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## "Boys In Khaki" from Twenty Counties in South Plains Council Slated to Be Seen In Scout Circus Ring at Lubbock

Spur Scouts and Cubs, along with their Scout Masters and a number of "Khaki Boy Advancement" enthusiasts, supplementing a throng of approximately 1600 Boy Scouts and Cubs from twenty counties in the South Plains Council, will assemble in Lubbock on Friday, May 6, for the second Council Boy Scout Circus to be held at the Texas Technological College Stadium, beginning at

### BULLETIN:

Telephone messages from Lubbock late yesterday reported Dr. Haney as losing strength for the two days previous, but holding his own at the time of the report.

## Farm Debt Adjustment Meeting on April 15th

Forging a link in the chain of agricultural progress that stands out conspicuously as one of the most important steps in present policies, FSA activities in this part of the country are attracting attention of advancement-minded people through the regular and consistent endeavors to establish an unusually high par for Southern farming.

Attempts to bring about uniform chances for all farmers in profiting from their farming efforts are being made here, and probably no other Supervisor in West Texas is giving more time and study to this phase of advancement than A. A. McKimney in the capacity of Rural Supervisor for this District, composed of Dickens, Kent, and King counties.

In giving information concerning the meetings Friday, and at different points, McKimney explained that "any farmer who is in need of FSA work should meet with the Farm Debt Adjustment committee in his respective county on the 15th. The Dickens County meeting will be held in the Farm Security Administration office in Spur, Spur Security Bank building, at 3:00 p. m.

"The Kent County meeting," the Supervisor stated, "will be held at the County Agent's office in Jayton at 9:00 a. m. Any farmer who is being pressed on some debt, and needs advice concerning same, or any creditor who needs assistance in working out his problem with the farmers should get in touch with the committee in his county."

However, McKimney pointed out, if the committee cannot be conveniently contacted, he would be glad to have farmers call on him at his Spur office, or contact him on his rounds over his territory.

## All Spur Teachers Re-elected

At a meeting of the Spur School Board Tuesday night, April 12, the new Board was organized for the year 1938-39. Ned Hogan was re-elected as president, and R. A. Taylor was re-elected as secretary.

All of the teachers were re-elected and they are:

- Mrs. Collier, first grade.
- Mrs. McMahan, first grade.
- Mrs. Giddens, second grade.
- Miss Maloney, second grade.
- Mrs. Wadzeck, third grade.
- Miss Smith, third grade.
- Mrs. Patton, fourth grade.
- Mrs. White, arithmetic.
- Miss Sturgeon, English.
- Miss Johnson, geography.
- Miss Frances, English.
- Don T. Martin, mathematics.
- Miss Logan, English.
- Miss Cavens, mathematics.
- Mrs. McGinty, speech-English.
- David Sisto, Spanish-English.
- Robert T. Fielder, band-science.
- H. U. Butts, history.
- Mrs. Thomas, homemaking.
- Miss Gibson, commerce.

At a previous meeting of the Spur School Board, the following were re-elected: O. C. Thomas, O. L. Kelley, H. C. Foote, S. L. Benefield, G. B. Wadzeck, and Cecil Ayers.

## THIRD SUNDAY COMMUNITY SINGING AT GIRARD

The Community Singers will meet at Girard Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. M.

Everyone is invited to attend. Lots of good singing will be had. Come and bring your new Stamps books.

Jack Gipson, Pres.



## FIRST ESTIMATE OF WHEAT LOSSES MAY BE TOO HIGH, FARMERS DEBATE

Viewing the aftermath of perhaps one of the greatest and most tragic "wintery blasts" in the Panhandle for more than a score of years, comment for several days influenced the belief that much heavier damage had been done to wheat fields in this area than is really factual.

The last week flop in temperature probably approaches the bitter year of 1918 more closely in appearance than any other since that date, but actual damage is far from the equal. Snow was heavy, and disagreeably included some steep wind that carried its sand, but temperatures here were not as killing as at first estimated. The short duration was in favor of livestock.

Opinion varies as to the exact damage here; likewise varies as to the likeness of damage here and up in the Panhandle. The one argument would give the deep snow area, with younger and smaller wheat, an advantage of coverage from sand and wind, and the wheat being of less growth toward booting, less susceptible to frozen joints. While another outpoint would give wheat here advantage for reason of temperatures not quite so low, and perhaps less sand and wind.

Definitely, this much is true — a complete analysis of the damage cannot be made here for a few more days. Likely rain immediately would restore many pounds of wheat grain to the acre in Dickens county. It would also determine quickly, with new green, exactness in the amount of wheat that had been bitten by the temperature drop.

Making quick check-ups from appearances, first figures in this area estimated that an 80 per cent loss had been sustained. These figures have gradually lowered. Basing figures on the opinion of more than 50 farmers Monday, the greatest loss being set at fifty per cent, an average from the figures would range around the 16 per cent mark. In the opinion of 26 of those farmers, the loss is not greater than 15 per cent; and two estimated the loss at not more than 10 per cent. It would appear that actual losses could be placed below — and not without conservative reason, far below, the 25 per cent mark.

Perhaps the logical basis for figures would be placed more in a visitation of moisture at an early date, than in the aspect of present appearances.

Some farmers, authority on wheat growing, point out that it is necessary for a few days of sunshine to determine exactness of the loss in the wheat stalks — and go further by pointing out an advantage of moisture to take care of the set-back in growth. Wheat that has been well grazed by stock takes the lead in

## Dickens Seniors To Present Play April 15th

The Senior Class of the Dickens High School presents "Crashing Society", a three act comedy, packed full of fun and excitement, Friday evening, April 15th at 8:00 o'clock in the Dickens High School Auditorium. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

The basis of the plot is the attempts of a millionaire farmer's wife trying to "Crash Society" despite the efforts of her husband to return to the farm.

The cast of players includes: Adam Dunnigan, the farmer, played by Wayne Ogle; Elsie Dunnigan, his wife, Faye Powell; their son George, played by Mack Kennedy; Margaret, the eldest daughter, Doris Harkey; the youngest daughter, Christobel, played by Opal Lee Spraberry; Scruples Scruples, the scream of the play, acted by Victor Jackson.

Miss Gadget, the tutor, is played by Itasca Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Van Witherspoon, the leaders in New York Society, Burk Good and Audene Bilberry; Cyrel Van Witherspoon, played by Genar Byrd; Georgia Ruth Pierce plays the part of Agatha Mulrooney, the opera star, and the reporters part is played by Marilyn Harkey.

Come one! Come All! And spend an enjoyable evening in Dickens.

## MRS. JOE JEFFRIES DIES AT DICKENS SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Katherine Jeffries, wife of Joe Jeffries of Dickens, passed away Sunday night, April 10, at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Worswick in Dickens.

Mrs. Jeffries was born in Tennessee, June 7, 1868, and for the past 19 years had been a resident of Polk County, Texas. Since the first of the year she had suffered a stroke of paralysis and she and Mr. Jeffries came to Dickens in order that she might be under the care of her daughter.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Dickens cemetery at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Jesse Terry, student minister at Wayland College. Interment was made following the services.

safety from damage by the freeze. And there are also some patches of young wheat that loss will be negligible.

## Rotary Governor Speaker Here



J. EDD McLAUGHLIN

## Rotary Ann's Annual Night; Program At Spur Inn

As another jeweled milestone on its course of enthusiastic accomplishment under the Flag of Rotary International, the local chapter of Rotary, in observance of Annual Rotary Ann Night, will convene at the Spur Inn for its luncheon and program tonight at 7:30 o'clock, augmented by a number of guests who will take part in the presentation of arranged affairs.

J. Edd McLaughlin, District Governor of Rotary, and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Ralls, are among the distinguished guests who will be here, and both are slated for addresses on the evening's program. District Judge Alton B. Chapman is program chairman, with the evening's gala event supported by a number of other fine speakers and special musical numbers.

The thread program will be opened by a song from the group, invocation is given by Jack Godfrey. Special musical numbers will be rendered by Bill Gruben and his Swingers, with Polly Joyner. Ned Hogan will give the address of welcome. Response, Mrs. W. R. Weaver; vocal trio, Miriam Reed, Joyce McCully, and Lillian Grace Dickson; Address, Governor Edd McLaughlin; Address, Mrs. Edd McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will motor over from Rall this afternoon to be with the Spur group in the annual meet.

S. J. York of the Espuela community was greeting friends and trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

## SEVENTH WEEK PUTS GULF TEST TO 3418 FEET

Completing Monday the seventh week of drilling activities on the Gulf-Swenson wildcat deep test near Kalgary, reports were that the well had reached a depth of 3418 feet, penetrating a stiff lime formation.

Unofficial reports late last night, but unconfirmed by lease or company attache, stated that the well had reached a depth of 3544 feet, with little change in formation.

Two carloads of five and three-quarter inch casing arrived last week and has been transported to the well, but it was not learned if wall conditions of the hole would require casing yet.

The old Deep Rock test, about two and one-half miles northwest of the Gulf's present operations, that was drilled in 1926 and reached a depth of 3502 feet, in the center of section 36, block 2, has been climaxed in depth by the new well, and it is likely that from the present depth downward coring operations will be studied more closely with entirely new strata to go through.

Trucking crews for delivery of casing have been working out of Spur, the two-car shipment arriving via the Denver's rail lines here.

## Spur Boys and Girls Place In District League Meet

Severe weather last week end cut deeply into the expected crowds for the District Interscholastic League Meet at Lubbock last Friday, but enthusiasm ran high in spite of the wintery weather and dust laden wind.

Few visitors were in attendance, the crowd being chiefly made up of contestants, coaches and teachers with a sprinkling of parents.

Spur schools were well represented in the meet and out of 5 entries in the declamation field all won in the preliminaries, getting into the finals where four places were won: High School Senior Boys, Carl Arthur, second place; High School Senior Girls, Thelma Hale, second place; High School Junior Boys, James Laverty, second place; and Ward School Junior Girls, Louise Ince, third place.

The debate teams stayed in the preliminaries for two rounds, winning their debates on a 3 to 0 vote, but were eliminated before the finals were reached.

All in all Spur students made a fine showing and were commended highly on all entries.

## SPUR SCHOOLS APPROVED AS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

The Spur schools have again been approved as members of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This school has had this honor for several years and it speaks well for the rating our school has obtained through diligent effort of the splendid faculties we have had.

Mrs. G. J. Lane was called last week to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill at the family home in Valley Mills. Mrs. Lane will remain indefinitely with her mother.



## 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!

## Texas Next To California In Truck Acreage

Significant evidence of growing diversification in farm crops, highly desirable in the South to ease the shock of dwindling cotton markets, is seen by the All-South Development Council in the rise of Texas to second place, next to California, in acreage devoted to commercial vegetable crops.

The 271,550 acres of Texas land producing truck crops in 1937 was nearly eight times the 35,000 acres so utilized in the state in 1919, bringing the state from 12th place to second. The \$19,255,000 in cash income from such crops put the state in fourth place nationally in that table, and was a large gain from the \$14,700,000 valuation in 1936.

California, which has been the leading state in both acreage and income for many years, was far out in front in value, with \$92,735,000. Florida and New York were second and third, with valuations of \$26,745,000 and \$25,180,000, respectively.

Other southern states, making vigorous efforts to "balance agriculture and industry" as well as to balance the different factors within agriculture and lessen their dependence upon cotton, have greatly increased their commercial vegetable acreage, too. The report cites a study by Gustave Burmeister, Department of Agriculture economist, showing that Louisiana's acreage last year was 5 times as great as in 1919; Alabama and Mississippi four times, and Florida and Georgia tripled their truck crop acreage in that period.

Spinach was Texas' principal truck crop in acreage last year, its 50,000 acre representing about two-thirds of the total in the nation, though marketing faults make the income to "winter garden" farmers uncertain. Acreages devoted to other leading truck crops were: Tomatoes 46,000, watermelons 46,000, cabbage 36,000, onions 21,200, Irish potatoes 13,000, carrots 7,800, snap beans 7,300, green peas 6,000, cantaloupes 5,200, beets 4,800, strawberries 2,150, green peppers 1,600, egg plant 500, and cauliflower 150.

Texas' progress in crop diversification is noted also in its substantial production of corn, wheat, oats, grain sorghums, grapefruit, peaches, pecans, peanuts and other staple and fruit crops not listed in the truck lists. Increasingly better balance in agricultural pursuits will help to round out farm incomes and stabilize purchasing power, the council's report noted, improving the state's rating as an active consumer market and therefore as a magnet for new commercial and industrial enterprises.

Improved roads, making possible rapid transportation by trucks, and improved facilities for handling perishable food products during the winter and early spring have been important factors in the growing commercialism of Texas vegetable crops, the report said. That there is room for continued expansion was shown, however, by the fact that one third of all the vegetables unloaded in Dallas alone last year came from California, and that was four times the amount received in this city from Texas shippers.

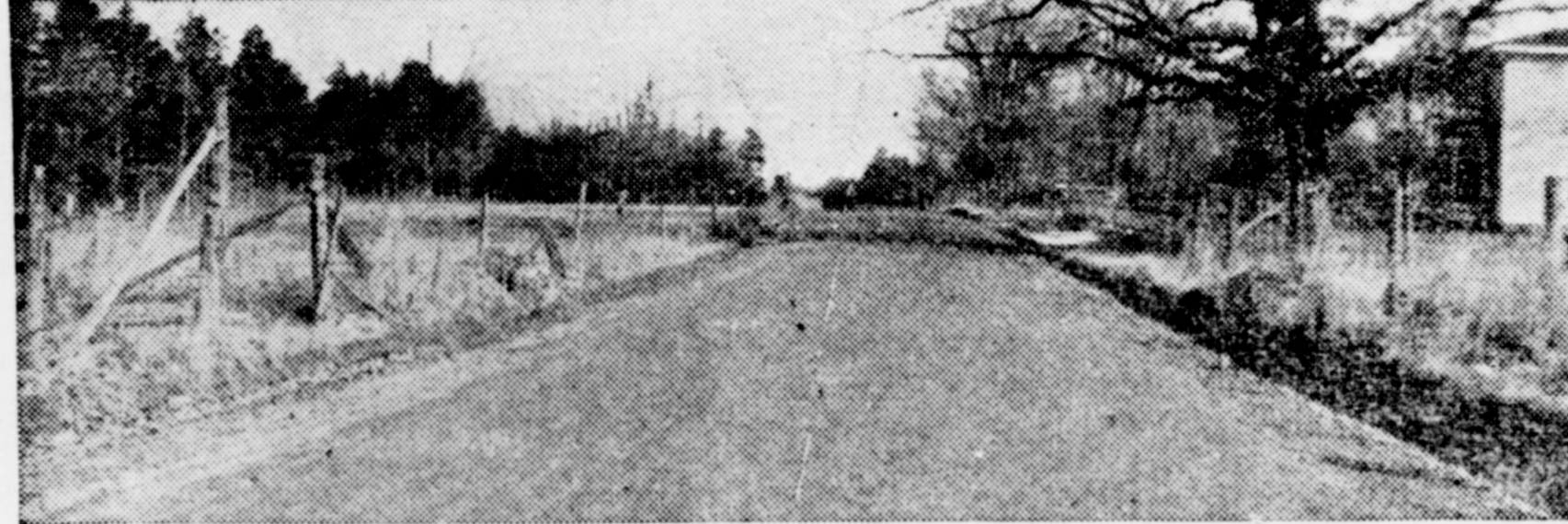
## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING JOIN TO DEFEAT RURAL LIFE ENEMIES—ROAD MUD AND DUST



Left—Science has proved that mixtures of natural soil materials, held together by moisture, can convert this typical mud "road" into one that is as dustless in August as it is mudless in April.



Right—When it isn't mud, it's choking dust. Another road that will yield quite cheaply to science's formula for making good rural highways.



Once not more than a mud road like the one pictured above it, this Virginia thoroughfare resulted from the proper mixtures of local soil materials and calcium chloride to give a "stabilized" turnpike of the type recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads for low-cost, all-season purpose.

Science and engineering effectively have combined forces to fight those twin evils of rural life—road dust and mud. Making use of just such soil materials as may be found in almost any county, plus a moisture attracting chemical, the United States Bureau of Public Roads has developed formulas for building low cost, all-season roads that from now on likely will get a bigger share of federal construction funds if the clamor for better secondary highways is any indication of future trend.

The Bureau has found that tiny drops of moisture form the key for locking soil particles together. In road making, definite proportions of granular materials and very little clay, plus some moisture tend to bring about what is called a "stabilized" condition which results in a road tread that is quite hard and, with proper maintenance, is as dustless in August as it is mudless in April. Traffic of the kind usually found on "farm-to-market" roads actually operates to make a better road instead of breaking it up. This is because the

"stabilized" road materials are compacted even more by the rolling weights above.

How to provide and maintain the necessary moisture during dry months was the problem. Then chemistry stepped in with a substance—calcium chloride—that, when spread on the road, absorbs moisture directly from the atmosphere and keeps the road surface damp.

Experimenting independently in an attempt to find a type of road that would cost little, yet provide a good surface for the greatest number of people all year round, the highway departments of several states followed the lead of Michigan and also developed dustless, mudless roads of the stabilized kind. Now thousands of miles of chemically stabilized roads serve rural and resort areas of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York and other states. In these areas travel was not enough to justify spending \$7,000 to \$20,000 a mile for heavy traffic pavements, but quite enough to warrant spending \$650 to \$2,500 a mile for full stabilization.

Where funds are extremely limited, spreading calcium chloride to eliminate the dust is the best thing to do. This costs from \$150 to \$300 a mile. A little more money may make possible a "partial stabilization," accomplished by adding to the road an inch or so of properly proportioned topsoil or pebble-soil, clay and chemical. Sand-clay mixtures and crushed shell also make highly suitable ingredients in this method of road improvement. The "consolidated" surface resulting from this improvement measure not only takes care of the dust nuisance but eliminates spring mud, too. The following year this step can be repeated to give a thicker wearing surface. Highway engineers call this "stage" construction of a stabilized road. It is a pay-as-you-go way of building a fully stabilized road over a period of years, but providing a nuisance-free highway in the meantime. Of course, full stabilization is desirable if funds are at hand.

## Chemists' Meet Will Give Texas Chance To Shine

With some 2,000 of the nation's leading chemical industry researchers and technicians "coming to Texas" for the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society at Dallas April 18-22, the state has new opportunities, says the All-South Development Council, for impressing leaders in this vital branch of modern industry with its attractions for plant location.

Representatives of such famous chemical institutions as Union Carbide, du Pont, Allied Chemical, American Cyanamid, Monsanto, Dow Chemical, Mallinckrodt, and others will attend the meeting. Vitality concerned with the sources of the basic raw materials of both mineral and plant origin being utilized in creating new products and new processes, these men may be expected to take keen interest in Texas' potentialities for plants utilizing these materials, many of which are produced abundantly here.

That the society is aware of Texas' possibilities as a source of farm and forest products newly utilizable, thru chemistry, as industrial materials, is seen in one of its own reports which refers to this utilization as "opening up a vast new field of development." It states that "in East Texas alone there are millions of acres which will produce sweet potatoes and other carbohydrate products convertible into starches, sugars, alcohol, plastics and paper products as well as food for men and animals." The industrial uses for cottonseed are of course already well known.

In connection with opportunities for attracting new industries on the basis of physical qualifications, hand in hand with decentralization trends, the Council's reports in part the analysis of other factors made by Chas. Penrose, famous consulting engineer of Philadelphia.

"Above and beyond strictly chemical considerations, forces of decentralization that are showing many other manufacturers out of their established locations or inducing them to build branch plants, are also influencing the management of chemical companies. Local taxes, notably on equipment and sales; labor supply, and cost of power are factors.

"With the passing of years, progressive development of our natural resources has created a problem of dual relationship between industry and the state, a problem of accepted importance to all state and to every industry. Chemical raw materials are found in every state in the Union. Every industry is a customer of the chemical industries. These relationships are notably important.

"It is an exceedingly interesting fact that the cities are much more aware of the value of new industries to their local community than are the states. It would seem that the smaller political units, closer to their people, nearer to the economic battlefront, are more appreciative of the work created and the capital invested, and the efforts of innumerable Chambers of Commerce to locate new manufacturing enterprises bear testimony to this conviction. Yet, today, it is often state regulations and

state taxes which are, the chief stumbling blocks in the road of industrial developments. It is my guess that industry, seeking peace, stability, and reasonable opportunity, will flock to that state where it is known that every resource of government will protect the right to work for the benefit of both parties to every labor movement.

"Were I asked by the governor of any one of the forty-eight states to suggest what he might do that would most benefit his commonwealth, I should say to him: 'Do whatever you can to attract and foster chemical enterprises within your boundaries.'

### "Hold Everything," Meador Says

In a statement to the Advertising Department of The Texas Spur, O. P. Meador, senior partner of the Meador & Son Grocery store on South Burlington here, declares that he is not in the market for Texas Spur advertising for a week or two.

No — you missed it this time — he didn't say times were dull, and that he would wait until business picked up; he advertised and created business for himself. The dull season is the time when advertising pays the greatest dividends.

O. P. ran advertising in The Texas Spur — and as a result, says the public came down and investigated — and bought. Then, too, he says if the public caught him without groceries, it would accuse him of being out of business. So . . . he's all astir trying to get off orders for more groceries . . . and we get no ad until — Hurry, beans, hurry!

### Jno. A. Is Six-Fifths Right About It - -

Regardless of what nature the business house, Jno. A. Moore expressed some real facts in his advertisement this week when he said "Business Comes Where Invited; Stays Where Well Treated." That goes for everything from cultivators to clothes-pins. Today, more than ever, people read advertising. Advertised goods mean tops in quality — and profits from volume sales.

There is no "substitute for circulation" any more than there is a "substitute for an invitation." In other words, if you want more people to attend your "sales party" invite them!

Miss Faye Powell and Mack Kennedy, president and advertising manager, respectively, of the graduating class of the Dickens High School were in Spur Tuesday and while in the city were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Eliza Self of Lubbock was here the first of the week in the interest of business matters and also visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson at her home in northwest Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay and children of Dickens were in Spur Monday evening greeting friends and attending the show at the Palace Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinnell, of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived in Spur Wednesday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family. Mr. Pinnell a traveling salesman for

a wholesale meat packing company returned Thursday to work while Mrs. Pinnell remained in Spur for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Self of Lamesa who were here the first of the week in the interests of real estate holdings in this section, were guests of Mrs. Elsie Smith while in the city Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Davis and son, Lewis Green Davis, are spending the week at the Forbis Ranch near Afton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge McLain of the White River community spent several hours in Spur, Tuesday, en route home from Dickens where they had been attending District Court which is now in session.

O. E. Minnix of the Wichita community was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Coy Dopson of the Dry Lake community was transacting business affairs and greeting friends while in Spur Monday morning.

Mrs. M. F. Taylor and son of the Spring Creek community were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Jones and children of the White River community were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

C. D. Copeland was here Tuesday from his farm home six miles east of Spur.

Miss Virginia Elliott, teacher in the Spring Creek school, was shopping and visiting while in the city Saturday.

**TO BE WELL GROOMED IS A GOOD INVESTMENT**  
It's proven every day — in Spur!  
SPUR BARBER SHOP  
Ernest George, Prop.

**DR. O. R. CLOUDE**  
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External and Internal Baths  
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## BUSINESS

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STAYS WHERE WELL TREATED!

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When in need of standard, regular or emergency Service just call

TELEPHONE NUMBER 18

Hats Cleaned and Blocked - Ladies Hats Cleaned

Let us fix that Easter suit, dress or coat so you will shine in the parade

## Spur Tailors

"The Friendly Shop"

Phone

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## Sunshine Service STATION

With the same good service and quality products that it has come to be known for by so many fine customers and friends by

RALPH SHERRILL - ED WILLIAMS

## Mrs. P. A. Ramsey

## Neither flood nor storm can silence your telephone long . . .



The telephone company depends upon Western Electric... Bell System supply unit... to pour material into wrecked areas AT ONCE!

Floods and storms in Arkansas and Oklahoma took heavy toll of telephone lines in February. Yet almost all the silenced telephones were back in service within a few days.

One reason: Western Electric warehouses, spotted so no Southwestern Bell town is farther than an overnight jump, rushed material into the wrecked areas as fast as repair crews arrived.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Without Western Electric supplies, instantly available, our job of giving you good telephone service at low cost would be vastly more difficult. And Western Electric prices are moderate. Over the last 20 years its earnings have averaged less than 7%.



## WISE



The wise and pleasant way to relieve a cough due to a cold is a Smith Brothers Cough Drop. (Two kinds: Black or Menthol—5¢.)

Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops containing VITAMIN A. This is the vitamin that raises the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to cold and cough infections.

### H. D. Club Women Make Plans For Plainview Show

Preparations for the Home Demonstration club women of Dickens county to attend the Plainview Dairy Show April 19-23 are underway, with each club sending as many products as possible. Each club may send one delegate for the first two days, whose responsibility it is to bring back valuable information to her club members concerning quality dairy products.

Dickens county club women will present a team demonstration at the Dairy Show on the utilization of processed cottage cheese. Mrs. Cecil Meadors and Mrs. Murray Lea, both from the Dickens Club, will give the demonstration, which shows how to make two casserole dishes containing home-made cheese, how to use these in planning meals, and the nutritional value of the dairy products used. Their demonstration will be given at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 20.

Each club woman who enters either sweet milk, butter, or any of the cheeses must label that product with her name and the county. Products must be brought in to be carried to Plainview not later than 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, April 19. Those club women nearest to Spur may bring their products to the office of the Home Agent; and those club women nearer to Dickens may leave their products at Mrs. Murray Lea's, one mile south of Dickens on the highway. No products can be entered in this county after 10 o'clock April 19, for the cars taking the entries will leave for Plainview at that time.

It is hoped that every club woman will enter at least one dairy product; the success of our part of the Dairy Show and the benefits derived from it depend upon the cooperation of every club woman.

### Number of Trench Silos In Texas Set At 10,000

The number of trench silos filled in Texas during 1937 as officially reported by County Agricultural Agents was 9,483, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who said that unreported silos would bring the number up to well over ten thousand.

The silos contain 711,525 tons of feed, or an average of slightly over 75 tons per silo. Silage is valued at from \$3 to \$6 a ton in accordance with the type of feed used.

In addition to the standard feeds, such as corn and the sorghums, which are usually stored in trench silos, Eudaly cited many instances where farmers had used the trenches to save frost bitten crops and sprouted grain. Russian thistles, sweet potato vines, johnson grass, broom corn, prickly pear with dry fodder, cotton stalks, and similar crops have been successfully made into silage in short crop years.

A recent report from Frank Bruneman, county agricultural agent of Cameron county, stated that grapefruit rinds had been placed into a trench silo. This use of the by-products of citrus canneries, which is normally wasted, is considered especially interesting in view of recent tests which have shown that grapefruit rinds have the same food value as beet pulp.

The use of trench silos has practically doubled each year since 1930, when only 12 trenches were filled. The low initial cost of the silos, ease of filling and feeding from them, and their adaptability to any number of animals, is largely responsible for the increase, Eudaly said. Farmers and ranchmen are also becoming aware of the need for reserves of feed, and nothing fills their need like the trench silo, which in addition to being economical, is rat, insect, fire, and flood proof, and will hold silage for indefinite periods, he pointed out. A trench silo contest sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is expected to result in expansion in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Willard visited in Crosbyton Sunday with Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griffith.



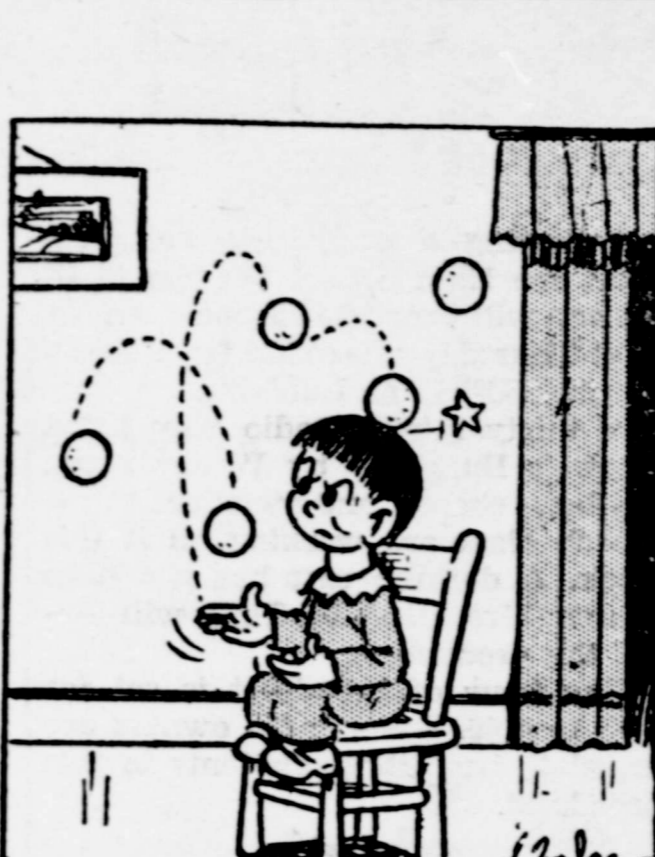
READ IT EVERY WEEK IN THE TEXAS SPUR



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GEE! YA SHOULDA SEEN 'SPEC' SMITH JUGGLE FOUR BALLS AT ONCET = ROSEMARY JONES THOUGHT HE WAS SWELL!

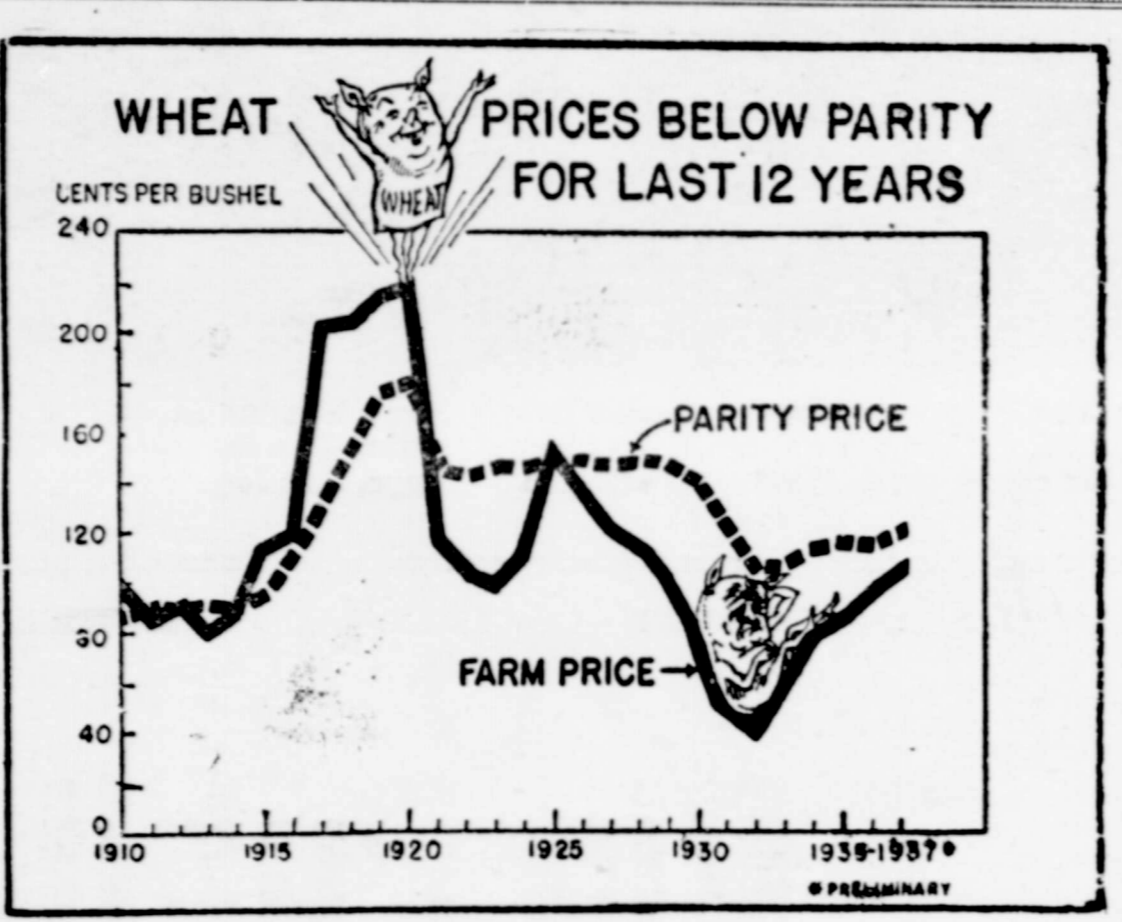


AW! IT AIN'T NOTHIN' MUCH—HE'S A GREAT BIG SHOW-OFF!



IT'S A TOUGH WORLD!  
PA SAYS I OUGHT TO SAVE MY PENNIES FOR A RAINY DAY—WHAT'S THE USE—I'M NOT ALLOWED OUT ON A RAINY DAY!

By S. M. IGER



### Glimpses of . . . "The Grain Field"

Probably the greatest fluctuation in the prices of grains for some time was ushered in immediately following the broad wintry-weather sweep the past week. Markets were unsettled, and prices ranged to lower levels according to the report of the Weekly Grain Market Review of the Bureau of Agriculture.

Frost damage to the United States crop and increased complaints of dryness in southern Europe and Australia were outstanding factors in the general wheat situation. With abnormally warm weather in March and adequate moisture in most areas, the domestic wheat crop made rapid progress with stooling reported northward to Indiana and jointing in southern Kansas and Oklahoma. Late in the week, however, below freezing temperatures with snow threatened damage to the jointed wheat and also to the early seeded spring wheat. This, together with increased inquiry which had developed at the lower prices, brought about a sharp advance in prices. Prices at Liverpool turned upward toward the close of the week, but earlier losses were not regained and at the close United States No. 1 Dark Hard Winter was quoted at \$1.12, white wheat from the Pacific Coast \$1.00 3-4, Australian wheat \$1.0075, Russian Wheat \$1.016, Argentine Rosa Fe \$1.1475, Canadian No. 3 Manitoba \$1.3475, and new Indian Karachi for May and June shipment \$1.00 per bushel. Southern Hemisphere shipments were moderate with a total of about \$5,250,000 bushels of which over 4,000,000 were from Australia. Black Sea shipments increased to over 2,000,000 and included nearly 1,500,000 from Russia. Indian shipments were small but harvesting made good progress. European milling demand increased materially and several cargoes, mostly of Australian wheat, were reported purchased by English millers. The Netherlands government increased the import duty on wheat and feed grains to assist in maintaining the prices of domestic grain. Canadian spring wheat markets were independently firm and advanced around 5c per bushel.

Corn markets maintained a generally firm tone with some reduction in receipts, a fairly active inquiry from feeders and industrial buyers and a moderate export trade. Oats markets continued to decline as a result of a lack of inquiry from feeders and industrial buyers. With requirements at mills for

raws in wool running from a half to two-fifths less than in most former years at this time, prices on the clip are not expected to gain — and the Bureau said may even be shoved downward for some time. Exports dropped to as much as 25 per cent, hiring of like foreign mill conditions

### Wheat Prices Below Parity For Past 12 Years

Wheat has been consistently below parity price for the past 12 years according to W. E. Morgan, economist of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. This means that a bushel of wheat, when sold, will buy less than a similar bushel bought back in the year 1910-1914.

Under the new farm act commodity loans will be offered wheat farmers to enable them to hold their wheat when the regular markets will not absorb it. The loans on wheat will be made in years when the farm price on June 15 is below 52 percent of the parity price, or when the July crop estimate is greater than a normal year's domestic consumption and exports.

Had the new farm act been in force, loans would have been made in all the years since 1923 except in 1925, 1933, 1934, and 1936.

Under the act, loans will be made at rates of not less than 52 per cent and not more than 75 per cent of the parity price at the beginning of the marketing year.

### Soldier Mound H. D. Club Has Study Of Yeast Breads

"Yeast must have a favorable temperature as well as moisture and food in order to grow, and the best temperature for bread fermentation is probably between 80 and 85 degrees, Fahrenheit," Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, told the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club, in a demonstration on "yeast breads" at the home of Mrs. Horace Gibson, with Mrs. I. E. Abernathy hostess, April 7.

Yeast grows faster at temperature above 85 degrees, but when the dough gets warmer than this the growth may be retarded, and the growth of other less desirable organisms started. In order to keep the dough at an even temperature the bread bowl may be covered and set in a pan of lukewarm water, adding a small amount of hot water now and then to keep it at the same temperature.

From the "Ice Box Roll" recipe Miss Day prepared the Cloverleaf, Pocketbook, braided and crescent rolls.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of hot rolls, butter, pineapple preserves and coffee, was served to Mesdames Jno. Bachman, V. L. Graves, Floyd Barnett, Paul Lee and hostess, also Misses Elizabeth Williams, visitor, and Miss Day.

### McAdoo Boys Make Mark In Lubbock Fat Stock Show; Fine Hogs, Sheep

It seems that McAdoo country of late is stepping out on the top row with its farming and stock raising activities — having placed high in the Lubbock Fat Stock Show with some fine hogs and sheep under the entries of two boys of that place.

The champion cross-bred or muton type lamb, owned and entered in the show by Billy Joe Woolley, McAdoo, drew its mark by selling at 25c per pound to Lindsey-Palace Theatres of Lubbock. Well, show people should know their "show stuff". The champion fine wool lamb, belonging to A. J. Jarnigan of Roby sold at 17 cents to Gulf Refining Company.

In the Fat Pig Division Grand Champion honors went to Vernon Keesee of Ropesville, whose pig brought 30c per pound, selling to Lubbock National Bank. Reserve champion pig was owned by Joe Worley of McAdoo, and sold at 15 cents per pound to W. B. Price of Lubbock.

Grand champion calf at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show brought 66 cents per pound, and was sold to Phillips Petroleum Company. This calf was owned by Charles Hal-labaugh of Roby. Reserve Champion calf, belonging to Billie Joe Sadler of Tarzan, sold to the Lubbock Hotel at 17 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur were here Saturday from their farm home in the Red Mud community spending the day in the city transacting business affairs and visiting with relatives and friends.

### Patton Springs Club Girls Study Bedrooms

"Don't put something in your bedroom that is not attractive and that cannot serve a purpose," said Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent, to the club girls of Patton Springs, April 6.

Miss Day suggested that we put things on our dressers to make it looked balanced and attractive. It was suggested that we take things out of the room that are not needed put in articles that serve a purpose.

Members present were: Ada Lou Robinett, Emma Mae Bennett, Lorine Servich, Jackie Young, Pauline Ford, Billie Collier, Mary Jewel Munden, Lillian Hickman, Purnie Marie Elkins, Allene Rich, Sue Loe, Opal Smith, Nada Coval Spivey, Gillione Elkins, Cassia Offield, eBetsy Terry, Dolores Goodwin, Elmytora Dee Elkins, Earl Dean Adams, Melba Robinett, and Lola Drennon.—Reporter.

Albert Daughtery, employed at Ward's Funeral home, went to Paducah last Wednesday to visit with friends, returning to Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt spent Sunday in Hamlin visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt and family.

### EARLY POTATO MARKETING AGREEMENT IS PROPOSED

A marketing agreement designed to counteract unusually low prices for early potatoes was studied by potato growers and handlers at two Texas meetings, one April 7 at San Antonio and the other April 8, at Wharton, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Only that part of Texas lying north of 28 1-2 degrees latitude, or roughly, a line drawn from Port Lavaca through Goliad and Crystal City to Eagle Pass, would be affected by the proposed program. It would also apply to all of Louisiana, the southern part of Mississippi, and parts of Alabama and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlisle of Duck Creek community spent Monday afternoon in Spur trading with Spur's progressive merchants and greeting friends.

### Beware Kidney Germs if Tired, Nervous, Aching

Are you Run Down, Nervous, suffer Aching or Swollen Joints? Do you Get Up Nights, or suffer from Burning Passages, Frequent Headaches, Leg Pains, Backache, Dizziness, Puffy Eyelids, Loss of Appetite and Energy? If so, the true cause often may be germs developed in the body during colds, or by bad teeth or tonsils that need removing. These germs may attack the delicate membranes of your Kidneys or Bladder and often cause much trouble. Ordinary medicines can't help much because they don't fight the germs. The doctor's formula Cystex, now stocked by all druggists, starts fighting Kidney germs in 3 hours and must prove entirely satisfactory in 1 week and be exactly the medicine you need or money back is guaranteed. Telephone your druggist for Cystex (Sis-tex) today. The guarantee protects you. Copy 347 The Knox Co.

# NOTICE to Water Consumers

Effective April 17 to and including September 17, 1938, the following irrigation rate schedule shall be available for residences, churches and schools.

The purpose of this water irrigation rate schedule is for the beautification of our City.

- RATE:**
- 30c per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.
  - 25c per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.
  - 20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of above stated.

**MINIMUM RATE:**  
\$3.00 per meter per month, which entitles customer to the use of 10,000 gallons of water.

This rate is optional and will be given only to those customers who call our office, advising us that they desire to take advantage of this special irrigation rate.

# The City of Spur

We Own Our Own At Home

## THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Check Below And See If You Have Any Of The Signs  
Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. Don't let yourself "go" like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic—made especially for women. And could you ask for anything whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?  
Let the wholesome herbs and roots of Pinkham's Compound help Nature calm your shrieking nerves, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders.  
Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY



without fail from your druggist. Over a million women have written in letters reporting wonderful benefits.  
For the past 60 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped grateful women go "smiling thru" trying ordeals. Why not let it help YOU?

## 1938 Democratic Announcements

### POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Judge**  
KENNETH BAIN  
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
- For District Attorney:**  
WINFRED F. NEWSOME  
JOHN HAMILTON
- For County Judge:**  
MARSHALL FORMBY
- For County Attorney:**  
L. D. RATLIFF
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
W. O. FINLEY  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN  
LEE CATHEY  
J. D. (Jack) GIPSON  
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER  
FOREST L. EDWARDS
- For County School Superintendent:**  
OSCAR KELLEY
- 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  
S. T. JOHNSON
- 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. SHEPHARD
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Kent County:**  
T. F. (Cap) BAZE  
M. F. HAGAR

## High School Speech Dept. To Broadcast One-Act Play

Following a precedent set last year, the High School Department of Speech will broadcast a one-act play next Thursday afternoon from Radio Station KFYO at Lubbock.

A thirty minute radio play titled "Howe's Business" by Walter Stone has been chosen, and members of the speech class are working on it this week. A definite cast has not been chosen. Mrs. O. M. McGinty will direct the production.

The hour of broadcast is set for 4:15 to 4:45. Local radio owners are urged to hear these students in this broadcast.

## Dickens County Civil War Veteran Dies Sunday, April 10

Greenberry Wafford, long time a resident of Dickens County, died at his home five miles east of Spur, Sunday, April 10, of an heart ailment.

Mr. Wafford was born in Polk County, Texas, August 4, 1847, and at the time of his death was 90 years, 8 months and 7 days old. He saw service in the War Between the States and had been a resident of this section of the country for many years.

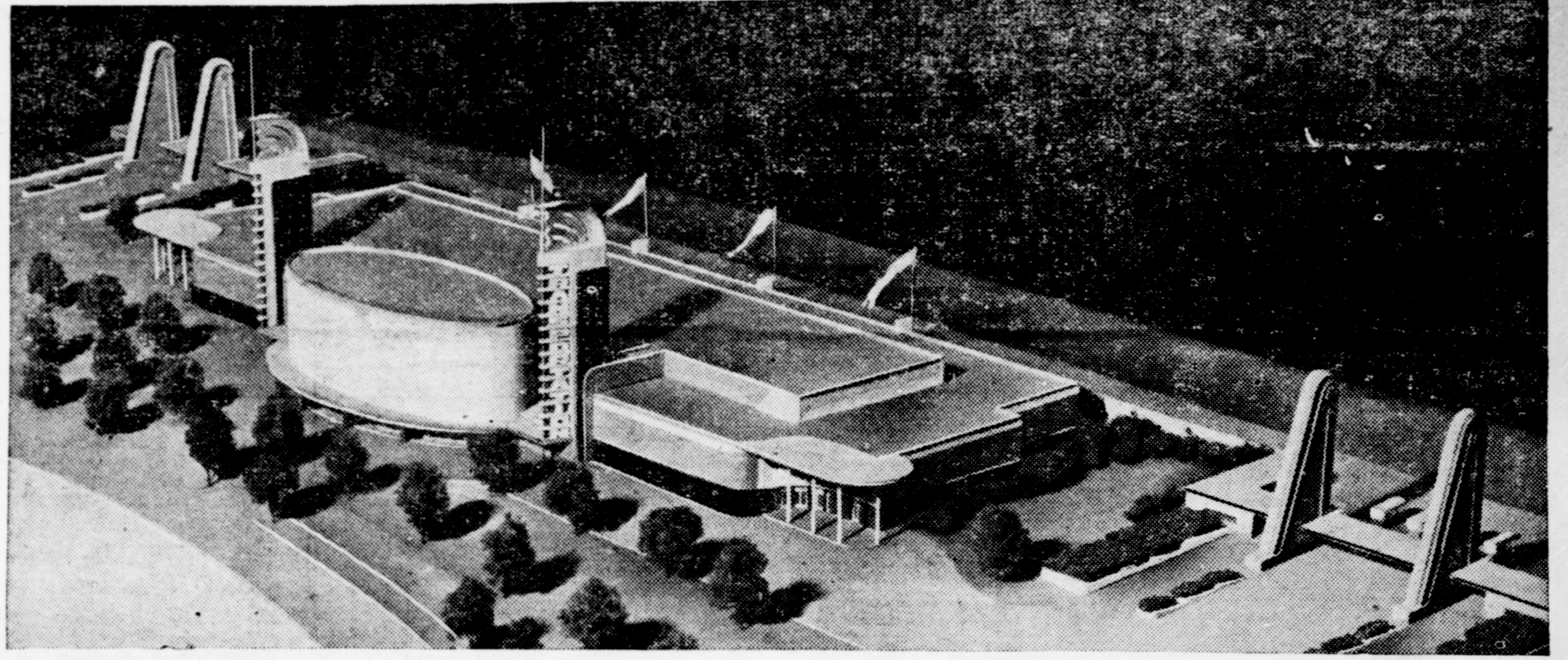
Survivors are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. S. C. Thomas, seventeen grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. He became a member of the Duck Creek Baptist church in 1931.

Funeral services were held in the Duck Creek church Monday afternoon with Rev. J. V. Bilberry conducting the memorial service. Interment was made in the Jayton cemetery.

Pall bearers were Earnest Thomas, Howard Thomas, Morgan Thomas, Sollie Thomas, Robert Sabines, and Lonnie Sabines. Flower bearers were Mesdames Bertha Carlisle, Elizabeth Sabines, Lillie Belle McCurry, Agnes Dickerson, Nora Thomas, Leona Montgomery, and Miss Florine Dickerson.

Sunday, April 17, has been designated as "Home Coming" at Hardin-Simmons University and will likely be quite an event falling on the spring festive occasion for all Christian denominations, Easter Sunday. A number of H. S. U. alumni reside in and near Spur and will likely at-

## These Gates Will Greet You at New York World's Fair



NEW YORK—The two pairs of pylons which are on opposite sides of the picture may be the first objects you will notice when you approach the New York World's Fair 1939, for they mark the entrances to the Transportation

Zone. Similar decorative pylons will accentuate other portals to the exposition. The futuristic building between the entrances above will contain a huge, free focal exhibit. James Gamble Rogers is architect.

## Koonsman Says Court-ing Is Tops Over at County Capitol

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman was over from the seat of county government the first of the week, and says that "Court-ing" is all the go over that way. District Court has been holding, and several cases — what brand? (excuse, please, Johnnie, that just slipped before thought) — are on the ledger.

Will Craver of Post was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Hart of Plainview, returned to her home Tuesday, after several weeks stay in a local hospital following a major operation.

Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Agent for the Extension Service at College Station spent the week end in Spur with friends.

Mrs. Buster Parish of Stamford is spending this week in Spur the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson Sr. and Mrs. Della Eaton at the Spur Inn.

J. D. Powell of Fort Worth is in Spur this week attending to business affairs and visiting with relatives and friends.

## CONSUMERS' FUEL ASSOCIATION of Spur, Texas

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Consumers' Fuel Association will be April 30. Purpose of the meeting is to elect directors, to have a report of the business of the year 1937, and to discuss the business of the organization as members see fit. We shall be more than glad to have all members and any visitors present.

Place of meeting: Bryant-Link Company's basement.  
Time: 10:30 A. M., April 30, 1938.

O. P. MEADOR, President.

## LET US SET YOUR TURKEY EGGS

A few more chix for April booking. Lots of chix for May. See us quick. Season is passing. A first class chick priced right.

General line of Field Seeds, Marsh Rose Cotton Seed

HAIRGROVE HATCHERY



We've been there . . . and we know it's easy to forget that cleaning and pressing until it is too late. Or, at the last moment, will you have your laundry. Here is your reminder . . . we wouldn't like to say "We told you so," and if you want to escape a flop for your Easter . . . you'd better get ready and call 344 right now.

Men's Suits or Women's Dresses CLEANED AND PRESSED

75c

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## EASTER

### GREETINGS . . .

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- \*Southern Agriculturist . . . 12 Issues
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FRATERNITIES  
WEDDINGS

# For Women

MRS. E. F. LAVERTY  
Society Editor  
Phone 128



## The Vanity Case

YOUR BEAUTY BOX



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Fashion is the world's most colorful extravaganza. More money is spent on women's clothes than on any other merchandise except food and drink. Strong men work themselves weak to buy clothes for women. Weak men commit crimes, smart girls go crazy, and goddesses marry millionaire playboys — all for the sake of glorious raiment. Women's clothes are the greatest show on earth.

So if every body is doing it why shouldn't we join the parade, but do be careful when shopping and don't over do the job. It is much better to under do the thing than to over do it. If you can have only one nice suit get a practical one, one that can be worn most any place and be the right thing to wear. Never buy loud things unless you can throw it aside when you tire of it. There is nothing quite so pretty as just plain things. They usually look smarter, too.

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Did you know that the more you wash dishes the softer and better looking your hand will be — if you know how to make dishwashing serve as a manicure treatment. Rub your hands in olive oil then slip on rubber gloves and go to work washing plenty of dishes in good hot water. The exercise of the hands in heated oil will prevent them from wrinkling and will save your fingernails from getting brittle.

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Relax like a cat. Cats are wise in the ways of relaxing. Flat on the floor, they stretch and yawn. Try doing the same. Lift your arms and legs in turn, repeat the words, "heavy as lead, heavy as lead" until each limb does feel as heavy as lead then let it drop down limp. When you do this you may laugh but maybe the cats laugh at themselves when they relax.

### MIND YOUR MANNERS

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Women in general need to mind their smoking manners. As a rule they don't smoke as politely as men. At the table they rudely blow their smoke in other people's faces. Most women ignore "no smoking" signs. In crowded department stores they strew the floor with cigarette butts and drop hot ashes on the merchandise.

The last inch of the cigarette is twice as bad for you as the first inch and three-quarters.

Cigarette smoke will not yellow the fingers if you will hold the lighted end up instead of down.

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Sales people are ill-mannered when they are indifferent, haughty, or argumentative, and when they familiarly pat women customers on the arm, or call them "dearie."

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"Least noticed, best mannered," is a good slogan for behavior in public. Only the unsophisticated or ill-bred make themselves conspicuous in public by their talk, conduct, or clothes.

## East Circle Baptist W. M. U. Meets

The East Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. John Adams Monday afternoon, April 11.

Mrs. Hazel taught the lesson from Exodus. Sixteen were present for the meeting. The Circle will meet with Mrs. S. A. Lawrence, Monday, April 18, at 3:30 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link Sr. returned to Spur Tuesday afternoon after spending an extended visit in Rison, Arkansas. Mrs. Link's girlhood home.

## Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Brannen Co-Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. A. C. Hull and Mrs. M. H. Brannen were co-hostesses to a group of their friends when they entertained with Bridge, Friday, April 8, at the Spur Inn. Tables arranged for play were grouped around the large fireplace in the dining room, where the cheery fire lent warmth and color to the merry players.

Handmade linen handkerchiefs were given for high score at each table, and for the two lowest scores in the group. Winners of high score prizes were Mesdames C. B. Jones, Ty Allen, Neal Chastain, and O. C. Thomas, low scores Miss Lenora Lisenby and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

A salad course was served to Mesdames C. L. Love, H. P. Gibson, C. B. Jones, Della Eaton, R. E. Dickson, F. W. Jennings, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding, Ty Allen, Neal Chastain, G. W. Grimes, Ray Taylor, B. C. Langley, O. C. Thomas, Harvey Holley, A. B. Connor of College Station and Miss Lenora Lisenby.

## Mrs. R. R. Wooten Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. R. R. Wooten entertained the members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests with a bridge luncheon at her model farm home two miles east of McAdoo, Wednesday, April 16.

The luncheon was served buffet style from the lace laid dining table, centered with a gay Easter basket which became a traveling prize during the play of bridge.

High score prize for the afternoon was awarded to Mrs. M. C. Golding, guest prize to Mrs. Harvey Holley, and the traveling prize to Miss Lenora Lisenby.

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Other guests enjoying Mrs. Wooten's hospitality were Mesdames Hill Perry, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, V. V. Parr, Ray Taylor, Della Eaton, E. L. Caraway, Nobel Hunsucker of McAdoo and Alexander of McAdoo.

## Surprise Birthday Dinner Given LaVoris Lee

Mr and Mrs. Sterman Lee were hosts to a crowd of the younger set Monday, April 11 at 6 o'clock when they entertained with a surprise dinner party honoring the 14th birthday of their daughter, LaVoris.

The dinner was served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table, centered with a large snowy birthday cake bearing 14 red and white candles. The young guests were seated at small tables to partake of the delicious food.

A number of gifts were presented to LaVoris on this happy occasion, together with many wishes for "Many Happy Returns."

The guest list included Misses Lucille Cave, Betty Joe Boothe, Jean Engleman, Margie Bell, Belya Swan, Opal Jean Laverty, Henrietta Schonerstedt, and Messrs Bill Laine, G. J. Lane Jr., Fike Godfrey, Raymond Ince, Stephen Barclay, John Jo Costolo, Frank Vernon, James Franklin Laverty, Earnest Wadzeck and Ray Taylor.

## Shower Given for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon

Mrs. Doc Ellis was hostess at a miscellaneous call shower Saturday, April 9 at her home at 719 N. Miller street complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon.

The reception hours were from 2 to 4 and during this time many friends called, bringing lovely gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White and John King Sr. went to Lott, Texas Saturday where they visited with relatives and joined in the celebration of the 85th birthday anniversary of Mr. King's and Mrs. White's father. They returned to Spur Monday night.

## "Smiles of the Evening"



Suggestive frocks for the Easter dance, Junior-Senior Banquet, and all spring and summer occasions; for the dress on the left, printed fine cotton pique, crisp floral taffeta or linen; on the right, chiffon, silk or cotton nets, or sheer organdie.



Maureen O'Sullivan and Robert Taylor in "A Yank at Oxford"

## Robert Taylor Stars In Outstanding Film

Has Title Role in "A Yank At Oxford." Coming to Palace Screen

### MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN HAS FEMININE LEAD

Robert Taylor, supported by a group of film personalities who have achieved fame both here and abroad, including Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan, and such stellar British players as Vivien Leigh, Edmund Gwenn and Griffith Jones, comes to the Palace screen starting at the special preview Saturday night and Sunday and Monday, in "A Yank at Oxford," an unusual story of the experiences of an American college boy placed in the unfamiliar environment of an English university.

Based on an original story by Leon Gordon, Sidney Gilliat and Michael Hogan and on an idea by John Monk Saunders, the new Taylor picture has the distinction of being photographed in England against the authentic Oxford backgrounds.

The story begins with Taylor's departure for England, having received a scholarship for Oxford. His arrival there, his difficulties in adjusting himself to the customs and traditions of a university far different from the college he has left behind, his feud with a rival undergraduate and his subsequent romance with this rival's sister, make for a narrative which holds excitement, humor, novelty and a sympathetic unfolding of characterizations.

The picture is given added excitement in its depiction of such thrilling athletic episodes as an intercollegiate relay race, the quaint English "bumping" race and the colorful Oxford-Cambridge crew race in which Taylor's prowess as the Oxford stroke aids in winning him the sympathy of his fellow students.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Miss Emily Smith, teacher in the East Ward school, Miss Christine Gibbs, teacher in the Highway school, and five girls of the Freshman class, Spur High school, Misses LaVoris Lee, Opal Jean Laverty, Jean Engleman, Margie Bell and Lucille Cave, went to Lubbock last Friday afternoon to attend the "open house" at Texas Tech and for the freshman girls to attend the Spanish banquet at Adele's Mexican Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jimison were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

E. H. Ousley, candidate for County Clerk, has been confined to his bed for the past several days. We hope he will be able to be up and about in a short time.

Mrs. Jim Bond who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Garner and family the past two weeks returned Saturday to her home in Odessa.

Mrs. Nell J. Davis is spending an extended visit at the Forbis ranch near Afton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLain of Cattfish attended the funeral services held Saturday, of her uncle, Jess McKay whose death occurred Friday, at his home near Clovis, N. M. Mrs. J. Z. Smith, a sister, was unable to attend the funeral services having suffered an heart attack upon receiving the death message. Mr. McKay formerly lived in this section of the country and has a number of relatives and friends remaining here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers of the Afton community were business visitors to Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Watson was a business visitor Saturday, coming in from her farm home in the Red Hill community.

## METHODIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE ON EASTER SUNDAY

Information came from Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, late yesterday afternoon, that the final services of the two-weeks revival which is being held will be delivered at the Sunday evening service on April 17.

Evangelist J. E. Cochran, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is doing the preaching, and the general public is invited to attend — and especial request is made for those who have unfortunately not heard him heretofore to make an effort to hear this fine churchman.

Rev. C. R. Joiner, pastor of the local Baptist Church, is conducting a two weeks revival at O'Donnell, Texas. In the absence of Rev. Joiner, the Rev. Mr. Hardesty of McCauley, Texas, here in the interest of the Nichols Child Welfare Home in Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Spur Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Lee and daughter Ann went to San Angelo Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative, Miss Stella Griffith, who died at her home in Yorktown, Ohio, several days ago.

A fine baby girl weighing 9 pounds 12 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Lawrence of Roaring Springs at the Alexander Maternity Hospital Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. Baby and mother are reported doing nicely.

Miss Margaret Elliott, member of the teacher personnel of Patton Springs School, spent the week end with her parents and family, the J. W. Elliotts, at Spring Creek.

Messrs. Eldon and Cobb Wade of Jayton were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office Wednesday while in Spur enroute to Turkey, Texas on a business mission.

Jack Cravey, of Red Mud, was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday, spending several hours in the city. While here he called in at The Texas Spur office and gave us the authority to continue sending The Texas Spur to his mother, Mrs. H. C. Cravey and for which accept our thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woods and family were in Spur Wednesday transacting business and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith of Lubbock were in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting their many friends. They were residents of our little city for a number of years, going from here to Austin and points further south where Jimmie received treatment for rheumatism. They have been in Lubbock for the past two months where he is connected with an insurance firm.

## ELLIOTTS TO GATHER AT SPRING CREEK HOME FOR EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, and daughter, Miss Virginia, will entertain other immediate members of their family at their Spring Creek ranch home Easter Sunday. Miss Peggie Elliott, teacher in the Patton Springs school, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry and children of Croton community, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Elliott of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Lassater Hensley and children of Guthrie, will enjoy the Easter affair.



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**NAVARRO COUNTY GETS \$5,000 MORE FOR WIRING IN RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

A Government report reveals that the Navarro County Electric Cooperative, centered at Corsicana with Clyde Kimes as Project Superintendent, is to receive an additional \$5,000 to take care of about 60 customers.

The project previously has been allotted \$100,000 to build about 92 miles of line to serve some 300 customers in Navarro and Hill Counties.

**SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC FESTIVAL APRIL 21 AND 22**

The Public School Music Division of the South Plains Music Festival will be held in Lubbock April 21 and 22. The two day session will be held in the Senior High School Auditorium.

George Oscar Bowen, Director of Music in Public Schools, Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be the examiner. Those schools not having already entered choruses in the event may do so by writing Mrs. O. D. Elliott, Lubbock.

**PANHANDLE PLAINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET APRIL 22ND**

Postponement of the annual session of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society was announced by Prof. L. F. Sheffy last Friday because of the severe storm on that day.

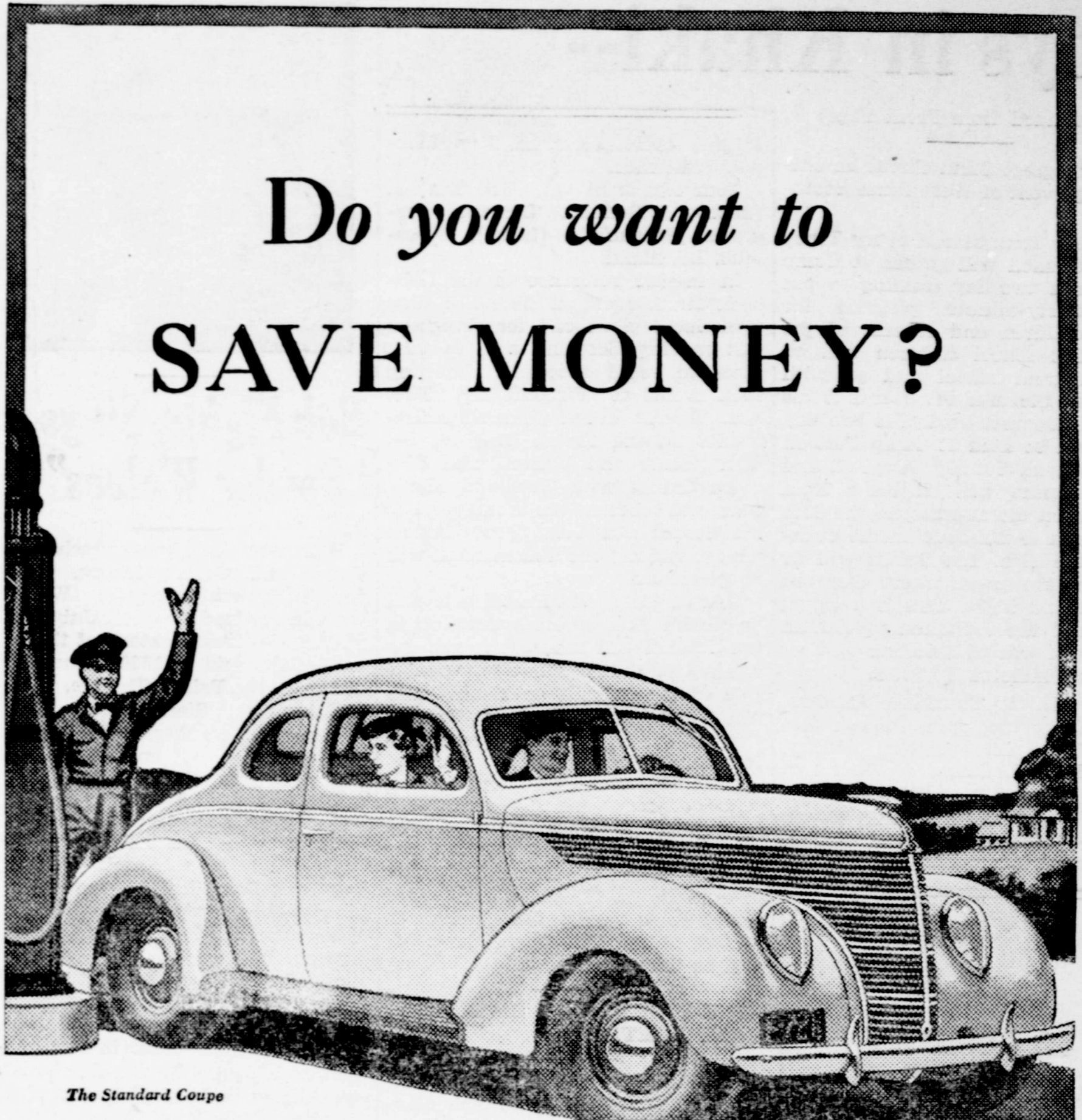
The business session and banquet will be held April 22. No changes in the program are expected. The business meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. in Cousins Hall, on the campus of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and the banquet session at 7:15 p. m. in the same building. Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview is president of the society. Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell will be toastmaster. The main speaker is to be Dr. E. E. Dale, head of the history department of the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reece and children were here Saturday from their farm home in the Red Hill community, spending several hours in the city shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

**IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan**



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that more than 10,000 pounds of fish were used in the Old Port Harbor sequences in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'Port of Seven Seas,'" says Wiley Padan. "Also, IT'S TRUE! that Jessie Ralph, who has played practically every type of character role known to the screen and stage, was called upon to sit in the background and scrape carrots in a scene with Wallace Beery... she peeled or scraped eighty-four of them!... Miss Ralph was born in the fishing port of Gloucester, Mass., on November 5th."



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**Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor**  
Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. It ought to be the happiest day of the year to the Christian man or woman because on that day nearly two thousands years ago the Savior of the world who was crucified on the cross for the sins of the world rose from the tomb. Because of this fact, Jesus made the promise, "Because I live, ye shall live also." John 14:9.

The resurrection of Christ is a historical fact — by the testimony of competent witnesses.

The resurrection is more than a historical fact. It is a spiritual force in the lives of men. Through fellowship with the risen Christ, men rise from a death in sin to a life of holiness.

The resurrection of Christ is more than a historical fact and more than a spiritual force. It is a prophecy and hope and assurance of future life. The outstanding fact of Easter is immortality - the imperishable life, the abundant life, the expanding life, the triumphant life.

**A Brighter Dawn**  
A brighter dawn is breaking  
And earth with praise is waking;  
For thou, O King, most highest,  
The power of death defiest;  
And thou hast come victorious,  
With risen body glorious,  
Who now forever livest  
And life abundant givest.

—J. Spoolman.  
Next Sunday morning our presiding elder, Rev. E. B. Bowen will

preach at the morning hour. The Third Quarterly Conference will be held soon after the noon hour at which time a basket dinner will be served with the Afton church as host. Come and enjoy both the physical and spiritual blessings of the day. There will be no preaching services at Afton at night but the pastor will preach at Roaring Springs at that hour.

Our District Conference will convene at Goree on the afternoon of April 21. The representatives from this charge at that meeting will be V. S. Ford, and Joe Tom Jackson of Afton, and J. T. Swim and Maurice Campbell from Roaring Springs.

**SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES**

**Rufus Kitchens, Pastor**  
Services for Sunday, April 17th will be held at Foreman's Chapel. Preaching by the pastor following Sunday school. Preaching Sunday evening by the pastor following the young peoples services and Bible study. Midweek services each Wednesday night.

Our Second Quarterly Conference will be held at the Spur Methodist church, Saturday, April 16, 2:30 p. m.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds of Borger spent the week end in Spur, guests to Mrs. Edmonds parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family. They reported the blizzard and accompanying snow storm as an experience they hoped wouldn't be repeated soon.

Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields returned Sunday from a weeks trip to Dallas where Miss Jennie had eye treatments under the hands of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Leer of the McAdoo section of the country were shopping and visiting with merchants and friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. Will Eldridge came down Monday from her home near McAdoo and spent the afternoon seeing the show at the Palace Theatre and shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Earyl Senning and daughters Bob and Kiki spent the week end in Spur visiting with his mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family.

Mrs. John D. Hufstедler and Mrs. Vernon Powell of the Highway community were shopping, visiting and attending to business affairs while in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor and son of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of near Plainview were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterman Lee and family. Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Lee are sisters.

Mrs. Faust Collier and Miss Canna Stephens returned to Spur Sunday after a three weeks stay in Dallas where they have been attending a Public Welfare school.

David Sisto and Robert Fielder, teachers in Spur High School, made a trip to Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Dickens were business and pleasure visitors to Spur Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bethel and children of Menard arrived in Spur Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton and family at their farm home five miles south of Dickens. Mr. Bethel returned home Friday, Mrs. Bethel and the children remaining for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lambert were in from their home in the Croton community Saturday attending to business and greeting friends.

Mrs. M. W. Chapman, who has been spending the past several weeks in Memphis, in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman and son, returned the first of last week to Spur and is at home to her friends at the home of another son, Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman.

Forrest Edwards was in Spur Monday from his farm home on the Ira Sladen place in the Espuela community transacting business affairs and greeting friends in the interest of his campaign for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

J. E. Berry made a business trip to Dickens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henson of Red Mud were spending the day in the city Saturday, shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our good friends and neighbors we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the help and kindness shown through the duration of our wife's and mother's illness. We never before fully realized the true value of a friend and hope to be a better neighbor in the future ourselves.  
D. P. Smiley and family.

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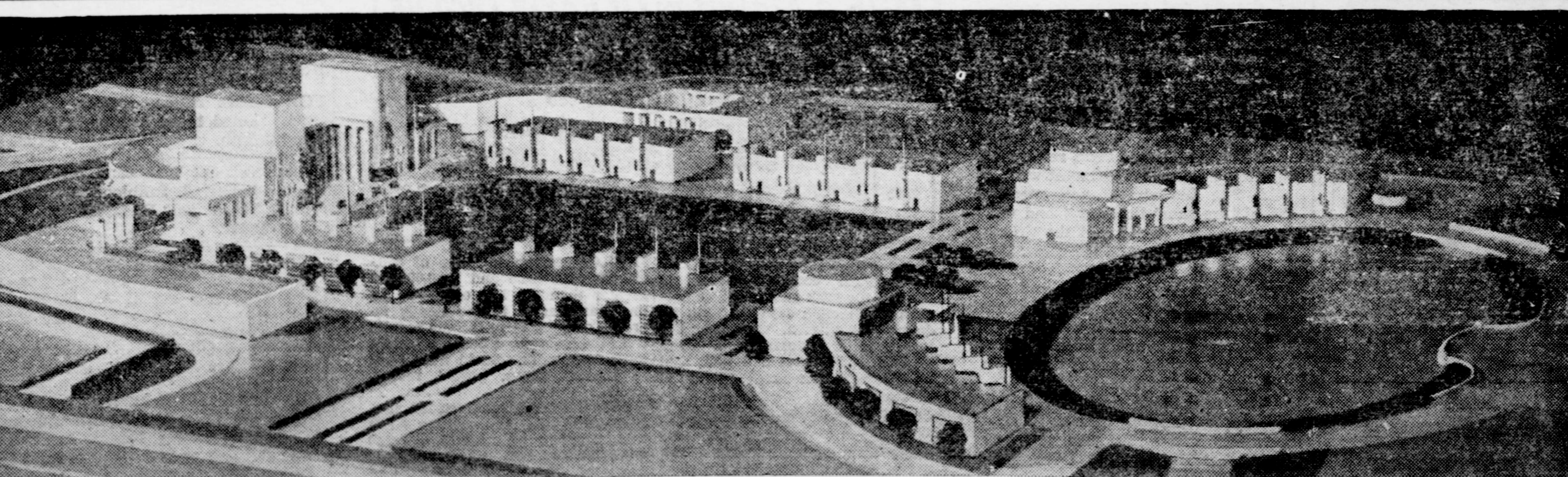
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who were so kind and spoke those sympathetic words during the illness and death of our husband, father, and grandfather and especially do we want to thank Mrs. Kinnon Booth who was so faithful to the end. May God bless each and every one.  
Mrs. G. B. Wafford  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas  
And, Grandchildren.

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