

## Spur Civic Club Activities

We are glad to announce this week, that new members are coming into our Club each week. Among those added to our membership are: The Safeway Store, Hopkins Filling Station, and J. R. Cole. Each member added to our Association makes us that much stronger; stronger the Club, more we will be able to accomplish with everybody pulling.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

Under the direction of the Board of Directors, the Secretary has had quite a lot of correspondence with Representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company regarding a modern Telephone System for Spur and surrounding territory. Developing from this we had two officials of said company to visit our town last week, Mr. Grimes of Lubbock, Texas, and Mr. Blakney of Abilene, Texas. These gentlemen visiting with the business men of our town, expressed themselves very favorably to a modern system. Of course their company will depend altogether upon the attitude of our citizenship; in other words; we can get it if we will go after it. And usually anything worth having is not handed to you on a Silver Platter. No two or three members of the Civic Club is going to be able to convince this large Company of Spur's attitude, therefore, if you are interested in a modern Telephone System for this town and community, so express yourself by writing a letter to the office of said Club in order to enable them to create a file that will be convincing to the officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. There will be many other details to be worked out but this suggestion will greatly benefit your officers in starting this improvement.

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The officers of said Club met in regular session Monday, May 20th and discussed many things of interest to our town which we feel will be mentioned in this column from time to time as same materializes. The officers having in mind at all times, the best interest of its citizenship in the way of protection and at the same time extremely desirous in not overlooking any worthy cause that might effect some of our citizens, they passed and adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That from and hereinafter this date any party or parties desiring to solicit funds from the business men and citizenship of Spur, must first contact the President or Secretary of the Spur Civic Club and explain to said officer the methods, requirements, and purpose, of said solicitation. It will be the duty of this officer to present this method, and purpose of solicitation to a committee composed of three business men of Spur and it will be their duties to pass on the eligibility of same, if in their opinion it is a worthy cause and for a worthy purpose the Secretary will be authorized to issue a letter of authority, but if in their opinion the solicitation should not be made, a letter of authority will not be issued. AND BE YOU HERE ADVISED, That any one soliciting funds without the letter of authority from the Spur Civic Club is without approval and sanction of said Club.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

You fellows who are not members of the Club come on in, the water is fine, and help us work out these problems. We do not expect to do every thing but we are trying and with you and your suggestions we can do more. We welcome suggestions and then your help in carrying out the suggestions. We don't even mind criticism, however, we do feel you ought to be a member of the Club to even criticize.

## Dickens County Receives Much Needed Moisture

Starting Tuesday afternoon and continuing into the night rain to the amount of .39 of an inch had fallen in Spur up to Wednesday morning, according to reports from the Texas Experiment Station.

A slight mist fell through the day Wednesday with a good shower falling about 6:30, which has brought the total up to an estimate of one-half inch.

It is reported that the rain is general over the county, with some portions receiving showers earlier in the week. A downcast sky still prevails at the time of going to press.

Cal Ramsey left Sunday for a two days visit to Albuquerque, N. M., returning to his home Tuesday.

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## MERCHANTS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE URGED TO SELECT RODEO SPONSORS

T. E. Milam, chairman of the Sponsor and Parade Committee of the Spur Rodeo Association, makes the announcement this week that he is very anxious that all merchants and as many individuals as possible make arrangements with some local girls to act as Sponsor for them in the 1940 Rodeo Events. Emphasis is also made on the necessity of acting quickly in this matter as the time of the show is drawing near and there is no time to be lost if the show is to be the success that it is hoped to be.

The cost of securing a Sponsor is very small and the local Sponsors will have much to do with making the show a success, according to a statement by Milam. In last years show there were a large number of Sponsors and they were a large part of the show. However, it is hoped by the committee that a large number of Sponsors will take part in this year's performance.

Milam urges that all who will Sponsor some local girl, contact him immediately. However, some of the committee will likely call on each one at some time in the near future. It is emphasized by Milam that that you need not be a merchant to have a Sponsor, as any individual who wishes to do so may sponsor some girl at the rodeo.

Get the rodeo spirit now and play your part in making this years rodeo one of the best that has ever come to West Texas. It will help you and it will help Spur... so let's get going.

## Fair Store Having Clean Sweep Sale

Starting Friday morning The Fair Store will open a Clean Sweep Sale in which they intend to completely close out all merchandise brought to Spur from the Lubbock stock. This is done to make room for new merchandise that is arriving daily said Geo. Gabriel, manager.

Also much of the new merchandise is being offered at this time, proving again the Fair Store's policy of supplying customers with the best of merchandise at the lowest possible prices. Such a sale coming at this time is of real importance to the buying public due to the fact that merchandise is steadily increasing in prices.

Mr. Gabriel is sparing no effort to make this sale a complete sell out of this stock and you will find many things you need for the summer at the lowest prices.

## Farmer - Merchant Banquet To Be Held May 24

Reversing the usual form at such affairs, the farmers of Dickens County will be host to the business men of Spur at a Farmer-Merchant Banquet at the old Farmall building in Spur next Friday night.

The banquet is planned for purpose of bringing the farmer and merchant into closer relationship and to create good fellowship between farmer and merchant. Also to acquaint the merchant with the full significance of the Triple A.

C. H. Day, Federal Representative of the Triple A will be the principal speaker and will bring full information about activities of the Triple A. District agent, J. Lynn Mauk will also be in attendance.

Dickens County Home Demonstration Council, under direction of Miss Jean Day will have charge of the banquet and such proceeds as may be derived from the affair will be used to further club work in Dickens County.

## Presbyterian Church Will Have Box Supper Tonight

Citizens of Spur will get a treat Thursday, May 23 when the local Presbyterian church holds a box supper on the church lawn.

Mr. Roy Stovall will be the auctioneer. All ladies and girls have been asked to bring boxes of food and all men and boys are invited to bid for the boxes. A limit of 50c has been set on the box prices so that all will be able to buy boxes.

"Money made from the sale of the boxes will go to send members of the local Kingdom Highway's League to the summer camp in Kerrville" it was announced. "All are invited to come and take part."

## Funeral Services Held For Mother Of Mrs. Starcher



MRS. T. Z. CAGLE

Funeral was held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Corinth Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cagle, pioneer Baptist minister. The Rev. D. G. Reid, Mrs. Cagle's pastor at Roaring Springs, officiated. Burial was in a local cemetery with Laughter funeral home in charge.

Music was by the choir of the Corinth Baptist church with Wade Willis making arrangements. Songs that were sung at the funeral of her husband, who died last October 12, were sung.

Pallbearers were Lucian Webb, R. H. Baker, Dawson Blackwell, W. D. Free, R. M. Higginbotham, Justin Moran, W. D. Boyd, and C. W. Myatt. Honorary pallbearers were deacons and trustees of the Corinth church.

Mrs. Cagle was a member of the Corinth Baptist church and local chapter of the DAK and UDC.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Snow, Abilene, Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur; one son, W. P. Cagle of Seagraves; 13 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and two brothers, Dr. William J. Sowder, East Radford, Va., and Robert C. Sowder, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

## Seventh Grade Graduates Fifty- Six Students

Following is a list of the students to graduate from the seventh grade into high school at the close of the 1940 term of the Spur Schools:

Calvin Henry Simmons, Betty Jo Reid, Vera Belle Whitener, Dorothy Ruth Morrow, Patsy Turpen, Addie Mae Wood, William Penn Yarborough, Max Vernon Alexander, Gerald Springer, Jimmie Vernon, George Walker, Pike Dobbins, Geraldine Wright, Charlie Peacock, Jeffie Charlene Thomas, Warren Cooner, Pete Dobbins, G. S. Spraberry,

Tommie Lee Hale, Melvin G. Rape, Waneva Stanley, Mary Smith, Dorothy Mae Reynolds, Gerena Byrd, Weldon, Reynolds, Billy Dan Bingham, Elizabeth Watson, Savoy Webb, Maxine Adams, Eunice Denson, Mildred Burger, Ruby Duboise, Lola Hollyman, Theda Gilmore, Frances Marie John, Bill Spekes, Shirley Powell, Bobby Davenport, Donald Lee Delisle,

Cecilia Joi Fox, Lester Lane Ericson, Buel Glen McDaniel, Jimmie George Draper, Curtis Kimmel, Sammy Graves, Morris Grady Harkey, Dick Hindman, Gene Brashear, Henry Gruben, Lou Emma Shugart, Alvina Syble Evans, Ila Ruth Draper, Bobbie Jean Bell, Thurmond Moore, Aelsey Carroll Allen, W. N. Burks.

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS  
FOR MATTRESSES**  
Friday May 31, 1940 is the last day to get in your application for mattresses.  
Jean Day, H. D. Agent

## Baptist Church To Start Vacation Bible School

A Vacation Bible School will begin at the First Baptist Church of Spur Monday, May 27. Instruction will be from 8:30 to 11:00 in the mornings. All children are cordially invited to attend regardless of their church affiliations.

Intermediate department of the school will be in charge of Mesdames A. M. Walker E. H. Boedeker, and Misses Emma Joyner and Miss Nell Frances.

Mrs. Henry Gruben, Misses Helen Joyner, Lafern Hazelwood, Ruby Cowan, and Mrs. John Adams will instruct the Junior students.

Primary students will be under supervision of Mrs. W. C. Gruben, and Misses Mary Marsh and Pauline Joyner. While the beginners will be in the care of Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe, Mrs. Bill Cathey, and Miss Ruth Cowan. The school will continue for two weeks.

## 57 Students Are Graduated From Spur High

Twenty-eight boys and twenty-nine girls form the 1940 graduating class of the Spur High School, making a total of 57 students in the graduating class.

Following is a list of the seniors who graduate this year:

Boys—J. M. Aston, Ernest Caplinger, Billie Carlisle, Tom Condron, Wayland Freeman, Fike Godfrey, Elihu Harrell, Truman Harris, A. J. Harvey, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, Fred Martin, J. B. Morrison, Martin Cargile, Robert Morgan, Virgil Murray, Wade McDaniel, Gerald Patton, Joe Pettit, Billie Powell, Jack Ramsay, Corbett Robinson, Billie Bob Saxon, Dale Scott, Charles Senning, Jeff Smart, Harold Taylor, Robert Wilson.

Girls—Lois Fayne Adams, Vera Jo Bane, Nelta Boothe, Betty Lynn Brown, Claudie Brown, Bonnie Campbell, Robbie Clemmons, Joyce Collier, Emily Cowan, Loretta Cruce, Helen Dodson, Regina Draper, Peggy Ensey, Janice Garner, Thelma Hale, Dorothy Hines, Peggy Hogan, Charlie Rae Holloway, Lois Holloway, Mildred Kinman, Helen Ruth Lee, Winifred Lee, Mary Beth Mallory, Sammie McGee, Eula B. McMahan, Elaine Neaves, Thelma Rape, Aldaphyne Spraberry, Wynell Waiters.

## Poppy Day To Be Observed In Spur Saturday 25th

Dimes and quarters dropping into the coin boxes of the poppy workers on Poppy Day, May 25, will bring hope and happiness to thousands of disabled World War veterans and their families during the coming year, Mrs. D. A. Wilson, rehabilitation chairman of Boyd M. Williams Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, stated today as the Unit continued preparations for the observance of Poppy Day.

"Poppy contributions are the chief support of the Auxiliary's best program for welfare of the disabled," she said. "Although it is now nearly 22 years since the big American battles of the World War, government hospitals are still filled to capacity with war veterans. Many thousands of others, not in the hospitals, are unable to carry on unaided."

"Last year the Auxiliary extended help to 126,251 disabled veterans, expending \$986,387.71 in the work. A large part of this money came in the form of Poppy Day contributions, without which we would have been unable to give such extensive aid to these unfortunate men. Our volunteer workers made every penny count, their understanding and sympathetic service, in fact, expanding poppy pennies in dollars of benefit to the disabled."

"Most of the money contributed here on Poppy Day will remain right in Spur for use in the work of our Unit among the disabled and dependent families here. We are at work constantly to make sure that men who served the country in its time of need are not without help in their time of need."

## E. L. Caraway Purchases Nash Agency At Lubbock; Will Move To That City

### LaVarise Lee Wins Homemaking Award



LAVARISE LEE

LaVaroise Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, won the annual award made by the Artaban Chapter of Future Homemakers to the most outstanding homemaking student.

For the past school term LaVaroise was president of Artaban Club, the local chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas. She was also president of the Dickens-Crosby County unit of Future Homemakers.

In March LaVaroise was elected vice-president of Area II of Future Homemakers at the Eastland meeting. Area II is composed of 47 vocational schools and a large number of schools teaching homemaking that are not vocational. She will serve in this office in 1940-41.

LaVaroise represented the third year class at the state meeting of Future Homemakers in Dallas this spring.

Any homemaking student is eligible for this award. They are scored on the following points:

1. Being on honor roll.
2. Classroom attitude—dependable, cheerful, neat, cooperative.
3. Faithful as an officer or committeeman in Artaban.
4. Winner in local rally try out.
5. Enthusiasm for club work—contributing to all activities.
6. On club program.
7. Initiativeness.
8. Writing homemaking articles for publicity.
9. Assisting with homemaking program in any way that is not a part of the regular class work.
10. Selling of theatre tickets to the style show.

The first Outstanding Homemaking Student award was given to Billie Burk Hisey in 1937. The next year it went to Ruth Cowan and last year to Margaret Mae Weaver.

## Jerry Sadler To Attend Spur's Roundup

Jerry and Harley Sadler were through Spur last Saturday afternoon on their way home from the Matador Rodeo, and indirectly from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Big Spring.

Jerry announced definitely that he would be back in June to attend Spur's Second Annual Rodeo and Roundup. He also plans to bring his band to furnish entertainment for the visitors.

## Methodist Vacation Bible School In Progress

The Vacation Bible School started Monday morning, May 20 at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. C. H. McCully is in charge of the school and has about 12 competent helpers to assist her with the classes.

The classes start at 9 each morning and run until 11 o'clock. Every child in town is urged to be present for the classes as the school will continue through next week. There have been about fifty children attending each morning.

E. L. Caraway, who for a number of years has operated the Spur Motor Company, and has been engaged in the sale of Chevrolet cars closed a deal last week in which he became agent for the Nash automobiles, in Lubbock, buying the interest of the Bill McCarty Motor Company.

In assuming the management of this agency, Mr. Caraway states that he has the agency for 15 counties immediately surrounding the Lubbock territory. In addition to the retail agency he will also be wholesale dealer for these counties.

Caraway has been in Lubbock since last Wednesday attending to the business of the company there and it is expected that he will move to Lubbock at some future date. Definite plans for the Spur agency have not yet been made, but it will continue for the present as it has in the past.

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, bookkeeper for the Spur Motor Co. is at present with the Lubbock office, as is Luther Caraway. Charlie Powell is remaining for the present with the Spur house.

## Mrs. J. E. Arthur Celebrates 81st Birthday

At the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Sunday, May 19, Mrs. J. E. Arthur celebrated her 81st birthday by having a large number of early day friends present to share the occasion with her. Some of these friendships have endured over a period of many years.

Following is a list of the ladies present, giving their respective ages and the time they came to Dickens County, or what is now Dickens County:

Mrs. Mary Johnson, 74 years of age, coming to this locality in the year 1889, before Dickens County was organized; Dickens County being organized in 1891.

Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan, also came during the year 1889, and is now 74 years of age.

Next came Aunt Nancy Gilmore, during the year 1890, and now 90 years of age, the oldest at this gathering.

During the same year, 1890, came Mrs. Susan Cross, still enjoying reasonable good health at the age of 73.

Mrs. J. E. Arthur (Aunt El) came to Dickens County after same was organized, during the year 1893 and is still making her home on the same section of land purchased at that time. Mrs. Arthur is now 81 years old but looks younger.

Mrs. Susan Lee, 72 years of age, was born in Mo. and came to Texas in 1870, later coming to Dickens County in the year 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Williams, now 75 years of age, has spent most of her life in Texas, arriving in Spur, Dickens County during the year 1911, she is the widow of James F. Williams, deceased, one of the early day business men of Spur.

Mrs. Allie Stephens (mother of Mrs. O. C. Arthur) arrived with her parents in Stonewall County in 1836, her father being one of the first county officials of Stonewall County, came to Dickens County during the year 1903. She is 61 years of age.

Mrs. Emma Oliver, widow of Judge F. N. Oliver, is now 68 years of age, came to West Texas in 1905, and to Dickens County in 1915.

Mrs. Ollia Malone, 55 years of age came to Dickens County in the year 1924.

Mrs. Ada Gipson, came to Dickens County to teach school, arriving in 1923.

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## Conservation Of Childrens Health Of Major Interest

"Especially where the young child is concerned, health conservation in recent years has represented a major interest not only by health officials and the medical profession but of civic groups also," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states. "Educational efforts, public health activities and the direct influence of the family physician have emphasized the value of prenatal care, protection against the childhood disease hazards, sound nutritional programs, and the removal of remediable physical handicaps in the pre-school child.

"The result is that today, as never before, the protection of child health occupies an important part in public and semi-public endeavors throughout the year," Dr. Cox pointed out.

"That children of Texas have an inalienable right to be well-born and raised healthy is self-evident to everyone. To deny the youngsters safeguards available through medical science would not only be unfair to the children themselves, but to the future of Texas. Healthy children set the stage for healthy adults. And it is the healthy, vigorous, vital and clear-thinking adult of the coming years who must carry on when the leaders of today no longer are active.

"In the child-health program, parents interest is vital. Physicians and public officials may point the way through education and correction of physical defects. The direct concern of the parent, however, is to see that the children are protected against the communicable childhood diseases, that physical defects, if present, are discovered early and remedied, and that nourishing food is made available. Without this personal interest, intelligently and generally applied, the child conservation program cannot achieve its goal.

## Vacation Bible School At Presbyterian Church Still In Progress

With next week the Vacation Bible School held under the auspices of this church and cooperated in by this church and the Christian church will continue each morning from 8:15 to 11 a. m. Every child who can avail himself or herself of this opportunity between the ages of 3 and 17 is cordially invited Mrs. J. Martain Singleton, Religious Education Director, Fort Worth Presbytery, is principal. Parents are especially invited to visit the school. Tuesday beginning at 11 a. m., will be the annual Presbyterian picnic to which the children of the school and of the Sunday School along with the parents are cordially invited.

Dramatizations and concluding exercises with the awarding of awards and certificates will be held Sunday, June 2nd at 8 p. m., in the Presbyterian church.

The efficient service of Mrs. Singleton, a graduate of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond Virginia, is a rare opportunity. Her services have been loaned to us, as the paid efficiency director for the Presbytery. Mrs. Singleton has conducted Vacation Schools in many sections. She is also a graduate of the University of Texas.

Classes all the past week have been held at the Presbyterian, at the Christian church, and the Presbyterian Manse.

## Spur FFA Boys Met In Vocational Ag Room Monday Night

FFA boys of the Spur High School met Monday night in the vocational agriculture room at 8 o'clock. After the usual opening ceremonies, Mr. Hobert Lewis made a very interesting talk on thrift.

Other features of the program were: planning for summer encampments, planning for summer meetings, and planning for attending the state leadership contests at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville: June 24 and 25.

After the closing ceremonies, the members enjoyed eating hot doughnuts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jackson of the Guitler Ranch headquarters, 15 miles west of Spur spent Saturday in the city buying supplies from the merchants and visiting in down town Spur with other business and pleasure visitors in the city.

W. B. Ford was in town Saturday, coming in from his farm and ranch home, 25 miles southwest and spending several hours in the city trading with the merchants and visiting with other visitors in the city.

# Public Opinion

## Dr. Miles Talks On Bible Course For High School; Discusses "Reverend"

Mr. Ramsey suggested in last week's paper that he endorsed payment of those who are to teach the Bible in our High School next year. Whereas, this is a very kind gesture on the part of Mr. Ramsey, especially so in view of his many other contributions to worthy causes, he has offered to assist in this one. Nevertheless, it would be contrary to my good judgment and understanding of Bible teachings to allow myself to receive any such "pay."

As far as financial support is concerned, the local Church of Christ is supporting me satisfactorily and the Lord willing, I shall continue to be content with this support as "pay."

It may be of interest to you, as patrons, to know that the joy I shall receive from knowing that the boys and girls of Spur and nearby communities attending High School here are being taught Bible will be more than enough joy to "pay" me for any assistance I may be able to render Mr. Burba or any time required to teach the half unit allotted to me.

When I first came to Spur, I tried to get a class in Bible started in the Public High School. The authorities were very considerate but desired to postpone action until this fall. I am glad that all of the ministers and members of the churches here have grouped their support together for this worthy project.

If anyone connected with this work desires any "pay" I shall be glad to give my part but as for myself I shall consider myself repaid many times over when I see passing marks allotted to our boys and girls for one year's study of the Bible.

May I take this opportunity to encourage all of you to ask your children to enroll in Mr. Burba's class on the Old Testament. Too many of us who are adults know little or nothing about the Old Testament. Mr. Burba has indicated that he is going to remedy this lack of knowledge among those who will take this work.

I should like to see these classes opened to Adults or repeated for Adults in Evening Classes. It is good for the boys and girls and therefore is good for us too. Will you help support a year of intense Bible study by all citizens of Spur. If not why not?

### A CORRECTION

Since I have been in Spur, it has been my sincere desire to represent myself and He, whom I serve, correctly. To this end my request has been that those who use my name in print do not put any unusual prefix such as "The Reverend" before it. That my request has not been respected is self evident from your file of the local papers. Some have been very considerate and avoided any such prefix. To these I am grateful. Others have insisted that "it doesn't make any difference and all the other preachers use Reverend." This latter group take the position that I am making too small a point and ignore my desire. It seems only right to me that those who know no better than to use such prefixes have some explanation of why I oppose such. Therefore I invite your attention to the following:

### "REVEREND"

The word "reverend" occurs only once in the entire Bible. In Psalms 111:9 we have this statement: "Holy and reverend is His name." The same Greek (The 'New Testament' part of Bible was written in Greek) word here translated reverend occurs in the following passage in addition to Psalms 111:9; Hebrews 10:27, 31; 12:21. It is applied to that which causes fear, or is dreadful or frightful. It should not be capitalized inasmuch as it is an adjective. It is evident that the "word" is not a "title" either of the Lord Jehovah or of Man. It is comparable to the adjectives "holy" and "righteous." It seems evident therefore that this adjective should not be applied to the "creature" when its only use in the Bible is restricted to "The Creator." Its use in this world to describe men is an erroneous use and should be discontinued. Many groups of ministers, who cooperate together

## INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It  
If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-sus 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 upset stomach so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-sus proves speedy relief. Use everywhere.

in some association, such as the Minister's Forum of Spur, have gone on record against being called "reverend." "The Ministers of Lansing, Mich., have banned all titles except that of "Mister" as the result of action taken by the Ministerial Association." Apparently weary of being called "Doctor" and "Reverend," the ministers voted to call each other by their surname alone or simply as "Mr. So and So." They went even further and asked the press and friends to oblige by using greater restraint in the application of such titles of honor.

"In this organization," a resolution adopted by the association stated, "in addressing one another or in referring to one another in speech or in writing, we discard all titles except that of "Mister." It will be permissible, however, to omit even this title to refer to one another by the surname alone."

The ministers objected particularly to the use of the prefix "Rev." before a name not preceded by "Mr." Such is the attitude of leading groups of ministers.

From the simple and logical view of a man, you and I can see no reason for such titles. As Christians we know that "God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34) and that Jesus the Christ condemned the practice in saying, . . . "Beware of the Scribes (teachers), which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the market places," and "call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren," (Mat. 23:8 and Mat 23:9) and also in this connection read Matthew 23:1-12.

The use of "The Reverend" or "Reverend" or "Rev." has been called to the attention of the Ministers of Spur. They do not use it in speaking to each other. They do not approve its use in the papers. But withal it is a long standing custom and error is hard to weed out. Some of those who have used the prefix to my name have come to me and apologized for doing so and then have repeated the same error. People who study their Bibles and know its teachings realize that a minister who uses such a title or permits its use by others is practicing or "winking" at error and quite often, rightly, take the position that the minister is in the class of hypocrites referred to by Jesus when he said: "which love salutations in the marketplaces" or we would say "those who love to be called Reverend on the Street or "The Reverend" in the Newspapers.

I have taken this opportunity to put my position on this undesirable, yes unscriptural practice, before you. When you see my name in print or hear me called "Reverend" or "The Reverend" please understand that such use is against my wishes and that I am not "winking" at it or approving or loving it.

J. H. Miles, Minister of the Church of Christ, Spur, Texas, 4-17, 1940.

### CORRECTION

Mr. Miles is to teach the New Testament division of the Bible course being offered as a 1/2 unit elective credit beginning next Spring Semester of School at the Spur High School.

Mr. Burba will open the course with the study of the Old Testament.

B. M. Gage of Croton, Commissioner of Precinct 4 was greeting friends while in Spur Saturday.

## How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of FAT

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

Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do.

Why not be smart — do what thousands of women have done to get off pounds of unwanted fat. Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys—cut down your caloric intake—eat wisely and satisfyingly—there need never be a hungry moment!

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.

## Research Congress To Study Cotton Conditions

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 27, 28, and 29, there will be held in Waco a big Cotton Research Congress for the purpose of intelligently discussing every phase of the cotton problem.

Cotton is the greatest problem confronting the people of Texas today. Upon the solution of the cotton problem depends the very existence of a large number of Texas citizens, as a great many are entirely dependent upon cotton for a livelihood. The time has come when the people must understand the seriousness of the cotton situation which threatens the economic structure of the state.

Full information and facts about cotton will be presented and developed by the nation's leading authorities. Sub-committees have been at work for months in building one of the most constructive programs of its kind ever held.

This Cotton Congress is being sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, which includes representatives of every part of the cotton industry, farmers, ginners, crushers, shippers, warehousemen, bankers, and the Texas Extension Service, State and Federal Experiment Stations, Educational Institutions, local and regional Chambers of Commerce, Farm and Trade Publications, and a number of leading business institutions and citizens.

The Congress not only invites the attendance of all interested parties

## Seventh Grade Grads Have Lawn Party

At the close of the seventh grade graduation exercises at the East Ward Auditorium Monday night, the seventh grade students proceeded to the home of Mrs. Henry Gruben where they were entertained with a lawn party.

Supt. Williams and Miss Nell Frances were sponsors for the occasion and were assisted in the entertainment by some of the mothers of students. Those assisting were: Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Dr. Alexander, Mrs. Jerry Bell, and Mrs. Thurmond Moore.

A number of games and an all-round good time was enjoyed, after which students were served with ice cream and cake.

Mrs. C. B. Engram and son, C. B., of Denver City, arrived Sunday for a week or ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and in company with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and two children, and Mrs. J. W. Adkins spent Monday afternoon in Spur greeting friends.

but sincerely urge them to be present to take part in the meeting.

### SINCE 1883

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Geo. Potts, ex business man and progressive farmer of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

R. E. Rogers, progressive farmer out in Croton section spent Saturday in Spur trading with Spur merchants and visiting with friends.

Jack Gipson of Dickens was in Spur Saturday making contact with the boys in the interest of his campaign for sheriff of Dickens County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and little daughter, Lucille of Croton were business visitors in Spur Monday.

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# CLEAN SWEEP SALE

**STARTS**  
FRIDAY  
MORNING  
**ENDS**  
SATURDAY  
JUNE 1

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE to completely stock up for your summer needs in our CLEAN SWEEP SALE of merchandise brought to Spur from Lubbock. We are going to clear this merchandise from our shelves REGARDLESS of PRICE to make room for new merchandise that is arriving daily....WE NEED ROOM AND YOU NEED THIS MERCHANDISE....Consequently you will be the one to profit by attending this sale. No shop worn or out of date merchandise is offered....All merchandise is of the best grade obtainable. If you fail to attend this CLEAN SWEEP SALE you will be missing the greatest event that has ever come to Spur. THE MORE YOU BUY, THE MORE YOU SAVE....However you will have to hurry as these bargains will be snapped up in short order. Our policy of supplying our customers with the BEST at the LOWEST price possible will hold through this sale the same as in the past.

VALUES you'll need to

GET READY  
for SUMMER

**Ladies Shoes**  
A large Assortment to close out at  
**50c pr.**  
LAST CHANCE

**Children's Shoes**  
Your chance to stock up on the children's summer she needs.  
**50c pr.**  
ALL SIZES



## Silk Dresses

Here is your opportunity to get ready for Summer in a big way. A number of wanted styles and colors that will come in handy throughout the summer.

**\$1.98**  
to  
**\$7.95**

## Men's Summer Suits

A large assortment of men's summer weight suits... light shades... fine materials. A chance for the men to really dress up for the summer months.

Special for this sale

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Mens and Boys White and Black  
**Dress Oxfords**  
To Close Out At  
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Men's 9 oz. Dickies  
**Overalls**  
A very good grade of overalls that will wear and keep on wearing.  
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80-Square Prints ..... 13c yd  
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Heavy Grade  
**Unbleached DOMESTIC**  
FROM 9 to 10 O'CLOCK  
OPENING HOUR  
16 yards for  
**\$1.00**  
(Limit 16 yds. to customer)  
50 Pair  
Ladies Knee Length  
**Hummingbird HOSE**  
Value \$1.00 Pair  
Special for this sale  
**10c pr.**  
While They Last

One Lot Solid Color  
**SILKS, Value \$1 yd. Close out . 10c yd**  
Mens Dress  
**STRAW HATS, \$1.50 value .... \$1.06**  
I Counter Permanent Finish  
**ORGANDIE, 54 in., Reg 50c val. 25c yd**  
Regular 49c Value Ladies  
**STRAW HATS, Special ..... 10c ea**  
Dotted Swiss  
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Men's Athletic  
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**Cowboy Oxfords**  
A regular \$4.95 value  
To go on sale at  
**\$2.98**

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**CIVILIZATION ON  
TWO FRONTS**

Two major drives headline news of the week. In Europe armed hordes have been pushing through neutral borders dealing death and destruction among civilians and defending forces alike, violating every fundamental principle of civilization. In America another drive pushes forward, also occasioned by war, but expressing the highest ideals which hold men together—the unselfish willingness to help our fellow-men in distress. The American Red Cross has made an appeal for \$10,000,000 to relieve the appalling conditions existing in the wake of Europe's debacle. And if we know the American people, it will get that and more.

The fact that we have an organization that is appealing for funds to help impartially the stricken of another continent is perhaps the one heartening note in world affairs today. The Red Cross, as an international society, stands unique in that its treaty between the governments of 61 nations of the world has never been questioned. Neither has it ever been abrogated or broken.

Thus, while differences still can cause some nations to lose almost every vestige of decency and conscience, there still remains the common bond, the Red Cross Treaty of Geneva, which promises neutrality and mutual assistance between all the 61 Red Cross societies of the world for the aid of the sick and wounded in time of great emergency.

Still relatively young, the idea of the Red Cross has taken root throughout the world. In America alone there are now 3,700 local chapters with more than 7,000,000 members—a great stride from one solitary man, Henri Dunant, the Swiss who conceived the societies after witnessing the battle of Solferino in 1859. A great stride, too, is the comparison between scenes of the battlefield of Solferino where the wounded and maimed then were left to die unheeded, and Europe's tragic fields today where the American Red Cross already has given more than \$1,800,000 in urgently needed supplies. Of all the causes facing us today here is a plea which deserves our individual support without delay.

**DR. BOB ALEXANDER IN  
CHICAGO FOR 2 WEEKS  
LECTURE COURSE**

Dr. Bob Alexander left Sunday morning for Amarillo where he took passage by plane to Chicago to take a special course in Pediatrics and attend clinic at Cook County Hospital, the largest institution of its kind in the world.

Rex Alexander accompanied Dr. Bob to Amarillo Sunday and returned to Spur that afternoon.

On Saturday morning Dr. Bob and Mrs. Alexander and two daughters, Jannie and Nan L. motored to Sweetwater where Mrs. Alexander and children entrained for New Orleans, La., to spend an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and family.

**REMEMBER THE BOX SUPPER**

Just a little reminder that tonight (Thursday, May 23) is the big night for you all to come out with your boxes, ready for a night of fun and hilarity. Everybody is going to be there, so come out and visit with your friends! Greet old acquaintances at the box supper at Foreman's Chapel Methodist Church. Here's an "eatin' good time with you."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams are expected to leave Friday morning for Corpus Christi where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bowman and family. They will also attend the graduation of their grandson, Teddy Brannen.

Mrs. C. H. McDonald of Antelope spent Saturday in Spur marketing farm produce and buying supplies from Spur merchants.

Mrs. Garland Pinkerton and baby Ray Ann, of Abilene, a niece of Mrs. J. E. Harrell, is visiting in the home of Mrs. and Rev. J. E. Harrell.

**Houston Now a Terminal of Clyde-Mallory Lines**



The S.S. Algonquin, luxurious Cruise-way liner of the Clyde-Mallory Lines, which sails from Houston May 29 for Miami and New York, inaugurating a new passenger-cargo service between these cities. Houston will now have regular weekly sailings of the S.S. Algonquin and her sistership, the S.S. Seminole. These modern cruiseships feature first-class stateroom accommodations, excellent cuisine, and especially-planned shipboard entertainment. Three fast freighters of this company will also ply between Houston, Brownsville, Charleston, S. C., and New York. Insert: Captain P. G. Gerhard in command of the S.S. Algonquin, a veteran of 35 years at sea.



**FATHER OF MRS. PHYLISS  
MCGINTY SERIOUSLY ILL**

Mrs. Phyllis McGinty, local Western Union operator, received a message Sunday that her father, C. C. Bair, was seriously ill at his home in Pawtusi, Okla.

Mrs. McGinty left Sunday to be with her father during his illness.

Miss Mary Nichols of Lubbock is relieving Mrs. McGinty in the local office while she is away.

**LEFT SUNDAY ON  
FISHING TRIP**

Jim Hahn, Albert Powers, M. E. Tree and Forrest Martin left Tuesday morning for Fort Sumner, N. M., where they will spend several days fishing.

**RASHS MOVING TO  
COMMERCE**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash moved Tuesday to Commerce, Texas, where they plan to make their home in the future.

Horace Hyatt made the trip to Commerce Tuesday to take Mr. and Mrs. Rash to their new home.

Bob Hahn, of the Highway community, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

**23 YEARS  
AGO**

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

The expression class entertains at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Stafford in honor of 1916-17 expression graduates, Thursday, May 17th, 8:30 till 11:00 p. m.

C. R. Fellmy has been quite ill of pneumonia this week at his home in the city. At this time his condition is very critical and his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patton who recently moved to Girard spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker of Spur.

Walter Henderson, wife, and child were here this week from Lamesa, Dawson County, visiting Mrs. Grantham, mother of Mrs. Henderson.

Jas. Mahan returned this week from Fort Worth where he has been attending school.

Mrs. F. N. Oliver has some pleasant rooms to rent at the City Hotel.

Carl Douglas and family of near McAdoo, on the plains, were in Spur Thursday.

Miss Pearle Mathews visited her sisters Mrs. Ensey and Mrs. Grubben in the city from Sunday until Monday.

Paul Douglass of a mile east of the city was here Saturday.

Huddle Cloud was here Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Miss Gladys Viola Stafford left Saturday for Thorp Springs, Texas, where she will spend the summer taking a special music and literary course under Miss Baxter.

In every region of the country families living on the farm tend to rank first in the proportion that have good diets, surveys made by the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics reveal.

Flax acreage in Texas is expected to total 80,000 acres in 1940, compared with only 20,000 in 1939. This represents a gain of 200 percent, according to figures released by the USDA Bureau of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

**Subterranean Kingdom**



Santa Fe Railway Photo

This towering mass of limestone is the Giant Dome, world's largest stalagmite, which has been growing an inch each century and is reputed to be as old as the earth. The Dome, which is 62 feet high, is located in the Big Room at Carlsbad Caverns. The Room is nearly a mile long, 65 feet wide and has a ceiling 350 feet high.

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, situated in the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains near Carlsbad, New Mexico, is one of the most amazingly beautiful natural marvels in America. The Caverns, which became a National Park in 1930, were formed in the process of erosion by the gradual solution of underlying beds of limestone, gypsum and rock salt. They are filled with limestone formations of an infinite variety of shapes and sizes, ranging from icicle-like pendant cones of carbonate of lime, called stalactites, to the corresponding mushroom-like deposits of calcareous matter called stalagmites, found on the floors of the caves.

Jim White, a young cowboy, was the first white man to explore the caverns which he found in 1901, when he investigated the source of a dark moving column which appeared to come from the earth. The column proved to be an outrushing swarm of bats. Today the bats, numbering 3,000,000, provide a spectacle of their own as they leave the caves at sunset for a night's foray, to return at dawn and disappear into a portion of the Caverns not open to visitors.

The growing popularity of the Caverns has resulted in the establishment of a new service which enables Santa Fe travelers to make a minimum stop of one day to explore this underground Fairyland which Nature has been carving for 60 million years.

A leisurely tour of five hours permits inspection of the great chambers and time to enjoy a delightful luncheon at the halfway mark deep in the Caves. The trail leads through the Green Lake room, King's Palace, Queen's Chamber, Papoose's Chamber, and finally the Big Room where is found the Giant Dome, which bears a striking resemblance to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Another majestic formation is the Rock of Ages where visitors halt for a brief talk, followed generally by the singing of the "Rock of Ages."

**1940 FARM CASH INCOME  
PREDICTED TO COME UP  
TO LAST YEAR LEVEL**

Predicting better prices and increased livestock shipments for Texas, a University of Texas economist anticipates 1940 farm cash income will come up to last year's level.

While 1940 income thus far has slipped about \$3,000,000 under the like period last year, prices for livestock have been strengthening in recent weeks and promise to continue the upturn, Bureau of Business Research statistician F. A. Buechel forecast.

He predicted shipments of cattle from Texas ranges—which have been consistently lower than last year—"in future months will at least equal, and may exceed, those of the comparable months in 1939."

Dr. Buechel attributed the drop from 1939 almost entirely to "smaller marketings of livestock during the first three months of the year—especially of cattle."

The Bureau's index of farm cash income for March stood at 78.2 compared to 90.5 in February and 85.9 in March, 1939. Estimated receipts for January to March totaled \$47,290,000, compared to \$50,354,000 last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., of Midland, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son born Saturday, May 18 at the Midland Hospital.

**PHILLIPS "66" STATION  
HAS HUGE RATTLER  
ON DISPLAY**

L. E. Barker, and Charlie Cravey have on display at the Phillips "66" Service Station a huge rattler captured by Elton Garner on the Garner farm.

The snake has been placed in a cage, and is now displayed at the front of the station. It is some four or five feet in length and as large in diameter as the size of an average man's arm, even though it is in a very poor condition at this time.

Barker states that he intends to get several more of the reptiles and place around in the station and that he will no longer need to lock the building as the snakes will form a strong guard.

M. C. Baum and sons, William Parker and John Clayton were in Spur Tuesday afternoon enroute home to McAdoo from Cross Plains where they had gone Monday to return home Mrs. White who had been visiting in their home at McAdoo. Accompanying them was little Miss Lucille Arrowwood who will spend a two weeks visit with relatives in McAdoo and Spur.

L. H. Perry left Tuesday for Los Angeles to spend a week or ten days visit with his son, James Hill Perry. Accompanying Mr. Perry to Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer and Mrs. Roy Harkey, daughter of Mr. Perry.

**New Home of Abilene Reporter**



Above is a picture of the new home of the Abilene Reporter, a West Texas daily newspaper, serving West Texans.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Worship and The Word. Sermon: "The Power and Inspiration of the Word."

7 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

8 p. m. Second Study of Book of Isaiah. Subject: "The Judgement of God's Own People."

Everybody invited.

**GRUBEN FFA TROPHY  
IS AWARDED**

Boyd Ball, winner of the FFA Improvement Contest was presented a very beautiful trophy last week.

The trophy is a very large oak stand with a beautiful gold plated ear of corn. This trophy is to be presented each year to the winner in the FFA by W. C. Gruben Jewelry Store.

The FFA boys wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Gruben for this beautiful award.

**CORRECTION**

Last week The Texas Spur stated that the bull calf shown by Alton Chapman at the Plainview Dairy show topped the market at Fort Worth. As a matter of fact the bull was not sold on the Fort Worth market.

The calf was purchased at the show by Bawson Reid, Jr., at a price of \$200. He will be used as a sire for a herd of some 20 or 30 of the same breed which Mr. Reid now has.

The calf is of the short horn milk breed.

John Jackson Payne and young son, Owen, arrived in Spur by Airplane Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne. John Jackson returned Friday afternoon to his home in Midland leaving Owen for a few days visit with his grandparents.

Marion Speer left last week end for Hobbs, N. M. to spend a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Snider.

Miss Nellie Bridges, head nurse at the Alexander Hospital the past ten months, resigned effective Monday and returned to the home of her parents Monday afternoon. After a 6 weeks vacation Miss Bridges will go to Lubbock, she having accepted a position as office assistant to Dr. S. E. Arnett, Jr., M. D. at St. Marys of the Plains Hospital to begin work July 1st.

**THE SPURS**

By W. J. Elliott

On Sale At

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### American Exports Show Increase

American exports in the first three months of 1940 totaled more than one-third the amount for the entire year of 1939, Harold M. Young, District Manager, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce said recently in a "National Foreign Trade Week" statewide broadcast of the "United States Government Reports" weekly series.

During the same period, he added, the value of American products shipped to foreign customers exceeded this country's purchases abroad by \$410,349,000.

America's foreign trade in 1939—including both exports and imports—totalled \$5,495,000,000.

Interviewed by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports, Mr. Young declared that the rise in American export trade can be explained largely by two factors arising out of the European war: (1) readjustment of purchases by belligerents to meet war-time needs, and (2) new markets arising from the partial withdrawal of belligerents for world markets.

Mr. Young urged that the people of the United States study the benefits of foreign trade to the national economy "because its continued growth is of paramount importance to the well-being and prosperity of every American."

### Voters Ponder If A Gross Receipts Levv Is Sales Tax

(Editor's Note—This is another in a series of brief articles, analyzing the tax plan of each candidate for Governor for paying social security.)

Austin—Fifty million dollars of additional revenues through a gross receipts tax is the plan of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for meeting old age pensions and other social security obligations.

In her opening speech recently at Waco, she described her proposal as:

"A levy of 1-2 of 1 per cent on gross receipts from sales and business, with reasonable exemptions within the Constitutional provisions that taxes shall be equal and uniform, which I suggest to be \$5,000, and which my best information estimates to yield \$50,000,000."

If this tax lacks a little of raising the revenue, then Mrs. Ferguson "will be in favor of a reasonable additional tax on natural resources but I will not favor a heavy tax on natural resources," she declared.

The gross receipts tax "will be levied against the seller and not the consumer and, therefore, would not oppress the poor, because they do not sell anything," Mrs. Ferguson continued.

Critics declare however that the plan of Mrs. Ferguson and former Governor James E. Ferguson, her husband, would mean \$50,000,000 in new taxes to be collected from Texas citizens and at the same time assurance is given that oil, gas and sulphur—which are not now paying anything for pensions—will, at the most, have to pay only a small amount for such purpose.

Comment also by those disapproving the gross receipts plan is to the effect that Ferguson long advocated a sales tax and it is contended that a gross receipts tax is a sales tax under a different name and in a somewhat different guise because it would be added by the merchant to the cost of doing business—just as rent, insurance, wages, and all other taxes now are—and the selling price would be increased enough to meet this new tax and so it would be passed on to the customer.

Mrs. Al Bingham returned last week from Houston, where she met her son, Wallace Bingham and wife, of Lake Charles, La., for a ten days visit.

## I Give You Texas

Boyce House

Recently your columnist dropped a penny in the slot of one of these machines that not only weighs you but tells your fortune. A little card dropped out, which read, "You have a good sense of humor, coupled with a deep and serious nature." A few days later, another card informed me, "Your sunny attitude toward life is a constant inspiration to your friends" and yesterday when I weighed a third card declared, "You are a tireless worker and deep thinker." I had always suspected these things but am glad to have them confirmed from an unbiased source.

The Fort Davis Dispatch is responsible for a gem of song which has the same tune as a well-known ditty. See if you can guess the tune: "Oh, it's dusty out here in West Texas,

In the land where the strong breezes blow  
And the ranches go by in handfals;  
Where they come from you never know.

You can go to the cellar or attic—  
Or even get under the bed—  
But you still will get dust in your gizzard,  
In your ears and on top of your head.

Chorus:

"Oh it's dusty out here in West Texas—  
We wonder how long it will blow.  
We surely must like this country—  
We have to eat it, you know.  
There's gray sand and black dirt in handfals  
Sailing around in the sky.  
So, here's a toast to West Texas  
And a slogan—HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE.

So anxious was this observer a while back to return to Texas from California that, as soon as the boundary was crossed—at El Paso, of course—I stopped. It's one of the most interesting cities in the State and doubly attractive after an absence of many weeks from Texas.

As L. A. Wilke (former Ft. Worth newspaperman who directs the tourist campaign for the Gateway Club) was in New Mexico fishing, this traveler was taken in charge by Lloyd P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in whose office hangs the picture of William Howard Taft and Porfirio Diaz, for it was in that very room that the two Presidents met. Bloodworth proudly pointed out the chair which the ponderous Taft broke down.

A night drive to the top of lofty Mount Franklin commands a fine view; and Juarez, a city of 40,000, just across the Rio Grande, is picturesque, with its curio shops and cafes with native songs and dances.

H. S. Hunter, editor of the El Paso Times, (the biggest paper that prints "I Give You Texas"), extended a cordial greeting, as did E. M. Pooley, editor of the Herald-Post. It was a privilege to shake hands with Captain John Hughes, famous old-time Texas Ranger whose picture (showing his flowing beard and his steady gaze) hangs on the wall of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin. Then there was a visit with William Moran, lion-maned, genial Irish editor of the Labor Advocate, who ought to write his reminiscences of Governor Sayers, with whom Moran was associated in state service during Sayers' final years.

Who started this old joke contest anyhow?  
There's the saying, "You can get the boy out of the country but you can't get the country out of the boy"

### Commencement Programme Patton Springs High School Afton, Texas

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY THIRTY-FIRST  
NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY  
School Auditorium

With 19 students graduating from the Patton Springs High School this year, the following program has been arranged for the Commencement Exercises to be held in the school auditorium Friday evening, May 21.

Poecessional "Romanze" P. Schumann  
Mrs. Will Lee Clark  
Invocation G. W. Bennett  
Former President Dickens County School Board  
Salutatory Josephine Johnston  
Music "Playing Tag" Margstein  
"Throwing Kisses" Heins  
Margie Nell Haney  
Song "Minnehaha" Loring  
Mixed Chorus  
Valedictory Maxine Sladen  
Music "Air De Ballet" Lemont  
"Mazurka" Bohn  
Helen Kelly  
Address O. L. Kelley  
County Superintendent Dickens County  
Presentation of Diplomas John Norris  
President Patton Springs School Board  
Scholarships and Special Awards Paul W. Pattillo  
Principal Patton Springs High School  
Rrecessional Mrs. Will Lee Clark  
Benediction Moyne L. Kelly  
Superintendent Patton Springs School

#### CLASS ROLL

Tommie Bridge  
Lowell Cates  
Albert Cates  
Cletha Cates  
Cleona Chote  
Troyce Daniel  
Jim Tom Haney  
Elda Havens  
Marie Hill  
Ila Mae Hodgkin  
Peggy Hutson  
Josephine Johnston  
Elsie Lee  
A. J. Paul, Jr.  
Maxine Slayden  
Florine Sedwick  
Wiley Pool Stark  
Melba Starrett  
Dolly Jo Thannisch

and the one about the backwoods lad who was run down so shoes could be put on him for the first time at the age of 18 and they didn't feel natural till he sprinkled gravel in them.

The reverse of that one is the story about the little boy from the city who discovered a pile of condensed milk cans and ran to tell his mother, "I've found a cow's nest."

A man said to another, "Loan me \$5." The other was hard of hearing and he asked, "What did you say?" The first man shouted, "Loan me \$10" to which his friend replied, "I heard you the first time."

Mr. Anonymous, who has written so many fine things, is the author of this:

"All this talk about an editor not being appreciated is nonsense. We read an account where an editor in a nearby county was presented a handsome bouquet by a number of fellow citizens. On the same occasion a quartet from a local church sang a few songs and the minister made a brief talk. After the minister's talk, six husky citizens carried the popular editor from the house and placed him in a model 1940 plumed sedan, and the whole town stood at attention.

"Later the appreciative crowd returned to their homes, serene in the thought of having provided one bright day in the life of their local news purveyor—even if they had to



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## PERSONALS

Miss Lynn McGaughy is in Lubbock spending a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Laudy Dane and family.

Glenn Havens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Havens of 5 miles north east of Spur returned last week from a few days business visit to Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and daughter of Espuelat spent Saturday in Spur shopping with merchants and visiting on the street with other Saturday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and daughter of Dry Lake spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Delisle at her home in the city.

Dr. and Ms. O. R. Cloude are parents of a son born Saturday, May 13, at 5 p. m., at their home 308 East 2nd Street. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver and daughters, Margaret and Betty of Lubbock, spent the week end at home with Mr. Weaver and Bob.

S. E. Lambert, merchant of Wichita community was buying supplies of wholesale merchants and transacting other business affairs while in Spur Monday.

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OPEN ALL NIGHT  
Try Our Delicious Foods  
Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto

NEW  
BIG PACK  
12 FOR 25¢

Treet  
SINGLE EDGE BLADES

REGULAR  
PACK  
4 FOR 10¢

EXTRA SHAVES IN EVERY BLADE!

### Senior Class Entertains Juniors Monday

The senior class of the Spur High School entertained the Juniors at a picnic last Monday at which time they went to Roaring Springs and enjoyed a weiner roast.

One hundred and thirty students were present for the occasion. They were sponsored by Miss Edith Cavness and Gordon Wood.

PAGE, is executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, headquarters in Midland . . . C. APPLGATE, well-known newspaperman, formerly of Center, is now Vega editor . . . HOUSTON LABOR MESSENGER recently issued a highly creditable edition marking the paper's twelfth year, Houston Labor and Trades Council's thirty-eighth year, A. F. of L.'s fifty-ninth year . . . Congratulations to BERNARD HANKS, FRANK GRIMES, WENDELL BEDICEX and associates on the newly-occupied building of the Abilene Reporter-News, one of the finest plants in the State . . . And my friend, J. L. SPENCER, publisher of the Mart Herald, is a new postmaster.

## THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

A 300 per cent increase in the built-in value of the Ford car and a 75 per cent reduction in its price.

Henry Ford and Edsel Ford keep daily personal touch with all phases of Ford manufacture. In a conference with his staff, Henry Ford often says: "Go ahead—I'll sit here and represent the public."

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## Students Of Grade School Receive Honor Awards

Below is a list of the grade school students who were given honor awards for their years work. The list is given according to the rooms they represent:

**Miss Elliot's Room**—Chester Pritchett, Marion Ellese Petty, Pearl Gene Vaughn, Vera Jo Reynolds, Martin Turbyfield, Dorothea Bell Karr.

**Miss Aycock's Room**—Mildred Joy McCombs, Thelma Gannon, Autrey Nell Dyess, Louella Gilmore, Glyneth Armstrong, Patsy Arrington, Jerry Don Bell, Jane Brannen, Eula Mae McCarty, Sherian Campbell, Patricia Mars, Alberta Dunwoody.

**Mrs. Latham's Room**—L. D. Johnson, J. E. Bachman, Charlie Arrington, Kenneth Carlisle, Mae Bell Morrow, Glen Williams, Lanette Powell, Imanell Steel, Eurena Hoover, Mary Louise Puckett, Orville Robinson, Gwendolyn McAlpine, Ray Lee Ball, Marjorie Randall, Billie Louise Conoway.

**Mrs. White's Room**—Leon Formby, James Loe, Mary Burnam, Doyle Akin, Billie Joe McCombs, Jackie ean, Rector, Nelda Jo Hindman, Charles Don Finley, Jerry Condron.

**Miss Francis' Room**—Ruby Du-boise, Mildred Burger, Robbie Jean Bell, Glen McDaniel, Maxine Adams, Dick Hindman, Henry Gruben, Thurmond Moore, Ila Ruth Draper, Shirley Powell, Thelma Jo Gilmore, Jimmy Draper, Lane Ericson, Frances Johns.

**Mr. William's Room**—Ike Dobbins, Pete Dobbins, George Walker, Patsy Turpen, Geraldine Wright, William P. Yarborough, Mary Smith, Gerena Byrd, Dorothy Morrow.

## Dickens City Raises Red Cross Quota

The local Red Cross Committee set the Dickens quota at \$33. Fred Arrington was appointed chairman, and Dickens went over their quota by raising \$34 the first day. However, Mr. Arrington will accept other donations from anyone who desires to contribute to the local chapter.

Reports at this time are not available from Afton and McAdoo. Byron Haney and Mrs. Carl Randolph are local chairmen for Afton, and Mr. Robert Nickels and Mrs. Jim Derr are the McAdoo chairmen.

Approximately \$175.00 had been raised in Spur up to Saturday night. The quota for Spur was set at \$200.00; Afton and McAdoo each \$33.00. The general chairman for accepting War Relief Funds for the Dickens County Chapter is Mr. Clyde Walthall.

## Many Homemaking Students Continue Work This Summer

Thirty-four students have signed up to do summer project work in homemaking this summer. These girls will be working on such projects as "Improving My Wardrobe," "Improving My Bedroom," "Refinishing Old Furniture," "Preparing Meals for My Family," "Improving Our Yard," and similar problems on improved home living.

These girls will learn some new material as well as put into actual practice information gained through study in regular class work.

One-half credit is given to girls successfully completing the work. The work also gives grade points toward graduation.

Any student who failed to sign up but wish to do the work may still do so by seeing the homemaking teacher, Miss Green before June 1.

Miss Green will be in the home-making department each Monday morning for conferences with mothers and students.

## Chapman Elected As Director Of Dairy Show

Alton B. Chapman has recently been chosen as director of the Plainview Dairy Show and will serve in that capacity for the next three years.

Also Chapman was selected as secretary of the Texas Milking Short-horn Association and states that he is receiving many inquiries daily from all parts of Texas in regard to this breed of cattle. These inquiries show that the breed is being seriously considered by cattle raisers and that they are creating quite a demand.

D. P. (Bud) Smiley of Duncan Flat, a candidate for commissioner, was in Spur Saturday looking after business interests and greeting friends.

# Patton Springs School News Notes

**1st Grade—Mrs. Jackson**  
The Harlow Achievements Tests were given in this room this week. Junior Campbell, Faye Putman and Dan Williams tied for the highest grade. Louise Norris made the second highest grade, having fallen below the others only one point. The majority of the pupils made a passing grade.

**1st Grade—Porter**  
Tuesday of this week was spent in taking the Harlow Achievement test. Most of the pupils passed the test with good grades.

The next two weeks will be spent in giving special attention to those subjects which the individual pupils were found to be weakest on the tests.

**2nd Grade—Powell**  
On Monday of this week we took an Achievement Test sent out by "My Weekly Reader". It is for Reading only. Charles Edward Haney made a perfect score with several missing only one point.

On Tuesday we took the Harlow Achievement Test which included meaning of words, paragraph meaning, nature study and health, spelling, and arithmetic. On this test, Dee Baxter made a perfect score. Elsie Havens missed one point on the arithmetic test.

Friday afternoon we enjoyed a nice shower which made all of us feel better.

**Seniors Present Play**  
"Beads on a String" a 3-act comedy was given Thursday night at the Patton Springs High School auditorium to a full house. About \$54 was taken in. Admission was 10 cents and 15 cents.

Characters in the play were Jim Tom Haney, Tommy Bridge, Oletha Cates, Albert Cates, Lowell Cates, Maxine Slayden, Troyce Daniel, Wiley Pool Stark, and Josephine Johnston.

Between acts a cake was auctioned off and special music and jokes told.

The Seniors were raising money to go on the Senior Trip. Eighteen Seniors left on one of the school buses at 4:00 Friday morning. They plan to go through Northern New Mexico and spend some time at Toos N. M.

**7th Grade Graduation May 30**  
The Patton Springs 7th Grade Graduation Exercises will be held Thursday, May 30, at 2:00 p. m. The program is as follows:  
Music—Band—Paul W. Pattillo, director.  
Invocation—Rev. L. A. Reavis.

**Song—"America"—Assembly.**  
Salutatory—Dolores Goodwin.  
Boys Quartet—C. V. Young, Leo Baxter, George Middlebrooks, Truman Middlebrooks.

**Address—G. W. Bennett, Former County School Board President.**  
Class Song—"Beautiful Texas"—  
Valedictory—Tommie Lou Thannish.

**Instrumental Music—Dorice Randolph, Loneta Starrett.**  
Presentation of Certificates—O. Milton Stetson.

**Presentation of Awards—Moyné L. Kelly.**  
**Benediction—Rev. R. T. Barton.**

**Seniors Return From Trip**  
The Patton Springs Seniors returned from their trip late Sunday evening. The trip cost about \$48 and was 913 miles long. The route through New Mexico led from Clovis to Fort Sumner, where we saw William Bonney, Billy The Kid's grave then to Las Vegas, Toos, Raton, Clayton, Amarillo, and plain-view.

The seniors camped out for two nights in the mountains. The temperature was 32 degrees and the mountain peaks were covered with snow during the night, while at the foot of them it rained. We had tents and even though it did rain and snow everyone spent a comfortable night.

Some of the interesting sights were the beautiful pine, spruce, pinion and aspen forest and the high snow covered peaks. We neared an altitude of 12,000 feet over one peak. Perhaps the most interesting visit was the Toos Indian Pueblo. Here we bought some fresh baked bread from the Indian women, who were baking in a dobie oven.

The 700 Indians living in two big apartment like houses, at the foot of a snow-capped mountain, and with a mountain stream running through the middle of the place made a sight that will linger in our minds for a long time. We visited the home of Kit Carson and his grave also. At his grave a little Mexican boy told us the life story of Kit Carson for a few pennies.

The second night we camped in the Cimmaron Valley.

Those making the trip were: Oletha Cates, Tommie Bridge, Lowell Cates, Wiley Pool Stark, Albert Cates, Troyce Daniel, Cleona Choates, Elda Havens, Maxine Hill, Ida Mae Hodgkin, Dolly Jo Thannish, Florine Sedwick, Maxine Slayden, Peggy Hutson, Melba Starrett, Elsie Lee, osephine Johnston, A. J. Paul, Jr., Jim Tom Haney, Mrs. Luther Stark, Mrs. Cates and Sponsor Chester Sullivan.

## WPA Sewing Room Holds Open House

Mrs. Cecil Fox, local supervisor of the WPA sewing room, is this week holding open house at the rooms and invites the public to come in and inspect the work that is being conducted there. A goal of 1000 visitors has been set for the local office.

Twenty-one workers are employed, using 14 machines, and 3 cutting tables. Store room, filing cabinets and a desk clerk are also being used in the open house celebration.

WPA supplies the room with 1188 yards of materials each month and Dickens County and the City of Spur furnish \$40 per month for the operation of the project. Pay roll for the room amounts to \$800 or \$1000 per month.

Last month the sewing room made 1350 garments and have more than 1000 garments in the store room which were made this month. Garments include slips, gowns, diapers, shorts, shirts, overalls, and dresses for infants up to five years. Dresses, slips, bloomers, shorts and gowns are made for girls from 6 to 14 years.

Ladies garments are made in sizes 32 to 48 and are the same as for girls. All are made of good materials, conservative in style and are well made and finished by hand.

Boys garments are from 6 to 14 years and include trousers, shirts, shorts, pajamas. Garments for men are the same as for boys only in larger sizes. All are well tailored.

When garments are finished they are turned over to the Commodity Supervisor and are issued out by order of the County Supervisor, Miss Kanna Stevens.

Cecil Meador, manager of the Dickens Lumber company was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

## Patton Springs FFA Boys Present One-Act Play At Lubbock

The Patton Springs chapter of Future Farmers of America had a one-act play cast who attended an area contest at Lubbock May 4, 1940. The one-act play entitled "Tater Project" won first at the area with four more chapters for competition. The play cast consisted of Gilbert Ragland, Cyrus Page, Norris Kissinger, Minnie Page, Norris Hicks, Bob Warriner, Sidney Baxter, Donald Bond, Robert McSpadden, Stubby Arrison, Joe Raymond Goss, Jack Jones. These boys won the district contest at McAdoo and then won the area at Lubbock and are planning to go to Huntsville in the latter part of June.

The chapter members are working hard on our scrap bok in order to qualify our chapter as a Lone Star Chapter this year.

At the last regular night meeting the annual summer tour was discussed and a tentative trip was planned for the month of August.

## Leon Ice Company Has Banquet Here Past Week

The local office of the Leon Ice Company was the scene of a banquet for employees of the Leon Ice Company in various West Texas towns on Tuesday night of last week.

Representatives from Roby, Rule, Rotan, Jayton, Matador, Quitaque, Silverton, and Spur were in attendance at the banquet according to Ty Allen, local manager. A total of twenty-two employees attended the affair.

Barbecued lamb and coffee were served to guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jim Swarengin of Duck Creek were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

## Free Band School To Begin Here June 3rd

Spur's summer band school will be offered free this year to all those students who are interested in joining the band. Both high school students are invited to enrol, but are urged to see Leonard King as soon as possible as the deadline for enrolment will be June 1st.

Due to the great number of band students who are graduating this year, along with the desire for a bigger and better band in Spur, there will be a great number of vacancies to be filled in the marching band and in the Concert band for the coming year.

The regular classes will be conducted in the mornings with special instruction in the afternoons for those who desire it. All morning classes will be so arranged that all new students will receive added attention and each section will have daily rehearsals, apart from the regular band rehearsals. Besides the instrumental classes, classes in harmony student conducting, and baton twirling, both elementary and advanced, will be offered.

Instruments may be obtained at a minimum cost on terms that should prove satisfactory to everyone. Enrollments should be made as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Harkey and grandson, Stanley Jones, came in from their farm home 5 miles north, west of Dickens Tuesday morning and spent several hours in the city transacting business affairs and visiting friends.

## DANCE

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 25  
with

Kent Lassiter's Band  
Of Vernon

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 29  
HOP HALSEY'S  
Drug Store Cowboys

BEN HOLLY'S  
Skating Rink  
SPUR

## Leon Ice Company Employees Have Sales Meet

A sales meeting was conducted at the Leon Ice Company plant in Spur last night (Wednesday) in which employees from all the Companies plants were represented. Purpose of this meeting was to further sales of ice refrigerators.

Joe Free, of the Olympic Refrigerator Co., of Los Angeles, was the principal speaker at the meeting. Also he presented a film in which various phases of ice refrigerator were pointed out.

In addition to some 22 employees of the Leon Ice Company there were 5 representatives from the Arledge Ice Company of Stamford.

Mrs. Jack Ensey was operated on in a Lubbock sanitarium last week end for appendicitis. Mrs. Ensey was taken seriously ill and an emergency operation was necessary. She is reported as doing very well at this time.

Miss Pauline Harrell, who has been teaching in the Hamlin Schools is home for the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawley who have been making their home in Spur the past two months left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will make their home for the present.

## CLASSIFIED

LOST—Toy Boston Bulldog with black and white markings. Reward for return to Mrs. W. B. LEE, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows.—E. S. LEE.

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

FOR SALE—Cliett Cotton Seed. First year planting seed.—See A. W. JORDAN. 25-2c

WANTED—Kodak finishing. Free 5x7 enlargement with each \$1.00 worth of work.—ART STUDIO.

WANTED—Piano for storage. If for sale and reasonably priced, may be interested in buying.—MRS. KATE BUCHANAN.

FOR SALE—Maize, \$15.00 a ton. E. D. CHAMBERS, Glenn, Texas. 2t

# Used Car War

1938 Chevrolet Truck	\$425.00
1937 Chevrolet Coupe	\$345.00
1937 Ford Coupe	\$246.50
1935 Ford Coupe	\$ 99.00
1932 Ford Coach	\$161.50
1932 Chevrolet Sedan	\$ 63.00
1930 Chevrolet Sedan	\$ 49.00
10 Chevrolets and Fords, each	\$ 24.75
2 Factory-Made 4-Wheel Trailers, each	\$ 50.00

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