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R. K. Caraway, 68, Succumbs Here Saturday

Robert Keeling Caraway, 68 year old native Texan and business man of Spur for the past two years, passed away at the family home in the north part of the city Saturday, May 13, death having been attributed in a summary as paralytic strokes, the second occurring Friday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock.

A first minor shock occurred last summer, but had not prevented Caraway from pursuing his duties as a member of the Chevrolet sales agency personnel, of which his brother, E. L. Caraway, is owner and general manager.

R. K. Caraway was born in Falls County, Texas, August 24, 1870, where he grew to young manhood. He was married to Miss Theresa Gardner at Hilton, Nolan County, July 12, 1894, and in the intervening years he and Mrs. Caraway have lived in New Mexico, Sweetwater, Texas, and came to Spur to join Spur Motor Company two years ago.

Besides the brother here, immediate members of the family surviving are the widow and one son, Luther E. Caraway, Luther is also an employee of the motor agency here.

Funeral services were spoken in the First Christian Church of Spur Sunday afternoon, May 14, 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. Joe Fredrick, pastor, delivering the solemnities.

Pallbearers were Cecil Addy, Dr. M. H. Brannen, Charlie Powell, A. M. Couch, Dr. Thomas L. Phillips, and J. A. Koon.

Flower girls were Addie Mae Wood, Ruth Estelle Jones, Cecilia Fox and Robbie Jean Bell.

Interment was made in the Spur cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

OUT-OF-TOWNERS HERE FOR CARAWAY FUNERAL

Some of the out-of-town people here for the funeral of R. K. Caraway were Mrs. H. A. Carter and son, Robert, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cockrum and son, Millard, Goldthwaite; and three brothers of Mrs. Caraway and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner, all of Sweetwater.

Beginners Needed For Band

A number of beginners to study Instrumental Music this summer is needed so that the membership of the Band may be increased and improved next year.

A Band School to run a period of 6 weeks this summer beginning May 29 and continuing through July 7 is in the process of organization. However, it is hoped that a number of parents who are interested in giving their children the opportunity of playing in the Band will contact the director, Mr. Fielder, and discuss with him the possibility of doing so. It is very difficult to contact beginners, because they, in the main, do not know what their chances are for getting an instrument and playing in the band.

The cost of the Band School will be only \$5.00 for the six weeks period. If it were necessary for a student to miss as much as a week during the period, it could be arranged, but it would not be advisable to miss more than that.

Anyone interested in having their child in the band is urged to contact the director, Mr. Fielder, as soon as possible.

WARD AMBULANCE RETURNS EDGAR BOY HOME

Young Garth Edgar, son of Mrs. Edna Edgar of Spur Library, was returned to his home here this week end by a Ward Funeral Home ambulance from a Lubbock hospital, a fall last week having resulted in a fractured hip and injury to one of his legs.

According to final diagnosis by hospital physicians, Garth will likely be forced to use a plaster cast for at least three months. A favorable note, however, went with the assertion in that he would completely recover from the injuries if complications at present unseen were not encountered.

GLENN VISITOR

Mrs. H. E. Blenden, of Glenn, was a visitor in Spur Tuesday, seeing friends and attending business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Blenden are storekeepers out at Glenn.

Many Girls Entered As Sponsors For Spur Roundup and Rodeo

It was estimated here by Spur Roundup and Rodeo officials the first of the week that approximately half a hundred names were already on the list of young women and girls to represent Spur business houses as sponsors, with intention of competing for the three awards in that department, as well as Queenship of the celebration, with many other names on the list of young ladies who would be willing to act as sponsors for local firms.

In a statement issued Monday by T. E. Milam, chairman of the Parade Committee, there are many firms who do not have sponsors to date, many of whom are anxious to contact girls to ride for them; and there are likewise approximately a dozen names of girls willing to represent them, if they will contact his store for arrangement.

For general information, many of the names are given here, but it was pointed out that although most of the joint agreements were final, five or six were tentative, and final answers pending. There are also many firms who will have parade entries of various kinds instead of the girl riders for sponsors.

The announcement given out listed the following sponsors for the firms named: Brazelton Lumber Co., Ida Lee Arrington; Bell's Cafe, Maurine McArthur; Bryant Link Co., Mrs. Dee McArthur; Busy Bee Cafe, Ida Lee Cravey; City Drug Co., Lanell Fallis; Campbell Furniture Co., Joyce Collier; Hill Top Station, Cleo Denson; Hill Top Cafe, Juadell Rucker; Dalby Motor Freight, Alma Lee Yeates; Dickens County Times, Goldie Lee Smiley; Elliott Appliance, Lois Ragland; Foodway Store, Mrs. Thurmond Moore; Fair Store, Mildred Williams; Gruben Radio & Appliance, Amza Denson; Good Eatas Cafe, Vera Tom Cross; Hogan Barber Shop, Dollie Jo Thannisch; Hyle Auto Parts, Thelma Kimmel; Johnson Truck Lines, Mrs. Holman; Jimison Barber Shop, Jessie Morgan; King & Putman, Bobbie Lou Waters; Leon Ice Co., Topsy Jane Bate-man; Milam's 5c to \$1.00 Store, Pauline Shugart; Magnolia Station, Peggie Durham; New Deal Grocery, Annie Laurie Lewis; Palace Theatre, Ellen Shugart; Phillips "66" Wholesale, Mrs. V. M. Hand; Phillips Service Station, Nelta Pritchett; Red Front Drug, Mrs. W. B. Ford, Jr.; Rittia's Beauty Shop, Tommie Bridges; Nu-Way Cafe, Betty Jo Barnett; Spur Laundry Cleaners, Mrs. Harry Ellis; Spur Creamery, Nadine Bond; Shugart Studio, Doris Shugart; Spur Tailors, Mrs. H. H. Terry; Spur Compress, Charlie Rea Holloway; Speer's Variety, Wynell Watters; Spur Inn, Vera Jo Bane; Spur Grain & Coal, Mrs. Al Bingham; Spur Motor Co., Olivia Smiley; Safeway Store, Mrs. Garland Chapman; The Texas Spur, Mrs. Billie Elliot; Tri-County Lumber Co., Hazel Watson; Thomas Boot & Shoe Shop, Frances Walker; West Texas Utilities Co., Betty Langford; Wichita Valley Railway, Mrs. U. L. Wiley.

Although the places of residence are not listed, it will be noted that there are, aside from the City of Spur and near area, entries from Afton, Dickens, McAdoo, Glenn, Croton, Kalgary, Girard, Roaring Springs, Espuela, Red Hill, Red Mud, Antelope, Wilson Draw, and some from a wider area. Hope has been expressed by officials that other young lady riders will come in and list their names within the next few days.

The young lady winning the first award of \$15.00 will automatically become Queen of the Rodeo, and will be official sponsor to the various other rodeos over this area during the remainder of 1939.

Second and third awards will be \$10.00 and \$5.00.

Revival Meeting To Begin At Dickens Sunday May 21

Sunday, May 21st is the opening day for the Revival meeting at the Methodist Church. Rev. Clarence Bounds of Rule will do the preaching. Bro. Bounds preaches the old time Gospel in the old fashioned way. Tell some one about the meeting. Bring some one to it. Pray for it. Let's wait before the Lord these days that we may know what part we are to play in bringing about this revival.

Services daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.—Reporter.

HAVE YOU WONDERED AT SOME POINTS OF THE RODEO

PERHAPS IT'S GIVEN IN THESE Qs AND As

Many people, and especially young ladies entering as a sponsor in the Spur Roundup and Rodeo, have wondered about certain points of the forthcoming celebration, June 16th and 17th, that the following questions have been prepared for their benefit.

Q—Will it cost me anything to be a sponsor? and is there an entry fee for the girls?

A—No. The firm you represent has been asked to buy for you a season pass to the Rodeo; the price is \$1.50.

Q—Will I be required to wear some special cowgirl suit?

A—No, but it is likely that practically all sponsors will be attired in bright shirts, big hats, boots, etc.

Q—Is it permissible for two girls to ride for one firm?

A—Yes. But only one can compete for Queenship and the large award.

Q—Can home girls compete for the saddle that will be given to some other city's sponsor?

A—No. It is two complete departments, and out of town sponsors cannot compete for the three awards offered home girls.

Q—Will I be required to do any kind of stunt riding to win one of the awards?

A—No. Nothing beyond riding before the judges, and perhaps mount and dismount your horse.

Q—Is it compulsory to ride in the Parades to be eligible for Queenship and the awards?

A—Yes, riding in the Parade is required.

Q—Is it permissible to ride in the Parade, yet not compete for any of the awards?

A—Yes. If you don't care to compete for Queenship, the Rodeo officials will be glad to have you in the parade.

Q—If I am chosen for first award and Queenship, would I be expected to attend other Rodeos over West Texas?

A—Yes, you would Spur's official sponsor, and expected to attend when Spur received invitation to be represented.

Q—Is the firm I represent asked to buy any of the wearing apparel for the Parade?

A—No. That is entirely between the firm and the sponsor to work out those minor details.

Q—Will riding in the Parade prevent me from seeing all events of the Rodeo?

A—No. No events will take place during the Parade, and you will have opportunity to see all contests with your season pass.

Two Spur Boys To Receive Degrees From A. & M.

Candidates for degrees at Texas A. and M. College, to be conferred Friday night, June 2, total 623, making up the largest graduating class in the history of the college. Of these, two are from Spur.

A total of 23 students are candidates for advanced degrees as master of science.

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees include 523 for Bachelor of Science; 27 Bachelor of Arts; five Bachelor of Agriculture and 45 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Four students are candidates for certificates in the two-year course in cotton marketing and classing.

The candidates come from 285 Texas cities and towns, 29 cities in 16 other states and the District of Columbia, and 7 cities in Mexico, Puerto Rico and India.

Spur candidates include: O. L. Garrison, B. S. degree in agriculture; C. D. Barrett, doctor of veterinary medicine degree.

WILTON COPELAND BUYS BUSY BEE CAFE

A deal was consummated the first of this week whereby Wilton Copeland becomes owner of the Busy Bee Cafe, located on Burlington Avenue, next door to the City office. The purchase was made from Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Darling, who have been operating the eating place for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Darling are moving to Sulphur Springs, Texas, after having made their home here for the past nine years.

W. T. Steadham, 89, Dies Saturday At McAdoo

William Thomas Steadham, four-score-and-nine year old Texas pioneer and for many years identified with farmer-rancher merit in Young County circles, died at 6:30 Saturday morning, May 13, at the home of a son, Ben Steadham, 7 miles south of McAdoo, death ending 14 years of retirement at the East Plains home.

Steadham came to Wise County, Texas, with his parents when he was but 6 months of age, having been born in Mississippi on the 13 of October, 1849. When he was 18 years old, Steadham went to Young County, near Graham, where he lived until retiring from active ranching and going to the home of his son near McAdoo.

Steadham joined the Missionary Baptist early in life, gained the highest respects for his broad views, honesty and capable management, and cooperated unselfishly with a splendid help-mate in rearing a fine family of three children. Mrs. Steadham preceded the pioneer stockman in death several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at Crosbyton Sunday afternoon, May 14, 3:00 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. T. J. Smith, assisted by Rev. Dickson of Amherst, delivering the funeral oration.

Pallbearers were Charlie McLaughlin, Roy Ward, E. G. Rich, Grady Allen, Clough Suddeth and G. F. Smith.

Survivors are two sons, Ben, McAdoo, and John, Crosbyton; one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Lemley, Crosbyton; a brother, J. M. Steadham, living at Ranger, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Medley, residing in Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Blankenship, Forestburg.

Interment was made in the Crosbyton cemetery, with Ward's Funeral directors of Spur in charge.

Notables Accept Invitation To Spur Rodeo

To give you some idea of the interest that Spur Roundup and Rodeo is creating down-state, and just to enlighten you as to some of the State Notables that you will see here on June 16th and 17th. Coke Stevenson, Gerald Mann, and Jerry Saddler have already accepted invitations to Spur on those dates, and it was intimated that many others, including Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, would be among the state men to attend.

The invitation was extended by O. C. Arthur, Secretary of Spur Rodeo Association, through Representative C. L. Harris. Harris was also of the opinion that final of this session of the legislature would permit his being here for the celebration.

A special invitation has been extended Governor O'Daniel and it was believed by Harris that the Governor would join the State Capitol group on the trip to Spur.

"There Is History In Those Figures," Thomas Says Of Race For Highest Grade

Employing only an estimate, and not making a thorough check of the past records of Spur High School, O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur Schools, is of the opinion that perhaps grades of the four-year average used this year are the closest that have ever been tabulated in this local schools.

The grades have been checked in order to make announcement of winning places for valedictorian and salutatorian, and it may be seen that the four-year period gives a close average. The race was finished last Friday, and when all of the averages were tabulated it revealed that Margaret Mae Weaver had an average of 92.81, with Grace Foster running a close-on of 92.7. A difference of only eleven one-hundredths, drawn from the grades of four years' work in high school, gives some idea of the fine work that has been done by the girls in Spur High School. Thomas estimated that many other students came close with averages, but of course the two highest eliminates others for the existing two places.

Margaret Mae is the daughter of

Spur High Commencement Exercises To Be Held Tuesday Evening, Jones Stadium

Commencement Program For 7th Grade

The graduating class from the Spur Grammar School will have its exercises at the East Ward Auditorium Monday evening May 22 at 8 o'clock. The program for this class is as follows:

- I. Processional—Nelle Francis.
- II. Invocation—Rev. Joe Fredrick.
- III. Class Song—Seventh Grade.
- IV. Salutatory—Melba Lewis.
- V. Piano Solo—Rose Eileen Petty.
- VI. Class Poem—Alfred Walker.
- VII. Quartet, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"—Robbie Hoover, Jewell Garrett, Janice Serratt, and Velma Nelle Glenn.
- VIII. Valedictory—Pat Christal.
- IX. Address—County Superintendent O. L. Kelley.
- X. Presentation of American Legion Award—Commander V. V. Parr.
- XI. Presentation of Awards—Principal G. B. Wadzeck.
- XII. Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent O. C. Thomas.
- XIII. Benediction—Rev. John C. Ramsay.
- XIV. Recessional—Nelle Francis.

The members of the graduating class are as follows:

- Billy Cecil Addy, Allie Beth Arthur, Wilburn Ball, Marvin Ballard, Ava Nell Bilberry, Ozell Bilberry, Marvin Blair, Troy Weldon Booth, Wilburn Brasher, Erma Jane Burks, Margaret Byrd, A. B. Carlisle, Louis Chapman, Pat Christal, Margie Cole, D. P. Connolly, Lucille Dawson, Paul Draper, S. C. Fallis, Raymond Faulkner, Jenny Lind Finley, Frank Franklin, Keith Garner, Jewell Garrett, Velma Nelle Glenn, J. H. Goolsby, Carl Grantham, Charlie Paul Harris, Gladys Haywood, Pat Hogan, Robbie Hoover, Mary Belle Kitchens, Evelyn Lewis, Melba Lewis, J. D. McClannahan, Blanche McCormick, Maxine Moore, Winford Morrow, Harold Newberry, L. D. Parks, Jack Patridge, Rose Eileen Petty, Coleman Pinkerton, William Randall, Eldon Reynolds, Lloyd Robinson, Virgil Rogers, Johnnie Rucker, Juanice Serratt, J. R. Stanley.

CARL MURRAY, SPUR PRODUCE MANAGER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Carl Murray, proprietor of the Spur Produce Company, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday morning about 10:00 o'clock, and a report from physicians late last night states that he is in a favorable condition.

A "trouble shooter" called from headquarters failed to materialize, and Mrs. Murray says she's having a busy time getting back and forth between the hospital and their place of business.

Parents of Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith, Crosbyton, and Carl's father and brother, S. O. Murray and Charles, came down Tuesday from the Plains to be with Mr. and Mrs. Murray. They returned to their homes Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, and Grace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Billy Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, is the highest ranking boy in the class, piling up an average of 89.48 over the four-year period.

Only one scholarship, Thomas asserted, is given by the State colleges, and this goes to the highest rating student, or this year to Margaret Mae Weaver. Most of the Church Schools, however, it was pointed out, give scholarships to both the highest ranking students among the girls and boys.

Grammar School

The race for high honors in the Spur Grammar School is hardly as close as the one in the high school. Pat Christal is the highest ranking student in the seventh grade class and Melba Lewis is the second highest. Pat has an average of 93 for the year while Melba's is 92. Pat will deliver the valedictory address for his class at graduation, and Melba will make the salutatory address.

Pat is the son of Mr. Joe Christal, and Melba is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis.

With approximately 48 candidates for graduation, looking forward to that step into a realm beyond high school days, the Spur High School Graduating Class will have its commencement exercises at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium next Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8:00 o'clock, with expectation of a heavy public turn-out to emphasize the interest that has been shown in school work this year by the entire area represented.

Instituting a unique mode described as a student choice, as well as agreeable to Spur school officials, the class is not using a guest speaker this year, but instead is supplying the speaking parts on its program from members of the class.

The Seniors of '39 will use for the theme of the graduating program the subject, "International Peace."

- Program**
- I. Processional—Spur School Band.
 - II. Invocation—Rev. John C. Ramsay.
 - III. Pioneers for Peace—Grace Foster.
 - IV. Youth's Problems Today—Billy Dee Bell.
 - V. Building for Tomorrow—Margaret Mae Weaver.
 - VI. Training for World Citizenship—Marian Hale.
 - VII. International Brotherhood—Billy Sparks.
 - VIII. Today's Outlook—Mozelle Arthur.
 - IX. Song—Senior Class.
 - X. Presentation of Awards—G. B. Wadzeck.
 - XI. Presentation of Class of 1939—O. C. Thomas, Superintendent.
 - XII. Presentation of Diplomas—Ned Hogan, President Spur School Board.
 - XIII. Benediction—Rev. J. H. Miles.
 - XIV. School Song—Audience.

Following is a list of the forty-eight candidates for graduation:

- Mozelle Arthur, Floyd Ball, Billy D. Bell, Genard Byrd, Loraine Bond, Ruby Cowan, Lillian Grace Dickson, Ida V. Ellis, Dorothy Calvert, James Culbert, Grace Foster, Otis Finch, Elton Garner, Joe Graham, Carl Holloway, Mozelle Holloway, Andy Hurst, Charles Hurst, Bill Haralson, Marion Hale, Jerry Hahn, Mae Barnett Johnson, Thelma Kimmel, Regina Lee, Mary Louise McCombs, Dortha Merriman, Joyce McCully, Doris Neaves, Maurice Overton, Hansford Ousley, Ila Ree Pickens, Dan Pritchett, George Murphy, Kathryn Rogers, Cleo Rogers, Billy Sparks, Pauline Shugart, Nelma Spraberry, Iva Smith, Eugene Taylor, Jean Verner, Estelle Wyatt, Pete Wilhoit, Margaret Mae Weaver, Ira Westfall, Jo Edd Wade, Jerry Lee Willard, Willie York.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES TO BE HELD AT PALACE THEATRE SUNDAY EVENING, 8:00

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Spur High School will be held at the Palace Theatre next Sunday night, May 21, 8:00 o'clock, at which time the following program will be carried out and an invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

- Processional—Miss Sammie McGee.
Invocation—Rev. R. C. Joyner.
Hymn: "Worship The King"—Junior Class.
Announcements—Supt. O. C. Thomas.
Sermon: "Ins To Leave Out"—Rev. J. E. Harrell.
Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. Joe Fredrick.
Recessional—Miss Sammie McGee.

City Election To Be Held Here June 13

According to an announcement coming from the office of County Judge Marshall Formby, an election has been called for the City of Spur, to be held on Tuesday, June 13, 1939, for installation of a mayor and a water commissioner.

A mayoral vacancy was created by the recent death of Mayor E. J. Cowan, and the water commissioner's place is without a holder due reportedly to resignation of Dr. M. H. Brannen.

To date the candidacy of Dr. Brannen and that of Fred Jennings have been officially announced for mayor's place, and Roy Stovall has consented to fill the commissioner vacancy if drafted into the place by vote.

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PIONEER ROUNDUP AT PLAINVIEW SATURDAY MAY 20

According to the Herald-News Publication of Plainview, many hundred Pioneers will take to the saddle in that city Saturday, May 20, when the Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor its eleventh annual Pioneer Roundup.

A schedule for the day includes the Pioneer Reception from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m., in the Saigling Building; band concert of old tunes, 2:00 p. m.; Pioneer Day Parade, 3:00 p. m.; chuck wagon supper at auditorium, 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.; cowboys' roll call at auditorium, 7:30 p. m.; a program at 8:00, and the Old Timers' square dance starts at 9:30.

Tickets, including supper, program and dance, are 35c.

VISITING IN ASPERMONT

Mrs. T. N. Morgan, Jr., and baby daughter are visiting Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Tom Rutherford, in Aspermont. T. N. says he's holding the housekeeping job here.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mack Gilbert of Lubbock was down for a couple of days the first of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Gilbert and his many friends in the city.

HERE FROM NEW ORLEANS

Hardy Mecom who is employed by the Freeport Sulphur Co., with headquarters in New Orleans, spent the week end and Mother's Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom and Misses Rita and Forrestine, and many friends in the city.

Miss Ruby Myers, of Sonora, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myers and family.

HELP STOMACH DIGEST FOOD

Without Laxatives—and You'll Eat Everything from Soup to Nuts

The stomach should digest two pounds of food daily. When you eat heavy, greasy, course or rich foods or when you are nervous, hurried or tired, your stomach often pours out too much fluid. Your food doesn't digest and you have gas, heartburn, nausea, pain or sour stomach. You feel weak and upset all over. Doctors say never take a laxative for stomach pain. It is dangerous and foolish. It takes those little black tablets called Boil-ans for indigestion to make the excess stomach fluids harmless, relieve distress in no time and put you back on your feet. Relief is so quick it is amazing and one 25c package proves it. Ask for Boil-ans for indigestion.

Fiery Itching Skin Gets Quick Relief

Home Treatment Eases Unbearable Soreness—Distress

There is one simple yet inexpensive way to ease the itching and torture of Eczema, Itching Toes or Feet Rashes and many other externally caused skin eruptions and that is to apply Moore's Emerald Oil night and morning and people who suffer from such embarrassing or unsightly skin troubles would be wise to try it. Just ask any first-class druggist for an original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil and refuse to accept anything else. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that a small bottle lasts a long time and furthermore if this clean, powerful, penetrating oil that helps promote healing fails to give you full and complete satisfaction you can have your money refunded.

Nervous, Weak, Ankles Swollen!

Much nervousness is caused by an excess of acids and poisons due to functional kidney and bladder disorders which may also cause Getting Up Nights, Burning Passages, Swollen Joints, Backache, Circles Under Eyes, Excess Acidity, Leg Pains and Dizziness. Help your kidneys purify your blood with Cystex. Usually the very first dose starts helping your kidneys clean out excess acids and this soon may make you feel like new. Cystex must satisfy you completely or money back is guaranteed. Get Cystex (sisse-tex) today. It costs only 2c a dose at druggists and the guarantee protects you.

PNEUMONIA TREATMENTS NOW VERY MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE

But Coughs From Colds Break Down Resistance

The scientists and doctors of the world have made great strides in the diagnosis and treatment of the dreaded pneumonia. They have learned the various types and almost every city has hospital facilities that are fast reducing the death rate.

Most doctors agree that when a person's resistance is low he is much more susceptible, and that

Jim Roberts had seen that all his children were taught to ride as soon as they could sit on a horse, and each one had their own pony. So Jess and Sam had us on the look out for a blanco colt. We found one but as it was moon-eyed, Jess would not let us break it for Nita. He said it was too dangerous, and even if it could see good at night, she would be riding it in the day time and it might stumble and break her neck. Anyhow it was too big, he wanted something in the Shetland line. He finally found one in a passing herd, pure white with black hoofs and eyes. She was small and trim, and as active as a cat, anything but a Shetland. How she was broken and not spoiled was a wonder, but, "she had sense and was soon eating out of our hands."

Sam got Charlie Blandford, the saddle maker Colorado City, to make a little saddle and fancy bridle for Nita, and on her sixth birthday, that is, counting her two years old when they found her, they led that filly with the new saddle and bridle down to her, and a prouder kid you never saw.

Nita had learned to ride on the other kids horses, and she rode that filly as if she had been raised on horse-back. They were a pretty sight to watch.

Time passed as it has a way of doing, and before I knew it Nita was Miss Nita. I had nearly

forgotten that she was not one of Jim's own youngones. There never was the slightest difference made between her and the others by the Roberts. But we knew her story could see a difference in her. She had a way with her that somehow was different. Her eyes were as bright as stars, and you had to tell her the truth, nothing else would do. Maybe we old cow-punchers were all more or less in love with her. Not as lovers, darn you, quit your grinning, but I know that while a baby she got next our hearts.

While Jim Roberts would never allow any of us except Jess and Sam to give her money, or anything like that, we were all kind of proud of her, if you know what I mean. She went on the roundup with the rest of the kids, when Jim had any rounding-up to do, or when the neighbors were working their cattle close enough for her to ride the round-up.

At first, more in fun than anything else, she was allowed to cut out on old milk cow or two, but in no time she was cutting out steers or what the herd was being made up of, and then she got to roping. From the first it seemed to come natural to her, and before long she was as good as any boy much older. That little white rabbit as she called the filly, turned into as good a cutting nag as any in the country. Of course she was too small to handle good stock on the end of a line,

but that kid had sense, and never tried any stunts of that kind. There never was a calf that could get away from those two. All the same, many's the time I have had a cold sweat break out on me, when I hught she surely was going to get hurt.

At school too she was smart, sure there was a school, altho they had to ride four miles to it. I don't know if I can make you understand or nt, Nita was no angel, but she never tried to show off, she just was sweet and natural and did what she was told, which is something uncommon.

When Nita was fourteen, that is twelve years from the time she was found in the old wagon, Jess and Sam heard some folks talking about their little girl being in a convent in Dallas, Texas, to get the rest of her education there, and how good and kind the Sisters were to her. Well sir they asked those folks all kind of fool questions, and nthing would d those two woolies but that Nita had to go there. After a lot of talk and fuss with the Roberts they had their way, so Nita, Ann, Jess and Sam got in the hack with Jim Roberts, and they lit out for Colorado City, where they got on the cars for Dallas.

When they came back to the ranch they, Jess and Sam, would not talk much. All we could get out of them was, that the girls were at the Sacred Heart college, and it had nothing to do with the Heart's Ranch but was a good place for them to finish, whatever that might be? They both seemed kind of ashamed about something, and it was months afterwards that we found out kind of accidental, that rare a one of them had taken a drink of whiskey on the whole trip, which was most unnatural.

(To Be Continued)

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Spencer Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and a member of the Campbell Furniture & Mortuary personnel, left Sunday for Slaton where he spent the night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams. Monday morning Spencer and Webber left Slaton to attend the Undertakers Convention that convened in Houston this week.

TO HOUSTON CONVENTION

Haskell Ward, of Electra, brother of Vascoe H. Ward of Supr, arrived in Spur Thursday of last week to spend a few days with his brother and Mrs. Ward. Haskell and Woodrow Willard, member of the Ward Funeral Home staff here, left Monday to attend the Undertakers Convention at Houston.

MR. AND MRS. ORIE SMITH RETURN FROM TRIP TO SILVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Smith returned to Spur yesterday from Silver City, New Mexico, where they have been for the past two weeks, looking over the country and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby, and also a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Canron, live at Silver City, having moved from Spur several months ago.

Orie reports that he found "a hunk of silver about the size of a half-grown house cat," but lost it somewhere on the way home.

PICK-UP SERVICE CONTINUED AT HELPY-SELFY DEPT. SPUR LAUNDRY

Dave Wilson states that the heavy response to their free pick-up and delivery service the past week caused them to sit up and take notice—and he believes justifies them in continuing the service the rest of this month. This is not a regular service of their Helpy-Selfy Department.

The extra service is featured to acquaint the trade with their wash service, and a bid for new customers.

LINOTYPER IN HOSPITAL

W. B. Smith, of San Saba, former publisher with his brother and father of a San Saba newspaper, is in Nichols Sanitarium, having undergone surgery for appendicitis.

W. B. came to Spur the first part of last week as relief Linotype operator for the Dickens County Times, "subbing" for Clyde Wilhelm who has asked for a respite from duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Denson and children, of Houston, were here to spend Mother's Day with Mr. Denson's mother, Mrs. Callie Denson. Mrs. Denson, however, is recuperating in a Lubbock hospital, and they spent most of their time there.

Mrs. W. J. Lane, of Jayton, came in Sunday for a weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and small daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey made a trip to Matador Saturday night, staying over for Mother's Day with Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Leona Lucket.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur had as guests Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett and daughter, Bettie Jo, Mrs. Ed McArthur and daughters, Mrs. Thelma Moore and Miss Murine McArthur, Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mrs. Lou Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan returned Sunday night from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughters, little Misses Elizabeth and Sue. Elizabeth accompanied them home for a week or ten days visit. Jack Rollins, of Odessa, was a visitor in Spur the past week end, the guest of Miss Margaret Koon.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

E. Harrell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:55
 Morning Service 11:00
 Young People meet at 7:00
 Evening Service called in for the Baccalaureate Services.
 W. M. S. Monday afternoon .. 3:00
 Wednesday Night Prayer Services
 at 8:00
 The Pastor's Sermon Subject Sunday morning will be: "The Seven Essentials to a Successful Christian Life." The basic thoughts for this sermon will be from a great message delivered at the Uniting Conference by C. Y. Kaung, pastor of the Moore Memorial Church in Shanghai, China. Special Music is to be rendered by the Junior High Choral Club. Visitors are always welcome in our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John C. Ramsay, Minister
 10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.
 11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Subject: "Heaven's Gracious Promise."
 7 p. m. Young People's Vespers, Miss Polly Clemmons, Adult Advisor.
 There will be no evening service, Sunday, May 21. This congregation dismisses on account of the Union Baccalaureate Service, which will be held at the Palace Theatre for the graduating class of the High School.

BIBLE BAND MEETS WITH MRS. CLARK LEWIS
 The Bible Band met with Mrs. Clark Lewis Friday, May 12, with eight members present.
 Mrs. Wood led in Prayer, and also brought an interesting devotional in poetical form, "The Touch of His Hand."
 Mrs. Tidwell brought a very interesting lesson from the 19-24 verses in 2nd Samuel.
 The hostess served sandwiches, cake and iced tea to the following: Mesdames Ericson, Sauls, Tidwell, Simmons, Cauthen, Wood, and Mims.
 Benediction preceded the dismissal. The Band will meet Friday, May 19th, with Mrs. Henry Simmons.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL
 The Foreman's Chapel Missionary Society met at the Church Monday, May 15th. The World Outlook program for April was rendered.
 Plans for attending the District meeting to be held at Jayton May 17th were discussed. Several from this church will attend.
 Our society is young at this church but we are well pleased with the progress thus far and invite all of the women of the community to meet with us. Meeting days are the first and third and fifth Mondays in each month.
 The following were present at the services Monday: Mesdames S. L. Benefield, F. B. Crockett, L. E. Bass, J. C. Dopsan, S. M. Baker, Joe Holder, J. P. Sharp, Muri Foreman, G. L. Delisle, Rufus Kitchens, T. C. Sandlin, B. L. Pickens, and Eloise Sharap.

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to extend thanks to the people of Spur, and especially to Mr. Vascoe H. Ward of the Ward Funeral Home, for the many kindnesses following the accident that my son, Garth, suffered a few days ago. I want you to know that all was appreciated, and want you to know, also, that you have the gratitude of my son.
 Mrs. Edna Edgar
 Mrs. John Gay of Dickens was a Spur visitor Saturday.

BERNICE JUSTICE BECOMES BRIDE OF MARION HURST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Marriage vows for Miss Bernice Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice, and Mr. Marion Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, were solemnized Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Spur. The impressive double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. E. Harrell in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride wore a lovely dress of beige; trimmed in japonica with toast colored gloves and straw hat, japonica shoes and bag and corsage of sweetheart roses.
 Mrs. Claude Neaves, sister of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a tailored frock of aqua blue with patent accessories and corsage of roses.
 J. L. Hurst attended his brother.

Mrs. G. W. Justice, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Hurst, mother of the groom, were members of the wedding party.

Mrs. Hurst is a graduate of Spur High School. She is a graduate also of Neilsens College of Beauty Culture in Dallas and has been employed in Rita's Beauty Shop the past year.

Mr. Hurst is a graduate of Roaring Springs High School. He has resided here the past year. He is employed at Bell's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst will be at home in Spur.

CARL HYATT, RALLS EDITOR, TO WED ROCKWOOD GIRL FRIDAY, MAY 26

Of special interest to many Spur people, as well as a host of family friends in Dickens area, is the weekend announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Frances Allison, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Allison of Rockwood and a senior in Tech College, to Carl Hyatt, son of Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Slaton, and publisher of the Ralls Banner, a Ralls weekly paper.

A breakfast in Lubbock on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, was the announcement scene, with the wedding date set for Friday, May 26.

During the summer months of 1938 Carl was a member of The Texas Spur staff, having made many friends here during his three or four months residence. He is a son of the late A. C. (Dick) Hyatt, early editor and publisher of The Dickens Item, a weekly newspaper printed at Dickens and officially incorporated with The Texas Spur by sale in 1915 to the late Oran R. McClure.

The Hyatts are well known in West Texas newspaper circles, have been publishers of The Ralls Banner since 1924, and Carl succeeds his elder brother, J. W. Hyatt, who has been publisher of the paper for the past two years.

Carl is a graduate of Ralls High School, and also attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

HYATTS GATHER SUNDAY TO CELEBRATE DAY

As a special celebration to enliven and cherish Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, the W. L. (Uncle Bill) Hyatt family and relatives gathered at the Spur Hotel, of which Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt are proprietors, to observe the day with a family gathering and big feed.

Those present were Mrs. Hattie Harkey and Hub Hyatt, a daughter and son from Lubbock; another son, Horace Hyatt, with Mrs. Hyatt and their little daughter, Patsy Jean; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Lee, and Mr. Lee; Mrs. H. T. Garner, mother of Mrs. Bill Hyatt; Miss Ella Garner, Mrs. Hyatt's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem and children, of Sudan.

Mrs. Salem is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt.

GAMMA ETA CHAPTER DKG MEETS WITH MRS. THOMAS

Gamma Eta chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Thomas Monday night, May 15. Two new members were initiated into the organization. The fraternity, announces Mrs. E. D. Engleman as active member and Mrs. O. L. Kelley as an honorary member.

After the initiation ceremony, dinner was served. The plate consisted of barbecued chicken, creamed new potatoes, fresh vegetable salad, hot rolls, French ice cream, cookies and iced tea. The centerpiece for the dining table consisted of purple and pink larkspur flanked with pale green candles.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver presided in the regular business session which followed. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, Paducah, President; Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Frise Vice-President; Miss Thesia Godfrey, Matador, Second Vice-President; Miss Alta Cassle, Afton, Treasurer; Miss Edith Caveness, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Thelma Logan, Recording Secretary. A rising vote of thanks and a token of appreciation—a past president's key pin—were extended the retiring president, Miss Margaret Elliot.

Those present at the meeting were Misses Alta Cassle, Afton; Mildred Holt, Afton; Edith Caveness, Virginia Elliot, Thelma Logan, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, and Mrs. O. L. Kelley.

SPUR LADIES ARE LUNCHEON GUESTS IN RULE WEDNESDAY

Mesdames E. J. Cowan, George S. Link, Mark Wadzeck, and T. H. Blackwell motored to Rule Wednesday morning of last week to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ita Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Sam Davis were co-hostess in entertaining with luncheon at high noon and during the afternoon an informal reception was held at the Wilson home.

Mesdames Link and Cowan are former citizens of Rule and close neighbors and friends of Mesdames Wilson and Davis. Mrs. Wadzeck is a daughter of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Blackwell visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Coach and Mrs. Rob Simmons.

They report a most pleasant trip and enjoyable occasion.

AFTON HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GUS MARTIN

Members of the Afton Home Demonstration Club spent a very pleasant afternoon the past week in the home of Mrs. Gus Martin, convening in their regular meet. Miss Jean Day, Dickens County Home Demonstration Agent, was present and gave several interesting and instructive demonstrations on making and serving frozen desserts.

Demonstrations were given on the following: frozen rice pudding, grape frappe, ice cream made in the mechanical refrigerator, and ice cream made in the regular crank-freezer.

A large number of the regular members were present for the beneficial and pleasant meet, and appreciation was expressed for the attendance of a large group of visitors.

SEEING HOME FOLKS

Miss Lois Ragland, efficient bookkeeper at the Elliott Appliance store here, hied herself off to Roaring Springs to be with home folk on Mother's Day. Lois reports that all of the Ragland children were at home, and that a gladsome Sunday is the verdict she passes on her home-going.

MRS. WM. O. LEACH, MATADOR, ENTERTAINED LONDON BRIDGE CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Wm. O. Leach, a former Spurite and ex-member of The London Bridge Club entertained Thursday at her apartments at the McKenzie home in Matador, inviting as guests the entire membership of the London Bridge Club and Mrs. Martin Pope of Spur.

In the bridge games Mrs. Truman Green made high score and Mrs. Lynn Buzbee carried off the traveling prize. Others present were Mesdames A. A. McKimney, C. I. Raley, Jack Senning, Harvey Giddens, Cuba White and Martin Pope.

At the close of the afternoons entertainment, the hostess served an ice cream and cake refreshment.

MRS. E. D. ENGLEMAN HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. E. D. Engleman was a charming hostess when she entertained her Triple Trey Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at her home 326 East 2nd Street.

Spring flowers made pretty decorations in the reception rooms.

Mrs. Buster Parrish of Stamford, an ex-member received the prize for high score.

A delicious salad refreshment with iced fruit drink was served to the guests including Mesdames Henry Bilberry, Alton Chapman, Pike Nichols, Vascoe H. Ward, G. B. Wadzeck, L. D. Ratliff and hostess, Mrs. Engleman.

PARRS ENTERTAIN SPUR BAND WITH CHUCK WAGON FEED

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr, ranch and household managers of the Pitchfork Ranch, entertained members of Spur High School Band Sunday, between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30, with a Chuck Wagon feed, that was reported "tops" by the entire group of guests.

Aside from the fine feed, outdoor games were arranged, and a general good time extended to the visitors.

VISITS IN OLD HOME

R. E. Slough, prominent Dickens business man and for more than a score of years identified with the progress of the County Capitol, spent last week visiting relatives and childhood friends at Sipe Springs. R. E. says it was a grand trip.

TRIPPING DOWN ON THE TEXAS COAST

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and sons, Virgel Burt and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and daughter, Betty Lynn, left Monday of this week to spend a week at Galveston. They will return to Spur after enjoying a week's vacation in the coast country.

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD MONDAY EVENING AT WILSON DRAW

Graduation exercises and promotional events were held Monday evening, May 15, 8:00 o'clock, at the Wilson Draw School House, when seven students made their bow for work in high school the coming year.

A special program was rendered, student parts forming the pretty finale to charm Wilson Draw school patrons.

Misses Launa and Alba Cozby are teachers in the school.

Candidates for graduation receiving diplomas were Misses Marie Sartain, Elvena Sartain, Peggie Durham, Gladys Hoover, Grace Boothe, Elsie Cleo Frazier, and one boy, G. B. Durham.
 The playlet staged at the exercises under the direction of the teachers was pronounced one of the best that the school has ever given.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS REGULAR LUNCHEON AT SPUR INN

The 1925 Bridge Club had the regular bridge luncheon Wednesday at the Spur Inn.

The table was laid in white with centerpiece of spring flowers.

Covers were laid for club members, Mesdames A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, Nell Davis, F. W. Jennings, Della Eaton, Hill Perry, James B. Reed, V. V. Parr, R. R. Wooten, W. R. Weaver, Mary Putman, guests, Mesdames Buster Parish, Stamford, W. D. Wilson and J. L. Rosamond, of Lubbock, H. P. Gibson and Harvey Holly.

Mrs. V. V. Paarr was presented the linen dinner napkin for high score.

MRS. M. C. GOLDING HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON THURSDAY

Mrs. M. C. Golding was hostess to her luncheon club Thursday when she entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the Spur Inn.

Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen was presented a linen handkerchief for high guest score.

Others playing were Mesdames O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, C. H. Elliott, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, H. P. Gibson, and hostess Mrs. M. C. Golding.

IN CHUCK WAGON GROUP

Misses Rita and Forrest Mecom and Mrs. Joe Jeffers motored over to the Matador Ranch Sunday afternoon to partake of a Chuck Wagon Supper staged by the ranch group. Miss Rita Mecom is proprietor of Rita's Beauty Shop, and Mrs. Jeffers is co-proprietor with her husband of Spur Sandwich Shop.

WILSON DRAW 4-H CLUB IS ORGANIZED

With extreme interest manifested in its organization and initial meeting, meeting with Miss Grace Boothe at her home, the Wilson Draw 4-H club girls enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Thursday, May 11, with Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, supervising organization and demonstrations.

The club organized with eight members.

Following call to order, roll ensued, and the minutes were read. Demonstrations were given by Miss Day on carrot and pineapple salads, and also on apples and beets set in jelly.

Recreation was provided after the demonstrations.

Elections of club officers placed Elvena Sartain as the president; Grace Boothe, secretary, and Marie Sartain as the reporter.

The meeting was turned back to the president, and adjournment made.

The club will meet again Thursday, May 25.

B. F. NORRIS, HUBBARD, FATHER OF MRS. J. L. WOLF CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolf and son, Cecil of Lubbock, and daughter, Elizabeth, student in Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, returned from Hubbard where they went Saturday in response to a message that her father, B. F. Norris, 82, was critically ill.

Mr. Norris was reported resting at the time of their departure, by Mrs. Wolf.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson spent last week in Albany visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Baxter.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mrs. B. F. Hale, who journeyed to Fort Worth Saturday to spend Mother's Day with a son and a daughter, Bill Caraway and Helen Hale, both students in T. C. U., returned from their premature visit Sunday at noon, called home on account of the sudden death of R. K. Caraway, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson made a trip to Eunice, New Mexico, Sunday.

Wynell McClure returned Sunday afternoon to Texas Tech, Lubbock, following a visit since Saturday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Ann B. McClure and Oran McClure and friends in Spur.

Frances Bingham, honor student and member of the football team of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr had as guests for mothers Day, Sunday, May 14th, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and daughter, Jamie, of Stamford.

Roy Harkey, of Lubbock, spent the week end and Monday at his home in Spur and with Mrs. Harkey were luncheon guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry.

Woodrow McArthur, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur at their farm and ranch home on Red Mud.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of six miles east of Spur, was a business visitor in the city Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison returned the first of the week from a visit since Saturday with their daughters Florine and Addie Jo and their families of Amarillo.

Miss Mary Louise Lisenby spent the week end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby and family, returning Monday morning to resume her studies at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and small daughter, Myra Alice, spent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bybee, of Childress.

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Patton Springs School News Notes

TRIP TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS

The Patton Springs Senior Class will leave tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock for a three day trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. Coach Robin J. Clack, senior sponsor, will be in charge of the expedition, with the help of one or more mothers of the senior students. Mr. Sam Putman will drive the big bus and be responsible for getting the group to and from the respective destinations. The class is using the proceeds from the senior play (\$40.00 clear money on the play) to defray the expenses of the trip. A number of interesting stops will be made to and from the Caverns, namely, a visit to the Bottomless Lakes, and Roswell National Park. Saturday night will be spent in Roswell, New Mexico. Saturday will be spent in the Carlsbad Caverns, Saturday night in Roswell and Sunday will be used for the return trip.

YEARBOOKS PLACED ON SALE

According to a statement from the publisher, the Patton Springs High School and Grammar School Yearbooks will be ready for distribution on Monday, May 22. Individual pictures of practically every pupil in the grammar and high schools will be featured in these books. Also the following groups will be given pages: State, county and local administrators of education; school buses and drivers, high school building, school faculty, vocational groups, athletic teams, clubs, and music organizations. The books will be real memory books of the year. The pupils who purchase one of the little books will never be disappointed, for it will be more cherished as the years go by and the pupils have time to reflect upon the pictured events. Books are priced at 60 cents.

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT IMPROVING CAMPUS

Under the guidance of Mr. Manuel W. Ayers, vocational agriculture instructor, and Miss Fay Armstrong, homemaking instructor, the pupils of these departments have been doing some extensive landscaping and im-

provement of the campus. Bermuda grass has been sodded down around the vocational buildings. Flowers have been planted in the beds about the departments. Rock walls are being built to surround the department yards. Rock and cement walks are being constructed leading to the building entrances. Cedars have been planted along the entrances and walks. A high rock or can wall is being planned along the western part of the department yards. An out-door garden is being planned between the buildings which will include rustic tables and benches, barbecue pit, and several other features for entertaining the members of the vocational departments and their friends.

VISITING DAY AND MUSIC PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 24th has been set aside by the teachers of Patton Springs School to exhibit, as much as possible, the types of work that has been done in the respective grades and departments during the year. All patrons, parents, and friends are especially invited to visit the school sometime during the day and see the exhibits and displays of work offered by all grades from the first through the high school. There will be pupils in every grade and department to explain exhibits.

A special musical program will follow the day features, to take place at 8:30 p. m.

The program will be directed by Paul Pattillo, band master, and Mrs. Will Lee Clark, music director of the grammar and high school. The 22 piece band will open the concert with special numbers. This will be followed in order by the following numbers:

Mixed Chorus — "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," O Holden; "Send Out The Light," Charles Gounod; "Jesus Lover of My Soul," J. P. Holbrook.

Piano Numbers by Margie Nell Hanev: The Water Wheel, Frank Lynes; Minuet, Risher; The Acrobat, Horvath; Little Boy Blue, Paldi; The Rogue, Krentzlin.

Glee Club Numbers, High School: Carmena, Wilson; The Rosary, Nevin; The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise, Seitz; Hours of Dreaming, Schubert; My Little Banjo, Dichmont.

Piano Numbers by Maray Helen Heney: Jumping Rope, Beethoven; Turkish March, Beethoven; Avallanche, Heller; Knight Rupert; Prelude No. 7, Chopin.

Glee Club Numbers, High School: In the Time of Roses, Reichardt; To A Wild Rose, MacDowell; Rose in the Bud, Foster; A Bowl of Roses, Clark; The False Prophet, Scott.

Guitar Numbers by Frankie Nell Key and Shirley Hughes: Lightly Row, Du Lieber Augustin, Guitar Ensemble, America, Home On the Range, Cuckoo, Red River Valley, La Cucaracha.

Glee Club Numbers, High School: Welcome Pretty Prim-Rose; Sing On, Denza; Cradle Song, Brahms; Pale Moon, Logan; My Curly Headed Baby, Clutsum.

Piano Numbers by Helen Juanita Kelly: Gertrude's Dream Waltz, Beethoven; Unfinished Symphony, Schubert; Prelude No. 10, Chopin; Tulip; Spinning Song; Rustic Drill, Howell.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of an election to be held in the City of Spur, Texas, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1939, for the purpose of electing a mayor and one commissioner in the City of Spur. Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws provided for in a general election.

A copy of this notice is to be published in a newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding the election.

Dated this 13th day of May, A. D., 1939.

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"Gold Dollar" Has Stellar Role In Spur Roundup And Rodeo; Many Others On List

Where showmanship is concerned, probably nothing is of greater appeal to the hearts of true Westerners, old and young, than the brilliant performance of a well trained horse; and Spur Rodeo Association officials have been notified by Ollie S. Cox, owner of the Double Heart Ranch at Sweetwater who is furnishing the show stock for Spur Roundup and Rodeo June 16 and 17, that his famous Rodeo Star, "Gold Dollar," will do his stuff on Spur ground during the big celebration next month.

Fifteen Star Tricks
"Gold Dollar" is the cowpony that Cox has spent much time in training thoroughly, and although he just

WE BLAME THE TYPEWRITER

After the Texas Spur was printed last week, we caught ourselves in error in names. An article stated that Miss LaVorie Lee, one of the winners in the Home Ec entries at Galveston, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, whereas Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee. Of course we are having the typewriter worked-over right away.

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LOST—On the streets of Spur Wednesday pair shell frame glasses. Return to Texas Spur for reward. 1p

I have some nice Jersey heifers I will sell or trade. — See R. L. Benson. 26-7c

FOR SALE—Good ear corn at my place 3 miles west of Kalgary.—W. F. WEBB. 27-4tp

FOR SALE—Second year Acala Cotton Seed—Virgil Smith. 27-4t

FOR RENT—Garage, Work Shop, and Storage, across the street from Spur Creamery.—Mrs. P. H. Miller 28ftn

FOR SALE — 8 foot Challenge Windmill.—W. D. BLAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson and Mrs. Sampson's mother, Mrs. Smith, from southwest of Spur in Kent County area, spent Tuesday in Spur. Mrs. Smith visited Mrs. Mary Johnson while Mr. and Mrs. Sampson attended business matters.

W. M. Hunter was seeing friends and attending business matters in Spur yesterday.

Highway Club Has Lesson On How To Stop Home Accidents

"Medical and hospital bills for the care of home accident victims last year were almost \$2,000,000 a day," said Mrs. Maud Denson last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Conley Smith where she told of the many things that cause accidents in the home and how to avoid them.

In a talk on First Aid, Mrs. Ike Simmons said, "find out how badly a person is hurt, decide what is to be done, then act promptly, but not hastily."

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Luther Denson. Members present were Mesdames Forest Martin, Lester English, Cecil Estep, Ike Simmons, Luther Denson, Maud Denson, Alton Estep and the hostess.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS
M. E. Manning returned Tuesday from Dallas where he went to visit his daughter, Miss Frances. She has been ill in a Plainview hospital for some time, but was recently carried to Dallas by a Campbell ambulance. Mr. Manning reports Frances much improved, and stated that she would be moved to the Dallas home of an aunt in the next few days.

OFF TO OKLAHOMA
George Shadid, manager of the Famous Store, left the first of the week for Stamford to attend business matters there, and then resumed his journey to Mangum, Oklahoma, where he will visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shadid.

Sarah Ann Crider and Billie Dean Collier, of Abilene, were here the past week end to visit with Mrs. Collier and family.

Mary Jo Collier, student in A. C. C., Abilene, Mildred Collier, teacher in the Dumont schools, and Mrs. Dail Phelps, of Stamford, visited over the week end with their mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier.

Coach and Mrs. Robert Simmons, both of the Rule Schools, were here Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

Promotion Exercises Of Fourth Grade At East Ward

The promotional exercises for the Fourth Grade as a finale of the grade work will be given at East Ward Auditorium Friday night, May 19, at 8:00 o'clock.

An Operetta is being presented by the class, with Mrs. Carl Patton directing, and additional features that will be of interest to parents and the public in general, are on the list.

The public is invited out for the pretty affair, and announcement has been made that no admission charge will be made.

Following is a list of the graduates: J. C. Dean, Alton Glenn Delisle, Leroy Gilman, Rowland W. Hairgrove, Billy R. James, Charlie Kimmel, Jr., Lyndon Marchbanks, Leland C. Pierce, Cleston Pritchett, Clydeane V. Settle, Glenn Harold Dempsey, Geoffrey A. Brittain, E. M. Goolsby, Horace Eugene Poteet, Garth Edgar, Robert Shirley, Patsy Ruth Arrington, Hazel Nurline Burks, Louella Gilmore, Mavis Joy Hill, Onell Reeder, Robbie Nell Scott, Ernestine Laverne Settle, Shirley Nell Teague, Minnie Louise Wade, Myrtel Nell Wilhoit, Norma Nadine Sechrist, Margie Willis Colium, W. J. Driggers, Jr., Zan Dell Moore., Wendell C. Parker, Charlene Powell, Vera Joe Reynolds, Vivian Reynolds, Martin Turbyfill, Mary Lee Vargas, Albert Brown, Bobbie Ruth Allen, Glyneth Armstrong, Marie Arredondo, Jean Arthur, Jerry Don Bell, Lewis Blevins, Jane Brannen, James Briggs, Joe Boy Bumpus, Gerome Byrd, Sherian Campbell, Nauta Fay Connally, Teddy Craft, Winona Crouch, Willeta Dawson, Hardie Dement, Alberta Dunwoody, Autrey Nell Dyess, Carllee Garrett, Dorthea Bell Karr, Ileen Kimmel, Betty Ruth Lewis, Patricia Ann Mars, Eula Mae McCarty, Mildred Joy McCombs, Billie Mae McKimney, L. C. Offutte, Eliese Petty, Dorothy Pierce, Calvin Rutledge, Frances Smith, Iris Smith, Vida Ruth Smith, Eugene Sonnemaker, Nina Mae Sonnemaker, Marion Speer, Velda Stanley, Peral Jean Vaughn, Letha Nell Williams, Aubrey Wood, Jack Hayward, Pat Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and little daughter, of Croton community, were in the Rodeo City Wednesday, and while here made a pleasant call at The Texas Spur office. The Leggs report a good rain in their home area the first of the week, and raised their guess somewhat on crop production by this moisture.

Mrs. Hicks journeyed over to the County Capitol one day last week to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slough.

Mrs. Buster Parrish has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Spur, since Wednesday of last week, returning to her home in Stamford Sunday.

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