

## Spur Civic Club Activities

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club) IF YOU WORK FOR A LIVING, YOU'RE IN BUSINESS. WHAT HELPS BUSINESS HELPS YOU!

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club) The Spur Civic Club news notes will be a regular feature each week in The Texas Spur and the Dickens County Times. In it we hope to keep the club members posted as to the work and service we are trying to render and to more thoroughly acquaint others with the activities of said club.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club) WHY A MEMBER:

1. Spur is affording you an unusual opportunity, considerably above the average, to make a living. TO MAKE BEYOND AN ORDINARY COMPENSATION. HENCE, those who profit from the community should aid in the work of protecting and developing its enterprises, institutions, and its resources. You can render this aid by belonging and working with the Spur Civic Club.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club) 2. Every inhabitant of Spur and its territory will say that Spur would profit by putting over several major enterprises. These same citizens look to your Civic Club for leadership in getting the job done. H-E-N-C-E, your Club has a definite program of work for 1940; we now need your help. More men, new suggestions, and then all of us will get the job done.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club) 3. Spur needs more people, more wage earners. This will require more business, more employees in private enterprises—more wage earners in private enterprises means fewer on relief. You can not expect to do this by yourself but all of us working together as a club can bring about more business, more private employment, more people, and a better Spur; and when Spur is made a better town and community for you, it is also better for your neighbor; and your Club's goal is "OUR TOWN A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE". So come on and help, so it can be truthfully said WE ARE helping.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club) 4. Spur needs to be made a better place in which to live. When it is made a better place in which to live additional new capital can be attracted to our city for our own mutual benefit and profit. We can't get this job done alone. H-E-N-C-E, join your Spur Civic Club. O. C. Arthur is secretary of our club. See him NOW, have a friendly talk about membership, he might still give you a new slant on our Club. Anyway let's talk it over.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club) We have several major projects under advisement and will keep you posted from time to time in this column as to our progress.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club) Applications are available from O. C. Arthur or T. E. Milam for those desiring to file for a cotton mattress under the mattress demonstration program sponsored by the Extension Service. This program is purposed to benefit directly the low income farmer, who is classified as any owner, tenant, sharecropper, or laborer who during 1939 derived more than half of his income from agricultural occupations and who did not have a family income exceeding \$400 for the year. If you wish to apply, please see us or any other Government Agency connected with the Agricultural Program of our County.

### Spur Rotarians Attend District Meeting

Attending the District Convention of Rotary International at Sweetwater the first of the week were: O. C. Thomas, O. L. Kiley and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Harold Miles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty, Dr. Bob Alexander, Geo. S. Link Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen.

Highlight of the convention was an address delivered by Marcus Tollet, Governor of 69th District of Rotary International, who spoke on the Finland invasion.

Judge Frank Roberts of Breckenridge was chosen as District Governor to succeed Hiram Arrant.

Wilson (Red) Garner is now an employee of the Phillips 66 Service Station.

Truman Green welded a sled hammer. Missed the target. Hit his foot. Result—He is going on crutches.

## Spur Merchants Sharing Profits With Patrons For First Monday

Featuring First Monday Trades Day Events will be two attractions in which awards will be given by the merchants of Spur to those attending the events and the Grand Award which will be given away in the afternoon.

Activities will begin at eleven o'clock in the morning when awards will be given by a number of Spur merchants. Some of these will be worth quite a lot to the recipients. The Grand Award of \$30 cash

will be given away at three o'clock in the afternoon on the main street and officials of the Trades Day affair request that as many as possible be present to take part in this event. If you have not been receiving

your trades tickets you are requested to ask your merchant for them. You are entitled to them and the merchants who are making these Trades Days possible are anxious that you get yours. Come to Spur First Monday and

see what the merchants have for you. Many of them are offering some wonderful values for the occasion. They appreciate your patronage and this is their way of showing that appreciation. It is merely a profit sharing event.

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## SPUR MASONS WILL BE HOST TO GRAND LODGE AND VISITORS

Leo Hart, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, who lives at Gilmer, Texas, will be in Spur next Thursday, May 9, to be in charge of the laying of the corner stone at the new high school building at 11 o'clock in the morning.

It is expected that a number of other grand lodge officers will be present to assist with the ceremonies. Invitations have been mailed to all lodges within a radius of one hundred miles of Spur to send a delegation and it is thought that some 200 Masons will be in attendance.

Leonard Wilson, Master of the local lodge has announced that a barbecue will be served to all visiting Masons at the close of the ceremonies and that after the barbecue at the City Park, the group will reassemble at the lodge hall where two Master's Degrees will be conferred

## Fair Store Revives 88 Cent Days For Month End

After discontinuing for some time the idea of having 88 cent days, the Fair Store is this week offering a number of items to their patrons for 88 cents.

Mr. Gabriel, manager of the store, stated that he thought the people received much benefit from these sales and that he was trying to serve his patrons and give them the best of bargains and that he had been fortunate in buying articles for this occasion that he could pass on to his customers at a great saving.

He also requests that you turn to page three and read his ad and then come to the store and see the many other items that he has in store for you for Friday, Saturday and First Monday.

## G. W. Day Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 1 from the Baptist Church in Afton for G. W. Day, 78, who passed away Tuesday, April 29. Mr. Day had been visiting his daughters in Dallas and was making preparations to return home when his demise came suddenly without a moments warning.

Rev. Stokes pastor of the Afton Baptist Church and a West Texas pioneer minister conducted the services.

Pall bearers were: Leonard Wilson, Loyd Cameron, Three Thomas, Paul Bateman, Arthur Sprayberry, and Willie McCombs.

Flower bearers were: Mesdames Irene Sprayberry, V. M. Thomas, Velma Finch, Bill Chambers and W. M. McCombs.

Interment was made in Afton Cemetery under the direction of McClanahan Funeral Home.

Geo Washington Day was born April 13, 1861, in Clay County, Alabama, where he grew to manhood. At the age of 21 years he was married to Miss Jane Marshall in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and children came to Texas in an early day and have pioneered this section of West Texas. Early in life Mr. Day united with the Missionary Baptist Church and has lived a consistent Christian life and was a good citizen, husband and father.

His companion preceded him in death, November 15, 1936.

Surviving are ten children, 6 sons and four daughters: O. L. Day, Afton, T. G. and T. V. Day, Spur, M. S. V. Wilson of Spur, Mrs. H. J. Voyette, Mrs. J. W. Tobbs, and Mrs. B. C. Ousley of Dallas, W. and Ollie Day of California. All of the children were present except two, Ollie, of California, who was not able to be present and James, whose address is unknown.

Twenty-three grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive.

## Precinct Chairmen To Elect County Delegates Sat.

The County Democratic Committee met last Saturday in the District Court Room and attended to business matters which included the appointment of two Precinct Chairmen.

Precinct Chairmen of the county will meet Saturday, May 4, in the District Court Room for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention Tuesday, May 7.

Each voting box is entitled to one vote for each 25 votes cast in the last general election. A box having less than 25 votes cast in the last general election is entitled to one vote.

Conventions must be carried on as prescribed by the State Democratic Executive Board in order for delegates to be seated at the State Convention.

All Precinct Chairmen are urged to be present next Saturday, May 4, in the District Court Room.

Robert Nickels  
County Chairman.

## Mrs. J. E. Murphy Dies Thursday

Mrs. J. E. Murphy, 67, a pioneer settler of Motley County passed away at the home of her son, Garland Murphy of Roaring Springs, Thursday, April 25 following an illness of three weeks. Acute heart trouble was the immediate cause of death.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:00 p.m. from the Baptist Church at Roaring Springs with Rev. A. P. Stokes officiating.

The body was brought to Dickens where a short service was held at the graveside and interment made in Dickens Cemetery beside the grave of her husband who passed away five years ago.

Campbell Funeral Home of Roaring Springs was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are 8 sons and 2 daughters, Theo, Tommy, Dora, Marvin, Garland, Oriene, Ross, Claude and Lee all of whom were present.

## Glee Club To Present Costumed Program

The combined High School Girls' Glee Club will present a short costumed program of all gypsy music on May 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the East Ward Auditorium. This will be under the direction of Miss Gollihar, who will accompany some of the numbers with a violin obligato.

Some of the pieces heard will be: "When a Gypsy Makes His Violin Cry," "Gypsy Life," "Just Gypsies," "Dark Eyes (Russian Gypsy Melody)," "Gypsy Winds," "The Song of a Gypsy" and "Gypsy Evening Song."

**GOLF CLUB HAS TOURNAMENT AND BARBECUE**

Climaxing an exciting open house tournament at the local golf links, a barbecue was held for the participants last Tuesday night back of Spur Municipal Swimming Pool.

Some 60 or 70 golfers and their wives were in attendance at the feast which was pronounced a very successful affair.

## See That You Are Counted

According to reports from the high school, there are quite a number of people who have been missed by the census enumerators. It is very important that each individual of Spur and Dickens County be counted, as this count will mean much to each person living in the county at some future date.

As stated before, the census enumerators have worked hard to try to secure the names of everyone in the county, but they are by no means

## SPUR CENSUS PASSES 2100 MARK DUE TO WORK OF SPUR CIVIC CLUB

Due to a concerted effort of the Spur Civic Club and various individuals of Spur, the Lubbock office of the census takers granted a recheck on the population of Spur and it was found that in place of the 2080 as first reported the census has gone quite a ways over the 2100 mark with still more to be enumerated.

Through the cooperation of the

local picture show and the public schools it has been found that a number of persons have not yet been enumerated and an extension of time was gained by the Spur Civic Club to contact these persons and others who may not have been counted.

The new time limit for conclusion of the census has been placed at the end of another week. The Spur Civic Club asks the cooperation of everyone in seeing that we secure a full count for Spur.

Due to the activities of the club Spur will have reported approximately one hundred more than was otherwise contemplated.

The Tagalong Trailer Company of El Paso has made announcement that they will give away a wonderfully constructed stock trailer to the cowboy receiving the most points in rodeos of West Texas, where Ollie Cox's rodeo string are used for the events.

The Cox string will be used in many rodeos of this section in which Spur and Matador play a principal role, and points at these two shows will be used in the final grading of points to decide the winner of the trailer.

In addition to the stock trailer given as a compliment to Ollie Cox, a prize of \$10.00 will be given by Cox himself to the cowboy proving to be the best all-round cowboy in this section.

Cox was through Spur last week on his way to Floydada to arrange for a rodeo and had dinner with Spur friends.

Those attending were: Raymond Ince, Andy Hurst, Harold Taylor, Bob Wilson, Bill Laine, Edward Johnson, Jeff Smart, Peggy Hogan, Janice Gibson, Louise Ince, Bonnie Campbell, Betty Jo Woodrum, Virginia Johnson, and the sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox, Jr.

Plans were made for attending the annual Summer Assembly at McMurry College, June 3rd through 7th, and the Intermediate Encampment at Leuders, in June. Pledges and the Youths Crusade Caravan were also highlights of discussion.

Twenty-five young people attended the regular Sunday evening meeting which included a group from the Mission Band of McMurry College.

Thursday afternoon, May 2, the Young People will sponsor a "Silver Tea", to raise funds to send delegates to the Assembly. You are extended an special invitation to attend and help the Young People in their Mission. The hours are from 3 to 6.

MAY WE COUNT ON YOU?

Mesdames Vernon Campbell, E. S. Lee, O. M. McGinty, O. C. Thomas, Eldon Cook attended the district meeting this week of the 20th Century Club held at Shamrock.

Try a Special Sunday Dinner at BELL'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Graves of Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Minniebell of Idalou.

N. L. Fox of McAdoo was sick the last of last week with an attack of appendicitis.

YOU OWE THIS CONSIDERATION TO YOUR GOVERNMENT—WON'T YOU DO YOUR PART?

Let us urge all who are not sure special effort to contact the enumerator for your district. If you fail to contact them please call The Texas Spur and we will turn your name into the proper enumerator.

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## Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

New York, April 22—Business—Signs pointing to improved business on four major fronts bolster the feeling that the down-slope of industrial activity will not continue into the summer. The four factors pointed out by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics are: Signs of better demand for steel; increased buying of textiles; reviving interest in home building; and increase in industrial exports. The uptrend in steel and textiles is especially encouraging, since these two items accounted for 80 per cent of the general industrial production slump that ran from December through March.

Revival interest in building is especially important since materials used boost business for a variety of industries—lumber, steel, glass, cement, building stone, and so forth. Although residential construction is still 4 per cent behind the 1939 pace, the final week of March saw both number and value of applications for home-building loans under FHA higher than at any previous time. And the week of April 13 set all-time records in number of new FHA homes under construction and in mortgages selected for appraisal. Spread of war is seen increasing demand for American farm products as well as airplanes and machine tools—with pork, lard and evaporated milk most likely gainers.

Washington—News from the man vs. machines front: Recently Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming, chairman of the TNEC, announced he was drafting a bill that would put a special tax on employers who make "more than average" use of machines, and conversely pay bonuses to those using a greater ratio of man power. That struck a blow for the theory that machines are what cause unemployment (though plenty of statistics have been cited to show that, over the long pull, machines create more jobs than they destroy). But here's a rebuttal from a totally unexpected quarter: Last week, for probably the first time, a large body of workers has gone on record as recognizing that new and improved machines increase their earnings, job security and continuity of employment, rather than jeopardize them. It's down in black and white in a new contract between a unit of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers and its employer, pledging intent of both parties to effectuate installation of new machines, to their mutual benefits.

Rubber Reserve—Rubber and tin are the commodities almost always mentioned first in discussion of important American needs whose supply might be seriously affected by spread of war to the East Indies region. Three-point reassurance with respect to rubber was given last week by John Lyons Collyer, president of the B. F. Goodrich company. At the company's annual meeting he expressed belief that Dutch and British bottoms will continue to be sufficiently available to transport American requirements, but that there are plenty of American bottoms in reserve for emergencies. He said the government's move, in cooperation with the industry, to obtain a reserve stockpile of rubber has been "far-sighted", revealing that approximately 60,000 of the 87,000-ton reserve scheduled to be obtained by barter from England has been already contracted for. Further he revealed that his company, as the result of pioneer research work, is now in a position to make "very substantial contributions to the use of synthetic materials in the place of plantation rubber."

Bits O' Business—Two biggest mail-order houses report that in spite of poor start in April they have at least an even chance of maintaining their record of 17 months of "better than previous year" sales. Department store sales are improving after post-Easter slump, in spite of a still-tardy spring. That tardy spring, though has sustained carloadings, mainly because coal has been moving in greater quantities than usual at this season, and last week loadings were 13.1 per cent ahead of the same period of 1939—and the shippers' advisory boards expect the second quarter loadings to top last year's second quarter by 18. per cent. . . . Lu Pont chemical company is now deriving 40 per cent of its total sales from 12 new lines brought out since the depression's start in 1929—employing 7,000 more men in making them—and the prices on these lines

have been reduced an average of 40 per cent in the last 10 years.

Perspective—How different might our decisions be could we but peer into some magic glass and see 30, 40, 50 years ahead! Consider the case of a pair of opera glasses on display at the recent U. S. Patent Law Sesquicentennial in Washington. Made of aluminum, they were bought in Paris in 1879 by a young American engineer who wanted to bring home to his fiancée the costliest gift he could find. Aluminum then cost more than silver or gold, and he took them even in preference to platinum because he felt in the long run they would prove costlier. But only a few years later another young man, just out of Oberlin college, found a way to make aluminum inexpensively. Today the lightweight metal, selling but for 19 cents a pound, has more than 2,000 uses in industry and the home. And the opera glasses are a museum piece, a monument to the scientific research and industrial progress which has made them valuable only as an heirloom.

### Sales Tax Or Resource Levy Seems The Issue

Now that there have actually been two consecutive days of warm weather, interest in the Governor's race has begun to climb and the situation, three full months ahead of the voting appears to some observers in the Capitol City somewhat as follows:

For the first time in many years, a clear-cut issue is presented to the voters.

The thorny problem of how to raise the money to pay old age pensions and assistance to the blind, the crippled and dependent children finds two advocates of a sales tax, and supporter of a definite program of taxing oil, gas and sulphur and two candidates committed to the general principle of a natural resource levy.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel is urging a transaction tax, which has been described as a "multiple sales tax", and former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson is supporting a gross receipts tax, regarded as a form of sales tax since, of course, it would have to be added to the merchant's cost of doing business and, therefore, would be passed on to the consumer. Jerry Sadler, however, is urging an increased tax on oil, gas and sulphur, contending that—as 80 per cent of these products are consumed outside of Texas—80 per cent of such tax would be paid by people living outside this state.

Where Governor O'Daniel is advocating a transaction tax of "about" 1 per cent and where Mrs. Ferguson is for a gross receipts tax "with exemptions" (but without having yet said what the exemptions will be), Sadler presents these proposals:

An increase of 2 and one-half cents per barrel on oil, to yield \$13,000,000; a tax of 1 cent per thousand cubic feet on gas, to produce \$10,000,000; an increase of the sulphur tax to \$1.25 a ton, to produce an additional \$355,000—a total of \$23,355,000 of new money, of which one-fourth, under the Constitution, would go to the schools and the remainder—if added to the present \$9,000,000 being collected for old age assistance, and matched by federal funds—would give \$53,000,000 for social security.

Other candidates declare they are for the general principle of a natural resource tax without being entirely specific as to what resources would be taxed or how much the rate would be or how much money would be raised. In this category fall Highway Commissioner Harry Hines and Representative Albert Derden. The line of cleavage has been drawn, with the voters having the opportunity to choose between some form of a sales tax or some form of a natural resource tax.

Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

M. J. Hickman of Afton was visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. B. T. Haney and daughter of the Afton community were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

### TEXAS PRESENTS JOHN GARNER



John Nance Garner, the farm boy who became the greatest Vice President since Thomas Jefferson, will be officially presented to the nation by his native Texas this month as a candidate for President of the United States.

Patriotic Texans will assemble at precinct conventions next Saturday, May 4, and at county conventions the following Tuesday, where delegates will be chosen for the state convention. It is expected that they will adopt resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt-Garner administration and urging the nomination of their favorite son as the President's most logical successor.

Unlike the favorite-son candidates of most states, John Garner is a leading choice for the nomination. His unexampled public record makes him the most unique statesman of our time. Not only is he the only living man who has presided over both Houses of Congress, but he is the only Southerner who has been elected to a national office by a vote of all the people of the United States since before the Civil War.

Because of his liberal record, rural background, and unquestioned Americanism, political observers in Washington believe he is the best bet to carry the Democratic Party forward to victory this fall.

### "This Work Pays Your Community" Week Is To Be Observed By WPA Officials

The week of May 20-25 will be celebrated in Dickens County and in the other 23 counties comprising District No. 17 of the Work Projects Administration, by the Professional and Service Division as "This Work Pays Your Community Week". It has been announced by the Work Projects Administration and city and county officials who cooperate with WPA in the operation of Professional and Service Projects.

"This Work Pays Your Community" Week, celebrated throughout the Nation, but which will be developed on a local community basis is a Program of the Professional and Service Division of the Work Projects Administration designed to acquaint the people of local communities throughout the Nation with the accomplishments of Professional and Service Projects and to indicate needs and opportunities existing in every community for carrying through more of America's Unfinished Business.

Objectives: 1.—1462 visitors to Professional and Service Projects in Dickens County. 8,037 visitors to Professional and Service Projects in Lubbock County. 39,363 visitors to Professional and Service Projects in District No. 17 with Lubbock as headquarters. 962,037 visitors to Professional and Service Projects in the State of Texas. 20,000,000 visitors to Professional and Service Projects throughout the Nation.

2. To acquaint citizens of local communities with work being accomplished through Professional and Service Projects.

This week's activities will be opened with a "Kick-off Night" May 20, at which time there will be light refreshments served, entertainment will be arranged. These evening meetings, to be attended by sponsors of Professional and Service Projects, project employees and their friends, will be held throughout the Nation at the same hour, and it is anticipated that Mrs. Roosevelt, Col. Harrington, WPA Administrator will be among those to deliver radio addresses. Addresses given by various citizens and sponsors at these meetings will also be picked up on these broadcasts.

The location of this Monday night meeting in Dickens County will be Boy Scout Hall, Spur.

The local sub-committee chairman is Mrs. Verna Fox.

The Work Projects Administration is that part of the Federal Works Agency which conducts a program of useful public work, in cooperation with State and local governments in order to provide work and wages for needy able bodied unemployed. The State and local governments plan and sponsor various projects and the WPA helps to operate them.

J. O. Jones, is District Manager for the Lubbock District and Miss Evelyn Richter is the District Director of Professional and Service

### Low Incomes Show Increase Recently

A recent survey of 28,565 low income farm families in Texas shows these families have increased their average income from \$265.54 to \$469.46 since receiving Farm Security Administration loans. This report was made Tuesday by John H. Caulfield, FSA Regional Information Adviser, in a statewide radio broadcast. Loans to families covered in this survey totaled \$23,872,913 of which \$110,825,276 has been repaid although much of it is not yet due, said Mr. Caulfield, whose discussion made up this week's "U. S. Government Reports" broadcast. He added that except in the worst drought areas the FSA expected to collect at least 80 per cent of all outstanding loans.

Interviewed by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports, Mr. Caulfield expressed satisfaction over the showing FSA has made thus far in rehabilitating farmers of the low-income group. He declared, however, that more than 50,000 Texas families are eligible for loans for which funds are not available, and predicted that more and more of these farmers are headed for city relief rolls and migrant camps unless something is done to keep them on the land.

Projects which are intended to raise the cultural level or to increase facilities for enjoyment or use of leisure time. These include projects which provide for extending library, adult and nursery education, museum, recreational and institutional services, training for conducting these activities, the extension of science and art, and the presentation of public exhibits and musical performances, the creation of books, pamphlets and other literature.

3.—Research and Records—These are projects which involve specialized assistance to public agencies in arranging, indexing, or improving records and to institutions and agencies interested in particular fields of study and research. These include projects to rehabilitate, file, list and index old records; to install new office records, etc.

There are at present three Professional and Service Projects operating in Dickens County, employing 39 people.

There are 59 Professional and Service Projects operating in the Lubbock District, employing 1,046 people.

Jim Hahn was in from the Highway community Monday morning and reported that he had received about an inch and a quarter of rainfall on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and children of McAdoo were in Spur Saturday enroute to Cross Plains to spend a weekend visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Baum remained for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. White.

Mrs. Murray Lea of near Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Monday morning.

Reports from relatives are to the effect that Austin eBll, who is in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo, is showing a remarkable improvement.

Lester Morrison of Houston is spending an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison at their ranch home on Red Mud.

Frederick Malone made a trip to Crane and other Permain Basin towns last Friday, where he attended to business affairs.

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# Patton Springs School News Notes

## FIRST GRADE ACTIVITIES

**Mrs. Jackson's Room**  
This group has been interested in drawing and coloring toads and toad stools this week, after having seen some real ones on a nature study trip last week.

We have replanted our flower bed this week, as the plants which were set out before were killed by the freeze.

We have a pet terrapin in our room. We are very fond of him and spend much of our spare time playing with him.

## Mrs. Porter's Room

The first grade was very much interested to learn something new about snakes this week in nature study. They were surprised to learn that the rattlesnake is among the few kinds of snakes that give birth to their young instead of laying eggs.

## SECOND GRADE ACTIVITIES

**Miss Powell's Room**  
This week in our clean hands and

teeth campaign Evelyn Gage and Elsie Havens are in the lead with Wanda Fay Raspberry next in the group.

There are nine in the room who are still hoping to obtain reading certificates, one of them has finished twenty books, another nineteen. The other seven have read from seventeen to six books.

Friday we had a spelling match. Ramona Randolph and Paul Wayne Drennan did the choosing. At the end of the time given to spelling on Ramona's side only Bobbie Ruth Atkinson was standing and on Paul Wayne's side, Dee Baxter and Elsie Havens were standing.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

**Bess Thurman, Teacher**

The Texas History club met at regular Texas History class period Monday and gave a very interesting San Jacinta Day program. Norlene Roberts gave a sketch on the heroes of San Jacinto, Sam Houston, Lavillas Alexander discussed the Battle of San Jacinto, and Mary Nell Smith gave the poem Story of Texas. This club meets twice a month and its primary aim is to know and love Texas, our great state.

The sixth grade went to Patton Springs on a field trip Wednesday to make a wild flower collection and observe bird nests.

The following students in the sixth grade made the honor roll or an average of 90 for the last six weeks: Jane Norris, Lavillas Alexander, Jo Nell Newberry, Billie Joyce Johnston, Mildred Williams, Mary Helen Haney.

## SEVENTH GRADE

**O. Milton Stetson, Teacher**

The seventh grade pupils who made the honor roll are the following: Ima Joe Garrett, Dolores Goodwin, Marie Powell, Dorothy Rich, Tommy Lou Thanisch, Rayma Fay Younger, and Marie Melton.

## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Patton Springs Boy Scouts have

spent the past week working on their part of the Scout Circus. They have been building part of a stockade. The Boy Scout Circus will have 1500 cubs and Scouts in it. It will be held in the Tech Stadium, Lubbock, Texas, Friday, May 3, 8:00 p. m. Advance tickets 25 cents on sale at the Patton Springs school. Box office tickets 35 cents.

## HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT

**Fay Armstrong Teacher**

Betty Jo Glazner, Melba Robinett, Mozelle Cates, and Helen Kelly attended the State Homemaking Rally held in Dallas last week. The girls, accompanied by Fay Armstrong, left Tuesday afternoon and returned Saturday afternoon. All reported a very pleasant and helpful trip.

The homemaking girls remaining at school joined Mr. Ayers agriculture classes.

## AFTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. AYERS

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ayers last week.

A report on the recent box supper was given by Mrs. Barton.

Club members discussed buying dishes, silverware and table cloths for the Home Economics Department of Patton Springs with representatives from the Glenn Club and the Elton Club.

Mrs. Clark Forbis explained about the mattresses making for the farm families in Dickens County.

Mrs. Forbis also told about the demonstration at Spur on storing fresh meats, fruits and vegetables in the cold storage lockers.

Mrs. Byron Haney made a report on the meeting at Lubbock.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Kelly, Clark Forbis, V. S. Ford, Allie Baraon, Gus Martin, Kissinger, Bennett, B. D. Clifton, Manuel Ayers and Miss Minnie Harvey also four visitors, Mesdames Middlebrooks and Campbell from Elton and Curtis Goodwin from Glenn and Mrs. Worley.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. C. Forbis on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winkler and children returned the first of last week from a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winkler at their home in Anson.

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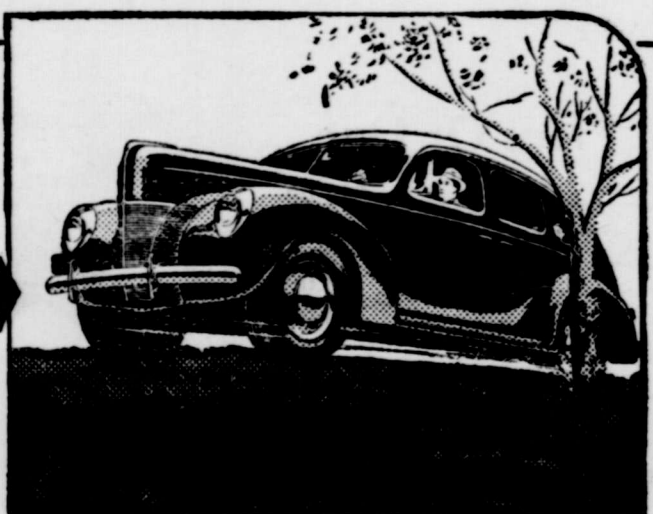
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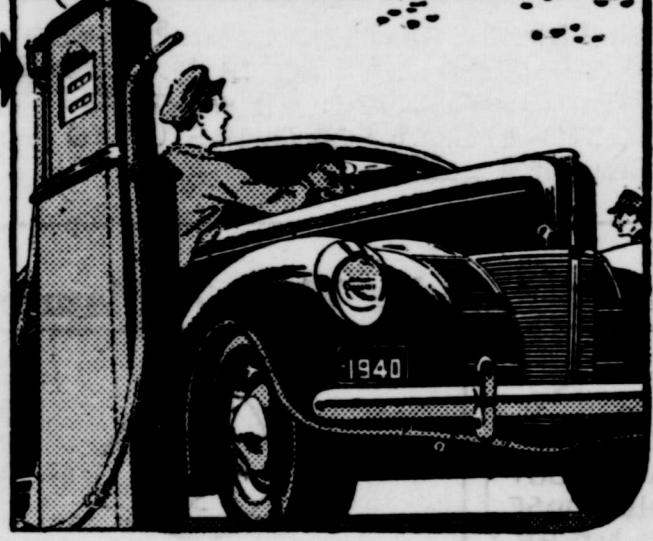
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While on tour Jane Withers, youthful screen and stage star, met J. L. Collyer, B. F. Goodrich Company president, and was fitted for a wardrobe made of Krosel-treated fabric, a miracle material created of limestone, coke and salt, a recent Goodrich laboratory discovery.

**Moving Giant Tree—**Don't be surprised if someone dumps a giant Redwood from California in your village square one of these days! There seems to be almost no limit to the size of trees which can be transported now. Shown here, on board a Fruehauf Carryall trailer, is an elm that was a seedling when the U. S. A. was an infant.

**Pupils' Pet and Teacher's Too—**Grand Rapids, Mich.—"Pinkie," one of two opossum, shown in class recently where the two animals now roam at will. He is looking at a book about the habits of the 'Possum.

**In the Sunny South**  
—Hitch your wagon to a star—fish like these two beauties on the beach at St. Augustine, Florida's oldest resort. Jackie Swain is the fair guiding star for this team of stars. Her passenger is Willetta Helmy.

**Dennis Day, popular young Jack Benny tenor, is almost as well known for his domineering mother as for his voice. Here Dennis' real mother, Verna Felton, before a recent Sunday broadcast of Benny's program over NBC.**



# Social Happenings

## HOME EC GIRLS RETURN FROM STATE RALLY

Returning home this week from Dallas were a number of Spur High School's Home Economic Girls, who had attended the state rally held in Dallas. Quite a few honors were won by the Spur girls for their efforts on the home economics work.

Margie Bell was elected to the office of corresponding secretary to serve the state body for the coming year.

Mildred Neaves, 1st year pupil, placed "good" in dress making, which is equal to fourth place. Sammie McGee, representing the 2nd year girls placed "highly supreme" in dress making, which the same as first place. Also, she won "superior" on test which rates second place. Topic for her test was "Planning Food For A Family".

## DORCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. E. B. Daniel, teacher of the Dorcas Sunday School Class entertained members of the class at the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews last Friday afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated with pot plants and assorted cut flowers.

After a number of contests were engaged upon, a game, "I Am Famous, Who Am I?" was enjoyed by all.

At the conclusion of a gift exchange, refreshments of punch and chocolate Angel food cake was served to:

Mesdames Bowman, Cathey, Seale, Burnam, S. I. Powell, Turban, Marsh, Francis, Franklin, Bennett, Dozier, Hutto, Moore, Cowan, J. D. Powell, Self, Miller, Smith, Harkey, Williams, and Miss Jennie Shields and the hostesses, Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Andrews.

## FRESHMAN CLASS HAD PICNIC MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the freshman class of the Spur High School went to Carlisle Springs last Monday night where 40 of the students were entertained with a class picnic.

The class was accompanied by Miss Maloney and Miss Green as sponsors, also by Mrs. Leo Petty, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Moore, and Mr. Gordon Wood, as guests.

## MINISTERS' ALLIANCE TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Ministers' Alliance of Spur will meet in regular session on next Monday, May 6th, at 10 a.m., in the Pastor's Study of the First Methodist Church, Spur. All ministers of the town and vicinity are cordially invited and urged to be present.

## REV. AND MRS. WENDELL BURBA HONORED AT SHOWER

Ladies of the various churches of the Spur Circuit as hostesses, the Spur Methodist Church entertained Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 in the basement of the church with a miscellaneous shower honoring Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Burba.

Mesdames T. E. Milam, and Ollie Hart sang a duet with Mrs. J. W. Henry at the piano.

Miss Margaret Koon rendered several receipts, the feature number being "Husbands Conserve".

More than 50 guests were registered in the brides book and a number who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to guests present.

## BOEDEKER TO ADDRESS GIRARD STUDENTS

E. H. Boedeker, local attorney has been selected as the principal speaker at the Junior and Senior Banquet to be held at the Girard High School tomorrow (Friday) night.

Boedeker is a former teacher in the Girard school and has a number of friends at that place.

Jack St. Marie, of Vernon Mutual Life Insurance Company, together with his wife have this week moved to Spur to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. St. Marie come to Spur from Graham. They are at home in the Buchanan apartments.

## BEDDING PLANTS AND BULBS

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## ORAN PARKS WEDS MISS MILDRED COLLIER

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Spur and surrounding area was the pretty home wedding Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Dumont when Oran Parks made Miss Mildred Collier his bride.

Rev. Adams, minister of that place, read the marriage rites in the presence of a few close friends.

The bride wore a navy crepe trimmed in white dress with white sailor hat and patented leather accessories.

Her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Parks is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Blanche Collier of Spur. She is a graduate of Spur High School of 1933 and attended State Teachers College, Edmond, Oklahoma, and one year in ACC, Abilene and for the past five years she has been teaching, the first year at Bomarton and the last four years at Dumont where she was re-elected to teach another year.

Mr. Parks is a prominent rancher of that section of the country.

He is a high school graduate and also holds a business college diploma.

After a honeymoon trip to Medicine Park, Ft. Sill and other places of interest in Oklahoma and north Texas they will return to Dumont where they will be at home to their friends.

## FAST P.-T.A. PRESIDENT IS HONORED AT SUR INN

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, past president of the 14th District Parent-Teachers' Association was honored with a friendship luncheon at the Spur Inn recently.

The following program was rendered: Invocation, M. L. Kelly; appreciation, F. W. Jennings; city schools, O. C. Thomas; county schools, O. L. Kelley; district P.-T.A. board, Mrs. L. D. Odom; music, Mrs. Carl Patton; special speaker, Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

Mrs. McGinty talked on "Texas Poetry" and presented Mrs. Weaver with a poetry book and a bowl of flowers. Auld Lang Syne was sung by the group.

Tables for the occasion were decorated with bluebonnets and roses and four May poles with colorful streamers. Mrs. E. S. Lee served as toastmistress.

Placecards were tiny umbrellas and hand-painted programs. Approximately 60 persons attended the affair.

## SPUR GIRL ELECTED HEAD OF COLLEGE CHAPTER

Theta Epsilon of Delta Delta Delta, Southwestern University is proud to announce that Isabelle Campbell of Spur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell has recently been elected president of her chapter.

Miss Campbell served as Vice President last year. She was our delegate to State Convention in San Antonio April 20, 1930, and Isabelle has been elected to represent Theta Epsilon at National Convention to be held at Mackinac Island, Michigan, June 17-22.

Dee Hairgrove was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

## FFA CHAPTER PLANS FOR FATHER SON BANQUET

Members of the Spur FFA Chapter met in regular session Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Chapter Room. Meeting was opened and closed in regular Chapter form.

Purpose of the meeting was to complete plans for the Father Son Banquet held Wednesday night.

Also at this meeting practice was had for the approaching Chapter Conducting Contests to be held in Lubbock next Saturday. About forty-five members were present for the meeting.

## 1925 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MCCLURE

As a courtesy to her 1925 Bridge Club, Mrs. Ann B. McClure entertained Thursday night with 3 tables of bridge at the McClure home, 103 East Hill Street.

Mrs. C. R. Gollihar received a prairie schooner plaque as high score favor.

At refreshment hour a salad refreshment plate with iced tea was served to:

Miss Julia May Hickman and Mesdames, Henry Alexander, C. H. Elliott, C. R. Gollihar, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, V. V. Parr, Hill Perry, James B. Reed, L. E. Standifer, and R. R. Wooten.

## MUSIC RECITAL AT EAST WARD AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, will present her piano pupils in music recital at the East Ward Auditorium Friday night at 7:45.

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital according to Mrs. McNeill.

## THELMA HALE PLACES SECOND IN REGIONAL CONTESTS

Thelma Hale was awarded second place in the regional declamation contests held Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20 at Canyon. Contests were under direction of the Inter-scholastic League.

## FORMBY MAKES TALKS SAT.

Marshall Formby, candidate for State Senator delivered addresses in O'Donnell, Lamesa, and Tahoka last Saturday in the interest of his campaign. It is reported that his talks were received with a great deal of interest.

Formby was accompanied on the trip by O. B. Ratliff, of Spur, and Henry Palmer and Eric Ousley of Dickens.

Miss Pauline Harrell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, who is teaching Public School Music in the Hamlin Schools was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents.



## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:55. Morning Worship Service, 11 o'clock. Young People's League, 6:45. Adult League, 7 o'clock. Evening Service, 7:45.

W.M.S. Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Wednesday night Prayer Service, at 7:45.

Mr. Boedeker is to begin teaching an Elective Course for adults next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

"Keeping the Feast" will be the Communion Message to be delivered by the Pastor Sunday Morning. Appropriate special music is to be arranged.

The Lord's Supper will be administered by the Pastor at the close of the service.

The Sunday Night Service will be dismissed for the Revival Services at the First Christian Church.

Visitors feel welcome in our services. Come and see.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO HAVE SERVICES SUNDAY AT 3:30

Bishop Seaman of Lubbock, together with Rev. Winslow will be in Spur Sunday and will conduct services at the local Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Bill Rickels, supervisor of Matarador Ranch, who has had two strokes and has been in the Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo for the past four weeks is much improved at this time and was able to be moved home Tuesday. Rickels is a brother of M. L. Rickels of Spur.

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## FABLES IN SLANG

By GEORGE ADE

THE FABLE OF THE GOOD PEOPLE WHO RALLIED TO THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH

THE WOMEN DECIDED TO HOLD A FESTIVAL TO RAISE MONEY FOR REPAIRING THE CHURCH

NINE DOLLARS WORTH OF CHINESE LANTERNS WERE STRUNG ON THE LAWN

THE PUBLIC TRAMPLED DOWN \$45 WORTH OF SHRUBBERY... \$17 WORTH OF SILVERWARE WAS MISSING... AND \$18 WENT TO DOCTOR'S BILLS FOR OVERSTUFFED CHILDREN

AFTER SETTLING UP, THE CHURCH WAS \$6.80 TO THE GOOD... EVERYONE SAID IT WAS A GRAND SUCCESS!

MORAL  
ANYTHING TO AVOID DROPPING IT IN THE BASKET!

## REG'LAR FELLERS

## He'd Rather Be A Sisler Than A Maurice

## By Gene Byrnes

I KNOW WHERE WE CAN GET A CREAM PUFF THAT SIZE FOR TWO CENTS AN' A STALE CAKE FOR NUTHIN' MAYBE

I HAVE TWO CENTS LET'S GO AN' GET ONE

I WANNA GO OVER AN' GET JIMMIE DUGAN AN' THE THREE OF US WILL GET ONE

HE CAN'T GO. HE AIN'T ALLOWED OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR A WEEK

WHO SAID SO?

HIS MOTHER! HE TOOK HIS FIRST DANCIN' LESSON YESTERDAY AN' AFTER IT WAS OVER HE SWAPPED HIS DANCIN' SHOES FOR A FIRST BASEMAN'S MITT!



### Berry Motor Co. Gets Nash Agency

Appointment of Berry Motor Company as dealer here for the Nash Motors Division of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation was announced recently by J. E. Berry, head of the firm.

The new 1940 Nash cars, because of their many new developments, Berry declared are playing an important part in riving for thousands of Americans the romance of the open road. Packed with what he called "adventure features", the new cars are far more fun to drive, as well as more beautiful to look at, he said.

Berry cited, as an outstanding example of the 1940 advancements, Nash's new Arrow-Flight ride, which is said to be the smoothest and most comfortable yet built into a motor car. The ride is the result of a method of springing that in a strictly new to American motor cars—the combination of long, synchronous springs and giant shock absorbers in the rear and soft, individual coil springing in front, he said.

Distinguished again for their beauty of design, the new Nashes are styled in the modern tempo of giant skyliners, from which Nash Stylist George W. Walker drew much of his inspiration Berry said. The trim new airfoil catwalks bear a striking resemblance to wings, and the Sealed Beam headlights appear similar in design to the landing lights of transport planes, he pointed out.

The Nash bed-in-a-car, that has given thousands of sportsmen and tourists new adventure out-of-doors, has been made even roomier and much easier to make up in the new cars. Adaptable to any Nash four-door sedan, the bed provides ample room for two six-footers, he said.

"Perhaps no other Nash feature has caused so much comment as the durability and economy of Nash's

exclusive manifold-sealed motors", Berry declared. "Built for enduring trouble-free performance, these motors walked off with top class honors in the 1940 Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run.

"No less outstanding, of course, is the famous Nash 'Weather Eye', the conditioned air system that keeps it spring the year around in a Nash, and in the summer provides dustless ventilation and keeps bugs and dirt out of the car."

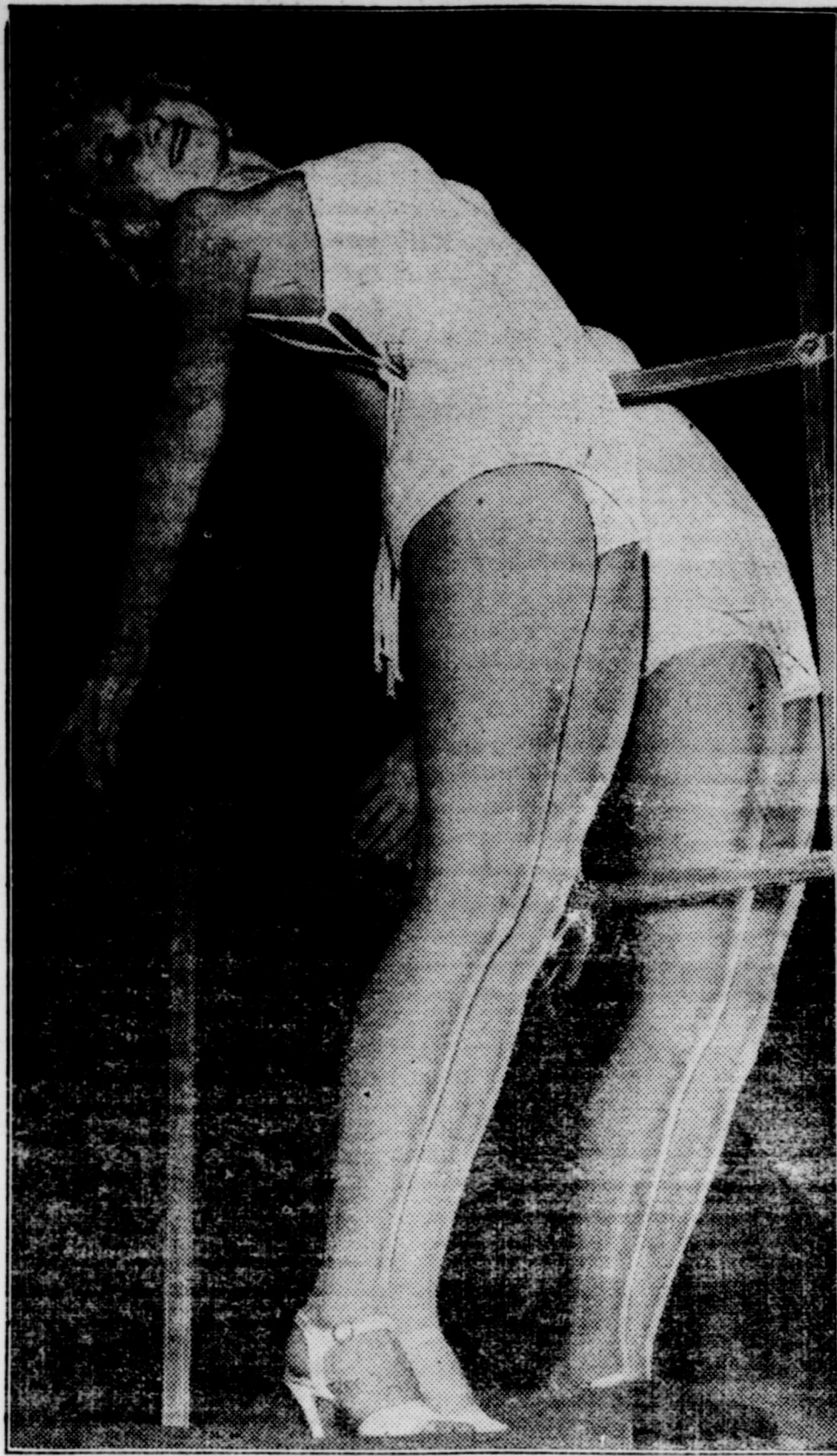
Another driving thrill in store for motorists, according to Berry, is the Nash "Overtake"—an advancement of the automatic fourth speed forward. To use it, the driver presses the throttle to the floor and the full power and pull of the engine in conventional third gear is at his command to meet and demand. The return to the automatic fourth speed is made by lifting the foot from the accelerator for a split second. This is not only an important comfort and safety feature, he declared, but results in savings of up to 25 per cent in gasoline and up to 50 per cent in oil.

Nash, which broke many sales records during 1939, selling 71 per cent more cars, against an industry gain of 40 per cent, is making a drive in the low price market this year with an extra large, but economical high-powered car, Berry said. Nash's low-priced automobile, the De Luxe Nash LaFayette, has a 117-inch wheel-base, a 99 horsepower motor, and offers a number of driving and construction features generally found only on much higher-priced cars, he said.

The company will handle the complete new line of Nash cars, which consists of 18 models in three series—the Nash LaFayette De Luxe, the Nash Ambassador Six and the Nash Ambassador Eight.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clay of Croton are parents of a ten pound son born April 10 at their home.

### S. F. Fair Goes Streamline



Pretty Jeanne Bon of San Francisco (above) was first beauty to try out for the title of "Miss Streamline," Golden Gate International Exposition pre-opening publicity theme girl. Candidates from all sections of California are being tested daily in the Exposition's search for a representative 1940 beauty. "Miss Streamline" will also be featured in Treasure Island's opening-day production, "Days of '40," May 25.

#### DICKENS HOMEMAKING CLASS SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO STATE RALLY

Four representatives of Dickens Homemaking Classes and Club attended the State Future Homemakers' Rally in Dallas where more than four hundred schools were represented.

Irene Edwards, a first year student, Ernal Arthur, a second year student, and Winona Reynolds and Mary Lee Arkrey from the Pioneer Club left last Wednesday at noon, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Arrington. Soon after arriving in Dallas, the girls sang in the chorus from area II, which received a superior ranking.

On Thursday, the day of the contests Irene Edwards modeled a school dress and took a test on "Making the Home More Livable." Ernal Arthur received the ranking of good in the general year dress that she modeled. She also took a test on the problem "Feeding the Family."

Thursday night was "Fun Night" which was one of the highlights of the rally.

On Friday each girl attended a general meeting and sectional meetings on "Democracy" in the home, school and community.

Winona Reynolds attended the meeting of "The House of Delegates" where state officers were elected. At the birthday banquet a style show presented dresses of various years. One of the most interested was the one entered in the first contest twenty-one years ago.

The girls visited a special exhibit at "Fair Park" where leading stores of Dallas set up exhibits on household furnishings. Appropriate groupings and types of furnishings were shown for the living room, dining room, and bedroom.

On the return home the college campuses were visited in Denton. Of special interest were the "Home Management Duplex" and Marquis Hall at N.T.S.T.C. and "The Little Church in the Wood" and Sunken Gardens" at T. S. C. W.

The time spent at the rally was very profitable and interesting.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Dickens County, Texas at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 13, 1940 for purchase of one new ten foot Road Grader, to be used on Dickens County roads. One used grader for part payment for new grader.

Rights are reserved to reject any or all bids.

Marshall Formby  
County Judge, Dickens County Tex.

J. I. Greer and son, Bob, were in from their Lone Oak farm 12 miles southwest of Spur Saturday and while here made The Texas Spur office a pleasant visit and renewed his subscription to The Spur and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for another twelve months.

#### Dickens County Gets Good Rain Sat. Night

Rain falling over a large part of Dickens County last Saturday night has been estimated at from one-half inch to one and one-half inches. Reports indicate that the rain was fairly general and that it was a life saver for the small grain of the county.

The rain, however was followed by a high wind which took some of the moisture from the ground and more rain is needed to assure a good crop.

#### HIGGINS SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Higgins School under the supervision of Miss Dot Taylor will hold their closing exercises Friday night. Feature entertainment will be the three-act play "Mary Castle in the Air".

The public is invited to attend. Miss Taylor has been re-elected to teach the Higgins School another year.

#### SUSANNA WESLYAN CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Methodist Ladies of the Susanna Wesleyan Class entertained Tuesday in the basement of the church.

Hosesses were: Mesdames J. J. Ensey, J. C. Keen, John King, Sh. J. A. Koons, Jim Foster and Miss Etta Fite.

A salad course was served to 19 members and two visitors.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to all those who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our precious mother. May God's richest blessings rest on you. The Murphy Children.

Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons of Amarillo underwent a tonsilectomy at the Alexander hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McClain of Cat Fish were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mesdames Lucy Cowan and J. L. Wolfe and Misses Mary Marsh and Emily Cowan left Wednesday morning to attend the Baptist Young People's League Convention at Waco, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ronald Smallwood arrived in Spur Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Stella Winston.

Mrs. Gay Collett of Lubbock spent last weekend in Spur visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Rev. Wayne Grizzle of Calgary and Sam Grizzle formerly of Calgary were among the Monday visitors to Spur.

Mesdames E. H. Ousley and W. R. Houston of Dickens were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office while in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Allen who has been on the sick list for the last two or three weeks is again able to be out and in the store again.

Miss Birdie Nell Nichols of Roaring Springs, substitute mail carrier during the absence of her brother, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while on the regular run Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell are parents of a son weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces, born Saturday, April 13, at the Alexander Hospital. The infant was named Roy Don.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers of Highway were shopping and visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole while in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Roberson, late of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Spur Wednesday to make their home in the future.

Mrs. Paul Douglas of Kermit spent an over night visit Wednesday in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson and other friends in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Sloan paid The Spur office a visit Tuesday morning and paid a years subscription to the paper to be sent to her sister, Mrs. R. L. English, of Alma, Ark.

J. J. Martin came in and paid a years subscription to the paper to be sent to him at his home in Houston.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

We are in a revival at the present time with Evangelist M. D. Stokley District Christian Ambassador President, of Plainview, Tex.



Everyone is invited to attend these services each night at eight o'clock.

We will be out of doors when the weather permits.

E. O. Pior, Pastor.

H. S. Holly has been down close to Dallas this week attending to business.

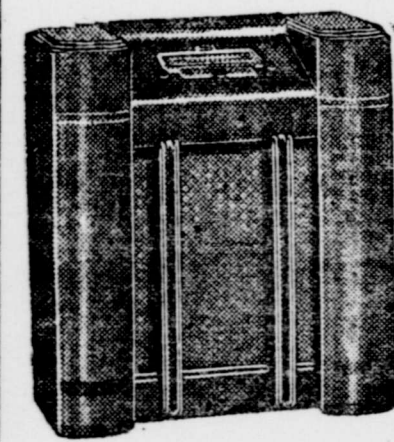
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### Automatic Tuning CORONET Radio

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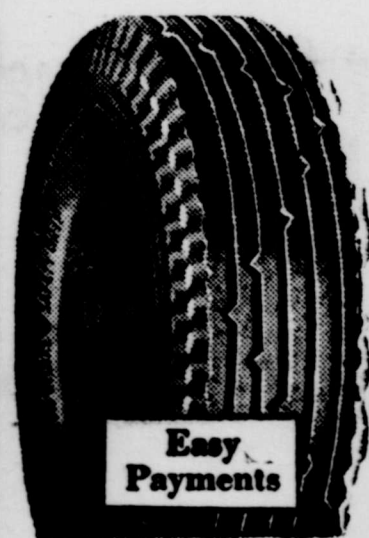


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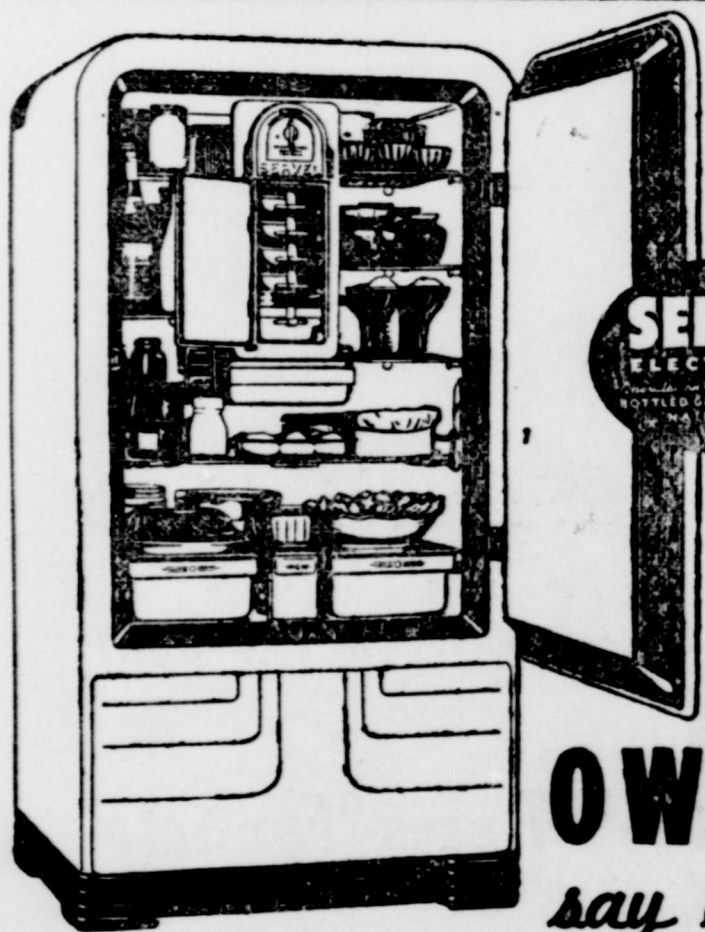
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THE FAMILY ROUND-UP

We make no pretense at being a columnist, but due to the many compliments we have received on The Texas Spur in the past few weeks we feel that our thanks are in order at this time, and we are using this means to express our appreciation of those compliments.

It is just a little human for one to enjoy being patted on the back and newspaper folk are no exception, although at times they may seem otherwise. Due to our human frailties we deeply appreciate the kind remarks that we have heard in regard to our efforts and pledge our selves anew to continue to put forth our very best efforts to give you the best paper in West Texas.

We have been received very courteously by the business men of the city, and have enjoyed to the full our contacts with them. We may add at this time that we also appreciate the cooperation given us by Spur merchants.

Our readers have proven the greatest of confidence in The Texas Spur by patronizing the merchants who have used our columns to deliver their messages to them. This confidence merits our thanks also.

It has been our privilege, or misfortune, as the case may be, to have lived in a number of towns, both large and small. However, we have yet to discover a town that appeals to us as does Spur. In some instances we have possibly been in better financial conditions than we have in Spur, but at no time have we had the pleasure of making better friends than since coming to Spur about 3 years ago. We are proud of those friends and every facility at our command is ready to prove our friendship.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Spur Civic Club has this week started a column in the Spur papers to further the interests of Spur and surrounding territory. This action is, we think, to be commended, and we urge our readers to fall in line and cooperate with them. LET'S BUILD SPUR!

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips Lost Her Double Chin Lost Her Sluggishness Gained a More Shapely Figure and the Increase in Physical Vigor and Vivaciousness Which So Often Comes With Excess Fat Reduction.

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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

KENT COUNTY For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 JAKE JONES

Ira Slayden was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the paper and stated that he had bought a Ford Tractor and that the flies did not bother him in the field like they did when he worked horses.

J. I. Green came in and paid up his subscription to The Texas Spur and visited awhile Saturday.

B. F. Saxon, east of town, was in Saturday and dropped into the Spur office and handed us the price of a subscription to the paper for his daughter, Mrs. S. P. Mosely, who now lives at Carthage, Texas. Mrs. Mosely was reared here and attended Spur schools and is interested in happenings of this community. Mr. Saxon says that he is waiting for it to rain before planting, as he fears there is not enough moisture to bring up crops. (It rained).

MRS. WEAVER SPEAKS IN LEVELLAND TUES. NIGHT

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, District President of the 14th District of Parent-Teachers Association addressed the Levelland P.-T.A. on Tuesday night of this week.

A musical program was rendered at the meeting in addition to the address.

23 YEARS AGO

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

Lee Stegall of Flomot shot and seriously wounded Neal Smith, proprietor of the Flomot Garage last Sunday afternoon.

SHERIFF COLLIER GETS A TELEGRAM FOR WAR

This week Sheriff Collier received a telegram from Governor Ferguson advising him to get in communication with the County Judge, County Clerk and Precinct Election Officers with a view of enrolling the names of all Dickens County people subject to military service. Congress has passed the "conscription" bill the ages of men to be selected for military service being from twenty-one to twenty-nine years of age.

CAPITAL FOR TEXAS LOAN BANK ARRIVES

Houston, April 29.—Judge S. A. Linsey, treasurer of the Federal Farm Loan Board of Houston received the initial capital stock of \$950,000.00 of that institution Saturday and so far as the funds of the bank are concerned it is now ready for business.

WILL PUT IN ANOTHER GIN IN SPUR THIS FALL

J. H. Biggs and R. R. Johns left Spur Tuesday for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will attend the ginners convention and also to buy ginning machinery and equipment for another gin to be established in Spur and put in operation in time for the fall ginning.

J. A. Murchison and little son of the Draper country were in Spur Saturday.

Ed Lisenby of Dickens was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

A girl was born Thursday last week to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jopling.

A. S. Jackson and J. B. Conner of Dickens will leave this week for Arizona to look over that country and secure and on which to establish a ranch.

R. E. Brann cashier of the Swenson Bank was in the city of Spur this week visiting his brothers. Mr. Brannen will make a trip to Alabama to accompany his mother back to Texas. Mrs. Brannen has been visiting relatives in that state the past several months.

RELATIVES HONOR MRS. KRETCHMAR ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Albert Kretchmar, the former Mrs. Ken Austin, of Los Angeles, Cal., was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner by her two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Ragsdale and Mrs. Earnest Nolan and relatives of Midway.

The families took dinner to Roaring Springs and all reported a good time.

The relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Halet Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Holley, all of whom are hostesses and sisters of Mrs. Kretchmar. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Nolan and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holley, Mrs. Cloy Marshall, Mrs. Joe Fincher, Mrs. Winnie Barton, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall and family of Matador.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher, Ed Gaylor, Mrs. Nany Peters, Emmet Ragsdale, a sister and husband of Mrs. Watt Holley of Roaring Springs and several others which their names were not recalled. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holley a brother of Mrs. Kretchmar were unable to attend.

Altogether there were about fifty people present.

FIRE DESTROYS SERVANT HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

A small servant house on the lot belonging to Jerry Ensey, and occupied by a Negro man and wife was completely destroyed by fire about eleven o'clock last Friday night.

Origin of the fire as yet has been undetermined, however, it seemed to have started in the roof of the building.

The house and entire contents were consumed by the flames. The house however, was covered by insurance.

Mrs. S. B. Scott accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Winkler were in Lubbock last week to consult Dr. Hutchinson regarding Mrs. Scott's illness.

Plainview To Hold Rodeo Along With Dairy Show

Plans are being completed to hold a rodeo in Plainview May 8, 9, 10, and 11, in connection with the thirtieth annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, which is to be held there May 7-11, said Pete Smith, secretary Plainview Chamber of Commerce, who is general manager of the Dairy Show.

The rodeo events will include bronc riding, calf roping, steer riding and bull-dogging, and are expected to attract some of the best riders in this territory.

Lyle Jackson has been named general manager of the Rodeo, and stock and rodeo equipment will be furnished by Curly Daugherty of Olton. Special average prizes are being offered in each event.

Biddy Hicks, former business man of Spur left Tuesday, April 18, for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to locate provided he finds conditions as flattering as represented. Mrs. Hicks and children are spending the time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Jayton, while Biddy finds a desirable location.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and children of the Cannon Ranch 25 miles southwest of Spur were transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday.

J. J. MARTINS RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Harvey and children and Mrs. Grace Reinhart of Houston arrived in Spur Friday to spend a week or ten days visit and attend to business here.

Mrs. Reinhart is spending the time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey in Southwest Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sauls visited Friday and Saturday of last week in Hamlin.

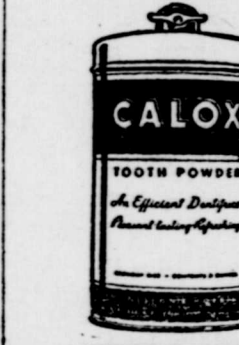
Mrs. Al Bingham went to Houston Friday of last week to meet her son Wallace, who is there on a business trip.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our friends for the kindness shown at this time of our sorrow. We wish to especially thank Mrs. E. W. Mars and Mrs. J. E. Harrell for opening their homes to the family at this time.

Mrs. A. C. Hindman and Children.

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Mrs. Ida Rankin Rucker of Cat Fish spent Saturday in Spur shopping and visiting.



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## TRANSPORTATION AND FREIGHT RATES TO COME BEFORE WTCC

Its opening only two weeks distant, the program for the 22nd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring was rapidly taking form this mid-week. Two general convention assemblies will be held, the first devoted to the problems of Texas raw materials producers: oil, cotton and livestock. There will be a conference and open meeting especially devoted to the broad problem of transportation, with accent on equality in freight rates, a major campaign by the WTCC. Then, there will be three luncheons by directors of the regional chamber for consideration of resolutions presented by its important convention work committee.

From the resolutions the WTCC's work program for the coming year is evolved. Quoting officials of the chamber, "the policies the directors hand has a mandate to the officers and staff constitute a Magna Charter for our West Texas citizenship."

At the Transportation Conference set for Thursday afternoon, May 16, Jerry Sadler, member of the Railroad commission of Texas, will be the principal speaker. Those attending the producers' general assembly Friday morning the 17th will hear Jay Taylor of Amarillo discuss the problems of livestock men, while Joe E. Clarke of Albany will talk on the problem of oil men. Taylor is president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Clarke heads the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.

Program for the concluding general assembly Saturday morning, May 18, will bring introduction of the new officers; announcement of the 1941 convention city; the WTCC's annual awards for distinguished service; and the finals in the all-important My Home Town Contest. At that session, W. Lee O'Daniel, governor of Texas, is expected to be the principal speaker.

Speaker at the Americanization mass meeting in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, Friday afternoon the 17th, has been definitely announced as Oscar H. Benson of New York City. Benson is national director of rural scouting, Boy Scouts of America, and founder of the national 4-H Club movement. His address will follow the close of the great Americanization parade by Boy Scouts, 4-H boys and girls and other marching groups of young people. Altogether it is expected that several thousand youths will be in the parade line, with a large number of boy-and-girl bands of West Texas. Bands officially entered to date are from Garden City, Comstock, Odessa, (two), Midland, Andrews, Lamesa, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Abilene, Tahoka, Wichita Texas State Teachers College at Denton; the 1939-40 WTCC official band, Sweetwater's high school Mustangs directed by Russell Shrader.

Committees are hard at work on convention programming and other planning. It looks like a big affair and gathering—one of the biggest in the 22 years history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, famed for big conventions.

## Hines To Speak On Social Security

The old age social security program of Texas must be cared for without any more delay, but the State also has an urgent youth problem whose solution will go far towards eliminating the needy aged situation in the future, Harry Hines, State Highway Commissioner and candidate for Governor, said in an address last Monday night broadcast over a State-wide hookup.

Hines announced that on next Monday night, April 29 at 8:30 p. m., he would "discuss in detail" his tax program to care for the old age and other social security debts of the State. He emphasized again his strong opposition "against sales taxes, or other sugar-coated names. "As Governor," Hines continued, "I would settle the social security problem, and not just use it to campaign on. If anyone has any doubt in their minds now that it can be done, and without an enormous tax increase of \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, I don't think you will have after I talk with you next Monday night."

Texas oilmen last year discovered two and one-fourth times as much oil as they produced.

Fifty-nine cents of each dollar earned by a Texas oil worker is spent by the retail merchants of his community. Of the remainder, 15 cents goes for rent, 15 cents for savings and insurance, 7 cents for public utilities and 4 cents for professional services.

## SPUR YOUTH GETS SCHOLARSHIP TO ARMOUR COLLEGE

The Texans have been awarded fellowships in post-graduate work to Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago, it was announced recently by Dr. Linton E. Grinster, Dean of the Graduate Division at Armour Institute.

James Cowan and James T. Young, both graduates of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, are the Texans honored by fellowships applying to post-graduate work carried out in the Graduate Division of Armour Institute. Cowan, a resident of Spur, will graduate this June and plans to continue his post-graduate work in the field of mechanical engineering at Armour. He is a member of Alpha Chi and Tau Beta Pi fraternities and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and two children of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo and his mother, Mrs. Morgan of near Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy of Soldier Mound were among the pleasure and business visitors in the city Saturday.

Boy Hand, manager of the Windham Ranch on Croton was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and Mrs. Luther Jones of Morton spent the week end in Spur and Girard visiting relatives.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham returned Saturday to her home in Cross Plains after a weeks visit with relatives at Spur and McAdoo.

Bill Gruben, journalism major student in Texas Tech, came in Saturday for an overnight visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Mathew and Emma Pearl.

Mrs. Dot Sargent of Roswell, N. M., is spending a three weeks visit here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. F. Shugart left Monday for Haynesville, Louisiana to attend her father, E. H. Hines, who is critically ill at the home of a son at that place.

Miss Ona Lee Shockley of Crosbyton spent the weekend in Spur, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Givens.

T. M. Maples of Snyder was in Spur Saturday attending to business affairs and visiting friends.

Mrs. Betty Jo Howard attended a birthday dinner for her grandmother, Mrs. B. P. Davis in Haskel Sunday.

Miss Hazel Turpen visited over the weekend in the home of her mother in the Soldier Mound community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox spent the weekend in Jayton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nugent of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nugent last weekend.

L. J. Hurst, who has been in Cal., the past few months returned home Monday of last week.

Miss Lona Joyner underwent an operation in a local hospital last week and is doing nicely at this time.

Rev. C. R. Joyner and daughter, Helen visited their daughter and sister, Emma, in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Senning and Mrs. Charlie Fox returned from West Virginia Friday where they visited their mother.

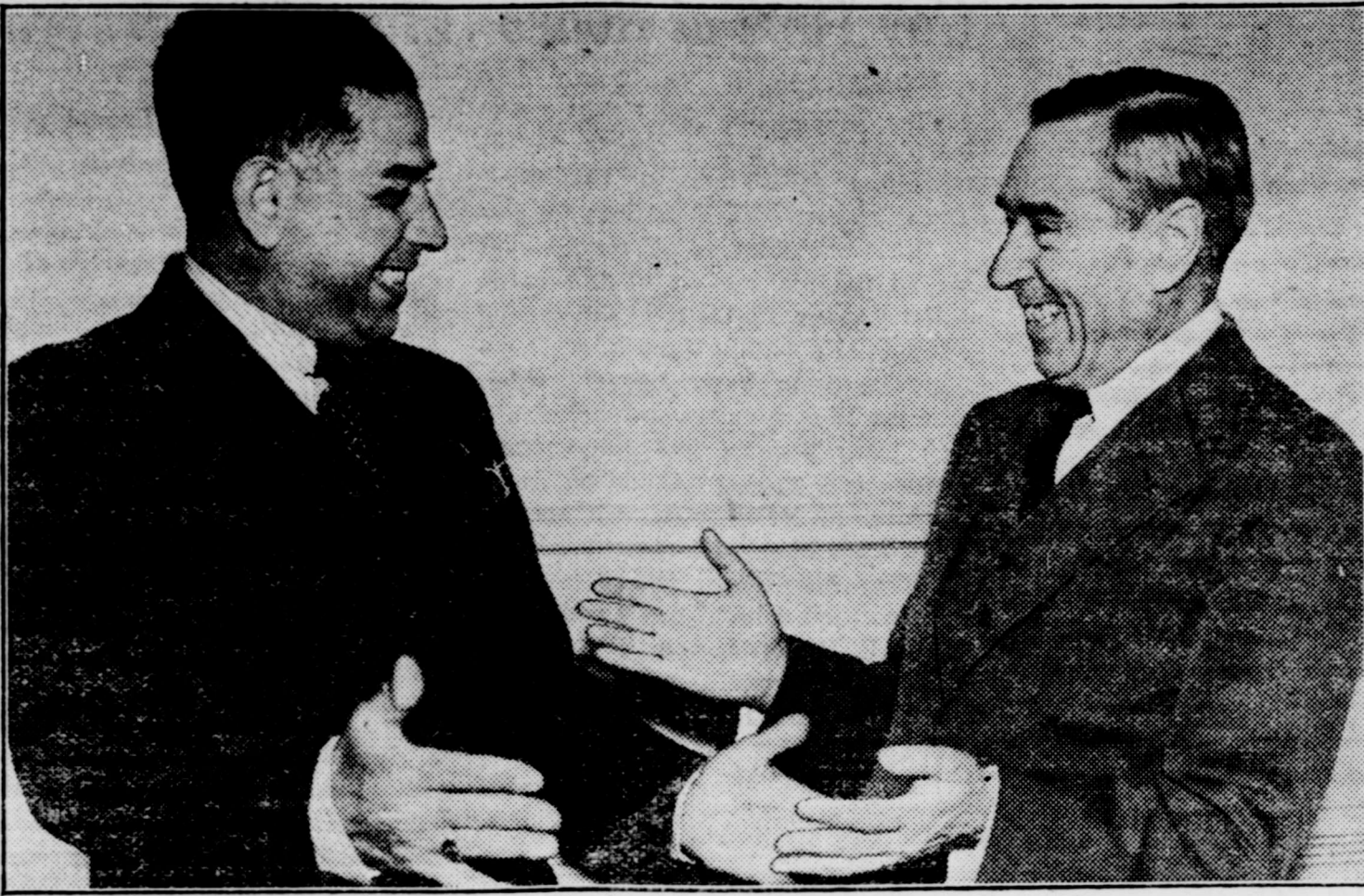
Miss Helen Hisey spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman of Soldier Mound were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland of Red Hill community were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel returned Sunday from an overnight visit with relatives in Cross Plains where they went to return to Spur his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, after a ten days vacation and visit with relatives and friends at that place.

## Champions Fishing as Aid to Longevity



**ANOTHER Methuselah? — Tony Accetta** (left), five-time winner of the U. S. professional all-around bait- and fly-casting title, believes the sport of fishing to be a panacea for human ills. He maintains that every month spent in piscatorial pursuit adds a year to one's life. On this basis, Tony, now 45, should live to be more than 200 years old, if he never engages in another day's fishing, for he esti-

mates that he has spent an average of four full months each year with a rod and reel in his hands since choosing his career at the early age of six, following an unsuccessful experiment in the transmutation of his mother's pet goldfish into gold. Tony concedes that barring accidents a person might conceivably attain immortality, if his theory is correct. Nevertheless, he was not averse to preserving a

record of his skill for posterity when the opportunity was offered him of starring in "Let's Go Fishing" 2-reel sound motion picture that has been produced and is being distributed by the Fisher Body division of General Motors. Here, Tony and Art Neu, former champion of the National Association of Scientific Anglers, demonstrate one of the more beneficial aspects of the sport.

## Shelterbelts Show Signs of Spring

The buds are popping right and left. Some trees have already put on six to twelve inches of growth and the shelterbelts from Wichita Falls to Canadian and Brownfield are pushing out their green branches making that solid living barrier to wind and hot winds. That is the report by many of the 2200 shelterbelt owners in Northwest Texas.

The inspiring growth of Spring with green branches shooting forth in all directions is a welcome sight during days of high hot winds. Cottonwood, Chinese Elm, Honey and Black Locust, Green Ash, Bois d'arc, Walnut, Ailanthus, Mulberry, Apricot, Flowering Willow and many others are rapidly greening up, relieving that dry, parched look from much of the broad rolling Texas prairies. The cool arbors created by the shelterbelts will be appreciated by the farm wife and her children.

The mile after mile of Texas' 1859 miles of shelterbelt are proving themselves a distinct aid to farm stability. From two young spriggings of the one and two year old tree belts to the protective influence of the well cared-for and cultivated three and four year old belts with their ten, fifteen and twenty foot living, breathing, green barriers, the story is being told of soil stability, green and well developed crops, protective shade to poultry, more livable farm homes and many other advantages.

Fifty million acres of Texas land are now being elased from farmers and other land owners of the State by the Texas oil and gas industry.

## MRS. M. M. BURNS HOSTESS TO EXCHANGE CLUB

The Exchange Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 24 in the home of Mrs. M. M. Burns. A most enjoyable time was spent in sewing, crocheting, and knitting. Gifts were exchanged and a delicious plate was served to the following:

Mesdames L. R. Barrett, J. C. Payne, Clark Lewis, B. T. Moore, Geo. Fox, Floyd Smith, Fred Kinney, Loyd Roberts, J. H. Miles, Helen Maddox, G. W. Dunwoody, Dee Arthur and the hostess.

## Official Finds That Advertising Pays

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, announced at the conclusion of the first advertised sale of timber in four East Texas counties that he was highly pleased with the unusually high bids received, and he attributed a large part of the success to advertisements in weekly newspapers located in the counties where the timber was for sale.

Commissioner Giles stated that he had been offered \$1,500 in private sales for the same amount of timber which brought five times that amount of money to the State as a result of newspaper advertising and competitive bidding.

This policy of advertising the sale of State lands has been actively pushed by Commissioner Giles as a part of his plan to place the management of the State's land on a business-like basis.

## COUNTY COURT PASSES JUDGMENTS MONDAY

County Judge, Marshall Formby reports that two civil cases were disposed of in County Court last Monday and that two judgments were rendered by default.

In the case of H. B. Little vs. C. H. Elliott, defendant, verdict was

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granted in favor of defendant. S. W. Hughes vs. J. J. Martin, defendant, verdict in favor of defendant.

Two other cases were brought before the court but judgments were rendered by default.

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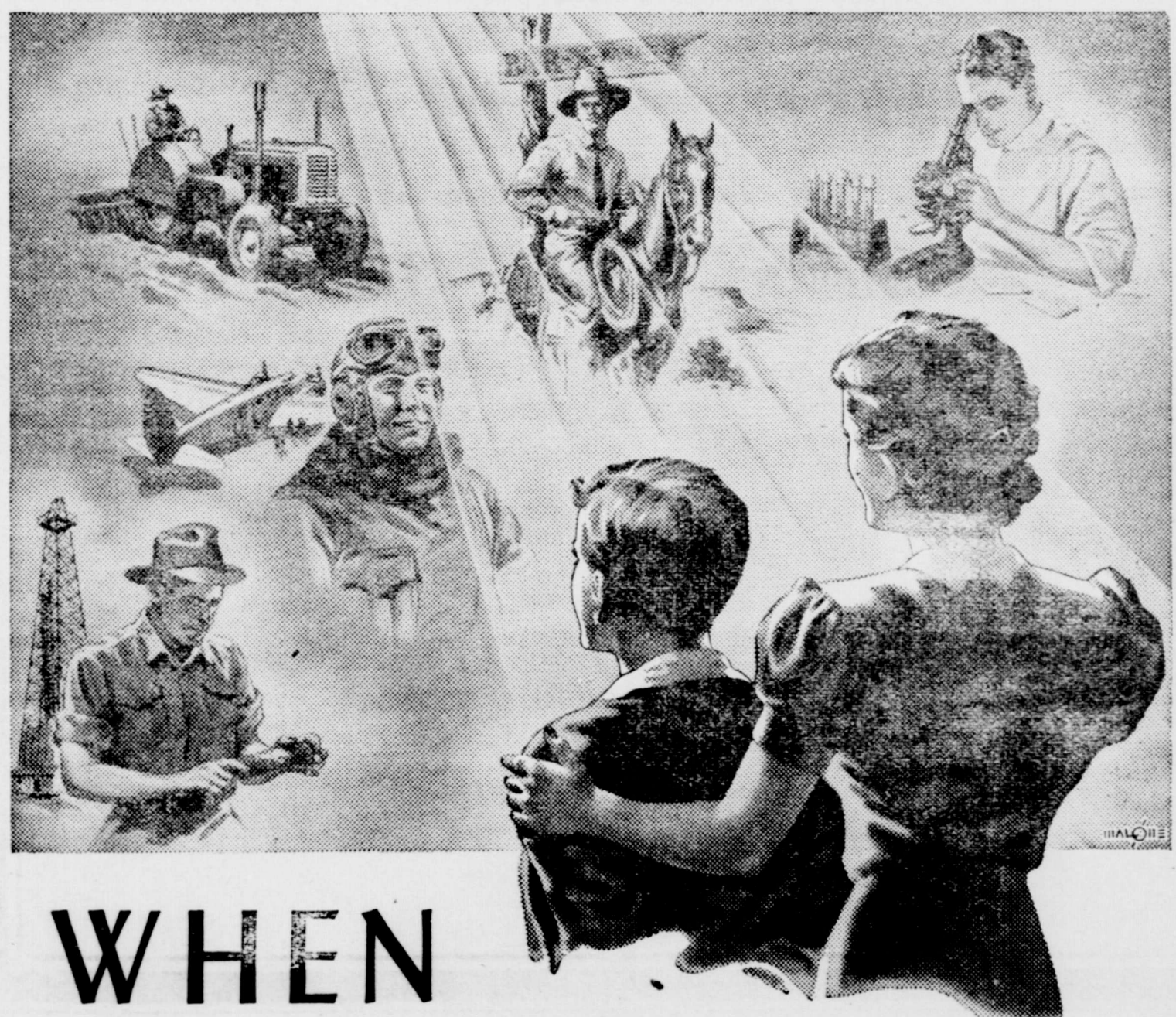
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But the growing tax burden is a serious factor in wages and employment, since the Texas oil industry now pays taxes equal to 36 per cent of its labor payrolls.

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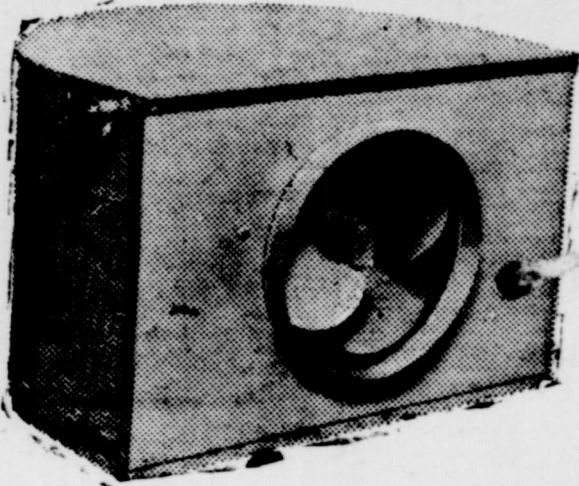


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## Matador Expecting Gay Time at Rodeo

Matador, April 29.—Boots and spurs, mustaches, gay shirts and broadbrimmed hats dominate the atmosphere at Matado as this West Texas cow-town sets its pegs for one of the most outstanding rodeos ever staged in this section of the cattle country, May 17-18. It is the second annual celebration honoring Shannon Davidson, Pony Express rider, who led 16 contenders on a horseback trek from Nocoma to Okland, California last spring. Davidson, now working in Hollywood, will receive leave from his studio to return home for the celebration, where he will be presented a hand-made saddle by the E. E. Brown Saddle Company of Lubbock. He rode a saddle made by the firm on his long trip to the west coast.

Besides two afternoon and evenings of top-notch rodeo performances, a gigantic pioneer parade during the morning of the first day of the celebration is expected to contain more mounted riders than the Cheyenne, Wyoming rodeo. The rodeo is strictly amateur.

Other features of the celebration include the Girls Sponsor Contest in which about fifteen neighboring towns will sponsor girl riders to compete for three prizes. A fine hand-made and especially stamped saddle valued at \$135, is the first prize. All saddles and boots given as prizes in the rodeo are made by Matador's own cowboy boot and saddle makers.

L. B. Robertson, president of the Matador Roundup and Rodeo Association is making plans to add additional color to the show with a group of Comanche Indians, headed by Chief Baldwin Parker.

## Patton Springs Ag. Class Has Program

The Agriculture Department of the Patton Springs High School put on an hour and a half program last Friday night, consisting of a one-act play, a two-act skit on Manners and a one-act demonstration.

The program was enjoyed by everyone present.

The boys will enter the one-act play and one-act demonstration contests at the area meet to be held in Lubbock Saturday, May 4th.

The annual pest eradication contest held between the Future Farmers and Green Hands closed Monday morning with the Green Hands out in front with a total score of 4020 points.

### SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB

Paris is even taking up the American fashion of cottons," Mrs. Ollie Hindman told the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club members in her talk on "Spring Style Notes", Thursday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. John Bachman.

Cottons are being developed for every occasion, and colorful accessories are worn with these cotton frocks.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard discussed "The Care of Hands" in relation to our costumes. "Hands show age quicker than the face," Mrs. Ballard said. We should give our hands special care by wearing gloves for every task use lotions and creams plentifully, manicle nails often and wear guards over fingers while preparing vegetables that stain the hands. The hands should be massaged often and fingers bent back to straighten them.

Mrs. Leland Wilson discussed "Poise", to go with the nice costumes and pretty hands already discussed. "We must have a certain amount of poise to have charm. To have poise and charm abroad, we must practice it at home. If we do this we will naturally breathe better, feel better, and thereby look better," Mrs. Wilson said.

Those present were Mesdames: I. E. Abernathy, Elza Armstrong, W. E. Ballard, H. P. Perry, Floyd Barnett, Blanche Collier, W. H. Condron, Ollie Hindman, Foster L. Jones, Paul Lowe, Ja. A. Pinkerton, Horace Woods, Leland Wilson, and hostess, Mrs. Jno Bachman.

## Dickens County To Have Flower Show

On May 10 and 11 Dickens County will get with the eleven counties in District 25 and have a wild flower show at Childress, Texas, which is division headquarters of Highway Department.

Last year in the flower show, Collingsworth County took first prize. A variety of 180 different types of wild flowers.

The prizes will be given in variety of flowers and the display. There will be first, second and third place to the winning counties.

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The Revival conducted by Rev. J. E. Harell at Red Hill closed last Sunday morning. Good interest and attendance was manifested and many expressed themselves as feeling the services were of great help to the community. Rev. Harell's messages were graciously received and it is hoped the seed sown will bring forth much for an abundant harvest.

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