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Water Carnival Proves Popular Sport

Town Turns Out To Night Program Fireworks

Although the extreme heat may have been an enemy of the afternoon program at Spur Municipal Swimming Pool Tuesday, a very good representation saw the varied presentation, and may well approve the methods of operation at the pool this season. Mrs. Julia Cane, manager, and her assistant, Miss Waltrina Russell, are to be congratulated on their fine work.

To start the afternoon program rolling, the men entries came in for their contest. Young George Middlebrooks, representing Spur Security Bank, carried off first honors to win the Silver Loving Cup. Charles Hurst, representing Thacker-Godfrey Company received second award of a bathing suit; and J. R. Laine, representing the Dickens County Times, was given the season ticket of 30 swims for third place.

Night Crowd Large
With a far more elaborate program arranged for the night of the 4th of July Water Carnival, and at which time the young ladies bathing revue took place, a much larger group of people turned out for the water show. Winners in the revue chosen from the eight entries were: Wynell McClure, Queen; Belva Swan, Princess; and Sammie McGee, Lady-in-Waiting. Wynell, daughter of Mrs. Oran McClure, represented West Texas Utilities; Belva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan, represented Spur Creamery; and Sammie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee, represented Spur Tailors.

Mrs. Carl Patton was pianist for the celebration, and Pike and Pete Dobbins were heralds. Betty Lou Kelly, Joe Bell, Shelly Bell, and Franklin Gabriel acted as train-bearers; Crown-bearer was Caroline Kelley.

County School Superintendent O. L. Kelley acted as master of ceremonies for the celebration.

Announcement Made By Civil Service To Fill Vacancies

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for filling the positions of Inspector (General Construction), Assistant Inspector (General Construction), Drillrunner (Cable Tool Rig), Helper (Drillrunner) Cable Tool Rig, Drillrunner (Core Boring), and Helper (Drillrunner) Core Boring to fill vacancies in these positions in connection with the construction of the Denison Dam in Texas and Oklahoma, Denison, Texas. Applications must be made on the prescribed forms which may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Office, Denison, Texas. The closing date for receipt of applications is July 27, 1939.

NEW RESIDENTS MOVE TO SPUR FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Payne and small daughter are now making their home in Spur, having recently moved here from Lubbock.

Marvin is connected with John Mims Welding shop on Burlington Avenue, and according to Mims, is an expert in the welding line. For the past seven years he has been with the Lubbock welding firms, having recently resigned from Lubbock Machine Shop to take the job in Spur.

The Texas Spur welcomes the new citizens.

MR. AND MRS. E. L. JOHNSON ENTERTAIN RELATIVES WITH SPECIAL DINNER

Honoring his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Odessa, and her two brothers and one sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson entertained 25 relatives and friends with a special dinner at his farm home here last week. Relatives were here from widely scattered parts of Texas and from Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson served both dinner and supper to the guests. A photographer was on hand to take pictures of the family group. Honor guests besides Mrs. Lizzie Johnson were Mrs. Mary Alexander of Sulphur Springs, Texas; D. F. Forby of Como, Texas and M. C. Forby of McAdoo.

Other guests included were Mrs. Garland of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyler of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tyler and daughter of Haskell, Mrs. M. C. Forby and daughter Robena, of McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forby and son Clinton, of McAdoo, Miss Juina Johnson of Big Spring, Mrs. Mary Freeman of Roaring Springs, Mrs. L. C. Freeman of McAdoo, Mrs. T. E. Teffeler of Haskell, Mrs. Christine Dobbs and two daughters of Norman Oklahoma, Judge Marshall Forby, of Dickens. Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Tyler are sisters of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson reside at their beautiful country home one and one-half miles north of McAdoo.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and daughter, Miss Lillian Grace, left Saturday for Galveston to spend several days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace and to assist Mrs. Grace who is moving from Galveston to Austin.

Joe Allison, prominent farmer of the north part of the county was a business visitor here Friday of last week. Joe states they had fine rains in that section. He reports Uncle Eb Shaw as really celebrating and states he will make enough corn to fatten his hogs for market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seale and daughter, Madra Ann and Mrs. Winkie, of Fresno, California, spent last week in Spur visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Seale and her mother, Mrs. Rubie Gilbert. Other guests of Mrs. Gilbert during the week was another daughter, Mrs. Jimmie McClannahan and children of Meadow.

Mrs. Kate Bilberry Dies In Spur Wednesday

Mrs. Kate Bilberry, 56, wife of J. R. Bilberry of Jayton, passed away here yesterday, July 5, 1939, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arthur. She had been in Spur about six months for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bilberry, born Kate Stoneham on the 12 day of December, 1882, was a native Texan, having spent most of her life in the Lone Star State. She and Mr. Bilberry had made their home in Jayton for many years.

Campbell Funeral Home prepared the body for burial, and today will transport the remains to Jayton for funeral services and interment.

Ousley Says Not Many June Brides

County Clerk Eric Ousley says he doesn't believe the crop of June brides is up to par for 1939 in Dickens County—but he had no reason to express for the shortage. From his records he lists eight couples that took the matrimonial venture, although some of them were from out of this county.

June 10—Floyd Wayland Murray and Dixie Juanita Roberts.

June 12—Roy Isaac and Erma Mae Brown, McAdoo.

June 15—R. F. McGee and Jessie Jewell King.

June 17—J. C. Kelley and Martha Keele, Crosby County.

June 18—J. W. Peacock and Ida Mae Ferguson.

June 18—E. A. Davis and Winnie Reese.

June 20—R. H. Pernell and Estelle Wyatt.

June 22—Clyde C. Latham and Launa Cozby.

Other marriages have been solemnized in the county, but licenses were secured in other counties.

Club Officials Rule Business People Not Eligibles

In discussion recently brought before members and officials of the Spur Young Men's Business Club, a general agreement has been reached that people who are in business in Spur are not eligible for the awards that are made here each First Monday. In stressing the eligibility points it was generally agreed that the purpose of the Trades Day feature should be to bring more people to Spur to trade, and this was pointed out as an advantage to all people who operate a business house.

The new ruling embodies portions of other agreements made earlier, and it was stated that people who own a Spur business of any kind, including their family, could not act for themselves, nor represent others, at time of the awards.

PAIGE GOLLIHAR HERE VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paige Gollihar and son William, of Washington, D. C. who have been spending a two weeks vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar, and his brother Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar and family of McAdoo returned the first of the week to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollihar were citizens of Spur for a short time some ten or twelve years ago. In 1934 Mr. Gollihar was drafted in the Civil Service in the Federal Land Bank appraisers department and with his family moved to Washington, D. C. where they have resided, returning home on rare occasions to visit relatives and friends.

T. C. Wallace and two small daughters of McAdoo were in Spur Saturday spending several hours in the city looking after business interests and shopping with Spur merchants.

Cebe Lambert, merchant of Wichita was buying supplies in Spur Wednesday.

Jesse Bass Attends Poultry Course At Lubbock

Jesse Bass, proprietor of the Afton Hatchery, pronounces the special course on poultry diseases which he attended recently at Lubbock one of the most beneficial that he has ever witnessed. The course was sponsored by Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories of Charles City, Iowa.

The training course, Bass outlined, is designed to enable managers and poultry service representatives of hatcheries and feed stores to render a more useful service to poultry raisers in the area where they operate. Helping people to cope with poultry problems and to improve flocks was stressed in the general program.

The school consisted of five full days of intensive study and training in poultry management, sanitation for flocks, and prevention of diseases. First-aid methods of disease control, post-mortem work and vaccination by use of government licensed bacterins and vaccines were demonstrated and explained.

Mr. Bass says he believes the average poultry raiser does not realize that there is so much to be learned about the "working parts of a chicken," nor would it appear that five full days could be spent on the subject without repetition. The training offered by the Salsbury Laboratories is from a traveling staff of specialists, carrying full equipment for demonstrations, and the Afton Hatchery proprietor says that the additional training he has received, along with his years of experience, puts him in position to give his customers some real help and pointers. He asks that the public of his area feel free to call on him at any time if he can be of service to them.

JOHNSTON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION JULY 4TH

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney left Saturday for Portales, New Mexico, to join other members of the Johnston family in reunion at the family home. Mrs. R. A. Johnston, 80, considers it a rare and happy privilege to have her children, grandchildren and their families gather at her home for their yearly round-up and visit together.

Mrs. Johnston's entire family of eight children, six sons and two daughters and members of their families, making a total of 40 attending the Johnston family reunion July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Kinney returned Tuesday night to their home in Spur.

Mill Olma Newman, of Lovington, New Mexico, Niece of Mrs. Johnston days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walthal and family and Miss Maurine McArthur returned Tuesday from Brady where they spent the 4th visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hart returned Thursday from Brownwood where Mrs. Hart has been visiting her parents since June 18th.

Miss Sue Davis, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nell Davis the past two weeks returned to her home in Post Sunday.

Miss Jane Godfrey, home economics major in Texas Tech, was home to spend the 4th, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and son, Fike Jr.

Wayne Vaughn, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Spur the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peninger, formerly of Spur and who have been spending a vacation on the West Coast fishing in Badago Bay, reports a wonderful time and a catch of 27 fish on one line according to L. C. Ponder, father of Mrs. Peninger.

Miss Julie Stadden of Chicago is spending the summer in Texas, visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Cairnes and Mr. Cairnes at their ranch home near Clairmont.

W. B. Ford, progressive farmer of the Kalgary section of country was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Revival To Begin At Methodist Church Sunday

A two weeks Revival is to begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Finis A. Crutchfield, Pastor of The First Methodist Church, Vernon, is to do the preaching and Herhall Thurston, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Aspermont, will lead the singing and work with the Young People.

Finis Crutchfield is one of the leading preachers of North West Texas and a successful Pastor and Evangelist. He preaches the old Time Gospel, will power and spiritual fervor. His messages are instructive and spiritual. The public is invited to attend.

Morning Services are to be at 10 o'clock and the Evening Services at 8:30.

Dickens Planning Biggest Picnic In History

According to Cayce Allredge, member of the committee staff of the Dickens Picnic and Reunion, to be staged in Dickens on July 20 and 21 this year, one of the biggest programs ever featured at the Reunion will be presented this year.

In a change from soft ball, it was intimated that a real game of "that old time hard baseball" would be a part of the program each day. Another added feature not used in previous years is that of the Chuck Wagon Lunch that will be served on the grounds. The Chuck Wagon is sponsored by the Dickens Football boys and funds from the Wagon will be used to buy playing equipment for the coming season.

Some of the usual features include dances both nights for young people, old time dances for the elders, goat roping both days, young fiddlers' contest on the first day, and the old fiddlers' contest the second.

Cayce says they have plenty of fine camping places, plenty of that pure spring water, and are really getting ready to show the westerners a grand time.

The full program appears on another page of The Texas Spur.

C. D. Bird Selected New President Matador Bank

In an announcement made public last week in The Matador Tribune by editor Douglas Meador, C. D. (Charlie) Bird has been elected president of the First State Bank at Matador, the presidential vacancy having been made in the banking institution by the death of A. B. Echols, prominent rancher and banker, on May 22.

Both Echols and Bird have been connected with the Matador bank for more than a quarter century. Death ended a long term of presidential activities for Echols, and Bird has served as director of the bank throughout those years.

Bird is listed as one of West Texas' most prominent cattle men, having ranch holdings in Motley County, in the west part of Dickens County, and also a ranch near Midland.

Charlie Bird is well known in Spur, having spent quite a bit of his time here during drilling operations on his property west of this city, and has been instrumental in helping to advance West Texas through the past forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whistler left Saturday for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to spend their vacation of two or three weeks visiting with relatives and friends and to attend a brother of Mr. Whistler who is seriously ill at this time.

Miss Lois Ragland, with Elliott Appliance spent the 4th of July holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland and family of Roaring Springs.

Miss Georgia Ruth Pierce, student in Draughns Business College at Lubbock, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend the 4th of July holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Elton were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Women Approve The Type School On Trades Day

With universal praise for the type of school selected, and the methods used by the County Home Demonstrator, Miss Jean Day, in the Cooking School held in the Spur Theatre Monday, area women described the session as one of the best ever held here.

Meat was the food theme for the school, and Miss Day presented many recipes that were new to the entire group. Both kerosene and electric stoves were employed in the demonstration, and also the various types of refrigerators and ice boxes furnished by local firms.

The school cooking exercises were presented to approximately a half-capacity house at the theatre, or in other words a splendid representation of women from all over the county.

Included in the interesting features were demonstration in actual assembly of local women presenting correct table settings, correct and broadly accepted table manners in dining.

Miss Day was assisted by representative women from several of the communities in the county.

GOLLIHARS BUSINESS VISITORS IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar and daughters, Misses Jeanne and Lorraine, of McAdoo spent last week end and the first of this week in Fort Worth where Mr. Gollihar redouble break of an arm suffered earlier in the year at the C. Gollihar caved treatment and inspection for a farm home at McAdoo.

Miss Lorraine, who will receive her degree in home economics from Texas Tech in August will investigate the offer of the position as assistant dietitian at City-County Hospital while there.

MECOM FAMILY ROUNDUP

Miss Rita Mecom returned Tuesday from a visit since Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Estes and family of Stamford; Mrs. Estes and baby, Rita Ann accompanied her to Spur to spend a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom, Rita and Forestine. Other guests in the Mecom home are Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Mecom and son, Bill of New Orleans who arrived Wednesday for a vacation and visit of a week or ten days.

Milton Foreman of Stamford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, of Espuela.

D. W. Simms, prominent business man of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

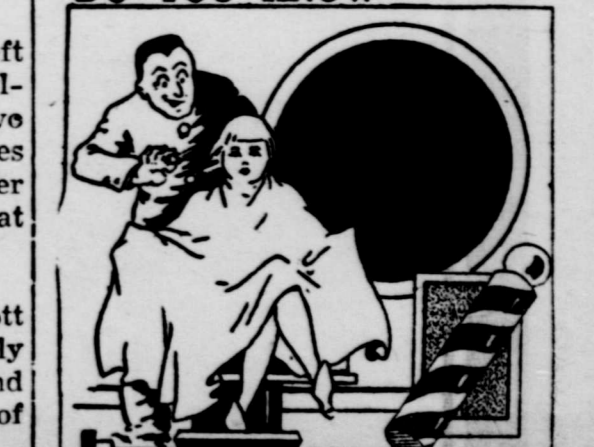
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinney, returned Tuesday night from a visit since Saturday with their parents and other relatives and friends, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Antelope were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Victor Joyner, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Saturday to Tuesday inclusive visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Joyner and

W. A. Grizzle, prominent citizen of Kalgary was transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in Spur Wednesday.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the familiar barber pole, striped with red and white bands curling about it, symbolizes the ancient function of the barber—blood letting and tooth pulling, the red stripes typifying blood and the white, bandages.



"How's Business, Of Times?"

Eric Ousley County Clerk Dickens, Texas "Join Us In A Good Time"	People's Cafe South Side Square Dickens, Texas	Cayce's Barber Shop Dickens, Texas Make Our Celebration Yours	Holley Service Dickens, Texas "Complete Service Station"	Mrs. Smith's Nu-Way Cafe Spur, Texas "We Greet the Old Settlers"
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Dickens County Picnic And OLDSETTLERS REUNION Dickens, Texas 2 Big Days -- July 20th and 21st

*BIG DANCE FOR YOUNG FOLKS BOTH NITES
GOOD FLOOR - GOOD MUSIC*

OLD FOLKS SQUARE DANCE
BOTH NITES

HARD BALL FOR EACH DAY
PRIZES GIVEN

Cash Prizes To Oldest Settlers In Dickens County

*TWO AMATEUR NITES
WITH PRIZES*

*GOAT ROPING
BOTH DAYS*

*PRIZE TO OLDEST PERSON
WHO REGISTERS*

Big Chuck Wagon Lunch Both Days

Sponsored by Dickens Football Boys

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST
JULY 20

YOUNG FIDDLERS CONTEST
JULY 21

Carnival Attractions :-: The D. S. Dudley Shows

Cool, Clean Camp-sites

Plenty of Good Water

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield District Clerk Invites Old Settlers To See Her During the Picnic	Dickens Lumber Company We'll Help Entertain The Old Settlers	Stanford Service Station Dickens, Texas Meet Us At The Reunion	Meadows & Street Grocery Dickens, Texas Groceries For Your Camping	TP Service Station Dickens, Texas The Old Settlers Know Our Fine Service
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THE EXCEPTION CHAPTER LV

What was the name of the old fellow during the days when Greece was tops, who hunted with a lighted lamp for an honest man, Diogenes or something like that.

Even in those old days honest men were scarce, so today how much more can we appreciate such worth when found. It has been my luck, here on the Old Spur Ranch, to find an honest man. As this may be of interest to some I record it here.

Most men then in the employ of The Spurs were above reproach, I am not, however, going to tell of any cow-man, but of one entirely different in almost every way.

Old Grandpa Cross called himself a Christ-Minister of the Gospel. He was of the few who practiced what they preached. Originally I think he came to Texas from the mountains of

Carolina. Many a crack I have had with the old man in regard to the customs of the mountain folks.

In talking about some niggers who had been caught red-handed stealing hogs, and as there were no courts available to try them, I asked him what they did to punish the niggers. His reply was, "Why we just hanged them." I asked him if the punishment was not rather severe for the offense. "No," he said "it was the custom."

While Grandpa has been dead many years, I can still see his white head, and hear him joshing with his friends and neighbors.

It was during the drouth of 1901-3, when times were the hardest this country has ever seen that I knew of the sterling wrth and honesty of the old man. He was about as "poor and hard run" as any in the country and while I was glad to be able to extend to him and others a limited amount of credit, not once during the

many years I had the pleasure of knowing him, did he ever take advantage of it, never extending his credit beyond what a load of freight would square up.

In those days when the beef-eaters, as they were known by the cowmen were quite common, usually they killed a Spur range calf instead of one of their own. Neighbors knew the possessions of each ther, and the porbability in their being likely to butcher one of their own cattle.

When chuck was none too plentiful, if a neighbor brought over a chunk of beef, most folks were only too thankful to accept the welcome gift and ask no questions. But not so with Grandpa Cross.

One day a neighbor rode up with a quarter of beef wrapped up in a slicker, and told him he had brought him a present." The Old Man looked at the neighbor and said, "Bill is it your own up at his neighbor and said, "Bill is it your own calf that you have killed? If so I will be glad to accept, but if it is not, please ride on."

The respect that was shown Grandpa by all was such that without a word Bill rode on.

The point of this story is, that soon afterwards Bill turned over a new leaf. That the killing of Standifer by Higgins might have had something to do with the new policy of Bill to be good, may have been so. But who can tell? Not I.

(To Be Continued)

Levi Ponder and family returned last week to their home in Kilgore, after spending his vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder at their farm home 2 miles east of Spur.

Miss Saphrona Ponder and Mrs. H. L. Peninger and small son are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder.

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Just ask any first-class druggist for an original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil and refuse to accept anything else. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that a small bottle lasts a long time and furthermore if this clean, powerful, penetrating oil that helps promote healing fails to give you full and complete satisfaction you can have your money refunded.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of a stream of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:55
Morning Service 11:00
Young People 7:30
Evening Service 8:30
W. M. S., Monday 3:00

Our Revival begins Sunday. Rev. Finis Crutchfield, Pastor of The First Methodist Church of Vernon, will do the preaching, and Hershall Thurston, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Aspermont, will lead the singing and work with the Young People.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

MISS NEDRA HOGAN HONORED THURSDAY EVENING

As a courtesy to their daughter, Nedra, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, assisted by another daughter, Miss Era Bell in entertaining Thursday evening June 29 with a birthday party and 8:00 o'clock supper served buffet style at foursome tables at the Hogan home 705 North Burlington. The menu read: ham and vegetable salad, deviled eggs, potato chips, fritos, pickles, olives, hot rolls and iced tea. Dessert was ice cream and ginger ale.

After the supper, bridge and various games were played. Piano selections, special songs and group singing was an added diversion to the evening entertainment.

The guest list included Misses Martha Nichols, Ann Lee, Beatrice Spivey, Doris Arthur, Julia Mae Albin, Jean Day, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Polly Clemmons, Cordelia Lynn, Era Bell Hogan, Nedra Hogan, Messrs David Sisto, Bob Fielder, Geo. S. Link, Jr., Jack Jones, Spencer Campbell, Cap McNeill and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

At a late hour the guests departing wished for Miss Nedra many happy returns of the day.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so kind in assisting us at the time of the illness and death of our beloved darling, Bobby Dwayne. We wish to express our sincere thanks. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Bob Alexander and Mrs. Bumpus for their untiring efforts to relieve our little one of his suffering. For the words of comfort spoken by Rev. A. P. Stokes, the beautiful flowers, the kindness shown us by Campbell, the singers, and other friends of Spur. We again thank you. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. T. Grizzle and Lovely Jo and other relatives.

Ed Murphy of Stamford and a former citizen of Spur was here Saturday greeting friends on the streets and looking after business interests.

Personal

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and sons, Rex and Max, returned Thursday of last week from a trip of four days to Colorado City where they spent a brief visit with their son Jack, and to San Angelo where they spent an overnight visit with her brother and family and to the Big Bend country where they visited in Presidio and crossed over into Old Mexico for a few hours sight seeing.

Mrs. C. Gollihar and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Gollihar and daughters, Misses Jeanne and Lorraine, of McAdoo, and Mrs. Paige Gollihar, of Washington, D. C., spent Friday afternoon in Spur shopping and visiting friends while in the city.

Mrs. Rex Alexander is spending a visit since Monday of last week with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Vaughter, of Byars, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy and two children of Pampa arrived in Spur Monday to spend the 4th of July holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass of Dry Lake had as their guests last week her mother, Mrs. H. P. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Goodwin and children of Delvin.

Representative C. L. Harris, Mrs. Harris and son George arrived Thursday from Austin and will be in Spur and other points over the district until the legislature convenes in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph and children combined business and pleasure in a trip Saturday to Spur; buying supplies of the merchants and spending several hours in the city visiting with friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mayfield, who are attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, this semester, arrived in Spur Saturday to spend the 4th of July holidays Saturday to Tuesday inclusive with her mother, Mrs. Bob Morgan and family of highway.

Messrs Ted and Jos Paul Alexander, sons of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander entrained at Spur Saturday for Oklahoma, where they will spend thirty days in training at Fort Sill.

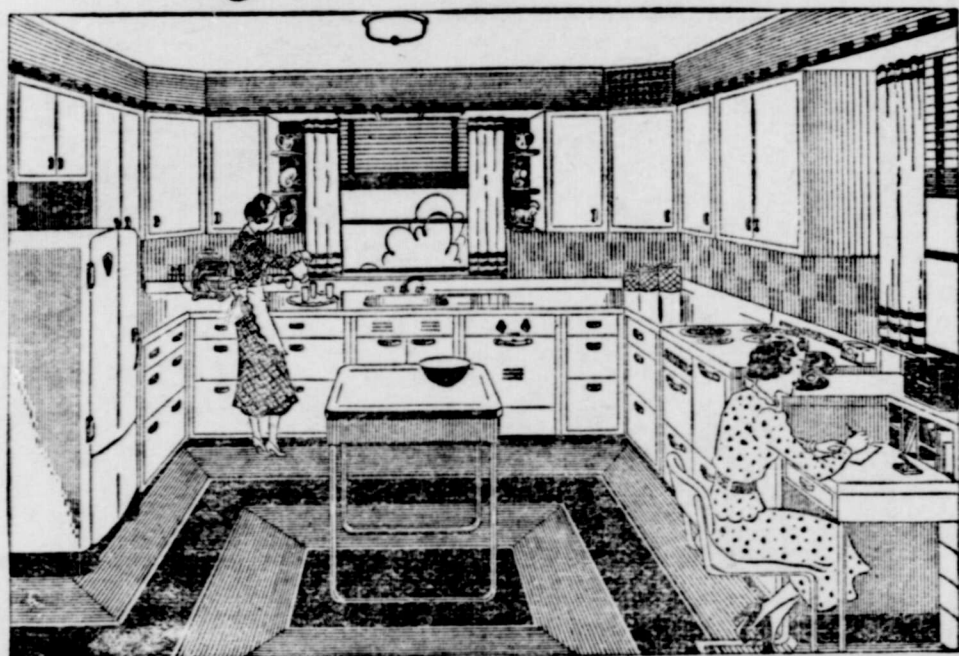
Mrs. T. S. Lambert and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Legg and two small daughters of Wichita, and little Miss Eva Nell South of Lubbock who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, were in Spur Saturday shopping and transacting other business affairs.

Mrs. Doyle Middleton, of Glenn was shopping and visiting while in Spur Saturday.



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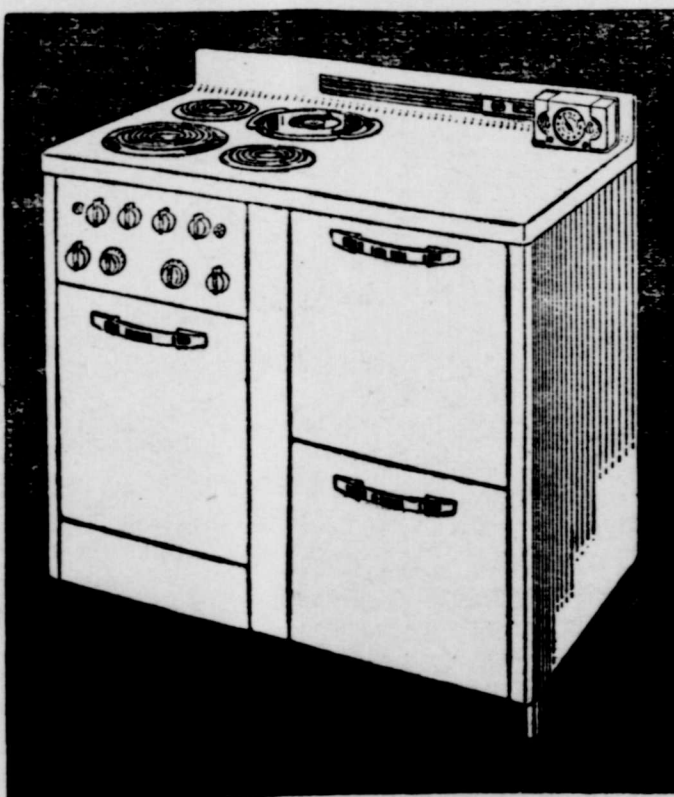
"I simply must go down today and see those new Electric Ranges."



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THE MANCHESTER Hotpoint's big value, built-to-the-floor electric range at a popular price. Full porcelain enamel. All Select-A-Heat Calrod units; oversize 6-quart Thrift Cooker; Directional Heat Oven with Duo-Speed Broiler; three large utility drawers.



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West Texas Utilities Company

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Specials For Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.

- BANANAS each 1c
- TOMATOES 3 lbs. 10c
- CANTALOUPE 3 for ... 10c
- SPUDS Red 10 lbs. 17c
- FLOUR Light Crust 48 lbs. \$1.45
- SUGAR granulated 25 lbs. \$1.25
- OATS 5 lb. package 29c
- COFFEE Folgers pound 25c
- TEA with glass 1-4 lb. 15c
- LARD 8 lb. carton 79c
- CANDY 3 bars 10c
- COOKIES mixed 1 lb. 19c
- FLOUR O'Keene 48 lbs. ... \$1.29

- POPULAR BRAND CIGARETTES carton \$1.50
- PRINCE ALBERT carton \$1.20
- PINTO BEANS Colo. 10 lbs. 59c
- VINEGAR bulk, gallon 25c
- NO WATER
- VEAL CUTLETS pound ... 45c
- ARMOURS STAR BACON sliced, pound 25c
- BOLOGNA pound 10c
- CHEESE SPUR pound 16c

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK—BUSINESS—As the third quarter of 1939 gets underway, a business man looking backward with one eye and forward with the "business fared not so badly as it other might well say to himself, might have, and from now to Christmas it ought to progress very nicely."

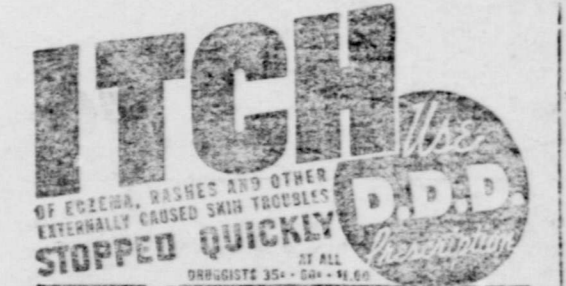
The first admission would be in order because, despite confidence-shaking war scares earlier in the year and a prolonged labor dispute in the important bituminous coal mining industry during April and May, activity in most industries and trades has worked doggedly upward to near the level of operations prevailing at the start of 1939.

On the other hand the rosier-hued outlook for the coming months seems justified by reports of rising production in the steel industry, increased purchases of raw materials by manufacturers, sales of lumber outrunning present production, and larger orders being booked by the apparel industry. Some men's clothing distributors have 30 to 35 per cent more business to fill than at this manufacturers of women's wear, who time last year. This is also true of report a definite shortage of low-priced dresses for immediate delivery.

WASHINGTON—Federal officials and statisticians currently are enjoying a field day in determining who is and who is not a monopoly, investigating all and sundry charges of monopolistic control. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has just completed a survey of chain store distribution of fruits and vegetables in the northeastern states, concluding with a refutation of the charges made by wholesalers that the chains are monopolizing the field.

"There are many competing handlers," the report states, "not only in retailing but at all points in the distributive process. That any single chain could exercise much control over their prices and margins under present conditions is therefore not probable." Food distribution monopoly, it declares, is harmful to growers and consumers when it results in marketing "spreads" greater than usual. In this respect the bureau notes that charges commonly made against the chains are not that they have enhanced prices and taken unduly wide margins, but rather that they have "reduced prices to the consumer."

SUCCESS PATTERN—Particularly at this season of the year, industry



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try renews its faith in youth and education by combing the colleges for promising honor men whether or not they may have been voted by their classmates "most likely to succeed" if it learns from the example which figured in the news of business last week.

John Hay Whitney, chairman of Freeport Sulphur Company, announced the election to the board of Dr. Allen Valentine, 38-year-old president of the University of Rochester.

Valentine is a man who, Mr. Whitney said, "as a result of his attainments in a broad field has a practical understanding of present trends, and will contribute greatly to the further development of the company in the best interests of the stockholders and the public."

"It is the feeling of our board," Mr. Whitney further explained, "that industry must recognize an enlarging responsibility to the American people on the part of American business. The future of the country and all its citizens is closely bound up with the contributions of corporate business to the job of making democracy work. In our opinion, there is a real need in business for men with broad experience in current sociological and economic problems, as well as administrative ability."

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A new bicycle speedometer which records speeds up to 50 miles an hour and distances up to 10,000 miles for a trip . . . More young men getting a chance to learn aircraft building as result of Lockheed Aircraft plan, dictated by shortage of skilled aviation workers, to start an apprentice school. Apprentices will be paid about half of journeyman's prevailing wage rate for part-time work between classes during a four-year period . . . A new furniture finish said to have the quality of lacquer and "build" of varnish, but drying from three to five times faster than either . . .

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, accompanied by Bob Weaver left Friday where they will visit his parents and from there to the Ozarks in Arkansas for a few days fishing and real vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Roberson and son Orval, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Spur Saturday to spend a months visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson, of Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milam, Mr. and Mrs. Laine, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott attended the Gainesville Community Circus at Floydada Monday night.

Miss Ouida Towles of Los Angeles, California, arrived Saturday to spend a months vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. David Wilson and Mr. Wilson of Spur and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Towles and family of Amarillo, Texas.

'Come Into the Kitchen', Invites Modern Woman



The kitchen today can be the loveliest room in the average home! "This is possible because time and labor saving electric servants keep it clean, cool and cozy," says Miss Eudora Hawkins (inset), home economist for the West Texas Utilities, who frequently visits in the numerous homes here which now are equipped with the electric range. "Come into the kitchen" is a standing invitation in thousands of homes where women are proud to show the beauty of cooking equipment and the ease with which they cook," Miss Hawkins declares. She insists that the electric range is the foundation for an all-electric kitchen, supplemented by electric refrigerator, dishwasher, hot-water heater and the many smaller appliances designed to "take drudgery out of the home."

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HARRIETT SUE DAVIS COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Nell Davis entertained Friday, June 30th with an eight o'clock dinner as a courtesy to her granddaughter, Miss Harriett Sue Davis, of Post, who has been a visitor in Spur the past several days.

The table was laid with hand embroidered organdy cloth, centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses. Places were found by place cards. Cut roses were used as plate favors and to decorate other rooms.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, fruit salad, creamed potatoes, creamed peas, hot rolls, sweet, sour, and spiced pickles, iced tea, strawberry ice cream and angel food cake.

Covers were laid for La Nell Fallis, Miriam Reed, Joyce McCully, Billie Louise Powell, Mae Barnett Johnson, Regina Lee, Wynell McClure, and honoree Harriett Sue Davis.

SOLDIER MOUND NEWS

Brother Bennett, of Spur, preached in our community Sunday morning and Sunday night the splendid song service was well attended.

Miss Charline Applegate spent Thursday to Saturday inclusive in the George Nally home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Spur were guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson, of Soldier Mound, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hairgrove are expecting a visit from their daughters, Mrs. Clyde Harris and family and Ollie, all of whom live in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caplinger visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nalley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Espuela were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many deeds of kindness and tender ministrations to our darling wife, mother and sister during her illness and death and for the beautiful floral offering. To her neighbors and friends who prepared and brought in the bounteous supply of delicious food and for each service rendered.

These expressions of love and esteem of our precious loved one, in a measure softens our sorrow.

- Chas. Perrin, Bill and Dick
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