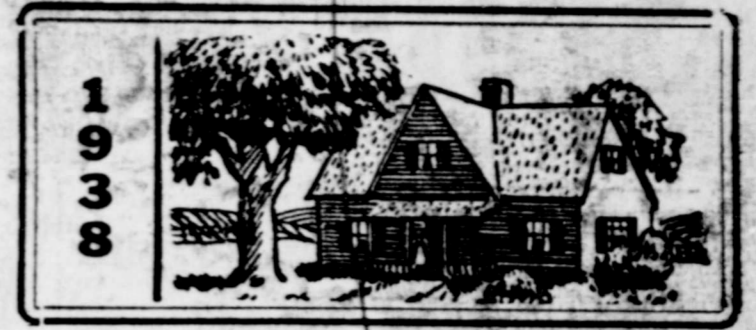




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## F. F. A. BOYS HOLD PUBLIC EYE SATURDAY WITH SPRING SHOW

This coming Saturday will be a red letter day for the F. F. A. boys of the Spur High School, as at that time they will stage one of the most interesting and instructive shows that has ever been held in Dickens County.

Feature "acts" on this "show of all shows," will be the showing of the Dickens County Spring Projects, and the F. F. A. Judging Contest. Mr. Mowery and Dr. Young, both of Texas Tech will act as judges for the show and judging contest.

The showing of these praiseworthy projects and animals will take place in Mr. Barber's barn on the old "Fair Ground" site. The judging contest will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning and the project judging will be Saturday afternoon.

About twenty-five schools with more than 200 boys will be present that day and banner awards will be given to the high team in each contest. Ribbons will be given to each first, second, and third individuals in each phase of each contest.

The public is cordially invited, and urged, to attend this exhibition and see concrete evidence of the progress these boys are making in their training.

## To The Voters Of Dickens County

I take pleasure in submitting to you people my candidacy for Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor of Dickens County.

May I again thank you people for the support given me in the election of 1936. Even though the votes I received did not allow me to serve you, I enjoyed being among you in the campaign.

It has been my intentions, as well as my duty, to conduct my life and business matters as a private citizen on the highest elevation possible. I was born in Dickens County, been here all my life, and the past will stand for itself.

I have never served as an elected officer of any kind, therefore my record as such cannot be mentioned. There is nothing I could say about myself that you people of Dickens county do not know, so I take this means of asking you to support me with your vote and influence in the July primaries.

It is my intention to see each and every one of you before the election, but in case I fail to do so, take this as a personal solicitation. May I again thank you for past favors and if you see fit to support me with your votes and influence I shall be grateful to you, and try my very best to give you in return the best of service.

Faithfully yours,  
FOREST L. EDWARDS

Mrs. Earl Ferrill and two children arrived in Spur last week to spend an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin at their farm home in the Red Mud community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding returned the first of the week from Mineral Wells where they spent ten days resting and drinking the famous Mineral Wells water.

## Specialty Artist



ARCHIE MONTGOMERY

A feature of the concert which will be given by the Texas Technological college band, will be banjo music by Archie Montgomery, versatile Tech musician, who is pictured above. Montgomery will play selections of his own creation, and other numbers.

## Stellar Band Role



RICHARD GODEKE

Richard Godeke, brilliant cornet soloist, who will appear with the Texas Technological college band. Godeke combines fine musical feeling with sound technique in rendition of "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" which he will play here.

## WEST TEXAS MUSEUM ASS'N MEET OPENS IN LUBBOCK ON FRIDAY; PROGRAM PLANNED

The ninth annual meeting of the West Texas Museum Association will convene in the Hub City tomorrow morning, with expectations running high for the attendance list from all over this area.

Communications from A. B. Davis, secretary at Lubbock, state that early reservations must be made for the dinner at 6:15 Friday evening. An interesting program has been planned for both morning and afternoon, and interested persons are urged to be on hand.

Some Spur people have already made plans to go to Lubbock for the museum group's gathering.

## WILD LIFE WEEK

March 20-26



With next Sunday, March 20th, ushering in National Wild Life Week, sportsmen, game officials, game ground owners and others interested in the preservation of wild life and nature projects, will take heed of the seven day period with the idea of preservation of furred and feathered wild life predominantly in mind. The State of Texas, joining hands with the national organization, will observe the week with varied feature programs, with gatherings taking place at practically every city and town.

Dickens county will be no exception. Two meetings scheduled for this district are to take place in Spur

## CHURCHES ACCEPT INVITATION TO COOPERATE IN WILD LIFE WEEK

Recognizing moral obligation to support the noble work of the Wild Life enthusiasts, Spur ministers expressed hearty agreement to help forward all programs for the national game week, designated as from March 20 to the 26. Next Sunday Spur, Dickens, Roaring Springs and probably other area ministers will incorporate the topic in services for the beginning of the Wild Life Week.

and Matador, with other meetings likely to be held in this six-county district.

## Spur Meeting Thursday

Spur Rotarians have planned a program employing the Wild Life subject for Thursday, March 24th, which precedes the Friday, March 25th, district gathering to be held at Matador. The Matador meet will

## Allred Trades Chapman To Memphis Courts

After futile attempts to get in touch with District Judge Alton B. Chapman here Tuesday by Texas Spur representatives, information was gained via the courts that the district official had been requested by Governor James V. Allred to occupy the bench at court trials in Memphis, Fall County, during the present week.

According to news sources, Judge Chapman left early Monday morning for the Hall county seat to serve that district. District Judge J. C. Moss of that district was relieved of duty there because of technical disqualification in a particular case by state ruling, and the Governor traded Judge Chapman to the district. After the case the two judges will be reelected in their respective places.

This case represents an addition to a number of instances in which Judge Chapman, Dickens County product, has been called on by the Texas governor for special duty.

## Matador Boy's Body Found Near Home

Clyde Montgomery, 15, son of Wilburn Montgomery of the Montgomery community in the north part of Motley county, was found dead not far from his home Tuesday morning at 2:00 o'clock, after searching parties had made exhaustive tours of the surrounding territory.

According to reports, the boy had gone hunting immediately after a day in school at Turkey, where he attended regularly, and when he did not return in a reasonable time, a searching party was organized to make a hunt.

The boy had been shot through the heart, a discharge from his shotgun having apparently inflicted the wound accidentally as he climbed through a wire fence.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon.

## FARMERS PRODUCE HAS MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

The Farmers Produce, buyers of cream, poultry, eggs and hides, and formerly having its quarters in the building owned by Hill Perry next door to Malone & Son Second-Hand Store, has acquired space from Mrs. Dunn at her rooming house just across the midblock drive, and will continue business hereafter at this new stand.

The poultry department has been constructed at the rear of the hotel building, and the office will be maintained near the front, with easy access for produce sellers.

be the major affair of the district, with men prominent in business and civic affairs over the area exerting special interest in the program.

Many Spur men have expressed their intention of attending the Friday meet at Matador, including Clifford B. Jones, head of the Swenson & Sons land and cattle interests here, Cecil Fox, local barber and taxidermist, George S. Link, Sr., of Bryant-Link Company, Bud Morrison, Dr. Brannen, Representative C. L. Harris, District Judge Alton B. Chapman, and deputy game warden Cliff Bird. V. V. Parr of the Pitchfork Ranch will likely be with the group, along with many others from here whose names have not been secured.

## Interest Grows In Area

Interest in the wild life situation has grown by leaps and bounds in this territory in the last few years—probably making its greatest strides since the appointment of William J. Tucker as head of the State Game Department. Ranking as one of the best qualified game men in the United States, he has created interest among land owners in preserving the

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## Allis-Chalmers Firm To Stage Picture Show March 25th

As a part of their annual advertising campaign, and to further acquaint the rural buying public with the facts about the ALLIS-CHALMERS line of tractors and farm equipment, that is being sold in this territory for the first time, Berry Motor Co. in conjunction with the manufacturers will stage a picture show in their sales room, north of the Palace Theatre, Friday, March 25th.

All farm people, men women, and children, who are interested in improved farm equipment, making the labors lighter and the profits greater, are urged to be on hand for this great show which will be both instructive and highly entertaining, and promises to bring together a great assembly of rural people.

Berry Motor Company with their staff of sales people will be eagerly awaiting the crowd, to explain, demonstrate, display, and sell you any thing in tractors, farm equipment, parts, and cars.

## High School Speakers Attend Tournament

Representatives of the Spur High School Speech Department attended the four annual Speech Tournament held at Wichita Falls High School, March 11 and 12.

Friday afternoon the debaters engaged in practice rounds with no decisions. During the evening the contestants attended a banquet given at the Country Club by the Wichita Falls chapter of the National Forensic League.

Saturday morning the boys debate team defeated the Chillicothe and Greenville teams and lost to Lubbock "A". The Spur girls defeated Decatur, Crosbyton, and Wichita Falls "D" and lost to Greenville in the quarterfinals. The declaimers did not place.

Those making the trip were: declaimers, Thelma Hale and Carl Arthur; debaters, Mozelle Arthur, Ruth Cowan, Bill Gruben and V. C. Smart, Jr. Mrs. O. C. Arthur accompanied the contestants.

## Bell's Cafe

Every family should dine out occasionally. Breaking the monotony of hum-drum home life renews the outlook on life.

CHECK UP AND SEE!

## FARMERS PILE UP RECORD VOTE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FARM BILL

### Favorable Comment Continues On Mann



GERALD MANN

One candidate in state affairs, Gerald Mann, for the place of Attorney General, continues to receive favorable comment throughout the State of Texas. The quiet, unassuming football star of his S. M. U. days, seems to have set a pace in the hearts of Texans (as well as Californians) for sportsmanship and fair play. Many predict he'll star again in the primaries.

## Sheriff's Dept. To Have 3-Day Office Set-Up In Spur

According to Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman, his department will open a West-End office in Spur, with operations at the City Office, for the benefit of people over this part of the county who pay car licenses. Hundreds of persons have anticipated that the department would follow this convenient custom, and have waited for same.

Attaches of the tax collection office at Dickens will be in Spur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24, 25, and 26, and request that people take advantage of the plan and save a trip to Dickens.

Car owners are reminded that they must have their 1937 registration receipt of their car with them, and likewise remember that the department is prohibited from accepting checks as payment—which means that sufficient cash should be carried for the purchase.

A special note is made to owners of commercial type vehicles, such as trucks and pick-ups, that an acceptable poundage weight certificate, expressly pointing to the truck or light commercial car without a load, must be brought along to secure license plates. Presence of this information will save valuable time for both car owners and the tax department.

The department gives out that very few cars have already been registered, so go early and avoid the rush. The time limit expires at midnight, March 31, after which time drivers may be liable to penalties.

History was made Saturday, not only in Spur, but over the entire Southland, when more than ninety per cent of all cotton farmers cast a vote for the new farm bill, the percentage of "for" votes likely being the greatest ever amassed on any single issue.

Keeping pace with the rest of the austral producers, Dickens County farmers piled up practically the universal percentage. The acreage cut seems to greet the fancy of practically all farmers of the area, along with the fact that the carrying of the bill to become law validates the payment of the 2 cent subsidy.

Comparing the completed figures on percentage, the fifteen voting boxes in Dickens county fell slightly short of state totals by being an eight to one county for passage of the bill.

## To The Voters Of Precinct 3

As I have previously announced my candidacy for Commissioner, I am taking this method to make an appeal to the people through this paper for your support and influence. I have been a tax payer of Dickens county since 1918. As this is my home I feel interested in the welfare of our county. I urge each of you to investigate my past record and form your opinion of my ability.

I feel that this is a very important office. I know what it is to earn a dollar and think I know the value of a dollar. If elected I will strive to keep the county on a safe and sound basis and will do my best to give each part of the precinct what they are justly due.

Respectfully,  
W. H. Hindman.

## THIRD SUNDAY COMMUNITY SINGING

The Third Sunday Singers will meet at Croton Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Everyone who loves good singing should attend. DON'T FORGET the first Sunday in April is convention day at Dickens.

Jack Gipson, President.

## UBIQUITOUS - - Blakley Says

M. L. Blakley, who lives out in the Afton community, came into the Texas Spur office Tuesday, and was he mad? saying that funny word about our newspaper?

Not a bit mad—no, in fact he was well pleased.

The explanation is that M. L. needed a hired-hand to help him do some work, and he suspected that the easiest way to get one would be to run a Want-Ad in The Texas Spur. And now he says that his mistake was in not including the information that he wanted ONLY ONE helper.

So if you want to find out about results, just ask M. L. what Texas Spur Want-Ads will do. He thought at first only nine-tenths of the people read it, but says he is convinced now that the other two-tenths read it, too.

## ARE YOU BUYING A CAR?

IF SO LET US FURNISH YOU THE

MONEY TO BUY IT WITH

... Pay Cash For Your Car

... Keep Your Insurance Locally

MONEY FURNISHED PROMPTLY

CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY

Spur, Texas

## HAIL INSURANCE

WE WANT YOUR HAIL INSURANCE BUSINESS AGAIN THIS YEAR

We are proud of our many satisfied hail customers of last year and the year before, and we solicit this business on the basis of

SERVICE AND PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS

CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY

Spur, Texas



# Spur Is First In State For 'Sunnybrook' Picture

## "NEW FIRES" TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

The curtain will rise on "New Fires," the annual dramatic production of the local high school speech department, at eight o'clock this evening at the East Ward school auditorium.

"New Fires" is a modern three-act comedy concerning the struggle of a writer who feels that his wife and children are losing sight of the true value of life. Believing that their idle urban life is causing them to become shallow and unappreciative, he attempts to transplant them to a rural home which has become theirs by inheritance. Their comical reaction to their new environment, the father's refusal to "budge" in the face of their opposition, the servants' reception and subsequent treatment of the family, the love interest created by the newlyweds, the country doctor and oldest daughter, the comedy relief afforded by the two younger children and servants, and the deep underlying wholesomeness of the theme have caused critics to say that "New Fires" has "everything."

The cast consists of:  
Lucinda Andrews, a household servant - Regina Lee.  
Suzanne Toler, also a servant in the house - Ernestine Conway.  
Sid Sperry, a farm hand - Pete Wilhoit.

Jerry Sperry, his son - Bill Harlan.  
Stephen Santry, the author - Melvin Crouch.

Billy, his son - Bob Wilson.  
Phyllis, his daughter - Lillian Grace Dickson.

Anne, his wife - Ida V. Ellis.  
Olive, the older daughter - Joyce McCully.

Eve, the daughter-in-law - Jerry Lee Willard.

Dick, the older son - Elmer Adams.  
Dr. Lynn Gray, a country physician - Johnny Nichols.

Mary Marshall, a neighbor girl - Ruby Cowan.

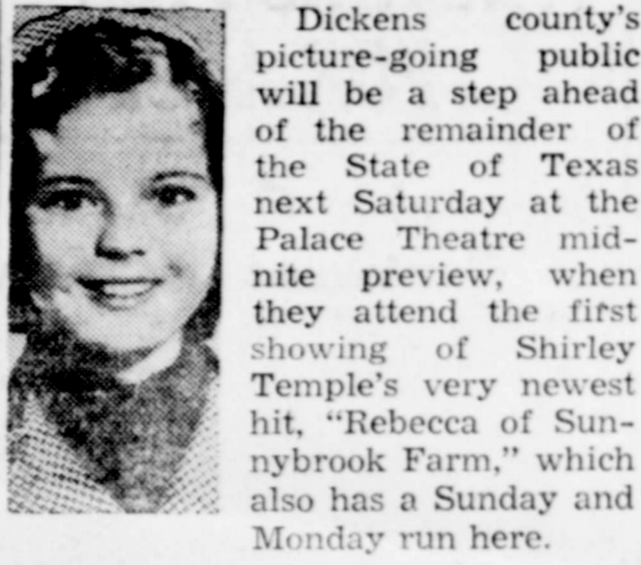
Mrs. Marshall, Mary's mother - Ruth Hindman.

Angie Sperry, Sid's wife - Justine Moudy.

"New Fires" is directed by Mrs. O. M. McCully, head of the high school speech department, assisted by Minyard Ensey as business manager, and Norton Barrett and stage and property manager.

Music will be furnished by a selected group from the Spur band under the direction of Robert Fielder.

## 'Little Rebel' Spur's Cafe World Having Active Week In New Hit



Dickens county's picture-going public will be a step ahead of the remainder of the State of Texas next Saturday at the Palace Theatre midnite preview, when they attend the first showing of Shirley Temple's very newest hit, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which also has a Sunday and Monday run here.

Another angle in musical comedy has been given to the newer version of this popular book title, but the gain in interest will take favorable care of the public's sentiment for this grand novel of every day human life.

Shirley is supported in her role by Randolph Scott, Jack Haley, and Gloria Stuart.

If the percentage of picture lovers compare favorably with this book's following of readers, the Palace may expect to show every run to a crowded house.

### MR. AND MRS. T. M. WETZEL LEAVING SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wetzel are leaving Spur Sunday for Dallas where he is due to report for duty with the Universal Credit Company Monday morning. He will be in training for a period of a month or six weeks before he is given a location for work.

The Wetzels came to Spur in February, 1936, and he has been in the employ of the Spur Motor Company since that time.

Mr. Wetzel states that he regrets leaving Spur and the many friends they have made here.

lected group from the Spur band under the direction of Robert Fielder.

It is hoped that the public will support this educational project and greet the cast of "New Fires" with a full house at eight o'clock this evening.

## 'Little Rebel' Spur's Cafe World Having Active Week

### Mining Engineers Honor Doherty



NEW YORK (Special)—Henry L. Doherty, a newsboy at 10, the head of a billion dollar organization at 68, sat in a wheel chair last week and received the Anthony F. Lucas Medal for "distinguished achievement in improving the technique and practice of finding or producing petroleum."

The medal was presented by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at their annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

### Willie Bell Says "Give Me Liberty Bell, Or Nothing"

As everybody knows, Willie Bell's advertisement for Bell's Cafe is as stationary on the front page of The Texas Spur as the datelines. In fact it has been many moons since it missed getting there. It's right there this week.

Of course a bell is a good decoration for Bell's Cafe. But Willie had his heart set on a Liberty Bell, which truly is the best bell of all. In order to give Bell's Cafe the best possible service, we rushed our staff artist off to Philadelphia to make a painting of Liberty Bell. Instructions were to make the canvas a foot square.

Now the hard-luck story comes up. Our artist forgot to buy a good grade of canvas from Spur merchants, therefore had to buy out of town (things like that usually happen to people who buy away from Spur). On returning home, the artist unfortunately got into a rainstorm and the cheap canvas "drew up."

Here's all that is left, Willie. Do you think it will do?

### Mrs. Smith's Nu-Way Cafe New Wall Plate

Henry Johns has completed installation of a new wall menu and advertising plate in Mrs. Smith's Nu-Way Cafe. The menu is electrically lighted through smoked glass, and high colors form an attractive advertising surrounding.

The following firms took space on the new plate: Eddie's Bread, Spur Laundry, Spur Bakery, Engleman's Farmall House, Red Front Drug, Spur Barber Shop, Benson's Market, Hale's Grocery, Spur Tailors, Collier's Dairy, Ward Funeral Home, Rucker's Boot and Shoe Shop, Spur Produce Company, Texas Spur, Tri-County Lumber Co., Karr's Dairy, Mission Service Station.

### A. J. Wells Takes Over Happy's Cafe

A. J. Wells, who for several weeks has been connected with the Queen Cafe, took over by lease Monday morning proprietorship of Happy's Cafe, and will operate same in the future.

A. J. has gained the reputation here as being a real cook, a square-shooter, and says that he is looking for a share of the business from cafe-goers.

### Abilene Man Purchases Interest In Queen Cafe

Otto Fraser arrived in Spur Monday to take up abode here, after having previously made a trip here and purchasing a half interest in the Queen Cafe from Mrs. Ida Edwards. Mrs. Edwards formerly was sole proprietor.

The cafe has undergone improvements by addition of a side dining room. The place in the future will carry a line of sack tobaccos, candies, cigars, and has been completely restocked by the co-proprietors.

Fraser comes to Spur from Abilene.

Mrs. Alva Smith and son Russell visited in Knott, Texas Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oliver Nichols.

### Harris, Representative of 119th District, Here for Recess from House

C. L. Harris, State Representative from this district, is in Spur area, where he, Mrs. Harris and their small son, will be at home for quite a while.

Representative Harris is taking a deserved rest from duties in Austin, and will not be entirely inactive while here, however, as his office requires recessional studies to keep well posted on his territory. Harris will make his headquarters in Spur for the time, and has been busy greeting friends all over this region since his return. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, live in the McAdoo country, where they are prominent in affairs.

Representative Harris informed Texas Spur attaches that in the near future he would be ready to officially announce as a candidate to succeed himself to represent this district at the Lone Star Capitol.

### Meador & Son Operate Newest Grocery Here

The newest firm in the grocery line in Spur is the Meador & Son Grocery on South Burlington Avenue, next door to the Hale Grocery. O. P. Meador and his son, Gus, are proprietors of the establishment.

O. P. says that business has been good, and states that he and his son-partner plan to keep one of the most up-to-date stores possible. The store has been open little more than a week and already boasts a good patronage.

### APRIL 3-10 IS PROCLAIMED CLEAN-UP WEEK

The City of Spur, along with the remainder of the State of Texas, should take note of the fact that the week beginning with Sunday, April 3rd, and ending Saturday, April 10, has been officially proclaimed "clean up and paint-up week" by Governor Allred. The campaign is being jointly sponsored by the State Department of Health and the Fire Insurance Department.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points with emphasis to the accumulation of winter's debris as a menace to human health, and urges every Texas citizen to cooperate in a successful week.

"Texas is annually being host to more and more tourists, and we want Texas to appear at its best for the approval of these visitors."

Make your plans to help put Spur on the map as one of the cleanest cities in the State.

### RUSSELL SMITH BUYING MANY SWINE THESE DAYS

Russell (Smitty) Smith developed the idea recently that a dealer in hogs would be kept pretty busy these days, and consequently is up to his eyes in the buying business.

Smitty started operations only a couple of weeks ago, and states that up to the present he has purchased and sold approximately 100 porkers. He's really pushing the business, so one of these days if you happen to look up and see Smitty arriving, an you happen to own ham material, don't be surprised if he pulls out a "roll" and makes you an offer—because he'll really trade.

## PERSONALS

Glen Huls and Bill Vencil of Jayton were early morning visitors to Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr returned Thursday from an extended trip to South Texas. While away they visited with their son, Ray Karr and his wife in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolfe of Lubbock announce the birth of an 8 pound son, Monday, March 7. Mrs. Wolfe was Bobbie Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Ray Karr of San Antonio arrived in Spur Thursday for a short visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and family.

Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields returned Monday evening from an extended trip in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Elsie Wood and daughter, La Juan, made a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico Friday, returning to Spur Monday night.

Mrs. Edna Edmonds left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will visit her mother, Mrs. G. H. Connell and other relatives.

"Boy" Hand, who has been managing the Windham farm and ranch east of Dickens, has recently purchased what is known as the Davidson Ranch, 20 miles east of Dickens on the Dumont road, and is building an imposing home there. The house will be modern in every detail.

Rev. W. B. Vaughan of Perryton spent three days in Spur last week visiting his son Marvin Vaughan and family and greeting his many friends.

Mrs. Coy McManhan was carried to the Nichols sanitarium Friday where she underwent an operation for ruptured appendix. She has been seriously ill but we are glad to report a great improvement in her condition at this time.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. O. Moore Hall, who has been confined to her bed for some time with a malignant trouble is much worse and a trained nurse has been secured to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family were in Bomerton Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Adams' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown arrived in Spur Thursday for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Brown has also been recording the music of the Spur Band while here.

Mrs. A. M. Walker and Mrs. W. R. Weaver were guests at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Walton Hale in Floydada Thursday.

A. Lollar, a progressive farmer of six miles west of town was here Thursday of last week marketing cream and other farm produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wolfe returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers of Afton was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of the Highway community were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Harvey Wolfe of Seagraves arrived in Spur Tuesday and spent the day with his brothere, Mr. Lloyd Wolfe and family. He and Lloyd left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to take in the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, accompanied by Walter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Merle Foreman and baby Merla B., and Miss Beatrice Spivy of Spur and Miss Nadine Foreman of Lubbock spent Sunday in Littlefield visiting their daughter, Miss Pauline

Jack Gipson, genial proprietor of the Gipson Drug Company, of Dickens, and candidate for sheriff, tax assessor and collector, was on the streets of Spur Saturday, greeting friends and incidentally furthering his campaign interests.

Judge Marshall Formby was over from the Capitol City Saturday greeting friends and trading with Spur's progressive merchants.

Miss Bruce Reeves, of Clay county, has been a guest the past several days in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe and family of Espuela. Miss Bruce also visited in the home of Mrs. W. F. Foreman. Mrs. Foreman and Miss Reeves were girlhood friends and had not seen each other for more than thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay had as guests the past week end, her sister, Mrs. Kate Bacus of Houston whom she had not seen for sixteen years and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacus of Sweetwater, nephew of Mrs. Clay. They returned Sunday afternoon to Sweetwater where Mrs. Kate Bacus will spend several days with her son and family before returning to her home in Houston.

Lis Scott who was taken to Baylor Memorial Hospital at Waco, Tuesday of 1st week for special treatment is reported to be very much improved and was able to return to his home near Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer returned Sunday from Kermit, Texas, where they have been for the past week seeing after their variety store there. Mr. Speer reports business conditions in the Kermit area are good.

CORRECTION: In last issue of The Texas Spur, an article concerning the return of the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer should have read R. D. Greer instead of Robert Greer. Robert returned last July and has been here since that time while R. D. returned Tuesday of last week and will probably remain for an extended visit.

### SUNNYBROOK FARM BECOMES A STREAMLINED RADIO CENTER

#### SHIRLEY IS ON A HAPPINESS HOOK-UP

in her best-of-all musical . . . Randolph and Gloria in a glorious romance . . . Shirley tapping with tap-king Bill Robinson . . . Jack Haley and Slim Summerville making hey! hey! . . . Shirley, Jack and Phyllis singing new rhythm songs.



Shirley's grandest musical by far . . . with so many stars . . . so many songs and dances . . . and any number of laughs.

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE

# Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

with

Randolph Scott  
Jack Haley  
Gloria Stuart

Slim Summerville  
Bill Robinson  
Phyllis Brooks  
Helen Westley

PLUS  
Floyd Gibbon's  
True Adventure Story  
"HIT AND RUN"

PLUS  
Colored Classic Cartoon



SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
—PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE—

# 24 Hour Service

We have just installed a new Vitalaire meat display ice box, and carry a full line of groceries and meats.

COME IN ANY TIME DAY OR NIGHT

We also carry everything in the filling station line - Tires, Tubes, Gas, Oil, and accessories.

## Hill-Top Station

Charlie Kearney, Owner and Mgr.



**GLENER-BALDWIN MAN VISITS LOCAL DEALERS**

Coming to Spur in the interest of the Glenner-Baldwin Company, and to assist Putman & Morrison, local dealers for the threshing equipment, with advertising and sales promotion, Mr. Barnett of Plainview, district representative of the company, spent two days here last week.

The Glenner Company is building a reputation in this area as manufacturers of fine equipment, and feature the motorized threshing machines for uniform work. Putman and Morrison have been doing extensive advertising of late, and report that business is good in this territory.

Reports from the local firm state that sales have been so heavy on recent demands that it keeps them busy getting their quota of the machines for the trade.

**FLOY WATSON SAYS HE'S OFFERING REAL BARGAINS**

Floy Watson, who has farmed out east of Spur about six miles for the last ten or eleven years, was in town Tuesday and while here said he had some bargains out his way in cows, horses and farming tools and equipment.

Floy has a classified ad on the back page stating the fact of his offerings. He says there are about eight cows, four head of horses, and a good lister and cultivator in the lot.

**HENRY'S GROCERY AND MARKET REAPING THE BENEFITS OF THEIR ADS**

Henry's Food Market is an example of a live-wire establishment, and they're taking advantage of the opportunity to draw their share of the trade to their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry keep their store spic-and-span all the time, have a delivery service, and really get the groceries to moving as soon after you ring their telephone as is possible. The Henrys realize that when the season of slack business comes it is time to put forth special efforts, and that is what they are doing.

**FARMALL HOUSE, HOME OF INTERNATIONALS, GETS A NEW SPRING COAT PAINT**

E. D. Engleman, business-headed general over at the Farmall and International House in Spur, shows the public that he is just a few steps ahead of Clean-up and Paint-up week in Texas, which arrives with a beginning April 3rd, by having the front of his business house on

**Starting Early**



Mary Lou Little, of St. Louis, learned to skate as soon as she learned to walk; now, at 15 months, she's as much at home on rollers as in her crib.

**SPUR SKATING RINK GETTING GOOD CROWDS**

Departing from the old mode of consideration that skating rink pleasure is for the youthful only, many grown-ups in this city are joining their children at Todd's Rink this season on rollers—and enjoying it, too.

Aside from the pleasure point, skating is probably one of the most healthful exercises, and once tried, meets the approval of the elders as well as the younger folks.

G. W. Todd and son are promoting a splendidly clean, orderly and popular rink. They keep tab on the place, and see that rough stuff has no place on the program. So if you have not been to the skating rink, go down and give it a trial—it's a lot of healthy fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George went to Pampa last Thursday to visit Mr. George's sister, Mrs. Egbert Chapman who is seriously ill with pneumonia. They returned to Spur Monday night and report Mrs. Chapman's condition as very grave.

South Burlington toned up with striking new colors.

Henry Johns and his helpers, who make a practice of producing fancy new colors in the Spring—or any other time—retouched all of the Farmall House sign work, coated the background, and re-edged the signature lettering.

**Civil Service Commission Warns Against "Schools"**

The United State Civil Service Commission today issued the following statement:

The public should not be misled by promises of Government positions by so-called "civil-service schools" their agents or their advertisements. No school is able to fulfill any such promises. The public is also warned against schools or agents that would lead one to believe that they represent the Government or are connected with the Government in any way, or that give assurance of success in passing civil-service examinations on the completion of their courses.

Extravagant claims of this type are bringing some such schools under Government investigation. Recently the Post Office Department issued fraud orders against a number of these schools denying them further use of the mails after evidence had been submitted that they had used the mails to defraud. In one of these cases prosecuted by the Government, the promoters of the school were later tried in criminal court and given jail sentences. The Federal Trade Commission also investigates complaints.

The aim of the Government is to protect the public against misrepresentation by any of these schools. It is of course impossible for the Government to secure or aid in securing the refund of money paid into these schools. The public is therefore urged to heed this warning and to cooperate with the Government by making inquiry in every case concerning such claims by civil service schools or agents before enrolling for courses.

Caution is particularly made against claims by schools that their courses are required in order to take the examinations of the U. S. Civil Service Commission; that they are given advance information regarding civil-service examinations; that they have influence with the Federal Government to procure employment for applicants; that they can secure special advantages for those taking their courses; that they have been authorized by the Federal Government to give examinations. Such claims are false.

Anyone can obtain civil-service information free from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at any first- or second-class post office or from the office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Upon request, the Commission will place a person's name upon a mailing list to send him notice, without cost, of the next examination held for any particular position in which he is interested. The Commission will furnish upon request sample announcements of any examination.

**Many Eligible For Social Security Act Lump-Sum Payment**

Only a few of the persons in this territory who are eligible to file claims for lump-sum payments under provisions of the Social Security Act have done so, declared Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

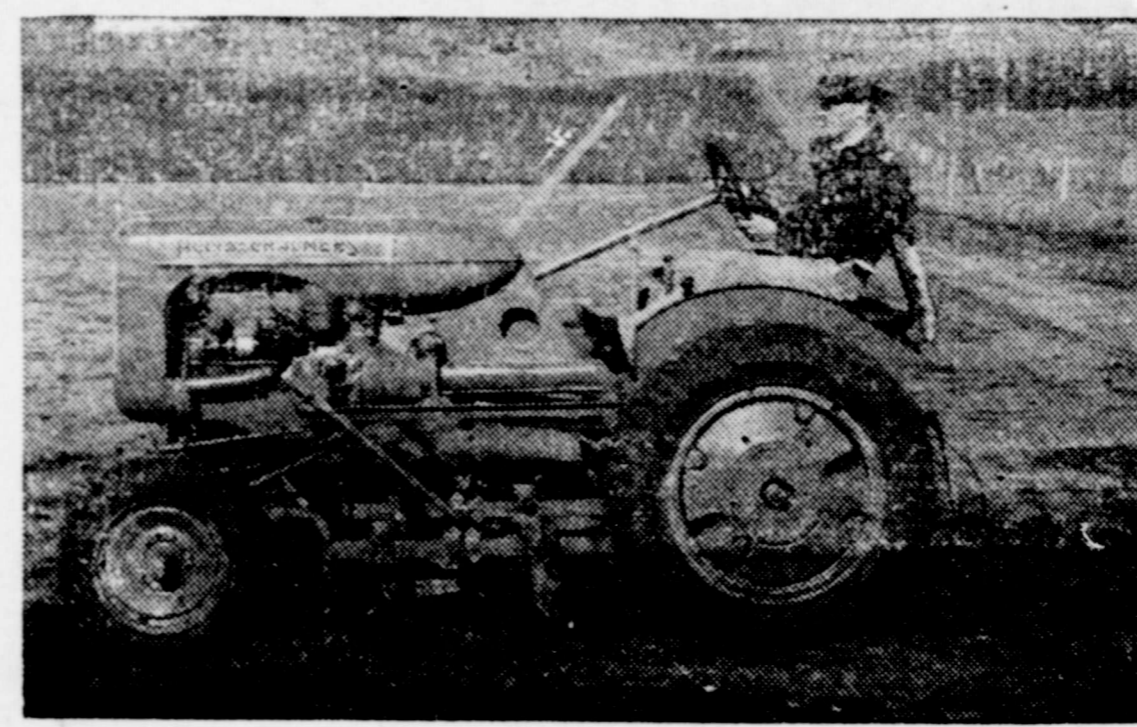
Lump-sum benefits are payable now to workers in covered employments who have reached the age of 65 since January 1, 1937. Lump-sum payments are also being made to estates of covered workers who have died since December 31, 1936, and before reaching the age of 65. The payment in either case is 3 1-2 per cent of the wages received for work performed in covered employment since December 31, 1936, and prior to death or attainment of age 65.

Employers are requested to check their records to ascertain whether or not there are persons in their employ who may be eligible to file claim for such benefits. Many persons who have reached the age of 65, and particularly relatives of workers who have died, are not aware of their eligibility to file claims, and it is suggested that employers assist them by advising them of potential benefits to which they may be entitled.

Beginning in 1942, monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers upon attainment of age 65. The amount of such payments will be based on the wages received by the individual from employment covered by the Social Security Act since December 21, 1936, and prior to attainment of age 65. In order to qualify for a monthly retirement benefit, an individual must have worked in covered employment in each of five calendar years after 1936, and prior to attainment of age 65, and have earned a total of \$2000 from such employment.

For the benefit of those who may have not yet established social security accounts, account numbers may now be obtained upon application at the Amarillo office, located at 6th and Polk, Amarillo. The public is invited to make use of the facilities of the Amarillo office, which has been set up for the convenience of employers and workers in this territory. Those desiring to file claims also were requested to communicate with the office at Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Booth of two miles east of town were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.



The junior-size, speed-lined tractor shown here is said to be the first economically suited to 4,000,000 small farms. It is the lowest-priced farm tractor ever placed on the market, selling for \$495.00 f.o.b. factory with rubber tires as standard equipment.

The new tractor is expected to place economical tractor power within reach of 60 per cent of the nation's farms—diversified farms now using mainly animal power. It plows and cultivates at 4 miles per hour, twice the speed of horses. It will replace four to six horses and will operate at about the cost per hour of a two-horse team.

Implements to work with the new tractor will include a plow, cultivator, disc harrow, planter, spring tooth harrow, mower and harvester.

According to its builders, the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, the tractor is also adapted to large farms for replacing horses now kept to supplement a larger tractor.

**Forest Service Plants Quarter Million Acres During Year 1937**

Thousands of acres of the South's barren pinelands were planted to trees during 1937 under the largest reforestation program ever undertaken by the U. S. Forest Service. Joseph C. Kircher, Regional Forester of the U. S. Forest Service, Atlanta, Georgia, says that federal forest authorities are cooperating with State and conservation agencies to the fullest extent possible in an effort to "bring back" the depleted forests of the South according to the newest conceptions of forest economy for the permanent benefit of future generations.

Mr. Kircher states that during 1937 according to figures compiled by the U. S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, trees were planted on 214,306 acres and tree seeds were sown on 8,769 acres—a total reforestation of 223,075 acres of federal forest lands for the entire United States. To make available resources meet the most urgent needs, millions of these trees were planted in the South, where much of the national forest area is made up of land once privately owned and heavily cut and burned. This region is again becoming the center of heavy demand from new wood-using industries, and it is

important that these lands be restored to productivity in order to furnish the necessary supply of raw materials.

The Louisiana National Forest has the second largest planting of any State in the nation, with a record of approximately 22,000 acres, followed closely by Mississippi with a planting of 19,000 acres.

**Parents Should Register All Births**

If unexpectedly faced with the necessity of legally establishing the date of their birth, their age, their American citizenship, thousands of Texans would not know whether or not their births were registered with the proper authorities. Great embarrassment, inconvenience, or even serious loss of property could conceivably result from either absence of registration or an error made in filing it with the State.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, cited an unnamed but prominent Texas citizen who upon investigation found that his son had been registered for more than 20 years as illegitimate. Another instance the health official related concerned a Veteran of the World War, who, after rearing a family of three children found that he had been registered at birth as a girl child. The

experience of workers with vital statistics are rich with stories of persons vainly seeking to establish their rights to property because of neglect of their parents or attending physicians to register them properly at time of birth.

The law requires the births of all Texas babies to be registered with the local registrar, who is the Justice of Peace in rural areas, and City Secretary in incorporated towns, within five days after the blessed event takes place, and forms are furnished physicians and midwives for this purpose. A copy of the registration is returned for permanent filing. These records are "vital" not only to the individual from a legal standpoint, Doctor Cox said, but to the State as well.

"We must know how many babies are born, how many die and from what causes mortality occurs if we are to accomplish the best results from a public health standpoint. Such a program obviously needs the interested support of every Texan. Our Bureau of Vital Statistics is only too glad to cooperate in 'getting the record straight.'"

**SNYDER SCHOOL DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST THURSDAY**

Advices received here the latter part of last week state that approximately \$100,000 in damage was done to the Snyder school early last Thursday.

The entire Snyder school system is housed in one building, and greatest losses were described as being to the grammar and junior high department, which were completely destroyed, and heavy damage done to the auditorium. The High School section was saved by firemen, representing the remains of the \$150,000 structure.

Mrs. Floy Barfoot of Jayton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atchinson of Elton were trading and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Miss Lois Ragland, who is with the Elliott Appliance Co., visited with friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speer of Brownfield visited in Spur Sunday with Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton and family.

W. R. Weaver made a business trip to Stamford and Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Treva Lewis arrived in Spur Wednesday of the past week for a several days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall and family at their farm home in the Duck Creek community, returning Saturday to her home in Amarillo.

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**A FACT THAT IS HARD TO FACE**

Who knows—perhaps the real trouble started in 1492 when Columbus refused to turn back. Perhaps it started 300 years later when Eli Whitney settled himself to study law on the estate of Gen. Nathaniel Greene's widow, and heeded the request to invent a contraption to de-lint cotton.

Or, alas! It may settle the question, to simply lay the blame at Eve's door!

Anyway, the problem exists!

Without uttering a word, and with many resolutions to overcome the seedling cause, millions of farmers have known for two, three, and even five years, that America's foreign cotton market was vanishing—know now that it has vanished. Dickens county farmers are no exception; realizing fully the fact that in so far as cotton is concerned, a world crisis was a visible entity. Whether the dropping of the tariff in the early depression stages may have been the aegis of life for foreign cotton sale is of no consequence now.

The early question, "Will the foreign cotton market come back?" has been a source of indecision to many. It should no longer receive a reflective thought for indecision.

The former full foreign sale will not return—and what portion of it that does return can be gauged on a par with cheap "trade value."

The situation is transparent, the answer is simple.

Foreign soil has passed the experimental era for raising cotton. Yield increases. Labor there is no problem. The seed is grounded, and it is there to stay.

Sound reasoning tells us that if, and when, North America develops and acclimates the lowly silk worm, Japan will lose a good customer. If such an industry developed, why discard it to return to a purchase of foreign silk? If the late Harvey Firestone's plans for raising domestic rubber could reach our consumptive mark, would freighters ply the brine with rubber raws?

Would the home high labor bill leave open the door for future competition in foreign products? Only for the shortest duration, when home producers would demand, and get, protective tariffs.

What manner of mind could conceive the idea that Russia or Brazil will ever discard the productive activities of cotton? It isn't being done—because the Greeks had no name for it.

Foreign wars could create temporary cotton markets, but the powers go to war at dawn, make treaties at noon, and resume their international trade at dusk. And if transportation expenses come in for mention, why should Peru send her cart to Canada for wheat when the Argentine can meet the price.

Regardless of the fate of cotton, the South must face its facts. Establishing experimental laboratories in Texas has the marks of good reasoning. If new cotton uses cannot be found, a farmer may as well cultivate bitterweeds; and having no use for bitterweeds, what excuse could be given for growing that crop?

Well, Mrs. President came out to set a precedent. And after all she was probably surprised to find that she wasn't surprised at all. A different world, but an empire just the same!

A thought returns, from 'way back. The three C's—Coterie, or counties, or Clans—become enmeshed in the brambles of pale politics occasionally and decide to split the State of Texas asunder, making new and separate and another state, or states. When the division comes, if ever, it will be the product of sound reasoning—and we can't shake our 1924 model idea that Lubbock will one day become a State Capitol.

Now that we farmers have got what we want—let's hope that next Fall we want what we've got.

Well, we sure put one over on Congress with our climate. If they figured they'd wait until it was too late to plant cotton before passing a farm bill, they missed out—we plant cotton out here sometimes on the Juneteenth.

**LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES**

Kessler



**U. J. (SPORT) HERRMANN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE RADIO MANUFACTURERS' SHOW ASSOCIATION, STARTED IN THE SHOW BUSINESS AS A BILL POSTER, IN CHICAGO.**

**Glimpses of the GLOBE**

Probably no other taxes listed in the archives of the civilized world have received more criticism than Social Security, the 2.7 per cent pay roll tax levy—from labor. To allay dissatisfaction, the levy has brought forth fruit surprisingly early. Thousands of workers, now jobless, throughout the State of Texas, are receiving weekly checks, ranging as high as \$15, and averaging on the whole more than half that amount. After being aided 90 days by this fund, many workmen will have less grievance at paying the light percentage from their earnings in the future.

The European turmoil seems to have little silver lining at the back of its dark war clouds. Procrastination is the word that stands at the door of Britain and France. When Il Duce devoured Ethiopia, those side-kicks made big talk—noise—and did nothing. Hitler walks over principals, peace-pacts, treaties, and humanity, to make Austria another straw in the Reich broom. The two prize talkers of Europe will do no more than mimic their former ballyhoo. Czechoslovakia probably recognizes the hopeless situation. Britain and France would send pow-wowers to the middle of the channel—they'd be out of breath from the swim, struggling to stay afloat, and turn homeward with parting vows to "do big things next time."

France and England prefer to wait until they have an enemy at the door that it will require the rest of the world to cooperate in successful resistance. Anyway, they're not too old to learn! A Monroe Doctrine does not have to be a written document to stand the test of time. And French-Britain ridicule doesn't phase it one part of an ounce. France came over to talk shop with Maximilian in the Republic of Mexico once upon time; she should whisper the results of that visit to John Bull—and they together try a potion of it. Belgium might even be interested.

It's interesting to watch the Austrian problem. Since the beginning of time every bloodless victory has represented the threshold of the reddest conflicts in world affairs. If Austria stands hitched . . . there's something new under the sun.

At the first sign of a shortage in State funds, the cry goes up to "take a few dollars from the earnings of school teachers." Unfortunately, mention is never made about taking anything from the salaries of State politicians. If the idea is for a cheaper education, and these politicians represent the products of the school systems, it is difficult to understand just how the state can stand it. If the state could, posterity couldn't.

Mrs. Ray Karr arrived in Spur Wednesday of last week to spend several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and other relatives and friends, returning to her home in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Bynum Britain of Ballinger spent several days in Spur last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Morgan at their farm home in the Espuela community and other relatives and friends near and in the city.

**Thompson Urges Equal Break For Texas Farmers**

A farm program for Texas which will assure the farmer an equal break with the manufacturer, was urged last week by Ernest Thompson in speeches to several farm groups.

Thompson, state railroad commissioner and candidate for governor, pointed out that manufacturers had enjoyed the benefits of a protective tariff, but that no similar protective program had been worked out for the farmer.

Prosperity of the state, he declared, starts with the farmer, and a program which will bring farmers better prices for their products and increase their market will benefit all the state.

"Something," he said, "must be wrong in a system where you have to mortgage your farms and ranches and then can't make enough money to pay off the mortgages. Something can be done if we will work out a program that will bring real help to the farmer and the ranchman."

"It is my purpose to work out such a program and to cooperate with the federal government in the work that it is now carrying on. I want to see things in Texas so that the people who raise the things we eat and wear will get an equal break with the manufacturers."

"Back in the early days of our country, the protective tariff was inaugurated to help industry and the manufacturer, but there was no program to help the farmer and the stockman. Only in the past few years has some effort to help them been made."

"I want to see the present work go on and new programs started that will take the penalty out of owning a farm or ranch; that will make it so owners of farms and ranches can enjoy their share of prosperity and profits."

Miss Bonnie Doyle Turpin visited with Miss Billie Collier in Afton Sunday.

**Little Spurs**

Old journals say Whitney made the South rich. They didn't see this far ahead. It seems now that the bigger the patch of cotton, the bigger the patch on our pants.

Some of the columnists are kicking about FDR selling any of his writings. Confidence isn't fully restored—another pen might run the market down.

Oh yes, we notice there's another Whitney up New York way who invented some things that may prove troublesome.

A headline says "Nazis' goal is absorbing Czechs without sending army over line." That's probably because hit's got a line over the army.

The Spring is here, we haven't seen a single headline proclaiming the approach of Yo-Yo season.

"Il ne faut pas defier un fou de faire des folies" is probably coming home to many a good Frenchman these days.

If it isn't permissible to laugh long and loud in Heaven, don't you know Burke is getting some demerits when he glances down occasionally at the House of Commons.

**23 YEARS AGO**

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

Mrs. Jeff D. Reagan and son, Jeff D. Jr., and daughter Ruby, left Spur Monday for Arizona where they will join Mr. Reagan and make their home in the future.

Wagons hauled out lumber this week for Tom McArthur who is having another residence built on his farms in the Tap country.

Fred Fite and Miss Mamie Squires surprised their many friends by driving over to Dickens Sunday and getting married, and they are now receiving congratulations and best wishes from their many friends.

M. L. Blakely was in the city Thursday and reports that very little damage to fruit in his section will result from the recent freeze.

J. A. Murchison came in Monday from his home in the Draper country and spent Monday and Tuesday in Spur trading and attending to other business.

Mrs. W. J. Attebury returned Tuesday from Clarendon and Amarrillo where she has been visiting her daughters, Mesdames Willard Smith and Jesse Rogers the past week.

J. A. Koon and wife and little daughter left Spur Monday for the north part of the county. Mrs. Koon and daughter will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winkler while Mr. Koon is looking after interests of the Ritter Hardware Company in other sections of the country.

Ab Fry and family recently moved to their new home recently built on his property several miles west.

Clifford Jones left the latter part of last week for Freeport where he will spend some time on business in connection with the management of the Spur Farm Lands interests.

A. Lollar, a prominent citizen of the Spur country, called in this week and had his name added to the subscription list of the Texas Spur.

We received a letter this week from M. K. Lawson of the Afton country, enclosing a dollar for another year's subscription to The Texas Spur. Mr. Lawson wants to know where he can get about ten bushels of peanuts for planting purposes, stating that hereafter he intends to try a combination of hogs, peanuts, corn and maize instead of so much cotton.

C. D. Copeland left Sunday morning for Marlin where he will spend two weeks taking the baths and otherwise recuperating and undergoing treatment at the hands of specialists.

Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, Guy Karr and E. L. Caraway were among the number of Spur ladies who went to Lubbock Tuesday, March 8, to hear Mrs. Roosevelt speak. They report the first lady of the land a most charming person and an entertaining speaker, in fact they made it sound so interesting that we were almost envious and wished that we had gone.

**"Black Aces"**



**4-H Club - F. F. A. Boys Parade April 6**

Plans for the First Annual 4-H Club - F. F. A. Boys Parade to be held in Lubbock (April 6, the last day of the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, are well under way. Boys from 36 Texas Counties and 3 New Mexico counties will take part in what is believed to be the largest gathering of young manhood in this section.

Boys from each county, each 4-H club and each F. F. A. chapter in the counties from which entries are received for the fat stock show, will march in step to the music of bands from their respective counties. Banners and placards bearing the names of the counties, clubs and chapters will be carried by these boys telling the visitors of their various organization activities.

County agents and vocational teachers over the entire South Plains and adjoining counties have been notified of this event, and are making the necessary preparations. There are over 5,000 boys enrolled in club and vocational work in these counties, and all are expected to be in attendance.

The parade will begin promptly at 11 a. m., April 6, in front of the City Hall, Lubbock. Thousands will be gathered to watch these boys, hear the bands and see the floats entered in the parade.

Awards for the best unit of both 4-H Club and F. F. A. Boys will be presented at the reviewing stand.

**West Texas Teachers Meet In Big Spring**

The West Texas Teachers Association met in convention at Big Spring, Texas, Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th.

Local people attending were Supt. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas of the Spur schools, Charlie Cravey of the Highway school, and Mrs. Stella Winston, home supervisor of Dickens county.

Mrs. Thomas was chairman of the Home Economics Division, and Mrs. Winston appeared on the program, discussing the Farm Home problems in connection with the Home Making department in the schools.

The theme of the convention was "The Teacher and the New Curriculum." Mr. J. Paul Leonard, of Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, and an outstanding authority on Language Arts, was the principal speaker.

**FARM CASH INCOME UP \$2,000,000 OVER LAST YEAR**

The computed farm cash income of Texas during January was \$21,500,000, compared with \$19,750,000 during the corresponding month last year, an increase of 9 per cent, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas. The index of farm cash income for January based upon the average monthly income for the five-year period, 1928-32, adjusted for seasonal variation is 97.8. For December the index is 113.2 and for January last year 90.04.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Denson, recently of Fort Worth, left Spur the latter part of last week for California where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have been operating a barber and beauty shop in Spur and have many customers and friends who regret to see them leave Spur but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new location. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer were here Saturday from their farm home near McAdoo, spending several hours in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

A card from Mrs. Dale Dillingham, posted at Vernon, requests that we send The Texas Spur to that address. Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham and children have been residents of Spur for the past five or six years and we regret to lose them as citizens of Spur but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

**BLACK ACES**  
"Black Aces," another outdoor Universal drama of the West, starring Buck Jones, with his hard riding crew of horsemen in a thrilling, swiftly moving plot, comes to the Palace Theatre Saturday, both matinee and night.

Swift, blazing action, stirring mystery, breath-taking suspense and appealing romance, all these are to be found in "Black Aces," a picture of compelling interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassater Hensley and children of Guthrie, were shopping with Spur merchants while in the city Saturday, enroute to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott at their farm and ranch home in the Spring Creek community.



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### Farm Leaders from Texas - Oklahoma Discuss FSA Program

The leaders of farm life in Texas and Oklahoma who constitute the advisory committee for the Farm Security Administration met in Dallas March 12 and spent the day in conference with staff workers. In addressing the group, A. G. Mayse, chairman of the Texas committee, said, "We find the leadership of the government in attacking the farm tenant problem has not only heartened the tenants themselves, but has inspired many landlords to take steps to enable tenants to become farm owners. As this program proceeds, we hope that improved relations between landlords and tenants will show the way for private capital to augment the farm purchasing movement on terms and interest rates comparable to the governments plan," he continued.

Merchants, bankers, industry and professions in general will profit in the long run from the FSA program, Mr. Mayse pointed out. "Not the least of the benefits is the value of information that is being disseminated," he said. "Good seeds are being planted in the minds of the people and their reasoning is being cultivated. The exhibit being built up by tenant purchase and rehabilitation loans will convince even the most skeptical that we may expect to see again the great agricultural regions of the nation populated largely by home owners, under happy conditions, enjoying normal comforts and some of the luxuries of life. Under such conditions, their buying power will make for prosperity for other people in general."

Mayse reminded his hearers that

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no one could expect to carry on such a gigantic effort without mistakes and that in his estimation it was remarkable that the work has progressed to its present state in such a satisfactory manner. FSA is attacking the farm tenancy problem on two fronts, first by helping tenants to improve their situation as tenants, through improved methods and longer leases, and second, by assisting them directly to buy their own farms through long-time loans and low interest rates.

### Values In Safety Important Feature of Used Car Week

Values in safety constitute one of the most important phases of National Used Car Exchange Week, said W. E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, as all automobile dealers of this territory continued the campaign to attract the attention of motorists to the bargains they are displaying in used cars.

The drive to present good used car bargains started Saturday and is sponsored by the entire automobile industry. Public officials, safety organization leaders and newspapers have given active support to the campaign that has the double goal of removing unsafe cars from traffic lanes and breaking the jam in used cars that has slowed down the automobile factories.

"Defective brakes and steering mechanisms have no place in modern traffic," said Holler. "They are generally present in cars of old vintage, because both of these important fundamentals of safe car operation are mechanical and that means that they eventually wear to the dangerous state."

"The electrical systems of cars eventually wear out or deteriorate to the dangerous stage also and that means inadequate lights for night driving. As cars are used during the course of several years, it is natural that they will become defective unless reconditioned by experts. In the course of time, it becomes more costly to recondition an old car than to buy a good used car of more recent production that has had expert attention."

"It is not difficult to see when a tire is worn to the dangerous stage. Sometimes it is difficult for a driver to convince himself that the brakes, steering, and lights of his car are not what they were formerly. He drifts into the dangerous stage without giving it much thought."

"The used cars offered by dealers this week are actually values in safety. They have good brakes, safety glass, steel bodies, good electric and steering systems, good tires and equipment that is not defective."

"In addition to their low cost and safety, they offer more comfortable motoring with fewer annoyances and as against the cars of old vintage, they will pay for themselves in savings to the owner in repair expense, servicing, fuel cost and irritations."

Mrs. Helen Harrison and Mrs. Sprayberry of Dickens were shopping and visiting in the city Monday, and while here Mrs. Harrison was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Dot Sargent, of Canadian, Texas, spent several days here the latter part of last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, and other relatives and friends in and near Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and daughter, Bonnie, left Saturday for Georgetown to spend several days with Miss Isabell, a student at Southwestern University.

## To Be Presented In Concert At East Ward Friday Night



### Tech Band To Present Concert Here Friday Night

Representing probably the largest collegiate band ever to appear for the approval of a Spur audience, the 55-member Texas Technological band, which will present a concert here at East Ward auditorium tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock, is expected to attract a capacity house of music lovers for the broad program.

The band appearance is sponsored by the Spur high school band, and represents the extremities to which the local band boys and the officials are going to give Dickens county appreciative ears the best in musical presentations. The Spur high school "time keepers of the instrument" have already paved the way for the Tech band to be received with expectations of something good in music, and guarantees a house without a disappointment.

Robert Fielder, director of the Spur band, and student of the famous Tech director, D. O. Wylie, at both Abilene and Lubbock, says here is music that approaches the zenith.

Since the fall of 1934, when the band accompanied the Tech football squad to the West Coast, Tech musicians have made annual trips with the Red Raiders or they have conducted independent tours. They played three consecutive years in some of the leading Los Angeles high schools; broadcast over stations KNX and KFI; gave concerts twice at the Pacific Southwest and International Exposition at San Diego, in addition to playing at the Tech-Loyola football classic.

Tech band members made their first Spring tour in 1935. Many towns included on that trip will be revisited for the first time this year. The following spring, concerts were given in the Permian basin, and last April, eastern West Texas towns heard the colorful Tech organization. January 1 of this year, the band won first prize in the gay Sun Carnival at El Paso and played at the Tech-West Virginia Sun Bowl football game.

The band chosen from a larger personnel than ever before, will include approximately 55 players, who are selected on basis of excellence of tone and technique. Programs rendered on this tour promise to be rich and varied, and will include special performances.

Traveling in two specially chartered buses, the unit will tour a circuit of 14 Panhandle and North Texas towns.

Mrs. Myrtle Harris was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while in the city Friday.

### Five NYA Projects Now Being Operated

Two Resident Work and Training projects operated by the National Youth Administration in Texas began last week, bringing the number of NYA Resident Projects within the state to five, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, announced.

On March 7 a project for 50 West Texas farm boys started at Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Another project for 12 farm boys from Caldwell, Gonzales, and Guadalupe counties began on the same day at the Luling Foundation Farm, Luling. The boys on these projects will work part-time making improvements on public property, and during their spare time will receive instruction in farm practices suited to the areas in which they reside. Their earnings will enable them to pay for their room and board at each institution and have about \$7 a month for their own use.

Another Resident Training Project for 50 boys interested in shop work has entered its second month at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. Two other Resident Projects, one for 50 negro girls, another for 50 negro boys, are operated at Prairie View State Teachers College.

During the week ending March 12, 7,102 youths in need of assistance were employed on the NYA Work Program, Mr. Kellam said. These youths work about one-third time, earn about \$12 a month. During spare time they are encouraged to take advantage of training opportunities made available to them, in order to prepare for private employment.

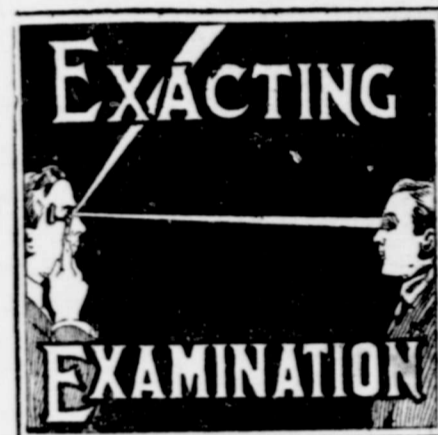
### Woodmen Circle Regional Meeting

According to an announcement received today from Mrs. Laura E. Krebs, Austin, state manager of the Woodmen Circle, the second Central Regional meeting will be held in Oklahoma City, Okla., on June 1, 2, and 3. Mrs. Krebs will head a large delegation of members and drill teams from Northwestern Texas.

A number of local members expect to take part.

It is expected that six or seven hundred will attend, including national, state, and grove officers, members, and twenty-five or thirty uniformed drill teams.

The tentative program consists of field day exercises or parade, exemplification of the ritualistic work, a lodge clinic, instructions for field workers, Tau Phi Lambda meetings, pageantry and various forms of entertainment.



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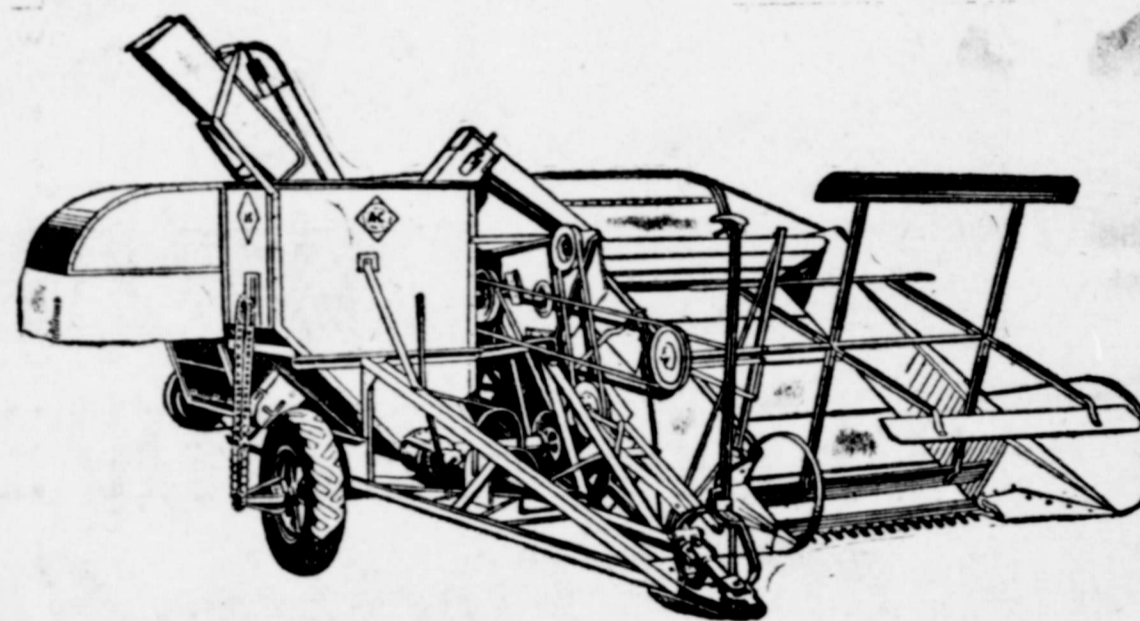
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**TRAINING SCHOOL AT METHODIST CHURCH**

A Standard Training School will be conducted at the Methodist Church beginning Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continuing each night next week through Friday night. Night classes will begin at 7:30.

The following courses are to be offered: "Children's Division of the Church," by Mrs. J. O. Haymes of Amarillo. "The Life of Paul," by Rev. A. W. Gordon, Crosbyton; and "Organization for Christian Education in the Local Church," by Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Conference Director of Religious Education, Lubbock.

These courses should be of special benefit and help to every worker in the church and all who are interested in Christian Service.

Roaring Springs, McAdoo, Jayton, The Spur Circuit, and Spur Methodist church are cooperating and sponsoring the school.

Members of other churches have a special invitation to attend this school for Christian workers.

**CHURCH BANQUET AT JAYTON TUESDAY NIGHT**

The Jayton Methodist Church gave a banquet to the members and a number of out of town guests on Tuesday night of this week.

Chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, fruit salad, coffee and pie were served to one hundred and twenty-five people in the church basement.

A splendid program was offered with Rev. J. E. Shewbert, pastor, acting as toastmaster. Rev. C. C. Armstrong, former pastor, now pastor of the Methodist church at Anson, gave the invocation. A life-size picture of John Wesley was unveiled as Rev. Shewbert read a beautiful and touching story of the picture. The McMurry College male quartet rendered a number of appropriate and inspiring songs. Rev. Armstrong spoke briefly in his characteristic witty way. Rev. Shewbert introduced Dr. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Abilene district who delivered the principal address on Alldersgate which was a wonderful inspiration to all present.

Out of town guests were present from Clairmont, Peacock, Aspermont, Anson, Abilene and Spur.

Those who attended from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

**SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES Rufus Kitchens, Pastor**

Services at Duck Creek, Sunday, March 20th. Sunday school 10 a. m. Ira Clowers, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.

Our second quarterly conference will be held at Foreman's Chapel, Sunday, March 27th. We desire the presence of every official member and all others who wish to attend.

**ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor**

The Afton Methodist Church is planning a series of services during the week of March 27-April 3.

There will be no week day services and there will be a different preacher each night; pastors of some of the nearby Methodist churches.

See next week's paper for a list of the speakers and a full announcement of the services.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship Service .. 11:00  
Intermediates ..... 6:30  
Young People ..... 6:45  
Evening service will be dismissed for the message of Carson Taylor on "Prohibition" at the Baptist church.  
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon ..... 3:00

The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be: "Our Lord's Way of Meeting Indignities." Special music will be rendered.

Keep the Sabbath holy by attending services of the church, and worshipping the Lord there.  
Visitors are welcome.

Hunt Perry of Anson was the week end guest of his brother, Hill Perry and Mrs. Perry.

Monk Rucker and D. H. Sullivan were among the number of visitors to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth the first of the week, leaving early Sunday morning. They were accompanied by C. D. Copeland who went on to Marlin for a two weeks rest.

Mrs. N. M. Smith was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Springer of Calgary were visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

**Manganese Seen As A Potential Texas Industry**

Opportunity for development of one of Texas' little-known but vital resources, manganese, is seen by the All-South Development Council in actions before both houses of the national congress aimed at encouraging domestic production of this ore, termed by the War department the "No. 1 strategic mineral."

The fact that manganese, which "puts the starch in steel" and in fact is indispensable in making sound steel, and as such is of prime importance in national defense, was stressed in recent congressional committee hearings on the bill of Sen. John E. Miller of Arkansas specifying that a proposed million-ton stockpile be compiled from domestic sources.

Texas is one of 20 states having known substantial deposits of manganese, some of which, in Jeff Davis and Val Verde counties, saw development started during the World War, but not carried on after that emergency period. Of the indicated consumption of manganese in the United States in 1937 of 911,563 tons, probably less than 40,000 tons was domestically produced, although there are sufficient manganese ores in this country for all peacetime or wartime purposes.

The principal reason for the lack of development of domestic manganese, Washington hearings have shown, has been the comparatively low metallic manganese content of American ores. It was also brought out that the 1935 reciprocal trade pact with Brazil, cutting the manganese tariff in half, and applying also to other foreign sources, principally Russia and Africa, had stagnated domestic production just when new concentrating processes were giving promise of making manganese mining here worth the effort and investment.

E. D. Engleman made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

**Sale of Rented Property May Necessitate City-County Building Hall At Jayton Soon**

According to a very explanatory news article in the Jayton Chronicle, manned by the capable pen of L. F. Wade, officialdom there is forced to look for new quarters—and likely is up in the clouds over the fact that new quarters will be in a new city-county owned building.

Listing present county rents for office space at \$185, the Kent county paper is of opinion that that monthly sum would go far in payment on new quarters. The city of Jayton proposes to shoulder \$2,000 of the expense, with the county standing for approximately \$5,000, and use the structure jointly.

The Chronicle says in part: "The need for this new building became acute when the land on which the building now used by the county agent and justice of peace was sold and building ordered moved from the property in the near future."

Repairs for the county court house and jail at Clairmont being in need of repairs, the Kent County Grand Jury has ordered such repairs made. To do a thorough job of the county quartering situation, Kent citizens will likely carry out a refunding of outstanding bonds, with additional funds to the new paper, and care for the county seat as well as the Jayton needs.

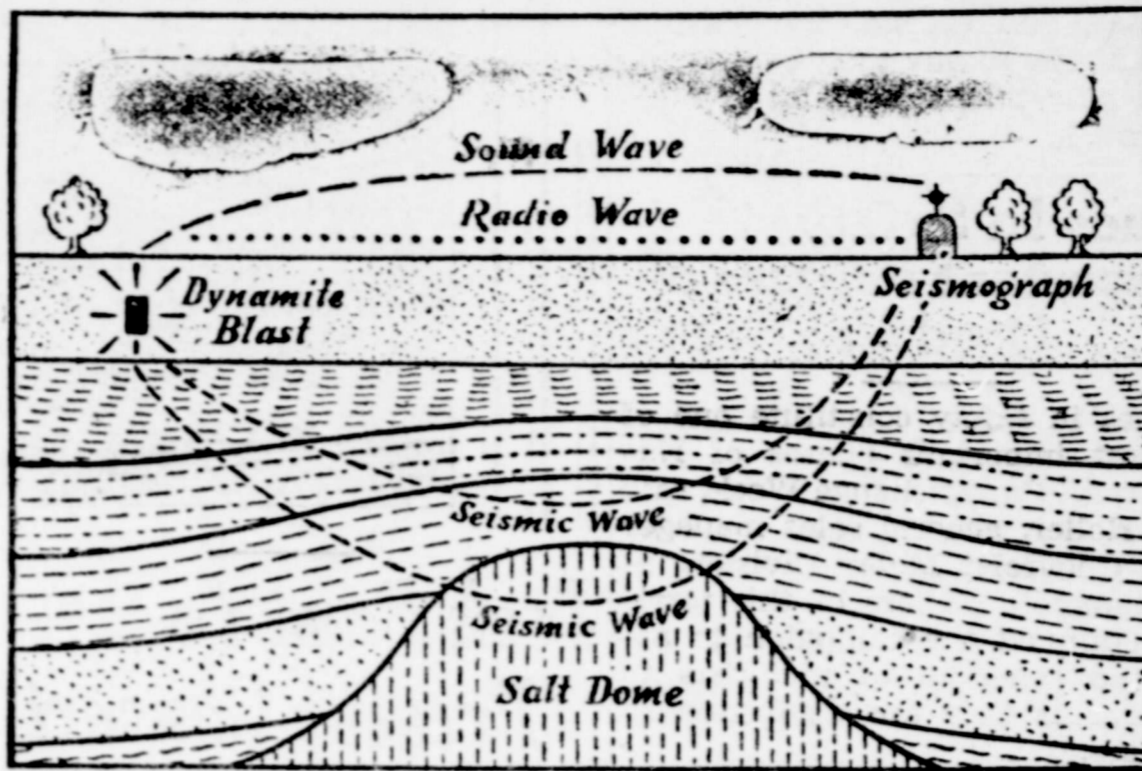
The Jayton proposed building would house offices for the county agent, home demonstration agent, county sewing room, the Justice of Peace office, a room of sufficient size for public gatherings space for the city tax assessor and collector, and also a small fire station.

Will Young, a prominent farmer of the Red Hill community was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Bony Scott, a progressive farmer of the Calgary community was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday morning.

**Radio, Photocells and 'Quakes Aid Unceasing Search for Oil**

By J. F. Witkowski, Principal, School of Radio, International Correspondence Schools



TO maintain our present reserve of crude petroleum, oil producers are faced with the necessity of discovering each year new deposits of oil capable of producing a billion barrels of crude. To meet this demand upon them, producers are engaged in constant exploratory work throughout ever-widening areas within our borders.

After a promising formation has been discovered it must be tested by drilling before its potentialities can be known, but such drilling is extremely costly. It is essential therefore, that before any drilling is undertaken all possible information about the sub-surface structures be obtained. In securing this information radio, the photoelectric cell, and miniature, artificial earthquakes caused by the explosion of dynamite all play a part.

Dynamite is buried 20 to 50 feet underground at strategic points about the area being studied. At the same time that the dynamite is exploded a radio signal is transmitted, providing an exact record of the time of the explosion. From the data recorded by a seismograph—essentially the same instrument as

that used to record nature's earthquakes—it is possible to determine the speed at which the man-made earthquake or seismic waves travel through the various underground strata. From this in turn it is possible to learn a great deal about the character of the sub-surface formations and whether they are of a type likely to produce oil.

The photoelectric cell enters in through the development of a new instrument known as a sonograph which differs from the seismograph in several respects. Earth vibrations caused by the explosions are transformed into electric waves and are sorted out and transcribed on a strip of motion picture film by a photoelectric analyzer. By this method it is possible to identify and use certain data that would otherwise be unrecognizable.

The seismographic method of oil exploration has been carried on in the United States since 1923. The buried wealth it has helped to reveal runs into the thousands of millions of dollars. Its record in the past and the promise it offers for the future gives it a unique position in the history of petroleum exploration.

**Croton News**

Bud Allison has been quite ill of flu and threatened pneumonia the past several days.

Troy Drennin of San Antonio spent several days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennin and little daughter, who accompanied him home for an extend visit.

The Baptist Missioners met at Croton Wednesday with quite a few in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robertson of Floydada spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey.

J. P. Legg has completed a spacious, modern farm home on the three-quarter section farm holdings of the Leggs and which he and his family will occupy at an early date.

Mrs. W. J. Elliott and daughter, Miss Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry and children Sunday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen one day last week.

R. E. Rogers has had his tractor rebuilt and repainted and it now operates and looks like new.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey had as their guest the past week, her sister, Miss Robertson of Floydada.

O. L. Lavern returned from Spur driving a new pickup one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beachley were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

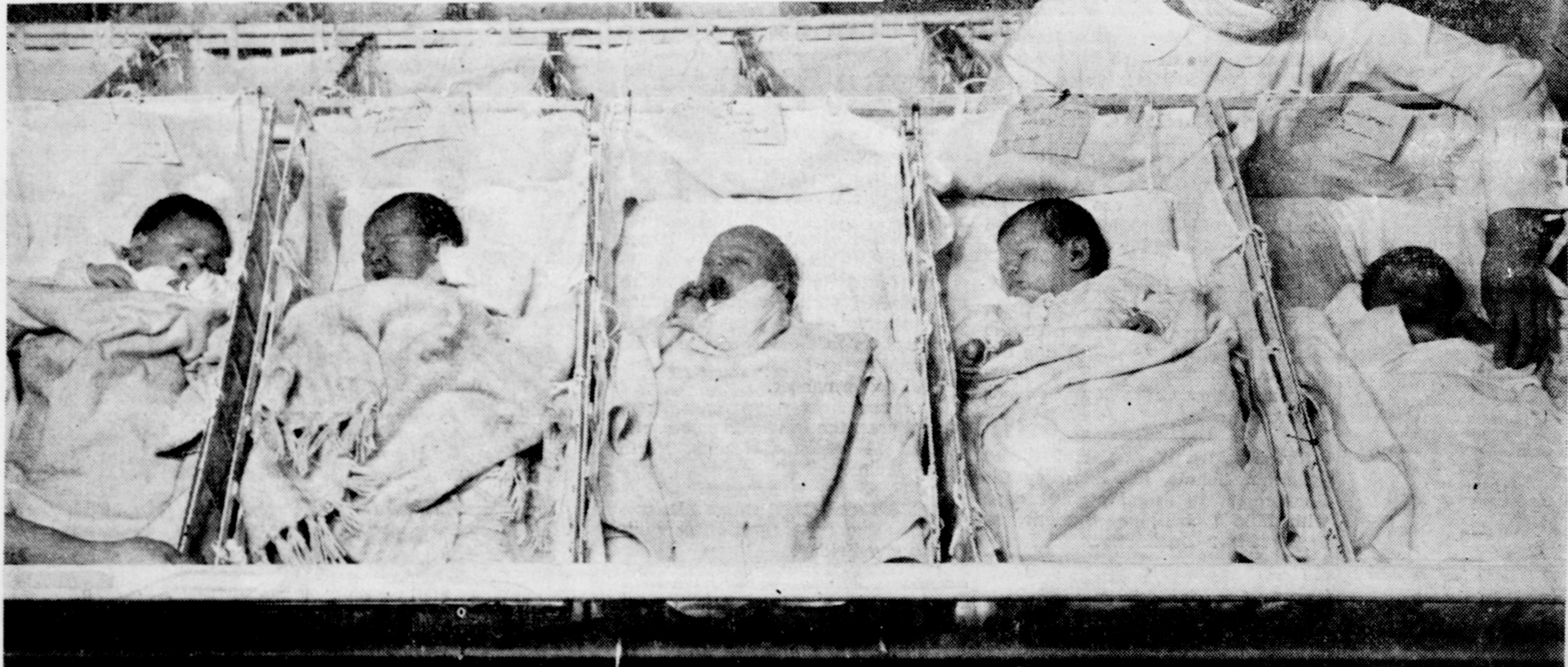
Mr. Owens of Lubbock was a guest in the Darden home on the Windham ranch during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and Mrs. Harley Terry spent Saturday in Spur shopping and transacting other business affairs.

Truman Lewis was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ed S. McArthur, Mrs. J. R. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Dee McArthur and son went to Knott, Texas Sunday to visit with their parents and other relatives. They returned to Spur Monday.

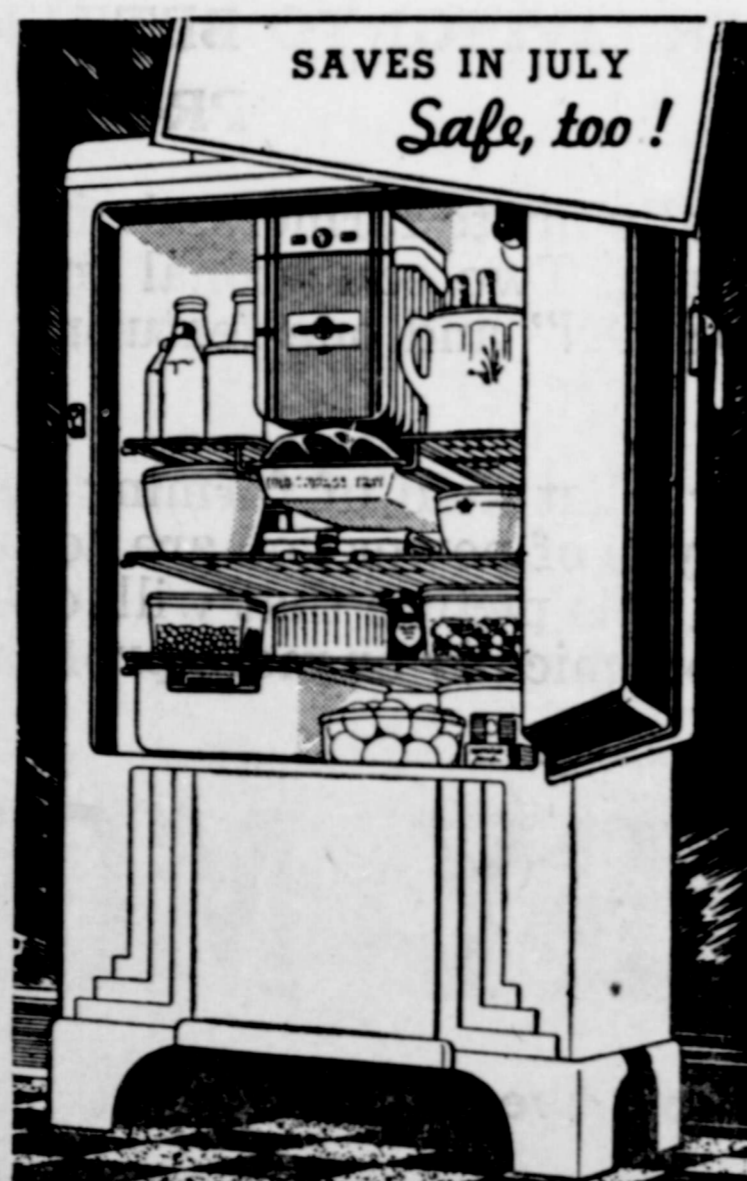
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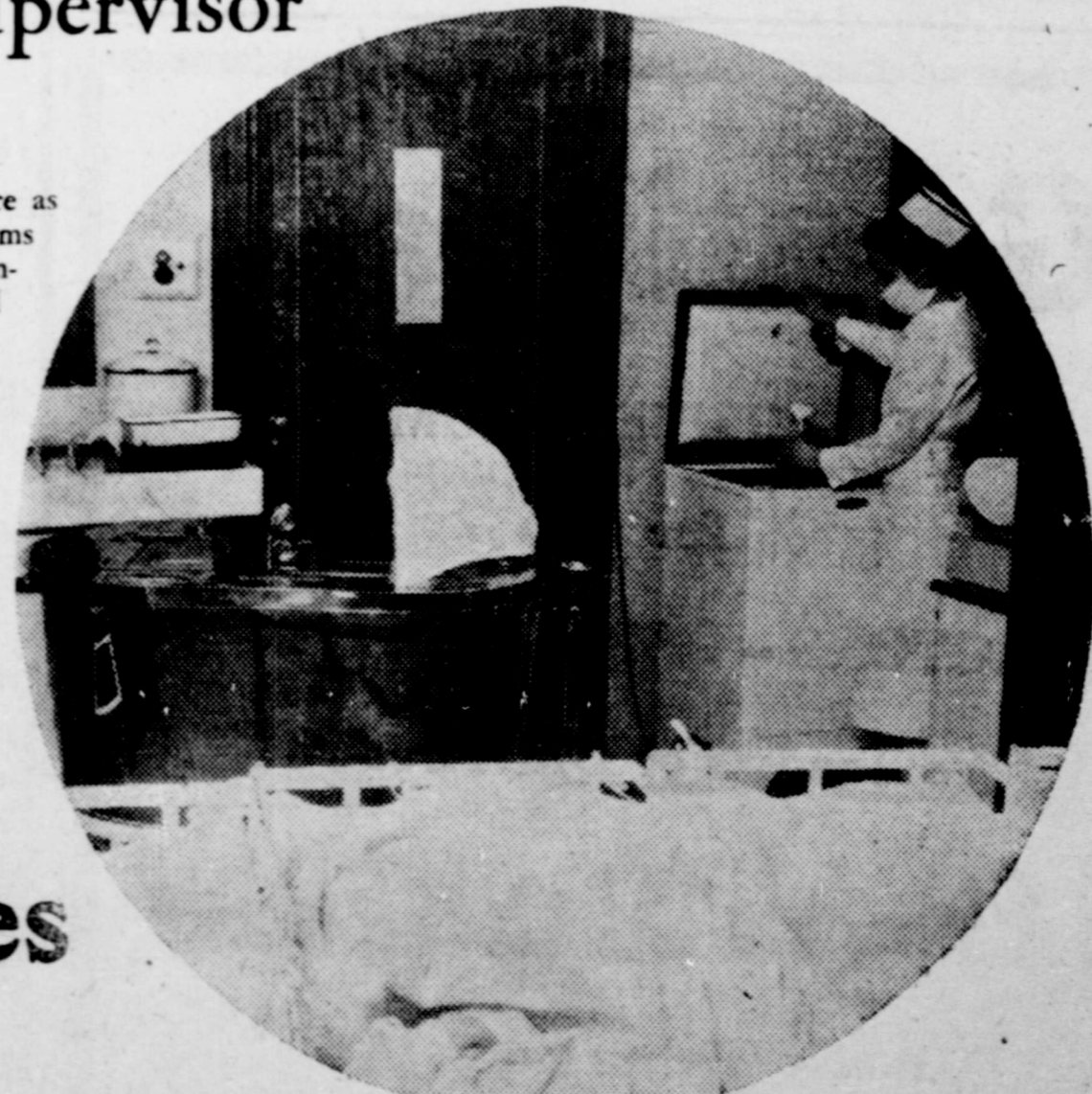
Snoozing peacefully are these youngsters, undisturbed by the electric refrigerator which protects their liquids. One yawns, another blinks big, blue eyes as Nurse Vera Smith makes a routine inspection. Below: Miss Smith stands at the Frigidaire, whose silent operation is essential; in foreground beyond the baby cribs is the hospital's new "incubator."



**Hospital Obstetrics Supervisor Says: "It's Safest"**

Economy in operation and safety from food spoilage are as important in your home as in any hospital! Therefore, it seems amazingly significant that most all hospitals, including Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene (see photos), depend largely on Electric Refrigeration for these two necessary performances. Miss Vera Smith, obstetrics supervisor, says: "We now have eight Frigidaires in use, one of which is in the maternity ward. I know of no better method than electric refrigeration as a means of providing one of many safeguards for the health of these babies." So when buying a refrigerator, please bear in mind that responsible persons, qualified to exert expert choice, everywhere are choosing Electric Refrigeration. Especially is this true in West Texas, where torrid summer heat makes it impossible for other types to maintain 40- to 45-degree temperatures—necessary for complete food protection. Electric service for refrigeration costs as little as 2 3/4 cents a day!

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## Invited To Attend "Golden Wedding Day" at State Fair

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French of the Prairie Chapel community, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, have been invited to participate in "Golden Wedding Day" at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the State Fair of Texas.

Invitation to the couple has been sent by Otto Herold, president of the State Fair of Texas, who announced that Saturday, October 22, has been designated Golden Wedding Day. Couples throughout Texas and the Southwest will be invited to participate in the celebration.

In addition to those celebrating their golden wedding days this year, the invitation will be extended also to those couples who are celebrating anniversaries of more than fifty years of married life.

Complete plans for the day have not been worked out, but each couple invited to participate will be mailed passes to the Golden Jubilee Fair, at which time a complete program will be announced.

## MRS. L. W. HOLLY HONOREE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. L. W. Holly was the honoree of a surprise birthday party, Sunday, when a number of her children and other near relatives and close friends gathered at their home in Dickens, in celebration of her 68th birthday anniversary, Friday, March 11th.

Baskets of choice viands were prepared and brought in by the children and relatives and at the noon hour, dinner was served to the forty guests present and enjoying the occasion, including Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Holly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boykin, Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly and children of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall of Duck Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fincher of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall and children of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Holly of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Overstreet and daughter, Mrs. Earnest Noland and Mrs. Elmer Ragsdale of Midway. The above are relatives. Mrs. Jeff Harkey, Mrs. Thurston and Uncle Albert Pettigrew, friends of Dickens, were also present.

This occasion as it happens fell on the birthday of Mr. Pettigrew which occurred 84 years ago Sunday, March 13.

Mesdames Marshall, Jim Pope and Luke Webb deserve credit for arrangements and unfortunately Mesdames Pope and Webb were unable to attend. A number of lovely gifts were presented the honoree on this occasion which was a gala day in the life of Mrs. Holly, it being her first birthday party.

## MISS LORENE YARBOROUGH AND CARL GREGORY MARRY

Miss Lorene Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Yarbrough, was married to Carl Gregory Saturday night.

Miss Fay Jamison, who has been with the Speer Variety Store here for some time, was transferred to their store in Kermit the past week.

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## VISITOR HONORED WITH PARTY, THURSDAY MARCH 10

Mrs. Cash Wilemon was honor guest, when her mother, Mrs. E. L. Caraway entertained with bridge, Thursday, March 10th, at her home at 113 West Hill street.

Emerald colors marking the tables, tallies and score cards, proclaimed the approach of the day dedicated to the Irish patron saint, St. Patrick. Prizes also carrying out the St. Patrick theme were presented to Mrs. R. R. Wooten for high score, Mrs. Harvey Holly, low score, and guest prize to the honoree.

Brick ice cream, angel food cake and fruit punch were served to Mesdames W. T. Andrews, R. R. Wooten, A. C. Hull, Neal Chastain, T. M. Wetzel, Roy Harkey, Alton Chapman, Thad Bryant, Harvey Holly, Chas. Hardwick, Guy Karr, Miss Lenorah Lisenby, and the honoree, Mrs. Wilemon.

## CITY FEDERATION MEETS AT SPUR INN

The City Federation of Women's Clubs met at the Spur Inn at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 15.

Mrs. Nell Davis, president, presided over a short business session. The next City Federation meeting scheduled for April 19 was changed to May 3 in order to get reports from the District Convention which will meet in Childress, April 27 and 28. Mrs. G. W. Grimes incoming president was elected delegate to the convention.

Mrs. C. H. McCully gave a report on the year's accomplishments of the 1933 Club and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey gave a like report from the 1917 club.

Miss Crystelle Scudder directed the assembly in singing a group of Texas songs.

## TRIPLE TREY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ENGLEMAN

The St. Patrick's motif was carried out in all the table appointments and the tally cards when Mrs. E. D. Engleman was hostess to the Triple Trey Bridge Club and guests, Saturday, March 12th.

At the end of the bridge hour Mrs. C. N. Lane was awarded high score prize for club and Mrs. Chas. Hardwick was winner of the guest prize.

A delicious salad course carrying out the colors signifying the occasion was served to Mesdames L. D. Ratliff, Gerald Wadzeck, C. N. Lane, H. B. Thompson, B. C. Langley, Chas. Hardwick and T. M. Wetzel.

## MISS VIRGINIA WATSON BRIDE OF R. WILLIAMS

Miss Virginia Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson of the Red Hill community became the bride of Russell Williams of the Antelope community in a ceremony performed Saturday night, March 5. The marriage vows were read in Dickens.

The bride is a graduate of Spur High School and had finished the first semester of her sophomore year at Baylor University.

## 1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT SPUR INN WEDNESDAY

The 1925 Bridge Club and associate luncheon members met Wednesday, March 9, in the dining room at the Spur Inn.

Following a delicious three course luncheon the group gathered around the tables, that had been arranged for bridge, in the upstairs parlor. When scores were tallied it was found that Mrs. Nell Davis was prize winner. Others attending were Mesdames V. V. Parr, Hill Perry, R. R. Wooten, Della Eaton, Harvey Holly, Neal Chastain, Guy Karr, A. C. Hull, Horace Gibson, Thad Bryant, Tempin C. L. Love, Cash Wilemon of Stamford, W. R. Lewis and Miss Lenorah Lisenby.

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## PORTERHOUSE STEAK IS BACK ON FAMILY MENU

The time was when porterhouse steaks were a luxury, but not so now. Housewives everywhere welcome the news that this popular meat can be put on the family menu regularly without undue strain on the food budget. According to Inez S. Wilson, home economist, there is plenty of high quality beef coming onto the market now which means that porterhouse steaks of excellent quality are available at very reasonable prices.

After all, there is nothing quite so delicious as a properly broiled porterhouse steak, and certainly the excellent quality steaks now available now deserve to be broiled properly. There is, it seems, considerable variation of opinion as to the requirements of a perfectly broiled steak, but all agree that it should be tender and juicy, evenly cooked, and nicely browned.

For best results in broiling, choose a steak which has a generous covering of fat over the outside and one which is well marbled with flecks of fat throughout the lean. Have it cut at least one inch thick, as then the inside may be tender and juicy and rare if desired while the outside is nicely browned.

**Broiling the Steak**  
Actual broiling of the steak is a very simple and easy procedure. Thoroughly preheat the broiling oven with the regulator set at "high." Place the steak on the rack in broiling oven far enough from the flame or heating element that by the time one side is nicely browned it will be about half done. With the oven regulator turned to "high," the top of the steak should be about three inches from the source of the heat. If the distance must be less, reduce

the temperature accordingly so that the steak will not cook too quickly.

When one side is nicely browned, season the steak with salt and pepper, turn, and finish cooking on the second side. A steak cut one inch thick requires twelve to fifteen minutes for cooking; a steak one and a half inches thick requires twenty to twenty-five minutes for cooking, depending upon the degree of doneness desired.

**As You Prefer It**  
Steaks are served rare, medium, or well-done according to personal preferences. Some prefer steaks cooked until gray throughout, but most connoisseurs of good cookery insist that steaks are at their best when the center has a pinkish cast which becomes delicately shaded to gray at the outer edges. Evenness in cooking is insured when a moderate temperature as suggested is used.

Serve a broiled steak immediately after broiling is completed, if you would enjoy the goodness to the full extent. Keep your family waiting on the steak, but never a good steak waiting for the family. If you have a sizzling steak platter, use it; if not, heat the platter so that the loss of heat will be at a minimum. A good steak deserves to be served sizzling hot and while still "puffy" with its own juices.

The steak pictured here is a porterhouse, sometimes known as T-bone. Club and sirloin are other steaks which are cooked in exactly the same way, and are also available at greatly reduced prices now. The club steak is small in size and is ideal for individual servings or when cut thick it may serve two. The sirloin steak is larger and is a wise choice for the larger family.

## Dickens County Is Represented At District Meeting

Mrs. F. B. Crockett of Espuela represented Dickens County at a District meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, March 12 in Lubbock at the Lubbock Hotel. Two hundred and eighteen other home demonstration club women, home agents, and Extension staff members were present.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association is the state organization of all home demonstration club women and this district meeting was planned at the annual meeting of the association last fall in San Antonio.

The next meeting of the organization will be at the Farmer's Short Course in College Station in July.

During the morning session of the meeting, the county delegates and agents were introduced and the Council chairmen gave reports on the accomplishments and activities of their various counties during 1937. Mrs. Crockett's report on Dickens county indicated that a favorable participation in home demonstration work led to marked achievements in the Yard Improvement and Farm Food Supply demonstrations with the women and the Clothing and Farm Fruit Plot demonstrations with the girls.

An attractive luncheon followed the reports of the county chairmen, after which Dean Weeks of the Tech Home Economics Department, discussed the things which Home Economics were learning through the present curricula.

In the afternoon, the county delegates again gave interesting word pictures on what their counties were doing to spread home demonstration information to non-club women and communities.

Officials from the Association and from the Extension Service who took part on the program were: Mrs. J. L. Morris, president of the THDA; Miss Mildred Cooper, vice director and State Home Dem. Agent; and Miss Lida Cooper, District Agent. Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, vice-president of District Two, presided over the meeting.

## MISS LUCILLE RAPE AND GUSSIE MEADOR MARRIED

Miss Lucille Rape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Rape, and Gussie Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador were married Saturday night, March 12 in Lubbock. They returned to Spur Monday and are at home on the O. P. Meador farm 3 miles east of Spur.

Both of the young people are graduates of the Spur high school, the bride finishing with the class of '37, and the groom with the class of '36.

## PATTON SPRINGS JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

"Carrots are a good source of Vitamin A and this vitamin helps prevent infection of the eyes, ears, nose and throat," said Miss Jean Day, home demonstration agent, to the Patton Springs Junior 4-H club on March 9th at a demonstration on the preparation of green and yellow vegetables.

Miss Day and the club girls prepared carrot and raisin salad, English pea salad, and glazed carrots.

After the demonstration, the club enjoyed a game called Jar Ring Toss. Those present for the meeting were: Della Dean Baxter, Bobbie Randolph, Lou Wana Dunlap, Bettie Jo Glazner, and Miss Day.—Reporter

Mrs. W. J. Elliott accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lassater Hensley to their home in Guthrie Sunday and will spend several days visiting before returning to her Spring Creek farm and ranch home, eight miles south west of Spur.

W. F. Cathey, a prominent citizen of four miles south of Dickens was transacting business affairs in the city Tuesday.

J. C. McNeil, of the Alamo Stock Farm, sixteen miles northwest of Spur was a business visitor in the city Thursday of last week.

## For FLOWER Growers

### TRANSPLANTING MAY BE INJURIOUS

While many flowers may be safely transplanted, there are others that because of their root growth, should be left where their seed in sown. Members of this latter group should be kept in mind when planting seed as well as later, when moving plants.

The following annuals should not be moved: California poppy, celosia, didiscus (blue lace flower), four o'clock and hunnemannia. Among the perennials, lathyrus (perennial sweet pea), and oriental poppy should not be transplanted.

The following popular flowers, on the other hand, may be transplanted with little fear of damaging them: Annuals - ageratum, alyssum, snapdragon, aster, calendula, marigold, pansy, petunia, pinks, salvia, scabiosa, and verbenas; perennials - aubrietia, buddleia, Canterbury bells, columbine, hollyhock, pyrethrum, pinks, scabiosa and viola.

Between the groups of flowers that may and may not be transplanted is a third division. Plants in this group will be stunted, though not seriously harmed, by transplanting. While both plant and flower will be smaller, earlier blooms will also result.

Larkspur, zinnia, phlox, nasturtium and bachelor's button are in this classification.

### GROW BUSHIER PLANTS

Cutting off young plants above the second joint or node, after they have grown several inches tall, causes bushier, more spreading plant growth without sacrificing size or quality of bloom.

Tests show this procedure may be followed with zinnia, snapdragon, bachelor button, clarkia, larkspur, salpiglossis and stock, although it is definitely not recommended for asters. Plants so treated will be in full bloom earlier, although first bloom will be later. With more spreading growth there are more flowers.

### PANSY LIKE APACHE

The pansy is the Apache woman of the flower world. It can stand all manner of rough treatment, but it cannot stand being ignored, and left alone.

Flower experts have found the pansy will stand an unusual amount of mauling in transplanting, principally because its spreading root system is not in the least harmed by a bit of pruning.

Once planted, however, the pansy must be well tended if it is to perform well. It should have fairly rich soil and ample moisture and its flowers should be picked regularly or it will cease blooming long before the end of summer.

### MRS. SANDIDGE HOSTESS TO 1933 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. D. H. Sandidge was hostess to the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday, March 15.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur, president presided over the brief business session. Mrs. Jerry Willard was elected delegate, and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, alternate, to the District Convention.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey was leader of the program for the afternoon. Thirteen members answered roll call with reports on outstanding books of the year.

A round table discussion of plans for next year's study course closed a most interesting meeting.

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### Boy Scouts Have Busy Week; Today Opens Activities

Local Boy Scouts from both troops, 35 and 36, will gather at the Scout Hall, formerly K. P. Hall, tonight, along with Cecil Fox and Blackie Wadzeck, Scoutmasters, and a number of others interested in scouting activities, to take part in the first Training Course for Scouts in 1938 in Spur.

The object of the course is in keeping with the usual methods of Scoutism in training and selecting from scouters material for Scoutmasters, which includes assistant Scoutmasters.

The session will also be continued Friday night.

The Eastern District Boy Scout Court of Honor will take place at the High School building in Crosbyton tonight, at which time a number of Spur Scouts, Scouters, and probably Scoutmasters will attend if the meeting activities here permit.

### Prizes Increased at South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show

Increase of more than \$100 in cash prizes to be paid at the eighth annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock April 4, 5 and 6, was shown in the printed premium lists that went out in the mails this week, according to show officials.

The largest of individual increases in awards has been in the Baby Beef Division where a contribution of 20 percent of the total from the American Hereford Association has made the more generous prizes possible.

4-H Club and F. F. A. Boys in 36 Texas Counties and 3 New Mexico counties have been invited to participate in this event, and expectation is that nearly all will be represented.

### ROARING SPRINGS BOY IS APPOINTED TO TECH ROTC

According to a news article in the Roaring Springs Reporter, Willard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, and a student in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has been appointed first class private in the first platoon, Company B, of Tech ROTC. He is a freshman engineering student.

### Wild Life---

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game in this field. Hundreds of farmers and ranchers, having game retreat land, have already joined in the Dickens County Game Association, and as interest mounts more are taking steps to enter the body.

Jim Cannon, district game warden, was in Spur two days last week, and met with hearty cooperation in planning Spur's part in the district meeting at Matador. Wm. J. Tucker, head of the State Game Department, Gene Howe, well known Amarillo newspaper man, are some of the names given as headlines on the speaking program; and it is likely some Spur men will be asked to come in on the entertaining list.

With State men and organizations cooperating with the national Wild Life organization, the program this year is looked forward to as one of the most successful annual affairs in the history of the preservation activities.

### Avefauna Already Protected

Without doubt, no greater study of animal and bird life is available to the average boy than is offered thru Scout work. As head of a Scout in the study of troop, and since big game scarcity in the immediate territory does not warrant as much attention, Cecil Fox has given his boys a thorough drilling birds. A surprisingly large list is included in the protected fauna list of birds, and benefits from this protection reaching into the millions of dollars annually, are realized by grain growers, as well as the cultivators of orchards and gardens.

Under Federal law, all song birds are protected from hunters. In this region such birds as the meadow lark, kingbird, mockingbird, robin, bluebird, oriole, woodthrush, scissor-tail, red bird, and the chickadee, would be named as songsters.

Other birds considered beneficial to agriculture in general are bobwhite and blue quail, prairie chicken, red-headed and the golden-winged woodpeckers, robin, dog-owl, red-shouldered hawk, night-hawk, dove, and even the detested English sparrow, of which there are more than 20 species in the United States. Another fowl, with his benefits weighed in the balance with his damages, is the great horned owl; preying on field mice and rabbits, but unfortunately making a habit of devouring chickens, is not protected. The bald eagle, emblem of American liberty, is protected by Federal law.

Presenting surprising facts concerning the value of the blue jay or common woodpecker, the United States government forestry experts declare that in the year 1904 approximately \$11,000,000 worth of timber was destroyed by tree-borers or bark-lice, and scale insects, on which woodpeckers usually feed. These figures were given as not including fruit-tree damage, which would run it much higher.

Mrs. Stella Winston was one of the speakers at the West Texas Teachers Association held in Big Spring Friday of last week.

### Ten Years Of Study Gives Cecil Fox Ranking With State's Best Game Men

The advent of National Wild Life Week focuses attention to individuals and organizations more than ever who have been instrumental in the progress made in the wild game field—a field that has come to mean more and more to people of this area with the noticeable scarcity of natural game life.

Standing out in the limelight as a friend to this work, with emphasis on his tireless efforts, Cecil Fox could probably be pointed to as one of the best examples in the entire Western part of the country.

For more than ten years Cecil has conducted personal studies of Texas, as well as National wild life; its care and preservation; and even reaches that phase of re-stocking fields with game, the streams with game fish, and has exerted influence in causing much of the rea to be organized against useless game slaughter.

Since as far back as 1927 Cecil has advocated territorial and county organization among farmers and ranchmen for preserving game life, and may be recognized today as one of the greater influences over the growing interest in this line. His thorough study of the wild game situation gives him authority to speak first hand, not only in line with county organization, but as well as carrying the benefits of his study into Boy Scout work.

Contrary to common belief, sportsmen and hunters are the very greatest friends to wild life. Even though their interest is raised at "open season", they are strict advocates of game preservation. It is the "game slaughter artist" that gives no thought to ever having another season of hunting.

For months Cecil has been endeavoring to bring facts to bear on a situation that is one of the greatest enemies to wild life. Interest in the game situation in Texas is only in its infancy, and up to the last four or five years little thought has been given to game preservation. To license all hunters and fishermen, according to Cecil's viewpoint, and a very commendable thought, is the logical answer. The so-called "tourist hunters" coming in killing for amusement only, damaging the game crop without consideration for sufficient breeding life left, will eventually get its State study and pave the way for reasonable license receipts.

Adding another point of interest to studies, Cecil is an expert taxidermist, and does much work for this area.

### 1938 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Judge  
KENNETH BAIN  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- or District Attorney:  
WINFRED F. NEWSOME  
JOHN HAMILTON
- For County Judge:  
MARSHALL FORMBY
- For County Attorney:  
L. D. RATLIFF
- or Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. O. FINLEY  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN  
LEE CATHEY  
J. D. (Jack) GIPSON  
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER  
FOREST L. EDWARDS
- For County Treasurer:  
(MRS) ALICE MURPHEE  
MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG  
MRS. OVIE DRAPER
- For District Clerk:  
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
- For County Clerk:  
FRED ARRINGTON  
ERIC OUSLEY  
HARVEY HINES
- For Commissioner Precinct 1  
H. H. NICKELS  
D. W. HUGHES
- For Commissioner Precinct 2  
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON  
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD  
F. L. BYARS  
W. F. (Forest) RAGLAND
- For Commissioner Precinct 3  
C. R. BENNETT  
C. N. KIDD  
W. A. JOHNSON  
W. F. FOREMAN  
ROY ARRINGTON  
C. F. (Clarence) WATTERS  
W. H. HINDMAN
- For Public Weigher  
Precinct 1:  
VIRGIL N. MORRISON
- For Public Weigher:  
Precinct 2:  
T. A. (GUS) MARTIN
- For Constable Precinct 3  
A. M. SHEPARD
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