

## J. H. Meadors, 65, Dickens Pioneer, Passes Away

Funeral services for James Hugh Meadors, 65, were held in Dickens Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. R. C. Brown and Rev. J. C. Ramsay of Spur officiating.

Rev. R. C. Brown, pastor of the First Christian Church of Spur, read the Scripture and lead a prayer. Rev. J. C. Ramsay, pastor of the Spur Presbyterian Church, gave the funeral oration and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and throng of friends.

A quartet composed of Faust Collier, Mrs. J. W. Henry, Mrs. Truman Gabbert, and Rev. Brown sang two of Mr. Meadors' favorite hymns, "Does Jesus Care" and "It Is Well With My Soul."

Pall bearers were Jack Jones, W. F. Gilbert, A. C. Sharp, Sol Cleveland, Fred Arrington, and Robert Reynolds.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Charles Taylor, Kate Swearingen, Willie Bell Cleveland, Joe Koonsman, Helen Harrison, and Nettie Littlefield.

Honorary pall bearers were M. L. Jones, H. A. C. Brummett, A. L. Cosby, O. C. Arthur, Charles Taylor, Johnny Koonsman, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Frank Speer, C. A. Gladish, H. L. Futch, S. T. Johnson, Jack Gipson, Hugh Swearingen, Cecil Stanford, R. E. Slough, W. E. Street, Henry Alexander, Wayland Lee, Lee Payne, Wiley Stephens, Beese McNeill, R. H. Eskridge, Bill Carroll, L. C. Ellis, R. J. Goff, L. N. Ritter, J. P. Middleton, and R. E. Ponce.

James Hugh Meadors was born in Greenville county, South Carolina, August 4, 1874. As a lad of fifteen years, he came with his parents to Haskell County, Texas in 1899. It was there that he met Miss Essie Ballard, a daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ballard, to whom he was married July 6, 1895. Four children were born to this union, Olive, Cecil, Helen and Margarite.

In 1912 Mr. Meadors with his family moved to Dickens where he purchased the O. O. Love General Mercantile store which he operated until about eight years ago, when he formed a partnership with his son-in-law, W. K. Street, in a grocery business.

Mr. Meadors death occurred Monday about 12:30 o'clock at the Lubbock Sanitarium where he had gone for treatment following an illness of more than three weeks.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Essie Meadors, and by four children: Olive Meadors of Lamesa, Cecil Meadors and Mrs. W. K. Street, both of Dickens, and Mrs. J. E. Cosby of Lubbock.

Other survivors are two brothers, J. W. Meadors, of Amarillo, and G. E. Meadors of Huntington Park, California, and a sister, Miss Mamie Meadors of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and four grandchildren, Cecil Hugh and Lois Estelle Meadors, and Kenneth Street, all of Dickens, and Edwin Cosby of Lubbock. All of the relatives were present for the funeral services.

Other relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Mrs. G. E. Meadors of Huntington Park, California, Mrs. J. W. Meadors of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadors of Haskell, Charles Meadors of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard, Mrs. H. S. Post, and Mrs. W. F. Draper all of Haskell. Mr. Ballard is a brother, and Mrs. Post and Mrs. Draper are sisters of Mrs. Meadors. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Draper of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens of Abilene, Mrs. W. J. Lowry of Seymour, Henry Ballard and Frank Draper of Haskell, Billy Scott, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collier, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cosby, Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. Charles Files, Mrs. Everett Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hudgens, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Street, all of Lubbock, were also in Dickens for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McArthur and baby left recently for Las Vegas, New Mexico, to attend State Normal college this summer in preparation for a New Mexico State Certificate. They have been elected to teach a school in New Mexico next year.

## Winning Sponors At Spur Rodeo



Miss Thena Mae Farr, 20, of Seymour, winner of the sponsors contest at the Spur Roundup and Rodeo.

Miss Farr was selected over sponsors from twenty-one other towns. Judging was based on personal appearance of the con-

testant, appearance of the horse and saddle, ability of the contestant to ride and handle her horse, and the general impression left by the contestant. She was awarded a special made saddle.

## Jayton Representative



Miss Lucille Daniels, 20, of Jayton, second place winner. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniels.

—Courtesy Star Telegram

## Slaton Rodeo Boosters Here Tuesday

Approximately one hundred Slaton rodeo boosters invaded Spur Tuesday morning and received a royal welcome from local citizens. Traveling in twenty-four cars, headed by a state police patrol escort, the delegation arrived at 11:35, and presented a program at the intersection of Burlington Ave. and Harris Street.

The group was met at the highway junction east of town and accompanied to Spur by a large number of Spur citizens.

Hop Halsey and his Drugstore Cowboys, a well-known Lubbock musical organization, provided music for the program, which included a girls' trio, tap dancing, swing songs, and a fine exhibition of trick roping.

A large crowd of Spur people witnessed the program. John Rayburn, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies for the delegation. O. B. Ratliff extended a welcome and offered Spur's hospitality.

Purpose of the boosters visit was to publicize the First Annual Slaton Rodeo and Pioneer Round-up, which is to be held Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29, in Slaton. Ratliff promised the group that Spur would be represented by a sponsor, and stated that many people from here were expected to attend the performances.

After the program, the boosters remained in Spur for lunch, many of them eating at the chicken barbecue sponsored by the Spur Band parent club.

With the group were Miss Joan Ayers, official sponsor from Slaton, Claude Anderson, president of the Slaton Rodeo Association, and Webster Williams, his daughter Glenna, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis, all former residents of Spur. Sound equipment was furnished by Marshall Formby.

## Candidates To Speak At Girard Wednesday July 3rd

A candidates speaking is to be held at the School auditorium in Girard on Wednesday night, July 3, according to an announcement from D. J. Young, of Girard.

All candidates are invited to speak at the meeting and the public has been cordially invited to attend.

Misses Margaret and Virginia Elliot of the Spring Creek community were shopping with merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Tuesday.

## County Superintendent Gives Rules For School Transfer

All students whose grades are not taught in the home district must transfer by parent application. Parents who do not transfer their children will be expected to pay tuition. This especially applies to students in the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. A parent wishing to transfer, please see your local trustee, the superintendent of the school to which you wish to send, or see the county superintendent.

Students in the first seven grades in contract schools need not transfer. All transferring must be made during the month of July and no transfers will be accepted after the 1st of August.

## NYA Offers Wide Variety Of Work Next Year

A wide variety of work and experience and training will be offered boys and girls working on National Youth Administration projects in the Lubbock District during the next fiscal year which starts July 1, according to A. V. Bullock, District Director.

Plans have been made to have projects to employ at least eight hundred boys and girls in the twenty-four counties in this district, Bullock said. The project will include Resident training Centers for both boys and girls, Homemaking Crafts projects for girls, both woodwork and metal work and machine shop projects for boys, clerical projects and a number of construction projects.

All Projects have been planned so as to give the youth job training and work experience to fit him for private employment.

At present one full time Resident Center is being operated for fifty boys sponsored by Texas Technological College. Two part time Resident Centers for girls being operated give homemaking training to sixty eight girls. The projects are located in Anson and Lubbock. Homemaking crafts projects are being operated in Lubbock, Crosbyton and Paducah. Other such projects are being planned for Plainview, Lamesa, and other towns in the district.

Three workshops are in operation, located at Lubbock, Snyder and Lamesa, giving unemployed youth experience and training to help fit themselves for earning a living. The training includes woodworking, radio, sheetmetal work, arts and crafts, and farm shop work. Several other projects of this type will be started in this district according to Bullock.

## Stamford Boosters In Spur Wednesday Afternoon

Stamford representatives, 70 strong, came to Spur yesterday afternoon to "tell the folks" all about the Stamford Reunion, which is scheduled for July 2, 3, and 4.

Frank Locke, Master of Ceremonies for the group, told Spur citizens of the rodeo features. O. B. Ratliff and Will Andrews extended a welcome to the Stamford delegation on behalf of spur. Entertainment features on the program included a girls sextet and a string band.

Bill Dunwoody, sheriff of Jones county, was with the group, completely equipped with a big six-gun and spurs with rowels "more than a foot around." Bill said that he was almost a founder of Spur, having been here when Oran McClure first established the Texas Spur, when Spur, Texas, wasn't much bigger than the Spurs on his boots.

Miss Eilah Blain Elliott, Stamford's official sponsor, was another member of the delegation.

The booster trip was sponsored by the Stamford Roary Club.

## CALVIN HENRY SIMMONS LOSES FINGER IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Calvin Henry Simmons, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, tore the third finger of his left hand completely off Wednesday afternoon when he caught a ring he was wearing in the angle between a rung and an upright of a wooden ladder leading from a diving tower at the local swimming pool. The boy caught the finger just as he jumped from the ladder, and the weight of his body tore the finger loose at the second joint.

He was rushed to a local hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the rest of the finger at the third joint.

His condition is reported very satisfactory at the present time.

Miss Bernice Alexander and Joe Paul Alexander spent last Friday in Colorado City visiting their brother, Jack Alexander.

Clerical projects will be operated in each of the twenty-four counties in the district on which youths may gain experience which will enable them to work into jobs in private employment.

Plans have also been made for several construction projects which will include the building of auditoriums, libraries, school bus garages and athletic stadiums.

Unemployed boys and girls in the district interested in working on NYA Projects should make application to the National Youth Administration, Box 1498, Lubbock, Texas.

## Baptist Brotherhood Association Met At Patterson Ranch

James B. Reed, L. W. Langston, and T. J. Seales attended a meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood association at the Patterson ranch near Peacock last Thursday, June 20. The meeting was a social get-together. Although Spur is not included in the district, Messrs Reed, Langston, and Seales attended as special guests. They were joined in Jayton by M. D. Ivy, now of Rotan, thus completing the reorganization of the Spur Baptist quartet, which was one of the high points on the program. More than 200 members of the churches at Aspermont, Rotan, Jayton, Swenson and Peacock attended the affair.

## Much Needed Rains Cover Large Area

Scattered rains covered a large part of this territory Sunday night, providing badly needed moisture for cotton, feed and gardens in this area. The state experiment station here reported that 47 of an inch of rainfall was registered there. According to reports, Girard received a heavy rain, while Jayton received almost an inch. Rain was reported as far north as Roaring Springs, and northwest as far as McAdoo, although some parts of this territory received only showers. A fine rain was said to have fallen at Red Mud.

## Iowa State College Group Visits Spur Monday

Twenty-three agriculture students from Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, with their instructor, drivers, and cook, spent Monday night in Spur. The group camped in Swenson Park.

The students are making a tour of Texas and several other states, studying farming and ranching methods and types of crops grown in different sections of the country. The tour is sponsored annually by Paul Alexander and Joe Paul Alexander, the college, and Spur has been on the itinerary for several years.

The party arrived here from Amarillo, spending Monday afternoon at the Pitchfork Ranch. After examining methods at the ranch, they took time off Monday night for a swim at the pool here and for some rest.

Tuesday morning the band visited the State Agricultural Experiment farm, gathering information on West Texas farming methods and crops. They left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickerson spent Sunday in Peacock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Boatright and family. Mrs. Boatright is a sister of Mr. Dickerson.

## New High School Building Near Completion

Spur's new \$40,000 high school building is rapidly nearing completion, with 80 per cent of the structure already finished according to Frank Spicer, Superintendent for the Works Progress Administration for the structure.

Cost of the building is being divided between the W. P. A. and the school district here. With the work more than 80 per cent completed, only 75 per cent of available W. P. A. funds had been spent, Spicer said.

Expenditures by the W. P. A. up to June 9 had amounted to \$10,400 dollars for labor and \$1,910.26 for materials. Expenses met by the school district were \$4,383.64 for labor and \$21,417.60 for materials.

All work on the building is expected to be finished by July 20, O. C. Thomas, Spur school superintendent, reported in an interview yesterday.

The structure is built of yellow brick, and is one story in height. While ample accommodations have been provided for a school with Spur's present enrollment, the building has been designed so that future additions can be made without remodeling present portions of the structure.

Offices and classrooms will be separated from the large gymnasium-auditorium by a corridor running the full length of the building so the auditorium may be used for programs and sports events without the necessity of opening the entire building.

The classrooms and office section of the building has its main entrance and an entrance from the south, and from the south with a north entrance and an entrance from the corridor which separates the two parts of the structure.

The halls are wide and well-lighted, with full-length lockers set into the walls. Hall floors are of terrazzo composition, consisting of a cement base topped with chipped marble, which is polished by machinery after the floor is laid. Tile drinking fountains are conveniently located in the halls.

All classrooms are scientifically designed with many windows so that sunlight makes the rooms bright and cheerful. Light-colored walls help in keeping the rooms bright.

Administration offices, located near the main entrance of the building, include a reception room, principal's office, book room, and the office of the superintendent. This office contains a large fireproof vault for school records.

The study hall, with east lighting from windows which are placed along the length of the room, has a seating capacity for ninety-four students. At the rear of the study hall is the library room, with call-windows located so that books can be obtained without leaving the study hall.

A completely equipped laboratory for science subjects complete with a photographic darkroom is another feature of the new school building. A course in chemistry will be offered, in addition to the course in biology and general science.

Badly needed for many years, the new gymnasium - auditorium will provide facilities for basketball and volleyball games and an auditorium large enough to accommodate crowds too large for any other indoor meeting place in Spur.

The gym floor is of maple. Tiers of seats along the south side of the gymnasium provide seating space for 400 persons, while steel folding chairs built in sections will raise the seating capacity to 1,000 when the gym is used as an auditorium. The entire room is acoustically treated to prevent echoes and sound distortion. New stage equipment will include a cyclorama and a front curtain of blue and gold, with the school monogram in silver on the top border.

Dressing rooms have been built backstage on both sides of stage proper. Near the dressing rooms are located separate physical education offices for men and women.

Dressing rooms, showers, and lockers for students taking physical training and for athletic teams are (Continued on Back Page)

### Red Cross Relief Operations Greatest Since World War

To aid Europe's war-ridden millions, the American Red Cross is now embarked upon a relief operation greater than any previously attempted in its peacetime history. This gigantic task is exceeded only by the organization's operations during the first World War.

As representative of the strongest nation not engaged in war, the American Red Cross has become the only hope for victims of the European holocaust, particularly the 5,000,000 civilian refugees. As their own resources become exhausted, only the Red Cross stands between these hordes of sufferers and starvation.

The size of the European relief task may be appreciated by a comparison with the Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood of 1937, the greatest natural calamity in which the American Red Cross has operated in the 60 years of its history. In that disaster 1,000,000 persons required assistance. Twenty-five millions of dollars were contributed in response to Red Cross appeals in this relief operation. Several foreign countries sent funds. In another example, public contributions of \$10,000,000 were spent in relief of drouth sufferers in 1930 and 1931. The New York-New England hurricane of 1938 required a Red Cross expenditure of \$1,700,000 for emergency and rehabilitation care for 14,000 families.

As in other great catastrophes the American Red Cross must "follow through" on the European job. It has been estimated that \$20,000,000 will be needed if minimum needs of the victims of war are to be met. The problem before the American Red Cross means providing emergency food, shelter, clothing and medical supplies until the gap is somehow bridged.

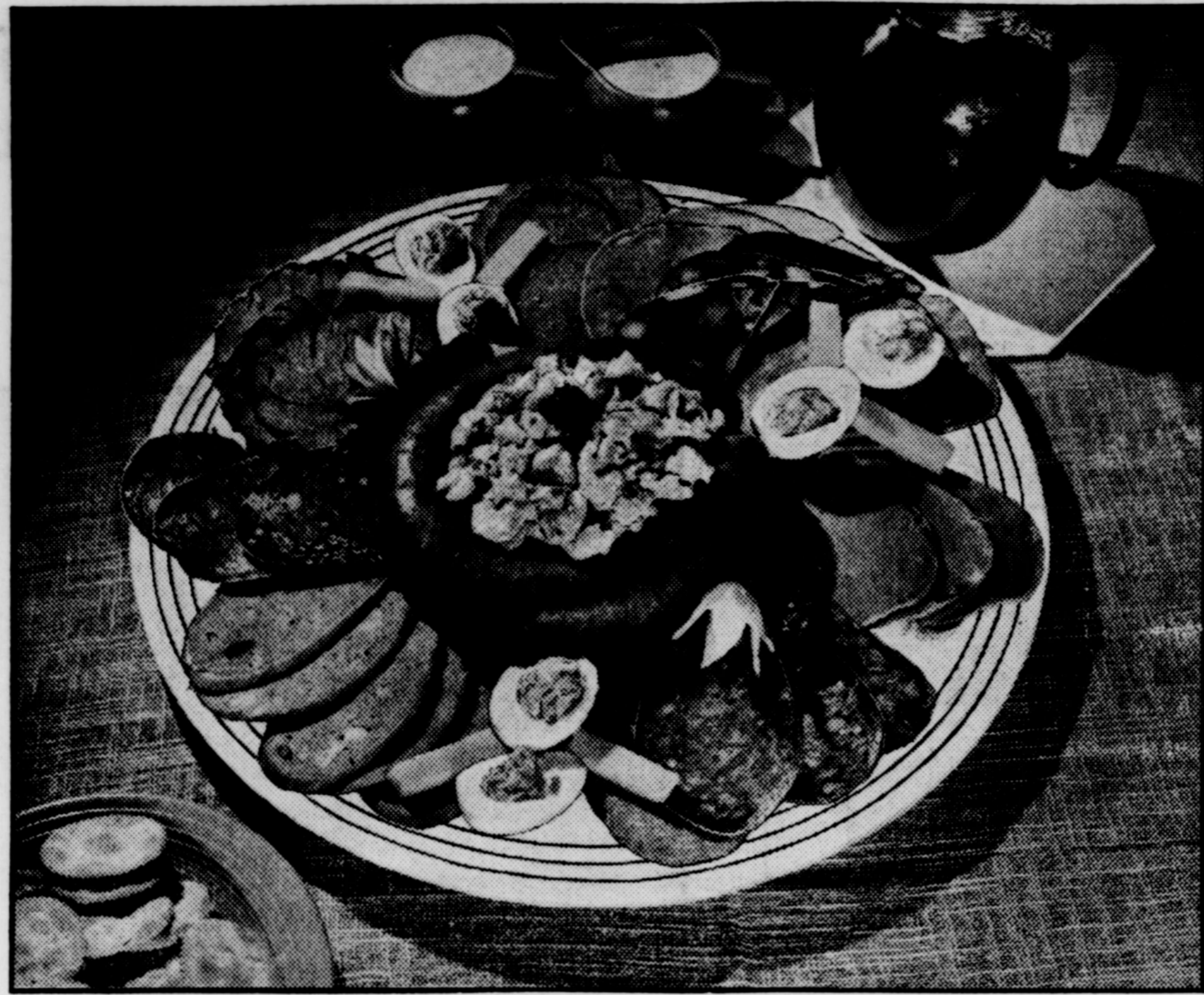
Many thousands of the homeless civilians forced to flee their homes now have no homes to return to, nor any possessions, whatsoever. Most of them were unable to take anything along as they hurried for their lives from danger zones. Many are wounded. Others are sick.

As America's official disaster relief agency, the Red Cross is duty-bound to lend the full strength of its resources in this country and abroad in relieving human suffering resulting from major catastrophes without thought of issues involved or restrictions of race, creed or color.

The American Red Cross has been on the job in Europe since the outbreak of war last September. Before the lowlands were invaded, it had spent \$1,500,000 for relief needs growing out of the invasion of Poland and Finland. Up to a month ago American Red Cross chapters had produced approximately 200,000 garments and millions of surgical dressings for war relief purposes. As the war spread, chapter production has been sharply increased to meet rapidly multiplying needs. American Red Cross trained disaster relief workers are in Europe. The first of a fleet of Red Cross "mercy ships" from this country is being prepared to sail for France with a million dollar cargo of medical supplies, ambulances, food and clothing. Thousands of dollars worth of emergency supplies have been rushed overseas by clipper plane.

Up to June 10, approximately \$5,200,000 had been spent by the American Red Cross for European war relief. Additional millions are

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desperately needed and will be translated into aid to suffering humanity as funds are contributed through the \$20,000,000 war fund campaign, which now has approximated the 10-million dollar mark. The National organization is urging chapters to bring their local campaigns to a successful close by June 30.

#### HOME FIRES COULD BE GREATLY REDUCED

Home fires could be reduced to a minimum if Texas housewives would refrain from the use of gasoline, especially for cleaning purposes, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, warned.

The commissioner reported that the explosive power of gasoline has been ascertained at 83 times that of dynamite, and that the flash point of gasoline may be as low as zero. "Static and friction should be avoided in handling gasoline," he said, "and people whose jobs involve its use should be thoroughly conversant with its dangers. Of course, its use is a commonplace as well as a necessity, but there's no need to ignore its power."

#### Fill Ring Bologna With Salad

Potato salad fits into the picture. In fact, there's a special place for it—right in the center of a ring bologna in the middle of a platter.

The most attractive cold meat platter will have meats with variety in color, flavor and shape. A contrast of dark and light colors makes the arrangement interesting.

The assortment of cold meats offers decided variety in flavor. Some meats are smoked, others are not.

The seasoning of cold meats is important and since it is done on a scientific basis, each meat contains the distinct spices and seasonings peculiar to it alone. Many meats, particularly the dry sausages, have the favorite formula of the foreign lands which made them famous.

#### Vary Method of Cutting

Variety in shape is obvious as you see the rows of cold meats on a counter—square, round, oblong, rectangular.

Slices cut diagonally give a larger serving and a different shape. Large slices may be rolled into cornucopias

and filled with carrot slivers, cheese wedges, sweet pickles, olives or cream cheese.

Large slices may also be cut into strips, triangle or other geometric shapes for variety.

Served with cold meat platter you'll want an assortment of bread for sandwiches, a varied relish plate and cheese.

### Hopkins Co. Residents And Ex-Residents Reunion At Lubbock

An invitation has been issued to all residents and ex-residents of Hopkins county to attend a reunion in Lubbock. Homer L. Pharr, president of the association, has extended the invitation.

The reunion will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, July 11, at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock. Gerald C. Mann, state attorney general, has been invited as guest speaker.

A big stew and basket lunch will be held at 5:00 p. m. and all guests are asked to bring baskets of food. Five hundred people are expected to attend.

Kelcy Putman, prominent farmer of the Highway community, was transacting business and greeting friends in the city Saturday.

J. I. Mecom, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, arrived in Spur Friday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom, Sr. and Forrestine.

### Half Cent May Be Added To Gas Tax

If government plans are carried through, the Texas trucking industry will soon be paying an additional \$2,012, 802 more for gasoline each year, according to figures compiled by Lynn B. Shaw, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

This increase will be due to the additional one half cent a gallon tax which is being proposed along with numerous other taxes to raise money to finance the United States armament drive. The increase will bring to one and one-half cents the federal tax on each gallon of gas purchased. The government planners expect to get about \$112,000,000 new income from this tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose, of McAdoo, were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand were transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday afternoon.

### Patton Springs FFA Gets Lone Star Chapter Rating

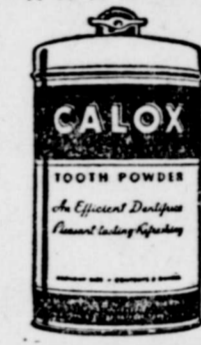
The Patton Springs Chapter of the Future Farmers of America massed a total of 980 points in the Lone Star chapter contest this year, qualifying the chapter for a "Lone Star Chapter" rating. Eight hundred points are required for this rating, according to Manuel W. Ayers, instructor for the group.

Due to the injury of one of the group, the Patton Springs FFA play cast, which won honors in area contests this year, will be unable to compete in the one-act play contest at the state meet in Huntsville this year.

Miss Winifred Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee, of Spur, returned Sunday from Snyder where she had spent a week visiting Miss Peggy Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and daughter, of Croton, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

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Texans always prepare. That's our history under six flags. We are onward moving. We are alert. We lead the Nation in much besides production of cotton, oil and sulphur.

Our industrial strength steadily increases. Our churches are now united in a common cause. Our public schools are even tied together by radio. The neighborliness of our towns and cities is the talk of the country. Our industrial and agricultural units are now blending for mutual benefits—each smart in knowing the dependence of each on the other.

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# Little Girl Goes On a Jellymaking Spree

By Alice Blake



1) Little sister always picks the fruit for mother's jelly. She's a real help as a berry-washer and juice-maker, too. 2) Then one day she decides to try her hand at measuring sugar. Little sister has an adventuresome spirit—and short-boil recipes are foolproof, anyway. 3) Well, why not finish the job... Ever so carefully, now... Accuracy does it.



4) The smile tells the story of perfect jelly. No, she won't burn her fat little fingers—it's a heatproof cup. 5) Tried and pronounced perfect by a jury of one. Moral: Men just can't resist the girl who makes delicious fresh-fruit jellies!

sanitariums have been united for greater service. These institutions are equalled by few, if any in the country. With well trained doctors and nurses, they have always been ready to serve, but in years past thousands of beds were empty. Many people, never ready with cash for a hospital bill often died at home for the want of plan providing for hospital service.

Then, Dallas pioneered in hos-

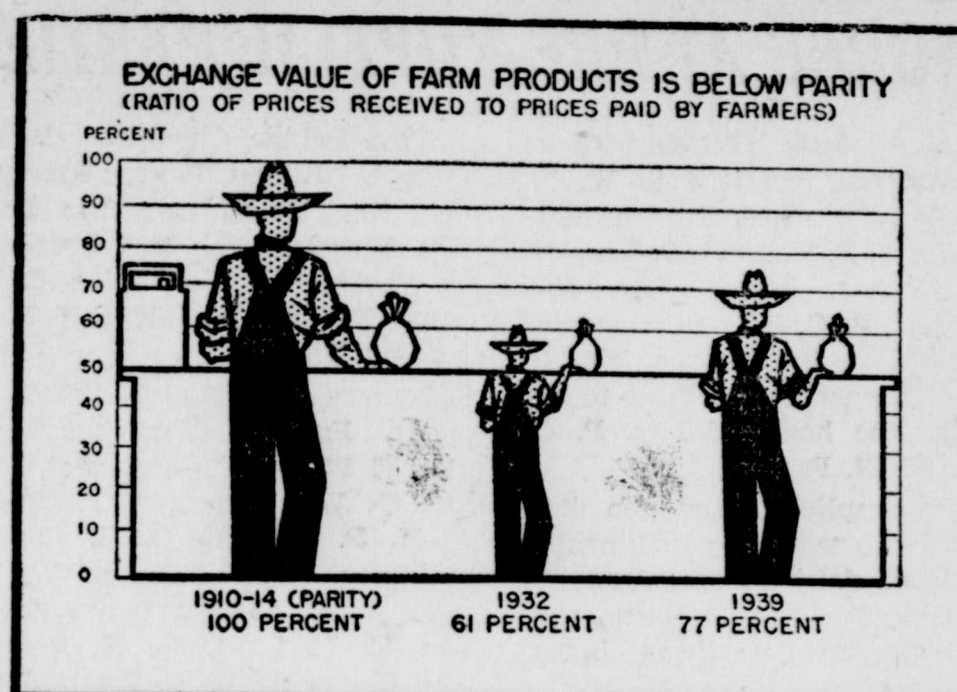
pitalization. Now, Texas as a state stands out as one of the first to offer a low cost, full coverage plan for hospitalization for every man, woman and child—in the city, town and country.

Over 200 leading Texas hospitals have been banded together into the Group Hospital Service, Inc. to afford Texans more hospitalization benefits for less money than ever offered before. This new non-profit

service organization is a far reaching, economic-humanitarian movement. It might well be called Good Samaritan, Inc. Directors of this institution, who serve without pay, are among the outstanding business and professional men of Texas.

Bryce Twittl is administrator of this great united hospital plan. He is recognized as a national authority on hospitalization and medical care. Served as President of the National

# WHY WE HAVE A FARM PROBLEM



Another reason for the nation's farm problem is that farmers cannot exchange their products for as much as they formerly could.

Even though in 1939 farmers exchange their products for one-fourth more goods than they could seven years before in 1932, they were still below the parity level of 1910-14.

The exchange value of all products was at parity in 1910-14, down to 61 percent in 1932, up to 77 percent in 1939.

The question of parity... which considers farm income not in terms of commodity prices but in terms of what that income will buy... has been one of the first considerations in the efforts to solve the farm problems.

Protestant Hospital Association, he is continually consulted without cost by many hospital groups in the country.

Texas newspapers now editorially comment on the many benefits of this new state-wide protection plan. Chambers of commerce, merchants associations, trade, labor and agricultural organizations, pastors and teachers commended the plan.

Not yet a year old, the Group Hospital Service, Inc. is already nearing the 100,000 mark, and some day a million Texans will be able to tune out much worry and fear static and tune in a program of protection that costs less per day than mailing a letter.

A Nation prepares—arms for defense against the enemy. You may now prepare—arm with hospitalization against those certain enemies to life and income—illness and accidental injury.—Henry Camp Harris, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, of Dumont, were transacting business affairs and visiting Mrs. Burl Sauls while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldah Harrington and daughter Johnnie Brown returned last week end to their home in Pecos following a visit to Spur to attend the Rodeo, visit his mother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington, and their many friends in Spur and the surrounding area.

Mrs. J. H. Jones came in Saturday from her home in the Red Mud community and spent several hours in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends on the streets of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote and daughter, Miss Dorothy, formerly of Spur, but recently of Calgary, left June 15 for Brownfield, where they will make their home, according to a report received here. Mr. Foote will teach in a rural or small town school near Brownfield.

Junior Ince, who is employed by the State Highway department and is stationed in Abilene, was in Spur Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince and family, and his many friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Smith, of Spur, left last week for Silver City, New Mexico, to spend two weeks with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cosby, and her sister, Mrs. Ross Cannon and Mr. Cannon.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Helen, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where Helen will attend the second summer session of the University of California at Los Angeles.

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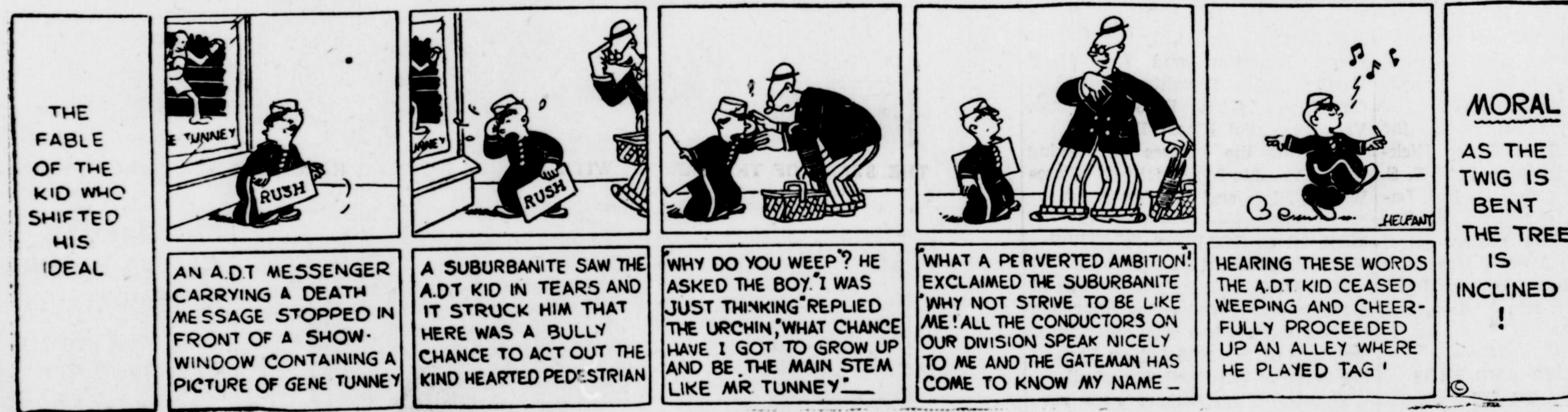
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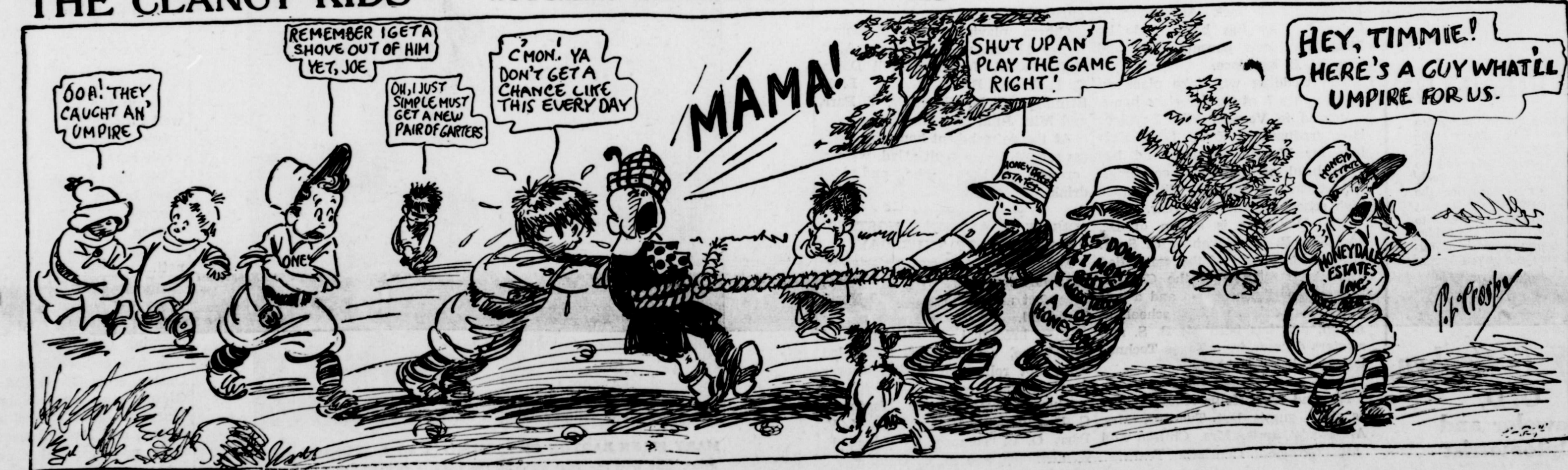
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## THE CLANCY KIDS

It's a Shame—But We Had to Pull Something.

By PERCY L. CROSBY



# MISS LILLIAN GRACE DICKSON IS HONOREE AT PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

Honoring Miss Lillian Grace Jean Day, Robbie Clemmons, Polly Dickson, whose marriage to W. M. Clemmons, Lillian Rape, Frances Hilly will take place July 8, Mes-Gibson, Beatrice Spivey, Ann Lee, dames James B. Reed, B. C. Langley, Martha Nichols, Anna Mae Lassiter, B. C. Cairns, Emma Lee, Roy Grace Foster, Sammie McGee, Jane Stoval, and P. C. Nichols entertain-Godfrey, Regina Lee, Wynell McClure with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols, 714 N. Parker.

Classic simplicity was the key note of the party appointments. White shasta daisies and red sweet-peas in white floor baskets and crystal vases were used as house decorations.

Receiving with Mrs. Nichols and the honoree were Mrs. R. E. Dickson, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. B. O. MsWhorther of Lubbock, Mrs. B. C. Cairns of Claremont, and Mrs. Roy Stoval.

Mrs. Emma Lee was in charge of the bride's book. Others in the house party were Misses Doris Neaves, LaNell Fallis, Joyce McCully, Mae Barnette Johnson of Abilene, Grace Foster, and Nedra Hogan, Mesdames Pike Nichols, J. C. McNeill III, and W. P. Foster, Jr.

Miss Dickson wore a floor length canary yellow net dress with corsage of orchid asters. Mrs. Dickson wore navy and white with white carnations. Other members of the house party wore party frocks with harmonizing corsages.

Throughout the afternoon, piano selections were given by Miss Foster, Miss Hogan, and Mrs. McNeill. Bricks, ice cream and individual wedding cakes, carrying out the bridal motif, were served.

Those calling and sending gifts were:

Mesdames B. F. Hale, T. H. Blackwell, E. D. Engleman, W. E. Putman, R. R. Wooten, Nobel Hunsucker, Brunetta George, Pike Nichols, O. M. McGinty, Foy Vernon, Ramsey, W. R. Jimison, M. C. Golding, Mary Verner, D. J. Dyess, W. S. Campbell, Dillard Williams, L. E. Lee, Mac Woodrum, Guy Karr, Alph Glasgow, W. P. Simpson, Henry Gruben, V. V. Parr, W. B. Frances, John Riggs, Truman Green, Pat Priddie, J. D. Powell, Lee Snodgrass, E. S. Lee, Norma Sampson, Geo. Gabriel, Ed Lisenby, Harvey Giddings, Jesse Hindman, Ned Hogan, Charles E. Fisher;

Misses Helen Hale, Miriam Reed, Mary Marsh, Lona and Pauline Joyner, Lucille Lucas, Vera Shepherd, Bonnie Campbell, Winifred Lee, Neil Francis, Helen Ruth Lee, June Lisenby, Ethel Green, Frances Springer, Shirley Cloyd, Nedra Hogan, Syle McDaniel, LaVoris Lee, Margaret Weaver, Jennie Shields, Dick Arthur, Doris Neaves, Betty Lynn Brown;

Mesdames P. H. Miller, A. C. Hull, W. R. Weaver, Ray Karr, Bob Simmons, W. F. Neaves, O. C. Arthur, O. L. Kelley, R. C. Brown, B. O. McWhorther, E. W. Mars, Kate Senning, Jerry Willard, W. P. Foster, Jr., Opal Ayers, Frank Watson, C. H. McCully, John L. King, John L. King, Jr., J. C. Payne, Alfred Payne, Horace Wood, J. R. Laine, Charles Powell, Pauline Tapp, Bill Kyle, W. D. Starcher, Neoma Starcher, Horace Hyatt, Jack Rector, Reece McNeill, E. L. Caraway, Cash Wileman, J. C. McNeill, Clarence Foreman, Harvey Holly, Neal Chastain, George S. Link, Ty Allen, Lilburn Standifer, Roy Harkey, E. B. Daniels, W. T. Andrews;

Misses Joyce McCully, Mae Barnette Johnson, Pauline Shugart,

## MRS. C. K. GOLLIHAR IS HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Carrying out the national color scheme in house decorations and bridge appointments, the C. K. Gollihar home in McAdoo was the scene of a delightful social affair, Wednesday when Mrs. Gollihar and her daughter, Miss Jeanne, entertained members of the 1925 Bridge club and guests.

In harmony with the fourth of July motif, score cards were hand painted to represent liberty bells.

A delicious luncheon was served to those who attended the affair. Mrs. V. V. Parr, was awarded the prize for members, and Mrs. W. T. Andrews received the guest prize. Other members present at the party were mesdames Henry Alexander, C. H. Elliott, F. W. Jennings, Hill Perry, R. R. Wooten, Nell Davis, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, O. C. Thomas, and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Mrs. Andrews were special guests.

## MRS. TY ALLEN HOST TO THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

One of the delightful parties of the week was that of Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Ty Allen entertained with bridge at her home, 1019 West Harris Street.

Table prizes were awarded to Mrs. Guy Karr and Mrs. M. C. Golding. After the games, a fruit plate was served to Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, W. T. Andrews, O. C. Thomas, R. E. Dickson, F. W. Jennings, Guy Karr, M. C. Golding, and the hostess Mrs. Ty Allen.

## MRS. C. O. FOX ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. C. O. Fox entertained the girls of her Methodist Sunday School Class with a theatre and slumber party Tuesday night, June 25.

After attending the theatre, the girls had a midnight supper and spent the night at Mrs. Fox's home. Guests were Robbie Clemmons, Winifred Lee, Helen Ruth Lee, Peggy Ensey, and Bonnie Campbell.

## HELEN McDANIELS IS HONORED ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Buel McDaniel entertained Wednesday from five to seven p. m., June 19, honoring her daughter, Helen on the occasion of her eighth birthday anniversary.

The birthday gifts were opened by Helen as the guests arrived and presented them to her.

Outdoor games were played and enjoyed to the fullest extent. After the games, the honoree and guests were invited into the living room, where the birthday cake, bearing eight lighted candles, adorned the center of the refreshment table. While good wishes for the honoree were made, the candles were blown out and the cake was cut and served with fruit punch to the guests.

The guests were: Patsy and Neil Hopkins, Virginia Fae Dunwoody, Jean Daughtry, Jimmie Swan, Patsy Jean Hyatt, Joyce and Doris Pyron, Billie Joe McDaniel, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Neal A. Chastain, Jean Whitener, JuRon and Judon Rickels, Jean Collier, Patsy Jo and Pinie Lou Dupree, Jean and Dorothy Aber, Nina Nep Loe, Freda Hisey, Janice and Sandra Russell, La Nell Brashear, Ernestine and Lucy Nell Boothe, Joyce Daughtry, Ada Lou Chambless, Glen Dale Brashear, Van Gene and Elbert Hurst.

Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Joe McDaniel and Misses Winnie Blair and Loraine Bond.

## MRS. M. C. GOLDING HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. C. Golding was hostess at a lovely party Wednesday afternoon of last week when she entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club at her home at 513 North Trumbull.

The house decorations were garden flowers in artistic arrangements. Mrs. Della Eaton received high score, and was awarded, as prize, a linen dinner napkin.

Others playing were Mesdames Henry Alexander, L. H. Perry, A. C. Hull, F. W. Jennings, Nell Davis, C. L. Love, R. R. Wooten, L. E. Standifer, C. H. Elliott, V. V. Parr, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

At the refreshment hour the hostess served frozen fruit salad, wafers, orange sherbert, cake, and iced drink.

## MRS. W. T. ANDREWS HOSTESS AT BREAKFAST THURSDAY

Mrs. W. T. Andrews entertained Thursday morning with a bridge breakfast at her home at 519 North Trumbull.

The breakfast menu included cantaloupe, corned beef, scrambled eggs, hot rolls and butter, cherry preserves, and coffee.

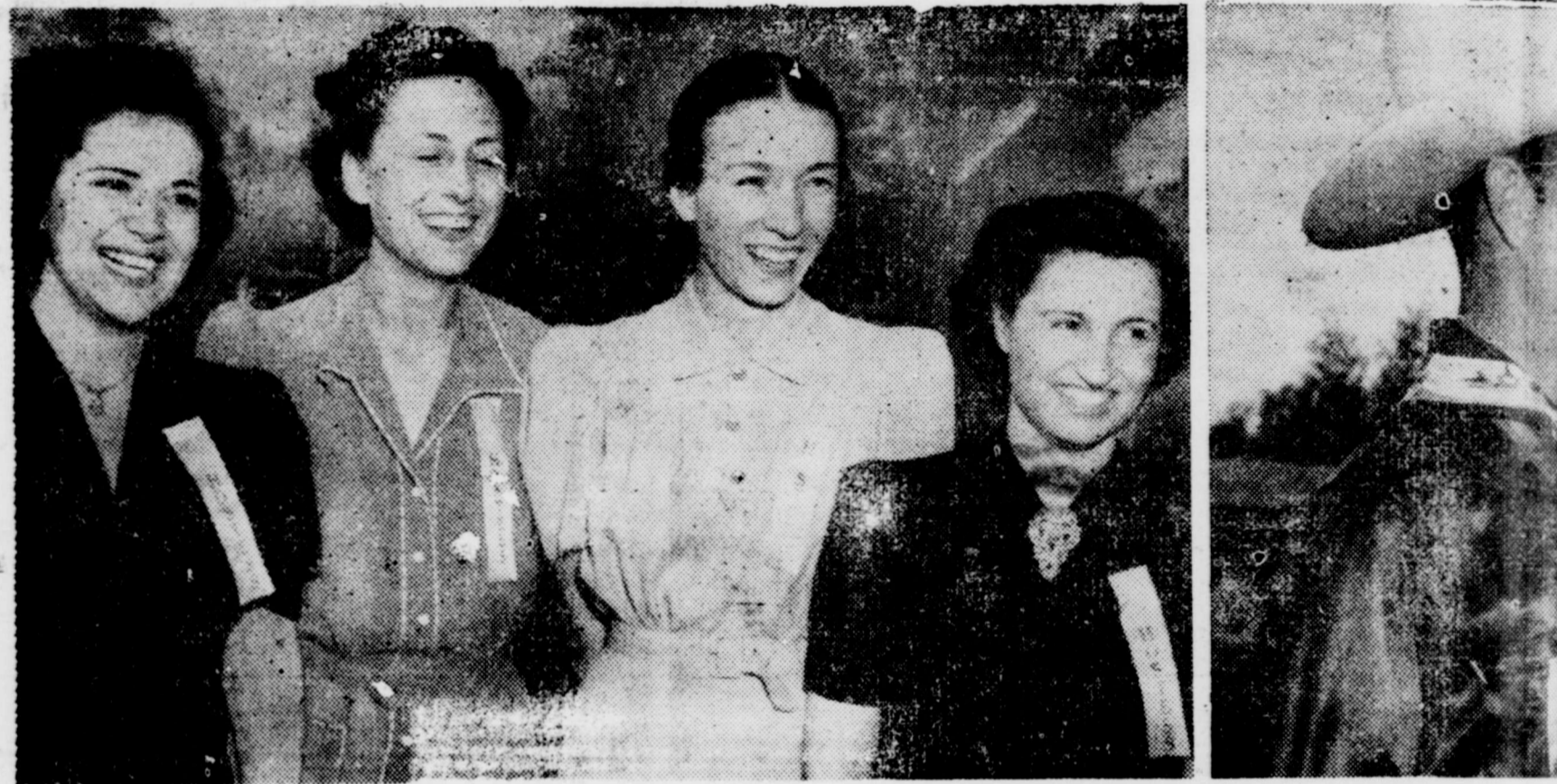
Guests present were Mesdames C. H. Elliott, L. E. Standifer, V. V. Parr, O. C. Thomas, Ty Allen, F. W. Jennings, and M. C. Golding.

# Cowboys and Cowgirls, Sponsors

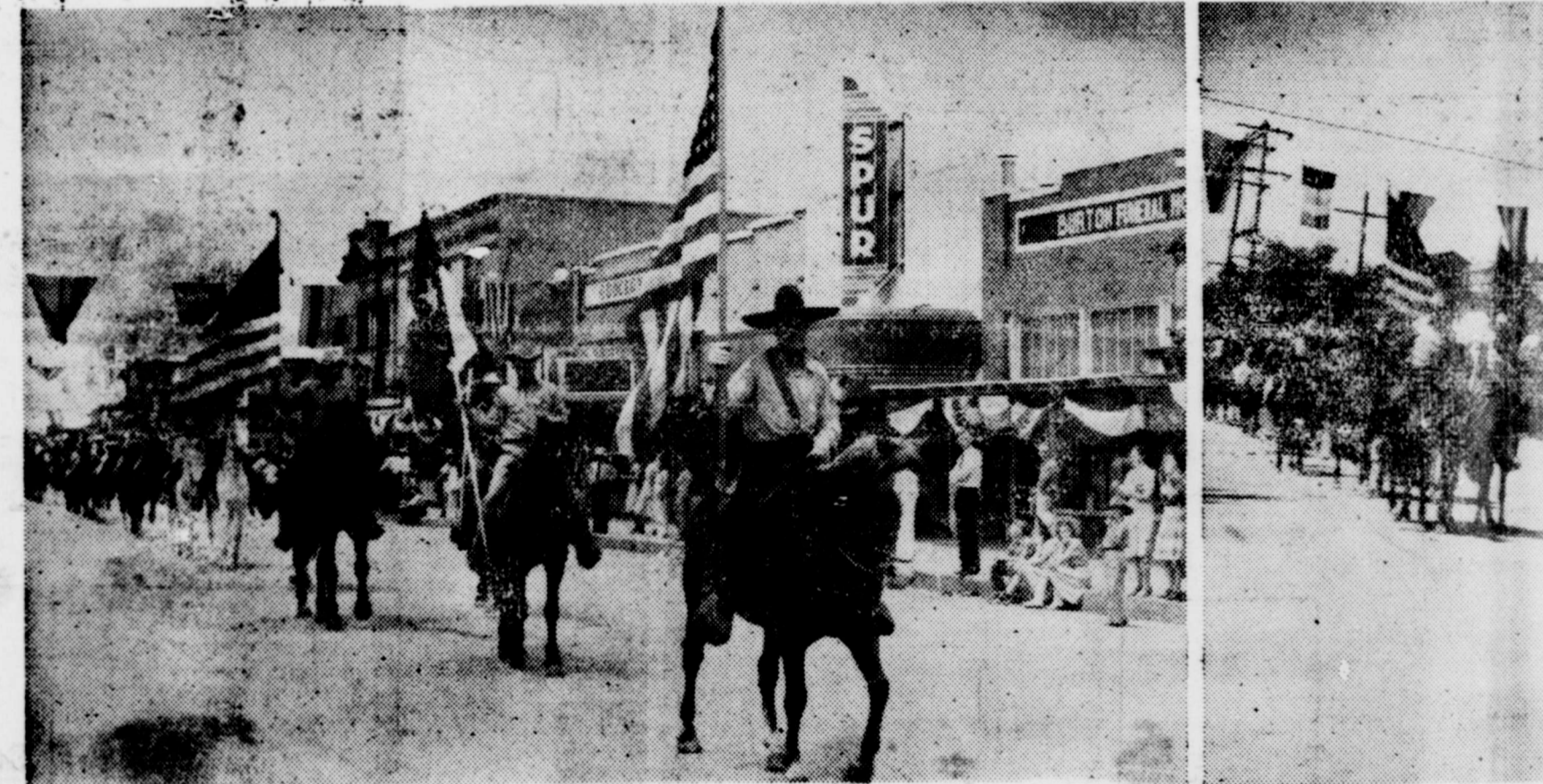


L. C. HARRISON, LUBBOCK OIL OPERATOR, was one of the hundreds who attended the Spur Roundup and Rodeo, June 13-15.

THIS LITTLE FELLOW, JIMMIE DON FOX (TOP), son of Mr. and Mrs. just loafed during festivities. Two early-day cowboys, B. T. Arthur, left, and Ned Bowers of the S. M. S. Ranch, attended the Spur R.



ASSISTING AT THE TEA FOR SPONSORS WERE, LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. C. L. HARRIS, Mrs. L. E. Standefer, Mrs. J. C. McNeil III and Mrs. Ty Allen. HARLEY GOBLE OF THE with "Miss Stamford," Miss



THE START OF THE PARADE, WITH GEORGE BRADLEY, RANCHMAN, LEADING.

ANOTHER



MARY ELLEN BARTON OF FLOMONT WAS A SPONSOR AT THE TEA. She won the first prize in the contest at the rodeo.

## Miss Jean Day Honored At Tea By Dickens and Soldier Mound Clubs

Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, was honored last Thursday, June 20, with a tea, in appreciation of her services to the Home Demonstration clubs of the county.

Held at the Dickens home of Mrs. Fred Arrington, chairman of the county council, the tea was sponsored by the Dickens and Soldier Mound Demonstration clubs. Five clubs in the county presented farewell gifts to Miss Day, who has received a leave of absence from her work here.

The theme of the tea was vacation time. In the receiving line were the honoree, Miss Jean Day, Mrs. Arrington, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Murray Lea, and Mrs. Floyd Barnett.

Mrs. Dogie Graves, presided at the guest register, which had been hand painted by Miss Polly Clemmons, carrying out the vacation idea.

A trio composed of Misses Jean Ousley, June Green and Donna Lou Gipson sang several songs. Bobbie Murphree gave a reading in negro dialect, and Mrs. Horace Wood read three poems. Mrs. Murray Lea offered

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# Members and Visitors of Spur's Rodeo Roundup



Mrs. Charlie Fox, left, of the Mata-Roundup-Rodeo.

MEMBERS OF THE PARADE COMMITTEE (TOP) WERE, LEFT TO RIGHT, O. B. Ratliff, Charlie Fox and T. E. Milam, chairman. Below are Jeanne Gollihar, left, Spur's hostess to the sponsors, and Mrs. Neal Chastain, hostess at tea for sponsors.

GEORGE BRADLEY, 73, SPUR RANCHMAN, headed the parades during the three-day rodeo. He went to West Texas in 1887.

## Humphreys of 6666 Rodeo Judge



George Humphreys (above) foreman of the 6666 ranch, Guthrie, will be one of the judges in the cowboy rodeo to be held in connection with the eleventh Annual Cowboy Reunion, opening at Stamford June 2. The other judges, all promi-

nent Texas cattlemen, are Frank Rhoades, Throckmorton; W. B. Willingham, Rotan, and Foy Proctor, Midland. All four of these judges served last year. Mr. Humphreys also served as one of the judges at the Spur Roundup and Rodeo, held June 13, 14, and 15.



THE WICHITA FALLS CHUCK WAGON GANG IS SHOWN IN ELIH BLAN ELLIOTT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott.



ENJOYING THE RODEO ARE OLIVER BARFIELD, 10, OF AMARILLO; MELBA and Evelyn Lewis, 14, twins, of Spur, and Ann Hall, 9, also of Spur.



SECTION OF THE COLORFUL PARADE.



AS COWGIRL SPONSORS PARADED AT SPUR. (Photos by Frank Reeves).

### Mrs. Ella Hooper And Daughters Hold Reunion

Mrs. Ella Hooper, a resident of Spur for many years and who has been making her home for the past four years in El Monte, California, arrived last week to spend a few weeks visit here with her daughters, Mrs. Katie Conatser and son, C. V., Mrs. Rex Carlisle, and children, and Mrs. J. R. Culpepper, of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Hooper and her daughter, Mrs. Culpepper, being separated by the breadth of America, one living on the east coast and the other on the west, find it no easy undertaking to get together for an occasional visit. Thus the selection of a half way meeting place, in Dickens County, Texas, makes the meeting easier for both of them.

The meeting place was not selected, however, on a basis of geographic location, but as a place to have a family reunion with Mesdames Conatser and Carlisle and to visit the old home town, neighbors, and friends.

Mrs. Hooper says she likes her new home in California, and would be perfectly happy and contented if her three daughters were not so far away.

### Golden Wedding Is Observed by G. W. Allens, McAdoo

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen of McAdoo were surprised last Sunday with a family reunion and celebration honoring their fiftieth wedding anniversary which occurs this week. The reunion was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who had asked that "not any fuss" be made about their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married June 26, 1890, at Beckville, in Panola county. They have been residents of McAdoo since 1911.

Only one of the eleven children of the couple was unable to be present at the reunion. Children who attended were Mrs. J. D. Anderson and Mr. Anderson of Haskell, Mrs. Lloyd Hickman, Mrs. Price Brownlow, and Mrs. Amos Isaacs, daughters; and sons Douglas, Pete, A. J., John T., Charlie and Woodrow Allen. Robert Allen of Carlton, another son, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have thirty-two grandchildren. All but four attended the celebration.

The Golden Wedding commemoration was held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Hickman. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, going to their daughter's home for Sunday dinner, found the house filled with guests. Following a sumptuous feast, Mrs. Allen cut the three-tiered wedding cake. The guests presented the couple with a great many presents in expression of their appreciation.

Other guests at the anniversary party were two sisters of Mrs. Allen; Mrs. T. A. Woods, Mr. Woods, and their son and daughter, Andrew and Marie; and Mrs. Thurston Jones and son and daughter, Emmie and Alton, all of Beckville.

Friends who called in the afternoon to wish the couple many more years of happy married life included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cypert, and Mrs. B. McClure.

### EAST AFTON NEWS

Residents of the East Afton community who attended the vacation Bible school at the Friendship Baptist Church, Croton, reported a wonderful time and that the school had drawn them closer to Christ. Nine persons joined the church by letter, and six were baptized at the East Afton tank the third Sunday. Six more are to be baptized the fifth Sunday at the same place.

Rev. Walter Brian, pastor, conducted the school and the baptismal service.

Friends who called in the afternoon to wish the couple many more years of happy married life included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cypert, and Mrs. B. McClure.

Miss Day presented her with the gifts from the clubs. Refreshments of fruit punch and box cookies were served to approximately fifty guests, representing clubs from Dickens, Soldier Mountain, Espuela, Afton, Glenn, and Midway.

After the shower, the group attended the theatre. Attending the affair were Mesdames Dudley Wooten, J. C. McNeill III, Ty Allen, and Misses Polly Clemmons, Beatrice Spivey, Ann Lee, Doris Arthur, Nedra Hogan, and Miss Day.

### MISS JEAN DAY HONORED WITH DINNER AT SPUR MONDAY

Friends of Miss Jean Day complimented her with a dinner and surprise shower at the Spur Inn last Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. After the meal, the guests retired to the reception suite where Miss Day was presented gifts in a surprise shower.

### Spur Scouts Spend Three Days Camping At Roaring Springs

Nine members of local Scout troop 36 spent three days of last week camping at Roaring Springs. The Scouts left Wednesday, and spent Wednesday night, Thursday, and Thursday night in camp. They returned to Spur Friday.

The Scouts hiked, swam, and took tests for advancement in class. An Indian dress ceremony was held Thursday night to officially initiate two tenderfoot scouts, Jerome Byrd and Bobby Hawley, into the troop.

Lewis Lee furnished his car and a trailer for use during the encampment.

Members of the troop who attended the camp were Bob Hawley, Jack Ramsay, Jerome Byrd, Virgil Murray, Morris Harkey, Johnny Peacock, Alvis Adcock, J. C. Dash, James Fox, and Cecil Fox, Scoutmaster.



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(Re-election)

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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 County Attorney:  
L. D. RATLIFF

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  
MRS. OVIE (H. C.) DRAPER

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Dickens  
TO Those Indebted to, or Holding  
Claims Against, the Estate of C.  
Gollihar, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly  
appointed Executors of the Estate of  
C. Gollihar, deceased, late of Dick-  
ens County, Texas, by the Judge of  
the County Court of said County, on  
the first day of April, A. D. 1940,  
during a regular term thereof for  
Probate business, and having duly  
qualified as Executors, thereby noti-  
fies all persons indebted to said  
estate to present them to C. R. Gollih-  
ar, Executor, within the time pre-  
scribed by law at his residence near  
McAdoo, in Dickens County, Texas,  
where he receives his mail, this the  
23rd day of May, A. D. 1940.

PAIGE E. GOLLIHAR  
C. R. GOLLIHAR,  
Executors of the Estate of  
C. Gollihar, Deceased.

Mrs. Donald Ensey arrived last  
Friday for a visit with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Horner at their  
home on the Paddle Ranch in Kent  
county. She was accompanied by  
her small daughter, Donna Grace.

**APPLICATIONS COME IN FOR MATTRESSES**



**OVER 200,000 APPLICATIONS FOR COTTON MATTRESS MAKING MATERIAL**  
Applications to receive cotton mattress making materials have passed the 100,000 mark with 119,079 filed in 203 Texas counties which are participating in the Department of Agriculture's program for aiding low income farm families. Of this number 95,363 have already been certified by county agricultural conservation committees as eligible to receive cotton and ticking.

In announcing this response,

Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent for Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reported that to date 10,069 mattresses have been made in the 46 counties to which cotton and ticking have been delivered. These materials are furnished by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

To facilitate the program, 1,421 community centers have been set up where applicants may gather to work cooperatively on mattresses for themselves and their neighbors. These are completely organized and

will be ready to begin operation upon the arrival of cotton and ticking. Commenting on the rapidity with which Texas communities have prepared for operation of centers, Miss Horton paid tribute to 4,999 women leaders and 2,258 men leaders who are volunteering their time and services to enable all eligible families to benefit from the program. "These leaders are not receiving any pay for their services," Miss Horton pointed out, "but they are everywhere being recognized as good neighbors in their communi- ties."

**The Chamber's Industrial Defense Plan**

Houston is one of the key points in the nation's industrial system. This city is the oil capital of the world.

The modern war machine drinks petroleum by the thousands of barrels daily. All around Houston are large productive oil fields which would provide the fuel for the mechanized units of the army, planes and the navy of our fighting force in event of war. Near Houston are large refineries which transform the crude petroleum into the finished products. There are, in addition, a number of large and small Houston armaments and other commodities required by the armed forces in event of a war involving this nation.

Obviously, the protection of these industries and the oil fields from saboteurs, spies and "fifth columnists" is of vital importance. Such protection would be essential in time of war and also is necessary while this country is strengthening her defense.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce has formulated a plan for protection of industry during the national preparedness program now under way and for the use in event of the United States becoming involved in hostilities.

The plan prepared by the Houston chamber has been submitted to the congress. Enactment of the program into law, authorizing the creation of a National Industrial Defense Corps to cope with the problem of defense for key industries is being sought.

Thus Houston has taken a place of leadership in efforts to safeguard the execution of the national defense program, commensurate with her importance in the production of the essential materials of war.

The N.I.D.C. would serve to fill a gap in America's national defense. American citizens over 21 years of age employed in the essential industries would volunteer for service in the corps. They would be armed and would serve without pay in their own communities under the direction of military authorities.

These "home guards" would be a component of the national militia. A large number of them would be ex-soldiers, men already trained and capable, but who are beyond the active service age limit. The membership in the N.I.D.C. would be open. Creation of this corps would make unnecessary the vigilante groups which otherwise would spring to arms in case of emergency, but would be unauthorized and hence illegal, and which in some cases might be positively dangerous.

These volunteers accepted would be chosen carefully as to character and would serve under oath in "detecting and reporting acts of sabotage and sedition and in suppressing armed insurrection against the gov-

ernment acts of sabotage and sedition against the government." The N.I.D.C. would cooperate with the FBI, local peace officers and other agencies of the government.

Unquestionably, there is great need for strong measures to protect industry in times of war or when gigantic defense by the tragic lessons of Europe where saboteurs, spies and "fifth columnists" undermined the security of Norway, Denmark, Holland and other small countries. The police are small in number and unable to quell organized force of any size. Civilians, unorganized and unarmed, should not be left to protect industries the damage or destruction of which would result in paralyzing the nation's fighting force. — The Houston Chronicle.

Miss Mary Green, homemaking teacher at Southland visited her sister, Miss Ethel Green, last Sunday. She looked over the local homemaking department that is being re-modeled in the auditorium of the present high school building.

**FARM TRUCKS AND PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES SHOW LARGEST REGISTRATIONS**

By far the greatest portion of the trucks registered in the United States last year were small, privately-owned vehicles, and the largest single group of trucks owned were farmers, according to L. B. Brown, president of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

One out of every four trucks registered last year was a farm vehicle, and 88 per cent of all trucks were privately owned, while 92 per cent had a capacity of two tons or less.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frederick returned to their home in Llano last week after a visit of several days with Mrs. Frederick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale and daughter, Marian, and Mr. Frederick's aunt, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and their numerous friends in the city.

Mrs. Kate Morris was a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and Mr. Arbuckle, of Haskell, last week.

**Laughing Around the World**  
With IRVIN S. COBB

**An Insult To A Father**

By IRVIN S. COBB

AT the last annual banquet of the Southern Society in New York, Senator McKellar of Tennessee was the principle speaker of the evening.

During the course of his remarks the Senator was reminded of a story which seemed to him apropos of the subject under discussion, for the moment. You may have noticed when attending dinners that the speaker so often is reminded of an appropriate and timely story. Well, the Senator was no exception to the run of the post-prandial breed.

The story he told had to do with two sisters and their father and a youth named Jim who came a'courting. Having introduced his characters, the distinguished Tennessean proceeded to describe his heroines.



"Now, one of these young ladies," he said, "was a young woman of fine character but she was not especially beautiful. In fact she was not beautiful at all. Cruel-minded persons had gone so far as to say that she was as homely as a mud-fence. She was shy on the accomplishments, on the graces, on the winning ways for which Southern womanhood is famous. She was getting well along in years, too. The prospects for her to round out her life as an old maid seemed first rate. Her name was Mary.

"The other sister was younger. She was rounded and plump and light on her feet and she had glorious eyes and wonderful hair and a peach-bloom complexion, and the most kissable mouth upon which the eyes of man had ever lingered—and her name was Ann, and she was a prime favorite among all the beaux of the county.

"In his attention to the pair this young fellow, Jim, showed no discrimination. Sometimes he would take Mary to church or prayer-meeting or a neighborhood party. Sometimes he would take Ann. Sometimes he would take the whole family along—for he meant business.

"This sort of thing went on quite awhile. Then one night, the young chap called and asked for a word in private with the old man. 'Mr. Jones,' he said, 'when they were alone, I am in love with your daughter and she cares for me and we want to get married and I have come to ask your consent to the match.

"The father embraced him. 'God bless you, my boy?' he exclaimed. 'I always did think there was the makings of a man in you. Of course you can have my beloved child for your wife. Take Mary and be happy.'

"Hold on, Mr. Jones," said Jim, 'It's not Mary I want—Ann is the one.'

"With his aflame with indignation, the fond parent backed away from him. 'Why—why, you infernal young scoundrel!' he sputtered. 'Do you mean to tell me you have the effrontery to come into my house and pick and choose between my girls?—get out of this house before I throw you out!'

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**PAT BULLOCK LISTS PLATFORM IN RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

A. A. (Pat) Bullock, candidate for representative of the 18th District lists herewith his official platform:

The following is my six-point platform which I will endeavor to carry out if elected to the Legislature of Texas from the 118th District:

1—Reduction of cost of State Government by eliminating needless employees and boards.

2—Opposition to tax remission in local cities and districts that does not apply to the state as a whole.

3—Full payment of Old Age Pensions, Teacher Retirement obligations and Aid to Indigent Blind and to Crippled Children.

4—Prohibit any state official from running for any office other than the one to which he has been elected while serving as a state official.

5—Tax on natural resources first choice to pay social security obligations. Will support any reasonable tax measure necessary to meet this obligation, sales tax included. It must be paid.

6—Close cooperation with other members of the Legislature and the Governor of Texas in order that something may be accomplished in the next Legislature.

Having worked in Austin for some four years I know from actual experience that from 10 to 25 per cent of the employees in practically all departments are not needed. In my opinion there are too many overlapping boards which we do not need. The taxpayers are overburdened with needless employees.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been remitted in taxes to wealthy cities like Houston, etc., thus causing the burden to be heavier on the people on the farm. No tax has even been remitted for West Texas. I shall oppose any effort to remit taxes in local areas at the expense of the rest of the state.

I shall cast every vote and lend

every effort to the immediate passage of legislation that will pay to the Old People, the Crippled Children, the Indigent Blind and the Teacher that which the people of Texas said should be paid and should have been paid more than two years ago. The legislature in the past has been able to find money to appropriate for the eradication of ticks in East Texas and for the control of this and that, but have utterly failed to see the human side and human need and have utterly failed to heed the demands of people concerning social security.

It is my intention to introduce a bill to prohibit State officials from wasting the taxpayers money and neglecting their own jobs which they were elected to perform by making it mandatory upon any state official to resign at the time such official announces for any office other than the one to which he has been elected.

My first choice for raising funds for the payment of social security obligations is tax on natural resources. However, I still support any reasonable measure, be it a sales tax or some other kind that will meet this obligation. If I cannot have my choice I shall go with the majority and work for the tax that will raise the money. The social security obligation must be paid.

It shall be my purpose to work with, not against, the other members of the legislature and the Governor of Texas in order that constructive legislation may be passed and our obligation to the old folks and others be paid in full. It is not the purpose of the legislature to squabble and array one group or individual against another. As I see it, it is the duty of each member to work in harmony in order that the job may be done in the shortest time and at the least expense possible to the taxpayers of Texas.

Mrs. Chambers, of Glenn, was among the shoppers in Spur last Saturday. While in town, she paid a pleasant visit to the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. C. R. Steele returned last week from a visit to Cross Plains and Brownwood, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barclay of Brownwood.

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Coming on down to the current scene, this remarkable book (remarkable chiefly for what it leaves out) has not even the names of Amos Carter, Vice President Garner, Sam Rayburn, Martin Dies, Maury Maverick, Dr. George W. Truett nor Sam Baugh, Davey O'Brien, Mary (My Heart Belongs to Daddy) Martin; nothing about the Fort Worth Casa Manana, the Fat Stock Show rodeo nor Old Rip, the Eastland horned frog.

There are just 16 pages on the cattle country, though the author himself says, "This is what the average American has in mind when he thinks of Texas." But there are 3,000 words about a bunch of band boys handling an old man roughly in San Antonio; a page and a half on the funeral of a Kentucky gambler in Nevada and a page on the death of a Missouri outlaw in Minneapolis. The name of the book? "Saddle in the Sky" by J. H. Plenn.

"The day we celebrate" is marked by numerous big affairs over the State, such as the Stamford Cowboy Reunion, a re-enactment in Jacksboro of the famous trial of the Indian chiefs, and the July Jubilee in Brady.

The plight of the candidates for office is depicted in these beautiful stanzas from Harry Koch's Quannah Tribune-Chief:

Oh pity the poor politician  
Who would in campaigning engage;  
He surely must be a magician  
In order to crash the front page;  
He may be a new incarnation  
Of Houston or Crockett or Hogg,  
But cannot explain this relation  
While lost in the midst of a fog.  
As Churchill and Reynold and Goering  
The newspaper headlines control,  
No chance have the voters adoring  
To learn how he'll handle the dolt;  
While legions of war commentators

**Boy Scouts To Hold Big Bend Caravan July 1st to 10th**

Reservations are beginning to come in for the Big Bend Caravan to be held by the Boy Scouts of the South Plains Council July 1 to 10, Alex McDonald, Lubbock, camping chairman, said today.

This Saturday is the deadline for Scouts to take this 10-day camping trip into the unexplored Big Bend area of Texas. The Scouts will leave Lubbock, Monday, July; spend the first night at Fort Stockton; the next four days, July 2, 3, 4, and 5 in the Big Bend country. A celebration the Fourth is planned in old Mexico while other features are scheduled in the Chisos Mountains (meaning Ghost). Camp will be made in the Big Bend and excursions will be taken from there. The itinerary includes a trip back to the Ft. Davis and the McDonald Observatory, to Balamoreah for a days camping and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Leadership will be adequate, including Dr. C. C. Schmidt, Texas Tech, as Scoutmaster; B. L. Manire, Lubbock Scoutmaster, as assistant and Dr. E. L. Reed, Texas Tech, naturalist. A cook will be taken for all meals.

The fee is \$15 for the 10 days, placed so low that all Scouts will be able to make the trip. Reservations must be accompanied by \$5.

**MRS. VIOLET McKNIGHT TO DO GRADUATE WORK IN MUSIC**

Mrs. Violet McKnight, former teacher of public school music here, left last week for Chicago to do graduate work this summer at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, according to an article in the Scurry County Times.

Mrs. McKnight received her bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons University this Spring. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum, of Snyder.

Mrs. McKnight is a former teacher of music in Spur schools.

Crowd the air with opinions so choice,  
The man who could lead legislators  
Can ne'er treat the folk to his voice.

Whenever he's ready to mention  
His plans for retrieving the state,  
The President grabs all attention  
By warning of Liberty's fate;  
The day he has shrewdly selected  
His "willing to serve" to announce,  
Another blitzkrieg is projected  
More jackals are ready to pounce.

He may be Democracy's savior,  
He may be all wisdom itself,  
But dictators' warlike behavior  
Keeps shoving him back on the shelf;  
He's up against tough competition—  
No wonder he's livid with rage;  
Oh pity the poor politician  
Who would in campaigning engage.

A friend is a feller that you don't  
have to pretend with, as my grandpa  
ust to say.

**Champion Calf-Roper At Reunion**



Philip Williams, Jr., of Tokio, Texas, won the championship in calf-roping in the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford last year and carried home a special-made saddle as prize. Year before that, he won the championship in wild-cow-milking. Williams, who is 29 years old and

employed on the Mat Williams Ranch, is shown here on his new horse, "Chigger," which he has been riding for only a few months. He will be back at Stamford for the annual Reunion July 2, 3, and 4, and will likely compete for some of the \$2,400 prizes offered in the cowboy rodeo.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, who has been with the Old Age Assistance Administration, with headquarters in Lubbock has been transferred to Spur, replacing Mr. Keith, who has been sent to Waco.

**Dickens Co. People Members Of Stamford Reunion**

Veteran cowhands of Texas will gather in Stamford July 2, 3 and 4 for the eleventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion. Membership of the Association, now numbering 1,800, includes the following from Spur: Jack Barker, T. A. Bingham, Ott Denson; from Dickens, Mrs. Middle Hamby Edwards, P. F. Edwards and W. H. Morrow.

Membership is limited to men who were actively employed as cowboys on ranches at least 35 years ago. Members who have paid their annual dues of \$1 will be issued badges which entitles them to dinner at the oldtime cowboys' chuck wagon at noon each day and free admission to the rodeo and grandstand.

The Association will elect new officers at the annual business meeting, which will be held in the Will Rogers Bunkhouse, the headquarters building of the oldtime cowboys. Since both of the vice presidents of the organization have expressed an unwillingness to serve as president, J. Ellison Carroll of Big Lake is being boomed for president of the association. Carroll is now a member of the board of directors and men prominent in the Reunion association believe his election is practically assured.

The present officers are: Lewis Ackers, Abilene, president; C. F. Ratliff, Midland, first vice president; E. W. Cowden, Midland, second vice president; C. E. Coombes, Stamford, secretary-treasurer; B. J. Glover, Crowell, range boss; Kid Jeffers, Brady, wagon boss; Chas. L. Mays, Munday, wagon cook, and Sam Fade, Albany, horse wrangler.

Among the new features added by the Texas Cowboy Reunion this year are a Quarter-horse Show, in which \$1,000 prizes will be awarded and a gaited horse show with prizes amounting to \$480. Featuring the entertainment program will be the cowboy rodeo, with \$2,600 in prizes, cowgirl sponsors' contest, old fiddlers contest, square dances at the Coombes Roundup hall and modern dances at the Reunion pavillion. The grand parade will be held on the opening day, Tuesday, July 2, at 11 in the morning.

Clarence Hawley, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday, to have another examination and check-up for his baby, who was released from the hospital only a few days ago after having been treated for blood-poisoning.

**Skilled Workers Needed By U. S. In Program**

A call for highly-skilled mechanical workers to help in the national defense program just inaugurated by President Roosevelt was sounded by Herbert W. Chalberg, Austin Secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission today in a state wide radio broadcast.

Mr. Chalberg made it clear that while the Government was in urgent need of highly-skilled craftsmen, there is no shortage at the present of clerical workers or unskilled labor.

The former were urged by Mr. Chalberg to apply immediately to their local Civil Service secretaries or at the nearest first or second-class postoffice for definite information as to the required qualifications and other details of employment.

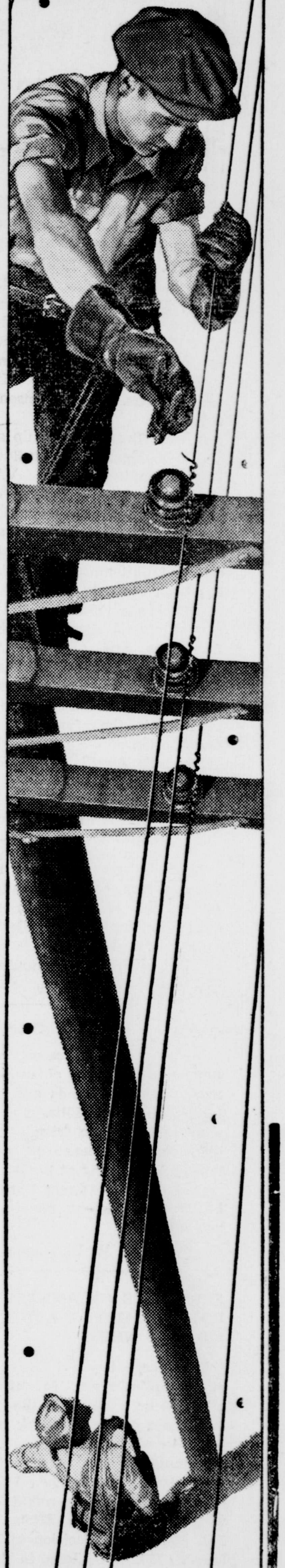
In an interview discussion arranged by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports, Mr. Chalberg declared that the present demand for highly-skilled workers is almost identical with the problem which confronted the country during the last World War, and pointed out that of the more than 1,000,000 persons examined at that time some 400,000 were appointed. He added that the mechanical force at navy yards and naval stations alone was increased by more than 80,000 men.

Mrs. Ned Hogan and son, Pat, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and family, of Amarillo. They were joined Saturday by Mr. Hogan, who spent Saturday night with them. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and Pat visited another daughter, Mrs. Dudley Wooten and Mr. Wooten, of Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Wooten returned home with them Sunday night to spend a few days in Spur.

Earl Thomas, son of Mrs. Ella Thomas, left last Thursday for Gatesville to spend an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Graves Bates.

Loretta Cruse left last week for San Diego, California, where she expects to remain for some time.

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The men of your electric company were once American boys. They believed in their own futures and the future of their country. They worked to make the future better for themselves and their fellow citizens. They hope today's young Americans will not listen to pessimism, because they know that every American has a future if he sincerely believes he has.

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
John C. Ramsay, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. (Cap) McNeill, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship and The Word. Subject: "Prophecies of Glory." Read Isaiah Chapters 40-57.  
7 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.  
8 p. m. Evening Worship and The Word. Subject: "The Influence of Presbyterianism, study V." This marks the close of the study. Many have expressed their appreciation of the refutation of charges and erroneous misunderstandings of biased critics. An attempt during this period has been made to portray how this church bases its broad and fundamental claims strictly on the Holy Scriptures, and also to prove its rightful place among the major denominations of Christendom, and how it holds a major place of importance in the founding of the Constitution of the United States.  
Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays.  
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays.  
The public is cordially invited.

Miss Isabell Campbell returned Tuesday from Makinac Island, Mich. where she attended the national convention of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. Miss Campbell is president of the chapter at Southwestern University, Georgetown.

**PALO PINTO STAR HISTORIC PAPER OF STATE, OBSERVES 64th ANNIVERSARY**

The Palo Pinto County Star celebrated its sixty-fourth birthday on June 22, entering its sixty-fifth year of reporting news in the Palo Pinto section with as much vigor as ever. The Star was the first newspaper established on the frontier of West Texas, according to an article in the anniversary edition. Original presses and equipment for the paper were brought from Fort Worth by ox team by the founder, James C. Son, in 1876.

The Star still possesses the old type cases and the Cincinnati (George Washington) hand press which the paper used at its beginning. This equipment recently aroused great curiosity among the fourth estate when newspapermen attending the press convention at Mineral Wells, inspected it.

The Texas Spur, "Oldest Business Institution in Spur," offers sincere congratulations to the Palo Pinto Star, "Oldest Business Institution in Palo Pinto County," and Mrs. Dunbar, the editor, for a colorful past, and best wishes for an even more successful future.



**Typical Cowboy**

Aug Holmberg, age 64, of Dumont, foreman of the Tongue River SMS Ranch, was selected last year at the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford as the most typical cowboy over 55 years of age. Holmberg has had just half a century of service with the far-flung Swenson ranches in West Texas. Entering upon his 51st year with the Swensons, he has the longest service record of any of the SMS Employees. He plans to be at the Reunion at Stamford this year on July 2, 3, and 4.

One of the coveted honors awarded at the Texas Cowboy Reunion each year is the title of "most typical cowboy." Two are selected—one under 55 years of age and one over 55—and prizes awarded each.

**A. O. White Attends Reunion Of World War Buddies**

A. O. White, of the Mission Service Station, attended a reunion of his World War Company, the battery of the hundred and thirty-first Field Artillery, thirty-sixth division, in Waco, Sunday, June 23. Mr. White said that he had a fine time, meeting old friends, some of whom he hadn't seen for twenty-one years, and talking over old times.

A big barbecue was a feature of the reunion. Plans were formulated to make the reunion an annual affair.

Accompanying Mr. White on the trip were Mrs. White and John King. After the reunion, the party drove to Lott where they visited the parents of Mr. King and Mrs. White.

### Homemaking Girls Leave For Three Day Camp

This morning 23 homemaking students who are doing summer project work left for a three day camp at Roaring Springs. They are expected to return at 6 p. m. Saturday. The camp was worked out as a group project by the girls.

The menus and market orders were planned by the Espuela and Dry Lake girls. The equipment and a list of personal articles needed for the camp period was worked out by the Highway girls. The girls residing south and east of town planned the recreation, devotional periods, and camp fire sing-song periods in the evenings. The camp site and transportation to and from the camp was arranged by the town group.

Each girl will share in the responsibilities of preparing meals and cleaning up after them while on camp. There will be a nature hike on Friday morning and stunts and singing around the campfire each evening. Girls will enjoy the pool at planned swimming periods.

The camp is not a requirement for credit in summer project work but it is to give the girl a broader experience in cooperation, sharing and a deeper appreciation of nature.

Mrs. John C. Ramsay is the mother representative on the camp. Betty Jo Booth, Grace Booth, Melba Lynn Calvert, Genelle Clinkscales, Mary Helen Draper, Mary Ellen Freeman, Elsie Clee Frazier, Maxine Moore, Allene Morrow, Betty Jo Miller, Jean Morgan, Yuba Lee Parks, Nellie McClellan, Charlene McClellan, Mildred Neaves, Lucille Henderson, Elizabeth Ramsay, Linda Beh Russell, Margie Nell Russell, Dorothy Schuessler, Doris Reid are attending the camp with Miss Ethel Green, homemaking teacher in Spur High School.

**CARD OF THANKS**

WE wish to express our deep appreciation to all the old range partners, buddies, friends and acquaintances of W. W. Ellis, who showed what real Western friendship means by their expressions of sympathy and understanding at his death.

And may the "Great Range Boss" bestow His richest blessings upon you all.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis and family.

### SPUR BOYS ON AMATEUR BOXING CARD AT ABILENE MONDAY NIGHT

Two local boys, Johnny Nichols and "Rip" Garner, fought on the all-amateur card at the boxing bouts held at the fair park pavillion in Abilene Monday night.

Johannie Nichols, 140, outpointed Eddie Brock of Abilene, 142, for a decision in a three-round welter-weight bout, while Elton Garner, 149, lost a close decision to Richard Moody, 150, of Abilene, in the middle-weight division.

Gordon Woods has been coaching both boys, while "Red" Garner and Pershing Lee have been assisting as trainers.

Many Spur citizens went to Abilene Monday night to see the local boys sling leather.

Among those who saw the fights were Red Garner, Buck Bell, Pershing Lee, Curtis Hisey, Sherrad Dunn, J. I. Mecom, Morris Golding, Charlie Powell, Dr. B. F. Hale, Weldon Grimes, Dr. P. C. Nichols, Pike Nichols, Dr. M. H. Brannen, Jack Powell, Alton McCully, Leonard King, Gordon Woods, George Murphy, Eugene Taylor, Vera Jo Baze, Ernest Kearney, Andy Hurst, Mrs. Charlie Kearney, Betty Jo Boothe, Mrs. Garvey Boothe, Nelta Boothe, Dot Taylor, Denton Graham, Henry Alexander, and Max McClure.

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Plum, bushel ..... \$1.00	Peaches, bushel ..... \$1.00
Water Melons, each .... 30c	Hot Pepper, lb. .... 20c
<b>FLOUR, LIGHT CRUST, 48 lbs. .... \$1.45</b>	
BILD-UP Grapefruit Juice, 6 for . 25c	Prince Albert ..... 10c
Kerr Lids, 3 doz. .... 25c	Limas, Big, 3 lbs. .... 25c
<b>COFFEE, MAXWELL HOUSE, 2 lb. can ..... 47c</b>	
Candy Bars, 2 for ..... 5c	Meal, 20 lbs. .... 49c
Gum, Carleton's, 2 for .. 5c	Tea, Tasty, 1-4 lb. .... 12c
<b>SUGAR, PURE CANE, bulk, 20 lbs. .... 98c</b>	
KUNER'S Catsup, 16 oz. can ..... 10c	K. C., 25 oz., each ..... 19c
Rolls, Lubbock, doz. .... 5c	Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for . 25c
<b>FLOUR, O'Keen's Print Bag, 48 lbs. .... \$1.35</b>	
Fly Spray, Gulf, pint ... 25c	Flour, Hillbilly, 48 lb. . \$1.45
<b>GELATINE DESSERT, Jonco, asst flavors, 3 pkgs. 10c</b>	
<b>PINTO BEANS C. R. C. 10 lbs. .... 49c</b>	
Cheese, Spur, lb. .... 19c	Weiners, lb. .... 17c
Bacon, sliced, lb. .... 15c	Cheese, red rind, lb. . 35c
Bar-B-Q, lb. .... 29c	Sweet pickles, bulk, lb. . 35c
Lard, Hog, pound ..... 9c	Dill Pickles, bulk, each . 5c

### CCC Eligibility Standards Are Revised

Word has been received that young men between the age of 17 and 23½ years who are of good character and are unemployed and in need of employment are now eligible for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps notwithstanding the fact that their families are not in need of the customary allotment. The applicant will be required to supply the usual proof of age and, if indicated, citizenship and previous service in the Corps. He will also be required to bring a statement from the head of his family to the effect that the allotment of \$22.00 is not needed in the family. Then he will qualify on a "deposit" basis, which means that the amount of the allotment will be deposited for the enrollee until the end of the enlistment period.

However, applicants chosen from families in which the allotment is needed will be given priority. Allotments from this latter group will continue to be sent to the dependents.

All young men interested in enrolling in CCC should contact the County Welfare Worker in their respective counties at once since there will be an enrollment in the early part of July.

Curtis Fague, candidate for district attorney in Judicial district 39, was a visitor in Spur Tuesday, and paid a pleasant visit to the Texas Spur office.

### Roberts Return From Visit And Vacation

According to information received here Wednesday, one of our "fellow fourth estate," Editor Sam Roberts of the Haskell Free Press, with Mrs. Roberts and their daughter and son, Miss Gail and Paul, have recently returned from a two weeks vacation and visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Roberts, who received her degree in home economics from T.S.C.W., Denton, this spring, has been appointed Home Demonstration agent of Kaufman county. She will leave immediately to take up her duties there. The Texas Spur wishes to extend congratulations to Kauf-

man county for securing the services of this charming and efficient young lady.

**JUNE 29th IS CLOSING DATE FOR FILING MATTRESS APPLICATIONS**

The County Agents office has been advised that June 29 will be the final date for filing applications in the County Agents office for mattresses to be made from cotton and ticking which will be furnished by the government for farm families whose gross income for 1939 was less than \$400.00.

All eligible families in the county who have not made application for a mattress should do so prior to June 29.

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