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Plane Will Pick Up Mail This Morning For Lubbock

Swooping down on Spur this morning at 11:16 o'clock to make air-mail history for this city, a Lubbock pick-up plane will set down to load the sack of mail which Dickens County people will contribute to the great bulk of Air Mail Week.

Spur post office department is cooperating fully with the rest of West Texas, as well as the entire Nation, in making the affair a success, and it is believed that people of this area will go full measure in supporting the occasion.

The mail must be in early enough to be made up for the sack, and Postmaster Arthur will personally carry the mail bag, sealed at this office, to the pick-up plane.

Noel Boothe, carrier of Uncle Sams mail on Star Route 2 between Spur and Post and Jim Quintin, carrier of Star Route 1, Spur to Roaring Springs, state that much interest has been shown in the Air Mail that will be picked up in Spur today.

The plane is scheduler to take off at 11:26, staying in Spur only 10 minutes. Directions will be made at Lubbock with other planes that will meet the regular air liners at different points.

The purpose of activities over this area is to create enough interest that eventually an Amarillo-San Antonio plane service may be secured over this territory.

Mrs. McGinty Resigns From Faculty Of Spur High

Mrs. Oscar McGinty, head of the speech department in Spur High School, tendered her resignation to the trustees the latter part of the week, and that body in a session reluctantly consented to accept.

Mrs. McGinty will take another position at present, preferring to give attention to her home. She and Mr. McGinty resides on a ranch about ten miles southwest of Spur.

TAHOKA BUSINESS MAN HERE SUNDAY

Randolph Ruther, manager of Cobb's Department Store at Tahoka was in Spur Sunday attending to business and seeing friends.



Congratulations . . .

TO THE SEIGNORS OF SPUR HIGH SCHOOL ON THE COMPLETION OF A SUCCESSFUL YEAR—THE PRIZE YEAR OF ALL.

Bell's Cafe

Benefit Dance At Roaring Springs Friday Night

The previously advertised dance was to have been held at Roaring Springs in the new tabernacle was postponed, but announcement comes to Spur through H. D. Marshall that the feature will be carried out tomorrow night.

H. D. says that they are really throwing a big one out there on Friday night, and he is extending an invitation to everyone to come and be with them.

The dance is a benefit affair, and funds go to finish paying for the tabernacle. It is planned to stage a real jamboree in the community tabernacle every first and third Friday night of the month until the building is paid for—or until notice of change in schedule is made public.

H. D. says come out for a "Roaring Springs good time."

Cows In Dickens Test TB Germ Free

Following the State Department's custom of testing milch cows regularly for tuberculosis, surveys made in this county prove that Dickens County cows are in fine shape, according to State Veterinarian Smith who recently completed the three-weeks work of testing cows here.

The herds belonging to the three dairies were first up for the State man's examination, and out of all three herds not one cow was found for disqualification.

Out of the approximately 2550 milch cows in the county, about fifteen hundred were tested, revealing no case of tubercular germs out of the entire number.

A check-up reveals that five or six years ago a compulsory test was made over all of the county. Conditions in other areas may have been the propelling cause, as no serious germ-finds were made in this vicinity.

Not only the dairying people, but producers in general, are to be commended for the excellent care taken of cows here, and such a careful course goes far in the protection of human health.

RAIN FALLS HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Precipitation amounting to about .87 inch fell here Monday night, and reports from the territory are that it was general over the area.

McAdoo had around three-quarters of an inch. The fall was very light down in the Red Mud district, and farmers from that vicinity are of the opinion that the general average fall has been lighter than usual, with some drought damage to wheat.

Another slow shower was falling late last night in Spur at press time. Telephone messages asserted that this fall was much heavier to the northwest.

NUGE JOHNSON IS IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Nuge Johnson, who holds down the job as County Commissioner over in Precinct 4, was carried to a Lubbock hospital early last week, and first bulletins from doctors state that he was in a very critical condition.

Lee Mimms of the Wichita Community was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

State Supervisor Makes Report On Spur Schools

The Spur School officials received last week the Supervisor's Report from the State Department of Education relative to the visit made in the Spur Schools in February.

1. The high school building is adequate and in fairly good state of repair. The junior high school building is old and very poorly adapted to present day school needs.

2. The school is well organized and running smoothly. 3. The course of study is undergoing some changes, and the high school offers practical and interesting courses.

4. Teaching conditions are satisfactory and teachers have been assigned work in the fields of preparation. 5. The superintendent and school board are to be congratulated on maintaining high scholastic standards.

The supervisor wishes to thank the superintendent and the teachers for very courteous treatment received during his visit. The supervisor recommended that Spur High School be given credit as follows: World History, 1 unit; Stenography, 1 unit; Instrumental Music (Second Year Band), 1 unit.

This makes Spur High School have 34 1-2 affiliated units of credit. This allows the student to have as large a field of electives as will be found in any school the size of Spur.

MRS. WEAVER ROUNDS OUT FULL YEARS WORK

Mrs. W. E. Weaver returned Thursday night from a three-day tour which included Lockney, Plainview, Littlefield, and Lubbock. Mrs. Weaver presides at Schools of Instruction in each of these places, the one in Plainview being an all day affair with good attendance and much interest shown.

The principle part of the time in the Lubbock meet aside from the School of Instruction was the installation of P. T. A. officers for the coming year in the Junior High Local unit at that place.

We know that Mrs. Weaver is glad to be free of her duties for a while and to be able to rest and relax here at home with her friends. She is doing a fine thing in serving this 14th district of ours and is to be highly commended for the work she is doing.

LOCAL BANKER OFF TO CONVENTION AT FT. WORTH

W. T. Andrews, active vice-president of the Spur Security Bank, and Mrs. Andrews, left early Monday for the city of Fort Worth, where they will attend the State Bankers' Convention.

JOPLIN IS IMPROVING

A note from the Nichols hospital states that Justice of the Peace G. B. Joplin is recuperating from his recent illness at a rapid pace. G. B. has had quite a siege of his malady, but he'll be out and among us perhaps very shortly.

SPUR RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL CREDITS

John D. Beard, deputy state superintendent, has recommended that Spur High School receive additional credits in second year band, shorthand, and world history. These additions will give Spur thirty-four and one half units of affiliation in the southern association of schools and colleges.

J. E. Arthur, 84, Pioneer Farmer And Ranger, Dies At Family Home May 12

Marking another broad gap in the circle of great pioneers of this country, reath last Thursday, May 12, claimed J. E. (Uncle Dink) Arthur at his home four miles north of Dickens, after an illness of short duration.

It is the close of another useful, colorful career—marking an impressive absence of one of the great bulwarks of the Old West, a pillar of strength that helped to push the borderland of safety for civilization far out beyond this peaceful realm.

Mr. Arthur, more familiarly known as Uncle Dink, was born in Louisiana on May 9th, 1854. He came with his parents as a boy to Texas, settling in the area later to be known as Comanche County.

On the 6th of January, 1874, Mr. Arthur joined Company Z of the Texas Rangers. In the meantime he had met Miss Elmina Bowen, and on the 31st day of December, 1874 they went to the Altar to take the vows of holy wedlock at Stephenville, Erath County.

Funeral services were held in Dickens, Thursday, with the Rev. H. Hall of Ralls, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Dickens cemetery.

Eight Students To Receive Rotary Award

Traditionally accepted as one of the highest honors of the Spur High School student merited attainments, eight members of High School will be guests of the Spur Chapter of Rotary International on Thursday, May 26, at a luncheon to be given in connection with the prized award of the club.

Nominations have been previously made by the classes, and final selections from the nominees are made by the school faculty. Requirements are described as very exacting, and the eight students to receive the honorary award were Bill Gruben and Ruth Cowan, representatives of the Senior Class; Margaret Mae Weaver and Charles Sennings, Junior Class; Bob Morgan and Eula B. McMahan, Sophomore Class; James F. Lavery, and Jean Engleman, from the Freshman Class.

The final selection is based on superior school work, service to the school, generosity of appointed tasks, fellowship in the student body, and outstanding representation. Summing up the exact routine for being chosen, points are: Scholarship, 40 percent; Service, 20 percent; Leadership, 20 percent; Character, 20 percent.

The title is an emphasis of the term, "Best All-Around Student," and candidates are both boys and girls, one of each to be chosen from the four High School classes to form the honor octave in the distinctive award.

RUMORED GREEN MAY ENTER J. P. RACE AT DICKENS

About the latest political news to go floating around is the current rumor that J. L. (Goldie) Green, Dickens citizen, may pitch his hat in the ring and make the campaign for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1.

We haven't contacted Goldie to get his viewpoint on the matter, but you know rumor is sometimes "straight dope," and until Goldie says he isn't going to get in, we'll just take it for granted that he is prospective timber.

MRS. PALMER IMPROVING

Mrs. Henry Palmer, who has been in a Lubbock Sanitarium for almost two weeks was reported doing nicely and will be ready to return to her home at Dickens in a few days.

Henry went to Lubbock again last Saturday night to be with Mrs. Palmer, and was expected to return home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes at their farm and ranch home in Kent county near Claremont.

Wheat Figures May Reach 175 Cars This Year

Basing the following figures on the past, and not given out as prophetic material, the wheat production for Dickens County for the current year under the present prospects could easily reach or exceed 175 cars. However, some farmers are of the opinion that the crop would rate higher than this estimate.

This territory has approximately 25,000 acres drilled to wheat this year. Compiled figures reveal that the ten year average would be about ten and seven-eighths bushels per acre. Tabulating the 25,000 acres on this basis, the territory would yield 250,000 bushels.

Using the average railroad's capacity as about 1350 bushels, though these figures may range all the way from 1000 to 2200 bushels, and with the usual amount held back for seed wheat deducted approximating 15,000 bushels, this would give us 235,000 bushels to ship. The 1350 bushel average on car-loadings would figure out a total of 174 cars.

The present crop, according to authoritative opinions, should be getting ready for harvesting by the first week in June.

A total of 216 cars of wheat were shipped last season, the first car being loaded on June 8th. Only 42 cars were shipped during the 1936 season, with the first car being loaded out June 15th. It is estimated that handling of wheat will be speeded up greatly this year by use of the new grain elevator being constructed here.

County Men Attend Plainview Meet Tuesday

County Agent G. J. Lane, and Agriculture Committeemen J. P. Sharp, Joe M. Rose, E. F. Shugart, and R. R. Wooten, wheat supervisor of the committee, went to Plainview Tuesday to attend an Agricultural meet, with convention headquarters at the Hilton Hotel going into session at 10:00 a. m.

Various phases of the wheat situation were named as points for discussion, including sidelights of the new Insurance project as applicable to West Texas farmers.

E. L. Tanner, former county agent of Dickens County, and now Publicity Agent representing the A. A. A., with five or six states under his jurisdiction, made the trip with the group.

CHARLEY KEARNEY IE BUILDING NEW CAFE

The scene is changing quite a bit up around Hill Top Station, where Charley Kearney has his fine business location. The latest to be added at his place is an entirely new cafe building, for which dirt has already been broken.

The new cafe structure will be of stucco, 22 feet in width and 40 feet long. The building, when finished, will be equipped with new fixtures, and is to be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Woods. Mr. Woods has for some time been employed by King and Putman in their wholesale oil business here.

Kearney's new cafe will have both tables and stools for its local customers and heavy tourist trade, being located out on Highway 18, yet close in to Spur. A special feature out their way is curb service—and quick service.

CAMPAIGN IN DALLAS ON MAY 23

Tom F. Hunter, candidate for Governor, will make the opening speech of his campaign Monday night, May 23, he told newspaper men in Dallas yesterday. The speech will be broadcast from 7:30 to 8 o'clock over the Texas Quality Network stations in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Hunter called attention to the fact that the other two major candidates, both representing the same interests, were able to furnish free transportation by bus and trains to their opening speeches and in other ways spend several thousand dollars for a show, all of which is beyond his financial ability.

By the hook-up for thirty minutes on WFAA, WOAI, KPRC he can have an audience of possibly the majority of the Texas voters in a discussion of his platform.

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Scouts Prepare For Camp Post Meet This Year

With less than two weeks left before the opening of the Summer Camping season at Camp Post Boy Scout Camp, Scouts and Leaders are making final preparations for the big event of the year.

According to information from Scout Headquarters approximately two hundred boys have made preliminary application to attend summer camp and as many more are expected to make application within the next few days.

A bigger and better camp program than ever before is being planned with several added features including archery, indian lore, nature study and many other of the regular features of camp such as camping, pioneering, bird study, camp fires, handicrafts, swimming, life saving, and the many other features of camp that appeals to the boys.

Troop 35 here, the winners of the camp cup last year, have a registration record this year of 30 boys to date. Other troops that have good registration records are Troop 21, Tahoka; Troops 45 and 49, Brownfield; and Troop 2, Lubbock.

Scouts are urged to get registered as soon as possible so that those in charge of the camp will know the number to prepare for on the opening of the camp on May 29.

Many preliminary meetings are scheduled for the area. Dr. F. B. Malone, president of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, will address the Boy Scouts of the Eastern District at their regular Court of Honor to be held at the Baptist Church in Ralls on Tuesday, May 24, beginning at 8 o'clock. L. A. Wicks, District Court of Honor Chairman, announced.

Scouts from Lorenzo, Crosbyton, McAdoo, Afton, Spur and Ralls will participate in this Court of Honor. Other arrangements are being made by Wicks for an excellent Court of Honor.

A meeting of the South Plains Council Executive Board has been called by Dr. F. B. Malone, President, to be held at the Aztec room of the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock, Thursday, May 19 at 7:30.

Wes Klussman, Assistant National Director of Camping will be present and advise with the camping committee and Executive Board on the Camping Program for the year.

O. E. Minix of East Afton was transacting business in Spur Tuesday bringing in several dozen eggs and other country produce which he sold to the local buyers.

School Activities Hold Public's Interest; Classes Are Large

Commencement For Spur High Will Feature Largest Class In History

With the closing of the social affairs among student bodies in presentation of the Junior-Senior banquet at Spur Inn last Friday night, the final era of the school year will be ushered in next Sunday morning, May 22, at 11 o'clock, when Commencement will take place at the Palace Theatre here.

In honor of the 62 candidates for graduation, largest Senior body ever finishing in Spur High, the Commencement program has been arranged to make it convenient for all church-goers to be in attendance. Regular services and Sunday classes of all the churches have been advanced to an earlier hour in order that a full representation may be had at the special services for the Senior group.

The program arranged for the occasion is presented in its transpiring place by number:

Processional ----- Mrs. Carl Patton
 Invocation ----- Rev. Harrell
 Hymn ----- Junior Class
 Announcements ----- O. C. Thomas
 Sermon ----- Rev. Joyner
 Hymn ----- Congregation
 Benediction ----- Elder Edd Stewart
 Recessional ----- Mrs. Carl Patton

MANY OTHER EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE IN FINALS

Many other associated events will help to round out the present school year, the 30th of this month pulling down the curtain for the vacation period from classes.

Miriam Reed will be presented in formal recital tonight. Friday night East Ward School present an Operetta. Next Wednesday night, May 25, Miss Scudder's pupils will be presented in public recital. Thursday night of next week East Ward Exercises will take place at their auditorium, and the following night at the same scene, Junior High Exercises will be staged.

Senior Graduation Exercises will take place on Monday night, May 30th, at Charles A. Jones Memorial Park Stadium, and the time of beginning has been set for eight o'clock. Mr. George Dupree, of Lubbock, has accepted an invitation to address the Seniors at the Monday night finale.

RED MUD SCHOOLS CLOSED FRIDAY, 13TH

The Red Mud school closed Friday May 13th. Mrs. Garrison served cake, ice cream and fruits to the pupils and their parents.

Mrs. Garrison closed her fifth year of teaching in the Red Mud school. Patrons and children all regret to lose Mrs. Garrison from our school. She has accepted a position in Kent County for next year.

MORE PRACTICAL TEXT BOOK ON CHEMISTRY IS ANNOUNCED

A new textbook of freshman chemistry, intended to allow the student to finish the course with "a good taste in his mouth," has been written by Dr. E. P. Schoch, and Dr. W. A. Felsing, professors of chemistry at The University of Texas. "The book was initiated by the thought that beginners should be taught the subject by showing them how a chemist attempts to solve the various problems which come to his attention," the authors stated.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE GIVEN OVER TWO WEEK-ENDS

According to a report from school officials, examinations for the Senior Class of Spur High will be held Thursday and Friday of this week, with the exams for all other classes taking place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Seniors will be exempted in the schedule from taking exams in subjects in which they have made a general average of 90 or above. The other classes, however, will not have the privilege of exemption.

Patton Springs Seniors Go To Carlsbad

On Friday, May 13, the Senior Class of the Patton Springs High School left for Carlsbad, New Mexico. In spite of all superstitions surrounding both Friday and the 13, this class seemed able to withstand any of these and had an excellent trip both as to the wonderful sights seen and the trip to and from the scenic beauties of our neighbor state. The bottomless lakes being on the chosen route, a stop of a few hours was made there, and the class reveled in the beauty and unusual phenomena of this formation and participated in motor boat and row boat rides over their smooth waters. Friday night was spent in the picturesque city of Roswell, and in spite of the rough roads traversed through the day, every one was in fine form to take in all the sights offered in this amazing little city, home of the New Mexico Military Institute.

Early rising was in order Saturday to make the drive to Carlsbad, and on to the Caverns in time for their visit. It was jointly agreed that the most impressive part of the visit in the Cavern was the Rock of Ages, and the episode that took place there, and we might say that the Lunch Room was the one most looked forward to.

Saturday night was spent in Carlsbad, and fine spirit still prevailing the group took in a Carnival that was in high swing there—or should we say, the Carnival took them in?

Sunday morning every one seemed ready for the long jaunt back home, and the tired but happy group arrived—back at the starting place—about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, carrying in their minds the beauties and pleasant experiences they had reveled in and which will never be forgotten.

The Seniors who went were: Junior Wilson, W. F. Ragland, Eva Lee Nance, Evelyn Hamm, Dumont Bridge, Juanita Thanisch, Earline Sloyden, Willie Parker, Lorell Hill, Jean McInroe, Jesse Byers, and Jack Woods. Each and every one of these Seniors offer a high tribute to their splendid sponsors who showed consideration and sportsmanship in the highest degree, Miss Lillie Gentry, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith.

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL TOUR SET FOR MONDAY

Approximately fifty Seniors in the Spur graduating class have made their plans to visit the Carlsbad Caverns as the Class educational tour. The members of the class plan to leave early Monday morning, May 23 and return the following Wednesday. Principal O. L. Kelley with Miss Thelma Logan, Senior Sponsor, will accompany the class.



GRADUATION HONOR ROLL

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Carl Arthur, Victor Arrington, Elmer Adams, Alton Barker, Norton Barrett, W. D. Blair, Marjorie Booth, LaVerne Burks, John O. Christal, Ernestine Conaway, Maurice Costolow, Mary Jo Collier, Ruth Cowan, Idalee Cravey, Gordon Cravey, Lewis Crouch, Louise Denson, Grace Dodson, Robbie L. Driggers,

Minyard Ensey, La Nell Fallis, Billie J. Foster, Naomi Franklin, Francis Gibson, Claude Gilmore, Bill Gruben, Billy Hahn, Dorothy Harrington, J. B. Haralson, Anita Harkey, Bob Harrell, La Fern Hazlewood, Ruth Hindman, Dan Hisey, Mark Hogan, T. J. Horner, Oleta Howe, Clifford B. Hunter, Edward Johnson, Pauline Joyner, Jack Keen,

Jess Loe, Woodrow McArthur, Harold McClung, Wynell McClure, Aubrey McGaughey, Opal McGlathery, Fred Neaves, Johnny Nichols, Hawley Perkins, Viola Pickens, Billie L. Powell, Elizabeth Powell, Miriam Reed, Arnold Slaton, V. C. Smart, Alva Earl Smith, Wallace Smith, Doris Walker, Elizabeth Wolfe, La Juan Wood.

SENIOR EXEMPTIONS

Carl Arthur, Mathematics, Salesmanship.
 Elmer Adams—Salesmanship.
 Alton Barker—English, Bookkeeping, Biology.
 W. D. Blair—Typing, Civics.
 La Verne Burks—English, Bookkeeping, Typing.
 Marjorie Booth—Salesmanship.
 Maurice Costolow—English, Typing, Salesmanship.
 Mary Jo Collier—Shorthand.
 Ruth Cowan—English, Home Economics.

Grace Dodson—English, Civics, Shorthand.
 Robbie Lou Driggers—English, Texas History, Civics.
 Minyard Ensey—Salesmanship.
 J. B. Haralson—Mathematics.
 Dorothy Harrington—English, Shorthand, Typing.
 Ruth Hindman—Speech, Bookkeeping.
 La Fern Hazlewood—English, Home Economics.
 Bob Harrell—Biology, Civics.
 Billy Hahn—Civics.
 Bill Gruben—English, biology, civics

Frances Gibson—English, Typing, Shorthand, Civics.
 Jack Keen—Agriculture.
 Jess Loe—Agriculture.
 Opal McGlathery—English, Biology, Civics.
 Harold McClung—Salesmanship.
 Viola Pickens—Typing, Home Economics.
 Elizabeth Powell—Typing, Shorthand.
 Miriam Reed, Biology, Civics.
 Wallace Smith, Salesmanship.
 Doris Walker—Salesmanship.

Junior High Events Will Major Over Coming Week

Exhaustive efforts have been made to make Junior High School graduation this year a star of achievement by both teachers and students, and from all reports their affairs will crown the entire history of the school for instructive entertainment with the approaching finale.

The curtain rises on Junior High's major affairs next Tuesday morning at 10:20 o'clock, when an unusually fine lead to the Commencement program will be staged at the school. Eyes centered on Junior High will be interested in the presentation of that day as the threshold to closing exercises.

Rev. J. E. Harrell has accepted the Invocation role. Class Poem will be rendered by Louise Ince. Chronology and Class History presentation is given by Dorothy Jean Barber. Class Prophecy is credited to Idalee Golding, with the Class Will to come from Bill Ray Barrett. A feature song will be rendered by a mixed chorus.

The remainder of the Commencement exercises for Junior High have been set for Friday night, May 27, which will mark the finale of the groups school year in stage activities.

SOUTH AMERICAN SAYS LIBRARY IS BEST YET SEEN

High praise for the Library of The University of Texas, newly rechristened the Mirabeau B. Lamar Library, was voiced by Dr. Jose A. Encinas, Peruvian scholar and former president of the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, who recently delivered a series of lectures at the Texas institution under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

"My first outstanding impression of your great University was the Library," Dr. Encinas said. "In my travels among the large libraries, yours stands up among the best. Of course, I am especially interested in the Latin-American Collection. I think that in the future Austin will be the center of Latin-American culture in this country."

PATTON SPRINGS JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

"The Red Headed Stepchild" a 3-act play will be presented at the Patton Springs High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 20th, by the Junior Class.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Edith Russell, Richard's second wife, Ina Sue Powell; Mrs. Oliver Woodruff, society matron, Murl Richey; Mrs. Emory Scott, her friend, Margaret Poindexter; Briggs, the Russells' butler, C. J. Goodson; Lucia Russell, their daughter, Margie McInroe; Dudley Russell, their just about grown son, Horace Newberry; Richard Russell, a financier, Marion Ferguson; Elizabeth Russell (Bess), Richard's daughter from the West, Imogene Wilson; George Garrison, presumably Lucia's admirer, Cecil Norris; Ethel Ashley, young society girl; Mabel Wilmon; Lucille Christy, society blonde, Olive Smiley; Flora Farnum, Dudley's Inamorata, Margaret Burns.

OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED BY FIRST GRADE

There will be an Operetta, "A Spring Day in Flowerland" presented by the pupils of the First Grade on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the East Ward Auditorium. This entertainment is free to the public and you are invited to attend.

SPRING CREEK SCHOOL SCHEDULED TO CLOSE ON JUNE THIRD

Information given out this week reveals that Spring Creek close of school will not take place until June 3rd. Upper classmen of the school will take part in the Patton Springs Seventh grade program next Thursday night.

PLAN STUDIED FOR THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE FINANCE

A proposal for financing the Texas Interscholastic League's thirty-one district meets was recommended for consideration of the State executive committee at the recent State meeting of League delegates at The University of Texas, held the closing day of the twenty-eighth annual meet of the League. Other recommendations follow:

Rule making pupils of junior high schools ineligible under one-year rule in any school outside of school system of which the junior high school is a part.

Incorporation of the following rule in track and field rules—"Use of an ineligible contestant in a League track and field meet shall disqualify the team from participation in the next highest meet."

Exemption of training school pupils from operation of both "transfer" rules in case transfer is made to a high school in a district in which parents of pupils reside. Teachers colleg training school pupils are already exempt, and recommendation widens scope of rule to apply to any training school of a higher educational institution.

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Patton Springs To Be Host To 7th Graders

As formerly announced in The Texas Spur, union exercises will be participated in by eight of the schools in the county on May 26, 8:30 o'clock, at the Patton Springs High School gymnasium-auditorium. Schools to take part in the Seventh grade program on that evening are Highway, Dry Lake, Pitch Fork, Patton Springs, Wilson Draw, Espuela, Red Mud, and Spring Creek.

At a meeting of county teachers on May 4th, parts of the program were worked, and more recently additional arrangements have been made to complete the evening's entertainment for pupils and patrons of the area.

Invocation will be by Rev. Ray Stevens. Opening will be made by a Dry Lake student quartet. Welcome address will be made by pupils of Highway school. Address by Geo. S. Link, Sr. Music is to be by Pauline Clemmons. Many other numbers will be on the program by the other schools, but definite information was not available. Mrs. Twaddell will present the diplomas, and the Benediction will be rendered by Rev. J. E. Harrell.

Two songs will also be sung by the combined groups, chosen by Mrs. John King and Mrs. Chas. Cravey. Colors for the occasion have been named as Purple and Lavender.



Congratulations...

—to the graduates of 1938. We hope for you the best of everything in life, and that is from the bottom of our heart—to all!

Nu-Way Cafe

MRS. SMITH, Prop.

Dr. Hill To Speak To Patton Springs Audience

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas, will deliver the Commencement Address to the graduating class of the Patton Springs High School on the night of June 3.

Dr. Hill has been for years the head of the college at Canyon, and has served as the president of Texas Teachers Association. He is recognized as a leader in school work over the state. As a speaker he is noted for his inspiring messages and his wholesome common sense.

Many former students of the Canyon college will doubtless welcome an opportunity to renew acquaintance with the well beloved leader of their alma mater. The exercises will begin at 8:30 on the evening of the 3rd of June. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Peggie Elliot spent the week end at the farm and ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot, of Spring Creek community.

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Early Payment Of 2c Bounty On Cotton Is Approved

Early payment of the 1937 cotton bounty of two cents per pound has been approved by the Senate in adopting the amendment of Senator Tom Connally of Texas to the agricultural appropriation bill. When the bill is finally enacted into law the department will start immediate preparations to make payment upon proper proof of compliance., Senator Connally has been advised.

The benefit payments to cotton farmers are made possible by the Connally-Jones amendment to the agricultural adjustment act of 1935. This amendment, which was sponsored in the Senate by Senator Connally, provided that a percentage of the revenue from customs duties should be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to pay bounties to farmers and otherwise aid in the increase of agricultural exports.

Last August Senator Connally offered a resolution in the Senate making provision for benefit payments to cotton farmers on their 1937 crop under the terms of the Connally-Jones plan. It was finally put into effect but provided that payments should go only to farmers who cooperated in the 1938 program. The Comptroller General ruled that such payments could not be made until the end of the 1938 crop year and officials of the Department of Agriculture said it would be December before farmers would get their checks. Senator Connally then introduced his amendment providing that the payments should be made just as soon as a farmer shows he is complying with the 1938 program. Approximately \$130,000,000 will go to cotton farmers as benefit payments under the provisions of this amendment.

HARVEL HINES OUT CONTACTING THE VOTERS

Harvey Hines, candidate for County Clerk, took the campaigning trail this week, and says he's in hopes of meeting every voter in the county by July 23. He worked out in the communities most of the early week, seeing the people of Dickens, Midway and Afton Tuesday, and giving Spur a going-over Wednesday.

Harvey says if the weather holds good, and his feet don't get too hot, he will be out with the McAdoo people today. McAdoo is Harvey's old stamping ground, but business interests brought him to Spur a couple of years ago.

Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton, of McAdoo were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton Thursday night.

Mrs. P. H. McDorman, Mrs. P. A. Lawrence, Miss Lila McDorman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton were shopping in Spur Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDorman and family visited in Kress Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Lorene Kingsley, who will spend this week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geisecke and family spent the week end in Lubock.

The citizens of Roaring Springs are greatly grieved at the loss of their friend, Mrs. Cammack, wife of Judge Cammack.

A small and much needed rain fell here Monday afternoon. We are hoping for more soon.

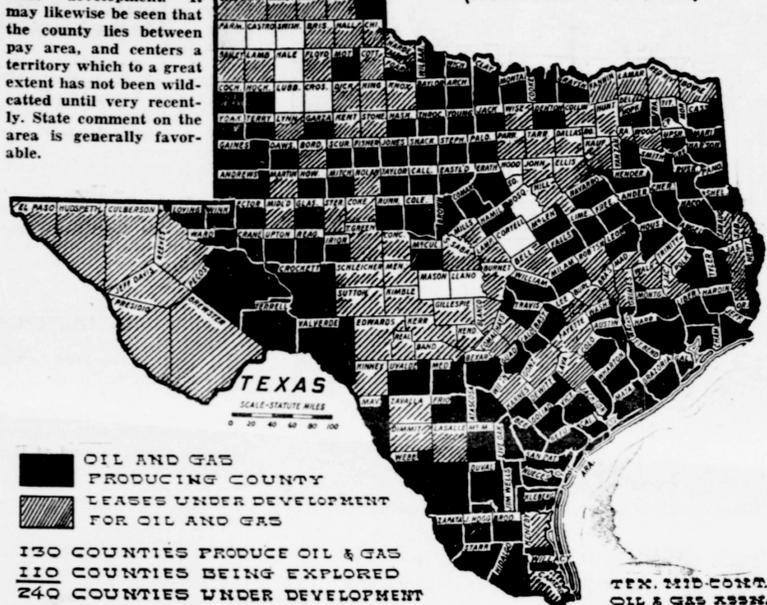
At a recent board meeting, the Roaring Springs faculty for the coming season was completed.

"Well, it is sure enough Spring, and I am sure enough lazy, and I wish I had a big watermelon," Papa says.

Dr. J. F. Hughes is at home again an seems to have plenty to do. We are thankful to have him home again. —Reporter.

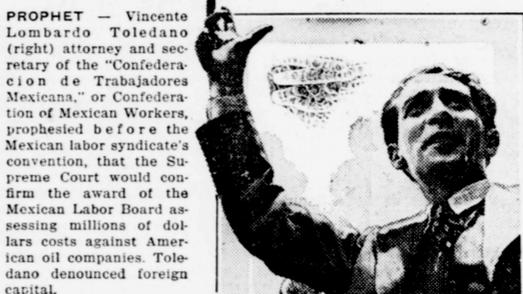
Taking note of the map to the right, it will be seen that Dickens County is checked as under lease development. It may likewise be seen that the county lies between pay area, and centers a territory which to a great extent has not been wild-catted until very recently. State comment on the area is generally favorable.

TEXAS OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT MAP (AS OF MAY 1, 1938)



All But 14 Texas Counties Listed As Oil Producers, Or Under Development

MEXICAN LABOR LEADER'S PROPHECY COMES TRUE!



PROPHET — Vicente Lombardo Toledano (right) attorney and secretary of the "Confederacion de Trabajadores Mexicanos," or Confederation of Mexican Workers, prophesied before the Mexican labor syndicate's convention, that the Supreme Court would confirm the award of the Mexican Labor Board assessing millions of dollars costs against American oil companies. Toledano denounced foreign capital.

TAKING OVER!—New Mexican "Board of Directors" of the former Huasteca Petroleum Co., an American firm whose property was seized by Mexican government. The group, known as "Section Fifth," and comprised of officers and members of the labor syndicate, occupies company office (above), from which

Americans have been driven, at Mexico City. Left to right: Teodoro Angulo, "president"; Carlos Reynoso, "general sales manager"; Hector Lopez, "sales manager"; Alfonso Mencarini, "general auditor"; Salvador Herrera, "sales manager"; and Manuel Leiva, "sales manager."

UNIFICATION CONFERENCE IS SET FOR APRIL 26, 1939, AP SAYS

With total unification of three bodies of the Methodist Churches of the United States not yet accomplished, a decisive conference has been set for April 26, 1939, according to Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas. The place for the conference, however, has not been chosen to date.

Three cities, St. Louis, Baltimore, and Cincinnati, have been mentioned as strong contenders for the meet. Conjoinment of the three bodies, Northern Methodist, Southern Me-

thodist, and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, would introduce to America one body of approximately 8,000,000 Methodists.

According to Rev. J. E. Harrell here, who attended the Birmingham conference, vote for unification will probably be unanimous.

Mrs. T. W. Woodson and son, Rube, of Girard were early morning shoppers in Spur Monday and while heer visited a short time with her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

Spencer Campbell returned Friday from a four days trip to San Antonio where he attended the State Convention of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. He was accompanied on the trip by Webber Williams, one of our former Spur boys, who is now in business in Slaton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gabbert spent part of last week in Throckmorton visiting with Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates, and incidentally getting in some fishing.

Mrs. L. C. Fonder returned last week to her home 2 miles east of Spur following a months visit and vacation with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ponder and children, and daughter, Mrs. Florine Peninger, and Mr. Peninger.

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Glimpses of . . . "The Grain Field"

Domestic wheat markets maintained a firm tone during the week ended May 13, despite forecasts of a large winter wheat crop and favorable prospects for spring wheat, states the Weekly Grain Market Review of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Corn held about unchanged with the relatively large receipts moving readily into domestic and export trade. Oats were steady, but barley was somewhat weaker. Rye advanced slightly.

Little change occurred in the general wheat situation with crop developments the main feature. Prospects for winter wheat in the United States improved materially during April and a production of 754,153,000 bushels was indicated at the first of May. This compares with 685,102,000 bushels last year and the ten-year average of 546,396,000 bushels. The acreage for harvest from present indications will be the

largest on record and is placed at 50,677,000 acres. Abandonment of the seeded acreage is estimated at 11.6 per cent this season and the May condition indicated a probable yield of 14.9 bushels per harvested acre.

Stem rust is present in Texas as is usual at this time of the year, according to the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The severity of infection varies greatly in different parts of the state. No real damage is reported as yet in the principal wheat growing areas but fields vary greatly in stage of maturity and late fields may be damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea returned Thursday night from a visit since Saturday to their daughter Mrs. Bertie Kilgore and daughter, Katherine at Denton, and Mrs. H. C. Potts and family, a sister, of Mrs. Lea, at Pottsville, Texas, and at Antelope, where they attended a Mothers Day and Memorial program, visiting with friends of their childhood and decorating the graves of their deceased children, and those of Mr. Lea's parents. They report a most enjoyable visit.

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sued in 110 counties which are not as yet productive of oil and gas. Wildcat wells are being drilled in many of these non-producing counties at this time, with the expectation of finding new sources of oil supply. Discovery of production in these areas means added income for farmers and landowners in the form of royalty payments of every barrel of oil produced.

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PLANKS IN DON PERRIN PLATFORM

This is very unusual for a candidate for the place of county commissioner to have a platform with any planks, but the public has become wise to the fact that the foundation of our government goes back to the local Commissioner Court. My platform will be to protect the interest of our citizens and our property and at all times will do my very best to advance the cause of Dickens County. I shall not be selfish in my views. Human interest at all times will be the with me a paramount issue.

If I am elected Commissioner of Precinct 3, I shall at all times be open for consideration of any individual or group to offer constructive criticism.

Your commissioner should be able to cooperate with the other commissioners of the county. No man can accomplish very much without the cooperation of the other members of the court and the citizens that he represents.

Every effort will be made to extend our highways West and South from Spur. In my opinion the State Highway Department and Federal government will have an extensive program, in the future on feeder roads. If I am your commissioner, I will work to promote a State Highway from Spur west through Kalgary.

If I should fail to see you personally, it will not be because don't want to, but I have something else important to do and that is to provide for a wife and baby.

Thanking you for your earnest consideration.

A Native Son
Don Perrin

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tanner of Baton Rouge, La. former citizens of Spur arrived here Sunday and spent several days here the first of the week visiting with friends here at the Pitchfork ranch and with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes at their ranch home near Clairmont. Mr. Tanner is now with the A. A. A. program as regional agent of the publicity department and was here at this time to attend a farm meeting held at Plainview, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Crump of Kalgary left last week for Amherst, Texas where she will spend an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. John McKeever and family.

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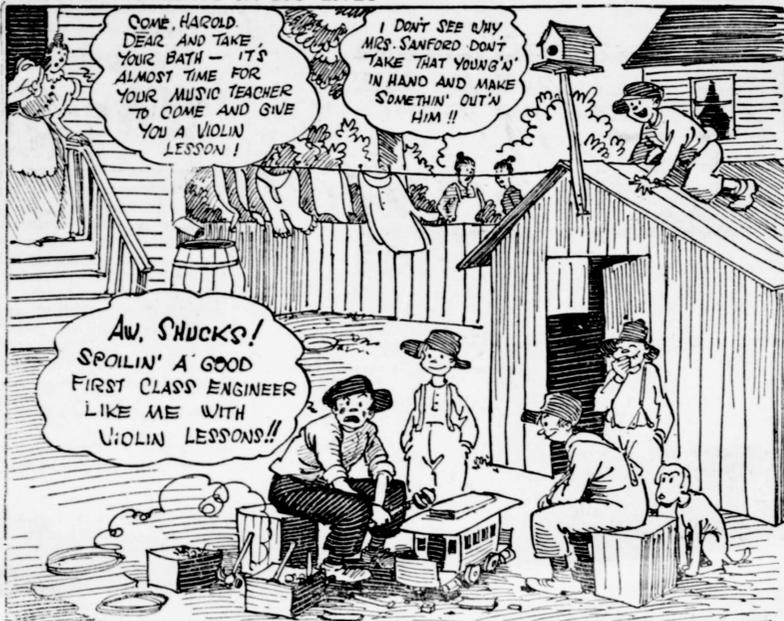
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HAROLD SANFORD, CONDUCTOR FOR THE N.B.C., BUILT A TROLLEY CAR, MOTOR AND ALL, TWO FEET LONG AND IT RAN, WHEN HE WAS A BOY IN NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

McADOO NEWS

Tuesday evening, May 3rd, the Senior Class of the McAdoo High School enjoyed a picnic outing and formed a skating party at Silver Falls Lake. Wednesday night following, skating at the Falls, was the diversion for the Sophomore class.

Austin Rose visited Nuge Johnson at the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday enroute to Hereford to look after their farming interests in that section.

The W. M. U. elected as messengers to the District meeting at Antone, Mesdames Robert Butler, Dewey Woods, and Amos Isaacs.

Prof. Walter Grist was unable to attend the radio program sponsored for the F. F. A. boys at Lubbock, on account of his car being wrecked by one of the boys in his rush to get off to an early start.

Miss Catharine Rose, teacher in Home Economics in Ralls High School is to be congratulated upon the success attained in this, her first year of teaching, in that at the State Homemaking Rally at San Antonio, one of the Ralls Home Ec girls was awarded second place honors.

Dr. Alexander reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Girard at their home in Girard May 14, 1938.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Towney of Jayton, Texas, a boy, James Thomas, Friday, May 13, at the Alexander Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Millican, of Post, Texas, a girl, Glenda Ethelda, at the Alexander Hospital, Thursday, May 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter L. Reese, Spur, a girl, Sunday, May 15th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Holly, of Dickens, a girl, Tuesday, May 17.

Born, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stephens, of McAdoo, an 8 pound girl, Madelon Josephine, at the Nichols Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitwell, Spur, a 4 1-2 pound girl, by Caesarian section at the Nichols Sanitarium a few days ago. Mother and baby reported doing fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Orand at their home at Red Mud, Friday May 13, a 12 pound boy. They were brought into the Nichols Sanitarium Monday for treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goodwin of Croton, Wednesday May 18, at 5:20 p. m. an 8 pound boy, at the Nichols Sanitarium.

23 YEARS AGO

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

A big rain and hail is reported to have fallen Wednesday night in Af-ton. It is said that the rain was the heaviest of this season, and while the hail was considerable, little damage was done.

Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Morris entertained with Progressive 42. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. Nielson, T. E. Standiffer, C. L. Love, M. I. Pierce, M. E. Manning, F. W. Jennings, Ned Hogan, E. C. Edmonds, R. E. Dickson, C. F. Cates, Sam Clemmons, N. A. Baker, Oran McClure, C. A. Bobo, G. E. Nicholson, and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace.

Mrs. G. A. Pursley is building a fine farm home on her section of land three miles south of Girard.

Clay Smart recently purchased a Ford car preparatory to establishing a mail route from Roaring Springs to Spur.

H. C. Allen of the Dry Lake community was in town Monday and reported having had his last bale of cotton ginned Saturday thus ending his cotton picking for the season of 1914.

This week in Justice Court Prof. Brummett of the Dry Lake School was tried on a charge of disturbing the peace, the jury finding him not guilty. He was also charged with defacing or damaging public property, which case was dismissed.

Mrs. Chas. Jones returned this week to Spur from Kansas City and other cities of Missouri, where she has been spending several months.

Little George S. Link is spending the week at the McNeil ranch home west of Spur.

Bert Brown, manager of the 24 Ranch in Kent County was in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Zumewalt was in the city Thursday from her home 16 miles west of Spur. Miss Zumewalt has been sick of fever the past several weeks and we are to note that she has now recovered.

R. S. Holeman, Mrs. Luther Rucker, Misses Winnie Mae and Bertie Holeman and Effie Johns spent Sun-

day and Monday in Roaring Springs, retiring to Spur Monday afternoon.

Miss Olive Meadors, who has been attending school at Haskell, returned home for the summer last Thursday.

Fred Haile and Albert Jackson, of Draper were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers accompanied by Miss Lorain and Mrs. Grace Loyd visited in Spur Sunday.

Ernestine Faver is visiting the little Misses Stafford in Spur this week.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton transacted business in Spur Saturday.

Tol Merrman was among the number of business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

F. C. Gipson and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Dickens visited friends in Spur Sunday.

M. E. Manning, E. C. Edmonds, and Sol Davis left Monday for Waco to attend the Bankers convention which will be in session several days.

MAY 5TH—A. O. Long, sheriff of Brisco County, was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Prof. Sears, head of the Silverton High School, surrendered to the officers after the shooting, which occurred on the main street of the town in front of the Blue Drug Store.

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PICKLES, quart, sour or dill	16c
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FLOUR, fully guaranteed, 48 lbs.	\$1.45
CABBAGE, Pound	3c
BANANAS, large, dozen	15c
APPLES, Delicious, 150 size, doz.	21c
ORANGES, 288 size, dozen	15c
FLOUR, 48 lbs.	\$1.25
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PINTO BEANS 6 Pounds,	45c
COFFEE, We Grind It, 2 lbs.	25c

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BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS

Mrs. Harry Patton was hostess to the East Circles Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon. 12 members were present and in the study for the afternoon the book of Joshua was finished and the book of Andrews taken up. The next circle will meet Monday with Mrs. John Adams.

AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

—Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

There have been instances in the past when an event in the life of one person has changed not only the trend of life for that person but the history of an entire nation. Such an event transpired in the life of John Wesley, an Episcopal minister, on Friday night, the 24th of May, 1738. Although Mr. Wesley had been a minister in the church for 13 years, he felt that his life had been a failure. He was not in touch with God. In he doubted that he knew God in forgiveness for sin. He had been seeking this knowledge very earnestly and on this memorable night, the light broke in on his heart and life. He became a flaming evangelist. His preaching touched all classes of people; the high and the low.

Although he is known as the founder of Methodism, he established no churches. He only started a movement which grew into the Methodist Church. The influence of this movement was of such great power that it touched the entire English nation. Lecky, the great English historian, contends that the preaching of Mr. Wesley did more to save the nation than did all the armies of Pitt, the great military leader.

On next Tuesday night, May 24, throughout the world in every Methodist church there will be held a commemoration of this great experience which came into the life of this one man and has grown to touch people in every nation.

Let every Methodist in the Afton Community be at church next Sunday. Bring your friends. Let us make it a great day.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Young People's Meeting

- Song Service.
Opening Prayer.
Poem—Mozelle Arthur.
Special: Mercy.
1. Mercy of God—Nell Arthur.
2. Supplication for Mercy—Marie Stevens.
3. Mercy Commanded—Reginia Lee.
4. The Merciful Are Blessed—Alfred Lieb.
Benediction.

SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

—Rufus Kitchens, Pastor
Services for Sunday, May 22nd. We will be at Kalgary Saturday night and Sunday morning. At Red Mud Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Layman's Day, June 12th. We will try to have a Lay speaker in every pulpit.

Quarterly Conference at Foremans Chapel, June 19th.
Our revival meeting begins at Dickens, Sunday, May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of Lower Red Mud community were business visitors in the city Wednesday, spending some time trading with merchants and visiting relatives and friends while here.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED AT TEA

Mrs. W. C. Gruben was a charming hostess when she entertained with a tea honoring her niece Miss Katherine Ensey, Friday, May 13, at her home at 703 North Burlington Ave. Mrs. Gruben received the guests at the door and presented the members of the receiving line, Miss Kathryn Ensey, her mother, Mrs. T. C. Ensey, her aunts Mesdames Charley Ensey, and J. J. Ensey, and cousin, Mrs. J. C. Payne.

The occasion was the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Kathryn Ensey to Weldon Higginbotham of Amarillo.

The Gruben home was beautifully decorated with colorful spring flowers and Miss Mary Belle Ensey presided over the Brides Book where the guests were registered and quite a few wrote expressions of love and wishes for the honoree. An entertaining program was given throughout the calling hours. Misses Bonnie Campbell, Peggy Hogan, Sammy McGee and Peggy Ensey, sang "When I Grow too Old to Dream", accompanied by Mrs. Carl Patton. Miss Pauline Joiner gave a vocal number, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Dickson. Miss Margaret Koon gave an appropriate reading, and Mr. Cecil Ayers sang, "I Love You Truly", accompanied at the piano by Miss Nedra Hogan.

A dainty refreshment plate was served from a beautifully arranged table laid with lace cloth, and centered with pink snapdragons in a crystal bowl flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders. A miniature bridal couple with minister, standing in a large gold wedding ring graced the front of the table. Punch was served from a cutglass punch bowl and was accompanied by angel food cake, the plates carried small pink silk crepe bags tied with white ribbon which upon being opened literally "let the cat out of the bag", for enclosed were small white cats which bore the inscription, Kathryn and Weldon, June 4th. Misses Sammy McGee, Peggy Hogan, Bonnie Campbell and Peggy Ensey assisted in serving the guests. About 75 called between the hours of 4:30 and 7 o'clock.

LISENBY-KOUNS

Miss Dot Lisenby became the bride of Mark Kouns of Abilene Sunday morning, May 15 at 9 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby, at 205 East Hill St. A simple but effective use of ferns made a beautiful setting for the young couple who took their vows before a small group of close friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson sang "I Love You Truly" as a prenuptial solo, accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Miss Lillian Grace Dickson. Mrs. Dickson played the traditional "Mendelssohn Wedding March" as the bridal pair took their places, in the doorway between the living room and dining room, and Rev. R. C. Brown, a former pastor of the bride, read the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a tailored navy silk suit, with white accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias and white sweat-peas. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Lisenby and the late Ed Lisenby, pioneer ranch people who have helped to develop this section of West Texas. Dot graduated from the Spur High School with the class of '32, and has had 3 years college work, one each in ACC at Abilene, Texas Tech at Lubbock and C. I. A. at Denton. She has taught for the past four years in the school in the Wichita Community, and is well liked by her patrons as well as being a favorite with her many friends in Spur.

The groom is the son of M. B. Kouns of Weatherford, Texas, and is a graduate of Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He is employed by the General Motors Acceptance Corp., and is stationed at Abilene. Immediately following the wedding the bride cut the beautiful three tiered wedding cake, which was decorated in pink and white and topped by a miniature bridal couple. The happy pair then rushed away amid rice, old shoes, and placards usually bestowed on newly-weds. After a weeks stay in San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Kouns will be at home in Abilene, Texas.

Wedding cake and coffee was served to the guests. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Waddington, Abilene; Mr. Echols and Miss Ollie Echols, uncle and cousin respectively of the bride, Matador; and Mr. and Mrs. Decard Barnes and Decard Jr. of Abilene. Mrs. Barnes was the former Miss Bill Lisenby, sister of

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that the farmhouse seen in the opening scenes of 'Test Pilot' M-G-M's air epic, is a reproduction of the one in which Myrna Loy was born!" says Wiley Padan. "It was constructed on a studio sound stage from photographs taken of the original... Victor Fleming, director of 'Test Pilot', is a licensed pilot... Paul Mantz, Amelia Earhart's navigator, acted as technical advisor on the aviation scenes."

KITCHEN SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MISS LISENBY

Mesdames Charles Hardwick and Jack Senning were co-hostesses to one of the cleverest spring parties when they entertained with a Kitchen Shower, complimenting Miss Dot Lisenby, bride-elect of Mark Kouns of Abilene, at the Hardwick home on East Harris Street, Friday night, May 13. Bridge was the diversion of the evening and five tables were in play. A color scheme of yellow and green were carried out. Tallies were dolls made of clothes pins, with painted faces, dressed in green oil cloth aprons and having "chore boy" hair. Small cards were attached with bias tape to keep the score. These "kitchen maids" were passed to the guests from a precarious perch around the edge of an inverted Cake Cover. At the end of several games of bridge, high and low prizes were awarded to Mrs. Truman Green and Mrs. Alph Glasgow respectively. A traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Neal Chastain.

Prize winners presented their prizes to the honor guest who also received gifts from the attending guests and a number of friends who were unable to attend. These gifts were cleverly arranged and presented in a dishpan.

A dainty refreshment plate, consisting of green iced white butter cake squares and yellow ice cream was served. The guest list included Mesdames Truman Green, Gertrude Brotherton, Alpr Glasgow, A. A. McKimmey, Neal Chastain, Guy Karr, Cap McNeill, Sam Clemmons, S. M. Newberry, John King Jr., Charles Fox, Harvey Holly, Lynn Busby, Decard Barnes of Abilene, Pike Nichols, Mattie Lisenby, E. L. Caraway, A. B. Chapman, Dick Loffland, V. V. Parr, C. H. White, Misses Margaret Koon, Leonora Lisenby, and honoree, Miss Dot Lisenby.

Miss Ruth Culbert spent the week end in Lubbock visiting friends and relatives.

Local guests were: Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Lillian Grace, Mrs. Chas. Hardwick, Harvey Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning, Miss Idalee Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly, Misses Leanova, June, Mary Louise, and Ouiria Lisenby.

BRIDE TO BE IS COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER

Mesdames E. L. Caraway, R. E. Dickson, Nell Davis and B. F. Hale were charming co-hostesses when they entertained with a Miscellaneous Shower honoring Miss Dot Lisenby, Wednesday afternoon May 11 at the Caraway home at 113 West Hill St.

Mrs. Caraway greeted the guests at the door, and other members of the receiving line were Miss Dot Lisenby, Miss Leonora Lisenby, and Mrs. Mattie Lisenby. Mrs. Nell Davis presided over the Brides Book where the guests were registered, and Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Dickson directed the guests in seeing the numerous gifts and to seats in the spacious living room where they were seated for a highly entertaining program and for refreshments.

Those who called from 5 to 6 were entertained by a group of songs, sung by Misses Lillian Grace Dickson, Joyce McCully, and Miriam Reed. Little Miss Patricia Ann Mars gave the lovely and appropriate reading, "In The Usual Way", and Mrs. Gerald Wadzeck gave a vocal solo at this hour. Guests calling from 6 to 7 were entertained with vocal selections by Miss Crystelle Scudder, and the three young ladies from the first hour, "Mim, Lillian Grace, and Joyce", again favored the guests with their singing.

A dainty refreshment plate, consisting of Angle fod cake and ice cream was served. Sprays of larkspur were used as plate favors. Seventy-five guests called during the designated time and many lovely gifts were sent by friends unable to attend.

THREE ARE PRESENTED IN FORMAL RECITAL SUNDAY

Three of Miss Crystelle Scudder's pupils were presented in recital Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan. Misses Peggy Hogan and Bonnie Campbell were presented in voice and Miss Sammie McGee in Piano. Each student is required by the State Music Association to give a minimum of nine numbers in their Junior recital, which must be given in the Sophomore school year.

These young ladies complied with all the state rules, and amazed and entertained their friends with their ability in their fields. Ice cream and angle fod cake were served at the end of a most pleasing program to the 50 attending guests.

RECENT McADOO BRIDE IS COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER

As a courtesy to Mrs. S. Brantley, the former Jimmie Nell Robertson, a recent bride, Mesdames M. C. Formby, Ivy Brown, Owens and Amos Ivy were co-hostesses, entertaining with a miscellaneous shower at the Formby home, Friday afternoon, May 13th, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

A host of friends called during the designated time and 65 were registered in the guest book. Gifts were sent in by friends unable to attend, until the gifts covered a whole room.

A delicious refreshment plate was served.

SPUR MISSES ARE PRESENTED IN JUNIOR MUSIC RECITAL

Misses Lillian Grace Dickson and Joyce McCully, piano and voice pupils of Miss Crystelle Scudder were presented in Junior recital last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, at the Experiment Station, one mile west of Spur.

These young musicians very ably performed the necessary numbers required by the State Music Association and gave additional ones as well. At the end of a quite full and highly entertaining program, a surprise number was given. Miss Grace Foster entertained the assembly with a Saxophone Solo. She was accompanied at the piano by Lillian Grace Dickson.

Misses Jerry Lee Willard and Miriam Reed assisted the hostess in receiving and seating the guests.

These young artists have each made commendable progress in their music work and with continuous effort may easily one day grace the concert stage.

Ice cream and cake were served to a number of friends attending this enjoyable program.

Miss Bessie Peeler of Lubbock spent a week visiting in the home of her cousin, Miss Ruth Culbert.

The marriage of Miss Dolores Morris to Mr. Robert S. Burks, both of McAdoo, Texas, was solemnized at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. J. Burks, south of Rowden, Texas, at high noon, on Saturday, May the fourteenth, nineteen hundred thirty-eight. The Rev. Joe R. Mayes, of Baird, Texas, officiated with a ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with rhinestone trimmed bolero, and contrasting broad-brimmed hat and accessories to match. Her corsage of pink rosebuds was presented by the groom.

Mrs. Burks is the only daughter of Mrs. Florence Morris, of Levelland, Texas. She received her education at Levelland and Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, Texas. For the past year she has been teacher of music in the public schools of McAdoo.

Mr. Burks spent his youth in Calahan county, near Cross Plains, and is a well-known farmer in the McAdoo community.

Mrs. Burks has been re-elected to her position as teacher of music in the McAdoo schools.

After the ceremony a dinner was served to the following relatives of the groom: Mrs. J. Q. Morrison and son, Theodore, of Baird; Miss Parrie Lee Burks, Girard; Miss Mary Frances Wills, Abilene; Miss Elizabeth Burks, Cross Plains; Mrs. A. J. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks and children, Charlie, Carroll, Joe Wayne and Lorene.

The bridal party left Sunday afternoon, for a honeymoon trip to West Texas, after which they will be at home near McAdoo.

H. L. Stenton of Dickens who was seriously burned April 27th is improving nicely at the Alexander hospital and will soon be recovered.

Martha B. Orand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Orand of Red Mud Community was a patient at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon returning Wednesday morning to her home.

Additional Society On Back Page

Congratulations, Seniors—
We are proud of you, and hope you go on and on to heights of success that will far outstrip your ambitions.

A special note to the young ladies—you of course will want your permanent as soon as possible... but if you are delayed, then take a post graduate course in economy... get the best in beauty work.



DeLuxe Beauty Shop

FOR HER
Fitted Bags
Locketts
Crosses
Stationery
Sachet & Perfume
Diamond Rings



FOR HIM
Electric Razors
Bill Folds
Tie Chains
Stationery
Collar Pins
Pocket Secretary



Gruben Drug & Jewelry Store

State Health Officer Advises Knowledge In Lifesaving

May is the month when most Texans take a look at the thermometer, make a dive for their bathing suits and hunt the nearest swimming pool or lake. Swimming is a fine sport but it does involve certain hazards. It is tragedy enough to have a drowning accident but far greater tragedy if no one present knows how to save life by artificial respiration.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises that the "Prone Pressure Method" is the accepted one for restoring life from drowning. The method involves the following steps:

Place patient stomach down, one arm stretched above the other bent, with face resting on it.

Rescue measures should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established. This may take four or more hours. Kneel, and straddle the patient below the hips, placing hand on small of the back with fingers over the lowest ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.

Swing backwards while counting one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure. This allows air to be drawn into the lungs.

Rest in this position for two counts.

Repeat these movements rhythmically, forward and backwards, without interruption, about twelve to fifteen a minute, until natural breathing is restored.

Johnston Grocer Is Priming In Color

The Johnston Grocery, and Connally's Market, are making an overhaul job on their store building this week, toning up with fresh colors, and undergoing a general repair and rearrangement program. Managers Johnston and Connally are getting ready for the summer months, making it easier to keep the store sanitary, pleasant to shop in, and quite agreeable to the eye.

Mr. Johnston says it's just to impress the public that they have "genuine clean bargains over that way."

Mrs. J. E. Williams and daughter of Jayton were business visitors in Spur Friday and spent some time shopping with the merchants here.

Alton Belcher, proprietor of the City Drug Store in Ralls, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

1938 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Judge: KENNETH BAIN, ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME, JOHN HAMILTON
- For County Judge: MARSHALL FORMBY
- For County Attorney: L. D. RATLIFF
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. O. FINLEY, JOHNNIE KOONSMAN, LEE CATHEY, J. D. (Jack) GIPSON, D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER, FOREST L. EDWARDS
- For County School Superintendent: OSCAR KELLEY
- For County Treasurer: (MRS.) ALICE MURPHEE, MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG, MRS. OVIE DRAPER
- For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
- For County Clerk: FRED ARRINGTON, ERIC OUSLEY, HARVEY HINES
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: H. H. NICKELS, D. W. HUGHES, S. T. JOHNSON
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON, E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD, F. L. BYARS, W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: C. R. BENNETT, C. N. KIDD, W. A. JOHNSON, W. F. FOREMAN, ROY ARRINGTON, C. F. (Clarence) WATERS, W. H. HINDMAN
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1: VIRGIL N. MORRISON
- For Public Weigher Precinct 2: T. A. (GUS) MARTIN
- For Constable Precinct 3: A. M. SHEPHARD
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Kent County: T. F. (Cap) BAZE, M. F. HAGAR

STARS ON PARADE

CONSTANCE BENNETT

WAS SENT A LETTER BY A NEW YORK FIRM TO HOLLYWOOD WHILE SHE WAS IN N.Y. THE LETTER WAS FORWARDED TO N.Y. IT REACHED THE CITY A FEW HOURS AFTER SHE LEFT N.Y. TO RETURN TO THE PACIFIC COAST. IT WAS THEN SENT BACK TO HOLLYWOOD, BUT CONNIE STAYED IN HOLLYWOOD ONE EVENING AND THEN RETURNED TO N.Y. THE LETTER AGAIN REACHED HOLLYWOOD TO LATE AND WAS SENT BACK TO N.Y. FINALLY AFTER 17,000 MILES, SHE RECEIVED IT!



Alice Faye

IS BEING GROOMED FOR DRAMATIC ROLES. RUMOR HAS IT THAT SHE IS TO BE CAST IN THE PARTS CREATED FOR THE LATE JEAN HARLOW!



By TONI ROSSETI

ODD JOBS IN HOLLYWOOD #3.

OLGA CELESTE

THE ONLY WOMAN LEOPARD TRAINER IN THE WORLD! SHE OFTEN DOUBLES FOR STARS WHEN NEARNESS TO THE BEASTS ARE REQUIRED. SHE HANDLED THE ANIMALS FOR "CLEOPATRA," "SIGN OF THE CROSS," "QUEEN OF THE JUNGLE," "JUNGLE JIM," AMONG MANY OTHERS.



PERSONALS

Mrs. W. F. Foreman and daughter Miss Pauline, Mrs. Merle Foreman and baby were most pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office while in Spur last week shopping and visiting. Miss Pauline recently of Littlefield was here for a visit of a week or ten days prior to going to Oklahoma City where she has a position with an insurance company and where she will be located for the present.

Mrs. G. H. Snyder left Spur Wednesday of last week for Gunter, Texas to be with her mother who is declining in health and her condition at this time is considered as critical, which we regret to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swanner, of Highway were business visitors in Spur Monday, and while here Mrs. Swanner was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Max McClure, who has been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Ann B. McClure and Wynell since Wednesday of last week, left Tuesday morning for Weatherford where he will spend a few days visit with his brother, Weldon, and wife before returning to Raymondville, Texas, where he has had employment with the First National Bank of that city since October.

Mr. M. A. Gorham, of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, spending some time in the city looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Nell J. Davis left Saturday for Post City where she will spend some time visiting her sons, Rob and Lee Davis and families and to attend the graduating exercises of the Post High School of which her grandsons, Robert Hall and Sol Davis, sons of Rob and Lee Davis, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Quitaque spent the week end in Spur visiting with Mrs. Browning's sister, Mrs. Sterman Lee, Mr. Lee and family. From here they went to Knox City where they will visit other members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell of Calgary were transacting business in Spur Saturday.

M. B. Bethal arrived Saturday night in Spur to get Mrs. Bethal and children who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton, and family, for some time. They returned to their home in Menard Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Pickens of Highway was a visitor in the city Saturday, spending some time here shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

If You're Planning To Build

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

CHOOSING the site. Before obtaining the drawings of a house, many things should be considered that will have a direct effect upon the design of the building. First, the site should be studied with reference to its surroundings and its probable future development. Its convenience to neighboring cities or towns should be considered, as well as means of public transit, service in the matters of light, power, gas, electricity, sewage, water supply, garbage disposal, etc. The owner should be reasonably sure that the property in the vicinity will develop so as to increase in value and beauty.

The parts of which a house consists may be considered under three different groups: living, sleeping and service groups.

The living group includes the living room, dining room, library, den, porch, and other parts of the house that are used for the comfort and enjoyment of the family and guests.

The sleeping group comprises bedrooms, sleeping porches, bathrooms, closets, etc., that are generally placed in the upper floors, except in bungalows, where they are on the ground floor.

The service group consists of the kitchen, pantry, store-rooms, laundry, cellar, etc., all of which parts should be conveniently grouped as far as possible.

V. H. Ward, Henry Bilberry and Cecil Fox collected fishing kit and took off late Saturday for Lake Aspermont for a bout with the finny tribe. Having no luck there, the anglers went on to Lake Benjamin where they met with like disappointment, necessitating their return to Spur empty handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman B. Gabbert were in from their Canyon Valley home near Post Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Gabbert's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen and Jack.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens was transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday.

W. P. Foster, W. M. Hunter and Woodrow W. Willard, were invited guests at the Swenson Chuck wagon on the headquarters place Thursday evening for supper. Following the feed the boys were taken over the ranch on a sight seeing trip, visiting the various houses and the spring. For the local boys this was just another good feed and good time, but it was in the nature of an event to young Willard, this being the first trip in a chuck wagon line-up.

Mrs. J. H. Grace, a former Spurite, and recently of Galveston, arrived in Spur Monday of last week for a visit of indefinite time in the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and family at the Spur Experimental Station.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. John Mimms were guests at an Aldersgate Banquet at Peacock Friday night, May 13. The Methodist Church at that place was host for the evening and Rev. Clint McMillan, pastor of the church and his congregation planned and conducted the affair in a most impressive manner.

Mrs. Herman McArthur and baby of Calgary have been spending several days in the city, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foot. Miss Dorothy Foot, another daughter who is teaching at Red Mud returned Monday to her school following a week end visit with her parents, and sister at their home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McArthur spent Sunday in Mott visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gist. They were accompanied by his mother and aunt, Mrs. Ed McArthur and Mrs. Alva Smith respectively, who visited their mother, Mrs. Airhart.

Mesdames J. H. Booth and Tom Simmons spent some time in Spur Thursday enroute home from Dickens where they had been attending to business interests.

Garland and Egbert Chapman, of Pampa spent Sunday in Spur, guests of their mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chapman at their home in the city, returning Sunday night to Pampa.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton was greeting friends on the streets of Spur and trading with the merchants while here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Givens left Monday for Coleman and Talpa where they will spend a few days visiting with Mr. Givens people.

Who Could Resist?



Miss Myrtle Reinhardt is the perfect hostess as Miss Gertrude Finn serves food conference of Independent Grocers Alliance in Chicago. The IGA executives were told American housewives buy \$2,000,000,000 annually in prepared foods, finding liberation from kitchen toil in great variety of foods which go direct from shelf to table.

Mrs. G. H. Cato, Sonny, Miss Gilie Slaton and Mr. Slimp of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Lubock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson were business visitors in the city Friday, from their farm home four miles south of Dickens, spending some time here shopping with the merchants and visiting with other shoppers in the city.

Miss Ima Parker of Soldier Mound and sister, Ina, of Paris, Texas were shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday.

Rev. E. L. Yeates, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Crowell, was in Spur for a short time Friday and while here visited with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens.

Mrs. Basil Cairns was in from her ranch home near Clairemont, Friday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver and children spent the week end visiting with her mother and father at their farm home near Abilene. They also spent some time visiting with friends in Abilene.

Miss Frances Crump and Leslie Crump of Calgary community were transacting business and visiting with friends and relatives in Spur last Saturday.

Coy McMahan received a message late Saturday afternoon that an Aunt of his, living in Mangum, Okla., was critically ill. He left immediately for that point, but his mother, sister of the stricken lady, was not able to make the trip due to her failing health. Coy returned Sunday night, but stated that his Aunt was only slightly improved.

Typewriter ribbons and adding machine rolls for sale at The Texas Spur.



Torn From Homes by Tornado, Electric Refrigerators Still Provide Ice, Food Protection

FOLKS who spend good money for a refrigerator are buying a specific Service. In addition, their purchase should give them a guarantee of Safety. The folks who many years ago bought the two electric refrigerators pictured above bought both Service and Safety. A recent tornado in a small West Texas community proved this point. Buildings crumbled around them and the wind tossed them into the street like a fretful child discarding a toy. But—these electric refrigerators operated perfectly when picked up and connected to an electric socket the following day. That IS Service! There was no damage resulting from refrigerant fumes. That IS Safety!

West Texas Utilities Company

SEE YOUR Electric REFRIGERATOR DEALER

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PLAY SAFE... USE

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Greater Savings on Current... Food... Ice and Upkeep

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Electric Rates Today Are the Lowest in History

E. C. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRED KINNEY

Mrs. Fred Kinney was hostess to members of the E. C. Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dalton Johnston, on East Harris Street Tuesday afternoon, May 10.

Sewing was the diversion of the afternoon. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, cookies, and punch was served to the guests. Those attending were Mesdames V. L. Stevens, A. S. Lieb, Lloyd Roberts, B. H. Connally, Berford Johnston, E. Williams, and Dee McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, Mrs. Mrs. Shorty Copeland and daughter, Ella Mae, of the Copeland plantation 6 miles east of Spur were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday.



Laughter, spontaneous and continuous will sweep through the Palace Theatre at the Preview Saturday night and Sunday and Monday with the opening of "Merrily We Live." Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne, co-stars in the lively and hilarious comedy directed by Norman Z. McLeod, romp through "its varied moods of mirth and romance in two brilliant performances."

Miss Bennett appears as the spoiled and spirited daughter of the Kilbourne household, as curious, eccentric and lovable a group of characters ever to lodge under one roof. Her bright and pointed delineation of a modern girl is both amusing and appealing. Dignity is cast to the four winds if the occasion demands and Miss Bennett enters into the mad capers demanded by the script with an infectious gaiety.

Aherne's role is much broader in comedy values than any he has heretofore portrayed. His entrance as a tramp with tattered clothes and a two-day growth of beard forecasts a mix-up in identities and around this feature is built a series of events that stamp the young British actor as a light comedian of engaging quality. He manges the shift from fun-making to romance with deft touches and whether hobo, chauffeur, or guest in impeccable evening attire, enacts the character with an intelligent restraint.

Much of the hilarity is furthered by the inclusion in the cast of Alan Mowbray and Patsy Kelly, butler and cook, respectively. Miss Kelly's humor is rollicking and boisterous and Mowbray has improved upon even that rare portrait of a gentleman's gentleman that he gave in "Topper."

MESDAMES GRIMES AND LANGLEY ENTERTAIN

The Weldon Grimes home was the setting for a very enjoyable evening when Mesdames G. W. Grimes and B. C. Langley were co-hostesses Tuesday evening to a group of their friends.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening and after a number of games had been played, prizes were awarded.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was winner of high score and Mrs. H. B. Thompson was second high. Prizes were beautiful madeira table covers.

A dainty refreshment plate of Angelfood cake and brick ice cream was served to Mesdames Ty Allen, Sam Clemmons, O. C. Thomas, A. B. Chapman, H. B. Thompson, Chas. Hardwick, Ray Taylor, J. C. McNeill III, H. P. Gibson, V. H. Ward, Truman Green, Hill Perry, A. A. McKimmey, Henry Bilberry, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, C. L. Harris, C. B. Jones, C. L. Love, Cal Martin, Luther Jones, E. F. Laverty, Della Eaton, Harvey Holly, M. H. Brannen, Neal Chastain, E. D. Engleman, Ann McClure, W. R. Lewis, G. B. Wadzeck and Miss Leonora Lisenby.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON HELD WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

The 1925 Bridge Club monthly luncheon was held Wednesday May 11 at the Spur Inn. Following a delicious three course luncheon, three tables of Bridge were in play in the upstairs parlor. Mrs. James O. Smith, and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Lubbock were out-of-town guests for the occasion.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARVIN VAUGHAN

Mrs. Marvin Vaughan was hostess to the Triple Trey Bridge Club and guests Saturday at her home in West Spur. After a number of games of bridge had been played, scores were tallied and Mrs. Engleman was awarded the prize which was beautifully hand made pillow cases.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames V. H. Ward, Alton Chapman, E. D. Engleman, G. B. Wadzeck, Henry Bilberry, H. B. Thompson, L. D. Ratliff and J. P. Carson Jr.

MRS. JACK HERRING OF McADOO GIVEN SHOWER

Mrs. Jack Herring of McAdoo who is confined to her home was given a surprise shower Monday afternoon by the Methodist Missionary Ladies. Following the program at the church the W. M. S. retired to the Herring home with a basket of lovely and useful gifts. A token of love and esteem of this "shut in" member of their church.

Miss Mildred Collier returned Monday from Stamford where she had spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Dial Phepps and Mr. Phepps.

C. V. Allen and Rev. C. R. Brown returned from Lake Aspermont late Tuesday where they had been over night to fish. They wear lucky and the "fish tales" they can tell will not be as is usually expected from such excursions as they really brought in a string of 14 beauties.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans and daughter, Gladys, of Twin Wells community were in Spur Tuesday, visiting and shopping.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

If you have water well trouble you are looking for me. If you have water, I can fix your well. Cave-ins cement and casing work—or I'll dig you a new well. Reasonable Prices. Satisfaction. J. L. GIPSON & SON Inquire Texas Spur



"Say, kid, when we graduate, and then go through college, we're gonna be married—and, oh boy! will we get along! I'll do the farming, and you can do the home work and laundry . . ."

"Whoa! Handsome—we may get married, and we may get along . . . and you may do the farming . . . and I may do the housework . . . but we are going to send that wash-tub work to

Spur Laundry-Cleaners
PHONE 344

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. H. Mills, Miss Jennie Shields and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey left Spur Tuesday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas where they have gone for examination and treatment at the hands of an eye specialist. Mrs. Godfrey will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin of Fort Worth.

Fred Christopher, of East Afton, was greeting voters on the streets and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Hill Perry returned to her home in Spur Sunday after a weeks visit with her sister and family, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Emerson at Hobbs, New Mexico. The Emersons accompanied Mrs. Perry home and visited here Sunday, returning to their home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Eads of Versailles, Indiana spent Thursday to Saturday as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks and son, Billie, of Highway community. Mr. Eads is a cousin on the paternal side of the house and the first member of his father's relatives ever to visit in the Sparks home. From here the Eads expect to tour the West, visiting an aunt, Mrs. J. W. Holt, in Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. Martin Parks and Miss Winnie Sparks of California before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reese were here from their farm home 7 miles east of Spur Saturday, visiting and shopping with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlisle of Duck Creek were business visitors in Spur Tuesday, and spent some time visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. B. Daniels left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas where she will spend the summer visiting in the homes of her sons.

Mrs. V. C. Smart, Miss Mae Belle Thornton, Mrs. P. H. Miller, Miss Jennie Shields and Mrs. Black, house guests in the Miller home spent Wednesday of last week in Lubbock.

Kelck Putman of Highway was a business visitor in the city Saturday spending several hours here transacting business and visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Putman. HUNTER TO OPEN HIS

Duff Green, of Matador and Mrs. R. C. Forbis of Afton left Sunday for Dallas where they will meet and visit several days with a near relative, Atty. Archibald Gilkerson, of Richmond, Virginia, whom they have never had the pleasure of knowing personally. They expect to visit several days with Mr. Johnson of Fort Worth, a brother-in-law before returning home.

Mrs. Harley Terry and children who have been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot of Spring Creek during a two weeks illness of flu and complications, returned to her home in Croton, spending a short time in Spur, shopping, enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, of Red Mud community were among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitwell and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith were among those who spent last week end in pursuit of the finny tribe. This foursome spent Sunday on the shores of Lake Aspermont and report a most enjoyable time, some fish, and quite a few of those pests known as chiggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose of the McAdoo community were in Spur Thursday transacting business affairs and attending the big "Closing Out Sale" in progress at the Bryant Link Store. While here Mrs. Austin was a very pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry of Duncan Flat Community were transacting business in Spur Wednesday and while here Mr. Henry was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Addie Sizemore was shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday from her farm home in Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace were among the number of business visitors who spent the afternoon in Spur Saturday.

Forest Martin of West End community was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

W. D. Wilson of Lubbock was attending to legal affairs and visiting with his many friends while in Spur the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pickens of Dickens were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with his mother and other relatives while in Spur Saturday.

DR. T. S. HIGGINBOTHAM
Optometrist
OF ABILENE

Will be in our Spur office Saturday, May 28th, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Eyes examined and the latest style glasses scientifically fitted. Orthoptic Training for cross eyes and nearsighted children. Don't let the little ones go through life handicapped with these defects, as they can be eliminated if attended to in time.

ROOM 4 CAMPBELL BLDG. SPUR, TEXAS



Ma says Pa has his third case of seven year itch and he gets so mad he won't even scratch. Pa says he wouldn't mind for Ma to have the itch but she wakes him up all times of the night and wants him to scratch her back.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell went to Abilene Tuesday to attend the District Conference. They were accompanied by Mrs. Andy Hurst who will visit with her mother and other relatives while in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Antelope were among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday, spending the afternoon here shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter, Ida, of Calgary were shopping and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Emma Barker of Huntsville, a sister of Mrs. Rankin, who is spending an indefinite visit in the Rankin home.

Mrs. Sims of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at our office.



"I Thought You Were Fired, Flo?"
"Yeah, But Me Ol' Man Raised Hell!"

CLASSIFIED

NOTICE!
I have leased the Patton Springs Pasture, and would appreciate it very much if you could give me consideration in not letting your stock trespass. —E. F. Henry.

FOR SALE: Akala Cotton Seed. Staple pulled 1 1-8 inch and better. Virgil Smith. 24 t/c

FOR SALE— Milk Cow with young calf—See E. F. Laverty t/c

LEGAL
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DICKENS.)
WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 4th day of May, 1938, by the Clerk of said Court (for the sum of One Thousand, Ninety-two & 05/100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered by said Court on the 12th day of April, 1938, in a certain case No. 1511 and styled A. L. Cone vs S. E. Cone, et al., on the docket of said Court, and placed in my hands for execution, I, W. D. Street as Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, 1938, levy on certain real estate situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

1st Tract: Survey No. 377, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10,2084, Patent No. 492, Vol. 82, issued to H. & G. N. R. R. Co. and containing 640 acres, more or less;

2nd Tract: Survey No. 378, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10,2084, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. grantee, containing 640 acres, more or less, together with all the oil, gas and minerals and mineral interests therein. Levied upon as the property of S. E. Cone, J. P. Koonsman, Jim D. Koonsman, Sam J. Koonsman, Johnnie L. Koonsman, Emma Lee Winkler and husband A. B. Winkler, Nola E. Small (nee Koonsman) and husband Grover Small, Addie J. Brendle and husband C. R. Brendle, M. N. (Martin) Koonsman, the City Drug Company, a corporation, C. D. Bird, H. V. Campbell and the First National Bank of Lampasas, Texas, a corporation; and that on the First Tuesday in June, 1938, the same being the 7th day of June, 1938, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest and best bidder as the property of the parties above named; and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1938.

W. D. Street
Constable of Precinct
No. 1 of Dickens
County, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Milk cows and springers. Farmall House. 21 t/c

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING WARRANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Refunding Warrants of said County in the maximum amount of Forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding and in lieu of a like amount of indebtedness of said County, consisting of valid and legally issued warrants now outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said county, described as follows: Not to exceed \$45,000.00, in scrip warrants of said County, heretofore legally issued upon accounts, duly audited, examined and allowed by said Court, which said warrants are more particularly described in a list now in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas, describing each individual warrant by giving its' number, register number, date of issuance, the name of the person to whom issued, the purpose of the warrant and the amount of said warrant, to which list reference is hereby made for a complete description of same. Said Refunding Warrants shall bear a maximum interest rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum and shall mature serially over a maximum period of not exceeding Twenty (20) years.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas.

Marshall Formby
County Judge,
Dickens County,
Texas.

NO. 405
ESTATE OF MRS. O. MOORE HALL, DECEASED.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS, COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MRS. O. MOORE HALL, DECEASED.

The undersigned, duly qualified and authorized Independent Executrix under the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. O. Moore Hall, deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause in the County Court of Dickens, County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Spur, Dickens County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1938. The undersigned qualified as executrix on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Mrs. Mattie Ramsy
Independent Executrix, Estate of Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Deceased.

AMERICA'S LEADER AT 4 for 10¢
PROBAK BLADES