

Welcome, West Texans, To Spur Round-up

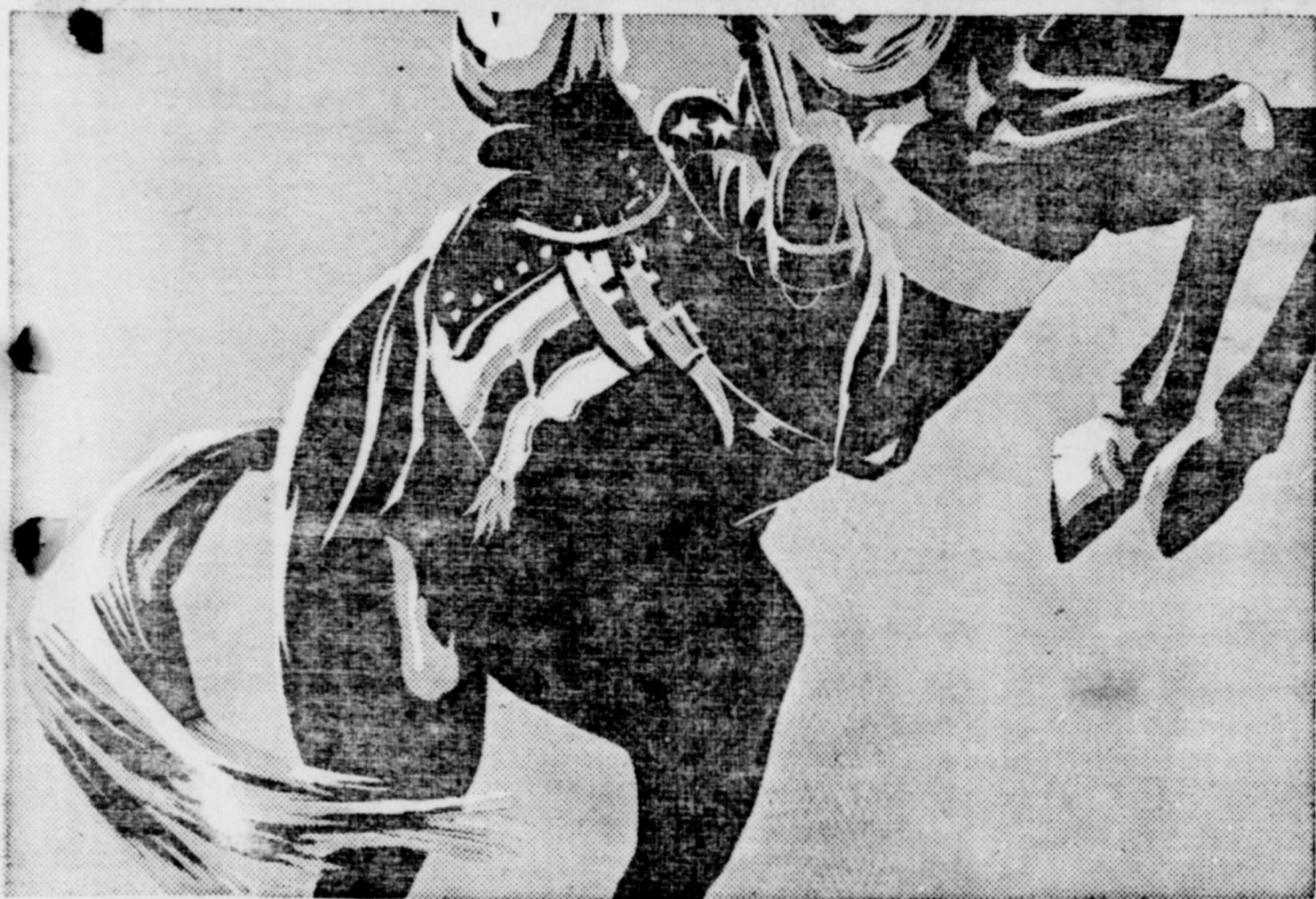
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Parades
Form
9:30

Judging of the Local Sponsors will take place Friday Morning following the Parade, but Winner's Name will not be made public until Saturday Evening, names on the list of Local Sponsors.

Parades
Start
10:00



Guest Sponsors

The following is a list of the sponsors from other cities that will compete in the Contest for the \$135.00 saddle, silver-mounted spurs, and shop-made boots that will be awarded to first, second and third places. Some of the sponsor's names could not be secured before press time, but it has been given out here that the towns listed without sponsors would have representatives here.

Abilene	-----	
Aspermont	-----	
Big Spring	-----	Anna Belle Edwards
Bird Ranch	-----	Toots Bird
Breckenridge	-----	
Canadian	-----	Synda Yokley
Crosbyton	-----	Anna Beth Smith
Dickens	-----	
Dumont	-----	Theat Rogers
Floydada	-----	Mrs. Otho Johnson
Girard	-----	Mrs. Hugh Turner
Guthrie	-----	Celia Ann Humphries
Jayton	-----	Lucille Daniels
Kalgary	-----	Miss Grizzle
Lubbock	-----	Betty Lee Liindsey
Matador	-----	Reatha Rayne Robertson
Matador Ranch	-----	Mrs. Karl Bird
Merkel	-----	Mrs. Alma Forrest
Miller Bros. Ranch	-----	Elizabeth Miller
Post City	-----	Mary Katherine Bird
Stamford	-----	
Throckmorton	-----	Faye Beth Richards
Wichita Falls	-----	Dorothy Lee Taylor

Mrs. Mary Dobbs, 67, Dies Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Mary Dobbs, for about thirty years a resident of Dickens county, passed away at the family home in Dickens yesterday morning, June 14, soon after seven o'clock, an heart attack having been termed by the attending physician as the cause of death.

Mrs. Dobbs suffered a primary attack Tuesday afternoon, but did not succumb until the early hour yesterday.

Mrs. Dobbs is the mother of six children, but the names of all were not available here last night. Her husband preceded her in death 10 years ago.

Of the six children, two sons live in Dickens, one in Childress and another in California, the latter being unable to reach here for the funeral yesterday. One daughter lives in Breckenridge and another daughter in Amarillo.

Rev. Luther Bilberry, former Dickens Baptist pastor, officiated for last rites held yesterday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Dickens Baptist Church, and interment was made in that city's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Arrington, R. H. Eskridge, Fred Slough, Henry Palmer, and Luther Bilberry.

Ward's Funeral Home directors of Spur were in charge of arrangements and burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, of Berkeley, California, were overnight guests of Mrs. Roy Harkey and father, L. H. Perry, Monday while enroute to Stephenville to visit other relatives.

DIRECTOR



A. C. HULL

One of the Directors of Spur Round-up, and a full-grown booster for the Rodeo, Hull is called a "Good Indian, and can plait a horse-hair rope faster than Chief Sitting Bull could trail a buffalo."

Local Sponsors

Although every precaution has been taken in compiling this list of names, sponsors for Spur business houses, it is possible that one or two may have been missed. Such an error, if it should occur, of course warrants some explanation, but we hope that every name is included. In case of an omission, however, may our apology be acceptable—we have tried to secure all.

Alexander Dry Goods	-----	Tally Windham, Spur
Brazelton Lumber Co.	-----	Ida Lee Arrington, Spur
Bell's Cafe	-----	Maurine McArthur, Spur
Bryant-Link Co.	-----	Mrs. Dee McArthur, Spur
Spur Bowling Alley	-----	Mrs. C. N. Baker, Spur
Spur Security Bank	-----	Wanda Fincher, Girard
City of Spur	-----	Mrs. Neitha Campbell, Spur
City Drug Co.	-----	Lanell Fallis, Spur
Campbell Furniture	-----	Joyce Collier, Spur
City Grocery	-----	Adelle Carlisle, Spur
Clover Farm Store	-----	Ida Lee Cravey, Spur
Central Hotel	-----	Evelyn Lee, Spur
Dickens County Times	-----	Goldie Lee Smiley, Glenn
Elliott Appliance	-----	Lois Raeland, Spur
Foodway Store	-----	Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Spur
Furnell Company	-----	Winnie Marshall, Spur
Fair Store	-----	Ruby Nell Morgan, Spur
Gruben Radio	-----	Amza Denson, Spur
Gruben Drug	-----	Ida V. Ellis, Spur
Good Eats Cafe	-----	Fay Schetter, Jayton
Hyatt's Food Market	-----	Jessie Lynn Tuttle, Midland
Hogan Barber Shop	-----	Dolly Jo Thannisch, Wichita
Hill Top Cafe	-----	Janell Rucker, Croton
Hill Top Station	-----	Cleo Denson, Spur
Hogan - Patton	-----	Mrs. Elmer Cross, Spur
Johnston Grocery	-----	Mrs. Jim Koonsman, Dickens
Johnston Truck Line	-----	Mrs. C. T. Holman, Spur
Jimison Barber Shop	-----	Jean Morgan, Spur
King & Putman	-----	Bobby Lou Watters, Spur
Leon Ice Co.	-----	Topsy Jane Bateman, Glenn
Milams Variety	-----	Pauline Shugart, Spur
Magnolia Station	-----	Peggy Durham, Spur
Murray Blacksmith	-----	Mrs. J. W. Murray, Spur
New Deal Grocery	-----	Annie Laurie Lewis, Spur
Pitchfork Ranch	-----	Lois Fayne Adams, Spur
Palace Theatre	-----	Ellen Shugart, Spur
Phillips "66" Agency	-----	Mrs. V. M. Hand, Dumont
Red Front Drug	-----	Betty Jo Garnett, Jayton
Rector & Hicks Station	-----	Miss Green, Spur
Rucker's Shoe Shop	-----	Mrs. Bill Sauls, Dumont
Rita's Beauty Shop	-----	Tommy Bridges, Afton
Riter Hardware Co.	-----	Mrs. Davidson, Croton
Retail Merchants Ass'n.	-----	Billie Louise Powel, Spur
Ratliff & Ratliff, Lawyers	-----	Wilma Morgan, Spur
Spur Bakery	-----	Clarice Hughes, Glenn
Safeway Store	-----	Mrs. Garlen Chapman, Spur
Nu-Way Cafe	-----	Betty Jo Barnett, Spur
Spur Laundry	-----	Mrs. Harry Ellis, Spur
Spur Tailors	-----	Mrs. H. H. Terry, Dickens
Shugart Studio	-----	Doris Shugart, Spur
Smith Beauty Shop	-----	Carol Smith, Spur
Spur Creamery	-----	Nadine Bond, Spur
Spur Compress	-----	Charlie Rea Holloway, Spur
B. Schwarz & Son	-----	Willie Maude Shields, Kalgary
Speer's Variety Store	-----	Wynell Watters, Spur
Sanders-Chastain Drug	-----	Mrs. Bob Corley, Amarillo
Spur Grain & Coal	-----	Mrs. Al Bingham, Spur
Spur Motor Co.	-----	Olivia Smiley, Glenn
The Texas Spur	-----	Mrs. Billy Elliot, Spur
Tri-County Lumber Co.	-----	Hazel Watson, Spur
Thomas Shoe Shop	-----	Frances Walker, Spur
Thacker-Godfrey Co.	-----	Othal Barbee, Spur
T. P. Gas and Oil	-----	Viola Pickens, Spur
Ward Funeral Home	-----	Maurice Kennedy, Bronte
West Texas Utilities Co.	-----	Betty Langford, Girard
Wichita Valley Railway	-----	Mrs. U. L. Wiley, Matador

Aside from these sponsors, there will be hundreds of others to ride in the parades, but who will not enter the contest for Official Sponsorship. R. L. Alexander, of Alexander Hospital, are planning a special Country Cousins family, a covered wagon entry, and Mrs. Doc Ellis will enter for the Spur office of the Swenson's ranch interests.

- First Award for Local Sponsor ----- \$15.00
- Second Award for Local Sponsor ----- \$10.00
- Third Award for Local Sponsor ----- \$5.00

The Light Crust Doughboys, famous radio entertainers, who will be here for a personal appearance for the big Round-up and Rodeo celebration on Saturday, June 17, are left to right, Zeke, Bashful, Buck, Knocky, Parker Wilson, rental master of ceremonies, Abner, Snub, and Junior. They will appear in their own sound-truck to bring a musical program full of variety for the entertainment of all. The Doughboys, who are sponsored by the Burrus Mill and Elevator Co., millers of Light Crust Flour, are heard daily except Saturday and Sunday over the Texas Quality Network, broadcasting from their studios in the Burrus Mill in Fort Worth at 12:30 noon.

PRESIDENT



GEO. SLOAN

President of Spur Round-up and Rodeo Association, who is listed in the "Blue Book" as one of America's best mule riders.

SECRETARY



O. C. ARTHUR

Secretary of the Round-up, will be among the "he men" at the Rodeo—on account of he is the mail man. Postmaster Arthur has an office on the grounds.

Jennings, Stovall Win In Tuesday Election

In balloting Tuesday that ran the heaviest of any city election in many years, Fred Jennings placed as incoming Mayor of Spur, with Roy Stovall taking the post of Water Commissioner.

Fred Jennings, pioneer Spur lumberman, fills the mayoral vacancy created by the death of E. J. Cowan, for several terms mayor, and the Water Commissioner place was made vacant recently by the resignation of Dr. M. H. Brannen.

In the mayor race Jennings coped the place by a light majority over Dr. Brannen, and Stovall gained the count over two opponents, Lester Ericson and T. E. Milam.

The new local government is composed of the two incoming men joining G. H. Snyder, reelected at the recent election just prior to Cowan's death.

J. P. CARSON, JR. VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr. and small son, of Oklahoma City arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr. After an overnight visit J. P., Jr., returned to resume work leaving Mrs. Carson and son for a two weeks visit.

NO PRACTICE TONIGHT

Notice has been given out by Chairman T. E. Milam of the Parade Committee that local sponsors will not carry on any practice maneuvers tonight, but that all of them are urged to report at his store early Friday morning—and he says that he means "EARLY."

Milam also stated that many of the "Numbers" that the sponsors will wear on their arms had been issued, and that if any girl or woman had one of these numbers, but had decided not to act as a sponsor, to please return the arm band as quickly as possible. Sponsors were also requested to bring their "Numbers" with them Friday morning.

Miss Maurine McArthur returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit since Sunday at Abilene, San Angelo and Brady, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Jack McClung who accompanied Miss McArthur to Spur to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur and attend the Spur Round-up and Rodeo, Friday and Saturday.

R. E. Dickson, Jr., of Abilene is spending a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson at their home at the Experimental Station.

Spur Country Corral and Range



Range conditions at the present over the country are fair.

Due largely to the good range conditions of a year ago the calf crop here is good and with some more rains scattered along we should see good calves here this fall.

The calf branding for the spring is practically over and with wind as it is there should be very little trouble with worms.

A few years ago we thought that quail and other small game were about to be exterminated, but with the game wardens doing fine work and the past year or so being ideal for small game raising, the country is pretty well stocked with quail and dove and in some parts there are prairie chicken to be found.

Sudan grass pastures which have become one of the chief grazings for

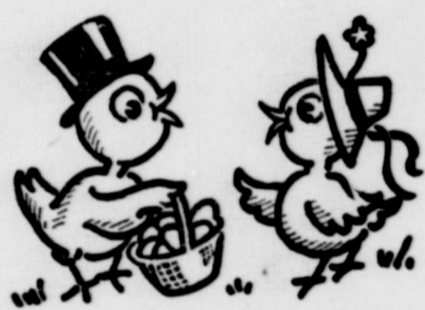
livestock, especially for the little man has been of very little benefit this year, although there has been enough rain to have the grass pretty well started over the country, the fields have been lacking in moisture, and will be some month or so late this year.

Wheat harvesting has begun and will soon be over. Many of the wheat crops have been turned under for green fertilization or has been grazed, perhaps more so of the latter.

Good saddle horses have been in demand, many wanted for the rodeo. Those interested in good horse flesh will not be disappointed for the best horses in this part will be here.

Come to the roundup and meet all the old boys and girls, and have a good time.

You Can Bet That Mr. and Mrs.



Cheero The Chicks

will have ready cash to attend all performances of Spur Round-up and Rodeo. Cheero is a Hairgrove Hatchery Product . . . he's a real provider—and of course Mrs. Cheero Chick does her part, too.

Cheero says: "Boy! boy! my wife is a pip! Just setting and doing nothing tires her out, so she always goes over to Hairgrove's and adopts a brood."

WELCOME TO SPUR ROUND-UP

We are glad to have our many visitors; we'll do our best to entertain you . . . because we want you to come again.

HAIRGROVE MILL & HATCHERY

Phone 32

NOTICE TO RODEO VISITORS

We will have fenced-in parking lots near the Rodeo grounds Friday and Saturday, and only a 15c charge will be made for entry.

FREE PHONE SERVICE

If you want to plan ahead of time to have a safe and convenient parking place, use your phone . . . Call 134.

SEE US FIRST

Whatever it is you need in groceries, gas and oils, tires and tubes, see us first—courtesy and service.

Welcome, Round-up Visitors, From
HILL TOP STATION
Chas. Kearney

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Check Below And See If You Have Any Of The Signs

Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. Don't let yourself "go" like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic—one made especially for women. And could you ask for anything whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Let the wholesome herbs and roots of Pinkham's Compound help Nature calm your shrieking nerves, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY.



without fail from your druggist. Over a million women have written in letters reporting wonderful benefits. For the past 69 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped grateful women go "smiling thru" trying ordeals. Why not let it help YOU?

"The Greatest Show On Earth"



Pictured here is one of the elaborate tableau wagons which make the opening pageant of the Gainesville Community Circus

gorgeous and impressive. The big circus, only one of its kind in the world, will give three performances in Floydada, July 3 and 4—two performances on Monday and one on Tuesday.

Beautiful girls in bespangled costumes of many designs, ride on the tableaux, drawn by plumper caparisoned horses. Many Spur people are planning to attend the Floydada showing.

LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE TO BE INAUGURATED AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

A Latin American Institute will be inaugurated at The University of Texas in September, it became certain today.

A clearing house for "culture barter" between the 21 nations South of the United States, the institute was defined by University administrators as a "nonpolitical agency to implement, through intelligent teaching and scholarly research activities arising out of trade, industry and relations between the various American governments."

Operating on a "feeler basis" for the first year, the institute is to combine approximately 33 Latin American courses, ranging all the way from government and literature to geology and history, under a central directorate.

Instruction will be given by an associated faculty—present members of the University staff who are already specialists in various phases of the Latin American field. No budget increase for the first year is contemplated, but imposing plans were outlined for the near future.

FOUR HUNDRED TEXANS HAVE LEARNED THEY ARE OF SPANISH NOBILITY

Thanks to the diligence of a University of Texas librarian today some four hundred Texans have learned of their official status as members of the Spanish nobility.

A document discovered here—a certified copy of a royal decree dated 1730 and signed by the Spanish viceroy in Mexico City in the name of King Philip V of Spain—designated the 15 original families of San Antonio and their descendants "forever to be landed noblemen of the kingdom of Castille."

The "discovered" manuscript is part of the Spanish Archives, a collection of government papers transferred to the University of Texas library by Bexar County Commissioners in 1899. More than two hundred thousand pages of manuscripts and printed matter are now stored in a fire-proof vault under the library's twenty-seven story tower. They represent an almost unbroken string of first-hand Texas history, when translated by librarians, available for use by students and historians.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Stamford spent Sunday to Tuesday in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and family.

Joe Bell was a week end visitor to Stamford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett.

3RD SUNDAY SING-SONG CHANGED TO 4TH SUNDAY

Since the vote taken at Midway last 3rd Sunday concerning the next meeting of the Dickens County-Girard 3rd Sunday Sing-Song a number of conflicting matters have arisen. Many of our best singers and supporters of this Sing-Song want to attend the Big Plains-Panhandle Singing Convention at Lubbock on the 3rd Sunday. Special invitations are coming in every day urging all Dickens County-Girard Singers and supporters to attend this one mighty Sing-Song of the year.

So many of our best singers and supporters of the Dickens County-Girard organization have been urged that we postpone our regular 3rd Sunday Sing-Song, which is to be held at the Patton Springs School Auditorium, Afton, Texas, to the 4th Sunday of June, I am taking the liberty to do so. In other words, the regular 3rd Sunday Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song will be held on the 4th Sunday of June, (June 18th) at the Patton Springs High School Auditorium, Afton, Texas.

It will really be worth your time and expense, for the best singers of the whole state will be helping to carry on the program of two days. Everybody! Let us go up to Lubbock on the 3rd Sunday, June 18th.

Remember! Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song changed from 3rd Sunday in June to 4th Sunday in June (June 25th).

Moyné L. Kelly, President, Dickens Co.-Girard Sing-Song

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR MAY BY COUNTY CLERK OUSLEY

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued for May, 1939 by Eric Ousley, County Clerk, Dickens County, Texas:

Obey Sedwick and Beatrice Peacock.

M. C. Hurst and Bernice Justice.

Leslie Estep and Mary C. Rucker.

Cecil Ayers and Opal McGlathery.

Homer H. Good and Lois Cryer.

T. O. Sanders and Leonida Prather.

Leroy Elmore and Dortha Merri-

man.

Lupe Carona and Nicholas Andareda.

T. P. Tarrance and Dixie Keith.

C. T. Harvey and Mary Ellen Morgan.

W. P. Foster, Jr., and Jerry Lee Willard.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard
In A Good Town

Spur will entertain thousands of people Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, during our great Round-up and Rodeo. It is fine to have these visitors with us . . . we want them to be well entertained while in Spur . . . we want them to like Spur.

One of the most impressive things about Spur to these visitors will be the pretty Brazelton Built homes.

We Extend a Glad Hand of Welcome

Announcing NEW DEAL GROCERY



as headquarters for the PITCHFORK RANCH CHUCK WAGON

Come around to see us—it's a distribution of eight choice beeves

We also want to hand out thanks to the citizens of Spur and area for their hearty cooperation. A grand time is promised for everybody, and we send a special welcome to all visitors.

NEW DEAL GROCERY
W. R. Lewis, Prop.

A SUPREME WELCOME—RODEO VISITORS!

If you are not entertained to the fullest extent during Spur Round-up and Rodeo, we don't think it will be our fault—because we are really going to do our best. And if you don't have a great yen to return again next year, we still don't think it will be our fault.

"A COOL WELCOME"

Come in and visit us . . . air-conditioned store, friendly, congenial service, and a complete drug store at your service during the rodeo.

SANDERS-CHASTAIN PHARMACY



Society

THE TEXAS SPUR Telephone 128

For Women and Clubs

WILSON DRAW 4-H CLUB MET THURSDAY AT WILSON HOME

Five members of the Wilson Draw 4-H Club met in their regular session Thursday morning, 9:00 o'clock, in the home of Miss Vernell Wilson, with Miss Jean Day, County demonstrator, present.

For a subject Miss Day took up various phases of vegetable raising and uses as a part of the regular diet.

Those present, other than Miss Wilson and Miss Day, were Misses Marie and Elvena Sartain, Grace Boothe, and Elsie Clea Frazier.

The next meeting, Thursday, June 22, will be in form of a picnic-outing.

Miss Margaret Koon is spending several days visiting friends in Odesa and McCamey, and from there will go to Fort Stockton to attend the Water Carnival next week.

Robert Hall Davis returned Tuesday to his home in Post following a visit of several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Davis and Lewis Green and his many friends in the city.

Spur Roundup and Rodeo being staged in Spur Friday and Saturday would probably distract the interest of the youngsters; therefore, the decision to recess. Classes will be resumed Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

MRS. MARION HURST HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mesdames J. W. Carlisle, Henry Gruben, Alfred Lieb, J. I. Mecom, Miss Rita Mecom were co-hostesses entertaining Thursday afternoon from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock with a call Tea and Miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Marion Hurst, a recent bride at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jimison 220 East Harris Street.

Mrs. Carlisle met the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line, the honoree, Mrs. Marion Hurst, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Justice, Mrs. Claude Neaves and Miss Rita Mecom, who was asked to take the place made vacant by Mrs. Hurst, mother of the groom, leaving to attend her mother who had a stroke of paralysis earlier in the day. Miss Grace Foster entertained with piano selections during the party.

Mrs. Leib gave a musical reading with Mrs. W. R. Jimison playing accompaniment.

Miss Hazel Turpin presided at the table where about seventy five guests registered in a beautiful hand painted brides book, the work and gift of Mrs. Henry Gruben.

The reception rooms were artistically decorated with pot plants and baskets of cannas.

Mrs. Alfred Lieb presided in the dining room where refreshments of sandwiches, ice box cookies and punch were served.

Those attending and sending gifts were:

Mesdames W. M. Hazel, L. A. Hindman, E. L. Caraway, Brink Carlisle, G. W. Justice, Jerry Ensey, W. B. Bennett, Geo. M. Williams, Hatie Turvan, A. M. Walker, S. C. Fallis, Foy Vernon, Cecil Addy, J. I. Mecom, J. H. Miles, Claude Neaves, M. C. Golding, O. R. Cloude, P. C. Nichols, E. J. Cowan, Whit Bumpus, J. A. Marsh, J. D. Hopkins, J. H. Dobbins, Lee Randall, P. H. Miller;

Misses Maurine McArthur, Tona Slaton, Jennie Shields, Grace Foster, Lois Ragland, Naomi Franklin, Hazel Turpin, Mary Lou March, June Lisenby, Doris Arthur, Ruth Meek, Winnie Blair, Belle Louise Powell, La Nell Fallis, Sadie Gabriel, Mildred Williams, Nellie Sue Durham, Lillian Rape, Flora Denson, Wynell McClure, Launa Cozby, Alba Cozby, Ruby Lee Thompson;

Mesdames R. L. Benson, W. F. Godfrey, I. E. Abernathy, Bill Putman, Opal McCormick, D. I. Loe, V. V. Parr, Harry Patton, Truett Hutto, W. D. Blair, Andrew Blair, E. L. Smith, O. L. Kelley, W. A. Bell, Geo. Gabriel, W. M. Hunter, J. D. Powell, Rex Carlisle, Charlie Powell, T. J. Seale, Loyd Wolfe, Vernon Campbell;

Mesdames E. C. McGee, Will Watson, John King, Sr., B. C. Johnson, J. H. Cargile, John Hazelwood, T. E. Milam, Cecil Scott, John King, Jr., L. W. Langston, Elbert Hurst, Andy Hurst, Cloy Marshall, Ab McClannahan, Monk Rucker, Burl Sauls, J. H. Boothe, Henry Simmons, Vela Turpin, Cecil Caplinger, Ann McClure, C. L. Martin, John A. Moore, Sr., W. C. Gruben, John A. Moore, Jr., C. D. Copeland, Shorty Copeland, Lee Snodgrass, B. T. Moore, F. W. Jennings, Dick Speer, O. P. Meador, Steve Carlisle, L. E. Barker, John Lewis, Rachel Bingham, Buck Carlisle;

Mrs. B. J. Kellett, Girard; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brazile, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boze, Abilene; Elizabeth Flanagan, Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kalscheuer, McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Roaring Springs; Mrs. M. C. Harkey, Dickens; Wilson Justice, Cleo Thomason.

GLENN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET THURSDAY WITH MRS. CURTIS GOODWIN

The Glenn home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon of the past week in the home of Mrs. Curtis Goodwin.

A demonstration on flower arrangements was given by Mrs. Dean Glazner and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin. We learned that we do not need a lot of flowers to have a pretty bouquet, just a few flowers arranged correctly in a plain container makes a very attractive bouquet.

After the demonstration, refreshments of lemonade and grape frappe, with cookies was served to Mesdames Belle Hinson, Homer Hughes, Dean Glazner, Dora Rutherford, L. D. Norris, Tom Yeates, Slim Wilson, Alma Lee Yeates, Paul Baxter, John Smith, and hostess, Mrs. Curtis Goodwin.—Reporter.

Mesdames Blanche Collier and Jesse Pinkerton motored to Brownfield, and O'Donnell last week to spend the day with relatives and to return to Spur, Miss Mildred who had been visiting relatives in Brownfield and Miss Regina Lee who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Stafford and sons, Roger and Paul of Brownfield.

MASTER DOUGLAS McARTHUR HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Master Douglas McArthur was honor guest Thursday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Dee McArthur entertained with a party in celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Thurmond Moore on North Denver Ave. Outdoor games were played by the youngsters directed by Miss Maurine McArthur and Thurmond Moore, Jr. After the play hour the guests were invited into the dining room where the table decorated with green and white, centered with a large white angel food birthday cake holding five white tapers in green candle holders.

As the candles were lighted, Little Misses Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley sang "Happy Birthday." After the children had feasted with their eyes on the beautiful scene, the lights were blown out as good wishes were made. Then the birthday cake was cut and served with fruit punch to the guests named:

Shirley Heffington, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, Lucy Nell and Earnestine Boothe, Charles Lee, Joe Bell, Franklin Gabriel, Jimmie Don Miles, Thurmond Moore, Jr., Mesdames O. L. Kelley, Dee McArthur, Maurine McArthur and guest of honor Douglas McArthur. Douglas was presented with a number of lovely gifts which were admired by the party.

MRS. MARK WADZECK HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. Mark Wadzeck was hostess at a lovely party Saturday afternoon when she entertained her Triple Trey Bridge Club at her home 401 North Miller. In the bridge games, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff made high score, others playing were Mesdames Vascoe Ward, Pike Nichols, H. B. Thompson, Alton B. Chapman, Mac Woodrum, club members and Mrs. Sterman Carter, a guest.

A delicious salad, sandwich, potato chips, ice cream, and cut cake refreshment plate was served to guests named and hostess Mrs. Mark Wadzeck.

PIONEER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The Jim Foster home 813 North Parker was the scene of a gala occasion Saturday with the Ham family gathering to enjoy a reunion. This being the first "Roundup" of the entire family in years.

Members of the family began arriving Friday, coming from the remote corners of the U. S. A., were: Elsworth Ham and wife of Tacoma, Washington; John Ham and wife, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Joe Ham, wife, and son, Joe, Jr., of Oklahoma City; brothers of Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Y. L. Thompson, who was here with her family, Messrs Lowelland Zeldan Thompson, and Mrs. Gail Draper and son Billie, all of Haskell, Dudley Wooten, of Texaco, New Mexico, Mrs. Noble Hunsucker (nee Mary Wooten) of McAdoo, and Grace Foster compose the Ham Clan with one other immediate member, Harold Ham and wife and two small children of Tacoma, Washington, who were unable to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAdoo and a number of friends of the family called to pay respect to the visitors and enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Grace through Friday evening to Monday morning when the last of the visitors departed.

Other than reminiscence of happy events of by gone days, feasting on the choice viands prepared as only Mr. Foster and Mrs. Wooten prepare them. Kodak pictures were made as souvenirs of the happy reunion.

MISS GRACE FOSTER LEAVES FOR N. Y. WORLD FAIR

Miss Grace left Spur with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ham, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and with whom she will visit until Thursday when she will join another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ham and son, Joe, Jr., enroute to New York and accompany them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and sons, Joe and Wade, and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield of Carbon, Charles Senning, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huls, duggist of Jayton, spent the week end and the first of last week at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mesdames Emma Lee and R. E. Dickson were business visitors in Guthrie Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:55 Morning Worship 11:00 Young People meet 7:30 Evening Service 8:30 W. M. S. Monday afternoon 8:00 Wednesday Night Prayer Service 8:30

Father's Day will be observed Sunday Morning with a suitable message by the pastor for this occasion. Special Music will be rendered. The Pastor will preach Sunday night. Our night service will be held in the grove back of the church where it is cool.

Visitors are welcome at all our services.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Union Bible School classes being held daily from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church are getting off to a good start with fifteen enthusiastic helpers and an enrollment up to Wednesday of an even hundred interested children and young people. Mrs. Ramsay, wife of Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and who arrived in Spur Saturday of last week is rendering invaluable assistance to other helpers and the school promises to be enjoyable as well as beneficial. At Wednesday session it was decided to recess Thursday noon until Monday the 19th.

The opinion prevailed that the



IN PERSON

PARKER WILLSON and the

LIGHT CRUST DOUGHBOYS

These famous radio entertainers are coming here to play and sing for your entertainment. They'll chase the blues away and make you forget your troubles.

SATURDAY - JUNE 17th

In Downtown Spur

BE THERE FOR THE FUN

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

"THE FINEST OF FINE FLOURS" AT YOUR GROCER'S

Rodeo Visitors

Make The

RED FRONT Drug Store

YOUR HEADQUARTERS AT THE ROUND-UP

A courteous personnel at your service every minute you are in Spur We're backing the Round-up a hundred percent want you to be entertained while here and want to say hello to every visitor.

THE RED FRONT DRUG A. C. Hull



WELCOME

Cowhands! Sponsors! Visitors!

We're pretty much cowhands ourselves—that is, we know just that kind of yearling to chase down to get the best steaks. When you're hungry, we'll have just what you want to eat . . . from hamburgers to lunches.

Good Eats Cafe

Fox & Turner, Props.

WELCOME TO SPUR-AND TO RITER'S

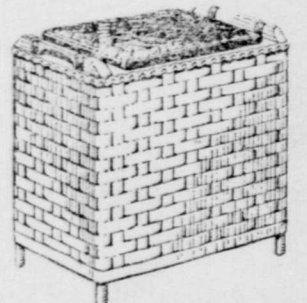
SPUR ROUND-UP AND RODEO

Spur, the City of the West, welcomes the people to join in our great celebration, Spur Round-up and Rodeo. Visit us while in Spur.

SPECIAL PRICES ON "USEFULS"

Seat Hampers

\$1.35 to \$4.25

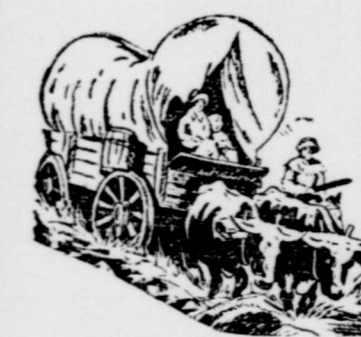


Baby Baskets \$1.25 to \$2.25 Clothes Baskets \$1.35 to \$4.25 Clothes Hampers \$1.35 to \$1.75

Riter Hardware

"Spur's Exclusive Hardware"

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That Paid For Your Conveniences.

Back in those pioneering covered-wagon days, what were the hardships compared to the conveniences of these modern times?

It taxes the imagination of the younger generation . . . but that was life!

WASH IN 5 SECONDS

To get your washing done now requires but five seconds . . . ring your telephone . . . Call 344 . . . say "call for my laundry," and that's all.

WE ALSO FEATURE A HELPY-SELFY DEPARTMENT

WELCOME TO THE ROUND-UP AND RODEO—SPUR WILL ENTERTAIN YOU

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

Complete Cleaning Service

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An Authentic History Of The Old West *** Published Serially By Your Texas Spur

THE LOST LEAD MINE
CHAPTER LIV

To many folks the statement "there is a lead mine in Dickens County that is lost, a mine very rich in lead and silver," may appear to be the result of a rather pleasant dream. Yet such is the fact and it is no dream. I will admit that many may refuse to believe the statement to be true, and have a perfectly good reason for their unbelief, for Dickens County is apparently not a mineral country.

I am not alone in making the above statement, that there is a lost lead mine in this neighborhood. Mr. J. Frank Dobie in his book, "Coranados Childer," makes the same statement. Although he places the Lost Mine near the

line of Dickens and Stonewall County. He also states that the mine has been lost since 1888. In this Dobie is right, although the mine was visited that year, and ore got from it, after it was seen by the man in Dobie's book.

In regard to the statement made by Dobie, that the lost mine was in Stonewall County, there is nothing unreasonable in that. All the rough broken land is not in Stonewall County, and in 1888 no one then knew just where the south line of Dickens County was. All four counties, Dickens, King, Stonewall and Kent, were then unorganized. It was several years later before the south line was surveyed and the boundary of Dickens County established. Here are the facts and you can judge them for yourself.

(To Be Continued)



A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

COWBOYS—SPONSORS—VISITORS—

We Welcome You to Spur

—and that's a sincere sentiment from the most complete auto accessory and parts house in West Texas.

Pay Us A Visit While Here

ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

\$800 In Checks, Cash And Merchandise Taken

In two robberies here sometime between midnight Sunday night and opening time Monday morning, persons described by officers, from a check of their work, as "more experienced than amateurs," took approximately \$800.00 from the City Drug Company's safe, majoring in a merchandise haul from Alexander's

Dry Goods store.

Henry Alexander, manager of the Alexander Dry Goods store, said that his first estimate of \$200.00 in losses were perhaps not reached, but that silk hose, pieces of expensive luggage, and other articles that he could check on would amount to about \$150.00. His store was entered from the ceiling, the prowlers believed to have gone up the Cowan building stairway. A hole cut through from the upper story permitted entrance.

Manager Joe Long of the City Drug estimated that his losses, mostly cash and including some checks of which he had no record, would amount to about \$435.00. However, included in the City Drug losses were \$225.00 belonging to Dr. Blackwell personally, and also a diamond ring valued at about \$85.00. Checks, taken in Saturday and Sunday by the drug store, were strewn about the safe that had its bottom chiseled through after other opening methods had failed. A wooden panel was knocked out of the store's back door for entrance, and replaced when the robbers left.

According to last reports, officers had picked up no clues. Finger-print experts were called down from Lubbock for a search, but their efforts revealed that perhaps the safe-crackers had worn gloves.

Manager Joe Long expressed the opinion that he had many small checks from local people that were missing, of which he has no record, but it is likely that most of the people here, when they check up from their bank statements and see the absence of checks that may have been included in the packet carried off by the robbers, will reissue checks that were previously given. Little probability exists that the persons committing the robbery will try to cash the checks.

A small amount of change, belonging to the American Legion, remained in the drug store safe, evidently overlooked by the robbers.

An effort to open Henry Alexander's safe failed, but about \$15.00 was taken from the cash register.

WELCOME To Our Rodeo Visitors—

Among the things you will hear around town when you first arrive is the fine quality of our work. Our service is coming to be more and more a part of every home.

FAMILY WET WASH OUR SPECIALITY

HOOVER'S HELPY-SELYF LAUNDRY

Greetings, Round-up Folks

GODFREY & SMART

All Slicked Up . . . And Some Place to Go!

SPUR ROUND-UP

Oh boy! what a grand time we all are going to have. Come on in boys, and say hiddy.

There will be more "dolloed up" cowboys and cowgirls in Spur Friday and Saturday than Carter had Oats . . . but you will want to get all freshened up . . . smooth shave, trim, and ready for the frolic. We specialize in getting you READY!

"Just Be Still—We'll Do The Rest"
SPUR BARBER SHOP
Ernest George, Prop.



Have A Room To Rent? See Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr.

Rooms for Friday and Saturday nights will be in demand by the thousands of visitors to Spur, and certainly Spur wants to care for all of them. Although Spur has sufficient hotel facilities to care for an ordinary gathering, it is likely that there will be a heavy shortage of sleeping quarters during the Rodeo.

If you have a spare bedroom, and would rent it for one or two nights, get in touch with Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., and when the hotels here have been filled, which will be immediately upon arrival of the first visitors, she will direct them to the various places in private homes listed for rent.

Even if you are not anxious to rent a room, officials will appreciate your helping take care of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albin have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Wilkerson and daughter, Jane, and Miss Bonnie Albin, a granddaughter, of Dallas.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Rosamond of Lubbock were visitors at the 1925 Bridge Club Luncheon at the Spur Inn Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Stotts and daughter Joanna, of Lubbock, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family.

Plainview Man Is Anvil Artist Paper Says

In an article appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, bearing a Plainview dateline of Sunday last, the writer praises the work of W. Z. Hamilton, 88, who has carried on his trade as blacksmith in the Hale County city for 50 years.

To people who are not familiar with the work of a smithy, perhaps it has little fascination, but in truth it should come under the heading of, and be classified as, Practical Art.

The article relates that Hamilton has made caskets for the burial of early residents, many other objects, and says that old brands have been some of his queerest orders. He is credited with making the big triangle brand for Bob Mitchell, the six-shooter brand for Lovvorn, and also irons for R. W. O'Keefe.

In days gone by the smithy has been a handy-man for the average town. He has manufactured andirons for the fireplace, sharpened the plows of agriculture, shrunk the tires of commerce (and caught the devil if he caused a wagon-wheel to "dish" when making the tire a schywoone too little), shod the hoofs of the ranchman's steed—and what not!

In other words, if you have something you want made, and all other efforts have failed, try the smithy—and you will see Practical Art applied.

Logan Largent And Men Will Play At Spur Inn

At the official Sponsors' Presentation Dance Friday evening at the Spur Inn, at which time Sponsors and their escorts will be presented to the public, Logan Largent's Orchestra from Lubbock has been chosen to make the music.

The DeLaney Davis and Jack Kazziak hook-up will deliver that fancy "stepping stuff" at the platform dances out at the Round-up grounds Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Constipated?

"For years I had constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, etc. anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott

ADLERIKA
CITY-DRUG COMPANY

Return To Crescent City Before Rodeo

With an expression of regrets that she would not be able to attend Spur Round-up and Rodeo, and an opportunity to meet many old time friends who will be in attendance here, Mrs. Will Dawson and her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, returned to New Orleans, Louisiana, where Dr. John was scheduled to report for duty.

Mrs. Dawson was the wife of the late Will Dawson, first bookkeeper for the Old Spur Ranch.

Monday afternoon W. J. Elliot, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Dawson, and Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson motored over to the Spur Ranch headquarters, where Mrs. Dawson went as a bride in the early days of the ranch. Mrs. Atkinson was born at the ranch headquarters.

Monday afternoon and night many of the old timers here went to the W. J. Elliot home, Spring Creek, to visit Mrs. Dawson while on her short stay here.

Mrs. Horsbrugh, Spur Ranch Matron at the time of the ranch sale to Swensons of New York in 1909, now living in Amarillo, was unable to accompany Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. Dawson back to Spur at the present time.

Mrs. John Estes and baby daughter, Rita Ann, of Stamford, are here spending this week in Spur guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom and family.

Mrs. Hugh Luckett and Miss Mona Hughes, of Roaring Springs were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Miss Helen, are completing plans to leave the first of next week for Boulder, Colorado, where they plan to spend a vacation of six or eight weeks and where Miss Helen will attend school while there.

Mr. Claude Wilson, of Sweetwater, was a visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon and evening, the guest of Miss Bernice Alexander.

Remember the Alamo!



...THE BATTLE CRY THAT ADDED A NEW STAR TO OLD GLORY!

"MAN OF CONQUEST"

with RICHARD DIX, JOAN FONTAINE, GAIL PATRICK, EDWARD ELLIOTT



Plus CARTOON and SPECIAL NOVELTIES

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ALWAYS COOL
SUN. and MON.
June 18th and 19th
PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE

FEEL WELCOME, ROUND-UP VISITORS,

To An Empire We Have Help to Build!

A hearty welcome to every man, woman and child, to our town, our big Round-up Celebration . . . Spur is "on its toes" to entertain you every minute you are here. Tri-County Lumber Company is backing the Round-up to the last notch, and we extend you a welcome to come around and see us while in our city.

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY

W. F. Gilbert

MILAM'S

5c to \$1.00 Store

Come to see us Cowboys and Cowgirls. We are headquarters for all kinds of fancy souvenirs, neck hankies—in fact, everything in the variety line.

"We Are Boosters For The Round-up"

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Check Below And See If You Have Any Of The Signs

Quivering nerves can make you old and jagged looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. Don't let yourself "go" like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic—one made especially for women. And could you ask for anything whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Let the wholesome herbs and roots of Pinkham's Compound help Nature calm your aching nerves, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY.



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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, coarse or rich foods, or when you are nervous, hurried or chew poorly—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 sour, sick 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-us* 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 size package proves it. Ask for *Boil-us* for indigestion.

ADAM'S STUDIO

Have your photo made during the Rodeo . . . it will be a pleasant memory.

4 PICTURES FOR 25c

GREETINGS

Cowboys!
Sponsors!
and
Everybody!

We hope that you have the best time ever at our big Rodeo. And that reminds us—look over the line of Sponsor Beauties and you'll see plenty of "DeLuxe Waves." They are more distinctive.

DeLuxe Beauty Shop

Mrs. Howard

LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



DAVID A SCHULTE STARTED IN THE CIGAR BUSINESS BY WIELDING A BROOM IN A SCHULTE STORE ON PARK ROW IN NEW YORK.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RODEO VISITORS

According to information received at this office, rumors in some sections assert that the admission fee to Performances is \$1.50. This is incorrect; the price to each performance is only 50c, and the price of a Season Ticket, good for all four performances, afternoon and night Friday, and afternoon and night Saturday, is \$1.50. Tickets for children are 25c for each performance, or a season ticket, good for the four performances, for 75c.

What? No Dust?

That's good news! Perhaps you have predicted that it would be extremely dusty out at the Round-up and Rodeo grounds, from having seen some of the practice activities last week and this. A. C. Hull, one of the Directors of the Association, says that sprinkling has been started at the grounds, and that sufficient water will be used to keep down the dust. So, if you have been worried about the dust out there, that's one of your worries expelled.

Concessions At The Rodeo Sold To Band Group

Through a deal between Spur Round-up and Rodeo officials and East Ward P.-T. A. and the ladies of the Methodist Church, the latter groups will have charge of all concessions at the Round-up, the sponsorship giving the group a chance to boost funds for the Spur Band. The Spur High School Band is the official music making group for the Round-up, although they will be joined by many other out-of-town musicians at various times. At least five or six other bands have notified officials that they will be here Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lanier Powell and small daughter, Dorothy Lanier, and Miss Elizabeth Powell, returned Wednesday from a visit since Saturday with relatives and friends in Granbury and Fort Worth.

Miss Dorothy Love returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with the Pat Watsons at Clinton, Oklahoma. Accompanying Miss Love to Spur for an overnight visit were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbert and Noble Robert, of Vernon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends for the many kindnesses and aids rendered at the loss of our dear baby, William H. Walton, Jr. We shall ever remember the kind words and deeds, and may God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. William Walton

STOVE REPAIR MEN OPEN PLACE IN GIRARD

A new partnership formed in Girard of late is that of C. W. Francis and G. A. Little, specializing in stove repairing. Little says that they can overhaul any make of stove, and that their prices are reasonable. If a specialist is needed for the stove job, call or write to Francis or Little at Girard, and they can fix you up.

THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD

Today's popularity of *Doan's Pills*, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of *satisfactory* use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of *Doan's* under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend *Doan's Pills* as a good diuretic treatment for functional kidney disorder and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be warning of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

Use *Doan's Pills*. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR

The week of June 11-18 has been designated "Keep America Out of War Week." The sponsors the "The National Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars" and their friends.

Every year since its birth the great American Legion has been active on behalf of peace. For more than 1000 weeks since its birth in 1919 veterans of the world war, in their American Legion posts in every community of the nation have been conducting a nation-wide campaign to discourage future wars. While staunchly supporting the doctrine of being prepared, the American Legion has become known throughout the country as the most powerful body of peace-loving citizens and proponents of God's sun ever shone upon.

Legionnaires generally welcome the observance of "Keep America Out of War Week." Although it may have been thus designated by foes of America's present foreign policy, they feel that something good may come out of it. If rank partisans are in earnest and are thinking of defeating war rather than the Democrats now in power in Washington, then indeed the results will be worth the time, thought and energy necessary to make the week a success.

The peace and safety of the nation are being threatened by foreign and Communist propaganda, and during the week of June 11-18 emphasis is to be placed in urging adequate national defense, upholding the Monroe Doctrine, and the maintenance of Uncle Sam's traditional policies of non-intervention, neutrality, no entangling alliances and peace.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and daughters, Joy, Foy, and Betty Jo, of Lubbock are guests of her mother, Mrs. Smith.

THIS AD

and \$1.00 will allow one person an examination and one complete cabinet-treatment, the same as given at various other health resorts, and chiropractic adjustment, for the week of May 18.

This offer is made to the public to introduce the Dr. Phillips method of chiropractic and naturopathic treatments.

"15 Years in Health Work"

Dr. Thos. L. Phillips

D. C., Ph. C., N.D., D.D.
510 Trumbull Ave. Spur, Texas

Hiddy,
Cowgirls and 'Boys!

Good food and a Good Rodeo make a Merry Time!

We want you to feel welcome while in Spur, and invite you down to see us. It's going to be a grand old time.

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*Look Your Best
At The
ROUND-UP*

Of course you have a lot of friends . . . and everyone of them will probably be at the Spur Round-up and Rodeo. A visit to our shop is the best way to prepare for that matchless gaiety . . . A REALLY PLEASANT TIME.

- Plain Shampoo ----- 60c
- Manicure ----- 50c
- Eyebrow and Lash Dye ---- 50c

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Spur Round-up

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

BUSINESS — Just ten years ago this month the Federal Reserve Board's adjusted index of industrial production reached its all-time peak of 125 per cent of normal. In gloomy 1932 the index averaged 64, then climbed slowly back to 121 in December, 1936. Today the index stands at about 90, 11 points under the 1939 high of 101 in January. There, briefly, is the picture of how industry has fared during a decade of relative hardship for the whole country. Whither industry in the next decade is anybody's guess, but level-headed business leaders, who have lived through more than one depression, are quietly reassuring on the outlook for tomorrow.

Typical of young industries that are going places is plastics, output of which for this year is estimated at \$150,000,000 a four-fold increase since 1935. The rate of growth of the aviation industry is astonishing. Aircraft exports alone this year are expected to equal the industry's total production of last year. Other industries that have sprung up largely since 1929, and from which much in the way of employment may be expected, include the manufacture of streamlined trains and diesel engines, artificial silk, television and pre-fabricated homes.

WASHINGTON — Congressional mail is loaded with shingles upon which messages are written, a pet device of lumbermen when concerned about pending legislation. This time passage is sought for the bill requiring identification of materials bought by the government or used on federally-financed construction as homes. Agitation is strong in the Northwest due to the Canadian trade treaty which is about to raise the quota limit on shingle imports.

J. A. MARSH & SONS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

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SEE US FIRST

threatening shutdowns because of high wages paid in American mills. Pressure also is increasing from the "folks back home" for passage of a bill providing for federal government guarantee of bank loans to small business concerns, just as the Federal Housing Administration now guarantees mortgage loans by banks on small homes. The measure is considered a fair chance, with much depending on the degree of Administration support its sponsors can muster, and the length of time Congress stewers over taxes and Social Security amendments.

SILICOSIS CURE—Half a million workers in the U. S. are threatened every year by the dreaded disease, silicosis, almost occupational among miners and quarrymen. Silica (quartz) dust poisoning their lungs, choking them with fibrous growth until, often, they can't breathe any more. It has been a major problem of medical scientists. Recent experiments reported in the Canadian Medical Journal indicate silicosis can be prevented and even cured by allowing potential or actual victims to inhale small amounts of, of all things, the dust of another material—aluminum! The aluminum dust forms a coating of aluminum hydroxide over silica dust particles, preventing the poison from entering the tissues. The curative dust is harmless and non-irritating, and tests indicate its effects are permanent. Thus, in this modern world of industrial and medical science, does the by-product of one industry come to the rescue of another.

"WEDDING" — The ingenuity of research, already responsible for new applications of rubber, sand, sugar cane stalks, asbestos, steel, aluminum, asphalt, gypsum and many other resources of farm and mine to the progress of construction technique, has scored another direct hit in the battle to put the building industry on a more efficient, low-cost basis. Out of the laboratory has come a wedding of colored plate glass with concrete to form an integrated load-bearing building material. When introduced at a recent convention of municipal building inspectors in Detroit, this new structural masonry unit—known as glass-stone—was hailed as one of the outstanding developments in its field during the last 20 years. Because of the different expansion characteristics of concrete and glass, joining of the two so that the latter wouldn't crack on very hot or cold days, has presented until now an insurmountable engineering problem.

ESPUELA H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. JNO SHARP FRIDAY

"Every housewife should be a good business manager in her kitchen," said Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, to the Espuela Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Jno. Sharp, Friday afternoon.

Have a desk and chair to provide a writing center, stationery, pen, ink and pencil. A place to file away good tested recipes and clippings that might prove useful later.

"The housewife should plan her work in order to have time for things she would like to do most. Plan only what you can do in a day and not more.

Refreshments of punch and devil food cake were served to:

Mesdames F. B. Crockett, T. C. Sandlin, Roy Johnson, Tom Martin, W. T. Williams, Joe Holder, W. A. Harris, S. L. Benefield, Miss Jean Day, one new member Mrs. Herman Messer, one visitor Mrs. R. R. Ray and the hostess.—Reporter.

Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield, of Carbon, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and sons Joe and Wade, left Sunday for Abilene where she will visit her son and family before returning to her home in Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert accompanied Mrs. Stubblefield to Abilene and spent the day visiting relatives; returning to Spur Sunday evening.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A not far distant day when hotels and other public centers will have a mailomat. This new machine automatically prints a metered stamp on letters inserted in it upon deposit of the necessary coins, and then holds them for postal collection. Air-conditioning for Ringling Bros.-Barnum and Bailey circus. A new process for coating tobacco with wax to destroy harshness and preserve aroma. Father's Day, June 18. A crayon which will write indelibly on either hot or cold metals. Sale of a new midget automobile through department stores, thus reverting to a practice once tried during the motor industry's infancy.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—U. S. bonds again reach new high on Treasury refunding plans. Senate approves bill raising government debt limit to \$45,000,000,000, up five billion. Eastern Railroads to reduce passenger fares this month in move to bolster competitive position with buses, airlines and private autos; round-trip coach fares Chicago to New York will be \$30.90 as against present \$45.38. World's largest land plane, a Douglas DC-4, completes coast-to-coast flight with 42 passengers and crew of five. Residential building in May largest since 1929. Employment increase expected for June, led by usual seasonal expansion in farm work. Steel ingot production recovers 2 1/2 points in week. Electric output running 12 per cent above last year.

COLUMN FODDER

The new duck stamp to be issued on July 1 for the year 1939-1940, sixth in a series chosen each year from the board of a well known artist, will be from a drawing by Lynn Rogue Hunt, the U. S. Biological Survey has announced. The subject chosen for the Federal stamp is a male and female gree-winged teal standing at a marsh edge. In the background five teal are descending for a landing. The Federal duck stamp will be available at all first and second class post offices. Every migratory bird hunter must have one of these attached to his State hunting license. The duck stamp series was inaugurated in 1934 and has become familiar to all migratory bird hunters, philatelists and conservationists throughout the country. Nearly twice the size of a special delivery stamp, it costs \$1 and must be purchased by all hunters over the age of sixteen.

The money realized from duck stamps is used by the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey to supplement other funds for the purpose and maintenance of waterfowl refuges throughout the country. According to word received by the Texas Game Department, it is likely that three new refuges will be established on the Gulf coast within the next few months. In 1934-1935, the first year of issuance, 635,000 stamps were sold. Last year the total was 783,000 and already in the current year more than 900,000 stamps have been purchased by hunters, bird lovers and stamp collectors throughout the country. Since 1935 more than \$3,000,000 has been obtained through the sale of these stamps.

Many inquiries have been received by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission concerning fishing in the State Parks of Texas, which are under the jurisdiction of the Texas Parks Board. The opening of the season in these parks varies according to the conditions of the weather each spring. This year the parks were opened to fishing May 1 but the closing date has not been determined. A charge of 50 cents per day for each person fishing in the State Park lakes is made.

The creel limit and length follow:

Max Catch	Kind	Min Length
5	Bass	13"
8	Crappie	8"
15	Bream	5"
8	Channel Cat	12"

All others—no limit.
Total catch not to exceed 15 fish.
While it is not generally known, larger birds such as the redtail hawk are often driven out of certain territories by birds considerably smaller than they. An example of this was observed near Bulverde, Texas, by Game Warden W. F. Sumbing. A scissortail which is four or five times as small as a redtail hawk, swooped down innumerable times over a hawk sitting on a telephone pole and after a while the hawk took off, the scissor tail pursuing it closely and they vanished in the sky. King birds more often drive hawks and crows out of their home territory by diving at them and pecking at them viciously.

BRIDES REQUIRED TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF NAME CHANGE

It being June and all, the state driver's license division today took cognizance of romance. The brides were reminded of a provision in the law requiring them to notify the department of public safety of changes of names and address so that corrected driver's licenses may be issued. Such notification should be given the department within ten days of the name-changing.

All in all, the newlyweds have been fairly thoughtful in keeping the

division posted on marriage data, Chief Ralph L. Buell said. "We have to rush seasons on changing names—June and October," he commented. "And it looks like this June will be up to par."

Sad as the news will be to Dan Cupid, the name-changing works both ways. Divorcees also notify the departments when the courts restore their maiden names or otherwise make a change in nomenclature.

Applications for corrected licenses need upset no bridal budgets, since the department makes no charge for issuing the new certificates.

CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION



extends
A JOLLY WESTERN WELCOME To All Round-up Visitors

Many big features have been planned for the Spur Round-up and Rodeo — Calf Roping, Steer Riding, Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, and Bull-dogging, and it is our hope that the thousands of visitors to Spur will be as pleased with Spur's great show as we want them to be.

VISIT US, TOO

While in Spur, come around to see us, and let us fill your car.

"All For Spur—Spur For All"

CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION
S. E. Boothe



FOODWAY STORE

We feel the same way about our Roundup and Rodeo that we do about groceries . . . We want high type, clean and wholesome entertainment.

Feel Welcome Here, Rodeo Visitors

We are doing our best to make the big celebration a great success . . . we are glad to have you with us this year, and we want you to have a desire to return here again next year.

"So, Heads Up, and YIPPEE"

COY McMAHAN

M. H. COSTOLOW

BUILDING MATERIAL

Spur is the home of the Round-up and Rodeo, the best that the West affords—and Musser's is the home of fine lumber—also the best that the West affords!

Welcome To Rodeo Town Visitors

We extend a special welcome to Rodeo enthusiasts, and will try to entertain you.

MUSSER LUMBER CO.
Willie Meadows

Welcome, Cowhands and Sponsors



We predict a grand time for all at the Round-up and Rodeo.

You'll see plenty of Rucker-Booted riding in the arena . . . and they'll be the type that demands the best in all riding equipment. During the Round-up come in and visit us—and you can be sure we'll see you at the Rodeo.

"Here's To The Best In The West"

RUCKER'S BOOT & SHOE SHOP

"Where Quality Counts"



DINE IN COOL COMFORT and you will ENJOY THE RODEO

We extend a welcome to West Texans, at home and abroad, to come in and enjoy our fine food in a completely air-conditioned cafe. "Freshness in the First Degree."

We want to make Spur Round-up one of the greatest celebrations in West Texas, and we're going to do our part. Come in and dine, then let's go to the Rodeo.

BELL'S CAFE

WELCOME



Sponsors and Rodeo Visitors!

Drive a Chevrolet, take in the Rodeo, and have a general good time. And remember, while in Spur, make Spur Motor Company your headquarters.

"You'll Be Ahead With A Chevrolet"

Spur Motor Company

FORMER SPUR WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Snyder, Texas, for Mrs. Oscar R. (Preacher) Maples, whose death occurred Tuesday morning at 5:00 o'clock following an illness over a period of eight or ten years, suffering of a heart ailment.

Born, Georgia Jameson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jameson, pioneer citizens of Dickens County and for a number of years were resident citizens of Spur, where Mrs. Maples was graduated from Spur High School with the class of 1923.

Surviving are her husband, O. R. Maples, director of a Funeral Home at Snyder and a seven year old daughter, Theresa Fay; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jameson and a sister, Miss Fay Jameson of Spur.

Those attending the funeral from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Glasgow, Misses Dorothy Young and Ruth Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer, and Mrs. Lela Evans.

MINISTERS TRADING POSTS IN THREE CITIES

A report here states that Rev. F. M. Beaucamp, for the past three years pastor of the Methodist Church of McAdoo, has moved to Silverton, Texas, where he will be pastor of the church there. Rev. Beaucamp and family moved to Silverton last week.

The pastor at Silverton, Rev. C. H. Williams, has moved to Lefors, Texas, where he will pastor that church, and the Lefors pastor, Rev. M. R. Wise, will move to McAdoo as succeeding pastor to Beaucamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray had as an overnight guest Friday, Mr. Grady Howard of Crosbyton.

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Call at No. 214 West Fifth Street and let us tell you about it.

L. H. PERRY Insurance Agent

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

An Undying Love

By IRVIN S. COBB

TWO youths from a small upstate town organized a vaudeville team and got a job with a burlesque theatre on Fourteenth Street, New York. That was in the days of continuous performances. They had a refined singing and clogging act, beginning appropriately like this: "Oh, how we love to sing and dance!" (Vamp with feet)

On their first day as professionals they were sent out upon the stage at half hour intervals. They opened the afternoon performance and between that time and 11:45 that night when they closed the show



They appeared eighteen times, each time to say and do exactly the same thing.

Long before quitting time their voices were squawky, their legs were ready to drop off at the knees, and their makeup was streaked with sweat. They dared not take off their dancing shoes for their feet were so swollen they knew they could never get them back on again. They would drag themselves to their dressing room and collapse in exhausted heaps only to be roused a few minutes later by the voice of the relentless call-boy as he pounded at the door and yelled to them to turn out.

At midnight their torture ended. They staggered to their hall bedroom in a theatrical boarding house round the corner in Irving Place, and, too tired to undress, fell upon the bed just as they were, shoes and all. A lodger downstairs overturned a lamp and the house caught fire. The proprietor ran from floor to floor and room to room beating on each door with his fists and yelling: "Turn out! Turn out, quick!"

Dimly through their slumber the new recruits to vaudeville heard him. They got upon their feet, their eyes closed, and still three-fourths asleep.

The firemen, breaking in at the window, ten minutes later, found them there in the smoke and flame, side by side with arms intertwined, automatically clogging as they hoarsely chanted: "Oh, how we love to sing and dance!" (American News Features, Inc.)

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR NALLY INFANT

Funeral Services were held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Soldier Mound Church for baby Glenna Nally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nally of Soldier Mound. Born Wednesday, June 7th and died Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Rufus Kitchen, pastor of Spur Circuit read the funeral services. Junior Shockley and Ray Caplinger were pall bearers.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nally and one sister. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery with Ward Funeral Home directing.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III and sons, Jimmie and George David and Mr. and Mrs. Reece McNeil, daughter and son, Virginia and Frank, returned Sunday afternoon from San Angelo where they spent the week end fishing and enjoying a brief respite from the every day grind of business operations.

Truett Hutto, assistant manager of Bells Cafe, was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR BOBBIE DWAYNE GRIZZLE

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Campbell Funeral Chapel for Bobbie Dwayne Grizzle, one year, seven months, and five days old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Grizzle, of Kalgary. Death occurred Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Lorenzo, while enroute to Lubbock for treatment of dyptheria.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, a close friend of the family, and pioneer minister of the Baptist Church officiated at the services and at the Spur Cemetery where interment was made under direction of Campbells Mortuary.

Active pall bearers: Bob Hale, Richard Self, Ralph Sewart, Lynn Parsons.

Honorary pall bearers: Roy Meacham, Herman Morris, Horace Duke, and Carrol Higgins.

Flower bearers: Mesdames Bill Middleton, Dovie Henson, Richard Self, and Miss Edith Fisher.

LITTLE MISS WINNER



MAX CHAPMAN

Winner in the Tiny Tot Revue at Spur Swimming Pool's formal opening Friday evening, June 2, is petite little Miss Max Chapman, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Chapman. As is evidenced by the banner, Max represented Spur Tailors in the Tiny Tot contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton arrived Monday night from Dallas where Mrs. Walton has been the past several weeks under the care of specialists. Mr. Walton drove down Saturday night to accompany Mrs. Walton home.

RHEUMATISM

RELIEVE PAIN IN FEW MINUTES To relieve the torturing pain of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia or Lumbago, in a few minutes, get the Doctor's formula NURITO. Dependable—no opiates, no narcotics. Does the work quickly—must relieve cruel pain, to your satisfaction in a few minutes or money back at Draught's. Don't suffer. Use NURITO on this guarantee today.

MRS. W. C. HUNSUCKER OF McADOO TO FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

Wednesday of last week, W. C. Hunsucker and son, Noble, accompanied Mrs. Hunsucker to Fort Worth where she entered the Methodist Memorial Hospital for emergency

treatment. Mrs. Hunsucker has for some time been enemic and at times her condition became alarming and required immediate relief. We hope to be able to report at an early day Mrs. Hunsucker's health decidedly improved. A lamb production plan for Texas farm should involve securing the type of sheep suitable for the location; deciding on the best time for lambing; producing the pasture, grain and shelter needed; control of parasites; and marketing.



Spur Bakery Introduces To You—The Light Crust Doughboys See Them—Hear Them Saturday at the Spur Round-up

WELCOME

Rodeo and Round-up Visitors to SPUR

SPUR BAKERY BREAD

will go as far as any one thing to make a pleasant visit for the thousands of visitors to Spur on June 16 and 17 . . . and believe you safely, every one will leave Spur with "a good taste in their mouth."

FOR THE ROUND-UP

We are for the Round-up and Rodeo one hundred percent, and we want every man, woman and child entertained to the Nth degree during their stay here.

"LOAF WITH US ALL YOU CAN"

SPUR BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox

WELCOME TO SPUR

We Own Our Own At Home

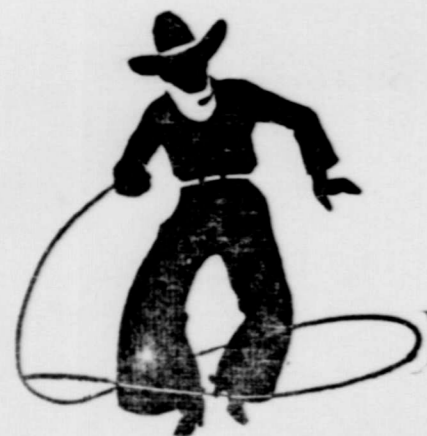
LIGHT, POWER, WATER, SEWER AND PARK SYSTEMS

The new city commission recently elected wants you to enjoy yourself during the rodeo. The facilities of the city are for your convenience.

You will be directly benefited by lower taxes and lower utility bills if you will support

SPUR'S MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

A GRAND WELCOME TO ALL WEST TEXAS



to our GRAND THRILL-A-MINUTE-CELEBRATION

To our notion, Spur is the very center of the Great Cow Country—we've got better horses . . . in fact, better everything, and those who come to visit us are welcome to stay when they see what we've got here.

Luck to You, Cowboys and Sponsors

Spur Produce

Carl Murray

If You Could Put BRUNSWICK TIRES

on your horse You'd be sure of a good footing.



SPECIAL TIRE PRICES

For a few days we are making some special prices on the famous Brunswick line of tires, and if you plan to get service from your car during the summer months, you may as well buy good tires.

Did you know that we will trade for your old tires? We can use them, because we have a guaranteed system that will make them saleable.

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Matador Expected To Have The Largest Delegation At Round-up And Rodeo; Tribune Says Hundred Percent

Douglas Meador, editor of the Matador Tribune, and writer of that true-to-life column of facts and philosophy, "Trail Dust," says that there will really be dust on the Old Trail from Matador to Spur on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, when that area starts its trek to the Round-up.

Matador was one of the first cities in West Texas to select a sponsor to Spur Round-up, and the Tribune has been more than generous in publicity for the Spur celebration. It was estimated by Meador that practically every citizen of that territory would attend this city's celebration either Friday or Saturday, and that hundreds of people from Matador and neighboring ranches would be in the big parades.

Miss Reatha Rayne Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson (Bob of the far-flung publicized Bob's Oil Well), was chosen from a group of five beauties to represent Matador in the Round-up Sponsor Contest.

W. F. Gilbert, manager of Tri-County Lumber Company of Spur and Bill Vincel, manager of the Jayton yard spent Saturday in Lubbock attending to business matters in connection with their respective yards.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, who has spent the last several weeks in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Walton, returned Monday to her home in Spur.

WELCOME TO SPUR

Rodeo Visitors!

Take in the Rodeo and Round-up every performance—have a good time while in Spur, and then spend a night of restful sleep at the

CENTRAL HOTEL
Mrs. Elsie Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Lester George were among the throng of visitors to Crosbyton Thursday, June 8th to attend the birthday celebration.

Cecil Meadors, manager of the Tri-County Lumber Company of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. Cecil reported the capitol city as hot and dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards, of Dickens went over to Crosbyton Thursday, June 8th to help with the big birthday jubilee.

Lloyd Ball and Melvin Crouch, of the Spur Produce force, helped Crosbyton celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday evening of last week.

D. P. Conditt, manager of the local Wooten Wholesale Grocery, Mrs. Conditt and their son John of Fort Worth and Miss Sylvia Neff of Denison returned Sunday from a trip since Friday to Ruidosa, New Mexico. Mr. John Conditt and Miss Neff left Spur Monday morning for their respective homes.

SPUR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and son and daughter, James Franklin and Opal Jean, of Fort Worth arrived Sunday for an overnight visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Turvin, and the L. H. Perrys. In company with Mrs. Perry, they left Monday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where they visited a sister, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Emerson, returning Tuesday afternoon to Spur where they expect to visit until Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. Laverty plan to return to Fort Worth, leaving Opal Jean and James Franklin for a week or ten days visit.

KENT COUNTY RESIDENT, DIES AT MELVIN

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Sarah Renfro, 80, wife of Jack Renfro, of near Melvin, Texas. Mrs. Renfro died Sunday in a hospital at Brady after an illness of several weeks suffering of a complication of kidney and heart ailment.

Mrs. Renfro will be remembered as a friend and neighbor of adjoining ranch homes in Kent County where they lived in the early days.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Renfro and four sons, Mat and Elmer, of near Melvin; George, of Wingate; and Tom of California; and two daughters, Mrs. Scott of Santa Rosa California; and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Glenn, who has been at the bedside of her mother the past two months.

Business Houses To Close For Rodeo Friday

With consideration for business help that will want to see performances of the Spur Rodeo, and from the fact that Saturday and Sunday night will be a busy time with the thousands of visitors here with no opportunity for many to be off from work, Spur business concerns have signed up one hundred percent to close their stores from 1:00 until 4:00 p. m. Friday.

Entertaining the many people that will be in Spur is the responsibility of Spur people; the pressure falls upon every shoulder to show visitors a grand time, to make them want to return to Spur at other times in the future, and for one person to fall down in doing a share could cost Spur guests in years to come, so keep on your toes.

There are hundreds of ways, hundreds of small acts on the part of local people, that we can make the trip here more pleasant for the visitors. Let's take advantage of this opportunity, and let visitors carry Spur's reputation into other places afield as "the best darn town, with the most genuine good sports, that a cowboy ever rode through."

If there are things you will need, such as gas and oil, or articles from any of the stores, remember to buy it Friday before 1:00 o'clock, at which time the places will close.

Hints For The Housewife

Lambs are easily dressed and convenient to handle on the farm. A carcass that will yield from 25 to 45 pounds is small enough for the average farm or ranch family to use as fresh meat.

Mint is the traditional favorite as a lamb accompaniment, but tart plum jelly is good, too. Horseradish, mixed relish, sliced pineapple, spiced sweet pickled peaches, or pears are desirable.

Cauliflower, turnips, carrots, string beans, asparagus, onions, potatoes, and peas all go well with lamb.

The fell should be left on the leg of lamb to prevent shrinkage in roasting and to help hold the shape. It should be removed from chops so the appearance will be improved.

If the irregular bone is removed from lamb shoulder before cooking, the cut is more easily carved.

All cuts of lamb are tender if well covered with fat and thus may be roasted or broiled.

Lamb should be cooked at a medium low temperature.

No water need be added to lamb roast, and the pan should be left uncovered, say food specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Lamb should be served hot on hot plates or cold on cold plates.

The number of sheep on Texas farms and ranches is increasing and has already reached 9,400,000. Prospects are that more of the lambs produced in Texas will be featured in Texas.

TWO INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT NEAR STAMFORD

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crump, of Lubbock, were both painfully injured in a car mishap that happened between Albany and Stamford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump are related to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump of Spur. According to the report, Mr. Crump sustained back injuries, and two broken ribs. His is a member of the Household Furniture Company firm of Lubbock.



Parker Willson, the well-known radio personality and master of ceremonies for the Light Crust Doughboys, who will lead the famous Doughboys into the city for a personal appearance here on Saturday, June 17. Adding color to the big Round-Up and Rodeo celebration, they will play and sing in that grand style for the entertainment of all, appearing in their spacious sound-equipped truck. The Doughboys, who are sponsored by the Burrus Mill and Elevator Co., millers of Light Crust Flour, are heard daily except Saturday and Sunday over the Texas Quality Network, broadcasting from their studios in the Burrus Mill in Fort Worth at 12:30 noon.

MRS. DON MERRIMAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Don Merriman of Twin Wells community is reported as critically ill at her home in the Twin Wells community.

Mrs. Merriman has been suffering of a complication of liver and heart ailment for some time and her condition at this time is considered very grave.

JOHNSON'S TRUCK LINE TO SEND 40-PIECE BAND TO SPUR

Adding to the many other bands that will be in Spur for Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, to enliven the great Round-up celebration, officials of the Johnson Truck line, with headquarters in Stamford, are sending their forty-piece band to Spur.

If we don't miss our guess, there'll be enough music here during the rodeo to make the horses "cake walk."

Mrs. Isabelle of Fort Worth arrived Monday for a few days visit in Spur the guest of Mrs. Kate Morris.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley, who has been spending several months with her mother of Jayton, stopped over in Spur for a brief visit with Mrs. Ruby Gilbert, while enroute to her home at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Here is a Special Welcome to Rodeo Visitors, and Special Prices for the Ladies.

\$5.00 Oil Permanent	-----	\$3.00
2 for	-----	\$5.00
\$3.50 Oil Permanent	-----	\$2.00
2 for	-----	\$3.00
Oil Permanent	-----	\$1.00
Shampoos	-----	15c - 30c - 40c
Sets	-----	15c - 25c

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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.

MARSHALL FORMBY,
Judge, County Court,
Dickens County, Texas

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

LOST — Between Dickens and Crosbyton, pair of blue trousers and suspenders. Reward for return to The Texas Spur.

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

FOR TRADE—Will trade interest in undivided estate near Peacock producing oil wells for Spur home.—See C. N. Myers. 1tc

SCOUTS RETURN FROM POST CAMP

Last Saturday at 5:30 o'clock saw the return to Spur of approximately 22 Boy Scouts of Troop 35 and 36 from the annual encampment grounds at Post City. Taking the estimates of local scouts, about 154 West Texas Scouts were encamped during the past week, taking up quarters there June 4.

Virgil Murray, one of the Scout reporters, stated that the encampment week was a complete success for the boys.

Upholding their usual successes, Troop 36 won every contest they entered in the Field Meet, and also won Class A rating on the three-day camp inspection. Only two other troops, one from Floydada and one from Amherst, won that rating.

Two Spur Scouts completed tests and were initiated into the Order of the Arrow.

The encampment ended Saturday at 2:00 o'clock.

Mother Of Costolow Dies In Arkansas Saturday

Mrs. Affie Jane Costolow, 83 year old pioneer of Fort Smith, Arkansas, mother of M. H. Costolow of this city, passed away at the family home in the Arkansas city Saturday, June 10, after several days of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Costolow were called from Spur to his mother's bedside several days ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday for the pioneer woman, and interment made in the Washita cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Costolow returned to Spur Monday.

Spur Sandwich Shop Reopened Tuesday By R. J. Bell

The Spur Sandwich Shop, which for the past several months has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers, but closed for the past few days, was reopened Tuesday by R. J. Bell and is now ready for business.

R. J. says he is featuring that "bring you back again" service, the superior sandwiches and short orders that put the kick in eating, and courtesy with every order from a tooth-pick to the biggest blanket steak.

R. J. is no new-comer in Spur, so most everyone knows the type of service to expect from him.

ALBIN'S GROCERY

Hiddy-Ho, Rodeo Visitors

You have come to Spur for a grand celebration, to have a grand time, and we have planned to show you the best time you have ever had. Come to our store and let us give you a personal welcome . . . we are glad to have you.

"The Best In The West Is Here For You"

SPUR SANDWICH SHOP

Welcomes Rodeo Visitors

Attend the Round-up and Rodeo and make your headquarters with us. Tasty food, good service, in a cool, pleasant surrounding.

Food That Puts You In A Mood For Enjoyment

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A BLACK STREAK

Accompanied By Safety!

In case of an accident, minutes may mean life . . . it is a time when speed counts most . . . and yet it is a time when safety is paramount.

If you called a Ward Ambulance, it would mean that you had secured the fleetest mode of transportation for an injured person . . . and at the same time safe speed for reason of expert, careful drivers and the most dependable vehicle.

WARD'S FUNERAL HOME
Phone 120



MISS REATHA RAYNE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson, Matador, who will represent that city at Spur Round-up and Rodeo. Miss Robertson was one of the first out-of-town beauties in a Matador elimination contest.

Round-Up Sponsor Contest

According to a complete announcement released by Ty Allen, chairman of rules and regulations for the out-of-town sponsors, the following program has been arranged and sent to sponsors. The general outline follows:

Rules

Sponsors will be required to appear in cowgirl attire in the parades, 9:30 a. m. each day—Friday and Saturday.

Judging

1. 25 percent on personal appearance of a cowgirl in costume.

2. 25 percent on appearance on horse and saddle.

3. 25 percent on ability of girl to ride and handle horse.

4. 25 percent on ability of horse to be reined.

Program

1. Report to Ty Allen, Leon Ice Company, early Friday morning for badge and instructions.

2. At 9:00 o'clock each morning report at the Spur soft Ball Field,

southeast Spur, where parades will form and start.

3. Each sponsor will be required to be in the parades and ride in each grand entry into the arena in order to qualify as a contestant. Each contestant will be under observation by the judges during the entire time, from beginning of parade until final contest.

4. All sponsors and escorts will be presented to the public at the Sponsors' Dance, Friday night, 11:00 o'clock, at the Spur Inn.

First Award to Guest Sponsor \$135.00 Saddle
 Second Award to Guest Sponsor . . . Pair of Silver-mounted Spurs
 Third Award to Guest Sponsor Pair of Shop-made Boots

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MANY ENTERTAINMENTS PLANNED FOR SPONSORS DURING ROUND-UP: OFFICIAL DANCE TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

In a round of entertainments planned for local as well as guests sponsors, many features have been planned to make the Spur Round-up and Rodeo celebration a grand time for them all.

A sponsors' committee, composed of Mrs. V. V. Parr, chairman, and Mesdames Harvey Giddens, A. C. Hull, C. H. White, Ty Allen, and Misses Ira Belle Hogan and Bernice Alexander, is mapping out plans for entertainment of the sponsors throughout the stay in Spur.

Program

After registration Friday morning with Ty Allen at the Leon Ice Co. office, North Burlington Avenue, sponsors will take part in the general activities of the parades, grand entries, may attend roded performances at the Stadium both afternoon and night, and various other features. Friday night, 10:30, following the night performance of the Rodeo, the officials sponsors' dance will take place at the Spur Inn. Bids have been sent out for the frolic, and sponsors and their escorts will be guests and not subject to admission charge.

Saturday

The Sponsors' Committee has planned an early morning plunge, 7:00 o'clock, at the Spur Municipal Pool,

on the Rodeo grounds, free to the sponsors that care to take advantage of the refreshing dip. At 8:00 o'clock a Chuck Wagon breakfast will be given by the Spur Round-up Committee in the Rodeo Park for Sponsors only.

The Sponsors' Contest will be held in the arena at Jones Memorial Park at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, at which time the first, second and third place winners will be selected. Awards are a \$135.00 saddle, a pair of silver-mounted spurs, and a pair of shop-made boots—all to be awarded at the evening rodeo performance.

The contest of local sponsors will be held at another hour.

RODEO VISITORS FROM AUSTIN

Mrs. Guy B. Karr, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, of Stamford since Sunday, returned Thursday. Accompanying Mrs. Karr were her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Scott and son Jimmie of Austin, who will spend several days visit in the Karr home and attend the Spur Round-up Rodeo. Guy accompanied Mrs. Karr to Stamford and spent Sunday, returning Sunday night.

Floydada Delegation To Attend Spur Round-Up

Richard Stovall, court reporter of Floydada courts, sent word the first of this week to Spur Round-up officials that his city would be represented here Friday and Saturday of this week, during the big celebration, by approximately 30 cars of people. This, however, didn't include many other people there who would likely make a last minute decision to join the group.

Homer Steen, editor of the Floyd County Hesperian, intimated here earlier at a chicken barbecue, that his city would have hundreds of people here for the Round-up.

Stovall stated further that Floydada's famous hand would be included in the delegation formed to come here, and that the band would march in the huge parades of Friday and Saturday mornings, with reports from other cities similar to the Floydada group's statement, the Spur Round-up parades will be the largest ever staged in this section of West Texas.

Misses Marie and Elvena Sartain, of the Wilson Draw community, have been visiting for the past few days in the W. I. Quattlebaum home at Midway.

PROBABLY, LIKE DUCK, IT HAS A WILD TANG TO IT

Now that it's rodeo time, season of calf roping, steer riding, and especially wild cow milking—it seems that this story should have a place to the fore.

Recently, while picnicking, and at which time only about half a dozen people were present, the subject came up as to how many features would take place at Spur Rodeo. Some of the tactics of wild cow milking were discussed, and in due time it drew a query from one young woman present—

"How does wild cow milk taste?"

Who was it? Ah, be sensible —We want to stay here for the Rodeo. And if you want to know how wild cow milk tastes, bring your jug to the Rodeo grounds June 16 and 17.

Mesdames Jim McArthur and Mrs. Floyd Barnett were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

W. T. Lovell and George Pierce of Wichita were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Rocket And Ranger To Be At Spur Round-Up

In an announcement coming from Bill Meyer, Matador, who was in Spur early this week, Rocket and Ranger, two of West Texas' most famous horses, will be at Spur Round-up and Rodeo June 16 and 17.

If you are acquainted with the recent publicity about Shannon Davidson's famous Pony Express ride from Nocona, Texas, to Treasure Island, scene of the West Coast World Fair, then you have heard about Rocket and Ranger. The two horses belong to Bill Meyer, sponsor for Davidson in his history-making ride to California, and will be housed in a tent on the east side of the Rodeo grounds. Meyer is making a small admission charge to take care of expenses, but most everyone will want to see the mounts that made 2100 miles in twenty-three and one-half days.

Meyer accompanied Davidson to California on the trip, he keeping a relay horse in his trailer ahead of Davidson for the change every twenty-five miles. He says the horses are both in fine shape, seem none the

Shannon Davidson's Mother To Ride In Parade

Word was received the first of the week that Mrs. J. M. Davidson, mother of Shannon Davidson, winner of the Nocona-to-Treasure Island Pony Express recently, will ride in the Spur Round-up and Rodeo Parade here Friday morning, June 16, 9:30 o'clock. It was intimated, however, that she may also ride in the Saturday morning parade.

Mrs. Davidson is a pioneer of the ranch country, living at present in the north part of Motley county, and is quite at home in the saddle. Be in Spur Friday and Saturday for West Texas' greatest equestrienne lineup.

worse for the long journey, and are good for plenty more miles.

The most miles made in one day by Davidson, Meyer said, was a 115-mile stretch on the Express run. Meyer's son, Billy, 11 years old, and Wood Byrd, accompanied Meyer with the trailer on the California jaunt.

Those wishing to see "two of the best trail horses west of the Mississippi," are urged to go to the tent during the Rodeo. They will be located near the dance platform.



Welcome to the Round-up

We don't go in for Wild Cow Milking, but we have a tender place in our hear for tame cow milking.

Meet us at the Round-up Friday and Saturday.



SPUR CREAMERY

Roy Stovall



WELCOME

To SPUR ROUND-UP

Aside from the pleasure that a visit to Spur Round-up and Rodeo affords, it gives us one of the greatest lessons that modern times afford.

While in Spur we want you to feel welcome . . . to know that Spur appreciates your visit, and extends that famed Western Hospitality to all.

"WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE ROUND-UP"

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23 YEARS AGO

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



Chas Windham and family left the latter part of last week for Arizona where they intend to make their home in the future. Mr. Windham recently sold his ranch property and cattle in the Croton country and is making this move on account of his health.

The contract to build and grade twenty-one miles of the auto highway in Dickens county was let Tuesday to Contractor Stovall of Aspermont, his bid for the work avergaging \$330.00 per mile or \$6,930.00 for the twenty-one miles. Only two bidders, G. L. Barber of Spur and Mr. Stovall, competed for the contract. Monday the two bids were turned in to the Commissioners, Mr. Barber's bid being \$900.00 under Mr. Stovall's bid. However, the Commissioners thought both bids were too high and requested the bidders to figure the plans and specifications and turn in bids again Tuesday. In their second bids Mr. Barber cut his former bid \$500.00 while Mr. Stovall cut his bid about \$1,700.00 and was awarded the contract.***

Mrs. W. S. Campbell entertained Tuesday morning at her home in the west part of the city in honoring her guest, Mrs. R. P. Cole of Rule. Several tables were arranged for progressive forty two and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Morris, Neilon, Dickson, Davis, Cephus Hogan, Lilly, Link, Richbourg, Smart, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, Evans, Higginbotham, Baker, Senning, McClure, and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Campbell of Munday, and Mrs. W. S. Rector of Rotan.

Walter Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arrington, and who un-

der went an operation at the Standifer Hospital a week or two ago, is reported not doing well at this time and it is feared he will not survive.*

Saturday morning of last week at about nine o'clock Berry Pursley was shot and killed in his ranch home about twenty miles east of Spur, Latta Graham, his brother-in-law, surrendered to the officers and is now in jail charged with the murder.***

J. H. Latham, of Red Hill community, was here Saturday promoting his interests in the campaign for sheriff.

Bill McArthur came in Wednesday from the Tap country and spent an hour or two here on business.

C. D. Copeland came in one day this week from his farm home. He reports a good rain in his country but no hail.

G. T. Snodgrass, of Dickens, was here the latter part of last week greeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for sheriff.

At a recent mass meeting of citizens in Post City, resolutions were passed to the effect that the negroes must go elsewhere to reside. The following resolutions were passed:***

Little Miss Mildred Williams entertained a number of her little girl friends Wednesday evening from seven to eight-thirty o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams in the east part of the city. Refreshments of grape juice and wafers were served the guests.

A. A. Fry is this week moving his



REPRESENTATIVE C. L. HARRIS

who has informed Spur Round-up and Rodeo officials that he, along with many of the state officials, will be here for Spur's great celebration June 16 and 17. Harris extended the invitation to state officials personally for the Spur group.

stock of goods into the new brick building next door to the Texas Spur office. He is also unloading a big stock of furniture and undertakers goods which will be included in his stock in the future.

E. F. Bural, who has been in ill health during the past several weeks, left Monday for Marlin where it is hoped his condition will be improved. He was accompanied by his son Buster Bural, and Ol Taylor.

T. S. Lambert, of the Tap country, was in Spur Wednesday.

Jeff Smith and family, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, were in the city Thursday of this week shopping with the merchants.

W. F. Foreman, of the Dry Lake country, was here Saturday.

Chas. Gunn, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and hauled out a load of coal.

John Luce and family and Mrs. E. Luce made a trip Friday to Floydada where they spent some time with relatives, returning to Spur Sunday.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of Spur, was here the first of the week. He, too, lost a considerable of his cotton crop as a result of the hail storm Friday.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Boothe was here this week from his farm a mile or two east of Spur. He reports that his cotton crop was not severely injured by the hail.

Bill Cherry, of Kent county, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Miss Etta Fite returned Saturday from San Angelo where she spent several days with relatives and friends. She also attended a convention of the Woman's Home Missions held in Sweetwater.

Miss Creola Richbourg and Mr. Wilson returned this week from Vernon where they had gone as delegates to attend a convention of Epworth Leagues.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry was a recent visitor in the city from his farm home north of Spur.

Al Sullivan came in Saturday and spent a short time here on business and greeting friends.

Tom Owen and wife were in the city Monday from their ranch home southwest of Spur.

Mrs. A. J. McClain and son were in the city Tuesday from their home on Cat Fish, spending a short time here trading with the merchants.

W. P. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday.

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home.

L. S. Scott, of several miles west

of Spur, was in the city Tuesday conversing with his friends.

Judge A. J. McClain was here last week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch.

J. R. McArthur was among the number of visitors here Saturday from the Tap country.

W. W. Waldrup and Mrs. J. E. Wright, of the Draper country, came to Spur Tuesday to meet Mr. Wright who has been to Dallas for another operation on his eye and head troubles. Mr. Wright, we are glad to note, is reported improved, the operation having given him relief.

T. C. Copeland, of several miles south of Spur, was here Monday and reported that he was hailed out Friday.

S. W. Rather came in Saturday from his home on Cat Fish and spent some time in Spur on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday. No hail fell in that section.

Mrs. W. S. Rector, of Rotan, is in Spur this week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Smart.

L. W. Bilberry, of the Gilpin country was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Riter of Forney, is in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter.

Little Miss Willie Lee Groner, of Waco, is in Spur visiting her aunt Mrs. G. S. Link.

Miss Dahlya Link, of Aspermont, is in Spur this week visiting at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

Misses Robbie and Donnalita Stander returned Tuesday from a week's visit at the Paddle Ranch in Kent county with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes.

J. H. Meadors, of Dickens, came over Friday of last week from Dickens to visit Mrs. Meadors who is confined in the hospital as a result of a recent operation. Mrs. Meadors

will soon be able to be removed to her home.

Poet Hagins was in the city Saturday from the Gilpin country. He suffered very little damage from the hail but that other farms nearby were greatly damaged and some almost if not totally destroyed Friday afternoon.

Jesse Fletcher and wife visited relatives Sunday in Girard.

J. B. Morrison came in Tuesday from his Bar N Bar ranch home southwest of Spur.

J. L. Law was in the city Saturday from his ranch home several miles northwest of Spur.

W. H. Taylor was here Saturday from the Steel Hill country. He too, was among the hail sufferers.

J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur Friday and reported that since the destructive hail storm in that country several weeks ago everything is now coming out nicely and most promising prospects prevail at this time.

J. Carlisle and wife returned last week from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Georgia. He also attended the old soldiers reunion at Birmingham, Alabama. He reports a most pleasant and enjoyable reunion and also a pleasant visit to his old home in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants. That section of the country was also in the hail district Friday

afternoon and the crops of that whole section were greatly damaged and some totally destroyed.

Friday afternoon of last week a hail, wind and rain storm struck Spur about six o'clock. In town a number of brick flues were blown from the houses and one or two small residences moved from their foundations. In the surrounding country four or five thousand acres of cotton was destroyed. These crops are now being replanted. The rain and hail came from the northwest and covered a territory of about five or six miles wide, extending from the northwest corner of the county to the southeast corner. The loss from hail amounts to thousands of dollars to the farmers of this territory.***

Chas. Perrin, was in the city the later part of last week from his ranch home in the Croton country. He reports everything in good shape in that section at this time.

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED IN TEXAS DURING APRIL ABOVE LAST YEAR

Slumping slightly from March, building permits granted in Texas during April still advanced over those of April last year, University of Texas business statisticians said today.

Reports to the University Bureau of Business Research from chambers of commerce in 40 Texas cities indicated a drop of 8 per cent from March in number of permits granted, but a gain of 6.9 per cent over April, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever of Amhurst spent Monday in Spur with her sister, Mrs. John Aston, Mrs. Aston and Jiggs, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and children and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barber and family.

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Among the thousands of visitors that attend Spur Round-up and Rodeo, June 16 and 17, none will have a more trouble-free trip than the many that ride in on G. & J. tires.

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Welcome, Round-up Visitors—We want to entertain you in real Western Style. Pay us a visit while in Spur.

RAMSEY'S GARAGE

I Give You Texas



Boyce House

It is rumored around Austin that Senator Joe Hill may run for the United States Senate next year. He is a ready debater, a natural born fighter, dynamic campaigner and he would have to be reckoned with.

We're a little behind in the "oldest joke" contest, so here are several entries:

An Irish immigrant was asked as he stepped off a boat in New York, "Are you a Democrat or a Republican?" He answered, "I dunno but I'm again the government."

A 90-year old mountaineer, with long whiskers, was sitting in the doorway of his cabin when a stranger inquired, "Have you lived here all your life?" He replied, "Not yet."

And of course you remember the one about the farmer visiting a big city for the first time. He was so impressed by the trucks and automobiles whizzing through the streets that he wrote a postcard to the folks back home, "They sure are behind in their hauling here."

If you were one of the several hundred thousand who attended Casa Manana in Fort Worth in 1936, you still remember the thrill at hearing "The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful"—a song written especially for the magnificent show. Well, there will be another beautiful ballad in this year's Casa Manana and it will be written by a Texas songwriter. Lou Wolfson, executive director, has announced a contest for the best song written by a Texan and the melody will be sung by golden-voiced Kenny Baker to the lucky girl who is chosen as Texas Sweetheart No. 1.

Puebla, Mexico, was the scene of the victory of 2,000 Mexicans over 6,000 Frenchmen on Cinco de Mayo and it also recently was the Waterloo of Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, past International Lions' president who led a pilgrimage of Lions into Mexico. Famous as an orator and conversationalist, Hyer met his downfall, ironically enough, at the hands of a street vendor.

A group of the Americans were sitting on Puebla's dreamy central park and Hyer was in the midst of a monologue when a native silently displayed a serape.

"No," said Hyer, and attempted to resume his discourse but the street salesman held his ground. "No, no, no, no, no," Hyer exclaimed but still the Mexican stood there like the boy on the burning deck or the unwelcome raven perched above Poe's chamber door.

"How do you say 'Scram' in Spanish?" Hyer appealed to his fellow travelers.

Up to this point, the native had said nothing. Now he said in excellent English, "If you wish me to leave, you should say, 'No quiero comprar nada,' meaning 'I do not wish to buy anything.' And he stood there smiling until Hyer, carrying out the ritual, said, "No quiero comprar nada." And then the serape-vendor moved serenely on.

A deep silence descended except for the wind rippling through the trees and—will you believe it?—the sound the wind made was very much like a chuckle.

United States Marshal Guy McNamara of Waco, in conversation in Austin recently, called to mind an old-time political campaign in which one candidate accused the opponent of inconsistency, quoting a jingle about "the big snake that went through the country":

"He wobbled in and he wobbled out;
He kept the people all in doubt
As to whether the snake that made the track
Was coming in or going back."

Passing by a Dallas garage recently, this observer saw a car, or what had once been a car. The front wheels had been ripped off, the hood had been crumpled into a shapeless mass and the top had been crushed in. The thought of being inside such a bullet when it crashed at 90 miles an hour made one break out in a cold sweat.

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 **Cystez**. Usually the very first dose starts helping your kidneys clean out excess acids and this soon may make you feel like new. **Cystez** must satisfy you completely or money back is guaranteed. Get **Cystez** (size-1oz) today. It costs only 2c a dose at druggists and the guarantee protects you.

Crosbyton Celebrates 30th Anniversary Thursday

By R. Clyde Thomas

With an address from Senator G. H. Nelson as a center attraction, Crosbyton celebrated Thursday, thirty years of growth and prosperity, rising from a small cowtown to one of West Texas' promising cities.

People came from hundred of miles around, and brought their families and stayed all day, listening to music by the "Sons of the Saddle", Lubbock radio artists. The public address system rung with jokes and comedy of radio announcer Hutto, brother of Jim and Lelus Hutto, who introduced the speakers of the day, and in the late afternoon conducted an amateur contest that would do credit to the famous Major Bowes. Talent young and old, from all parts of West Texas, came before the "mike" and between two and three thousand people enjoyed their music and singing.

At three o'clock came the main event of the day. An address by Senator G. H. Nelson, who explained the absence of Governor O'Daniel by reading a telegram from the "Pappy" of Texas, apologizing for being unable to attend on account of affairs of the State.

Six o'clock brought the eagerly awaited event, when the Crosbyton merchants gave away a new car.

After a slight pause in activities, the stomping of feet on the pavement, and clapping of hands brought young and old to the street dance, where the old-timers squared and did the shottice, and the youngsters waltzed to the music of the "Sons of the Saddle."

Two big dances closed the day's celebration; one at the American Legion Hall, and another at the popular Gin Inn.

With the true West Texas spirit, the citizens of Crosbyton, and Crosby County, shook hands with fellow West Texans, and invited them back next year to a similar celebration.

AN APPRAISAL AND A PROPHECY

Emphasis on education rather than on training will feature the efforts of home demonstration workers in the future.

This is the theme of an article entitled "An Appraisal and a Prophecy," prepared for the national Extension Service Review by Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent and vice director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

There is a vast distinction between training and education, Miss Horton points out. Education involves the effort to understand, to comprehend, to develop ideas, interests, and aspirations. Training is a means, education is an end in itself. Often training must precede education, she explained.

Through the entire article runs the realization that the Extension Service is concerned with helping farm people reach "equality of economic, social, and cultural opportunity."

Currently extension workers face jobs: helping farm families make the best of what they have, and helping agriculture as a whole attain a more stable and more profitable basis.

The first job is the one the organization has been working on for more than 25 years. This involves bringing help and encouragement toward practices that will increase the income or improve the status of the family, such as home gardens, trench silos, canning, and bedroom improvement. Such practices show definite results and their progress can be measured.

The second job involves a higher agricultural income through a change in economic status. Many believe that agriculture cannot reach parity with other industries without a change in the basic economic situation. Agriculture, they say, suffers from the tariff, the freight rate structure, and the distribution system. A change in these fields can come only through an awakening public conscience. Any progress in this direction, on a national scope, will be slow and cannot be measured in any definite way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall and family of Woodville returned Tuesday to their home in Woodville after spending a weeks visit in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Susan Cross and sisters, Mesdames R. L. Benson, Ed Fuqua and John Reed.

A young immigrant from Italy decided that citizens of Italian birth and descent in the Southwest ought to have a constructive newspaper of their own. So Charles S. Papa, who arrived in Dallas in 1908 to establish a fruit and produce business, started La Tribuna Italiana a few years later and will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary on June 20 with a special edition. The newspaper has subscribers in 33 states and its articles on opportunities offered in Texas have been frequently reproduced in Italy. At first, La Tribuna Italiana was entirely in Italian but now four-fifths of the content are in English. The newspaper cooperates with civic organizations, more especially those of course in Texas cities having a large number of Americans of Italian descent.

TEXAS FARMERS RECEIVED \$27,006,000 CASH INCOMES DURING APRIL

Texas farmers received \$27,006,000 in cash income during April, a fourth more than in April last year, and nearly 4 per cent above the five-year average, University of Texas business statisticians said today.

For the first four months of 1939, farm cash income has totaled \$77,956,000 a gain of more than 5 per cent above the \$74,127,000 for the corresponding period last year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University Bureau of Business Research, said.

Marked differences are noted in various sections of the State, however. For the most part crop reporting districts devoted to livestock growing fared well because of heavy shipments of cattle and calves, while areas dependent largely on cotton and cottonseed as a source of income showed unfavorable comparisons.

Dr. Buechel predicted that the improvement over the corresponding periods of last year would be maintained.

GALVESTON TO CELEBRATE ITS CENTENNIAL AUGUST 13 TO 16

The island city of Galveston, Texas, will celebrate its centennial and dedicate its newest lifeline to the mainland, a great \$2,106,000 Public Works Administration financed causeway, at a gigantic four-day celebration August 13-16.

Galveston handles 35 percent of the export trade of all Texas ports, and the State itself ranks second to New York in total value of exports. Galveston's overland traffic with other Texas cities is also heavy, largely because of the city's fame as a resort. To reach Galveston, this traffic must naturally pass over the causeway linking the island city to the mainland.

The main artery of communication has had to withstand the ravages of time and weather since the city first achieved prominence as a commercial and resort center. In 1900, a hurricane destroyed all bridges to the mainland. Hasty improvements sufficed until 1912, when a new approach crossing was built. Scarcely three years had passed when this structure's foundation was washed

away. Again more bridging was erected, in 1922, but the humid weather and the increasingly heavier traffic soon took their toll.

Galveston's City Commissioners appealed to the State Highway Commission for an appropriation to build a new causeway. Their request was granted when the Public Works Administration offered to assist the Highway Department in the project. Work was soon started, and in 831 working days the job was done.

Galveston's new causeway, according to Geo. M. Bull, PWA Regional Director, is one of the nation's finest examples of modern engineering methods. It consists of 39 continuous reinforced girders in three-span units, each 201 feet long and carried by columns rising from twin cylinder piers. With the navigation and abutment spans, there are 8,200 feet of bridging in the structure. Above the pier tops are cross-struts between the column bases. These, with the heavy deck structure, provide a strong box frame to resist lateral forces.

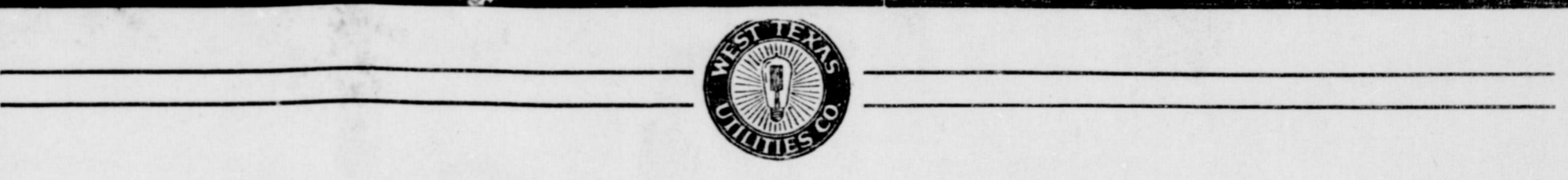
A 40-foot wide roadway rests 25 feet above low mean gulf. For the safety of pedestrians, a 30-inch sidewalk is on either side of the roadway.

Including the approaches on the mainland and from Galveston, the causeway is more than two miles long.

To build this structure, 60,000 cubic yards of concrete were used. To reinforce the concrete, 8,000,000 pounds of structural steel went into the bridging. For construction purposes, 1,000,000 F. B. M. of lumber were used, and an additional 310,000 lineal feet were made into pilings.

Construction of the causeway created more than 2,000,000 man hours of work at the project site and in producing, processing, and transporting the large quantities of materials required. All this work was performed under normal conditions with standard or better than standard rates of pay.

A new principle was used in constructing Galveston's causeway. The crossings of years before had depended on mass resistance to the tides and storm waters. Now, with the continuous girder units, an open structure frame reduces greatly the lateral impact of storm waves. It is a new idea in structural resistance, and all indications point to its effectiveness for many years to come.



YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT IS COOPERATING IN THE

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Farmer Reddy Kilowatt Says:

It Pays to Catch the Water On the Soil Where It Falls — Where It Belongs. Water Stored In a Mighty Lake is Of Little Benefit to West Texas Farmers And Ranchmen

More than 50,000 linear miles of terracing on West Texas farms and ranches last year impounded 554,000 acre-feet of water, equal to the amount held by one of the Colorado river power dams. Terracing cost taxpayers nothing; but Marshall Ford Dam alone cost \$28,000,000 of taxpayers' money.

In the case of terraces, rainfall was stored in the soil to provide moisture for crops, at the same time contributing to flood control. But the series of dams were credited with creating a flood menace. A lesson therein is seen that the most economical method for tax payers is to begin where the rains fall.



Save The Soil.... And You Save All

Taking this fact as a basis for its action, your Electric Servant is joining in the soil and water conservation program. In addition to offering the aid and assistance of its local and district staffs in the campaign to conserve the land, so that it may be passed on to the next generation in even better condition than in this, the West Texas Utilities company contributed the \$1,000 in prizes awarded in the 1938 soil and water utilization contest. It now urges continued building of terraces and earthen dams in conjunction with usage of contours and strip-crops as a means of catching the rain on the land where it falls... and where it belongs.

Welcome to Spur Round-up

JUNE 16 and 17

West Texas Utilities Company