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Bryant-Link To Close Out Stock Here

Spur's Second Oldest Business Firm To Cease Operating; Have Been Here Twenty-Nine Years

Bryant-Link Company in Spur is no more! After twenty nine years of service to Spur and territory, the company will cease to function and is disposing of its stocks and buildings and will soon close its doors forever.

Second only to the Texas Spur in years of operations in this territory, the Bryant-Link Company has been an integral factor in the growth and development of not only Spur and territory, but of the entirety of West Texas. And it is with a feeling of regret and sadness that the residents of this area see the final chapter written in the history of this concern.

Deals are now pending whereby the stocks and buildings of the company are to be disposed of and it will be only a short time until the final period will be placed on Bryant-Link Company.

It is reported that the entire chain of Bryant-Link Company stores are to be disposed of, many of them already having closed their doors. The company has had stores located at Spur, Stamford, Aspermont, Jayton, Post, Lamesa, Rotan and Paducah.

Complete details of the transaction were not available this week, but as soon as possible will be announced. Plans for the future of the various employees of the company are not known, but it is sincerely hoped that those in the Spur stores will find it to their benefit to remain here.

Body of Little Lyndell Bilberry Returned Here for Burial

Lyndell Bilberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Bilberry, age 6 years, 11 months and 3 days, died in a hospital in Brawley, California, Monday night, March 21st.

His death was the result of injuries received three weeks previous in a fall on the pavement as he was returning home from school. Shortly after this fall he suffered an attack of muscular flu from which he apparently recovered when he became seriously ill and was taken immediately to the hospital, where, in a very short time, he passed away of heart failure.

The body was brought to Spur, former home of his parents for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bilberry and son Dalton, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hammond, together with the bereaved parents, accompanied the body.

Rev. Huckabay conducted funeral services at the First Baptist church in Spur Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in Spur cemetery. Pall bearers were W. F. Foreman, W. A. Harris, Kager Wade and Roy Caplinger. Flower girls were Misses Viona Karr, Edith Stuckey, Odell James and Iva Mae Parker.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Ina Jean, a brother, Kenneth Dale, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and Mrs. Nettie Bronson, a number of uncles and aunts and a host of friends.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Mrs. A. M. Walker were business visitors in Afton Tuesday.

Jesse Hagins of Duck Creek was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Wootens of McAdoo Nominated as Master Farmers of County

Another mark of distinction for the McAdoo community comes out this week in that Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, engaged in farming there, have been nominated as Master Farmers of Dickens County.

The "Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist" proposes to honor six Texas farm and ranch families with the Master Farmer award this year. The Extension Service agreed to cooperate in the movement by assisting in the selection of a number of worthy candidates from which the families were finally chosen.

The Wootens were honored with nomination in this county, and will compete this fall with other counties, districts, and perhaps finally in the state finals for the awards.

A very exhaustive questionnaire is submitted to the families in the selection activities, such as Essentials for the House, Essentials for the Yard, General Farm Essentials, all of which have sub-headings with which qualifications must meet.

District agents will complete the district judging by the first of June this year, at which time the Wootens have a favorable chance to step up to honors for the entire district.

Revival Starts Sunday at Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Cochran, Evangelist of Shawnee, Oklahoma, will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Mrs. J. W. Henry will lead the singing and have charge of the music. Rev. J. E. Harrell will have charge of work with the Young People.

Rev. Cochran has been an evangelist for a number of years and preaches great Bible messages on Christian Stewardship that covers every phase of life taught in the word of God.

His messages will appeal to men and are such as develop a deeper Christian conscience for faithful, loyal, loving service. His sermons on the Great Christian Doctrines of the Bible will be helpful and inspiring to young and old alike. Don't fail to hear him!

The evening services will begin at 7:45 and the morning services at 10:30. The revival will continue through Easter Sunday.

Everybody is invited to attend.

JACK BARTON REPORTED IMPROVING FROM ACCIDENT

Jack Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton of the McAdoo community, was returned to his home there from Lubbock last week, and is reported improving from accidental gunshot wounds.

On the night of March 8th, Jack was visiting in Ralls, and following his return from a rabbit hunt, started to place his gun, barrel ceilingward, in a corner of a room in the home in which he was visiting, when an accidental discharge pierced his left arm. He was taken to a Lubbock hospital, where the hand and lower part of the arm were removed.

The Bartons are prominent farmers of the McAdoo area.

CORA ALLEN, COLORED, DIES TUESDAY

Cora Allen, colored, who has been in the employment of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale for the past 16 years, died Tuesday morning at 7 a. m. of an herat attack. She had lived in Spur 18 years, having resided on the Lis Scott farm for 2 years prior to taking employment with the Hales.

To Wheat Producers Of Dickens County:

It is important that you furnish the County Agent's office with specific information on wheat production and acres planted through the years 1933 to 1937, inclusive.

Compliance will be checked, and payments computed in 1938, against allotments when they are established. So it is to your interest, financially, to furnish this office with this information if you have not already done so.

(Signed) G. J. Lane, County Agent.

CHILDREN NOT ENUMERATED IN SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOULD SEE O. C. THOMAS

Any children within school age who have not been enumerated on scholastic census roll please see O. C. Thomas at once. All children born between September 1, 1920 and September 1, 1932 are eligible for enumeration and if they are not the Spur school district loses \$22.00 per pupil.

1937 Second High Cotton Year

Albin Grocery To Open Here This Afternoon

The new grocery, being opened in the new Wes Harvey building, just south of Mrs. Smith's Nu-Way Cafe on Burlington Avenue, will have its formal opening this afternoon, according to John Albin, who is owner of the new establishment.

The place is new throughout, from building to the very latest articles in food, and fixtures are neatly painted in white with a green trim. The store will have free delivery service, and will feature complete furnishings for the family larder.

Advertising for the new store appears on page three.

Christian Church Calls Fort Worth Man To Its Pulpit

Called to fill a place which has been without the services of a regular minister for some time, Rev. Joe Frederick, of T. C. U., at Fort Worth will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian Church here for Sunday services, beginning with Sunday, April 3rd.

Accepting the Spur Christian Church pastorate, the Fort Worth minister will make the trip to this city from the place of schooling each week end. However, after conclusion of the present term, Rev. Frederick's services as a full-time resident pastor is expected to be secured by the Christian Church congregation.

Rev. Frederick finished his regular work at T. C. U. last year, but is continuing his studies in a special advance course at present. On completion of this advance work, he expects to enter the full-time ministerial work, and will likely accept the offer of the local body.

Rev. Joe is a nephew to Mrs. Mary Johnson of this city.

Jayton Pioneer Dies Monday, March 28

W. J. Lane of Jayton, father of two Spur residents, C. N. Lane and Mrs. Henry Bilberry, died at his home in Jayton Monday, March 28. Mr. Lane was born in Bell county, Texas, March 21, 1878, being 60 years and 7 days old at the time of his death. He moved to Jayton with his family in 1910, and has been in the drug business there up to the past few years.

Mr. Lane was injured in an automobile accident August 29 near Brownfield and had to have a lower limb amputated as a result of this accident. Since that time his health has been steadily weakening, and last week he suffered a stroke of paralysis which he was unable to survive.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Jayton, Tuesday, March 29, at 3 o'clock, with Rev. C. C. Armstrong of Anson, a former pastor, and Rev. J. E. Shewbert, present pastor, jointly conducting the services. Interment was in Jayton cemetery under direction of Campbell Mortuary of Spur.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, C. N. Lane of Spur and Pete Lane of Jayton, and three daughters, Mrs. Tom Jones of Jayton, Mrs. Henry Bilberry of Spur, and Betty Jo Lane of Jayton.

Patton Springs High School Receives Credits

Deputy State Superintendent John L. Beard visited the Patton Springs School last week for the annual check-up on the high school work.

While there he granted credits to the school in Public Speaking, Dramatics, Salesmanship, an extra half unit in typing and recommended the granting of a half-unit in Band. The school is asking an additional unit in Home Economics, which will be passed on by the special supervisor of that subject, who will visit the school later in the year. The deputy State Superintendents do not pass on Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture.

While at Patton Springs, Mr. Beard commended very highly the quality of work being done in the Patton Springs school. The school now has 26 1-2 units of affiliated work, and with the anticipated granting of the additional unit in Home Economics will close the school year with 27 1-2 units. Every subject taught in high school is affiliated.

IN ATTORNEY GENERAL CONTEST



Walter Woodul

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul of Houston, announced his candidacy today for the office of Attorney General of Texas.

Before entering the Lieutenant Governor's office, Woodul served in the Texas House and Senate, where he was leader in the passage of laws for a unified highway system, better schools, improved social conditions, improved labor conditions, and laws helpful to the farmer and livestock raiser.

Emergency Call To Farmers To Return Form SRM-205 to Agent's Office

It is imperative that all farmers receiving Form SRM-205 Supplemental Data to 1937 Work Sheet, return same to the County Agent's office at once. It is very important that all information requested thereon be furnished. Special attention should be given to paragraph I, and if a farm has been subdivided or combined with any other farm since the 1937 work sheet was submitted, furnish information as to whom the 1938 operator will be, and the amount of land so subdivided or combined. These forms should be completely filled out and returned to the County Agent at once!

Dickens County Soon to Boast of Beautiful Courtyard

Dickens county can soon boast of the most beautiful courtyard in West Texas!

Further improvements on the yard to add to those started last spring have been made with the addition of trees, cedars and other shrubs. Under the direction of Miss Jean Day, county home demonstration agent, the commissioners' court has set out six pecan trees and six walnut trees in the corners of the courtyard. A red cedar has been placed on each side of the four walks approaching the building, and three popular trees have been planted at each corner of the building. Also at each corner two Arizona cypresses have been planted near the popular trees. Twelve nandinas have been placed at the south and west entrances.

Last spring, following the installation of a water system in the city of Dickens, the courtyard was broken up and grass planted, which even last summer developed into a beautiful lawn. The grass is already green this year and adds beauty to the yard surrounding the white county capitol.

Under the direction of county building superintendent Henry Palmer, the recently remodeled courthouse has been carefully taken care of and the yard is being looked after well, giving this county something far ahead of most other West Texas counties.

KENNETH BAIN HERE

Kenneth Bain, from Floydada, and candidate for bench judgeship of the 110th Judicial District, was campaigning in Spur the latter part of last week. The counties of Dickens, Floyd, Motley, Cottle and Briscoe make the map of the 110th district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen returned Monday from Rotan and Abilene where they had spent several days visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson of Abilene.

DICKENS COUNTY'S 14-YEAR PRODUCTION OF COTTON

The following tabulation reveals the cotton production in this county for the past fourteen years. The all-time record crop was produced in 1936; with the lowest figure for the fourteen year period coming in the year 1934.

| Year | Bales |
|------|--------|
| 1924 | 26,911 |
| 1925 | 22,926 |
| 1926 | 39,047 |
| 1927 | 34,845 |
| 1928 | 23,117 |
| 1929 | 13,600 |
| 1930 | 11,302 |
| 1931 | 29,310 |
| 1932 | 32,426 |
| 1933 | 35,307 |
| 1934 | 4,251 |
| 1935 | 17,808 |
| 1936 | 9,804 |
| 1937 | 37,290 |

Falling short of the greatest production year in the history of Dickens county for cotton by only 1,757 bales, a total has been reported from tabulations in Washington to F. D. Watson here that the figure reaches 37,290 bales in the final count for 1937.

Crowning all previous years or any to follow thus far, 1926 gave to Dickens county farmers 39,047 bales, marking up the record which the ending cotton year almost approaches.

Complete figures are not available but part of the records show that the 1926 crop far exceeded the 1937 crop in acre, the Government quota for Dickens county lowering the acreage count the latter year. Thus in poundage to the given acre, the yield for the 1937 crop is probably somewhat above the 11-year-ago crop yield.

The fleece from Dickens acres this year has been put into bagging and ties by fourteen gins. Spur's six gins have turned out approximately 16,500 bales; while the other 8 plants have shared almost equally in the remaining 20,790 bales. The entire total has been slightly increased since tabbed for the Government report. McAdoo and Dickens operated two gins each; and there is one gin each for Afton, East Afton, Glenn and Croton.

At present the only cotton left to be gathered is in "running bales" that will reach a very small count, and occasional poundages that will be sold in the seed.

In 1936 Dickens county could count only 9,804 bales or approximately a fourth of the last yield. However, this compares favorably with the remainder of the State — listing the 1936 crop at 2,825,420 bales, as against 4,947,099 in 1937. Although the increase for the State is a little over 75 per cent, whereas the increase for the county is about 280 per cent.

Four counties in Texas rolled up a count in excess of 100,000 bales for 1937. Lubbock ranks first with 162,448 bales; Lynn coming second with 152,622 bales; Dawson county produced 110,767; and Ellis fourth with 105,556.

Kent county ginned 10,776 bales in 1937, compared with 5,768 the previous year. Motley ginned 24,507, against her 7,271 bales in 1936. Cottle piled up a 30,059 count last year as compared to the 1936 net of 6,972. Crosby turned out 88,189 bales the ending cotton year, beside her 22,702 figure for 1936.

La Salle county reversed the usual rule of production, having only 146 bales lastly against 650 for 1936.

Dickens county's quota for this year is 63,544 acres, or considerably less than the 1937 quota.

Bon Hahn of Highway was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

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THE PROPHETS ONCE MORE PROVEN FALSE

If you have a vivid memory—or maybe it wouldn't have to be so vivid to remember clearly—you can recall that on the great day when the nation went to the polls to decide the issue of Woman Suffrage, mutterings were prevalent as to the downfall of democracy—some even predicted the beginning of a sad end.

Perhaps you were not in Spur—but the scene was much the same wherever you happened to be. There were long-faced giants of the vote, intellectual he-man world advocates, who clearly foresaw the ruin of this man's world. These were the family druids—they had all of the brains in their family; didn't credit the better-half with enough sense to keep out of the fire, and frankly believed their children would never reach papa's brilliant pedestal.

These prophets have gradually gone into hiding.

Every day reveals more of today's woman as an aid to the betterment of this nation. Her plane is apparent. Carrie Nation's individualistic method is dead. Modern women combine their efforts in organization—and get things done!

In a news article we note that Dallas club women will place before the County Board a plan for carrying definite expenditure purposes of money raised by bond vote alongside the ballot. That is, when voting on financial issues where tax money is concerned, short notes of explanation on its uses would be available to voters at the time of casting the vote.

Following the article was no footnote explaining that some man should be given credit for originating the idea. In fact, we are apt to believe its origin was wholly feminine. Of course there will be some few "intellectual giants" who thought about it long ago.

Legislation on many issues show very definitely the influence of female thought. Civic projects, educational moves, religious activities—everywhere and unceasingly, impart the effluvia of woman-thought and woman influence. Today woman acborn freedom, she was handicapped, complishes. If at first, with her new-constant and earnest study gradually removed the barriers.

And of nothing has man been robbed—he has simply been aided in bringing this liberated empire to a higher standard.

Then, too, the sensible man glories now in a home that is a product of a far more intellectually equalized world.

The national news reporting agencies overlooked a bet in the recent California flood disaster in failing to publish a list of the names of those missing. There is no California, to a greater degree than in any other state, persons from practically every state in the Union. Relatives and friends all over this country waited anxiously for news from their friends. In those instances in which their friends were safe they did not think of writing. During the Baltimore fire a number of years ago, an enterprising newspaper published the names of all those known to be living in the area swept by the fire. A notice was published asking that anyone reported as missing who had escaped the fire to call the newspaper office. The list was run each day with corrections. Within three days a correct list was published. It was halted at the time as a remarkable journalistic achievement.

The fact that England has apparently made some concessions to Italy and is voicing no opposition to Hitler's demand for the return of German colonies, but is proceeding to launch the largest defense program in her history may have some significance.

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES

Then came the dawn.



JESSE CRAWFORD, W.A.B.C. ORGANIST, STARTED PLAYING A PIANO IN A "FLICKER" THEATER NEAR SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, FOR FIVE DOLLARS A WEEK.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By Orton B. Motter

BUSINESS - All eyes were focused on Europe last week as business men in America tried to evaluate the effects upon this country of the rapidly changing scene abroad. With practically all Europe in political and economic upheaval, many observers believe that "business preparedness" is the logical course for business men in this country to follow. While rumblings of war are creating much uncertainty at the moment, no the bright side of the picture is the fact that our own commodity and security markets have been able to withstand successive shocks without collapse. Another favorable point is that F. H. A. loans on new home construction are now being made at the rate of \$700,000,000 a year. This certainly should stimulate the building industry and create employment. The government's move last week to help the railroads by consolidating all lines into seven major systems will go far toward alleviating many of the ills of the nation's carriers.

WASHINGTON - There is good news for business from Capitol Hill. It now seems apparent, after months of debate and argument, that in addition to outright repeal of the undistributed profits tax and readjustment of the capital gains tax, the levy upon closely held corporations will be greatly modified. Senator Pat Harrison also has mentioned the possibility of the government lowering the surtax rate on larger incomes. Officials are pleased with the way income tax collections are running ahead of expectations. Washington is keeping a close eye on European affairs but there is little likelihood that this government will interfere even so far as accepting Soviet Russia's invitation to a conference on how to curb the dictator nations.

HEADLINES - France will import 1,000,000 bushels of durum

Little Spurs-

Wats the idea, anyway? We wonder if firing that TVA 'watter' is going to affect the 'steem!'

Jews warned to leave Austria. Frankly, we imagine most self-respecting Jews had already decided to go!

Note to fashion makers: Why not let figures for skirts use the figures for bales — to some length!

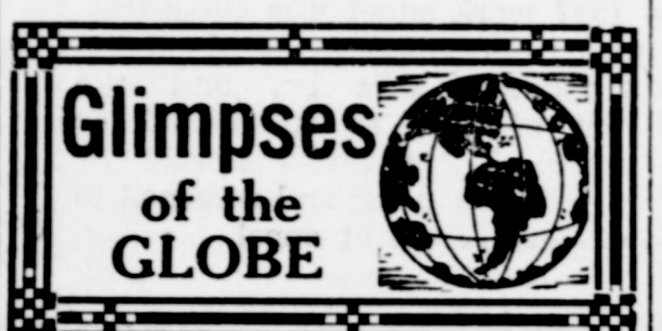
Paris may be the style center, but cute misses in the windstorm area could give her pointers on 'air defense.'

A few years ago the U. S. paid \$25,000 for four Italian necks. You see our money hasn't always been wasted.

Jap Government taking over electric industry. Cheaters! Can't they ever think up something original over there?

wheat from the United States this year . . . European business men send gold and capital to America for result of a demand for new cars . . . upturn in cotton textile industry forecast by Association of Cotton Textile merchants . . . Steel production rises to 32.1 per cent of capacity. . .

GOOD NEWS - The cost of living continued to decline last month according to a survey made by the National Industrial Conference Board which showed that foodstuffs purchased by the American housewife went down 2.3 per cent last year, rents one-half of one per cent, safekeeping . . . Montgomery Ward earned \$19,210,029 in year ending January 31 against \$20,190,914 in



Most people will approve of the selection of Joseph Kennedy as ambassador of the court of Saint James in London. Mr. Kennedy is a man of unusual ability. In addition to having a family of nine sons and daughters, he had acquired a fortune of a million dollars by the time he was 35. He has multiplied this several times in the past 14 years. He is now 49. He said he would have paid \$600,000 in income taxes last year. As chairman of the Maritime commission, which position he held at the time of his appointment to the position as ambassador, he did an outstanding piece of work. His report on his findings is one of the clearest cut, most constructive documents ever produced by a federal commission. In Mr. Kennedy's case it is clearly an instance of the job seeking man, since any political appointment he might accept would obviously be at a sacrifice.

A demand for wages reported to be out of line with the wages paid in the same industry in other parts of the country has resulted in a number of rubber plants being moved from Akron, Ohio, to other points in the country. In 1936 Akron produced 55 per cent of the rubber sold in this country. It now produces 40 per cent, and jobs have been reduced from 40,000 to 25,000. The rubber companies have announced that unless wage scales are brought in line that further reductions in the number of jobs will be made by opening of other plants in other parts of the country. The average wage scale in Akron, it is said, is \$1.05 an hour against a nation wide average in this industry of 96.3 cents an hour. The situation may result in a general decentralization of the rubber industry.

Among the weeks oddities in the news may be classed the proposal made in a recent special session of the legislature in Kansas to vote \$7,500 to investigate "red" activities among the students in the state university by a legislature that employed twelve persons to run the one passenger elevator in the state house that was already amply manned by the regular employees of the state

preceding year . . . 1937 income tax receipts expected to show increase of 25 to 30 per cent over 1936 . . . B. F. Goodrich Company announces it has perfected rubber springs for automobile chassis . . . Automobile production increased last week as a men's clothing 1.1 per cent and women's clothing seven-tenths of one per cent. While these declines are not very great they indicate that the American dollar will go further this Spring. Two other important family items, the cost of gas and electricity were unchanged last month while the price of coal was up one-tenth of one per cent.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR - A new motor car by Ford, smaller and cheaper than any one on the market today, with a welded tubular steel frame . . . A tiny electric shaver for women to be introduced by Shick . . . Corn on the cob individually wrapped in a new parchment paper . . . Cosmetics for mechanics and factory workers to protect faces from heat and dust . . . A new safety belt to keep the children securely fastened in the back seat of the automobile . . . An electric toothbrush made by the Molotod Company . . . Decks of cards with 5 suits for poker players . . . A device to cook food by radio waves . . . Tests by Westinghouse show that a 14 pound ham which normally takes 4 hours to cook can be done in a turn in 20 minutes when cooked by radio waves . . . Higher prices for knitted dresses if the demand for wool and worsted yarns increases . . .

SIDELINES - Many farmers in the past few years have found they could add a few extra dollars to the yearly family income by engaging in a sideline business. In New England, for example, a market for the use of hardwood has been opened by the Brown Company, Berlin, N. H., which has developed a new use for hardwood pulp in the manufacture of rayon, plastics, etc. Farmers can now sell their hardwood for as much as \$7 a cord. Last year this one concern used more than 100,000 cords of hardwood. In New York state farmers will obtain a cash income of over \$1,000,000 this year from the maple sugar crop. Last year more than 3,041,000 trees were tapped for maple syrup.



Ma says to Pa she wants to go live with our kinfolks for times are so hard and we could live with them so cheap.

Pa says nothing doing. He says kinfolks are funny things. They will eat half you have and then get mad if you don't give them the other half. Pa says kinfolks can get mad quicker and stay mad longer than any one else. —By W. L. George.

In The Shadow of The Lone Star Capitol BOYCE HOUSE

23 YEARS AGO Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

A number of the most substantial and progressive citizens are now organizing and developing plans for the organization and creation of a Dickens County Fair Association, and at the present time considerable headway has already been made to that end.

It is planned to get the most substantial men of Kent, Garza and Crosby counties as well as Dickens County to become interested and assist in the promotion of a representative fair association of this whole territory, and thus not only advertise but encourage the further development of this entire section in all lines of agriculture and livestock interests.

C. A. Bobo, manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company in Spur informs us that he is now doing considerable improvement and extension work on the system in Spur.

Hill Street in Spur is now being graded and graveled and when this work is completed will be not only one of the best but one of the most attractive streets in the city.

Mr. Chalk, proprietor of the garage at Roaring Springs was in Spur Monday looking for a residence to rent preparatory to moving his family to Spur.

Postmaster Elsworth Ham recently completed a new building on the west side of the square in Dickens and where the post office is now located. The post office was formerly located in the Chas. Jay grocery store.

R. L. Collier, who has been engaged in the livestock business the past several months, is doing more than any other one man in the country in promoting the interests of better livestock farming in Dickens and surrounding counties.

George M. Williams returned last week from Palo Pinto and spent several days in Spur with his family. He left the latter part of the week for the Strawn oil field surveying for the Swenson interests.

Jeff D. Harkey, Earl Harkey and Billie Stovall came over from Dickens Wednesday and spent several hours here.

Miss Ruby Pool is leaving this week for Abilene where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love visited in Dickens and Crow Springs Sunday.

N. A. Baker and wife, Misses Minnie Fite and Nora Matthews and Rev. Ed E. White spent Sunday afternoon at Crow Springs near Dickens.

Bishop Temple of the Episcopal Church, was in Spur and conducted a confirmant service at the Presbyterian church Monday night. Rev. Seamon was also here and participated in the services.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb came over Tuesday from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on business.

We received this week the first issue of the Stonewall Citizen a new newspaper published at Peacock in Stonewall county.

Mrs. O. S. Ferguson and daughter, Iola, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday visiting and shopping with the merchants.

J. H. Reynolds, a prominent citizen and former postmaster of Dickens was in Spur Wednesday on business.

E. N. Brown, a prosperous farmer of the Lee county settlement on the Plains, was in Spur Wednesday and while here handed us a dollar to add his name to the growing subscription list of The Texas Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rucker and Neal Holeman returned Monday to Spur from Roswell, New Mexico, where they have been for the past several weeks.

MERCEDES PROJECT ALLOTTED \$10,000 MORE FOR REA WORK

According to a report sent out from Rural Electrification headquarters at the National Capitol, allotments of \$10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations for about 100 customers has been made. The project previously has been allotted \$200,000 to build 235 miles of line to serve about 800 customers in Hidalgo, Willacy, and Cameron counties.

Austin is distinctive among Texas cities — even the street lights are different. They are on towers as tall as East Texas oil derricks and are moored to earth by four heavy cables. Atop each of the slender, steel latticeworks are five lights of a weird, Allen Poe kind of blue. They suggest star shells above "No-Man's-Land" on World War nights or a Fourth of July bomb that goes high into the air before it explodes and five balls of blue burst into view.

Signs of the times: On an archery range in the edge of Houston, "24 arrows, 25 cents, bow free."

In a Dallas cafe: "I buy my food F. O. B.; Pay for it, too, C. O. D.; And I serve it P. D. Q.; I can't live on I. O. U." And in a Fort Worth sandwich shop, "Try a chillwich." Says w'ich?

Wayne Sellers, capable, young Eastland County newspaperman, has announced for the Legislature. He is the son of M. S. (Doc) Sellers, popular publisher of the Rising Star Record . . . Spring has arrived! The first pie supper of the season has been held over at Hudson in Angelina County and Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin, who would like to be the next Attorney General, purchased one of the pies . . . Looks as though Texas newspapermen are about to capture "We the People" radio program — first, Jack Gordon, brilliant Fort Worth columnist; then well-known Gene Cooper, and just a few days ago, Harold Bauks, city editor of the Fort Worth Moring Star Telegram. Each, besides appearing on the famous radio hour, received an airplane trip to New York City and a cool hundred smackers. Who'll be the next one? *

Pet peeve: Folks who ride 19 blocks, or more, to town together in the morning with nothing to do but talk all the way, but wait until one gets out, then double park and block traffic while they decide when and where they'll meet for lunch. *

These are the days when Spring decks the hills and glades of East Texas with fresh, fragrant, brilliant beauty — not the least delightful touch being the bloom of which the celebrated poet, Richard LeGallienne, in his "Ballade-Catalogue of Lovely Things," wrote: "The enchanted dogwood, with its ivory trays." Many of the trees around Lufkin and Nacodoches look as though a hundred white-winged butterflies had alighted.

Then there are the pink, plushy, wildpeach blooms; and, near Alto, one can see from the highway a cottages that is almost hidden by a cataract of vines with great masses of smoky blue blossoms.

And what a contrast is offered along the road between Angleton and Bay City — the old trees, with long gray beards of moss, and thousands of young clover blooms dancing in the breeze.

Marvelous Texas! house.

INTERESTING FACTS

Francis Scott Key was not a prisoner of war when he wrote "The Star Spangled Banner," but was on board the British ship to secure the release of a friend.

Robert E. Lee married a great-granddaughter of Martha Washington.

Magellan, the first man to travel around the world, took 1,083 days to make the trip.

Nero did not play a fiddle while Rome burned, because the violin was not invented until centuries later.

Our youngest president was Theodore Roosevelt, who was 42 years old when he was inaugurated.

Your Question Box

- 1. What word is used most frequently in telephone conversations?
2. What is the world's oldest ball game?
3. Who was called the Steel King?
4. What does Dale Carnegie say is the sweetest and most important sound in the English language to any man?
5. What is the oldest and most important rule in the world in dealing with people, a rule that Jesus taught nineteen centuries ago?
6. What do Eskimos call their worthless bums who refuse to work?
7. There is no what to "Hobson's Choice"?
8. What is the largest known tree?
9. Who said that newspaper were the best educators?
10. Has Detroit, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, or San Francisco the greatest number of registered automobiles?

Annual Baptist State Sunday School Convention

The Annual Baptist State Sunday School Convention is meeting this year, for the first time in the western section of Texas. The Convention will convene with the First Baptist Church, San Angelo, April 19, 20, 21. Messengers will attend from over 3,000 Baptist Sunday Schools in Texas with a total enrollment of 481,006.

A pre-convention treat for early-comers this year, will be a special feature to be presented on Monday evening, April 18th. "Ruth," an elaborate music drama will be staged and presented by the Seminary Choral Club of Sacred Music of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, directed by Prof. I. E. Reynolds and assisted by Edwin McNeely.

Convention officers are: President, Robert Jolly, Supt. of Memorial Hospital, Houston; G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Julia Mae Slaughter and Mrs. Manon Seawell, Dallas, recording secretaries.

The morning and evening sessions of the Convention will be devoted to special song service and inspirational addresses. Part of the morning and all of the afternoon sessions will be devoted to intensive conference work, touching every phase of Sunday School and Church work.

Some of the inspirational speakers are Dr. P. E. Burroughs and Dr. E. P. Alldredge of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. Geo. W. Truett and Dr. R. C. Campbell of Dallas, Rev. Ramsey Pollard of Ft. Worth, Rev. A. D. Foreman Jr., of San Angelo will bring the address of welcome. A "Get Acquainted" period will be conducted by Rev. J. Ralph Grant, Childress. On Wednesday evening of the Convention, sessions will be held in three different churches. Inspirational messages will be brought by Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne, Brownwood; and Drs. Burroughs and Alldredge. Other Fort Worth, Rev. E. S. Hutcherson, speakers will be Rev. Troupe Reid, Houston, Rev. Thurman Rucker, Greggton, Rev. C. E. Hereford, and others.

Mrs. J. A. Ward of San Angelo returned to her home Tuesday after a short visit in Spur with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull and Ann.

Mrs. Agatha Locke of Miami, Texas is in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, and sisters, Mrs. T. A. Bingham and Mrs. Bill Davis.

The Month That Brings The Flowers

-If First We Have the Showers-

Has Host of "Occasion Days"

Beyond the special plans that you have been making for the high-tide day of "showers and flowers" month, Easter Sunday, perhaps very little or no thought has been given to various other designations of the period wherein the curtains are parted for April, fourth month of our present calendar.

San Jacinto Day, of course, has been in the minds of many, but it has its revered meaning to native Texans rather because of the nobleness of its great Battle Day anniversary.

The first day of April is Arbor Day in Tennessee.

Further in observance here, tomorrow is All Fools Day — time of frolicsome fun when pranksters strut their witty practices. And in this mention, you are hereby warned — for tomorrow, April the first.

April 8th is Arbor Day in Arizona, Indiana, Missouri, and Oregon. Maybe to Texans it's just "another day".

Palm Sunday comes on the 10th.

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It's the Sunday next before Easter; and so called from Catholic custom and in some Anglican churches from the practice of distributing palm branches in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

The 14th brings Maundy Thursday — the Thursday before Good Friday, and emblematic of ancient rites of washing the feet, as well as distributing alms to the poor.

Good Friday, ending the first half of the month on the 15th, representative of the Friday before Easter — observed as the anniversary of the Crucifixion of Christ.

The 16th is the first day of Pass-

over — annual Jewish feast to commemorate passing over of the Hebrews in Egypt when God smote the first-born of the Egyptians.

April 17th, Easter Sunday. So named from Eostre, Teutonic Goddess of Spring (originally Goddess of Dawn), and commemorating in the mode of an annual festival by Christians the Resurrection of Christ.

The 22nd is Arbor Day in Nebraska. Low Sunday comes on the 24th, and is in observance fact the following Sunday next after Easter. However, like Easter Monday, or the day after Easter, is seldom mentioned or observed.

The 30th, or last day of April, is most naturally another day to which we must turn our thoughts. Though it isn't designated as some particularly emblematic occasion, it is a fine day, and most of us regret its passing — because on the morrow the bill collector will be around with his satchel of "accounts due".

TARZAN'S REVENGE TRIUMPHS IN THRILLING BATTLE FOR LOVE



Side by side, fighting man and beast alike, the perfect Tarzan and his perfect mate, GLENN MORRIS and ELEANOR HOLM, in Edgar Rice Burroughs' greatest Tarzan thriller, "Tarzan's Revenge," twentieth Century-Fox release.

The tall, handsome, lithe Tarzan portrayed by Morris, the world's greatest athlete, easily proves why this star was able to break the ten-event record in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. He uses every element of his championship skill as he battles his way through the fastnesses of deepest Africa with his mate, America's glamour girl and an Olympic queen in her own right.

Miss Holm, too, provides several suspenseful moments — notably when she outswims a score of live crocodiles in a jungle river.

The story deals with the efforts of a wealthy retired middle-Westerner to provide live specimens for a zoo he has donated to his home town. Eleanor's father (George Barbier) heads a safari on which he is accompanied by his wife (Hedda Hop-

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per); his daughter Eleanor; her fiance (George Meeker) and a valet. Long before she meets her Tarzan Eleanor has aroused the interest of a fabulously wealthy African chieftain (C. Aubrey Gordon) who plots to kidnap her.

When the party starts into the wilds, however, the Jungle King soon discovers the Americans on their journey. Here in rapid succession, with the mighty Tarzan loving and fighting as never before, a series of amazing events take place.

There is a spectacular battle of the jungle tribes; the daring raid by

Tarzan on the palace of the wealthy chieftain; Eleanor's fight for life in the river of white crocodiles; hundreds of wild animals in jungle conflict; the secret rituals of the native dancing girls and many other gripping scenes.

LOST: Billfold, brown leather, contains valuable papers. Reward. Call at Texas Spur office.

Miss Sadie Lieb of Stamford was the guest of her brother, Alfred Lieb and Mrs. Lieb Thursday through Saturday of last week.

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Eleanor Holm, America's Glamour Girl Is Seen As Perfect Mate for Glenn Morris' Exciting Portrayal of Jungle King - Both Olympic Stars

The perfect Tarzan meets his perfect mate in the Tarzan thrill of all times as he goes roaring through his jungle realm — fighting man and beast for the girl he loves.

This new "Tarzan's Revenge," 20th Century Fox release which comes to the Palace Theatre Saturday only is thrilling as never before.

And the many Edgar Rice Burroughs fans who have followed the exploits of the mighty Tarzan will have real cause to thrill with delight as America's two greatest athletes, Glenn Morris in the title role and Eleanor Holm as his co-star, win their way, side by side, to a perfect love.

If You're Planning To Build

By W. S. Lowndes
Director, Schools of Architecture and Building
International Correspondence Schools

IN THE Spring many American families think of building new houses and plan homes which will be more ideal in every respect. Of course architects and building experts have to supply the technical knowledge, but if you are planning to build there are numerous little things to keep in mind. You should have some knowledge of the methods of construction and the building materials to be used. Keep in mind that the primary object of house-building is to make it into a harmonious unit. It is also important to know something of landscape gardening which will aid you in planning walks, lawns, trees and other decorative features.

The first object in designing a house is to provide comfort and protection, the second is to make it beautiful, and the third is to do these things in an economical manner. Saving in the first cost of a house is effected by making it as small as possible without sacrificing any of its essential requirements. Every house should be built so that it will be pleasing to the average house buyer. Expensive construction and peculiar design often interfere with the sale of a house, or compel the owner to sell at a sacrifice.

Beauty is an asset to any house. This element is not necessarily a matter of expense, but may be obtained by the application of thought and good taste to the design and arrangements. Certain elements, such as simplicity, symmetry, balancing of parts, good proportion and appropriateness, always contribute to the external beauty of a building.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL PLANS MANY INTERESTING EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR

A report from four clubs to the County Home Demonstration Council, which met March 26 in the Home Demonstration Agent's office, indicated that nearly 1800 shade trees, 235 fruit trees, berry plants, and grape vines, and 424 shrubs had been set out since the first of the year in the Duck Creek, McAdoo, Afton and Espuela communities. Other clubs did not have complete reports, but from all indications there has been extensive tree planting all over the county.

The members of the County Council voted to sponsor the Ball Jar contest for the purpose of raising funds for the council. The contest will be held in the clubs in September, and the county winners picked from the club winners.

Beginning in April, the clubs of the county will adopt a "Good Neighbor" plan for expanding in Home Demonstration work. Briefly, the "Good Neighbor" plan is that each club woman will have a non-club neighbor to whom she will give home demonstration information and help.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela, gave a very valuable talk on the District meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association which she attended. Mrs. Crockett reported some activities of other counties that made home demonstration work more interesting and helpful to the most people.

Those present for the Council were Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, and Mrs. Foster Jones of Soldier Mound; Mrs. Kate Conaster, Duck Creek; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Miss Bettie Mae Whitford and Mrs. Lester English, Highway; Mrs. Carl Randolph, Afton; and Mrs. Fred Arrington and Mrs. L. C. Murphy, Dickens.

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FRIENDSHIP H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. ALLEN MARCH 22ND

Broccoli is the new vegetable Friendship Club members are interested in growing. This was decided in a meeting with Mrs. C. A. Allen, March 22, 1938.

Aids from J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist on the care of Broccoli were studied with much interest.

Four visitors, seven old members and one new member attended this meeting.

The club will meet April 12 at 2:30 p. m. in the home economics building at the McAdoo school. Miss Jean Day will be present and will give a demonstration of yeast bread magic.

Members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.—Reporter.

HIGHWAY H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. DENSON MARCH 24TH

"A clever farm lady has a large variety of vegetables to plant," remarked Mrs. Hugh Denson to the Highway Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Luther Denson, March 24. Mrs. Denson gave a list of farm vegetables from which to choose with the best variety for this county.

The list was a help because it gave the time of the year to plant the vegetables and the amount to plant per person.

The Council member, Mrs. Cecil Estep made a note of the number of trees, rose bushes, vines and shrubs that members had put out this year.

Members present were Mesdames Luther Denson, Velma Simmons, Hugh Denson, Ernestine English, Forrest Martin, Alton Estep, Cecil Estep, Anna Bell Frazier and Mrs. Collin Denson were visitors.—Reporter.

Raymond Barber, former day cook at Bell's Cafe, has accepted a position at Vernon, Texas, and left Sunday night for that place. Melvin Henry, formerly of Floydada, has taken the vacancy created by Barber's move.

DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB MET MARCH 18TH FOR A DEMONSTRATION

The Dry Lake 4-H Club met March 18th for a demonstration by the sponsor, Mrs. Tom Porter, on "A New Face for Spring". Mrs. Porter talked about the care of the skin and hair and gave the girls samples of cosmetics.

Nearly all of the members have their dresser scarfs finished which is one of the goals of the bedroom demonstration.

New members of the club are Jessie Hopkins and Lola Bee Holloman. All fourteen regular members were present and one visitor, Jerrine Mimms.—Reporter.

AFTON H. D. CLUB MEETS FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

The Afton Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Jesse Powell, Friday, March 25. Miss Jean Day, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Running Water in the Kitchen" and discussed many subjects important to every housewife.

Members present for the meeting were Mesdames Clark Forbis, R. C. Forbis, Cates, Bennett, Randolph, Haney, Barton, B. Middleton, Middleton, Hext, Smith, Brewster, Flippen, Ford, P. Bateman, Alexander, Powell, and Miss Eva Collier.

The next meeting will be held Friday, April 8, in the home of Mrs. Middleton. Miss Day will give a demonstration on the "Making of Yeast Breads."—Reporter.

BUYS BILBERRY HOME IN EAST SPUR; TO IMPROVE AND SELL

S. C. Fallis has the past week purchased the L. W. Bilberry home in the east part of Spur. Mr. Fallis is doing quite a bit of improvement to the place, having repapered the entire house, enameled all wood work, sanded and refinished the floors.

The property is in a fine location, business district of town and an benign only three blocks from the equal distance from the East Ward school, and is desirable property for a home. Mr. Fallis is putting this in first class shape with the view of placing it on the market.

BILL POWER VISITS IN SPUR

Billie D. Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Power, arrived in Spur Saturday night from Nashville, Tenn. where he has been enrolled in Vanderbilt University since the first of the year taking a special course in Sanitary Engineering preparatory to filling a position with the State Board of Health at Austin, where he is scheduled to report for duty Wednesday, March 30th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who were ever kind and thoughtful during the prolonged illness and death of our beloved sister and aunt, Mrs. O. Moore Hall.

Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Bob Alexander for his special attention and almost constant vigil at the bedside of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, W. C. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison, Mrs. M. E. Moore and children, Mrs. G. R. Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy through the illness and death of our precious baby and grandbaby. We thank you for the beautiful floral offering. Our hearts are truly broken but we want to thank Bro. Beauchamp and Bro. Burnham for their words of comfort. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr and mother, Mrs. E. L. Raines

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our sadness in the death of our darling little Lyndell, and for the many beautiful flowers.

May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bilberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry and family, Mrs. Nettie Bronson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. York and family.

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High School Speech Students Enter Last Tournament

Spur High School speech students attended their last invitation speech tournament of the season when they went to Amarillo last Friday returning late Saturday evening. Since the middle of January various students in the speech department have participated in speech events at Austin, Lubbock, Waco, Slaton, Crosbyton, Abilene, Wichita Falls, and Amarillo. The Spur students have competed with students from these places as well as those from Houston, Fort Worth, Greenville, Jacksonville, Dallas, Denison, Littlefield, Levelland, Plainview, Lockney, Gladewater, Borger, Childress, Quanah, Chilli-cothe, Atlanta, Sweetwater, Stamford, Eastland, and many other places.

In such competition as this the Spur students have been able to "hold their own" remarkably well. They at least have not been able to develop that small town characteristic of personal egotism in deciding that they are just about perfect.

In the Amarillo meet last week, Carl Arthur competed with twelve other Senior boys in declamation. He placed first in his preliminary division in which six of them competed. In the final round, however, Carl was not able to place as one of the two winners announced. Thelma Hale was Spur's representative in the senior girl's division of declamation. She did not place in the preliminary competition. Ruby Cowan in humorous reading, Margie Bell in poetry reading, and Dorothy Hines in extempore speech, did not survive the preliminaries. Marion Hale, in dramatic reading, gave an interpretation of Amy Lowell's inimitable poem, "Patterns," and won first place in her division. Her award was a beautiful loving cup, which has been placed in the school trophy case.

In debate the boys' team, composed of Bill Gruben and V. C. Smart, defeated a team from Wichita Falls in the first round, one from Lockney in the second round, and lost a decision to Amarillo in the third round of debating.

The girls' team, Mozelle Arthur and Ruth Cowan, dropped their first decision to Borger. This placed them in the consolation bracket which they won by defeating in turn teams from Lockney, Olton, and Littlefield.

Program For Literary Events Friday

The following schedule for literary events will be followed as closely as possible Friday when all contestants assemble in Spur:

- 8:50 General Assembly, Spur High School Auditorium.
- 9:10 Arithmetic, Room 3.
- 9:10 Ready Writers, Room 5.
- 9:10 Typing, Room 6.
- 9:10 Declamation, Ward School Girls, Auditorium.
- 9:10 Debate, Girls, Junior High Auditorium.
- 9:10 Story Telling, First Grade, East Ward Auditorium.
- 9:10 Picture Memory Contest, Room 7A.
- 9:10 Music Memory, Room 5, Junior High.
- 9:10 Spelling, Grades III, IV, V, Room 1, Junior High.
- 9:10 Spelling, Grades VI, VII, Room 6, Junior High.
- 9:10 Spelling, Seniors, Room 7, Junior High.
- 10:00 Debate, Boys, Junior High Auditorium.
- 10:00 Declamation, Ward School Boys, High School Auditorium.
- 11:00 Declamation, Rural School Girls, High School Auditorium.
- 11:30 Debate, Girls, Junior High Auditorium.
- 11:30 Declamation, Rural School Boys, High School Auditorium.

Literary Events Friday Afternoon

- 1:30 Story Telling, 2nd and 3rd Grades, East Ward Auditorium.
- 1:30 Extempore Speaking, Room 10.
- 1:30 Declamation, High School Junior Boys, High School Auditorium.
- 1:30 Debate, Boys, Junior High Auditorium.
- 1:30 Three R Contest, Room 12.
- 1:30 Texas History Contest, Room 5.
- 2:30 Declamation, High School Junior Girls, High School Auditorium.
- 2:30 Debate, girls, Junior High Auditorium.
- 3:15 Declamation, High School Senior Boys, High School.
- 4:00 Declamation, High School Senior Girls, High School.

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CHARLEY LOCKHART
Mr. Lockhart was in Spur Tuesday and made the statement that he was again announcing his candidacy for the office of State Treasurer.

Patton Springs to Elect Three Trustees

At the trustee election Saturday of this week, April 2, the Patton Springs school district will elect three local trustees.

The names of Luther Stark, John Norris, R. E. Rogers and V. S. Ford have been petitioned on the ballots. From these four there will be three to be chosen.

In accordance with recent law governing such matters, there will be four voting boxes in the Patton Springs district: Afton at the Patton Springs school building; Croton at the Croton Community House; Midway at one of the church buildings; Duncan Flat at the Duncan Flat school house.

At the Afton box and at Prairie Chapel the voters will also vote for

one county trustee for Commissioner's precinct No. 2. The law does not provide for the petitioning and printing of names on a ticket for county trustee. The voter writes in the name of the person preferred for the place. Friends of O. C. Newberry are urging his selection for the place. At Duncan Flat and Midway no county trustee is to be voted on this year. At Croton the voters vote for one county trustee for Precinct No. 4, which is different from the one voted for at Afton.

Edgar Carlisle of six miles southeast of town was a business visitor in the city Sunday.

D. M. Hughes of Afton was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Buster Hicks of Slide was in Spur last week end.

C. D. Copeland returned Wednesday from Marlin where he had spent the past two weeks taking the baths and recuperating in general.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newberry Jr., made a business trip to Rotan Sunday afternoon.

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THE TEXAS SPUR

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1938



SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor
Services for Sunday, April 3rd will be held at Dickens. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Let's every one be in their place for church school.
Mid-week services at Foreman's Chapel are growing in interest and in numbers. We invite every one to meet with us in these services.
On account of bad weather the past Sunday, the business of the quarterly conference will be held at Methodist church at Spur, 3:30 p. m. Saturday, April 16th.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship Service ... 11:00
Intermediates 6:30
Young People 6:45
Evening Service 7:30
W. M. S. Monday afternoon 3:00.
Church School Day is to be observed Sunday by the Sunday School. A splendid program will be rendered at 10:30. We want to make Sunday a banner day in Sunday School attendance. Help us do this by coming and bringing some one with you.
Rev. J. E. Cochran, Evangelist of Shawnee, Oklahoma, will preach at both morning and evening services. He will conduct a two weeks revival closing on Easter Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor
Our services made a good start at Afton on Monday night with Rev. Rufus Kitchens of Spur bringing the message. We are looking forward to helpful messages each night this week. Will you help us by your prayers and your presence.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Program for Young Peoples Meeting:
Opening prayer - V. L. Stevens.
Poem - Margaret Mae Weaver.
Special Song - Peggy Stephens.
1. God's Jealousy - LaVoris Lee.
2. Human Jealousy - Mozelle Arthur.
3. Instances of Jealousy - Mrs. Alfred Lieb.
Benediction - Alfred Lieb.
The young people of the Church of Christ are meeting in the home of Maurine and Lorene McArthur on Thursday night at 8 o'clock for a song practice. All young people are invited.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you will sprinkle talcum powder on playing cards and shuffle them thoroughly, they will be easier to handle.
Fish odor may be removed from kitchen knives, if scoured with salt before washing.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland was shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass while in the city Saturday, from her farm home six miles east of Spur.

Your Question Box

ANSWERS

- The word "I".
- Polo.
- Andrew Carnegie.
- A man's own name.
- "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."
- White men.
- No alternative.
- The peppermint gum tree, grown in Australia.
- Henry Ford made the remark.
- Los Angeles.

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Mrs. Ty Allen Hostess To Triple Trey Club

Mrs. Ty Allen was hostess to the Triple Trey Bridge Club Saturday, March 26.
Mrs. L. D. Ratliff scored high for the afternoon and was presented with the prize.
A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames A. B. Chapman, G. B. Wadzeck, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman, and H. B. Thompson.

Mrs. H. C. Foote Is Hostess to So-Sum Club Wednesday

Mrs. H. C. Foote was hostess to the So-Sum Club last Wednesday at her home on West Harris street.
Current events were given for roll call and supplied material for a lively discussion. Sewing, knitting and various type of handwork were the diversions of the afternoon.
A salad course was served to Mesdames Roy Stovall, Herman McArthur, Jas. B. Reed, J. P. Carson, J. C. Payne, E. S. Lee, and L. R. Barrett.

Newly-Weds Honored With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kissinger were hosts to a number of friends when they entertained Friday night with a surprise shower honoring the recently married Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Meador. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the young couple along with the usual good advice and hearty congratulations.
After much merry making a dainty refreshment plate consisting of ice cream and cake was served to a large crowd of friends attending.

MRS. TY ALLEN HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ty Allen was hostess to the Thursday Club last week at her home on West Harris street.
After a number of games of bridge scores were tallied and table prizes awarded to Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain.
A dainty refreshment plate consisting of ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames R. E. Dickson, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, Neal A. Chastain, C. B. Jones, B. C. Langley, and W. T. Andrews.

"Parting Gift" Shower Given Mrs. Presley

The home of Mrs. G. Brown, 1 1/2 miles north of Spur, wore an air of festivity last Friday, when Mesdames Brown, J. M. Foster, T. H. Blackwell, T. C. Ensey, Ray Taylor, John King and V. C. Smart were co-hostesses for a surprise shower complimenting Mrs. W. C. Presley who is leaving Spur around the first of April to make her home in Temple, Oklahoma.
Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Fruit punch and cookies were served to Mesdames J. J. Ensey, J. C. Payne, A. M. Walker, H. L. Burnham, A. M. Shepherd, E. L. Adams, Kate Morris, J. P. Carson, L. R. Barrett, B. F. Hale, John Adams, V. L. Graves, Lela Evans, E. S. Lee, Jack Rector, H. C. Foote, W. S. Campbell, G. L. Barber, Chas Ensey, Bob Dixon, Misses Petie Stokes, Maybelle Thornton and Etta Fite.

East Circle Baptist W. M. U. Meets With Mrs. Dunwoodie

The East Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dunwoodie with sixteen members and one visitor present.
At the conclusion of the program a number of invited guests arrived and a surprise shower was given for Mrs. Melvin Adams, with Mrs. Dunwoodie and Mrs. J. E. Berry as co-hostesses. A refreshment plate of Angel Food cake and ice cream was passed by the hostesses to about 35 guests.
The next meeting will be held at the church and the meeting following will be with Mrs. John Adams.

Dinner and Theatre Party Honors Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb entertained Thursday with a 7 o'clock dinner at their home in East Spur, honoring their house guest, Miss Sadie Lieb of Stamford. Following the dinner the group attended the show at the Palace Theatre. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and Don Barton.

Mrs. B. F. Hale Hostess Thursday, March 24

Myriad spring blossoms made a bower of fragrance and beauty in the reception rooms of her home when Mrs. B. F. Hale entertained Thursday, March 24th.
"Forty-two" was the diversion of the afternoon, and seven tables of this entertaining game were in play.
A delicious salad course accompanied by coffee was served to Mesdames C. L. Love, Hobart Lewis, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, J. M. Foster, H. C. Foote, Kate Morris, G. J. Lane, Roy Stovall, Jas. B. Reed, A. M. Walker, E. F. Laverty, E. S. Lee, Earl Bailey, P. C. Nichols, W. C. Gruben, J. W. Stevens, E. C. McGee, L. R. Barrett, J. P. Carson, G. L. Barber, W. F. Gilbert, W. S. Campbell, C. H. McCully, O. L. Kelly, O. C. Arthur, R. L. Alexander, E. B. Daniels, H. P. Gibson, and Miss Julia Albin.

Junior High P. T. A. to Meet April 6th

The Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association will convene Wednesday, April 6th in regular meeting. "Health and Recreation" is to be the theme for the day with the following program to be rendered:
Business.
Leader - Mrs. B. C. Johnson.
Health Problems of Grade Children - Dr. Bob Alexander.
Suitable Recreation for Our Children - Mr. Don Martin.
Recreation Stunts directed by Mr. Martin.

Shower Is Given for Young Citizen

Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughan, and Horace Hyatt were co-hostesses at a shower given Friday, March 25, at the Chastain home in West Spur, complimenting the 3-months old foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass.
Spring flowers were beautifully arranged throughout the house, and the guests who called from 5 to 6:30 o'clock were served a dainty refreshment plate of ice cream and angel food cake, carrying out the pink and blue color scheme. About 30 guests called during the designated time and a number of gifts were sent by friends unable to attend.

Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter Organized in Dickens County

At a regional meeting in Lubbock with the Alpha Sigma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma as hostess on March 26, a new chapter, Gamma Eta, was organized for Motley, King, Cottle, Kent, and Dickens counties.
At a beautiful ceremony directed by state and national officials, new members of Delta Kappa Gamma were initiated and became members of other chapters as well as of Gamma Eta.

Dickens county teachers initiated at this impressive ceremony were: Miss Lillie Gentry, Afton; Miss Alta Cassle, Afton; Miss Mildred Holt, Afton; Miss Virginia Elliott, Spur; and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Spur.
Officers of the new chapter are: President, Miss Margaret Elliott, Afton; First Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, Paducah; Second Vice President, Mrs. Earl C. Jones, Paducah; Recording Secretary, Miss Lillie Gentry; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Edith Caviness, Spur; Treasurer, Miss Alta Cassle, Afton; Parliamentarian, Miss Thresia Godfrey, Paducah.

Miss Edith Caviness, Spur, has transferred to the new chapter from Mineral Wells, and Miss Margaret Elliott, Afton, has transferred from Xernon.

A meeting has been planned for Tuesday evening at eight o'clock on April 5, in the home of Mrs. W. R. Weaver at Spur.

Spring Brings Out Young People for Picnic

The Young Peoples Class of the Church of Christ was entertained with a picnic in the Charles A. Jones Memorial Park last Thursday evening. Following the picnic the group of young people and their sponsors gathered at the skating rink in the east part of town and finished an enjoyable evening with skating.
The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney, Dr. Callan, Misses Sadie Lieb, Nell and Mozelle Arthur, Peggy Stephens, Leatha Crouch, Lorene and Maurine McArthur, Ann Lee, Margaret Mae Weaver, Messrs. Fredrick Malone, Carl Arthur, J. B. Greene, Eugene Taylor, and Billy Koon.

"YOU'RE A SWEETHEART"



Surprise Party Honors Mother on Birthday

Mrs. M. E. Byrd of Pittsburg, Texas, celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary Saturday, March 19th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Van Cleeve of Afton, Texas. Mrs. Byrd has been in West Texas since June visiting her children. She was very surprised when she accidentally walked into the living room and found a table piled with beautiful gifts and a big white birthday cake decorated with 77 pink candles, all ready for her inspection. After which she was told to go into the dining room where the dining table was simply groaning under its burden of delicious foods. It seem she did not get over one surprise until another awaited her.

The afternoon was spent mostly in singing of religious songs and Mother Byrd was so happy and overjoyed until she let those present know it by doing that good old fashioned shouting. We children enjoyed seeing our Mother shout like she used to do many years ago in the Good Old Revival Meetings where most everyone had the shouting spirit.

There were only three children present: Mrs. W. F. Van Cleeve, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, and John Byrd of Lubbock. Grandchildren present included: Jimmie, J. L. and Haskell Byrd, Clarence and W. F. Van Cleeve Jr., Irene Blasengame. Great grandchildren were: Nadine and Durwood Blasengame, Valton Van Cleeve and Bobby Joe Byrd. Others present were W. F. Van Cleeve, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Vena Byrd, Eunice Van Cleeve, Lillian Byrd, Blasengame, Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasengame, Theo Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander, Lloyd, Hilton and Vendell Murphy.
Those sending gifts were Mrs. Anni Johnson, Mrs. Sharp, and Mrs. Joe Hale. — Mrs. R. C. Alexander.

Mrs. W. B. Lee Hostess At Dinner Party

Mrs. W. B. Lee was a charming hostess when she entertained with a dinner party Saturday night, March 26th, at her home at 723 N. Parker street.

The dinner was served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table centered with a bouquet of scarlet tulips. Tulips were used effectively throughout the reception rooms.
The guest list included Mesdames and Messrs. C. B. Jones, Basil Carins, R. E. Dickson, Roy Stovall, B. C. Langley and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Mrs. Roy Howard of Crosbyton has been visiting her mother Mrs. Kate Senning and family this week.

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11:00 A. M. Preaching Service
2:30 P. M. Sunbeams
6:45 P. M. B. T. U.
7:30 P. M. Preaching Services

WEEK-DAY SERVICES

2:30 P. M. Monday W. M. S.
3:50 P. M. Monday Royal Ambassadors
7:45 P. M. Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer Service
3:45 P. M. Thursday G. A.'s

The Vanity Case

YOUR BEAUTY BOX

By Dale George

BEAUTY HINTS

When was the last time you dressed up? Well, let's start this spring differently. The first thing to do is go look at yourself in the mirror. How do you look from head to toe? Look at yourself from the back. Not quite as well as you could or as you have? Now, what are we going to do about it?
If you are a little too fat maybe you need a new foundation. Well, get it. Go to the beauty shop and have your hair fixed a different way. And you must have a hat that is made for you and there are plenty of them in every town regardless of the one you live in. Try the hats on. If they look crazy don't blame it on the hats because it is probably you. Some of them are crazy, but not all of them.
Show off your new hair-do with pride; also your new hat and dress. Don't be timid and say "Do you like it?" Say instead "Isn't it marvelous. It makes me look ten years younger." Husbands prefer to be told about things like that.
In the morning say, "It's time to get up and dress-up."
In the evening say, "I must dress for dinner."
At night say, "I must dress for bed" and not "undress for the night."
That is the way you'll start living again.
May I say again dress up and live. Have confidence in yourself. If you haven't how can you expect any one else to?

MIND YOUR MANNERS

When I am invited to an affair and I am in doubt about wearing a ball dress or a dinner dress, what should I do?
(A) When in doubt always wear the dinner dress, you are always safe in wearing the plainer dress. It is much wiser to be under-dressed than to be over-dressed.
Is it necessary to do all the newest steps, when I think they make me look silly?
(A) No, it certainly is not necessary. One good rule to follow is to do nothing that you think makes you ridiculous.
How can I refuse without offending when some one asks me to dance?
(A) You can offer to sit this one out with him. It is never correct to refuse one man then accept another. You should dance only with those in your party, unless it is a club affair. At such times it is permissible to dance, if you like, with someone your host or hostess introduces.



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Filling The Trench Silo In West Texas



Trench silo being filled by a Farm Security Administration borrower. Twenty-five tons of hegarí were stored for winter use.

FSA Borrowers Build Many Trench Silos In This District

Eight trench silos were constructed during the fall of 1937 in Dickens and Kent Counties by Farm Security Administration borrowers, according to A. A. McKimney, rural supervisor for FSA. These silos, which require no investment except labor to dig the trench, will preserve the fodder of corn and grain sorghums which otherwise lose much of their feeding value. They will also supply dairy cows with the green stuff through winter months or drought.

The trench silo campaign is expected to be one of the chief factors in helping FSA borrowers to a system of farming more profitable than that which forced them to seek FSA assistance, the supervisor said.

The tenant farmer takes a more active interest in the land which he is renting when he begins to make improvements of this kind, Mr. McKimney said. FSA is seeking to promote longer terms for lease agreements in order that tenants will feel justified in making such improvements, which they would not make if faced with the likelihood of being forced to move at the end of each year.

The silo-building program is being carried out under guidance of the county agent of the Extension Service.

\$50,000,000 Wool Loan Announced for 1938

A 50 million dollar wool loan program has been announced to aid wool producers on their 1937 and 1938 production, according to word received from Washington by members of the state AAA office at Texas A. and M. College.

The loans, which are offered in accordance with the new farm act, will be supervised by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and will represent approximately 75 percent of the pre-war parity price of wool.

AAA officials at Washington emphasized that the loan was not intended to be a price-fixing measure, but as a protection to wool producers against the effect of unfavorable conditions in the wool industry while the 1938 clip is moving to market. Study of the wool situation, they said, indicates that present wool prices are unduly depressed. It is hoped that the rates established would enable producers to market their clip in an orderly manner calculated to bring higher prices than would be the case if all the wool were sold at shearing time.

The loans are to be made for a 10 month period, with the final maturity date set at July 31, 1939. The loans will bear interest at 4 percent and will be without recourse. Producers may sell the wool at any time by repaying the loans and accrued storage and handling charges.

Amount of the loans will be calculated on a grease basis on Boston and will be available to all producers and to produced-owned pools. Approximately 250 million pounds of wool will be handled, it is estimated.

The loans, which are expected to average between 17.5 and 18 cents a pound will be made only after the wool has been classified and warehoused under the supervision of the Commodity Credit Corporation. The Corporation will designate approved warehouses in which the clip may be stored.

These warehouse designations will necessarily be in areas where wool is stored in substantial quantities and will not include all warehouses because of excessive administrative expenses which would be involved, it was said.

A. M. Hoover of Steel Hill community was transacting business affairs and visiting friends in Spur Monday.



Foreign Sales Limited By Foreign Purchases

Our volume of exports, or the things we sell to foreign countries, is limited by the volume of our foreign purchases, according to economists of the Texas A. and M. Extension service. This is one of the things which influences the unit price as well as the total income of our agricultural commodities.

The chart shows that while we have consistently sold a slightly larger volume of goods to foreign countries than we bought, we seldom are able to sell much more than we buy.

Foreign countries must have dollars with which to purchase our goods. The principal way they get money is by selling goods to us. That is why the value of our imports and exports have followed each other so closely.

Other ways foreigners can obtain dollars from the United States include loans by Americans, services such as those rendered by foreigners to American tourists, and gold sent to the United States from abroad. With the exception of services to tourists, none of these items is a permanent source of money.

America has almost ceased to loan money to foreign countries. That was the way our trade balance was maintained during and immediately after the war, when the United States changed from a debtor to a creditor nation. And Foreign countries cannot indefinitely continue to ship their gold to us.

Even in the case of services to tourists, the amounts involved have never been enough to substitute for imports of goods into the United States. During the 1920's, when our tourist expenditures reached a record level, the net amount of money spent in foreign countries did not, in any one year, reach as much as 15 per cent of our payments for imported goods.

Downis Hagins of near Girard was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday. Mr. Hagins has the Thad Bryant Jr., oil well location on his holdings and here's hoping he gets a real gusher. Men like Mr. Hagins who have pioneered this section of the country and made it possible for the more timid souls to make a decision to locate here, are entitled to reap the reward and have easier sailings in their declining years.

Newt Bingham of the Beggs Bros. Ranch in western Kent county, was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday.

Winifred Newsome of Floydada, candidate for district attorney of the 110th district, was in Spur Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell were in from their farm home on Caftish Tuesday transacting business and greeting friends on the streets of Spur.

Ginners Association to Meet in Dallas April 6-8

Based on heavy advance reservations, embracing every cotton growing state, preparations are being made to entertain in Dallas April 6-7-8, the largest gathering of ginners in the history of America. This will be the 29th annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, together with the first annual convention of the National Cotton Ginners Association, previous gatherings of the latter group having been confined to respective state officers and directors.

President Aubrey L. Lockett of Vernon, heading the Texas Association, will preside at the Wednesday and Friday sessions and Pres. G. M. Lester of Jackson, Miss., chief executive of the National, will wield the gavel Thursday. Strong speakers

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covering every phase of the cotton industry will be heard. I. W. Dugan, Chief of the Cotton Section, A. A. of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who is making the long trek from Washington, will on Thursday afternoon explain the regulations of the new farm law as applied to cotton ginners. "The Penalty of Indecision" will be the subject Thursday morning of W. B. Cokerly of Los Angeles. Alston Clapp, Sr., of Houston, will speak the same morning on "South-wide Control and Prevention of Boll Weevil and Other Insects."

"Effect of Hog-round Buying on Cotton Quality Improvement" will be the subject handled Friday morning by M. E. Heard, Chief of the Textile Engineering Department, Texas Technological College, Lubbock. On the same morning Pres. Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, of the Texas Cotton Association, will discuss foreign markets and related problems under the subject: "King Cotton Goes Begging." C. R. Miller, Dallas cotton mill operator, will on Wednesday handle the subject: "The Relation of Ginning to the Spinning Value of Lint."

Always a popular feature, the Ginners' Forum Thursday will be conducted by Francis L. Gerdes, Cotton Technologist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Charles A. Bennett, Senior Engineer, Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, assisted by F. E. Lichte, Extension Cotton Gin

Specialists. Ginners are urged to mail questions.

Interest in a new entertainment feature, "Major Cotton Bolls Amateur Hour," is sweeping the Southwest. Sam (One-Arm) Faust, impressed by the huge number of singers, musicians, dancers and other amateur entertainers employed in the various gin plants of Texas, arranged the above mentioned contest for 8:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Convention Hall. Any male employee of a gin is eligible to enter, those in charge being afraid that ladies, who usually are artists anyway, might steal the show. The winner of the contest will also appear in the professional entertainment "Plantation Nights," to be staged at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. In twenty-eight acts some 100 people will be seen. This fast-moving spectacular production will be the highest priced entertainment ever offered at the convention. Eight thousand seats have been arranged in the Arena, admission to the event being by badge only.

Chairman Richard Haughton of the committee in charge of Exhibits and Entertainment reports by far the largest Exposition in the history of the Association. The mammoth Varied Industries Building, with its 157,000 square feet of floor, will be completely occupied by exhibits and meetings, with every foot of space in a hall 185 x 500 feet already sold for exhibits and with scores of engines and other heavy equipment to

be seen on the concrete aprons outside the building. More than \$250,000 worth of machinery and supplies for every phase of the cotton industry will be shown. The only event to which the general public is invited will be the open house at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, when dancing, Major Cotton Bolls Amateur Hour and inspection of exhibits will be available.

As usual complimentary luncheon will be served in the Convention Hall Thursday and Friday noon. Special entertainment will be interlarded with the business program each day. The ginners will be welcomed to Dallas by W. F. Pendleton, past president of the National Cottonseed Products Association, followed by invocation by Dr. L. N. D. Wells, pastor of the East Dallas Christian Church. President Lockett and Secretary John C. Thompson will make their annual reports the first day.

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Boy Scout Circus Set For Friday, May 6

Friday, May 6th, has been set as the date for the second Annual Boy Scout Circus to be staged by the South Plains Council. Between fifteen and sixteen hundred Scouts and Cubs are expected to participate in this huge show to be staged in Lubbock. This is expected to be the largest youth demonstration ever held on the South Plains and thousands of people are expected to attend, according to Mr. Earl Heard, Lubbock, General Circus Chairman.

The complete program of the Circus has been drawn up by Mr. C. I. Wall, Program Chairman, and Mr. John Shewmake, Staging Director, both of Lubbock.

The events and event directors are as follows:

Pageant, C. M. Stanley, Lubbock; Grand Entry, K. N. Clapp, Lubbock; Chairiot Races, H. B. Teal, Sudan; Firebuilding, Dr. R. B. Parish, Brown field; Noah's Ark (Cubs), Dr. R. C. Schmidt, Lubbock; Bicycles, Roy Lynch, Lubbock; Disaster and First Aid, Scott Hollingsworth, Lubbock; Osco N. Cole, Lubbock; Scouts on Flying Trapeze, M. K. Young, Levelland; Scout Band, Joe Hadden, Slaton; Signaling, G. B. Wadzeck, Spur; Indian Scenes, John Vickers, Lubbock; Indian Dancing, Joseph N. Spikes, Lamesa; Chuck Wagons and Cowboys; Pioneers; Camping, George Hamilton, Lubbock; Closing, C. M. Stanley, Lubbock; Clowns, Marshall Harvey, Lubbock; Music, Texas Tech Band.

Assignments to the various Scout Troops and Cub Packs were mailed out from Scout Headquarters yesterday.

As we were going to our office Tuesday morning, Uncle Bill Hyatt stopped us on the street and handed us a dollar bill, saying "Keep the Texas Spur Coming." Thanks, Uncle Bill, its such expressions of appreciation that gives us the courage to continue our efforts.

PEE WEE



By S. M. IGER

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that Warren William has developed a block and tackle system of ropes that enables the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actor to paint the steepest roof at his San Fernando Valley ranch without peril of a fall," says Wiley Padan.

"Also, William has been working during his leisure time with a crew of professional tree surgeons, in order to save four ancient oaks on the ranch. The oaks, valued at more than \$10,000, are suffering from 'internal ailments' which require that they be treated with compressed air chisel and then stuffed with special cement."

THIS WEEK STATE CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP WEEK

This week has been proclaimed State Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week by Governor James V. Allred in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled by officials over the State, the campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire loss, and promote public safety.

The Texas Department of Health and the Fire Insurance Department will jointly sponsor this week.

Clean-Up Week is an important week in Texas, important because every dollar in property destroyed by fire is a dollar lost forever. "Careless housekeeping" in the home and in business paves the way for unestimated fire loss, and all fire loss is, to a large percent, preventable by exercising recognized laws of fire prevention and control.

Every citizen has pride in Spur, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and buildings freshly painted, well kept lawns and gardens, increase values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates confidence.

The past decade has seen entirely too many Texans lose their lives by careless daily use of fire. Preservation of human life is an important matter. Any agency which contributes to greater human safety of life deserves the attention of thinking citizens. Clean-Up Week in Texas is such an agency. Its advantages are obvious; its contribution to a cleaner, safer, happier place in which to live, no matter how large or small the community.

Croton News

Mrs. A. F. Darden and daughter Elouise of Wichita community were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Kerby and Weldon Ford were attending to business affairs in Spur Wednesday.

The singing in Croton community Sunday was quite successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have moved to Mrs. Dunn's house on Croton.

Mrs. Elmer Rogers is suffering with an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry are adding another room to their home.

All In Readiness For South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show

All in readiness for the eighth annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show which will begin Monday, April 4, lasting three days. Entries which have been coming in daily have passed last year's record and from all indications this year's event will be one of the best in the history of the association.

4-H club boys and vocational students from 36 West Texas counties and three Eastern New Mexico counties will have part in one of the greatest exhibitions of livestock of its kind. Entries in each division, the baby beef, the fat lamb, and fat pig, have exceeded the hundred mark, according to C. C. Jobson, general superintendent.

The first day will be devoted to weighing in and getting the animals in condition to be judged. The evening of the first day there will be a bonfire entertainment for the exhibitors, beginning promptly at 7:30. Music, talks, games, and eats will constitute the program. Beginning at 9 a. m. Tuesday, the second day, judging in all divisions will start. Entertainment for the exhibitors the second day will be a theatre party.

Climaxing the three day show will be the auction sale Wednesday afternoon with Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Indiana, in charge. All animals placed will pass through the sales ring and be sold to the highest bidder. The chant of the auctioneer will begin promptly at 1 p. m., April 6th.

BIRTHS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

The following is a list of births registered with the Clerk in the month of February.

- February 3, Marilyn Read.
- February 6, Carol Raye Galloway.
- February 8, Jo Ann Bailey.
- February 11, Ora Nell Smith.
- February 11, Lewis Dean Young.
- February 27, Baby Patterson.
- February 27, Mary Ester Gatlin.

DEATHS IN FEBRUARY

The certificate list of deaths in the month of February includes only two names:

- Feb. 10, Mrs. Sallie Hattie Latham.
- Feb. 11, Mrs. Mattie Lucille Meadows.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED IN MARCH

Truman B. Gabbert and Elizabeth Ida Keen, March 20.
W. L. Ellison and Gladys Eddins, March 3rd.
Elbert Walker and Minnie Lee Standridge, March 5th.
Russell East and Virginia Watson, March 5th.
George E. Erath and Gracie Patterson, March 8th.
Antonio Andrade and Pascuala Mercado, March 10.
G. M. Meador and Lucille Rape, March 11.
Albert Olivs and Rubye Walters, March 24.
L. E. Brown and Mrs. Nettie Powell, March 26.

A CORRECTION

In reporting the marriage of Mr. Russell East and Miss Virginia Watson on March 5th, attention is called to the fact that a mistake was in evidence in names. Mr. Russell Williams named as the groom was probably an error caused by confusion in copy notes of two different articles.

Mrs. Jack Chaffee of Electra arrived last week for a visit with her brother, Vasco H. Ward and family. Mr. Ward and Mrs. Chaffee spent Monday in McAdoo visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joiner, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Miss Jennie Shields, and Rev. H. L. Burnham went to Plainview, Wednesday, March 23, to attend the 9th district B. T. U. and Sunday School Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes of Stamford spent Monday night and Tuesday, the 25th of March to put up the land. There were seven tractors and all the land was listed.

Mrs. Ralph Karr visited with her mother Mrs. Mary Hobson Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nalley, Mrs. George Nalley and Mrs. H. H. Hodges were in Childress Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Herman Phillips, daughter of Mrs. S. H. Nalley and sister of Mrs. Hodges.

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SOLDIER MOUND

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W. M. Tackett of Campo, Colo., is spending a few days in Spur this week looking after business interests here. Mr. Tackett, with his family resided in Spur and was in the drug business here a few years ago. He reports his family in excellent health and that his son "Little Bill" is attending a branch of Boulder University at Junction, Colo.

Choral Singers Render Hour of Pleasure At Dickens

Presented in Dickens High School Auditorium last Friday night against a background of needle-foilage against green curtains and with perfect arrangement in program, youthful singers in the choral department of Dickens County schools held a capacity audience for an hour with one of the prettiest affairs of the school season.

The program represented the entries of the choral division of the County Interscholastic League meet, other departments to be held in various places on other dates.

The Dry Lake group, under the direction of Mrs. E. D. Engleman, opened the program. Presenting the required song, "The Humming Bird" this blue and white clad array of little girls gave an orchid effect of loveliness.

The white and blue of the Espuela group was second, under the direction of Mrs. John King, Jr., and held a very attentive audience with their interpretation of the "Humming Bird."

Patton Springs representatives gave the third version of the required song. This band of young ladies, portaying loveliness in white with the red neckerchief, with Miss Holt at the piano and little Miss Helen Haney subdirection. Miss Porter directed.

The dainty purple and white of the Dickens representatives was in evidence next. This was another interpretation of "The Humming Bird" that drew whispers of approval while in progress. Little Miss Polly Ann Harvey made the sub-direction.

The blue with white trim of the Spur East Ward group followed the Dickens group. Mrs. Wadzeck placed little Miss Patricia Marr in sub-directing command of the group.

McAdoo's duetone of white with maroon jac-sash interpreted "The Humming Bird" very deftly to draw approval and applause from the attendants of this lovely affair. This group presented probably the largest number, and rendered their chorale with Miss Dolores Morris at the piano and directing.

Mrs. S. M. Newberry of the Highway school drew a pretty finale to the program with her choral group when they rendered their interpretation of "The Humming Bird."

The entire list, however, was not made up of young ladies, as quite a number of "Little Men" were on the song-stage from two or three of the schools.

Judgnig of the choral department gives Dickens first, Patton Springs second, McAdoo third and Spur fourth in the Class A schools. In the rural schools class, Espuela won first, Wichita second, Dry Lake third and Highway fourth.

On Monday, April 4th, the One-Act Play contest will be held in the Dickens Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, and the admission is to be 10c and 20c for this division of the Interscholastic League Meet.

L. A. Rodenhiser, district W. P. A. chief, was in Spur Tuesday. He stated that he has been transferred and beginning next week will be supervising a district south of this one with headquarters at Coleman.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. F. Henry of the Glenn community was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Poet Hagins was here Tuesday from his farm home in the Duck Creek community looking after business interests and visiting with friends on the streets of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett and daughters, Mesdames Nell Farley, Edna Jones and children, and E. W. Jones, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collett and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

W. J. Conoway of 4 miles west of Dickens was marketing produce in Spur Tuesday.

J. D. Hufstelder of the Espuela community was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Robert C. Fielder returned Monday morning from Abilene where he spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fielder of that city, and while there went through a clinic and received treatment for an injury to his back sustained Friday while in Spur.

F. O. Britton Jr., has this week taken over the job as waiter at Bell's Cafe. Fred Boone, who has been acting in that capacity has returned to his home in Paducah, Texas.

Ott Denson of the Soldier Mound community was here Monday trading with the merchants and visiting with other Monday visitors to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey were in from their home on the Dickens highway Monday, shopping with Spur merchants. They took out 200 white giant bby chicks purchased from a local hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Self of Kalgary, were shopping and greeting friends in Spur Tuesday.

H. P. Gibson spent Monday in McAdoo transacting business affairs and visiting friends in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens of 3 miles east of town were business visitors in the city Monday.

Oscar Hart, stock farmer of near Clairemont, was transacting business and visiting friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link left Tuesday for Rison, Arkansas, where they will spend an extended visit with relatives in that section and other points in the State.

Harold Allen and F. O. Britton returned Saturday from a business trip of several days spent in Fort Worth and other points in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stevens, Mrs. Lawis Lee, Misses Ruth Meeks and Frances Morris attended an all day meeting and luncheon for managers and employees of all Ben Franklin stores in this section, at Lubbock Sunday. The luncheon was served at noon at the Hilton and was reported as a most enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Bill Kinney of Big Spring who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Enloe and Mr. Enloe and baby at Roaring Springs, was here Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Enloe to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney.

Attorney L. D. Ratliff suffered an attack of appendicitis Wednesday morning while in Dickens attending to official duties, and was taken in the early afternoon to Stamford where he will receive treatment and in all probability undergo an operation.

Miss Beth Blackwell, senior in C. I. A., Denton, who is spending the spring vacation, Wednesday until Tuesday, in Spur with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, was complimented by Russells Dry Goods establishment of Denton by having been chosen one among the number of their Spring Style Show models.

Dickens County Singing Convention To Meet Sunday, April 3rd

The Dickens County Singing Convention will be held in the Dickens High School Auditorium, Sunday April 3. The program is scheduled to start at 11 a. m. Every body is invited to attend this great feast of singing, to sing, and to enjoy the singing of others.

The Convention president, Jack Gibson of Dickens says, "We are expecting to have the best convention we have ever had. People from far and near are expected to be here. Come on Dickens county, bring your people, and a basket lunch and lets eat and sing."

Changes in Interscholastic League Calendar

Due to rain last Saturday the Dickens County Interscholastic League officials were forced to postpone the playground ball and tennis games until this week. Tennis contestants met yesterday in Spur and the county representation decided in all divisions. Playground ball will be played Saturday. The girls will play while the junior boys engage in junior track and field events Saturday morning, and the boys will have their playground ball in the afternoon.

Literary events will take place as originally planned on Friday. Elsewhere in this edition will be found the completed schedule for these literary events are from the Speech Department of Texas Technological College.

The one-act play contest will be held at the school auditorium in Dickens Monday night at 8 p. m. next week. There will be three plays presented on this occasion. All school pupils will be charged 10c and adults 20c for admission to this contest.

The girl's volley ball contest will be played at Patton Springs tonight when a charge of 5c and 10c will be required for admission.

American Legion Has Oyster Supper Monday

The American Legion met Monday night in the Bryant-Link Co. basement. The main feature of the evening was an oyster supper, and even tho the attendance was small the appetites were fairly large and made up for the lack of members attending.

Plans for the coming softball season were discussed and while the plans are hardly formed, the season is drawing near and it is felt sure that teams will soon be organizing.

GO TO LEVELLAND AND MIDLAND

R. J. Hairgrove of the Dry Lake community, and his son, Emmett, of Spur, left yesterday morning on a trip to Midland on business. En route they will stop by Levelland where the senior Hairgrove has land holdings near the new Hockley pool, and will investigate leasing activities there.

R. J. and Emmett expressed the opinion that they would arrive home this afternoon.

RELIEF WATCHMAN

Obtaining a leave-of-absence from his duties as nightwatchman of Spur for some time to recuperate from illness, E. L. Smith, last week turned the clock-job over to Joe Wolfe, who will act as watchman until Mr. Smith desires to resume the night job.

Mr. Smith is reported to be improving with a bit of rest from his many years of steady owl-time work.

T. P. SERVICE STATION UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Wilson Garner, Elton Garner and Johnnie Nichols have this week leased the T. P. Service Station opposite the Spur Inn and are planning to give excellent service. These boys are to be commended for taking on this business venture and with the aid of their friends will work it into a big thing.

The are carrying the G. and J. line of tires and tubes and all T. P. gas and oils.

Workers Meeting At Dickens Baptist Church Today List of Petit Jurors for

With Rev. B. B. Huckabay, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dickens, presiding over the gathering, a Workers Meeting will be held today at that church, the services beginning at 10:15 o'clock this morning, and continuing until 3:00 this afternoon.

District Judge Alton B. Chapman, chief speaker for the morning, is slated for a thirty minute talk on "Civic Righteousness."

Following the luncheon hour, Rev. W. R. Derr, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Ralls, will be the chief speaker for the afternoon service, using as his theme, "The Church Backing Its Pastor."

Other speakers scheduled for the meeting are pastors of the various other Baptist churches of the County Association.

Spur to Sponsor Track and Field Invitation Tournament

So that athletes may have some training between County and District Meets the Spur School is sponsoring an invitation tournament to be held at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Tuesday night, April 5, beginning at 7:30. This meet will be for Senior Track and Field events only, and will be run off within two hours. The winners in County Meets who will participate in District Meet are being invited.

Schools which have been invited to send contestants are: Girard, Jayton, Peacock, Swenson, Aspermont, Lorenzo, Idalou, Matador, McAdoo, Rotan, Roby, Post, Crosbyton, Ralls, Dickens, Patton Springs, Floydada, and Paducah.

Coach Cawthon of Texas Tech has been invited to be present and bring members of his coaching staff.

FUND APPROPRIATED TO PAY FOR HIGHWAY WORK

At the last regular meeting of the Highway Commission in Austin, information to The Texas Spur reveals that \$2,000 was appropriated for work that was done last fall on Highway 18, a strip of which went bad from having been put down too late in the winter. Money was not at that time available.

The re-surfaced part begins at the Kent County line and comes northwest toward Spur.

Miss Jane Godfrey, student in C. I. A. Denton, arrived in Spur Wednesday evening to spend the spring vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

STARS AND BARS ON U. S. COINS



For the first time in the history of this nation the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy appear on a United States minted half dollar. A replica of the Confederate flag appears on the commemorative half dollar issued by the U. S. government to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and the final reunion of the surviving veterans of the war between the states. The coins, limited to an issue of 50,000, sell for \$1.65 each. They are available through the Pennsylvania State Commission, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

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The Spring Is Here . . . SEPTEMBER 10TH IS IMPORTANT DATE To Many Members of McClellan Family . . .

As a bit of silver in a sky of sadness, twenty-six years of separation was terminated a few days ago in the meeting of brothers and sisters in the McClellan family, when the passing of the beloved Spur minister, Rev. Alfred Lewis McClellan, brought them to this place.

Though some of the members had more recently met, it had been 26 years since Rev. W. H. McClellan of Bruni, Texas, had looked upon his younger brother, G. E. McClellan of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

It was a very sad occasion into which this bit of sunlight made its way—nature's mode of creating at one time a joy and a sorrow.

Likewise, while visiting The Texas Spur, the McClellan boys described a very pretty oddity of family birthdays. Rev. W. H. McClellan came into this world on a 10th of September. Just twelve years later, twin brothers, C. E. of Spur, and G. E. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived on a September 10th. Then, to give one more red rose to the birthday bouquet, Mrs. G. E. McClellan's day of birth was a 10th of September. But to carry the date to still another pedestal of importance to the family, W. H. McClellan's daughter, Mrs. Howard Lowery of Amarillo, also can celebrate the 10th of September as her anniversary of birth.

As an added note of interest, the McClellans are beginning work on plans to hold a family reunion sometime in the near future—which would include other relatives that were unable to attend the funeral rites of the aged minister here—so our suggestion would be to come to Spur for the occasion. Here's welcome, all!

Second Week of District Court

The Petit Jury list for the second week of the March term of District Court, to appear at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, April 4th, 1938:

A. J. Goodwin, Geo. S. Link Jr., Joe Thornton, W. P. Shugart, J. F. Young, Richard Varnell, D. P. Smiley, A. C. Martin, L. C. Roberts, R. J. McAteer, Foster L. Jones, Lloyd Hindman, W. N. Cannon, H. V. Jackson, Jim Nickels, Lewis Daniels, D. I. Loe, Weldon Cypert, H. E. Henderson, A. K. McAllister, L. E. Lee, T. L. Conway, Forrest Edwards, W. F. Ragland, J. O. Morris, C. E. Flippen, J. R. Cozby, Gaston Jackson, Chester Henry, Robt. Butler, H. R. Winkler, S. E. Boothe, C. E. Goodwin, V. M. Hand, C. E. Butler, J. T. Powell.

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