

THE TEXAS SPUR

and THE DICKENS ITEM

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Last Rites For Mrs. Maud Windham Read Monday

Funeral rites were read at the Windham home, 401 West Hill St., at 4:00 p. m. Monday, April 8, 1940 for Mrs. Maud Windham, 61, widow of the late Chas. G. Windham.

Mrs. Windham succumbed shortly before midnight Friday, April 5th at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock, where she had been taken for treatment Friday following an heart attack suffered the preceding day.

The Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of the Spur Presbyterian Church officiated, assisted by Rev. R. C. Brown.

Pallbearers were: J. C. Keen, G. W. Bennett, V. M. Hand, John King, Bill Simpson, and Cal Martin.

Flowerbearers were: Mesdames Jim Foster, C. L. Love, V. M. Hand, W. B. Lee, W. S. Campbell, Cal Martin, T. H. Blackwell, and J. A. Koon.

Honorary Pallbearers were: D. H. Sullivan, W. J. Elliot, H. O. Albin, R. E. Dickson, Ralph Lewis, Sam Arnett, Claude Hurlbut, T. C. Ensey, Bob Collier, W. J. Collier, Joe Chrystal, W. W. Ellis, Will Garner, Bill Stafford, Bob Forbis and Mace Hunter.

Interment was made in Spur Cemetery beside the grave of her husband who preceded her in death October 17, 1932.

Born Maud Chappel Darden, October 6, 1879 at Athens, Texas. At the age of 12 years she was united with the Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Spur Presbyterian Church at the time of her death.

In 1891 she came with her parents to Kent County settling at Old Clipper near the present County Seat. October 27, 1897 at the age of 18 she was married to Chas. G. Windham at Clairemont. Three years later in 1900, Mr. Windham purchased ranch land in Croton and moved with his wife and infant daughter, Tallye, to the ranch home where they lived until 1916 when they moved to Spur. Four years ago Mrs. Windham moved to Lubbock where she and daughter, Jetty, have since resided at 2024 Main.

Surviving are three daughters, Misses Tallye Windham, Spur; Jetty Grace Windham, Lubbock; and Mrs. Leo McIntyre, Salt Lake City, Utah. All of the children were with her in her last illness but only Tallye was at her bedside at the end.

Other survivors are three brothers, W. S., T. S., and A. F. Darden; one sister, Mrs. Frank Traywick; seven nieces and one nephew. All were present for the funeral except two nieces, Mrs. Raymond Eaves of Lovington, N. M., and Miss Voncille Traywick of Cleveland, who were unable to attend.

Those present were: three brothers, W. S. Darden and wife and daughter, Joyce, Lovington, N. M.; A. F. Darden, Dumont; T. S. Darden and wife, Lubbock; her only sister, Mrs. Frank Traywick, Cleveland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Painter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Merrill, Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise, Quitaque; Mrs. Lloyd Pennington, Houston; and Frank Darden, Dumont, nieces and nephews of Mrs. Windham, and a number of out-of-town friends.

Campbells Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Spur Band Wins National Honors

Spur High School Band, directed by Mr. King, returned last week from the Plainview meet where they entered competition with bands from all sections of West Texas.

Plainview band was the only one to place in first division, while Spur, Borger and Slaton were the only three to make second division.

Spur's 42 piece unit was pitted against the limit of 80 instruments used by the three other bands placing in first and second divisions. Criticism directed at the Spur band was for the most part lack of instruments rather than the work of the students.

The flute trio, consisting of Bobbie Parr, Sammie McGee, and Jackie Rector, was the only trio entered and they were placed in the second division and will be eligible for competition in the National contest. Charles Senning, Wade Gilbert, and Betty Jo Barnett, taking part in the clarinet trio were placed in first division and will also enter the National Contest.

The record made by the band is quite invariable when one takes into consideration the fact that they were competing against much larger bands and Mr. King is to be commended for his work with the band during the past year.

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SPUR FFA BOYS WIN HONORS IN TECH MEETS FEB. 24 AND APRIL 6

Cecil Ayers, vocational agriculture instructor announced this week that judging teams from the Spur group of F. F. A. boys had entered competition in two Sweepstakes Meets at the Texas Technological College in Lubbock on February 24, and again on April 6.

Teams from the Spur group were awarded a number of prizes for their judging ability as well as placing in second place in a number of instances.

In the Dairy Judging Contest held February 24 in which grading of milk, butter, cream and market classification were judged, a Spur team consisting of Robert Ward, Leonard Wilson and Clarence Ward were awarded a loving cup, banner and ribbons. Bob Ballard was alternate.

In the meat judging division and identification, a team of Spur boys placed third while Tom Condron was high point man and was awarded a gold medal. Other members of the team were Truman Harris and Harold Taylor.

The April 6th Sweepstakes consisting of various events was well represented by the Spur boys and a good showing made.

Crop judging, consisting of grain judging, grain grading on commercial basis from government standard, and seed identification contests were represented by Boyd Ball, Marvin Taylor and Lewis Smith, with Junior Pickens as alternate. Boyd Ball placed first and Marvin Taylor second in this group and received gold and silver medals. Score made by this team was the highest

ever made at the college and were awarded a loving cup and banner.

Horticulture Contest — budding, grafting and identification of trees, vines, shrubs, judging fruits and vegetables, judged by Harland Weaver, Elton Smith, Walter Foreman, Jr., and alternate Bobbie Crockett, won loving cup and banner. Harland Weaver was awarded a silver medal for 2nd place, Elton Smith a bronze medal for third place while Walter Foreman placed fourth. This team was 200 points above the next high team and recorded the highest score ever made in this division.

Bob Farrell, Lester Ball, Kenneth Dopsion, and alternate C. A. Denson, judged horses with Bob Farrell tying for first place.

Poultry judging was by Virgil Rogers, Lon Dunn, Billie Sherrell Smith, Charlie Harris, Winifred Morrow alternate. Smith tied for fourth place in judging white leg-horns and fourth on examination. Entire team was in first place with four other teams.

Spur was awarded Sweepstakes honors, winning three first places, and were presented with a 3x5 foot banner. Coach Ayers was given a gold medal in recognition for his work with the boys.

319 teams and 957 boys were entered in the contest and during the fifteen years in which the college has been conducting these contests, it is the first time that any one team has won three first places.

A total of 4 banners, 3 loving cups, 7 medals, and about 20 ribbons were won by the Spur boys.

Fair Store Offering Many Bargains In Spring Sale

What will be recognized as one of Spur's greatest price slashing bargain events will be staged starting this weekend by The Fair Store, according to George Gabriel, manager.

Stock for this gigantic sale includes newly purchased spring merchandise as well as a large assortment of goods brought to Spur from the store in Lubbock. Gabriel announces that only the best of goods have been placed on sale for the benefit of the Fair Store's customers, and stated further that all bad and out of date goods were disposed of in a close out sale at Lubbock before any stock was moved to Spur.

Sale will start Friday morning, April 12 and will continue one week, but it is urged that people who want to take advantage of this opportunity to save money on spring and

summer clothing be in the store as early as possible as values such as are being offered cannot last long but will be snapped up immediately.

Many items included in the sale are listed in an attractive page ad in this week's issue of the Texas Spur, but with so large a stock it is impossible to list everything, however, Mr. Gabriel emphasized the fact that the entire store is packed with bargains.

When prices are offered to the people of Spur such as are being offered by the Fair Store there is no need whatever for people to go elsewhere to do their shopping. These prices would not likely be found in towns many times the size of Spur.

Turn to page three and read their ad, then make out your list of needs and come to Spur this weekend and do your shopping.

Boys Slipping or Girls Are Growing

Time was when big handsome brutes could span the waists of their lady loves.

Both man and girl, 'tis said, were proud of the feat.

But the average college man at West Texas State cannot span the waist of the average co-ed—not by several inches. A statistical study made by pledges of a social club for men showed the average girl was 24.6 inches at the waistline.

But hand-span of the average man was under 20 inches.

The investigators concluded that the modern girl is a healthier, sturdier type, and that the men haven't done enough plowing and rail splitting. Male pride was saved, however, when it was noted that a few ham-like hands found on athletes and farm lads could span the waist of the smallest sorority girl—at 19 inches.

SPUR MEN ATTEND LUMBERMEN'S CONVENTION IN FORT WORTH THIS WEEK

W. F. Gilbert, manager of Tri-County Lumber Company of Spur; Cecil Meador, manager of Dickens Lumber Company; Bill Verner of the Tri-County Lumber Company at Jayton; C. P. Marlow, manager of Tri-County Lumber Company of Lubbock are in Fort Worth this week attending a convention of the lumbermen. Sessions started Monday and will continue through Friday of this week.

New Business House Opened in Spur This Week

The Spur Memorial Company, a new business concern opened for business this week in the Luther Hindman building next door to Hogan's Barber Shop. The business is under management of L. H. Whatley and E. W. Larson.

The new concern has on display a number of late style monuments from which they will take orders for the home office in Vernon. These monuments are made from Colorado marble under a special patent and are manufactured in Vernon by Taylor Memorial Company.

The company was started only a little more than a year ago and has made strides in the business world until it now serves all of West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The local office will be representatives of Dickens and three adjoining counties.

At present Mr. Larson, who comes to Spur from Spearman is in charge of the business but will be joined in the management by Mr. Watley of Vernon next Saturday.

Spur is more than glad to welcome this new concern in their midst and wish for them much success.

Bill Gruben, journalism student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Emma Pearl and Matthew, and friends in the city.

Free Cooking School Will Be Held In Spur Last Part Of Next Week

EDITOR



JOHNNIE LATHAM

Johnnie Latham Given Place on College Publication

Johnnie Latham of Spur Tuesday was elected editor of the Ranger, humor magazine of the University of Texas, following a campaign in which clever slogans, cartoons, and unusual publicity stunts were utilized to sway student voters. Latham's display of "Gone with the Wind" and hillbilly funny strips carried him to a decisive victory over his opponent, Harper Leiper of Houston.

A live lion cub and a large airplane model were used by two candidates as attention getters.

Prediction that 1940 is to be one of the hottest political years in history proved true for the University campus where 6,600 students went to the polls to elect a slate of eleven campus officials. Outcome of five races still remains uncertain. A recount will be necessary in the race for editor of The Daily Texan, campus newspaper; and run-offs are scheduled for the offices of associate editor of the Ranger, president, vice-president, and secretary of the Students' Association.

Funeral Rites For E. W. Green Held Sunday

E. W. Green, 75, passed away Friday morning, April 5, at the home of his son, R. S. Green, of Spur. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Burnham officiating.

Born May 7, 1864 in the state of Georgia, Mr. Green came to Texas when a very small child. He came to Kent and Dickens Counties in 1915 and has made his home in and near Spur since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Green were married March 14, 1889 and had celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 14th of last March.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Alice Green, five sons, U. M. Green, Lone Oak, Texas; F. L. Green, of Brownfield; R. S. and Andrew Green of Spur; and J. W. Green, of Odessa. Two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Wimberly, of Gordon, Texas, and Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Lingerville, Texas.

Also surviving are one brother, Will Green, of Altus, Okla.; and one nephew, Jim Green, of Altus, Okla., and two nieces.

Active pallbearers were John Childress, W. N. McCombs, Earnest George, Willie Williams, Charlie Kimbell, and Lester George.

Wards Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SHUGARTS TO BE IN SPUR NEXT SATURDAY

A card from Mrs. L. A. Shugart this week announces that the Shugarts will be in Spur Saturday, April 15, with their traveling studio.

The studio will be located as usual on the lot next to Nichols Sanitarium where they cordially invite their friends and patrons to pay them a visit.

Football Schedule, District 4-A, 1940

Following is a schedule for football teams in District 4-A. Non-conference games have not been completed at this time.

SEPTEMBER 20		Spur	
Haskell	at (non-on.)		
OCTOBER 4			
Spur	-----	Open	
Floydada	-----	Open	
Ralls	-----	Open	
Crosbyton	at -----	Matador	
Lockney	at -----	Paducah	
OCTOBER 11			
Matador	at -----	Spur	
Ralls	at -----	Floydada	
Crosbyton	at -----	Lockney	
Paducah	-----	Open	
OCTOBER 18			
Ralls	at -----	Spur	
Floydada	-----	Open	
Matador	-----	Open	
Paducah	at -----	Crosbyton	
Lockney	-----	Open	
OCTOBER 25			
Spur	at -----	Lockney	
Floydada	at -----	Paducah	
Ralls	at -----	Matador	
Crosbyton	-----	Open	
NOVEMBER 1			
Spur	at -----	Crosbyton	
Lockney	at -----	Floydada	
Matador	-----	Open	
Paducah	at -----	Ralls	
NOVEMBER 8			
Paducah	at -----	Spur	
Floydada	at -----	Matador	
Crosbyton	at -----	Ralls	
Lockney	-----	Open	
NOVEMBER 15			
Spur	-----	Open	
Floydada	at -----	Crosbyton	
Matador	at -----	Lockney	
Ralls	-----	Open	
Paducah	-----	Open	
NOVEMBER 21			
Spur	at -----	Floydada	
Matador	at -----	Paducah	
Crosbyton	-----	Open	
Lockney	at -----	Ralls	

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott of the Elliott Appliance Company of this city announce that their firm will construct a free gas cooking school in Spur, starting Wednesday, April 17 and continuing through Friday, April 19.

This will be the first cooking school ever held in Spur with gas used as fuel and it is expected that some worthwhile recipes will be brought to the attention of Spur housewives.

The school will be conducted by Miss Zella Allen, nationally known home economists and who comes to Spur with the highest of recommendations.

Grand prize of the school will be a gas range given by the Elliott company. Other prizes will be announced at a later date.

Prizes of \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50 will be offered to the church bringing the largest number of guests to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott as well as their entire personnel express their wish that every housewife in Spur and territory attend and assure all a hearty welcome.

Trustee Election Draws Small Vote Here

Little interest was manifested in the Trustee Election held in Spur last Saturday when fewer than seventy votes were counted.

Ned Hogan and Hobert Lewis were re-elected for another term by receiving 63 and 65 votes respectively, they being the only two whose names appeared on the ballots.

However, a number of voters used their privilege of writing in names with the following results: Ty Allen led this list with 50 votes; Neal A. Chastain and John King each receiving one vote.

Hyatt's Food Market Is Staging Anniversary Sale

Hyatt's Food Market is this week celebrating their first anniversary in the grocery business in Spur by staging an anniversary sale.

The concern has an ad of many bargains on page eight of this issue of the Texas Spur and Horace Hyatt, manager of the store invites you to check these prices over and pay him a visit.

Only the highest grade of merchandise is carried by Mr. Hyatt and his prices compare favorably with any and all stores carrying quality brands. In the meat department, Hyatt says that all meats are government inspected and that he buys only the best grades placed on the market by the Armour packing Co.

Incidentally Hyatt is celebrating the anniversary of his birth more than thirty years ago. He was born in Dickens County and has never lived anywhere else.

The anniversary prices are good for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Check his prices and remember that he pays highest market prices for produce. He also has free delivery service.

Church of Christ to Start Revival July 5th

Announcement has been made of the intention of the Church of Christ of Spur to begin a revival meeting at the church Friday, July 5, and will continue through Sunday, July 14.

Fred McClung, Church of Christ minister of Fort Worth, will conduct the series of meetings. Mr. McClung is well known in Spur, he having conducted a meeting here last fall and was reported to have been very successful.

J. H. Miles is minister of the local Church of Christ and extends an invitation to all to attend and take part in this meeting.

Jack Keen and Miss Allowayne Athison, sophomore students in Texas Tech were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen, Spur.

SPUR GETS RAIN AND HAIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

About 8:30 Wednesday night a hard shower of rain, accompanied by some hail, fell in the Spur territory. At press time the amount of rain that fell and to what extent it covered the territory had not been learned.

Try a
Special Sunday
Dinner
at
BELL'S CAFE

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman Gets Write Up In Detective Magazine

The manhunt for Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown, which followed the callous murder of Sheriff Bill Arthur in Dickens in October, 1934, has been woven into a dramatic story appearing in the May issue of Dynamic Detective magazine under the title "Trailing Texas' Jailbreak Killers."

It was charged that Stalcup and Brown shot down Sheriff Arthur in cold blood when that officer turned his back on them while repairing a drain in the Dickens jail. The statewide search which followed has had few equals in intensity. Sheriff J. L. Koonsman was aided by officers from Dickens county to Houston and after a search which became history the two fugitives were trapped and returned for trial. Stalcup was executed in the electric chair and Brown was sentenced to 99 years.

M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD TUES. AND WED.

The Stamford District Conference of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Knox City. Rev. T. M. Johnston, District Superintendent of the Stamford District, presided at the Conference sessions. Twenty-one Pastoral Charges of the District were represented. The Methodist Church at Knox City with the pastor, Rev. L. B. Smallwood, entered the Conference.

The following delegates and pastor represented the First Methodist Church of Spur: Hobert Lewis, Geo. S. Link, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Raymond Ince, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, W. S. Campbell, M. A. Lea, G. H. Snider, Mrs. G. H. Snider, Mrs. Horace Wood, and Rev. J. E. Harrell.

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Keep this plan up for 30 days. Then weigh yourself and see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Just see if this doesn't prove to be the surprise of your life and make you feel like shouting the good news to other fat people. And best of all a jar of Kruschen that will last you for 4 weeks costs but little. If not joyfully satisfied—money back.

6 "EXTRA" HELPS quickly relieve DISTRESS OF CHILDREN'S COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

DON'T "take chances" with unknown products to relieve discomfort of your child's spasmodic croupy coughs caused by colds. Use "Children's" Mesterol Mesterol gives such QUICK relief because it's not "just an ordinary salve." Rub it well on your kiddie's chest, throat and back. It soothes and stimulates surface circulation and helps break up local congestion and pain. Its soothing vapors ease breathing. 40¢. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau.



Your Cold Cough Is Tough On Your Friends, Too!

You can't blame your friends for wishing you would go somewhere else with your cold and cough; colds are highly contagious and cause more loss of time from illness than all other diseases combined.

Get Mentho-Mulsion. Mentho-Mulsion is guaranteed to stop your cold cough immediately and rid you of that cough entirely, quicker than any medicine you ever tried, or every cent of the cost will be refunded without question.

Mentho-Mulsion is the formula of the dean of pharmacy of a large mid-western university. It contains vitamins A and D to build up your cold resistance, and seven soothing,

Milkman Always Prepared For Notes On Doorstep



JUST a scribbled note and if you want an extra quart of milk tomorrow it will be there because one of the simplest operations in the household routine is turning the milk on or off at the doorstep. Unexpected company arrives to spend the night. No need to stretch the cream, just leave a note. Husband decides without warning on a weekend jaunt, so there will be no body home till Monday. Just leave a note for the milkman.

Because this is a part of the accepted service of American milk distribution, most people take it as a matter of course. Whatever the pencilled note, the distributor's route man deposits the specified bottles. It would be a different story in other parts of the world says the Milk Industry Association. Along comes a note on the door or festival and you first know of it because the

milk hasn't been delivered. Armed with a container you go foraging for milk. If lucky, you get a quart of doubtful sanitary history.

Otherwise, you take your coffee—and the remainder of the holiday—black, with more chery than cheer. What do you do in this country? When it's time for breakfast, you are not disappointed. Why should a mere blizzard stop the milkman?

The more you think about it, the more you are inclined to accept the daily milk bottle on the doorstep as a symbol of civilized convenience impossible under antiquated methods in countries where dog carts, open cans and other laggard devices are employed.

Widespread daily U. S. milk consumption is probably due to dependability of doorstep distribution. Americans can't resist such efficient services, and who's to blame them?

TEXAS CONTRIBUTED OVER \$3,302.87 TO FINNISH RELIEF FUND

Texas contributed \$83,302.87 to Finnish relief aside from corporation contributions made direct to Herbert Hoover's committee by the home offices of many concerns having branches in this state. These figures were released by Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas Director for the Finnish Relief Fund, this week from his office in Dallas. At the same time Capt. Lucey said the state headquarters and the state organization are being discontinued.

The Texas director was profuse in his compliments of the subscription campaign conducted by Texas newspapers. "If we had not had the marvelous cooperation of Texas newspapers," Captain Lucey said, "we never could have got the job done." He also paid his respects to workers at state headquarters and the local committeemen over the state.

While Texas donations were not the largest, nor did Texas lead the states in number of donations, Capt. Lucey said, yet it was one of the ranking states. Only New York, Illinois, California and one or two other states are credited with a greater total in contributions.

In a recent communication from Herbert Hoover, national director of the fund, a request was made that the newspapers continue to keep their columns open for subscriptions and that local committees continue their organization. In this request Capt. Lucey concurs and is asking these agencies to keep their facilities open for further contributions.

"Finland needs help as badly now as ever," Capt. Lucey said. "Rehabilitation must be carried on. Hundreds of thousands of the Finnish people must seek new homes in different localities because their former homes are now a part of Russia. This means starting from scratch as their household effects were destroyed in the war. They are penniless and without equipment."

According to information from national headquarters in New York, the Hoover organization has been skeletonized to a few workers. The volunteer workers and Mr. Hoover are returning to private life and business, although Mr. Hoover will keep in touch with the New York office, it is said. Because of the new setup all donations should be mailed direct to the national offices in

New York.

Texas fulfilled her pledge, Capt. Lucey said, in that every cent of the collected funds went 100 per cent to Finnish relief. Expenses of the campaign were taken care of by private donations made by friends of the cause largely the membership of the committees.

"The people of Texas responded magnificently," said Capt. Lucey. "They stepped to the side of a stricken people who were fighting against overwhelming odds and gave liberally of their wealth and sympathy. I am proud of Texas and her people and am glad to be one of this great family. I cannot say more."

TEXAS WINS 2ND PLACE IN 1939 NATIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY CONTEST

Winner of second place in 1939 National Traffic Safety Contest among states, Texas will be awarded its prize at the Safety Banquet of the Texas Safety Conference in Austin, April 16th.

Governor O'Daniel will be invited to receive the award on behalf of the state, it was announced by C. J. Ruthland, president of the Texas Safety Association. The presentation will be made by Sidney Williams, director of the National Safety Council.

In announcing the results of the nationwide safety competition, the National Safety Council praised the co-ordinated traffic control program under the direction of the Texas Safety Association.

Grand prize winner of the national contest was the smallest state in the union, Rhode Island.

The Safety Award Banquet of the Texas Safety Conference will feature awards to Texas' safest cities which will include Beaumont, winner of second place among cities of

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Fuquas Have Annual Reunion Sunday, April 7th

April 7th the Fuqua brothers and sisters with their families, and a host of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Billie, in the Lower Red Mud community, for their Annual Reunion. A day long to be remembered. A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour, and a general feast was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in visiting and talking of happy days gone by.

Those present for the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, Iva Jane and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis and daughters Fay and Foy, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fuqua, Flora and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone-man and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, Lloyd and Jackie Ted, Grandmother Butler, Miss Dorothy McCombs, Elmer Ma-ben, and Aaron McClain.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baze and T. F., Jr., B. I. Scoggins, Mrs. Tommie McArthur, Doyle, Keith and Lee Fry, Glenn and Tommy Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell.

The next reunion will be held at the home of L. B. Fuqua the 4th Sunday in May, 1941—A Friend.

PREBYTERIANS ATTEND MEETINGS IN FT. WORTH AND MINERAL WELLS

Rev. J. C. Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, accompanied by J. W. Meadows, elder, left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where they will attend the state Presby-tery.

Also leaving Tuesday for Mineral Wells to attend the district meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary were: Mrs. Clemmons, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, Mrs. Coy McMahan, Mrs. Frank Golf, and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, II.

its population in the national con- test.

Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Automotive Safety Foundation and of Studebaker Corporation, will be the principal speaker. National and state dignitaries will attend the Safety Banquet which will be broad- cast over the Texas State Network.

The Texas Safety Conference will be held at the state capitol building and will be free to the public. Ten national authorities on traffic safety will head the list of speakers.

Ministers' Alliance Meets In Study of M. E. Church

A meeting of the Ministers' Al- liance was held in the Pastor's Study of the First Methodist Church Mon- day morning at 10 o'clock. The fol- lowing ministers were present for the meeting: Rev. J. E. Harrell, Rev. J. C. Ramsay, Rev. W. A. Bur- ba, and Rev. C. W. Henderson of the colored Baptist church.

Other ministers were unavoidably detained from the meeting.

In the absence of the Chairman of the group, Rev. J. E. Harrell, vice- chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer. After prayer, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the group.

As was planned in a former meeting the ministers decided to send a letter to the faculty and board of education of the Spur Public Schools urging them to allow a course of Bible study be offered in the schools, said course to be elective, and left entirely to the student's option.

Rev. C. W. Henderson, pastor of the Lakeside Baptist Church (col.) stated that last week was National Health Week among the colored

population and that great progress was made along these lines. Dr. Bob Alexander addressed the group in a meeting Sunday afternoon and gave them pointers as to ways of improving conditions among the colored race.

A representative of each newspa- per was present and extended an invitation to the ministers to place an announcement each week in the papers. Said invitation met with hearty approval from the ministers present.

The meeting was adjourned with Rev. W. A. Burba offering the benediction.

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TEXAS farmers and ranchers received last year from oil men the huge sum of \$132,478,000 for leases and royalties as their share in this partnership.

All but seven of Texas' 254 counties now share in this cash return from leases and production on more than 50,000,000 acres of Texas land.

Then, too, the Texas farmers and ranchers sell to oil workers and their families more than \$60,000,000 worth of farm and livestock products each year.

Thus the farmers and ranchers of our state receive nearly 200 million dollars a year as their share of oil's total expenditure of 750 million dollars annually in Texas. These 200 million dollars in turn flow into every channel of Texas trade.

The Texas farmer and rancher and the oil man are partners in the development of Texas.

Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association

Now Is the Time to Get Ready For Spring and Summer at the Fair Store's

PARADE OF PROGRESS AND EARLY

Starts Friday, April 12th
And Continues For One Week Only

Spring SALE

In keeping with our policy of continually progressing and offering the people of Spur and territory the best of merchandise at the lowest prices the markets will afford, we have brought a large quantity of stock from our Lubbock store to Spur and are now offering this merchandise to our customers at greatly reduced prices, passing our savings on to our customers, during our PARADE OF PROGRESS and EARLY SPRING SALE.

Nothing but the best merchandise is now offered for sale as all the out moded and bad stocks were disposed of in a giant close out sale before bringing any of the merchandise to Spur. In addition to this stock we have bought a large assortment of Spring and Summer merchandise that will be included in this sale, in fact everything in the store goes on sale during this GREAT SAVINGS EVENT.

We feel that our customers are the BEST and we want to offer only the BEST OF MERCHANDISE for their selection.

Make Your Selections Early - - - Bargains Like These Cannot Last Long

Extra Special
Friday 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.
REAL HEAVY DOMESTIC
Originally sold for 10c yard on sale 16 yards for—
\$1.00
One Hour Only



Men's
FELT HATS
Values to \$5.00
On Sale
\$1.00

Men's Sanforized
OVERALLS
Dickies and Big Yank
Good quality 9 oz.
98c pr.

New Shipment
MEN'S SPRING
SUITS
Hand Tailored, Guaranteed 100 Percent Wool
Pleated sports backs . . . shirred sports backs . . . plainer sports backs . . . what will you have? They're all here and at \$16.95. They are without doubt values that cannot be duplicated! Single and double breasted in the latest fabrics.
16.95

Men's Sanforized
Summer Weight
TROUSERS
Values up to \$2.49
On Sale—
79c pr.

Men's Dress
SHIRTS
A large assortment of men's dress shirts to go on sale at 2 for—
\$1.00
Values up to \$1.95

Choose a smart hat to go with your spring costume at prices that may never be duplicated—
\$1.00 to \$2.98

New Shipment of
LADIES NEW SPRING
HATS

One Rack of Childrens
SHOES
Now is your opportunity to take care of the childrens summer shoe needs at values that fit the purse.
Your Choice
\$1.00 pr.

Ladies' Full Fashioned
HOSE
Pure Thread Silk
odds and ends
39c pr.

One Rack Ladies'
SHOES
Values up to \$4.95 pr. to go on sale in this huge event at—
10c pr.
While They Last

So completely smart, and so entirely sensible because the styles go on season after season. You'll love these smart colors of Paris influence for every style is a copy of a famous fashion

WASH
DRESSES
Value \$1.00
Sale 50c

NOTIONS
Sewing Thread
Embroidery Thread
Buttons and Pins
Your Choice
1c ea.

New Shipment of
LADIES' SILK
Dresses
4.95

Extra Special
Saturday 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.
LADIES PUERTO RICAN
GOWNS
A real bargain for our Early Spring Sale
2 for—
25c
One Hour Only



MEN'S
BOOT PANTS
Value \$3.95
Sale 49c pair

MEN'S COWBOY
BOOTS
To close out during this Early Spring Sale at
\$2.98 and \$3.95

MEN'S
Undershirts and Shorts
including few Hanes
10c each

RAG RUGS
Size 24x54
29c each

80 SQUARE QUADRIKA
PRINTS
13c yard

BLEACHED
COTTON ROLLS
39c roll

PRINTS
Fast Color
5c yard
As Long As They Last

UNBLEACHED
SHEETING
15c yard

SILK TAFFETA
WASH DRESSES
Sale 50c

Big Reduction on Gossard Girdles and Brassiers

LADIES SILK PANTIES
15c pair

LADIES WHITE GLOVES
Value up to \$1.00
25c pair

PRINTED SILKS
49c yard

MEN'S AND BOY'S
DRESS OXFORDS
Values to \$5.00
\$1.00 pr.
While They Last

Be Here When The Doors Open Friday Morning—Take Advantage of This Wonderful Opportunity To Save Dollars! ! !

THE FAIR STORE

"True To Its Name"

Geo. Gabriel, Mgr.

Spur, Texas

One Table
SILKS, TAFFETAS and FLAT CREPES
Solid Colors
Slightly damaged. Value \$1.00 yard
On Sale
19c yd.

Wheat And Barley Mixtures To Be Inspected

We have been advised by the State Committee that an inspection will be made of all wheat and barley mixtures on about May 1st to determine if such mixture can reasonably be expected to be classified as a mixture at the time of harvest. All farmers who have sown mixtures on their land will be required to determine if this land actually contains a mixture, and if it appears likely that the crop on the acreage in question can be harvested as a wheat mixture, the crop will be classified as general crops. However, if the inspection reveals that the barley will not reach maturity and the crop can be harvested as wheat, then the acreage will be classified as wheat and in most cases show the producer out of compliance on wheat.

It is very important that each producer make this determination prior to the inspection by the supervisor, and if the mixture does not contain sufficient barley to be classified as a wheat mixture, then the producer should destroy this acreage because after the inspection has been made by the supervisor, there will be no opportunity to bring the farm into compliance.

Chas. A. Taylor, Secy
Dickens County A. C. A.

Espuela-Dry Lake

Mrs. J. R. Cole Honored

Mrs. J. R. Cole, the former Kathryn Rogers was named honor guest at a delightful shower in the home of Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Wednesday of last week.

Hostesses were Misses Mozelle Holloway and Dorothy Calvert.

Mrs. Jack Gross of Kilgore, presided at the bride's book and Mesdames B. F. Crockett and S. L. Benefield served a lovely refreshment plate of cake and punch, bearing a card carrying the announcement, "Kay and J. R., March 23, 1940."

Those registering in the bride's book were:

Mesdames Jeff Smith, Ray Gene Bostick, Marlin Rogers, Bob Pickens, Arthur Swanner, W. S. Campbell, T. C. Sandlin, Murl Foreman, Ray Karr, J. L. Karr, F. B. Crockett, S. L. Benefield, R. F. Rogers, L. L. Delisle, J. E. Cole, Emma B. Russell, W. A. Johnson, Coy Dopson, Archer Powell, Edna Griffin, Jack Simmons, Ivy McMahon, Myrtle Martin, W. M. Calvert, L. G. Bass, Fred Delisle, W. H. Hindman; Misses Alice Jo Crockett, Margie Cole, Etta Fite, Ruth Hindman, Iva Smith, Mildred Calvert, Hazel Turpin, and Walterena Russell

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were:

Mesdames Bob Hairgrove, Carl Murray, M. C. Golding, E. D. Engleman, Ida Pickens, Rachel Bingham, S. L. Davis, A. C. Hindman, J. P. Sharp, Morris Collett, E. H. Ousley, Dee Hairgrove, J. D. Hopkins, J. L. King, W. L. Harris, L. W. Langston, G. L. Delisle, and W. F. Foreman and hostesses Mrs. Jack Gross and Misses Dorothy Calvert and Mozelle Holloway.

Mrs. Robt. Farrell received the sad message Sunday night that her mother had passed away at Shreveport, La.

All day singing with dinner on the ground was enjoyed at Dry Lake Sunday.

McAdoo High School Senior and Junior classes paid the Art Studio in Spur a business visit Monday morning to have pictures made for their school annual.

"Dinkey" Graham returned Sunday night to Lubbock to resume studies at Texas Tech after a week end visit with relatives and friends in Spur.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver and daughters, Margaret and Betty, returned Sunday evening to Lubbock after a week end at home with Mr. Weaver and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and children of Lott, Texas, spent the week end in Spur the guests of her mother and brother, Mrs. Alva Smith and Russell Smith.

Henry Alexander of the Henry Alexander & Co. Dry Goods Store is spending this week with his brother, Ted Alexander and family of Levelland and recuperating following a recent illness.

Miss Lillian Scott, of Los Angeles, California is spending a month or six weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lis Scott and family.

Law Enforcement Officers To Meet Here June 11

At the April meeting of the West Texas Law Enforcement Officers held in Lubbock last Tuesday, it was decided to hold the June meeting in Spur at the invitation of J. L. Koonsman, Sheriff of Dickens County.

Talks at the Lubbock meet were given by Sheriff Bill Adams of Amarillo, Chas. A. Guy, editor of Avalanche-Journal, District Judge E. L. Pitts, and C. E. Luce, United States Deputy Marshall.

The August meeting has been invited to meet at the XIT Ranch near Dalhart.

FINAL DATE FOR GRAZING INSURANCE WHEAT

The County Committee has been advised by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation that producers should discontinue grazing insured wheat immediately. Failure to comply with these regulations might cause some producer to forfeit his claim for wheat insurance.

Church of Christ Is Conducting Bible Class at Red Mud

C. V. Allen, local Church of Christ Minister announces a series of Bible studies being conducted by him in the Red Mud community each Sunday morning except the fourth Sunday.

These lessons were started last October and since that time there has been quite an increase in attendance and interest.

Allen says that plans have been worked out to purchase more song books, have arranged for better Bible study services, and distribute religious literature, arrange for leadership and plan for a summer revival.

Next Sunday, April 14th an All-Day Service will be conducted at Red Mud beginning at 10:30 and lasting till all go home. Bible study singing, preaching, Communion Service, dinner on the grounds and more singing, preaching and singing.

J. H. Miles and C. V. Allen will be in charge of the preaching service while Ralph Lewis and Raleigh Beavers will conduct the singing. Preaching will be held in the Cat Fish community on first and third Sunday afternoons.

Everyone is invited to attend these services, especially those living in the communities.

Roy Ward of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCombs and children returned the first of this week from an extended visit with relatives near Hot Springs, Ark.

Burl Sauls with the Federal Land Bank of Houston, spent the week end at home with Mrs. Sauls.

Mrs. Kim Hisey is spending this week in Haskell to be with her mother, Mrs. D. S. Keton, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith have as their guests his brother, Gordon Smith, of Dennison, Texas.

Mrs. Odell Mason and son, Garland Wayne, of Jayton, are spending this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lis Scott.

Miss Vera Jane Roberson, of Crosbyton is a guest this week in the C. C. Ensey home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee and Mrs. Kelsey were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Ab McClanahan was in Lubbock Monday looking after business.

Homer Jackson and mother, Mrs. F. E. Allen, of Croton, were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office while in the city Monday.

Cedarized Moth Proof BAGS FREE

Send us your Wool Blankets, Down-filled Quilts, and other Winter Apparel that you are going to store for the summer, and we will clean and seal in Moth-Proof, Dust-Proof, Safe and Sanitary Storage Bag and return at no additional cost.

SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS
Phone 344

Adapt Dairy Cows To Farm

Practically every farm in Dickens County needs at least two good milk cows to supply the milk and milk products for home use. Many of these farms could run from six to twelve cows to an advantage. The number of cows will depend upon the acreage of the farm, the amount of pasture land, the location of the farm, the available water, and the amount of labor.

The variation in breeds of dairy cows used on the farms in Dickens County has been brought about by the variety of conditions prevailing. A number of farmers who purchased good grade Jersey cows soon found that the calves from those cows sired by a grade Jersey male were less profitable as feeder calves than calves sired by Hereford males. There is a place for this manner of operation for some farmers, but it has its disadvantage. The crossbred cows do not make the producers desired, so one has to buy new cows every few years.

A few farmers have bought milking Shorthorned strain of cows. These cows produce a good supply of milk and raise good beef calves too. On some farms, this practice will prove quite satisfactory, yet the fact that the heavier cows will

require more feed to produce the same amount of milk will make these cows impractical on some farms where there is a scarcity of feed.

In the dairy sections of the United States, many dairymen make nearly as much from selling their calves as they do from the sale of their milk. These men raise only registered cattle from one of the approved milk breeds. This practice requires special training and might be impractical for the average dairyman to undertake.

If we are to increase our dairy production in Dickens County, one of the first factors to consider is getting better producing cows on the farms. This may be accomplished in two ways. One is by the purchase of better cows. The other is by bringing in some good bulls and gradually breeding up the cows we have. The first method is quicker than the second, but it is also more expensive.

If a farmer has his dairy barn, milking sheds, milk house, and other necessary equipment, and has plenty of feed on hand to run him for several months and has some experience in the dairy business, his best method of going into the dairy business might be through the purchase of high producing cows. But if he does not have all of these things, it will probably pay him to

go the other route and grow into the dairy business, rather than go into it.

BERT JAMISON IMPROVING

Bert M. Jamison, who underwent an emergency operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday of last week is getting along nicely at this time. Mrs. Jamison and Miss Faye are in Spur to be with Mr. Jamison during his convalescence. The Jamisons recently moved from Dickens County to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby of Dickens were visitors in Spur Tuesday and paid a nice visit at the office of the Texas Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children of Afton spent the week end with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. P. A. Whitwell.

Mrs. Dena Davis returned last week end from a visit of several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis and family of Haskell.

Attention Poultrymen
Let us supply you with your flock of Baby Chicks. Get in on the fall egg market.
Smith Feed Store
Across St. from O. K. Welders

CHAPMANS MOVE TO NEW HOME IN FLOYDADA

District Judge, Alton B. Chapman and family moved this week to Floydada where they will make their home in the future. The Chapmans recently sold their home in Spur to Harvey Holly. Spur greatly regrets losing this family.

SHUGART'S PHOTO CAR

Will be ready to make your Picture

SATURDAY
APRIL 13TH

Same location, next door to Dr. Nichols Hospital.

This is the third of a series of "THUMBNAIL SKETCHES" portraying the work performed by our Linemen in bringing ELECTRIC SERVICE to your home



Romance

A Modern Linerider

on the Range



"...for he's a jolly good fellow"

HE'S no softie, this Modern Linerider. Like the old-time cowboy, his work calls for plenty of nerve. His face is sunburned. His muscles are hardened by many hours out-of-doors, climbing 50-foot poles and clinging tenaciously to cross-arms while dodging "hot" wires that might otherwise send him hurtling to the ground—and sudden death.

He works under tremendous pressure. Many of his jobs are like that at Clyde, struck by a tornado on June 10, 1938, in which 12 persons were killed and communications completely disrupted. Linemen rushed to the stricken area and had light and power service restored just 32 minutes after the tornado hit. Sometimes it is an immediate need for electric power, such as occurred in the McCamey area when oil first was discovered. A hundred miles of

line were built and put in operation in the world record time of exactly 60 days.

Some are college graduates. Others have the equivalent in actual experience. All are highly trained and skilled workmen. They work hard—and play hard. They are good citizens, loyal to their communities and supporting civic enterprise. They are among the hundreds of men and women working "behind the scenes" to make Electric Service efficient, dependable and economical here. On them we bestow a title of honor—"Modern Lineriders."

West Texas Utilities Company



Society

MRS. WHITWELL HONORS SON AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. P. A. Whitwell entertained with a dinner honoring her son, J. B. Whitwell, who was married two weeks ago to Miss Mable Capps of Bowie, and her daughter, Mrs. John Martin, who was married last Saturday.

Those present for the dinner were: Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitwell and children, Miss Marie Whitwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children, of Afton, Miss Faye Armstrong of Afton, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitwell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, and the hostess Mrs. P. A. Whitwell.

MISS LOIS WHITWELL BECOMES BRIDE OF JOHN A. MARTIN

Miss Lois Whitwell, daughter of Mrs. P. A. Whitwell, was married to John A. Martin, of Lubbock, Saturday afternoon at 6:30. The ceremony was performed in Spur at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Junior Class of Spur High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home in Lubbock.

SUB-DEBS HAVE BUFFET SUPPER FRIDAY EVENING

The Sub-Deb Club enjoyed an informal Mexican buffet supper Friday evening, April 5 at the home of Jean Engleman.

Each member of the club furnished a part of the food. The menu was as follows: Ginger Ale Cocktail, Spaghetti, Cole Slaw, Hot Tamales with Chili Con Carne, Fritos, Crackers, and Lime Sherbet.

After the supper the girls attended the Palace to see "Remember the Night."

EAST WARD P-T-A MET TUESDAY, APRIL 9

East Ward PTA met on April 9, 1940 at the East Ward Auditorium.

A short business session presided over by Mrs. Jack Rector, the president, was held.

The topic for discussion was "Vacation Problems," led by Mrs. Thurmond Moore. The devotional for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Stella Morrow. Mrs. W. B. Bennett gave an original poem. "Wise Use of Leisure Time" was discussed by Robert Williams, Principal of Junior High.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen gave an interesting talk on "Vacation Problems and How to Solve Them."

SOLDIER MOUND HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET THURSDAY

If you are undecided about the proper color scheme for your living room you might select the color in your favorite picture.

Miss Day told the Soldier Mound H. D. Club Thursday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Elzie Armstrong.

The darker tone in the picture should be used in the floor covers and the lighter shades in the wall paper and drapes. After Miss Day's program, Mrs. John Brockman gave a talk on "You The Hostess."

Those present were:

Mesdames I. E. Abernathy, Elzie Armstrong, John Brockman, Bill Ballard, Floyd Barnett, Paul Bate-man, Foster Jones, Paul Loe, Jess Pinkerton, Wilson, Horace Wood, and the agent, Miss Jean Day.

KNITTING CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS THURSDAY

Members of the Knitting Club entertained their husbands Thursday night with a 42 party at the home of Mrs. Vernon Campbell. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. O. Winslar, Bobbie Pope, O. L. Hart, C. R. Walthall, M. L. Steele, Bill Cathey, Coy McMahan, and the host and hostess.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and angel food cake was served.

High score was won by Mrs. O. L. Hart and Coy McMahan.

IN 5 WAYS DAVISS DROPS FIGHTS SINUS CONGESTION

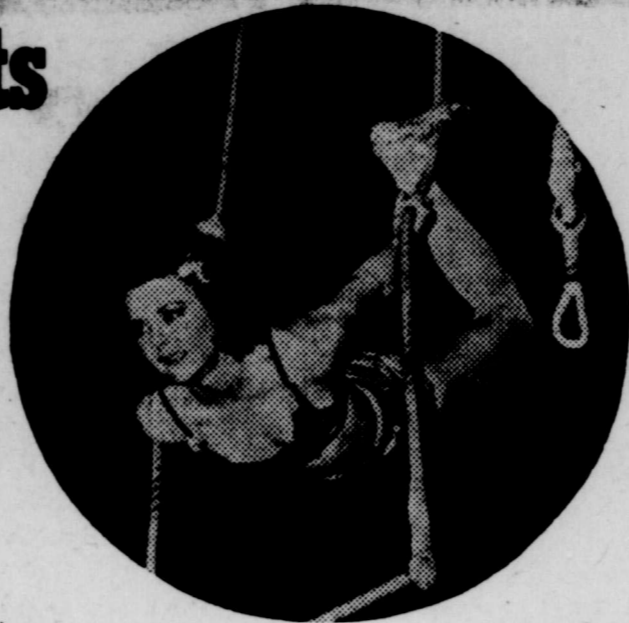
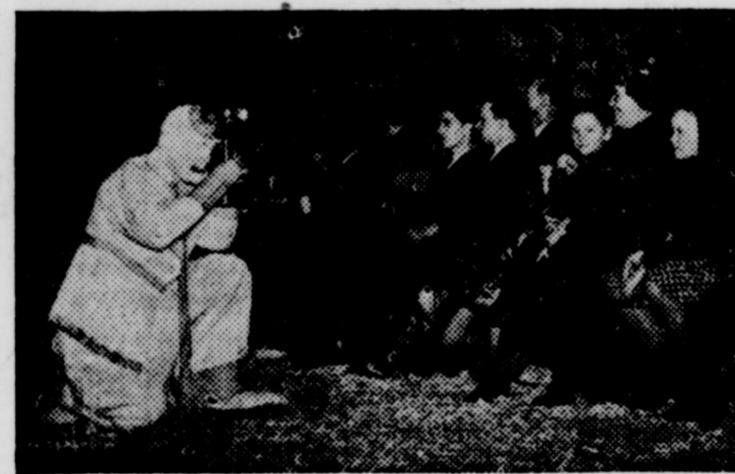
1. Reduces swelling in membranes. 2. Fights infection. 3. Thins out secretions. 4. Aids healing. 5. Relieves pain. Contains no ephedrine. Costs 1 1/2¢ a treatment. "Ask a User."

CITY DRUG COMPANY

Camera Fan Shoots Night Circus Brings 'em Back Alive!



in getting clear action shots from far away is this. He used high-speed film. He took advantage of the fact that the mid- get bulb's flash is a point- source of light. This per- mitted use of a spot-type reflector with the result that Bob was able to rifle a powerful "bullet" of light at his distant targets.

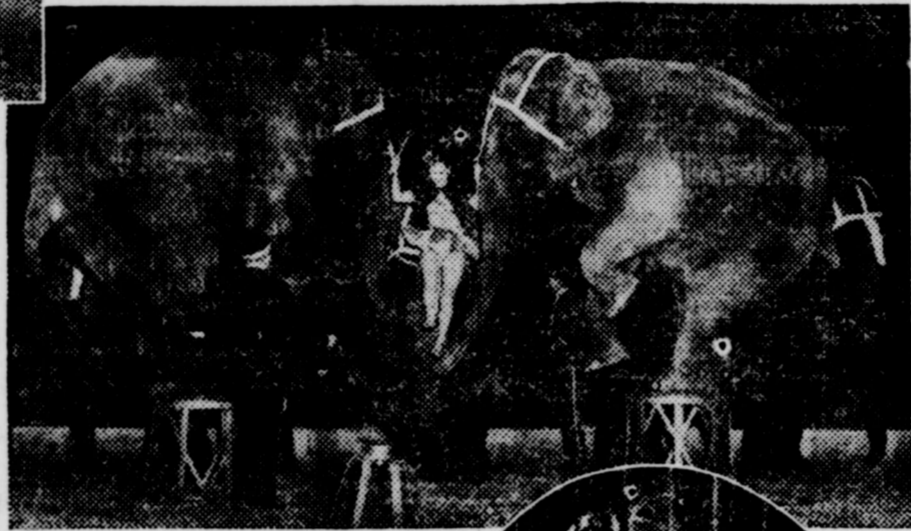


IF BOB could only have his way, a-hunt- ing he would go—to darkest Africa in pursuit of big game. But Bob is no millionaire. So he satisfies his hunting instincts by shooting pictures—photos of everything. Bob, you see, is one of America's count- less camera fans.

The circus played his town the other night. Bob had always wanted to snare some prize photoflash shots of circus acts. But how to do this, what with his seat in the crowd so far away from his quarry? That was the question. Here is his answer:

He captured circus scenes here shown with the aid of, believe it or not—with midgets. No... not with the help of the familiar circus midget. Truth is, Bob bagged each picture with a single tiny flash bulb no bigger than a walnut. So small yet so powerful is the peewee lamp that photographers are calling it the "mighty midget."

The rest of the story accounting for Bob's success



Thus, not only Bob saw the cir- cus, but so did his relatively inexpen- sive camera. No wonder he "brought 'em back alive."

JUNIOR HIGH PTA HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

P.T.A. of the Junior High School met Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed an interesting program and at- tended to business matters.

Mrs. McCombs was elected to serve as vice president of the group for the ensuing year, replacing Mrs. Jack Rector, who resigned.

The following program was ren- dered: Group singing, reading of min- utes, treasurer reported a balance of \$29.59, letter form state president was read, and Mrs. Walker was se- lected as delegate to the district con- vention in Lamesa.

Various committees made their re- ports. Mrs. Gordon Wood spoke on "Need of Relaxation and Play." Mr. Thomas told about the new gym and plans for the new programs, in- cluding social training as well as play. He also congratulated the P.T.A. on their work.

Room count gave Mrs. White 14; Mrs. Latham 22; Miss Francis 18; Miss Elliott 5; Miss Aycock 7; and Miss Williams 4. Mrs. Latham's room winning the pot plant.

MESDAMES HENRY BILBERRY AND ALTON CHAPMAN HONOR GUESTS AT GOING AWAY PARTY

One of the lovely social events of the past week was that of Friday when members of the Triple Trey Club as hostess entertained at the beautifully appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman in honor of two of the Club members who are leaving Spur. The honorees were Luna Bilberry who with her hus- band, Henry Bilberry and their small daughter, are moving to Mata- dor to make their home; and Mrs. Louise Chapman who with her hus- band, Judge Alton B. Chapman and their three sons are moving to Floydada, which is nearer the center of the 110th Judicial District and where they will reside in the future.

In the bridge games Mrs. Neal A. Chastain made high score and Mrs. Burford Johnston second high and each received a vase of Bakers pottery as favors. White hand tailor- ed slips were presented by Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, to the guests of honor, Mesdames Bilberry and Chapman.

Other hostesses were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, John Riggs, Mack Woodrum and Pike Nichols.

Refreshments of coconut cake squares and lime sherbert was re- ported to guests named and Mesdames

A. C. Hull, Roy Harkey, Hill Perry, Ann McClure, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, Lynn Buzbee, C. L. Harris, Ty Allen, B. C. Langley, Eldon Cooke, R. E. Dickson, M. H. Bran- nen, Lee Snodgrass, Guy Karr, O. C. Thomas, and Tom Johnson of Jayton.

MASTER VIRGIL BURT ELLIOTT BIRTHDAY PARTY HOST

In celebration of the anniversary of the most important event in his young life, Master Virgil Burt Elliott entertained Saturday, March 30 with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott.

Charades and indoor games, di- rected by Mrs. Elliott were played throughout the afternoon.

The centerpiece of the refresh- ment table was a large birthday cake bearing 8 lighted candles; while making good wishes for their host the candles were blown out and the cake cut and served with other refreshments.

Guests present and enjoying the occasion were: Ann Hull, Ernesteen Berry, Mary Jean Collier, Nina Neff Lowe, Shirley Hairgrove, Virginia McNeill, Dennis Bingham, Neal A. Chastain, Jr., Aubrey Woods, Ken- nith Hairgrove, Earnest McClana- han, Bonnie May, Joe D. Whitener, and the host Virgil Burt Elliott, who was presented with a number of birthday gifts by his pals and girl friends.

TRAINING SCHOOL CLOSES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. P. Patterson, former pas- tor of Spur Methodist Church, closed a training school at the Metho- dist Church last Friday. He taught "An Introductory to the Psalms."

Thirty-six enrolled for the course with an average attendance of more than twenty. Bro. Patterson is a brilliant Bible scholar and his twelve hour course was very help- ful, instructive, and inspirational to those in attendance.

The people of Spur greatly ap- preciate Br. Patterson and fully en- joyed his rich fellowship and fine brotherly spirit as well as the great truths he brought to us in his week's stay in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wade are parents of a new daughter, born Sunday, April 7. The new arrival has been named Tennie Marene. Both mother and daughter are re- ported as doing fine.

Mrs. C. L. Love spent Tuesday in Mineral Wells, the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Whiting.

WITH the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:55.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's League, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:45.
Wed. Night Prayer Service, 7:45.
The Pastor's Sermon Subject Sun- day Morning will be: "Running Life's Race." Special Music will be rendered. The Sermon Topic Sun- day night is to be: "The Midnight Alarm." The Young are to have charge of the Choir and Special Music.
Visitors are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap Mc- Neill, superintendent.
11 a. m. Sermon: "A Saved Soul But Lost Life."
6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor.
7:30 p. m. Sermon: "Daniel, the Youth of Inherent Strength."
The public is most cordially in- vited.

PRESLEYS VIST HERE

Crosbyton is a guest th wiseek in C. of Artesia, N. M., arrived in Spur the latter part of last week for a few days visit with former neigh- bors and friends. From Spur Mrs. Presley and son will go to Tipton, Oklahoma to visit her brother and family there before returning home. Mrs. Presley is proprietor of a 5c to \$5.00 store in Artesia, N. M. and has enjoyed a lucrative business and formed many friendships since go- ing to Artesia.

SADDLEROCK

The food and fun way. Where Good Friends meet. Three prizes given Saturday night to Singers, Actors, or them giving little program.

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Pastors and Laws Free. 10 per cent given to Church Pastors of Spur. Friends, help us.

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NEW EXCLUSIVE VACUUM-POWER SHIFT
On all models at no extra cost. Only Chevrolet has this marvelous Exclusive Vacuum-Power Shift... supplying 80% of the shifting effort automatically, and requiring only 20% driver effort.

181 inches

"THE LONGEST OF THE LOT"
From front of grille to rear of body (181 inches) Chevrolet for 1940 is the longest of all lowest-priced cars!

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Chevrolet for '40 is the only car in the world combining all the modern features pictured here. Remember, only Chevrolet brings you all these features at low prices and with low cost of operation and upkeep! Only Chevrolet has the top volume production—the consistent year-after-year sales leadership—to give such value. Buy the best... Buy a new Chevrolet for '40!

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85-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD SIX
Chevrolet's first in accel- eration, in hill-climbing, and in all-round performance with all-round economy.

NEW FULL-VISION BODIES BY FISHER
The finest bodies built today—bigger, more beautiful, more comfortable in every way.

NEW "ROYAL CLIPPER" STYLING
With completely new streamlined body—low- ered center of gravity without reduction in road-clearance.

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS WILL BE OFFERED ON MAY 1, 2 AND 3

The State Department of Education will offer college entrance examinations this year on May 1, 2, and 3. These examinations are designed to enable graduates of unaccredited or partially accredited high schools to gain entrance to college, students in affiliated schools to earn additional credits, and applicants to gain admission to the bar examinations and to the schools of nursing.

The examinations are to be given in the office of the county superintendent and in two unaccredited schools (approved by the State Department of Education) in each county, which school shall be designated by the county superintendent. They will be sent direct to the superintendent, upon request, and will not be handled through the county superintendent's office. Special arrangements for law schools, evening schools, and other large schools, to give examination may be made by applying to the State Department of Education.

A diploma will be issued to any student who obtains during any five-year period sixteen credits by means of college entrance examinations. These credits must include two units in grammar and composition, one unit in literature, two units in mathematics, and two units in each of any two of the three following groups: foreign language, natural science. The other credits may be

1940 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Primaries, July 27, 1940

For Congress 19th District:
C. L. HARRIS
GEORGE MAHON
(Re-election)

For Senator, 30th District:
ALVIN R. ALLISON
MARSHALL FORMBY

For Representative, 118 District:
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK

For District Attorney, 110th District:
JOHN HAMILTON

For County Judge
R. C. BROWN
W. D. STARCHER
EDWIN H. BOEDECKER
G. W. BENNETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
FRED CHRISTOPHER
WILLIE McCOMBS
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
(Re-election)
JACK GIPSON

For District Clerk:
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
ERIC OUSLEY
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
(Re-election)
R. E. (ELZIE) HOLLY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
S. T. (Tomp) JOHNSON
D. P. (Bud) SMILEY
HORACE D. NICKELS
(Re-election)
K. W. (WILLOW) STREET
WAYNE VAN LEER
AUSTIN C. ROSE

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD
(Re-election)
F. L. BYARS
T. J. (Jeff) RANDOLPH
J. D. HENLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. H. HINDMAN
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. B. GAGE
(Re-election)
W. R. MURCHISON

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1
C. P. AUFILL, JR.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2
JESSE BASS

obtained in subjects of the student's choice. NOTE: A history, for no pupil can receive credit in general history and in either ancient or modern history. A pupil can receive credit in General Mathematics and Algebra I or in Algebra I and Algebra II, but not in all three. In other words, the pupil will receive credit in either General Mathematics and Algebra I or in Algebra I and Algebra II as he chooses.

Examinations are offered in the following subjects: grammar and composition (first year, 1 unit of high school credit only), grammar and composition (second year, 2 units), English literature, American literature (1 unit each), ancient and modern history (1 unit each), American history (1/2-1 unit), Texas history, English history, economics (1-2 unit each), civics (1/2-1 unit), algebra (first year 1 unit of high school credit only) algebra (second year, 2 units), plane geometry (1 unit), solid geometry, trigonometry, advanced arithmetic (1/2 unit each), bookkeeping (1 unit), commercial law, commercial geography (1/2 unit each), Latin I, II, III, IV, Spanish I, II, III, chemistry, physics (1 unit each), Physiology, Physiography (1/2 unit each), general history, general mathematics (1 unit each).

Fees for the examinations are as follows: 1-4 examinations, fifty cents per person; 5-8 examinations, \$1.00 per person; 9-12 examinations, \$1.50 per person; 13-16 examinations \$2.00 per person.

High School Credit Only—The examinations in first year English algebra, Spanish, French, and Latin are for high school credits only. Credits so obtained may be used only in transferring from one high school to another.

Passing Grade—70 is the passing grade in all examinations. In American history and civics, a grade above 84 carries one full unit, and from 70 to 84 only 1/2 unit.

BOY, IT'S SPRING

By HERMAN L. COLLINS

When the sun's a little brighter and the skies a little lighter, And the moon's all flecked with gold. When the grass gets brightly greener and the whole wide world is cleaner, And the works of God unfold.

When the boys grow proudly neater and the girls grow even sweeter, And all life is just a song, Then you hear the birds a-singing and the wedding bell is ringing You can hear that fatal gong.

Then some sap surely slipping and a wedding ring he's gripping, And there he swears his life away. And that old church bell is tolling, sadly, melancholy rolling, As this poor lad goes far astray Boy, It's Spring

Miss Gladys Roberson, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberson at their rural home two miles east of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Bumpus and children returned last week to Spur after an absence of several weeks and will make their home here for the present. Whit is on the job as chief cook at The Spur Cafe.

FEELS BETTER TODAY THAN IN YEARS SINCE TAKING HERBTX

Claysville Man Had Nervous Indigestion, Suffered from Gas, Sour Stomach, Cramps and Heavy Feeling. Was Bilious, Constipated and Dizzy. Says Herbetex Is Wonderful.

"Before I started using Herbetex I suffered for years owing to the condition of my stomach, liver and bowels," says Mr. W. H. Kerns, of Claysville, Pa.

"My stomach had gone from bad to worse and it got so that there was hardly a thing I could eat that wouldn't cause me a lot of trouble. Why, I would hardly finish a meal but what I would be taken with sharp attacks of indigestion or heart burn, and everything in my stomach would feel like a lump of lead. Constipation troubled me almost constantly, and my liver was so sluggish that I often felt bilious and sort of washed out. My sleep was not at all refreshing, my food never seemed to taste right.

"My nerves were shattered and I often had dizzy spells that almost laid me out.

"I had tried so many different medicines without getting any better that I had almost given up hope of getting well again, but a friend of mine told me that I ought to try Herbetex as it seemed to be helping everybody, so I got a supply of Herbetex, even though I was a bit skeptical at first. Within a few days

Patton Springs School News Notes

First Grade—Helen Porter

The first grade boys and girls spent some very worthwhile time this week planning and planting their school flower bed. Seeds for the bed were brought from home.

Next week they plan to transplant some flowers that have had a good start in the hotbed which was made several weeks ago in the schoolroom.

Second Grade—Jack Powell

This week we have been studying about those people who help us make life more enjoyable.

In our study of trees this week we have found out the parts of a tree and the work of each.

How the leaf is a factory and the things needed to run this factory, and if it were not for this factory we would not have any kind of food. This factory is not only in a tree leaf but in every plant leaf as well. We found that the life of a tree is similar to our own life (1) they breathe (2) they feed (3) they drink (4) they grow (5) they work (6) they rest and (7) they reproduce.

Some uses of trees we have studied are (1) to beautify the landscape (2) gives shade and shelter to people, birds and animals (3) they purify the air (4) supplies us with pure air (5) gives us food and (6) furnishes us turpentine, dye, rubber, cork, wood, coal, and medicines.

Next week we will study the enemies of a tree and how we are able to protect them.

Fourth Grade—Elizabeth Jones

During their activity period, the fourth grade boys are training for a track meet in which only members of their class will compete. A committee composed of Jessie Ray Purnell, Billy Gene Rainbolt, and B. F. Yeates interviewed Coach Robin J. Clack Thursday for information about the best way for the boys to exercise and training began immediately.

While the boys train for track, the girls work on the flower beds or play baseball.

Clent Henry Allison won a prize for the best free hand drawing of "The End of the Trail." The contest was for the fourth grade students only. The freehand reproductions of famous works of art has interested the students since the picture memory contests. Frankie Neil Kee and Inez Hickman placed second and third, respectively. The prize was a book of well-known pictures to be colored.

Voc. Ag.—Manuel W. Ayers

The agriculture boys worked very hard on preparations for their annual FFA Father and Son Banquet which was held Wednesday night, April 10th.

Lowell Cates, Loyd Hilton and Billy Joe Stark competed with 50 teams at Tech Saturday in Poultry Judging. Of the 150 boys competing, Lowell Cates tied for 2nd place in judging breeding hens and was 4th high man in the entire contest.

The One-Act Play contest for Crosbyton District will be held next Saturday, April 13th.

"The Tater Project" will be presented by the following boys: Gilbert Ragland, Norris Kissinger, Morris Hicks, Sidney Baxter, Joe Goss and Robert McSpadden.

Athletic—Robin J. Clack Spring Training

Equipment was issued Tuesday and practice was started Wednesday. The most promising men to report were Gilbert Ragland, Joe Goss, Robert McSpadden, Alva Smith, and Dalton Roberts, all letter men from last years machine. Plans are being made to divide the squad into two groups, the "Reds" and the "Whites" for a regulation game May 1 to close spring training. Boys coming out are: Ragland, Goss, McSpadden, Smith, Roberts, W. T. Newberry, L. J. Offield, Bill Offield, David Smiley, Wright Martin, Edward Gates, Leland Wilson, Sidney Baxter, Jesse Joe Powell, Harold Newberry, Cecil Daniel, Billy Joe Stark, Joe Billy Williams, and J. C. Willmon.

Music—Mrs. Clark

Patton Springs Glee Club attended the contests at Plainview Thursday, April 4. They received a grade of 85-90 in both sight reading and chorus. They did a nice piece of work of which you would have all been proud to have heard.

Band News

Twenty-eight members of the Patton Springs Band went to Plainview Thursday and competed in the Texas Music Festival given there for Region 1. The band played "Victory March" for a warm up number;

"Shawnee Road" for their selective number; and "Dreadnaught" for the required number. All members had a good time. The band did not participate in the marching contest, only the concert numbers and sight reading numbers were entered. The following Band members were the ones who participated:

Tommie Bridge, Helen Hatcher, Billy Collier, Wiley Stark, Lou Wanna Dunlap, Billy Joe Lawson, Ila Mae Hodgins, Jackie Young, Goldie Lee Smiley, Norma Middlebrook, Johnnie Ruth Belsler, Jim Tom Haney, Bobbie Randolph, W. J. Bridge, Helen Kelly, Pauline Ford, W. T. Newberry, Gilbert Ragland, Edward Yates, Mozell Cates, Billy Joe Lawson, Sue Loe, Truman Middlebrook, Elvis McCarty, Morris Hicks, Harold Newberry, Louise Rigby, Drum Majorette; Bernice Randolph, Mascot; Paul Pattillo, Director.

HENRY BILBERRY ACCEPTS POSITION WITH DRUG FIRM IN MATADOR

Henry Bilberry, who for a number of years has been employed as prescription clerk with the Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy in Spur left last Tuesday with his family to take up duties with the Simpson Drug Co. at Matador.

Bilberry stated that it was with much regret that he is leaving Spur but that he felt that he was making a move that would in the future prove to be of much benefit to him in a business way.

KEENS RETURN HOME

J. C. Keen, lineman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, who has been on sick leave the past month, with Mrs. Keen, returned to Spur Tuesday. They spent the time at Corpus visiting their son-in-law and daughter at Port Aransas where they spent a portion of the time flirting with the big finny tribe in the big pond.

According to reports they experienced real fisherman's luck.

Breeder-Feeder Pres. Honored By Dallas Agricultural Club

The Dallas Agricultural Club, first of its kind in the world, is celebrating its fourteenth year, and honoring Frank P. Holland, Jr., for outstanding service to agriculture. The Club membership is composed of men and women in many vocations, but all of whom acknowledge their debt to agriculture as the basic industry upon which American institutions depend, and who meet at weekly luncheon to hear a talk on some phase of agriculture.

It serves as a forum for discussion but passes no resolutions for or against any theory or program presented. Its only positive action is embodied in the annual recognition of someone who has contributed to the welfare of Texas agriculture. This year the choice fell on Frank P. Holland, Jr., president of the Breeder-Feeder Association.

A dinner in his honor will be given at the Jefferson Hotel in Dallas at 7:00 p. m. April 29. Mr. Holland's leadership in the Breeder-Feeder, or balanced farming program, since 1929, also recently brought recognition at the hands of the livestock interests of Texas, who unveiled his portrait at Houston during the Fat Stock Show. The portrait was presented to the Animal Industries Department of A. & M. College, as the beginning of a gallery of livestock leaders.

W. J. Green, of the Farm Security Administration is the president, and B. I. Toline of John Deers Plow Co. is vice president of the Dallas Agricultural Club this year. George B. Latham has been secretary-treasurer since its formation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Keen to Spur Tuesday and returned Thursday to Corpus.

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Weren't some of the happiest days of your childhood spent in visits on your grandmother's farm? Maybe it was a log cabin (as my grandmother's home was, in rocky hills) but that only made it all the more picturesque—with a big fireplace and real logs crackling and blazing the rockers with backs and bottoms of hides; crayon enlargements of relatives of long years before on the walls; rag carpets on the floor; crazy quilts on the bed; the table with the what-nots—a sea shell, the album, the Japanese fan that was a souvenir of the St. Louis World's fair, the stereopticon with the views of Niagara Falls and the Leaning Tower of Pisa—yes, you can just close your eyes and it all comes back to you.

My grandmother—I called her grandma and that is what her oldest grandchildren, whose locks are thinning, still calls her for she is yet active though past 80—my grandma (just like yours, I'm sure) was the best cook in the world, next to mother. Mounds of fried chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, beets in vinegar, new sour pickles, hot biscuits, foamy fresh sweet milk, chow chow, corn on the cob, srghum molasses, home-made butter, wild honey, apple pie, peach cobbler—those were the days!

Most of the food came from the garden which my grandmother cultivated herself—and she insisted on going out there in her calico dress and sun bonnet and gathering the snap-beans and the bright red tomatoes. The grandchildren drew such assignments, however, as churning and bringing up the water in buckets from the spring at the foot of the hill—and with all the advancement in engineering, I'd be willing to wager that no car has yet been built that can climb that hill in high.

Grandma and grandpa would be at the station to meet us and then came a ride in the wagon for three miles and, after that, care-free weeks of romping (probably not so easy for grandmother with four or five full-of-life-and-mischief boys and girls to keep an eye on) and then the said day when the visit was over and we climbed on the train, waved good-by from the car-window and, before the train had gone four miles, we had pitched in on the shoe-box full of fried chicken which grandma had fixed up for the journey.

Why doesn't someone start a "Grandmother Day?"

The race for governor has gotten away to a flying start, with W. Lee O'Daniel announcing for re-election one night and dynamic Jerry Sadler meeting the challenge the following night in a speech in which he came out against any form of sales tax (including O'Daniel's transaction tax) because such a levy would tax milk, bread, overalls, gingham dresses and work shoes. Instead, Sadler proposes to finance adequate old age pensions with a tax on natural resources which, he points out, are consumed out of the state to the extent of 80 per cent and, therefore, the tax would almost entirely be paid by people living outside of Texas.

That the campaign will have plenty of action was indicated by Sadler's charge that his opponent wants to set up a dictatorship in Texas as autocratic as Communist Russia, the Railroad Commissioner asserting that O'Daniel wishes virtually to do away with the Legislature by having it composed of "yes-men." Sadler defended Texas newspapers and radio stations and, hitting at his opponent for using a Mexican radio station in appealing for Texas votes, predicted that O'Daniel will change his appeal from "Please pass the biscuits" to "Please pass the tamales."

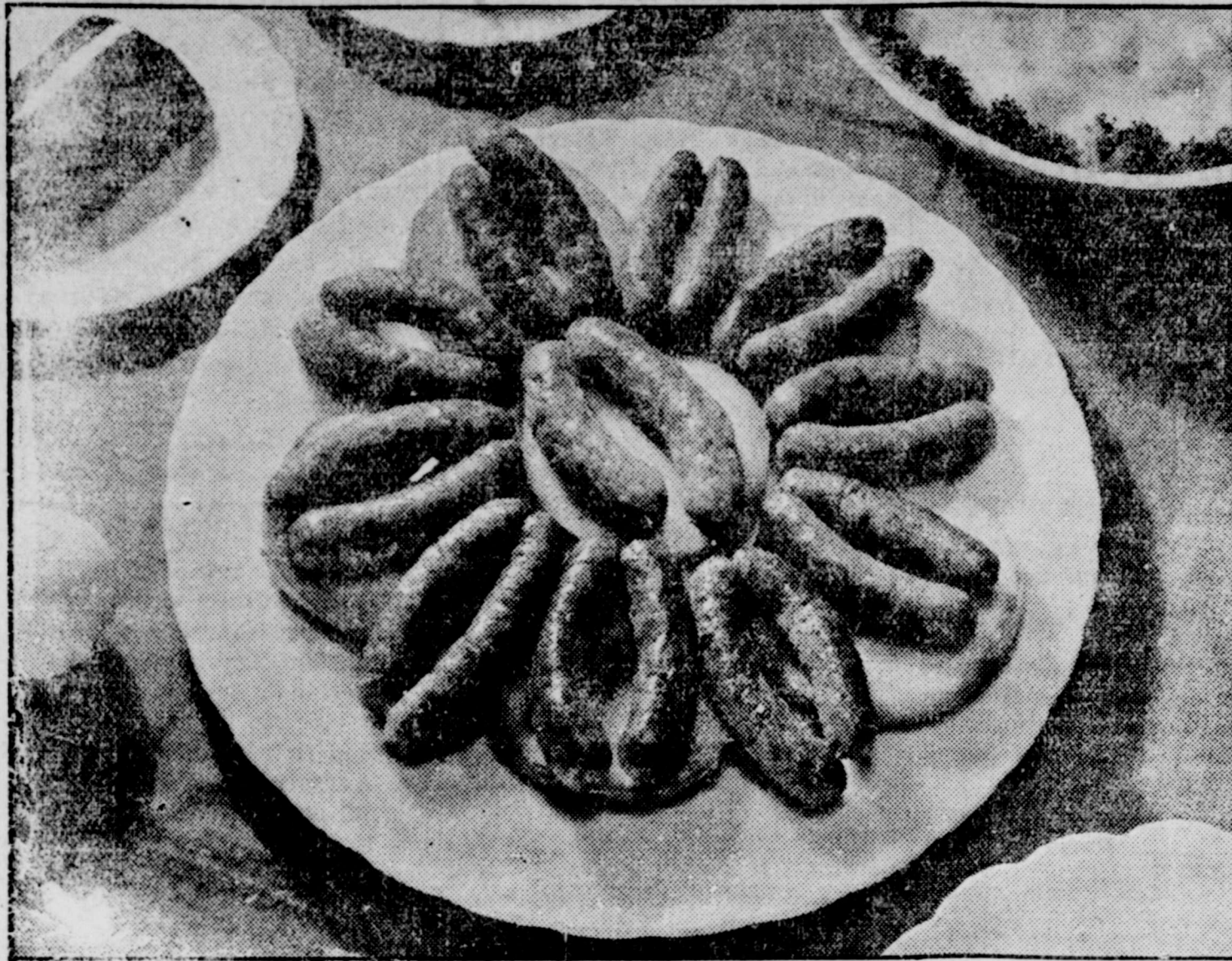
A newspaper in a town of only 284 population. Glenn Doss, managing editor of the Whitewright Sun, comes forward with this interesting information about the Savoy Star:

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If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced and bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This little black tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and spots so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Doan's proves speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

Sausage Wins New Favor In Day's Menu



Ideas Given for Attractive Dishes Suitable for Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

The flavor of sausage is so appetizing that it is welcome at any meal—breakfast, luncheon or dinner. In fact, many a homemaker relies upon it frequently to solve her menu problems for it is easily prepared and combines well with many other foods.

Sausage and waffles or sausage and pancakes are two of the favorite combinations of foods for breakfast. Sausage and fried apple slices make a perfect pair for luncheon. Sausage may be served for dinner in a casserole combination with macaroni, scalloped potatoes or any number of vegetables. Sausage fills the bill equally well for the impromptu supper party when something tempting and hearty is desired. In fact, sausage is one of those

"Yes I know of a paper printed in a smaller town than Carbon, which you say in your column has a population of 463.

"The Savoy (Fannin County) Star is published and printed in a town having a 1930 census count of 284. Incidentally, I got my first odor of printer's ink on the Savoy Star, where I worked after school and on Saturdays in 1908.

"The Savoy Star has one of the first George Washington newspaper presses built, the old hand-inked and hand-impressioned kind of press, and the Star is printed on it every week. Some 20 or 25 years ago they installed a cylinder press, but later sold it and went back to the G. Washington."

How did we overlook this ancient jest for so long? Two men were on top of a tall building and one of them said, "Be careful or you'll fall" and the other answered, "It's not the fall I would mind; it's the sudden stop."

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foods which may be served at any time and for any occasion.

It is a good idea to know a variety of ways of serving sausage so that it may be used as often as convenient with no danger of monotony. Cooking it with other foods is a way of extending the spicy tempting flavor.

Here are two ways, somewhat out of the ordinary, to use little link sausage. They are suggested by Inez

S. Wilson, home economist.

Sausage Meat Loaf

- 10 or 12 link sausage
- 1½ pounds ground beef
- 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup milk

Combine ground beef with bread crumbs, finely chopped onion and salt and pepper. Moisten with slight-

ly beaten eggs and milk. Mix well. Arrange sausage links in loaf pan in diagonal design. Pack loaf mixture tightly around the sausage links. Bake in a slow oven (350 F.) about one and a half hours.

Sausage With Sweet Potato Blankets

- 1 pound link pork sausage
- 4 medium sweet potatoes or yams
- 1 tablespoon butter
- ½ cup milk
- Buttered bread crumbs
- Salt and pepper

Place sausage in skillet and brown it. Cook sweet potatoes in boiling water until tender. Drain, mash and season them with butter, salt and pepper. Add hot milk. Lay two browned links of sausage side by side and cover with tablespoon of mashed potatoes. Sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs and place in a moderately hot oven long enough to brown them, about fifteen minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Antelope were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson, of Highway, were among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur were among the business visitors in the city Monday.

C. O. Parker and daughter Wilma of Elton were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

Jack Jones returned to Spur Friday to accept a job at the Spur Creamery in the Cheese Manufacturing department.

Mrs. Hamp Collett of Lubbock was in Spur Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and to attend the funeral services Monday afternoon of Mrs. Maud Windham.



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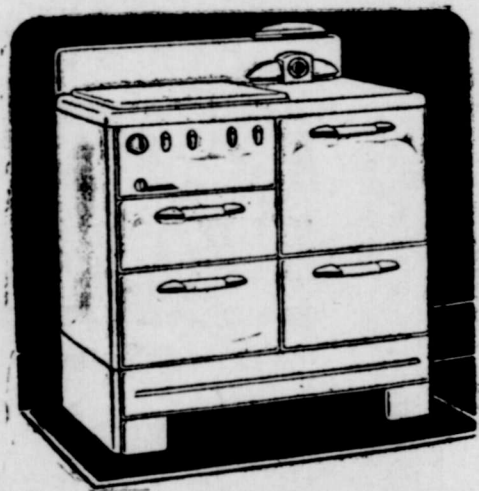
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McADOO NEWS

The Junior History Class went to Crosbyton Thursday night to the show, "Northwest Passage."

Lance Hurst spent the week end with his parents in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Butts spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer visited their parents over the week end.

Billie Jean Baker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Archer to Amarillo where she visited in the home of her sister.

R. I. Wallace and Mrs. L. M. Simmons and sons were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Rudolph McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, is reported recovering nicely from his operation. He was operated Thursday and is expected home soon.

Reed McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin, and student in Texas Technological college is recovering from diphtheria. He is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Sr., and son, J. J., Jr., and Howard Hickman left Monday morning for a two weeks fishing trip to San Saba.

Marjorie Jones visited in the home of Juanita Collett of Roswell last week end.

Several from here attended the singing in Dickens Sunday afternoon.

Friday brought the McAdoo community a varied downfall of moisture, rain, hail (sleet and snow).

Farmers are happy in the prospect of beginning their spring farming.

Weldon Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones spent week end before last in the home of his parents. Weldon is a student in Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derr are living in Dickens now. Mr. Derr and Mr. Rigby are running a service station there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goode and little daughter are in Marlin. Mr. Goode is there for treatments.

Mrs. R. R. Jones has returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives in California. Mrs. Jones reports a grand trip.

Mrs. Jim Eldredge was in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham are still in Lubbock. Mr. Graham has been a patient in the Plains Hospital but is reported doing better and they are expected to be home soon.

District Court Adjourns

Spring term of District Court will adjourn this weekend with the docket practically cleared.

A few criminal matters were disposed of the first of the week with a damage suit slated for trial Wednesday. The suit for damages was instituted by Chas. Jones against the West Texas Utilities Co.

Plaintiff in the case is represented by Ratliff and Ratliff of Spur.

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THREE people will pay gas and oil bill to California. See Elbert Walker at Consumer's Fuel, Spur.

LOST—In Spur March 2, dark overcoat and ladies' scarf. Reward. Tommy McArthur or leave at Texas Spur office.

FOR SALE—Improved Half and Half Cotton Seed at John Albin's Grocery.—E. J. Lassater, Spur, Tex.

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Bess Selby	One of the Brides	Onida Armstrong
Herbert Prindell	The Man Who Doesn't Want to Marry	Lee Robinson
Jolly	Girl Who Wants to Marry Herbert	Goldie Lee Smiley
Sophia Selby	A Widow Who Discovers She is in Love Again	Helen Kelly
Digby Prindell	A Rich Old Widower With Young Ideas	Melvin Hamna
Libby Little	Who is Willing to be a Bride	Katherine Hudman
Boots	A Colored Boy	W. T. Newberry
Salamandy	A Colored Girl in Close Touch With the Spirits	Bobbie Randolph
Dot Claiborne	The Girl Who Thinks She is Going to Marry Herbert	Addie Lee Kissinger
Tom Swantor	In Love With Bess	David Robinson
Prissy Pauline	Girl Who Wants to Marry Tom	Lou Wanda Dunlap
Belinda Groot	Dressmaker with a Wagging Tongue	Betty Jo Glazner

SYNOPSIS

In, "No Bride for the Groom" you can see for yourself that there's no fools like old fools—especially when they are in love—Widow Selby and Squire Prindell are typical characters who fall in love in their later years and try to be young again. Their children and their friends are involved considerably when the triple wedding of Squire's son, the widow's daughter, and the Widow and Squire have their plans thwarted at the last minute.

Other comedy parts are Boots, Colored Boy and his girl friend Salamandy who has been touched with the spirits.

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Rural People Show Interest In State Mattress Works

Indications that rural people in Texas within the low-income brackets are eager to take advantage of the government's plan for providing them with mattress making materials have been shown as hundreds of applications for surplus cotton were filed in county offices during the past week.

For example, more than 800 applications have been filed by white families in Ellis County and are being reviewed by the County Agricultural Conservation committee to determine if the family's income is below \$400 and at least one-half of their income is derived from agricultural occupations.

Within the first week of the program's operation in Ellis County 169 mattresses had been made in nine community mattress making centers, according to reports received by Miss Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, who is responsible for extension supervision of the mattress demonstration program in Texas. Ellis County has already applied for 72 bales of cotton to be distributed for mattress making purposes by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Third county to begin actual operation under the program was San Saba which began production last week.

Because of the interest Texas has taken in the mattress program the momentum the plan has gained within the past two weeks, Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, has been invited to observe the program in other Southern states and describe Texas' operation of the plan. The invitation came through Mrs. Ola Powell Malcolm, extension field agent in home demonstration work for the Southern States.

Miss Edwards' inspection tour will require approximately a month and will take her through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and to Washington, D. C. for a conference of extension workers, Miss Horton said.

Woodrow Duckworth, newly elected coach of Spur High School announces that spring training has begun at the stadium with 41 boys reporting for workouts.

It has not been definitely decided as to how many will be eligible for next seasons play as there is still some doubt as to the age limit as the league has not passed on the 18-19 year age limit.

Duckworth states that he is of the opinion that he will have a good team next year and hopes to make a creditable showing.

High School Choral Club Making Much Progress

Miss Jeanne Gollihar announces that two girls glee clubs are meeting for practice twice each day and are developing into a fine choral group.

The clubs, organized only recently, consist of girls of all classes and ages. They also sing and practice all types of songs.

Miss Gollihar states that she will be able to go a long way with the clubs next year as she will have trained material to start work with.

PTA Conference To Be Held In Lamesa

Plans are completed for the 12th annual conference of the 14th district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which will be held in Lamesa, April 11-12, according to Mrs. Matt McCall, general chairman of arrangements. A pre-conference dinner for the board of managers will honor Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf, Richmond, president of the state organization; Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Spur, district president; all officers and directors of the 14th district and local committee chairman, on Wednesday evening at the country club house.

Conference theme this year is "Education In A Democracy," and about this subject a major part of the program will be centered. It is expected that 300 persons representing the 24 counties in the district will attend the conference, the first to be held in Lamesa since 1931. Counties of the district are Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Jones, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Overfelt, of Girard, were in Spur Monday visiting in the Windham home.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR APRIL 18, MERIT BADGES AND PROMOTIONS

A Court of Honor for the promotion of Boy Scouts and awarding of Merit Badges for Troops No. 35 and No. 36, Boy Scouts of America, is hereby called for Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. This meeting will be held at the Scout Hall across the street from Godfrey & Smart. Parents of Scouts and others interested in the work are invited to be present.

Geo. S. Link, Council Chmn.

LOYAL

By JAMES FOX
LOYAL—faithful to law, true to one to whom fidelity is due, constant faithful.—Webster.

A person is supposed to be loyal to his country, his home, town, and to the person whom he is employed by. A person that plays baseball, football or any other kind of game has to be loyal to his team in order to keep his team from losing. He must think of what he is doing while he is doing it.

Always boast your town or team. When you go on trips, don't do anything that you are ashamed of. If you do, you are not loyal to your town.

Always be loyal.

County Court To Convene Monday

County Attorney L. D. Ratliff announced this week that County Court would convene in regular session Monday, April 15.

All matters under the jurisdiction of this court will be taken up during this session.

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MUSTARD, 3 for 10c	TURNIP TOPS, bunch ... 5c
BEETS 3 for 10c	126 SIZE GRAPEFRUIT, doz. ... 19c
RADISHES, 3 for 10c	
96 SIZE GRAPEFRUIT, doz. ... 23c	

Spuds 10 lbs. 19c **Lettuce head 5c**

WINECAP APPLES, doz. 10c	150 SIZE ORANGES, doz. 25c
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WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb. 25c	NO. 2 CAN CROWDER PEAS 3c
TASTY — WITH GLASS TEA, 1-4 lb. 15c	COLORADO — C. R. C. PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs. 47c
BAKING POWDER K. C., 25 oz. 19c	LUBBOCK BREAD, 2 for 15c
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OLEO, 2 lbs. 25c	BOLOGNA, lb. 10c
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LUNCH — Assorted MEAT, lb. 23c	VERY SALT TOWLS, lb. 6c
SEVEN STEAK, 2 lbs. 35c	PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 9c
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