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Spur Civic Club Activities

Everything has been exceptionally quiet this week so far as activities of the Spur Civic Club is concerned. It seems that the entire citizenship of Spur has gone RODEO; however, this is fine and our Annual Roundup and Rodeo comes once each year and like our Civic Club, it takes the cooperation of the citizenship to make it a success and we never contemplate anything other than a successful Roundup and Rodeo.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

It seems that it will be necessary to use the column of our local paper in order to correct the errors made by one of the largest circulations in Texas. Some of our local citizens were able to get their photographs in one of our dailies this week but not only them but the rest of the citizenship will have a harder time connecting the pictures with the names as they will in working the cross-word puzzle in the same issue. DOWN WHERE THE WEST BEGINS they are all confused with the slang used OUT WHERE THE WEST IS. The files of the Rodeo office shows that a certain individual was correctly styled as FLUNKEY of the Rodeo Association but the press mis-constructed the word FLUNKY and called him Manager. Oh, well it is a relief to know we all make mistakes big or little.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

One of the outstanding Events of the week was a banquet fostered by the farmers of Dickens County who entertained the business and professional men of this County. We are sure that other articles in this paper will thoroughly describe this occasion.

(Spur Civic Club Is Your Club)

Again we want to call to the attention of the citizenship of Spur and surrounding territory that the Spur Civic Club belongs to the people and not a few individuals. Certain individuals have been heard during the last week making the remark that they had not been solicited to become members of the Club. We want to re-emphasize that if you are a citizen of Spur we want you to become a member and make it known by dropping into the office that the files might be complete and your name listed as such member and receive the benefit of the activities of this Club. The Spur Civic Club was authorized for the people. No one is excluded but everyone invited. Suggestions, ideas, and Cooperation is the main assets of our Club.

Episcopal Church To Have Services Sun.

Announcement has been made that services will be held at the Episcopal Church in Spur next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited.

METHODIST SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY

With about 50 children in attendance at the Vacation Bible School at the local Methodist Church the school has been pronounced a success from every angle.

A picnic is planned for those attending for this (Thursday) afternoon on the church lawn. Active workers include about ten adults. The school will close Friday of this week.

In 1917 we sent the young manhood of America across the seas to fight a war to "Make The World Safe For Democracy" Many of these young men are buried on Flanders Field Many more are wounded or maimed for life . . . Others have passed on in later years as a result of the war And the world was not made safe for democracy.

In 1940 democracy is again threatened Shall we again send the flower of America into battle to be slain by the thousands? Or shall we find a better way to "Make America Safe For Democracy" and for Americans? On this Memorial Day let us not forget those who paid the supreme sacrifice And on bended knee, let us invoke the blessing and guidance of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in this hour of trouble Let us make the world safe for democracy through PEACE rather than WAR!

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Jack Rector Gets Tire Advertising

Jack Rector local agent for the U. S. Tire and Rubber Co. recently completed a contract whereby he is to receive quite a bit of advertising in the Texas Spur for this line of Tires.

Rector has been meeting with much success in the sale of these tires and he hopes to greatly increase his sales through this advertising campaign.

PRESBYTERIAN AND CHRISTIAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Around 70 boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 17 years have attended the Vacation Bible School which has been held during the past two weeks at the Presbyterian church. Four departments have each day met in the following locations following the opening assembly: Beginners under the direction of Mrs. John C. Ramsay and Mrs. Coy McMahan at the Presbyterian Manse, 321 East Hill; Primaries under the direction of Mrs. Dick Speer, Miss Marion Hale, and Miss Ruby Adcock at the Christian church; Juniors under the direction of Mrs. J. Martin Singleton and Miss Robbie Clemmons at the Christian church; and the Intermediates under Rev. John C. Ramsay, Miss Sammie McGee, and Jack Ramsay, Jr., at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. Martin Singleton, Director of Religious Education for Fort Worth Presbytery, a graduate of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond Virginia, and of the University of Texas, Austin, has been principal of the school. Mrs. Singleton has proven herself a most talented and gifted expert in her work and it has been a rare opportunity for Spur to have her as their guest during the fortnight.

On next Sunday night at 8 p. m., the Vacation Bible School Commencement will be held at the Presbyterian church. The parents and friends and congregation of these two churches are cordially invited. High lights in the school will be featured so that adults can get some idea of the work attempted. Short memory work in the Scriptures, songs, Bible stories, Scripture dramatizations will be given along

As Usual, The Big One Got Away!

A group of Spur citizens went to the Buchanan Lake last week on a fishing trip, returning home Wednesday night with the story that they caught 15 fish weighing from 5 to 15 pounds each.

In addition to these 15 fish they also report the hooking of one fish that must have weighed 35 or 40 pounds, but "he got away."

Those going on the trip were Geo. Sloan, Frank Watson, B. C. Langley, Dr. Brannen and son, Mack Brannen.

According to reports the men enjoyed a fine outing as well as having all the fish they could eat.

JAYTON MAN DIES IN SPUR SATURDAY

Wm. M. Cheyne, 59, pioneer citizen of Kent County died suddenly in Spur last Saturday of apoplexy. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church in Jayton at 3:00 o'clock. Interment followed in Jayton Cemetery.

with the awarding of certificates of credit. Besides there will be a hand-work exhibit. At the close of the exercises an offering will be taken to defray the necessary expenses of the School.

Boosters To Appear On Radio

Boosters making the trip to Lubbock on June 5 will appear on a short program over KFYO in which they will advertise Spur's second annual Roundup and Rodeo. Also on June 7 they will appear over Station KXOX in Sweetwater broadcasting on 1210 kilocycles.

In addition to these broadcasts here will be spot announcements over various stations of the state, beginning about June 5. Citizens are urged to listen to these programs.

Also circulars, placards, and other advertising material will be passed out at the various towns along the routes.

ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY EMPLOYES NEW SALESMAN

Colene McCarty of Afton has been employed by the Allen Auto Supply Company of Spur as one of their field salesmen.

McCarty has been for the past two months selling Lubber-Finer Oil Filters for the concern. He is now selling all lines carried by the company including refrigerators, radios and all lines of accessories.

ATTENTION CANDIDATES

Candidates one and all are requested to be at the Court House in Dickens Monday night, June 3 to arrange the schedule for speaking dates over the county.

Pre-Rodeo Exhibition

Ride 'em cowgirl! Miss Ethel Green, home Economics instructor at Spur High exhibited her ability as a cowgirl in grand form last Thursday afternoon when she rode her mount to a finish in South Spur.

While out horseback riding with Everett McArthur, her horse resented being kicked in the side by McArthur, started to pitch and did a fair job of it. However, the rider was not displaced, and Miss Green proved to all witnesses that she can ride.

This pre-rodeo attraction was free to the public and seeing that the rider rode to a finish, Miss Green should make some merchant a good sponsor on June 13, 14, and 15.

Poppie Sale Nets \$55.80 For Spur

Poppie sales in Spur last Saturday netted a total of \$55.80 according to Mrs. D. A. Wilson, local chairman.

A total of 500 poppies were disposed of. Fifty per cent of the proceeds go to the veterans who make the poppies and the other 50% remains in Spur to be used for child welfare work.

BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HUGE SUCCESS

According to those participating in the Vacation Bible School being conducted at the Baptist Church there has been an attendance of more than 100 children.

The school is reported as progressing nicely and much interest is being shown. The school continues for the balance of this week, and through next week.

RED MUD CEMETERY WORKING JUNE 6TH

An all-day Cemetery Working will be held at Red Mud, Thursday, June 6. It will be an all day affair with a basket lunch on the ground and a program in the afternoon.

Everyone is urged to come and participate in this worthy cause.

THE FAMILY ROUND-UP

(By The Office Devil)

He who tries to profit by the other fellows demerits, rather than by his own merits, usually has his efforts act as a boomerang, and he usually comes out at the small end of the horn.

One of Spur's handsome young men dropped into The Texas Spur office the other day and requested that we advertise for a date for him, that he had tried every scheme he could think of except advertising. We promised him that we would run the ad for him without charge and that we would guarantee results. However, our client suddenly took an attack of "Feint Heart" and withdrew his request.

It is bad for a young man when he cannot get a date . . . but perhaps the young lady is better off without one.

What we cannot understand is why a candidate running for office the first time advocates that two terms are enough for any man to serve in office. Then upon his election he advocates that an experienced man should be retained in office rather than elect some one who is not familiar with the routine of the office. The Experienced man had to learn sometime.

One way to establish Universal Peace is for all creatures to get a closer relation between themselves and their Creator.

Mrs. Ovie Draper Candidate For Co. Treasurer

To The Voters Of Dickens County:

I am now ready to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. I am very sorry I am late in making this announcement, but as many of you know I have been away from home since last Thanksgiving with my children who were hurt in a car wreck, and since coming home have been expecting to be called back, therefore have been waiting to see what I could do.

I made the race two years ago and "thanks" to all who gave their support and will appreciate everything you can do for me.

I have been a resident of Dickens county a long time, came when Spur was only about a year old. I believe I am qualified for the place, having taught school some before I married. I hope it will be possible for me to see each of you, but as it is so late I may not get to see all. Will you take this as a solicitation of your vote.

If I am elected will assure you to do my best to serve you and make you an efficient officer.

MRS. OVIE (H. C.) DRAPER

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Don't Forget . . . Monday, June 3 Is Trades Day In Spur

