophomore girls with the help of Mrs. Louie Jeffers, Home Economics teacher, and Mrs. Allie Barton and Mrs. V. S. Ford.

Texas has 32,980 miles of crude oil pipelines, or nearly one-third of the nation's total of 110,580 miles.

thousand dollars to his niece—but the Davis' have no girl, so they decide to make their son into a girl until the money deal goes through. The double role of Benny gets him into so many narrow escapes and he has to tell so many lies that he enumerates them as "Beads on a String." Everyone is promised a good laugh that comes to see the play.

## PATTON SPRINGS SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Class of Patton Springs High School will present a three-act play Thursday night, May 16, at the Patton Springs High School auditorium. The play is entitled, "Beads on a String."

Some eight characters chosen from the senior class goes to make up the cast. The synopsis of the play is the Davis family is one of the typical American families that are always in need of money to keep up with the fast-moving events. A ray of hope dawns when rich Uncle Ben appears on the scene and promises several

## MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May Twelfth

### Remember HER

To set one day apart as Mother's Day is merely to emphasize and express our year round feeling that Mother is the breath of Divinity in human form, and that she will be enshrined forever in our heart of hearts.

It is in such a reverent spirit that this space is dedicated to the Mothers of Dickens County.

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Midway News...

Sunday Schol and BTU services were conducted at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night at the 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. hours. The subject of the Sunday school lesson was "Making Known God's Invitation." Scripture reading, Isaiah 55. Have you accepted God's invitation to you? God invites hungry and starved souls to a spiritual feast. It is not possible for a real man to live by bread alone. Matt. 4:4.)

The doctrinal program, "What It Means to Be Lost" was discussed in the BTU classes Sunday night. The Bible teaches that to die without Christ is to be forever without salvation. More people need to realize that unbelief is the basis of all sins. "For God so love dthe world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him ,hath eternal life," John 3:16.

After BTU services, first Sunday night singing was conducted with Tab Williams, president, in charge. Many good quartets, trios and class songs were heard.

Rev. Joshua Stephens of Plainview, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday, May 12, at 11 o'clock. A Mother's Day program will be rendered next Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all sevicees at the Baptist church. Come and worship with us.

The WMS will meet at the church next Monday, May 13. A Bible study of the Book of Genesis will be given by Mrs. Johnny Blakley, the Bible study chairman. We cordially invite you to come to the meeting at 2 p. m.

News Briefs

Roy Atchison and J. T. Campbell made a business trip to Crosbyton last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Havens, Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks and daughters, U-aji and Freddye, attended the style show and silver tea at the Spur Theatre, Spur, last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Unell Middlebrooks modeled the lovely wedding gown of Mrs. Clark Gentry at the style show.

Bruce and Ruby Lee Slayden, students in Wayland College, of Plainview, were week-end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden.

Several from here were in Spur Saturday, visiting friends and shopping in the various stores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and daughters, Glenda Fern and Patricia, and Misses Unell and Freddye Middlebrooks, attended the Baptist Workers' Conference at Steel Hill last Thursday.

J. B. Whitwell of Spur, was in this community on business Monday.

George and Tremaine Middlebrooks and Billie and J. A. Havens attended a Boy Scout party at Patton Springs Wednesday night.

Merle Futch has just returned from Austin where he entered the state track meet in vaulting. We feel proud to have such an en-erprising young man in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kretzman has returned to California, to their home in Los Angeles, after a ten day visit with her daughters, Mrs. E. Joland and Mrs. E. Ragsdale and other relatives.

Billie and J. A. Haven and Geo. and Tremaine Middlebrooks participated in the Boy Scout parade at Lubbock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland Jr. of Duncan Flat, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden.

Several from here attended the ton Springs Friday night.

Mrs. Clyde Middlebrooks and Junior - Senior banquet at Pat-sons attended the Methodist services at Afton Sunday morning.

Miss Lola Drennen of this community, and Mr. Luther Drennen of Roaring Springs, spent the week-end in Spur, visiting with their sister, Mrs. T. A. Morrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison and daughter, formerly of California, were in Spur last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks and his mother, Mrs. Earl Murchison Sr., of the Wichita community, and other relatives. They left Monday for Minnesota where they will be with an aunt who is being treated at Mayo Brothers hospital.

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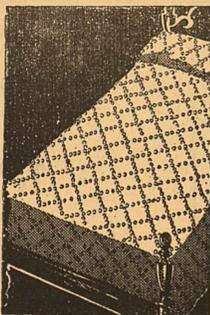
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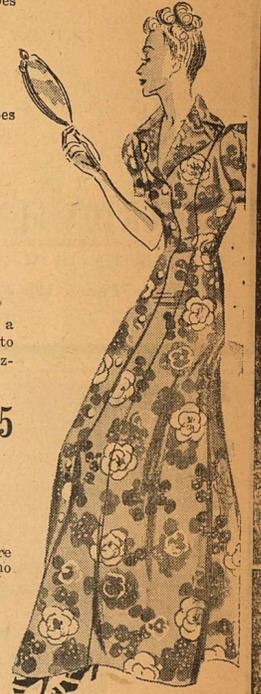
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**Funeral Services For E. F. Moore**

Funeral services over the remains of E. F. Moore were held Monday, May 6 at 4:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church at Spur. Rev. C. R. Joyner, assisted by Rev. Trot of Rotan, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in the Spur cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Lois Lee, E. C. McGee, L. E. Barker, (Joe Boy) Bell, Hub Swan, and Hugh Swarington. Flower Bearers were: Laverne Hazelwood, Mary Marsh, Elizabeth Wolf, Emley Cowan, Belva Swan and Helen Joyner.

Mr. Moore is a native of Texas and has lived in Texas all his life. He was born December 16, 1884, in Hunt County. He was married to Mrs. Bertha White Bur-

ton, September 30, 1932 at Hollis, Oklahoma. Mr. Moore was converted when 20 years of age but never was affiliated with any church.

When a young man Mr. Moore enlisted with the U. S. Navy and served with the navy during the world war at which time he received an honorable discharge.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Mrs. Burton White Moore, one child, Flakadene Moore, a step child, Wesley Burton, one son preceded him in death, Freddy Neal. Other survivors are four brothers and one sister who are: Mrs. J. S. Scott of Emory, Texas; B. T. Moore of Spur; Grover Moore of Nogal, N. M.; J. D. Moore of Emory, Texas and Rev. Fred Moore of Greenville.

A House Coat for a Mother's Day gift will be most pleasing.  
**HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.**

**NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS**

Louise Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook of Roaring Springs, was operated upon on May 2 for appendicitis, and is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Vance Hughes, who underwent surgery some time ago, will soon be able to return to her home in Dickens.

Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Girard, is a medical patient in the Sanitarium and is now improving.

Willie Louise Williams, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams is in the Sanitarium at this time for medical treatment and is some better today.

Mrs. Pritchett, who has been ill in the hospital for several days, will be able to return home in a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Langford of Girard, is a medical patient in the hospital at this time and is improving.

Jettye Joyce Hammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hammons, of Red Mud, was operated upon Friday for a ruptured appendix. At this time she is resting some better.

Mrs. W. D. Spraberry Jr., of Spur, who has been in the Sanitarium suffering from a severe case of pneumonia, was able to return home Saturday, May 5.

Harley Turbyfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Turbyfield, who was operated upon for appendicitis, was able to return to his home Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Boswell of McAdoo, who was operated upon the 4th is improving and will be able to return home in a few days.

Mrs. F. E. Winfield of Afton, who underwent surgery Sunday morning is resting better today.

E. E. Reynolds of Girard, was operated upon Tuesday morning. He is resting fine at this time.

Mrs. W. B. Caruthers of Glenn, was able to return to her home Monday after several days in the hospital.

Eugene Vandier, of Jayton, who has undergone two operations is critically ill but is resting some better today.

Mrs. C. R. McDaniel was able to return to her home in Dickens after surgery last week.

Mrs. J. G. Page of Girard, was in for X-ray examination Monday of this week.

W. T. Elkins, who has been suffering with an infected hand, was able to return to his work Tuesday morning.

O. D. Tullis' baby, who suffered a badly lacerated tongue at this time is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen are the proud parents of a baby girl—both baby and mother are doing nicely.

Carl Woods of the Paddle Ranch is suffering of a fractured arm, but is some better at this time.

**CEMETERY WORKING AT DICKENS TUESDAY, 14th**  
 A cemetery working for the cemetery at Dickens has been announced for next Tuesday, May 14. People are urgently requested to be present early with working tools to clean up and beautify the cemetery. Those in charge of the cemetery are hoping that many people will be present for this occasion.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and everyone of our friends who were so kind through the death of beloved father, G. W. Day.

T. V. Day and Family,  
 O. L. Day and Family,  
 P. G. Day,  
 Mrs. J. W. Tabb and Family,  
 Mrs. H. B. Vayette,  
 Mrs. B. C. Ousley,  
 Mrs. C. V. Wilson.

Louis Lovett of Pineprairie, La., was here attending to business the past week.

Mayo Boucher, arts and sciences junior at Texas Tech, has been elected chief justice of the supreme court of the Pre-Law club to serve during the next school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Boucher of McAdoo.

The number of Texas counties producing oil or gas has increased 490 per cent in the last 20 years.

C. E. Leon, who is the founder of the Leon Ice, of Rotan, spent Wednesday in Spur 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:  
**GEORGE H. MAHON**  
 (Re-Election)

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 118th District:  
**PAT BULLOCK,** of Snyder

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

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**  
**CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD**

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

For Constable Precinct 3:  
**A. M. SHEPHERD**  
**W. O. FINLEY.**

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:  
**S. J. McSPADEN**  
 (Re-Election)

**STOVALLS ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall complimented a number of friends Thursday evening with a buffet supper. Their home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Interesting games were played and the guests declared it was one of the most enjoyable evenings they ever spent.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman, Ray Dickson Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Archie McDonald, arts and sciences sophomore at Texas Tech, Lubbock, has been elected attorney general of the Pre-Law club to serve during the next school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald of McAdoo.



**MOTHERS of Dickens County**

... to you we dedicate this space.  
 A Mother is the best pal a person ever had. . . . .  
 Don't forget to tell yours just what she has meant to you.  
**Good Eats Cafe**

**Barton Funeral Held Wednesday**

Funeral services over the remains of J. J. Barton were held at McAdoo Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. T. A. Dunn of Crosbyton, Primitive Baptist minister, read the rites. Interment followed in McAdoo cemetery with Sanders, of Lubbock, in charge of arrangements.

Active pall bearers were: Judge Marshall Formby, Austin C. Rose, John Formby, R. R. Wooten, Roy Nickels, M. C. Formby, T. M. Brantley, O. T. Boucher. Flower Bearers were: Miss Rosemary Hickman, Mrs. Si Brantley, Mrs. Jack Derr, Mrs. Willie Clark, Miss Robena Formby, and Mrs. Willie Phifer.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Edna Barton, and the following children: Mrs. Pearl Ballinger of Ralls, Mrs. Della Freeman of Brownfield, and Frank Barton of California; Mrs. Beatrice Yarborough of Morton; Miss Beatrix Barton of McAdoo, Miss Carol Barton of McAdoo, and Jack Barton of Ralls. There are two step-children, Virgil Morrison and Gus Morrison, both of McAdoo. There are 35 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren in the family.

James J. Barton was born Aug. 14, 1866, and would have been 74 years of age in August had he lived. He married Miss Mary J. Stripling March 28, 1888. This proved a very happy marriage for 18 years. She passed away July 15, 1906. Mr. Barton carried on alone for about two years and then married Mrs. Edna Morrison January 26, 1908.

He was a citizen of Cottle County from 1906 until he moved to McAdoo about 1913. He was among the first settlers in the McAdoo country, living on a farm about two and one-half miles northeast of McAdoo.

He made a profession of religion in August, 1903, and became a member of the Primitive Baptist church. He was a faithful member until his death which occurred Monday afternoon, May 6th.

Mr. Barton received some injuries about three weeks ago while working with some cattle. He went to Lubbock where he underwent an operation and was thought to be doing all right. He had been going about the place for about a

Mrs. Charles E. Marriott and son, Charles Frederick, returned home Sunday from Sherman, Texas, where they had been visiting with Mrs. Marriott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vineyard.

**Meeting In Progress At Foremans Chapel**

Rev. T. M. Johnston, our district superintendent, is holding a very fine series of services at Foremans Chapel this week. He began Monday night and will continue both morning and night services through Sunday.

Services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday we shall have an all day meeting with the morning services being devoted to Mother's Day. Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock we shall hold our second quarterly conference. The members of this conference from all churches are urged to attend all of Sunday's services along with their families and friends. Come and fellowship and worship with us.  
**W. A. BURBA.**



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All claims paid promptly. Pay your dues and keep your policy in force.

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**Lest We Forget**

To set one day apart as Mother's Day is merely to emphasize and express our year round feeling that Mother is the breath of divinity in human life and that she will be enshrined forever in our heart of hearts.

It is in such a reverent spirit that this space is dedicated to the Mothers.

**Spur Tailors**

"The Friendly Shop"

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**To The MOTHERS of Spur Territory**

... There are those who will say that sentiment in business does not exist, but it is often quite hard for those making the charge to prove their claim. This institution and its success owes a full fifty per cent to sentiment—the sentiment of its patrons for the institution and the institution's sentiment for its patrons, built up over a period of years.

... There are Mothers today in Dickens County, who with their husbands and families have made this bank their bank for years. Some since school days; others as brides with husbands came here to allow us to assist in helping to start in business. . . . To all mothers of Spur territory we dedicate this space. It is the mother's spirit which directs her children and children's children to the paths of thrift and comfort . . . we extend all good wishes.

**SPUR SECURITY BANK**

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### Spur FFA Boys Win Again

The Spur Future Farmers of America brought home more banners from the areameet held at Lubbock, May 4, by winning a first and second place in the Area Chapter conducting contest.

Troy Booth won first place in extemporaneous speaking and was presented with a gold loving cup.

The Chapter conducting team won second place, receiving a banner. Team members that took part in the conducting were: President, Boyd Ball; V.-Pres, Lester Ball; Treasurer, Truman Harris; Secretary, Marvin Blair; Reporter, Homer Ray Smith; Parliamentarian, Kenneth Dopson;

Historian, Harland Weaver; Conductors, C. A. Denson Jr., and Walter Foreman, Jr.; Watch Dog, Bob Ferrell; Green Hands, Corbett Robinson, and Robert Hahn.

The first and second place winners are eligible to participate in the State contest to be held at Huntsville in June. Plans are already underway for the boys to take part in this contest.

Four Texas universities now conduct school of petroleum engineering.

Texas oilmen found 107 of the 259 new oil fields discovered in the entire United States last year.

A Barbizon Gown will make an acceptable Mother's Day gift. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

### Girard Junior Senior Round-Up

The Junior-Senior Cowhands, their ranch foreman, and guests assembled at the Gym corral last Friday night for the annual round-up. Tables were decorated with cactus plants and lighted with large candles with beer bottles used as candleholders. There was a campfire in the center of the corral with saddles and saddle-blankets around it. Special music and singing were rendered by several of the old time ranchers of Girard and Miss Lula Waggoner played a number of range songs during the main course which was served from the grub wagon by the sophomore cow girls. A quartet of cowgirls, consisting of the two Misses Phipps and the two Misses Pearsons sang two songs.

Toastmaster Miriam Alva Parks introduced such speakers as Foreman E. M. Richardson, Business Manager John H. Smith and guest speaker E. H. Boedecker. The enjoyable session came to a close with all hands singing "Home on the Range."

### President Jones To Address Dickens Graduates

Five high school students at Dickens schools will be awarded diplomas at the closing exercises Friday night, May 10. President Clifford B. Jones, of Texas Tech, will give the address to the class, and diplomas will be awarded by Supt. G. W. Scott.

Graduates are Miss Mary Lee Harkey, Miss Jane Murphy, Miss Vivian Baker, Worth Green and Allen Deaton.

Grammar school exercises will follow next week beginning with a class social Saturday night and concluding with the graduating exercises Monday night. Judge Marshall Formby will make the address to the Class Monday night.

### Criminal Offense For Falsification of Your Earnings to State

"Beginning immediately we will file criminal charges against claimants who make false statements to secure unemployment compensation," B. H. Thomson, District Supervising Examiner, said today as he served notice of the tightened enforcement of the fraud provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Mr. Thomson said that he had received orders today from Orville S. Carpenter, Executive Director of the Texas Commission.

"We will file criminal charges against any individual of misrepresentation or nondisclosure of any fact resulting in payment of jobless benefits when such benefits are not due him," the Supervisor declared.

Executive Director Carpenter stated that the Texas Commission would be unceasing in its efforts to uncover cases of misrepresentation. He informed Thomson that no exceptions were to be made and that charges were to be filed in every instance.

Notice will be given every unemployed individual claiming benefits of the provision of the Texas Act for filing of criminal charges in cases of misrepresentation or nondisclosure.

"Failure to report pertinent facts is a positive violation of the Law, and prosecutions will be instigated immediately," Thomson said.

The supervisor advised claimants to report all their earnings while filing claims, to report any part-time or self employment, to disclose receipt of Workmen's Compensation insurance, old age benefits, old age assistance, wages

### Delegates Elected To State Convene

County Chairman Robert Nickels called the County Convention to order at Dickens at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Reports from the various precinct conventions were investigated and delegates were seated. Quite a lot of discussion was carried out relative to a great many things concerning what might take place at the State Convention and the chairman finally ruled that qualification of delegates would have to be left off until after they were selected.

A resolution sent from state headquarters asking the convention to endorse Mrs. Clara Driscoll as national committee woman was tabled by vote of the convention. The work that Mrs. Driscoll has done on the national committee was pointed out, but the convention thought best to leave the delegates to the state convention free to act as they felt best about her re-election.

Five delegates were selected as follows: Robert Nickels of McAdoo; M. H. Brannen of Spur; R. R. Wooten of McAdoo; A. C. Sharp of Espuela; and Joe M. Rose of Duncan Flat. H. E. Speer of Spur, and T. C. Dempsey of Croton were selected as alternates.

The convention voted that delegates to the state convention go not instructed, and that they vote as a unit according to majority. No minority vote by delegates was authorized. The state convention is at Waco Monday, May 27th.

### 1917 Study Club Sponsors Show

Members of the 1917 Study Club are sponsoring the program at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday and also the preview Saturday night. The name of the picture is, "It's a Date" and it is full of thrills, plenty of action, and a good moral. The members of the 1917 Study Club will appreciate people buying their tickets from them. They get nothing from tickets sold at the theatre. Hence, to help them you will have to buy your tickets from those members who are selling them.

Nelly Don Sheers at \$6.50 will make a Mother's Day gift to be remembered. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

### MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this method of publicly thanking our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and the many kind deeds shown us during the sad crisis through which we have gone. You were grand to us. We thank Rey, Joyner and Rev. Swanner for their words of consolation, and we thank the members of the quartet for the special music and those who sang in the choir. We appreciate Mr. Ivey for coming so far to direct the song service, and the Sunday School Class for their kind considerations. Especially we want to thank the members of the American Legion for all they did. Any one who said or did anything for our assistance and comfort, we want you to know it is appreciated. May God's blessings continue with you is our prayers.

Mrs. Flake Moore and Children, B. T. Moore, J. D. Moore, Fred Moore, Grover Moore, Mrs. Lydia Moore, Mrs. J. S. Scott.

In lieu of notice, and vacation pay. Also, they should reveal any fact having a bearing on their availability for work or their ability to work.

### To Our Mothers

We feel there is nothing so noble and good, but what you are worthy of.

We join others in honoring the Mothers of Dickens County.

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L. E. Barker, Agent

### Caprock Union Meet Attended By Spur's Young Methodists

Tuesday evening, May 7, five members of the Methodist Young People attended the Caprock Union meeting at Roaring Springs. Those attending were: Raymond Ince, Bob Wilson, Janice Gibson, Nita McCombs, and Rev. J. E. Harrell. Other churches represented were Afton, Foreman Chapel, and Roaring Springs.

New officers for the coming year are: Raymond Ince, President; Marie Parker, Vice President; Iona Pickens, Secretary and Treasurer; and Helen Kelly, Publicity Supt.

The next Union meeting will be May 28, at Foreman Chapel. Attend the local meeting each Sunday evening in "The Roundup". The time is 6:45. You will enjoy it.

### Mattresses To Be Made Up Soon

The sufficient number of applications for mattresses have been made in the County for the AAA office to send off an order order for 10 bales of cotton and 1 bale of ticking.

Mattress making centers will be established in the communities that need them, and the applicants receiving a mattress may begin making them as soon as the supplies arrive.

All applications for mattress materials must be in by May 31st. No applications will be considered after that date for the present low-income group.

JEAN DAY, Home Dem. Agt.

### Mattress Orders Must Be Placed Before Deadline

The cotton mattress material order must be placed by June 30, 1940. All persons eligible to receive mattresses are urged to file applications immediately, as 120 applications must be filed before

The Dorothy Perkins \$2.00 package selling for \$1.00 will make a perfect Mother's Day gift. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

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CELEBRATES MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Wilda, to Floyd Milligan Sunday by having all their children and a few friends as dinner guests. The following were there: Lorilla Stephens of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens and Mike, all of Clovis, N. M.; the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. 5th and son, Mrs. Poll Cato, 1. Skinner and the immediate family.

MISS WILEY ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

Miss Ruth Wiley of Sanger, a 1934 graduate of Texas State College for Women, has obtained the position of assistant home supervisor of water facilities under the farm security administration in Spur. Receiving a bachelor of science degree at the college, Miss Wiley was active in extra curricula affairs when on the campus and was outstanding in her department.

The Great Creator

in his infinite wisdom made Mothers so that everyone would have someone to love them dearly.

We bow with reverence and thank the Master of us all for Mother love and guidance. Please accept our sincere wishes for a bright and happy Mother's Day

CLEMMONS INSURANCE

Funeral Services For Riley Hill

Funeral services over the remains of John Riley Hill Jr. were held Saturday, May 4, at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Spur with Rev. J. V. Bilberry in charge of the services. Interment followed in the Spur Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were: O. P. Meadors, Sol Thomas, S. E. Booth, Edd Bailey, C. N. Kidd and W. R. Wielser. Flower bearers were: Lois Rape, Thelma Kimmel, Mildred Davenport, Margaret Davenport, Robb Lee Morris, and Marie Odem.

Mr. Hill is a native of Alabama. He was born April 27, 1874. He was married to Miss Ida Studderson August 23, 1894, in Richard Springs, Texas. He and his family moved to Dickens County in 1917 where they have made their home ever since.

Mr. Hill is survived by his wife and eight children who are: M. Y. Hill of Spur; Mamie Cutler, Lamesa; M. O. Hill, Winslow, Arizona; Rev. R. D. Hill, Logan, New Mexico; and A. L. Hill, Spur. Other survivors are two sisters, one half-brother and seven grandchildren.

Funeral Held For Judge Hagins At Jayton Monday

Funeral services for Judge A. J. Hagins were conducted at the First Methodist Church at Jayton Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. J. A. Scott, Methodist pastor, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in the Jayton cemetery with Burton Funeral Home at Spur, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were six grandsons: Hugh Hagins, Jesse Hagins, Joe Hagins, Wilson Hagins, Wilbur D. Hagins and Paul

Heathington. Flower bearers were granddaughters: Mrs. Omega McRoy, Mrs. Maurine Elliott, Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, Miss Jo Heathington, Miss Robbie Lou Driggers and Mrs. Irene Springer.

Abel Joe Hagins was born in Harris County, Georgia, Feb. 2, 1851. He spent his early life in Georgia and whatever educational advantages were his, he received them there. He was married to Miss Mary Frances Breed at La Grange, Ga., Nov. 2, 1871. When about thirty years of age he moved with his family to Texas. About 1887 he became a citizen of what is not Dickens County, it being a part of Crosby County at that time.

He assisted in organizing Dickens County and in 1892 he was appointed to serve as County Judge of the County. He was County Judge when the court house at Dickens was designed and he assisted in the selection of most of the material of which the building was constructed. He supervised the moving of the records to Dickens when the county seat was changed. He built the first cotton gin in the county in 1888, and led in the organization of the first Sunday School at Duck Creek where he made his first home in the county.

He met with a great sorrow in April, 1898, when Mrs. Hagins was taken away in death. However, he continued on, rearing his children and keeping the home together.

In April, 1902, he married Mrs. Lizzie Hassell Goodwin at Petersburg, Texas. He was living at Jayton at this time and has made his home on his farm southwest of Jayton since then.

Early in life Mr. Hagin made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist church. He was active in church and civic affairs all of his life. He became a steward in the Methodist Church and served as such about sixty years. He always advocated right principles and was always ready to assist in any movement for the benefit of his community. He reared a large family, and all of them are good citizens, following

close to their father's teachings. He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters: Ben Hagins of Lamesa, D. D. Hagins, Carl Hagins, Jerome Hagins, all of Spur; Earl Hagins of Abilene; Joe H. Hagins of Jayton; A. J. Hagins of Pleasant View, Colo.; Sam Hagins of Jayton; Mrs. Lucy Heathington of Duster, Texas; Mrs. Essie Hendrix of Mineola; Mrs. Lillian Deahl of Panhandle and Miss Nettie Beth Hagins of Panhandle.

There are 41 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren in the family.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during hours of our sorrow and the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, J. R. Hill.

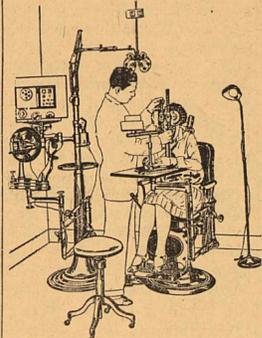
Every kind and thoughtful attention shown us in our sorrow, the many expressions of sympathy, and the beautiful flowers, were all greatly appreciated, and the kindnesses will long be remembered by all of us.

Mrs. J. R. Hill, The Children, And Relatives.

HOME ECONOMICS SET ACHIEVEMENT DATE

The Patton Springs Homemaking girls will display their home projects and stories Wednesday, May 15. The III B class will have open display at 10 o'clock; II B class at 11 o'clock, and I B class at 3 p. m.

The girls have been working hard on their projects to have them completed for this display. All mothers should see the progress the girls are making. All mothers are especially invited to attend. Be sure to see the girls projects and read their stories.



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Mother's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH



The very name, "MOTHER," is sacred to us, some one has well said. We think "Mother," "Home," and "Heaven" are the three sweetest words in our language.

We pause when we speak the name "MOTHER." Our store of words is far too small to express our ideas of the important part "MOTHERS" have had in purifying this old world. We realize our own nation has stood thus far because of the great mothers who have lived, loved and sacrificed.

No love can be satisfactorily explained, much less a "MOTHER'S LOVE, and if there is greater, it's God's for sinful man.

MOTHER, you have always had a great responsibility, and it's just as great now. We men have looked to you to hold the standards of living pure, high, and noble. May your sons and daughters remember the beauty of your character and follow your examples as you have followed the ideals of your mother.

Your mission in the world was so great that God called upon a woman to give Him His Son, and your mission now is just as great as it was two thousand years ago.

You hold in your hands the destiny of men and nations, and because you do, we have faith in the future and courage to go forward.

Your friends,

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# Parity — Farm Home Ownership — Soil Conservation — Mahon's Speech

Agricultural Appropriation Bill—Speech of Hon. George Mahon in the House of Representatives, January 30, 1940.

(As Published in the Congressional Record)

Mr. Mahon. Mr. Chairman, today we are considering one of the truly important bills of this session of Congress, the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture. We provide in this bill the funds for the farm program, soil conservation, and the numerous activities of the Department of Agriculture. I am vitally concerned about the problems of agriculture; I am deeply disappointed about some of the provisions of this bill, and I take this opportunity to register by protest against those provisions and urge your support of a more comprehensive program for agriculture, than the bill as reported by the committee affords. I appreciate my membership on the Appropriations Committee, and I regret to find myself unalterably opposed to the actions of the committee in regard to several items in the bill. I cannot speak for the committee, but I can and must speak for myself.

The Budget cut the request of the Department of Agriculture very severely—too drastically, in my opinion; then along came the agricultural subcommittee on Appropriations and cut the request of the Department of Agriculture even more; then along came the full Committee on Appropriations this morning and cut even deeper than the subcommittee had cut.

The gentleman from Virginia (Mr. Woodrum)—and there is no abler Member of the House than he—paid a very glowing tribute to the bill and to the members of the Subcommittee on Agriculture.

I could pay a glowing tribute, if I had the time, to the men who compose the membership of that subcommittee, but to save my life I cannot pay a tribute of any kind to the bill that was brought in by the subcommittee, or to the bill which was reported to the House by the whole Committee on Appropriations, because I feel that the bill represents a shortsightedness that is unworthy of the committee. I am one of those who did not favor the drastic cuts that were made by the committee, and I am one of those who will not favor those cuts when we read this bill and are permitted to offer amendments to it.

Mr. Brooks. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Mahon. I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana.

Mr. Brooks. This bill almost cuts last year's appropriation 50 percent; does it not?

Mr. Mahon. I am not sure of all

the figures, but the cut is very drastic.

Mr. Brooks. The gentleman does not believe in taking the entire economy program out on the farmers of the United States?

Mr. Mahon. I do not. The gentleman is correct.

**Farm Tenancy**

In the next place, I would like to call attention to the action taken on the farm-tenant purchase program. The Budget cut the item from \$40,000,000 last year to \$25,000,000 this year, and now comes the committee and cuts it out entirely. There have been those who say that we cannot solve the farm problem in this manner, and that we should quit trying to help people along the road to home ownership by the farm-tenant purchase program. I do not agree with that philosophy. To close the door to the only ray of light and hope that many tenant farmers have seems to me to be not only cruel but poor policy. What we should be doing is expanding that program rather than taking from the tenant farmer what little hope he may have that the Government will assist him in his ambition to own a home for himself and his family. The program is in its infancy and has been greatly restricted heretofore. My hope has been that the program would be expanded and improved from year to year.

Gentlemen, there can never be a sound and prosperous agriculture unless people are enabled to own their farm homes. This is of vital importance not only to the farmer but to the Nation as well. Of course, the program cannot fully succeed without an increase in farm income.

My friend the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Dirksen) has referred to the fact that in committee the vote to cut this farm-tenant purchase item was about 25 to 9. I am glad that I can be recorded in the nine who voted against the elimination of the item and who voted for a program of home ownership on the farm.

**Parity Payments**

I want to discuss the question of parity payments. Of course, we include nearly \$500,000,000 in this bill for soil-conservation payments, but parity payments ought to be included also. I offered an amendment in committee for the restoration of the parity payments which we had last year and the year before. The amendment I offered provided for \$225,000,000 for parity payments, which was the sum appropriated by Congress last year. My amendment was promptly voted down. That I regret very much.

In 1938 we passed an agricultural bill and we announced the policy of parity for the farmer. We did not

propose a gift to the farmer, mind you, but a payment to partially offset the loss he is taking by reason of an unfair and unbalanced tariff. We have made provision for parity payments in the bill for the last 2 years, and there was no reason for the farmer to feel it would not be in the Budget this year and in the bill this year. Some say, however, that the war situation might cause a greater price for agricultural commodities, which most people doubt, and which I doubt, and that there may not be an necessity for this parity payment. Let me point out, however, that the parity, then the appropriation will be that if the price of agricultural commodities is less than 75 percent of parity, then the appropriation will be utilized to make up the deficiency between the actual price of certain farm products and 75 percent of parity. Certainly we could do no less than that. We ought to do more. I think if we are to play fair with the farm population of this country in their basic relationship to the economy of the Nation before this session is over, Congress must restore the parity payment program of the past couple of years.

If the Agriculture Committee finds either and better ways to raise the price of agricultural commodities, that is all right to cut out from under agriculture this prop, so to speak, and offer no other substitute and no other prop in its stead, is contrary to good public policy and represents short-sightedness and poor economy. I will not agree to destroying what we have until we have found a substitute that is better.

Frankly, I have been very much disappointed with the administration of some aspects of the present farm program. I vigorously opposed some of the provisions of the farm act which Congress passed in 1938. A man who thinks that the present farm program is perfect is sadly misinformed. I do not think it inappropriate to again point out to the House at this time the seriousness of the problem of displacement of farm families from the farm. This tendency is prevalent throughout the Farm Belt.

I have outspokenly, in Texas and Washington, advocated a farm program that would mutually encourage both landlord and tenant in the utilization of a normal-size farm unit in every farm community. The utilization of a well-balanced number of families on the farm lands of the Nation and not the displacement of families should be the aim of our agricultural program. In other words, the program should be so worked out that it would be to the mutual advantage of both landlord and tenant to retain people on the farm rather than displace them. Of course, in this bill we are considering an appropriation for agriculture and not agricultural legislation. The legislation necessarily must be first con-

sidered and brought to the House by the Committee on Agriculture.

**Soil Conservation Service**

I condemn the cuts have been made by the Budget and by the committee in the soil-conservation item for the demonstration work of the soil-conservation program and for other aspects of the program of soil conservation, being ably administered under the leadership of Dr. H. H. Bennett. I am going to support amendments designed to restore funds for this vitally important and useful program.

I think there is something to the cry about the conservation of the topsoil, and I think any money we spend, however great it may be, to retain what resources we have left is money well spent, good economy, and good common sense.

Mind you, in criticizing this appropriation bill I do not wish to minimize the many good features it contains. I could refer to the provisions regarding the rural - electrification program, in which I am so interested, and many other items, if I had the time. And I hope when this bill is read for amendment, and as it takes its devious course through the House and through the Senate, we will be able to make up for some of these drastic cuts that have been made by restoring and shaping up this bill in a way that will deal properly with the great agricultural interest of this country; and when I speak of agricultural interests I speak not only of the 30,000,000 people who live on the farms, but I speak also of the 130,000,000 people whose future is dependent upon the well-being of agriculture and upon the conservation of

the soil and the conservation of the people who live on that soil.

I know that in an appropriation bill we cannot cure the ills of agriculture. We cannot legislate. That must be done by the Committee on Agriculture and by the House following its leadership, but we can do that which comes to our lot when the opportunity is presented. We must go forward with this agricultural appropriation bill in such a way that we will not destroy the hope of the farmer, but rather give him continued assurance that he will have the support of the Congress in endeavoring to work out his welfare.

## Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Box 1770 University Station, Austin, Texas.

**Memorable Passage:** "Intellect's calcium light turned onto the rugged brain walls of an unlettered man often exposes crude inscriptions of the profoundest philosophy there."—Gov. James Stephen Hogg.

**Historical:** At the time the capitol burned in 1856, the General Land Office was housed in a log building on Congress Avenue. Commissioner Bascom Giles reports that the records of the General Land Office were never kept in the capitol building, but have always been in a separate house.

Factual: Stephen F. Austin, the Father of Texas, signed his name as S. F. Austin or Step. F. Austin.

Questions: How many commissioners of the General Land Office have there been in Texas?

A. There have been twenty-one. Bascom Giles, present commissioner, being the twenty-first.

Q. When did the United States enter the World War?

A. The United States entered the world war on April 6, 1917, being the 13th nation on the side of the allies or associated powers. Before the armistice 10 others joined, them making a total of 23 nations against the central powers.

Q. What section of the U. S. produce the best specimen of physical manhood as revealed in the examinations of men who were accepted in some branch of military service in the world war?

A. Reports in the Adjutant General's offices at Washington show that the men of the South, including Texas, and from the West were the best from the standpoint of health and physique.

Following the death of Travis, who became the commander of the Alamo?

A. Captain John J. Baugh, 33, a Virginian, but he was soon killed, whereupon the command devolved upon David Crockett, age 50, a Tennessean who entered the Alamo as a private.

Oddity: To sue an honest but unfortunate debtor, was not able to pay a debt, was condemned as an outrage in early Texas colonies.

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CONLEY KYLE PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle were called to Wichita Falls Friday where Conley Kyle was found dead early that morning. Conley is a brother of Bill Kyle and son of Mrs. J. P. Martin of Spur. He was 36 years of age and had followed oil field work for many years.

Funeral services were held at the home of a sister, Mrs. Jess Tommie, in Albany Saturday afternoon. Another sister, Mrs. Hugh Martin, also lives in Albany. Conley has many friends in Spur.

Advertisement for 'Symphony Vellum' gift boxes. Text: 'The Gift for Mother that has USEFULNESS and BEAUTY'. '12 New Popular Folded Note Sheets and 12 Folded Letter Sheets with 24 Envelopes to match. Ribbon tied in hinged lid gift box. Reserve yours.' Price: \$1.

Advertisement for 'Lord Baltimore Linen'. Text: 'Fine quality linen in white only. 24 folded letter sheets—24 envelopes to match. Ribbon tied with greeting card enclosed.' Price: 50c.

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CIVIC CLUB

(Continued from PAGE ONE) Jasper Woods.

—Boosting For Co-operation— If you are not a member of the club, come on in and be one of us. What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

—Boosting For Co-operation— Two members of the Board of Directors, A. C. Hull and M. H. Brannen, made a business trip Mineral Wells last week to confer with a Government Representative in the interest of location of a CCC camp at Spur. If we can locate a camp here it will mean a great deal to this community and various Government Agencies located here. Further information will be given as it develops.

—Boosting For Co-operation— We have two very important meetings coming up next week. Watch this column. I am sure you will be interested in the movement when we get in position to give you something definite. We will be glad for you to drop in and talk these pending matters over with us. We need your advice, but do not think it advisable to give a press release until they fully develop. JOIN THE SPUR CIVIC CLUB Our Goal a Better Place to Live!

SPUR HARD HITTERS WIN AGAIN

The Spur Hard Hitters defeated the Lubbock Hubbers Sunday afternoon, winning with a score of 7 to 4 in favor of Spur. The Spur Hard Hitters have played three games and won all three. The manager, Willie Harris, says that with the line up he has he don't think that he will lose a game this season.

The Hard Hitters wish to thank everyone that helped in furnishing the new suits.

Hard Hitter's line-up follows: Spot, C.; George Thompson, P.; Ben Lacy, 1st B.; Brady Walker, 2nd B.; Will Campbell, SS; Willie Tipit, 3b; Joe Powell, Cf.; Billie D. Williams, Lf.; James Price, Rf.

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Examination For Flying Training To Be Given

El Paso, Lubbock, and Abilene, Texas, are the next stops for an Air Corps Board of officers from the Army's flying station at Barksdale Field, La., that is touring a large number of cities in the Eighth Corps Area for the purpose of examining qualified candidates for flying training at Randolph and Kelly Fields. The stop at Abilene will end the present tour of the board.

Two days will be spent at El Paso, May 7 and 8; three days at Lubbock, May 9, 10, and 11; and three days at Abilene, May 12, 13 and 14, during which time prospective applicants will be given a complete physical examination, and upon successful completion of this, they will be furnished application blanks for appointment as Flying Cadets in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Lieut. Colonel John B. Patrick, an officer with 20 years of flying experience in the Army Air Corps, heads the four man board of officers. Colonel Patrick was a participant in the Transcontinental Air Race 1919 — West to East. He is now stationed at Barksdale Field, La., in command of the 6th Air Base. Captains J. P. Copenhaver and Lester O. Crago, Flight Surgeons, will make the physical examinations. Second Lieut. Williams G. Hipps, Air Corps, is the fourth member of the flying board that is making the tour in a twin engined army plane.

Applicants will be examined throughout the stay of the board at each of the above places. Those who desire to take this examination must be unmarried male citizens of the United States between the age of 20 and 26. They must present evidences of having completed at least two years of study at a recognized college or university. By completing this amount of college work, the prospective Flying Cadet will be excused of taking a written educational examination.

New classes for flying cadets start the nine-months of flight training every six weeks. During this time they are paid \$75.00 a month and in addition are furnished uniforms, food, quarters, and medical care. Successfully completing this course in flying which consists of more than 200 hours of actual time in the air, the Flying Cadet is commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve and may remain on extended active duty from one to seven years.

After three years of active duty the Second Lieutenants are promoted to First Lieutenants with a substantial increase in pay and allowances. During this time they are eligible to compete for a commission in the Regular Army as vacancies occur, providing they are under 30 years of age at the time. Those who do not desire to remain with the Army Air Corps are paid a bonus of \$500.00 upon their return to an inactive status at the end of the three year period.

Any young man who possesses the required qualifications and is interested in becoming a Flying Cadet, but who was unable to appear before the board during its visit to this vicinity, may secure full information on this subject by writing to the Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Return From Egypt



Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harvey, who had been in Alexandria, Egypt, for the past year returned to the United States and at present are visiting Mrs. Harvey's father, J. W. Collier, at Afton, Texas.

Mr. Harvey is employed by the Shell Oil and Gas Co. and when the war broke out abroad all married Americans were compelled to return to the United States. Mr. Harvey stated that the oil obtained in was of very fine quality containing from 29 to 32 per cent sulphur.

From all information Mr. Harvey will be sent to South America by the Shell Co. in the near future to continue his work. Mrs. Harvey will not be permitted to go with Mr. Harvey as the rules are that the husband must be there at least six months before the wife is permitted to go.

Funeral Services For Francis M. Alexander

Funeral services over the remains of Francis Marion Alexander were conducted at the Afton Baptist Church in Afton, Friday, May 3, at 2:00 p. m. Rev. H. L. Burnham was in charge of the services. Interment followed in the Afton Cemetery with McClanahan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Jim O'field, H. I. Yeates, Leon Robertson, Edward Hicks, Drew Byrd, Fred Christopher. Flower Bearers were: Mrs. Eunice Vanclave, Mrs. Blasingame, Mrs. Tom Yeates, Mrs. H. I. Yeates.

Mr. Alexander was a native of Texas and was born October 10, 1865 at Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Alexander's parents name was Richard Alexander.

Mr. Alexander was married to Annie Landon December 27, 1887 and to this union was born eight children who are all living. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Annie Alexander and children who are: R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Rex Ray, Mrs. G. A. Mattison, M. C. Alexander, T. W. Alexander, H. B. Alexander, Mrs. J. D. Henley and Mrs. Vaughn White.

At the age of 24 Mr. Alexander was converted and became a member of the Methodist church. His devotion to the church signified the life which he lived.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson of California, are visiting friends in Spur this week.

Mrs. Joe Frederick of Florence, spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Hale.

A bottle of Sachet for a Mother's Day gift will please any mother. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JOHN C. RAMSEY, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship and the Word. Subject: "Isaiah, the Man and The Book" (First study in the book of Isaiah).

6:45 p. m.—Kingdom Highway's League. Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship and the Word. Mr. J. C. McNeill, II, a ruling elder of the church, will speak in the absence of the pastor.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting on Wednesdays. Woman's Auxiliary Meeting on Mondays.

The public is cordially invited.

Methodist Church

J. E. Harrell, Pastor Sunday School—9:55 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Young People's League—6:45 p. m.

Adult League—7 p. m. Evening Service—7:45 p. m. WMS, Monday afternoon, 3 p. m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service—7:45 p. m.

A Special Mother's Day Service Sunday morning with the subject: "Mother and Home." Appropriate Special Music is to be arranged. A special feature of this service will be the dedication of Infants in Infant Baptism. Those wishing their infants to be dedicated will please bring them to the Sunday morning service.

A Surprise Service for Sunday evening with good singing and special music. Visitors always welcome.

TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Spur Methodist church, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Girard High School next Sunday night in the School Auditorium at Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family of Quanah, spent the week-end in Spur, visiting friends.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell is in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for treatment.

Sheer Batiste Gowns will be ideal for Mother's Day gifts. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.



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Barbizon Slips will make acceptable gifts for Mother's Day. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 12th

Do not forget Mother on Her Day

Remind her that you are grateful for her tenderness and appreciation of her sacrifices and that your love for her is without bounds or limits. . . .

THE FAIR STORE Geo. Gabriel, Owner

Matador Booster Trip Planned

Matador, May 4.—Booster trips during two days next week, Thursday and Friday, May 9-10, will advertise the Matador Roundup and Rodeo in 16 neighboring towns according to an itinerary arranged by the Rodeo Association publicity committee early this week.

Requests have been made to the State Department of Public Safety for a Highway Patrol car to head the caravan or residents on each of the two days, a procedure which has been followed by other cities in the territory in several instances.

Everyone who desires may make the tour on either of both days.

To Take a Bucking Steer Five local musicians headed by Riley Rigby will furnish the music. A portable loud-speaker system will be used to make a short address of about five minutes and to amplify the music. Plans are under way to present a bucking steer and rider in each of the principal towns.

Placards and circulars advertising the celebration will be distributed at each stop.

Itinerary Planned

The itinerary as planned is as follows:

Friday, May 9, leave Matador at 8:30 a. m.

Table with columns: Arrive, Leave. Locations: Paducah, Childress, Estelline, Memphis, Turkey, Quitaque, Silvertown, Flomot, Home.

Second day, May 10, leave Matador at 8:30 a. m.

Table with columns: Arrive, Leave. Locations: Floydada, Lockney, Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur, Dickens, Guthrie, R. Spgs., Home.

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Advertisement for Lemons and Apples: 'LEMONS 432 Size Sunkist Full of Juice . . . . Doz 15c' and 'APPLES 600 Size Limes . . . . Doz 10c'.

Advertisement for Picnics: 'CUDAHY'S PURITAN HOCKLESS PICNICS Full Ham-Flavored Sugar Cured . . . . 14c'.

Advertisement for Sugar: 'SUGAR 10 Lbs. . . . . 49c 25 Lbs. . . . \$1.25'.

Advertisement for Safeway: 'SAFEWAY'.

Advertisement for Rucker's Boot & Shoe Shop: 'MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY, MAY 12th Do not forget Mother on her day. Remind her that you are grateful for her tenderness and appreciation of her sacrifices and that your love for her is without bounds of limits. RUCKER'S BOOT & SHOE SHOP LET US DO YOUR SHOE REPAIRING'.