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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1935.

## **PERSONALS**

Miss Mira Lee Parrock, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Buel McDaniel and Mr. McDaniel, returned Friday of last week stopping ov- Food Store and the past week mov- chosen by the Jury Commission to tives before going to her home in ghters to make their home in the next term of District Court to be Eastland.

Joyce Koon returned Saturday from Hamlin, where she had spent the week with Misses Constance and Peggie Jean Teague at the Tom Teague home in Hamlin.

Miss Anna Mae Lassetter was a guest of Miss Fae Jamison in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples in Hamlin several days last week returning Saturday to her home in

Mrs. R. F. Self, who has been spending an extended visit in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, returned Saturday to her home at Lamesa.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones left Sunday for Idaho to spend an extended visit with her brothers, Messrs. Vic and Lloyd Barber and families. Mrs. Douglas Harrison and children of Los Angeles, Calif., will join them there in a family re-union. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber having gone to Idaho the first of July to remain for an extended length of time.

Mesdames Iris Harkey and Uldeen Robinson were Amarillo visitors on Sunday. Ouida Towles, who had been spending a ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Towles, and family of that place, returned with Mesdames Harkey and Robinson to Spur Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Smart and W. O. Burden left Saturday for a few days business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Kellar accompanied them for a visit with friends...

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and daughter, Bettie Lynn left Monday for Lampasas where they will spend a two weeks visit and vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Love returned Saturday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cline Edmonds and Mr. Edmonds, at Borger, Texas..

P. A. Watson, of Clinton, Okla., arrived in Spur Saturday to accom- of a new school building. pany home Mrs. Watson and son, Patrick, who have been spending an extended visit with her father, C. L. Love.

sister of Mr. Watson, accompanied to construct a \$60,000 structure. him on the trip and for a weekend visit in the Love home.

Mrs. A. Hefner and daughter, Revielle and Neldoresse Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, returned Sunday from a ten days vacation spent at Ruidoso, N. M., and a visit to

excited over big oil well which is flowing near will be run. that place.

her son, Henry Albin.

Miss Alice Brashear spent last week end in Munday, Texas, visiting

friends.

Spur Monday.

Gene Bass was a business visitor in Spur Monday from his farm home in the McAdoo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bond and children, of Abilene, and Delamain Bond, of Eastland, visited their sister, Mrs. Buel McDaniel and Mr. McDaniel at their home in East Spur mained for a more extended visit.

#### Foote Buys Interest In Baileys Food Store

Roscoe Foote, a prominent business man of Silverton, recently bought an interest in the Baily tive part in the business.

a number of people in this vicinity, Collier; M. R. Ernest; D. C. Mccounty of Briscoe for the past thirty bis; H. D. Nickels; John Formby; years or more, and The Texas Spur S. L. Woodward; M. H. Young; joins them in extending the Foote L. B. McMeans; V. V. Parr; T. Jeff

## Spur Creamery Is Adding Warehouse

An additional warehouse is under construction at the Spur Creamery which will house several new machines which are being added to the equipment of the plant. The building is practically complete at this time and the machinery will be installed and in operation with in the next few days.

Among the additions is a high Volume water softener and filter which will assure a plentiful supply of pure water comparable to distilled water. A new ice manufacturing machine is being installed also which will bring the total number of these machnes for the plant up

Since the establishment of the Spur Creamery it has been developed into one of the largest plants in West Texas and has become nationally known for its Espuela sweet cream butter which finds a ready market in the large cities of the east. In fact, Mr. Stovall, owner of the plant, states that he has rarely ever been able to fill all orders that he receives during any season of the year.

#### Bonds Fail In Crosby Co. For School Bldg.

Crosbton, July 23 .- By a margin of 17 votes, Crosbyton Tuesday turned down a proposal to issue \$33,000 in bonds for construction

Public apathy was reflected the small number that voted, only 100 ballots being cast.

It had been proposed that should the issue pass application for \$27,-Mrs. W. W. Killough, of Elk City, 000 in PWA funds be made, so as

## Race Meet To Be Held Next Week

Arrangements have been made relatives at Clovis. Mrs. Hefner re- for a race meet to be held here Friports crop conditions excellent in day and Saturday of next week, Aug all sections in which they traveled 9 and 10, at the Spur Fair Park. and plenty of moisture every place. Two or more sweep-stake races will be held each day of the event with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burrow and liberal purses for the winners, and children spent the past weekend vis- a guarantee that no entrance fee iting relatives in Stamford. Mr. shall exceed \$3.00. It is expected the also that a number of matched races

The meet, sponsored by the business men of the city, is expected Mrs. H. O. Albin left Wednesday to become a regular semi-weekly of last week for Oklahoma City to event. The track is being widened spend a few days visit with her and otherwise put in good condition daughter, Mrs. Dwain Mateer and and stables for the horses are being constructed in the buildings at the park. An admission of 21 cents and 11 cents will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier, of Af-Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, ton, were shopping and transacting day from a two week's visit spent was transacting business affairs in other business affairs while in Spur at Hempstead with his parents and Monday.

> Mrs. M. O. Hawk and son, J. B., are spending a two month's visit at from her home at Spur Ranch head- by his father, a retired business man Cowles, N. M., for the benefit of the quarters. former's health.

over the weekend. Delamain re- visitor in Spur Monday, spending ris and other relatives and friends Mrs. Albert Power at their home several hours in the city.

# For August 19th

The following names have been 19, 1935:

Mr. Foote is well-known to quite John Norris; M. N. Pomell, F. G. havng resided in the neighboring Ateer; W. S. Campbell; Clark Forfamily a hearty welcome to Spur. Smith; O. A. Lefevre, and G. L Delisle.

#### Q C ----Chevrolet Presents "G-Men" On Air

The Chevrolet Motor Company And Machinery proud to announce the opening of a series of broadcasts of vital interest and concern to every citizen of the Dallas Chevrolet Zone.

markable exploits of the Federal ground and figures and letters of Bureau of Investigation in its war cream. on crime.

ly and resolutely to dissipate the Aggies," while those of last year false glamour that has surrounded displayed the orange and white of enemies of the public, feels that it the Longhorns of Texas University. is performing a public service. Here The 1936 colors have no signifianare its purposes, as outlined by Mr. ce.

To deter the commission of crime Instead of the star which now diown misguided ingenuity against the plate in horizontal formation. Investigation.

"Each of these Saturday evening horizontally. listeners will recognize."

will be taken behind the scenes as the plates at a price to be fixed by if he were a "G-Man" himself, to the Board of Control. learn how, step by step, the Federal operators work, both in the lo- was 6 1-4 cents per pair and the we are approaching renewed proscality of the crime and in the Wash- next year's cost is expected to be perity." ington laboratories where the scien- approximately the same. The total ce of crime detection outdoes the cost of the Highway Department feats of the most famous detectives for all classes of motor vehicle you that you must be faithful to additional attractions had been seof fiction."

## Baptist Revival Will Begin Fri. At Espuela

On Friday night, August 9, a revival will begin at Espuela to continue through the 19th. We are expecting a great revival over there and extend the public a most hearty meeting but all people of all denominations are invited to come and worship together with us.

The Rev. Jaudon Cobb, of Seminary Hill, Texas, will do the preaching. He will bring some wonderful messages, so if you can, come and be with us. -Thomas Cobb, pastor.

W. F. Godfrey, of the Ford Motor company, was transacting affairs in Lubbock, Monday.

Eustice Bloomburg returned Sunother relatives and friends.

Lloyd Wolf went over to Hubbard They have been spending a visit to came to Spur last week to spend a and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Dan Pritchett was a business her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nor- vacation with her parents, Mr. and lat that place.

## Grand Jury List Ed Williams Died At Midway Thur.

years a resident of the Midway com- there Thursday, July 25. er in Abilene for a visit with rela- ed here with his wife and two dau- serve on the Grand Jury for the munity, was found dead in bed last Funeral services were held at the Thursday morning by his wife who Knox City Baptist Church Friday future. Mr. Foote will take an ac- held at Dickens, Texas, on August entered the room to call him to afternoon at 3:30, rites being read breakfast. He was well-known over by the pastor of the church. Kinthis section as a singer and his ser- ney Undertakers, of Spur, were in vices were highly in demand at the charge of funeral arrangements. numerous conventions and meets.

He is the father of eleven children, all of whom are living and were present for the services.

The funeral was preached by Rev. Stokes at the Dickens cometery on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment followed, directed by the Kinney Undertakers of this city. ------

## 1936 Auto Plates To

of the United States, according to automobile number plates next year tendance upon the picnic celebration Mr. H. C. Howard, Zone Manager will carry a Centennial reminder and none of the patrons of the and, of course, a change in color. house being present. The fire was Chevrolet is proud, too, of the The plates will be of a cream color, not discovered until it had gained fact that the United States Depart- with blue numerals and lettering, such headway that the fire department of Justice has made it possi- effecting a contrast easily read, ment was able to do little except ble for them to offer the first au- The truck plates will have those protect adjacent properties. thentic broadcasts covering the re- colors reversed, with a blue back-

This year's plates bear the ma-Chevrolet, in setting out earnest- roon and white of the "Fighting

While next year's plates will be To bring assurance to law-abid-the same size as those of 1935, ing citizens that the country is be- there will be a change in design. ing made safe for them to live in. The word "Centennial" will appear sis out of a fund of fifty million dol-To aid the Department of Justice, at the bottom of the plate using the lars allocated for the State of Texas by letting the public know how it space now occupied at the top of by the Federal Government accordoperates and how the public may the plate by the word "Texas," ing to an announcement by J. O. co-operate with it in its war on there being a mere transcription of Jones, director of the district. the used space.

by showing potential criminals the vides the numerals, the letters utter uselessness of pitting their "Tex" will appear in th middle of the organized intelligence and the The year will be carried by 19 at scientific methods of the Bureau of end preceding the figures, and 36 at the opposite end, both appearing

broadcasts" said Mr. Howard, "will Specifications have been completand covering actual cases that many car plates, the same as for the current year. The Legislature decreed pose matrimony to her. In each broadcast the listener that the prison system shall make

The price for this year's plates tragedy in it. However irregularly ciable profit.

at the first of the year. This spreads you cannot live without her." it over a longer period.

over from the Capitol City Saturday morning and while here was a pleas-

day he states. lington Leader, was a Spur visitor Thursday of last week and while in the city paid The Texas Spur a fra-Mrs. Al Bingham was in Tuesday ternal visit. He was accompanied ham and J. L. Davis.

of that city.

three miles north of Spur.

### Tom Cooner's Brother Died Fri At Knox City

Jesse Cooner, wealthy farmer of Knox City and a brother of Tom Ed Williams, 62, for a number of Cooner of this city, died at his home

## Foster Rooming House Burns Fri.

The Foster Rooming House on East 5th St. was almost completely Friday night of last week, the damage being so great that the remain-Advertise Centennial ing structure will likely be salvaged.

Origin of the fire is not known, AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas passanger Mrs. Foster being at Dickens in at-

### 5000 Now On Relief To Be Employed On P. W. A. Soon

More than 5,000 workable persons now on relief will be given jobs under the W. P. A. program in the fifteen counties comprising District 17 of the Works Progress Administration in Texas on a proportionate ba-

## Graduates Told To Marry Girl With A

Lincoln, Neb.-Dr. John andrew Holmes of Evanston, Ill., Sunday ltold 759 graduates of the Universibe a complete episode in itself, ed and will be sent to the State ty of Nebraska that the United based on the actual records of the prison system this week. They call States was approaching renewed Federal Bureau of Investigation, for 1,125,000 pairs of passanger prosperity but added, "If you can find a girl with a steady job," pro-

"Of course your present outlook is not really a laughing matter," he said. "Heaven knows that there is

Dr. Holmes added:

plates this year was approximately your work and win success, but cured the last few days. Among \$90,000. The Control Board sees to why bring that up now? In these them being that Bud Spilsbury, of it that the price, paid out of high- times I can only sympathize with Pecos, will be present with his faway fund, is compensatory to the you. If you had the necessary capi- mous trick horse 'Generla Nuisance' prison system, but yields no appre- tal, the government would pay you said to be the most highly trained in to not raise pigs, and if you had America. Under the new policy fixed by been on relief, you could be employthe Legislature, the motor vehicle ed on public works, but if a young Liberal cooperation on the part license year expires March 31 and man graduates with neither pover- of local business men has assured the 1936 plates do not have to be ty or riches, perhaps I can give him Spur a representative among the attached to vehicles until April 1 no better counsel than this: If you the Rodeo Queens, Mrs. Newton of that year. This is the permanent can find a girl with a steady job, Bingham having been chosen "Miss that time, this is to be a Baptist law. The paying date was changed kneel at her feet and tell her Spur." Each performance at the to avoid an accumulation of taxes frankly and with real emotion that rodeo will be opened with a square

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett have Hamp Collett. County Clerk Fred Arrington was had as guests the past week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, deo performances will be offered who returned Tuesday to their ant caller at the Texas Spur office. home in Grapevine, also Mr. and He reports the Dickens Picnic and Mrs. O. T. Ashford, of Oakland, fast moving shows. Each number, Old Settlers Reunion, Thursday and Calif., who arrived Saturday for a Friday, as the biggest and best yet. week's visit in the Barrett home.

More than 5000 attended the last Miss Zell Ellis, who has been in one will be called without delay. Lubbock the past two months at Mr. Gillingtine, editor of the Wel- tending the summer semester at Tech, arrived at Espuela Wednesday where she will visit until Tuesday with her sisters Mesdames Al Bing-

Drug.

## Hank Smith Reunion To Be Held Aug. 15 and 16

NUMBER 39.

The 10th Annual West Texas Old Settlers Reunion to be held at the Hank Smith Memorial Park on August 15-16 promises the largest attendance of any previous reunion held according to Bob Smith, who was in the city last week from the for the reunion.

There is more preparation, he said than there has ever been prior to the other reunions held and advance information causes us to believe that the reunion will draw the largest crowd that has ever been there. From 15 to 20 thousand peodestroyed by fire about 11 o'clock ple have attended other annual reunions, it was estimated.

There will be a unmber of added attractions this year that have not been on the program in former years. The rodeo feature, with two performances daily, has a number of new attractions. Wild buffalo chariot races, cow pony horse races, and the rodeo queen's parade, are among the new things that will be seen at the reunion this year. Tom Howard, well known rodeo expert,

will have this feature in charge. Frank Norfleet, well known criminal sleuth and a South Plains rancher will be one of the judges of the rodeo program.

Another part of the program this year and which promises to be one of the main attractions, will be the Ladies Pioneer Dress Parade, which will take place on the first day, August 15, and is scheduled at 3:30

Mrs. J. J. Spikes and Mrs. Viola Brown will have charge of this feature. Ten dollars in prizes is offered. The registration booth will be in charge of Mrs. J. J. Spikes and Mrs. Evelyn Smith Lowrie.

Boxing bouts are to be staged both nights between well known professional boxers not yet select-

The well known Dudley Carnival Good Job, By Dean shows with new riding devices, will be there for both days of the reunion. Modern and square dances

will be held both nights. The Rock House

On the site of the reunion grounds is the historic old Rock House, built in 1876. The site was laid out by Prince Tasker and built by Tasker and Hank Smith. It is made of native rock, with lumber hauled from Fort Griffith .-Crosbyton Review.

Howard Visitor Wednesday Tom Howard was here Wednesday of this week to extend Spur and Dickens county an official welcome "In other days I might have told to the reunion and to announce that

Spur To Have Representative

dance performed on horseback by the Rodeo Queens, and will likely be called by our well-known citizen,

Howard states that two brief roeach day from 2:00 to 3:30 and 6:00 to 8:00, and that they will be lively, he states will be given in rapid succession and if entrants are not ready when names are called, the next

## GOING FISHING

George Hankins will leave Monday for Port Isabelll, where he will by his his luck for some of the "big An eight and three-quarter pound boys" that they are catching down girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack there. Here's hoping that George Miss Helen Power, who has been Gilbert at 11:00 o'clock Friday will not only bring back some "big Red Devil Worm Killer-City last week end to accompany Mrs. in Brownwood the past several morning, July 26. The young lady fish stories" but will bring some Wolf, Cecil and Elizabeth home. months employed as beauty operator has been named Catherin. Mother evidence with him. We always have longed for a big Fish Steak and George promises to send us one Guaranteed Fountain Pens-City immediately, even if he has to buy it .- of course he caught it to you.



Henry . . . . . . . **ALEXANDER** . . . & Company

The Spur Cemetery Association has hired a caretaker for the next several weeks to care for that part of the ground not owned by individuals. All owners of lots are asked to cooperate in clearing weeds and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson, of Big and family, and J. W. Davis.



"IT'S TRUE! that Jean Parker has learned and practices daily the entire setting up exercises of the Marine Corps," says artist Wiley Padan. "Also, IT'S TRUE! that Arthur Byron learned a speech of two hundred and fifty words at a single reading!"

Miss Nell Austin, of Stamford, is Miss Bettie Jo Wolf, neice of Spring, are in the city visiting their a guest this week in the home of Lloyd Wolf, is spending an extended parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Burrow and visit here with her uncle and fam Mr. Burrow.

## AILMANAC



If you, would make an enemy, lend money and ask it again."

30-Pneumatic tires for automobiles first used. 1892.

31-Six nations enter war to

end all war. 1914. AUGUST

1—Columbus sees U. S. continent for first time, 1498,

2-Alexander G. Bell, tele-

phone inventor, dies 1922.

3-Judge Landis fines Standard Oil 29 millions, 1907.

4-Special Delivery service started by P. O., 1889.

-Cornerstone of Statue of Liberty is laid, 1884.

#### MRS. O. C. THOMAS HONORED

One of the outstanding social events of the season was that of Tuesday afternoon at the J. C. Foster home when Mesdames Foster. O. L., Kelley, D. L. Granberry, A. M. Walker, W. B. Lee and W. R. Weaver, as co-hostesses entertained with a tea honoring Mrs. O. C. Thomas, a recent bride, who with her husband, O. C. Thomas, newly elected superintendent of the Spur Schools, came to Spur to establish a permanent residence. The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers.

Mesdames Foster and Kelley re ceived the guests and presented the

A musical program was rendered Patricia Ann and Helen Virginia Mars each sang a song and gave a tap dance number. Glenna Williams rendered a piano solo; Grace Foster a piano solo and Mrs. Gerald Wadzeck sang two numbers.

More than an hundred guests called during the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

#### LESTER LANE ERICSON IS 8th HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Lester Lane Ericson celebrated his 8th birthday anniversary Wed nesday, July 24, entertaining with a theatre party from 7:30 to 9:00 after which the guests and host repaired to the ome of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson where games were played and refeshments of punch and cake served to the fol-

Alfred and George Walker, Pete and Pike Dobbins, Thurmond Moore Jr., Henry Gruben, Joe Ericson, Jimmie Vernon, Bettie Weaver, Glenna Williams, Cecilia Fox, Ruth Estelle Jones, Joan Mayfield, Shirley Glenn Powell, Emma Pearl Gruben and host, Lane Ericson.

Colgates Soap-New prices-City

### Government By Mail

Long, Coughlin, and Townsend Fill Mail-Boxes and Ballot-Boxes

MENATOR HUEY P. LONG, of Delisiana, with his "share-thewealth" program; Father Charles 3. Coughlin, of Royal Oak, Michigan, with his National Union for Social Justice; and Dr. Frank E. Townsend, of Long Beach, California, with his old-age pension plan, account for much of the mail which travels over the country each day, reports The Literary Digest.

Senators occupy three rooms in the Senate Office Building. But Huey Long has five rooms. When his staff overflowed the normal Senatorial quarters, Senator Long moved some of his clerks into the corridor. As a result the Government allotted him, without extra charge, two more rooms.

### Long Expands

At the peak, in April, Senator Long employed twenty-two clerks on the day-shift, and fourteen at night. The mail averages 60,000 letters a week.

Doctor Townsend had a paid force of fifty in the main office at Long Beach last winter. One thousand two hundred dollars a day was spent on postage-stamps. Father Coughlin hires 217 clerks.

IF YOU LIKE

## SERVICE

TRY US!

SPUR BARBER SHOP

E. W. GEORGE, Prop.

#### JIMMIE DUNLAP BACK

Jimmie Dunlap, former merchant of McAdoo and Glenn, has accepted a position with the new Foodway grocery recently opened here by Messrs. Tolbert and Costolow. Jimmie's many friends are glad to see him back in Dickens county and excome to Spur.

Cresylic Ointment-City Drug.

Miss Modelle Smith, of Dry Lake, was shopping in Spur Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Peggie Jane Hogan accompaniec them and will spend an indefinite tend he and family a hearty wel- visit with Robbie in Abilene and in

# BAILEY'S



# FOOD STORE

**VALUES!** 

## LARD

SWIF'T JEWEL fresh shipment

9c

PINTO BEANS

**COLORADO** Recleaned No. 1

PER tb

**79**c

**BLACK PEARS COFFEE BERRIES** GALLON NO. 2 CAN CAN **EACH 39***c* **CORN Tomatoes FLAKES** NO. 2 CAN 3 th CAN LARGE PKG. With 2 FOR **EACH** GLASS FREE!

TASTY TEA1-4 lb. pkg. 10c

15c



48 th SACK WESTERN SCOUT, 48 lb. sack, \$1.65

**CANDY** Extract

FRESH VANILLA 3 FIVE-CENT 8 OZ. BOTTLE BARS FOR FOR 10c 8c

SALAD Dressing Worth Brand QT. JAR **25**c

Fruits & Vegetables

CANTALOUPE 2c each

golden fruit dz. 15<sup>c</sup> **TOMATOES** vine pipened, tb

**LETTUCE** firm head \_..

C CABBAGE fresh, 15



CEMETERY NOTICE

putting the cemetery in good condition .- Mrs. O. Moore Hall, president of the association.



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BLUEING

RED BALL BRAND

LARGE 24 OUNCE BOTTLE

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WHITE SWAN

12-OUNCE BOTTLE

8 OZ. BOTTLE

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Foodway

BRAND

CRUSHED

**OUR BRAND** 

WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES

KELLOGG'S **PACKAGE** 

MACKEREL

NO. 2 CANS NO. 1/2 CANS

FOR

MISSION BRAND

**BLACK** 

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NO. 2

No. TReds

Red Balls

CANS

CHEESE BERRIES

29°

Long

Horn Per 16 -- . 16°

CAN

10 Pounds.

each 10

18c

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND MONDAY, AUG. 2-3 & 5