

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## Services Held At Dickens Sunday For William M. Adams

Funeral services for William M. Adams, Jr., 17, were held at the Dickens Baptist Church, by Rev. A. P. Stokes, Sunday, May 4th at 2:30 p. m.

Interment was made in the Dickens Cemetery; Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. Death was caused by injuries received when a team ran away with Mr. Adams at Casa Grande, Arizona, where he had been working.

William Adams was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams, Sr., of Midway. He was born January 31, 1924 at Midway, Texas.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams, three brothers, Earl Deon, Carl Wayne, and Don Darrell, and one sister, Doris Mae Adams.

## Jim Denton, Pioneer Cowboy Dies

Jim Denton, 73, old time cowboy of Palo Pinto County is dead. With him dies many true stories and experiences of early day life on the Western Plains. Jim knew all the trails upon the home range and in his youth had ridden them all. He had bunked night after night under the stars, and the wind and rain in his face was the caress of a friend, a symbol of the life he loved best.

Each year as long as he was physically able he attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, going early and staying late. Here he met his old friends of early days, and talked over the adventures and excitement of their youth. When he came back he lived in the memory of this visit, and anticipated the next year when he could go again.

Jim excelled as a chuck wagon cook. It was often his job to cook for the round-up gang, and the meals that he prepared would do justice to any chef. When the Brazos River Bridge was dedicated near Pickwick about twelve years ago, Jim made the "son-of-a-gun," in a huge washpot, and it was delicious.

In later years his health failed and death brought relief from physical pain that had darkened his days. He was a native of Parker County. He never married. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Ben F. Thompson of Mineral Wells conducted funeral services which were held at Beetham's Chapel in Mineral Wells last Friday. He passed away in Palo Pinto Thursday.

He is survived by two brothers, W. B. Denton, Grayford and Lee Denton, Ringland, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Chickman, Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. W. Y. Bryant, El Paso; Mrs. Johnnie Tompkins and Mrs. Kate Cobb, Mineral Wells.—Palo Pinto Star.

Uncle Jimmie Denton was well known in this section of country, having resided in Spur and in Dickens in the early days. He was also employed by the Spur Ranch for some time. Uncle Jimmie made regular visits in this section up until his health began to fail.

## McAdoo Seniors To Present Play Thursday Night, May 15th

The Senior Class of McAdoo High School will give a play, "The Road to the City," Thursday night, May 15, 1941, at the High School auditorium. The play will begin about eight-thirty.

The characters are: Robert Darrell, a country physician, Clinton Formby; Richard James, a man from the city, Ewell Buckner; Jud Jenkins, a young farmer, Billie Joe Woolley; John James, Richard's invalid father, Coy French; Duke, a man of mystery, Lawrence Pipkin; Jet Sanderson, at the crossroads, Moselle Baum; Toto Lee, Jet's cousin, Myranel Neeley; Lilly Morton, a girl from the city, Marjorie Jones; Mrs. Sanderson, Jet's widowed mother, Louise McLaughlin; and Marie, a lady's maid, Evelyn Garrett.

This is a four act comedy-drama, with a fine cast. It is a two hour play. The admission is ten and fifteen cents.

## George Jordan Injured In Car Accident Monday Night

George Jordan was taken to the Nichols Sanitarium Monday night for treatment of deep cuts and bruises received when the car that he was driving sideswiped with one being driven by an employee of an Abilene motor concern, on the highway near Wilson Draw.

Mr. Jordan's left arm was severely cut from the wrist to the elbow, however it is reported that no bones were broken.

Others received only minor cuts and bruises.

## Regional Library Possibilities

Mr. Arthur R. Curry, State Library Supervisor for WPA will speak to a mass meeting of citizens of Dickens, Crosby, Motley, Kent, and King counties at the Spur Theater building, Tuesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock p. m.

It is important that the County Judges and Commissioners of these counties be present, because the operation of a State approved Regional Library, or for that matter a County Library, is under the supervision of the Commissioners' Court.

It is also important that every citizen be present who is at all interested in co-ordinating our library resources, energies, and interests in an inclusive program that will help equalize free library opportunities to town and rural people; and at the same time provide more books, and better service than each county could have working independently. Branch libraries may be established in every community where there is sufficient interest to provide a librarian.

## Patton Springs Seniors To Present Play Friday Night May 9th

The Senior Class of the Patton Springs School will present a three act play entitled "Grand-Ma Goes to Hollywood," at the Patton Springs Auditorium Friday night, May 9 at eight o'clock.

Members of the cast include: Louise Rigsby, Bobbie Randolph, Jessie Joe Powell, Goldie Lee Smiley, Melvin Hamm, Helen Kelly, Leland Wilson, Ouida Armstrong, Joe Bailey Gilbert, Doris Stephens, and La Nora Parks.

"Grandma Goes to Hollywood" is the story of one family trying to get into the movies, and another family in the movies wanting to get out. The fun really begins when these two families meet.

## Advances In Rural Electrification Project Made

The Dickens - Kent - Stenewall county Rural Electrification project is in the REA office at Washington and has been for about two months. The force there notified us that they were highly pleased with our setup. Ample funds to serve all current needs have been appropriated and would become available July 1. From this it appears that we will have the opportunity to see our area bound together by rural highlines sometime in the late summer or early fall.

At present the power companies are working out their bids to furnish electricity for the project and much interest and concern by these power sources is in evidence.

New sign ups are still coming in. If a person lives along the line that has been officially mapped, he can still sign up on the "A" section. He may sign up with any of the membership solicitors that worked last winter.—Pre-allotment mgr.

## Mrs. Ned Hogan Is Injured In Fall From Automobile

Mrs. Ned Hogan who suffered severe shock and painful bruises as a result of a fall from a moving car on the streets of Amarillo Sunday p. m. is convalescing satisfactorily according to reports received by Mr. Hogan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, their son Pat and Mrs. Lura Glasgow had gone to spend the week end with their daughters, Mrs. Sam Clemmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten, Amarillo, and to return home Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, of Coleman, another daughter who had spent the week in Amarillo.

As the Hogans and party were rounding a corner leaving the Clemmons home enroute to Spur, Mrs. Hogan turned to the rear seat occupants to address her daughter, Mrs. Higginbotham when the car door flew open and she fell to the pavement.

After resting in the Amarillo Hospital for a couple of days, Mrs. Hogan was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clemmons, where she will remain for a few days before attempting to make the trip to Spur.

Mrs. Glasgow also remained in Amarillo for the week.

W. A. Craddock, of ten miles southwest of Spur, was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday.

## Regular Meeting Of American Legion Monday 12th

The Boyd Williams Post of the American Legion, Spur, will hold their regular meeting at the Legion Hall, Friday evening.

On the program will be a guest speaker from Lubbock.

The presence of all ex-service men is requested.

R. C. Brown, Post Commander

## 250 Attend Chicken Barbecue Tuesday

Approximately 250 persons enjoyed the chicken barbecue lunch served at the stadium Tuesday evening by the Band Parents Club. The band played a number of selections for the occasion.

## Selectees Being Combed For Skilled Operators

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director Sunday put the machinery of the System into motion under telegraphic orders from National Headquarters to comb the Selective Service rolls of the State to insure that every man skilled in the operation of a defense production machine be engaged in that capacity.

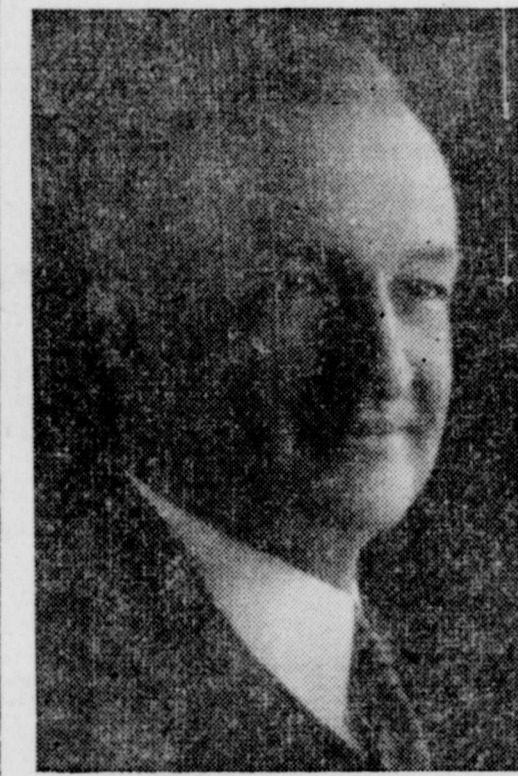
The telegram received by General Page from General Lewis B. Hershey, National Director of Selective Service, reads:

"Your attention is called to the President's announcement of May 2 that because of the critical situation which confronts our nation and the new 24 hour, 7 day machine production schedule, the rolls of the Army and of Selective Service and the manpower of the Nation as a whole will be combed to insure that every man skilled in the operation of a defense production machine be engaged in that capacity. Direct that you call the attention of all Selective Service agencies in your State to the President's announcement and take immediate action to again recheck the lists of Class 1-A men and men awaiting physical examination to assure conformity with our policy as emphasized by the Presidential announcement. The burden of making the necessary determination is on Selective Service, and reluctance of an individual or his employer to claim deferment must not be allowed to defeat the paramount National interest. Proceed without delay to carry out instructions herein."

## Former Spur Pastor To Open Revival Here May 12th

Doctor James F. Hardie, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, and Chairman of Home Missions for Fort Worth Presbytery will conduct an Evangelistic Meeting at the Frist Presbyterian Church, Spur, beginning Monday, May 12 and continuing through Thursday, May 22. This is the first time since Dr. Hardie left this church around 30 years ago as one of its first pastors to return to Spur. Many changes doubtless will be evident to him. The old timers still remember the witty sparkling preacher who got his remarkable start practicing on Spur Presbyterians.

Since leaving Spur, "where he earned his spurs," Dr. Hardie has



DR. J. F. HARDIE

been pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Clifton, Texas, the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Houston, and pastor of the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., one of the largest churches in the Southern Presbyterian denomination, until called to the growing and influential Broadway church in Fort Worth. In his gifted leadership he has served on many of the Synod and Assembly Committees of Seminaries, Colleges, and Home Mission projects until today he is perhaps the most influential Presbyterian minister in West Texas.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Hardie as many times as possible. No real member of this church should miss hearing him.

Beginning Monday of this week Cottage prayer meetings are scheduled and sponsored by the different organizations of the local church in preparation for the Revival.

## Choral Club To Give Program May 15th

The Senior High School Choral Club will give a concert Thursday, May 15th at 8:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The first part of the program will be a group of songs: "O, Savior of the World"—Pears; "Mighty Lak"—Roze; "Neveins"; "Kentucky Babe"—Geibel; "Smilin' Through"—Penn, and "Springtime" by Wooley.

The second part of the program will be an operetta entitled "Margie Goes Modern." Characters are the students, instructor, and trustees of the Bowers Institute of Art.

Students: Margie, Bertie Bell Glenn; Sophia, Bonnie Doyle Turpin; Janis, Johnny Phillips; and Helen, Velma Nell Glenn.

Instructor of Art: Madame Raphael, Nona Carol Smith. Trustees of the Institute, Ann Thurston, Margie Nell Russell, and Genelle Clinkscales.

## Sam Morris To Speak Here May 19th

Sam Morris, candidate for the United State Senate seat left vacant by the death of Senator Morris Sheppard, will speak in Spur Monday, May 19th, 10:00 a. m. in behalf of his candidacy.

Bill Walton accomodating salesman and bookkeeper for Tri-County Lumber Company, is convalescing in the Lubbock Sanitarium following an operation of the nose at that place last week.

## 23 YEARS AGO

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

County Atty B. G. Worswick came over Thursday from Dickens on official business. — 23 —

Miss Winnie Gilbert, of the Twin Wells Community, was in Spur Friday shopping. — 23 —

Miss Mary Copeland returned Monday from Tehaucana where she has been teaching school. — 23 —

Brink Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday. — 23 —

Joe Ericson was in town Saturday from the West Pasture, spending several hours here buying ranch supplies, and looking after other business matters. — 23 —

Bill Simpson was among the number to attend the military display last week in Fort Worth. — 23 —

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two with his friends in town. — 23 —

L. H. Perry and wife visited with friends in Roaring Springs Monday. — 23 —

Judge Chapman, of Jones County, was in Spur Wednesday. — 23 —

Mrs. T. E. Standifer returned Tuesday from Camp Travis where she visited her son, Lilburn Standifer. — 23 —

Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur Tuesday. — 23 —

Grandma Davis, of Buffalo Gap is spending an extended visit with her son, J. C. Davis and wife. Grandma Davis is ninety-six years of age, is the mother of fifteen children, eleven of whom are living. She is in good health and as active as many women much younger than she. — 23 —

Friday night of last week a good general rain fell over the entire Spur country. — 23 —

Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughters Misses Elsie and Mildred visited in the M. B. Childress home, Soldier Mound, Tuesday. — 23 —

Homer Booth last week sold his soda water fountain to Dr. Haney, of Afton, who will operate a cold drink business in connection with his drug business at that place. — 23 —

F. I. Hale, of Afton, was in Spur on business Thursday. — 23 —

J. R. McMahan, of Whitsboro and who last week purchased the J. E. and Proctor Brown farms northwest of Spur had his name placed on our subscription list in order to keep up with the happenings of this country until he moves to his farm here. — 23 —

T. M. Green who was selected some time ago by the Commissioners Court to fill the unexpired term of R. L. Collier as sheriff assumed duties of the office on the first of May. — 23 —

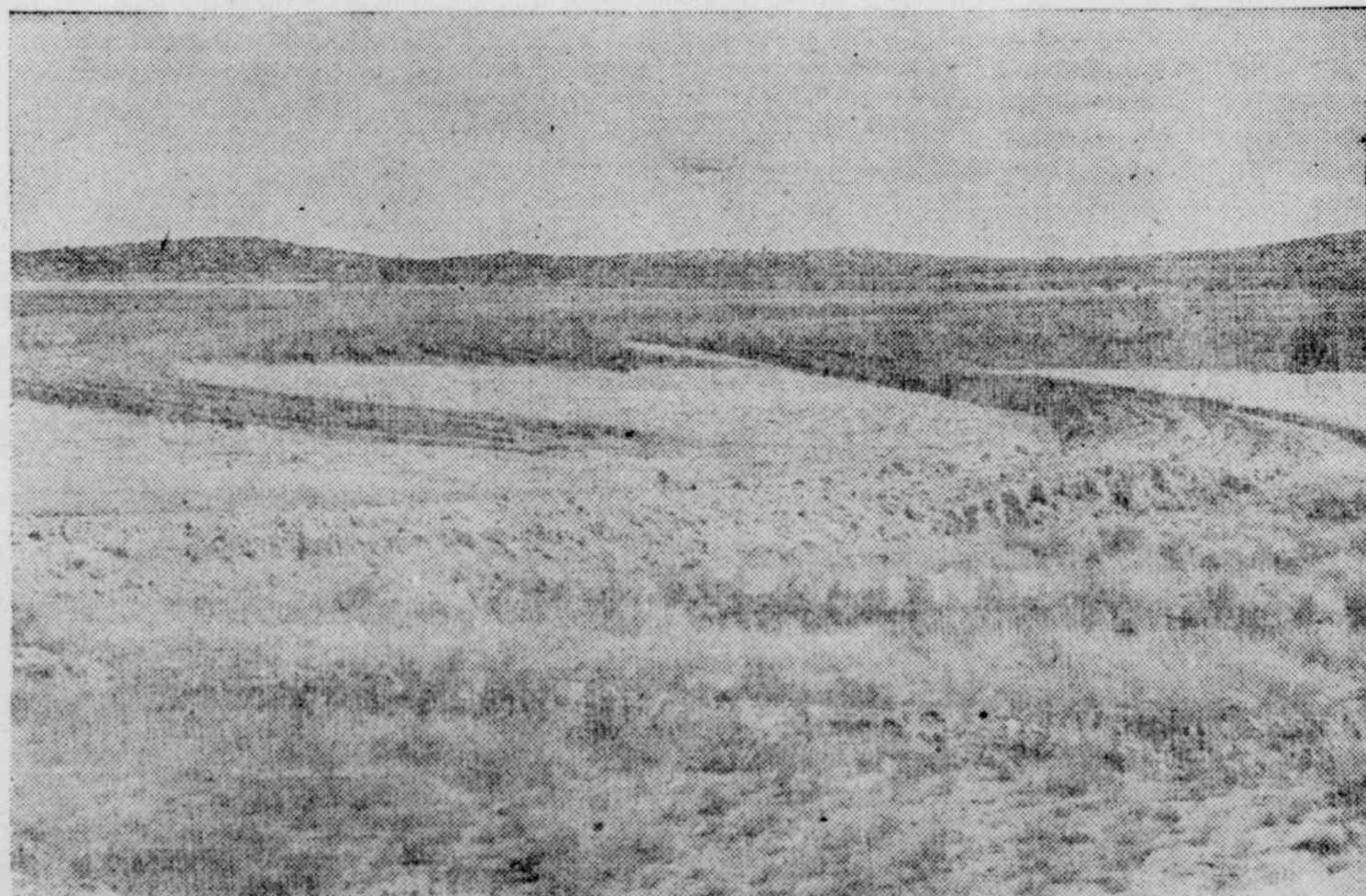
Since there are now more than one hundred National Guard recruits in Spur, merely awaiting the formality of examinations, etc. Commander Jackson has decided to encamp the recruits at the Fair grounds south of Spur and drill while awaiting further orders from a higher Commander. After examinations the Spur National Guard will go to Camp Mabry for training. — 23 —

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones came in last week from their ranch home forty miles southwest of Spur. — 23 —

Miss Kittie Powell, who has been teaching in the McAdoo school the past school term returned last week to Spur.

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## Syrup Pan Terracing Originated At Spur Station



In sections where lack of rainfall is a problem, the construction of syrup pan terrace systems becomes an important part of the complete conservation system. This system of level terraces, which sends the water back and forth across the field from the top to the bottom of the slope, was originated at Spur, Texas. The flow of water is directed by opening alternate ends of the terraces. The end of the terrace at the left is open, thus

allowing excess water to flow into the area protected by the terrace shown at the right. The end of this second terrace is open at the opposite side of the field. Allowing the water to travel back and forth across the field in this way more of it soaks into the ground. Water from stony rough areas is often diverted onto more useful lands and run through this syrup pan system of terraces that force it into the ground. The syrup-pan terrace system is especially

adaptable to areas having deep, porous soils with a slope of two percent or less in a rainfall belt of 15 to 25 inches annually. At the experiment station, this type of terrace system increased crop production from 15 percent in wet years to more than 300 percent in dry areas. In areas of greater annual rainfall, terrace systems drain the excess rainfall from the fields. Farmers co-operating with soil conservation districts in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas have terraced nearly 100,000 acres.

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**A Letter Of  
Appreciation**

On the 14th day of April 1941, I  
underwent my fourth operation: the  
first one at Scott & White, Temple,  
Texas, operated by the late Dr.  
Scott, Sr.; the second one was by Dr.  
Blackwell, Spur, tonsils removed;  
the third by Dr. Nichols and the  
late Dr. J. E. Morris, Spur, right  
kidney anchored; the fourth by Dr.  
Krueger and Dr. Stiles, Lubbock  
Hospital, Lubbock, Texas, for ap-  
pendicitis and adhesions.

I want to thank everyone who has  
had a part in helping me to regain  
my health.

Dr. Nichols and the late Dr. Mor-  
ris did a wonderful piece of work  
in anchoring my kidney. Dr. Krue-  
ger examined and found it to be in  
excellent position and normal in size  
and shape.

Dr. Nichols is still our good Doc-  
tor and friend today. We have never  
called on him day or night that he  
hasn't responded.

He never gets too tired and worn  
to speak kindly and soothingly to  
his patients and no one knows just  
how much that means to a sick  
nervous person except the patients  
themselves. Thanks a million Dr.  
Nichols.

I was in the Lubbock Hospital  
twenty days, and was never treated  
more kindly. They have a wonder-  
ful staff of doctors and nurses. I  
learned to love and appreciate all  
of them.

Dr. Krueger is a prince in every  
way; kind and sympathetic, and al-  
ways in a happy frame of mind. The  
general supervisor, Miss Lee, is one  
of the sweetest nurses I have ever  
met. I found all the nurses to be  
sweet and kind.

I had a day and night special for  
eight days. They were precious.

We can never thank Mr. and Mrs.  
Bob Westerman, Grayford and Na-  
dine Head, and Beatrice Spivey for  
the things they did for us. They  
have always been true blue in every  
way.

Thanks to those who were with  
me during my operation and to all  
who sent cards, letters, and flowers  
while I was in Lubbock and since I  
have been home.

I want to thank the Church of  
Christ, of which I am a member, for  
the pretty bed jacket they gave me;  
also Mrs. Westerman, Mrs. Meador,  
Mrs. Suddeth, Mrs. Wade McDaniel,  
Mrs. Clarence Watters and daughter  
Bobbie Lou, Miss Syble McDaniel,  
Mrs. Joe McDaniel, Mrs. Emmett  
Burchett and Grandma Meador for  
the lovely chenille bed spread I  
found on my arrival home from the  
hospital. It was such a pleasant sur-  
prise.

Mrs. L. E. Barker, of Lubbock was  
very sweet to me, also her son, Al-  
ton, and my neighbor boy, Eugene  
Taylor of Spur.

Thanks to Mrs. Conn, Mrs. C. B.  
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grayford Head,  
Beatrice Spivey, Mrs. L. E. Barker,  
All of Lubbock, for flowers and  
calls.

A little thirteen year old boy from  
Big Spring brought flowers too, I  
don't recall his name, but thangs  
just the same, sonny boy.

I am enjoying beautiful roses  
every day from Miss Dott Taylor,  
Mrs. Wade McDaniel, Mrs. Will Sud-  
deth, and Mrs. Westerman.

I want also to thank Mr. and Mrs.  
R. L. Benson and Mrs. Cross for all  
the lovely things they have done for  
me in the past as well as the present,  
for these people too are some more  
of God's elect.

If I have left unsaid anything  
that should be said, it was not done  
intentionally and I hope everyone  
of you will feel free to call on us  
at any time for anything we can do  
for you.

Thanking you again for every-  
thing,

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. M. L. Rickels,  
P. O. Box 654  
Spur, Texas

Mrs. Derabelle Link, of Asper-  
mont, was here Wednesday on busi-  
ness and visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

**Rotarians To Meet  
At Lubbock  
May 11th**

Lubbock, May 7—More than 600  
Rotarians of District 127 of Rotary  
International, and their Rotary Anns  
are expected in Lubbock beginning  
Sunday, May 11th, for an annual  
conference of the District at which  
seven former District Governors will  
participate, in addition to represen-  
tatives of Rotary International,  
Homer D. Grant, chairman of the  
conference committee said today.

The District extends from Dalhart  
to the Texas and Pacific Railroad  
and from Fort Worth west to the  
New Mexico state line, with 55 clubs  
having a membership of more than  
2,300.

Frank S. Roberts of Breckenridge  
is District Governor and he will  
preside over the program. Dr. Allan  
D. Albert of Paris, Illinois, president  
of the R. I. in 1915-16 and C. Reeve  
Vanneman of Albany, N. Y. will re-  
present Rotary International on the  
program.

Past District Governors on the  
program include: Fred Wemple, Mid-  
land, Ray H. Nichols, Vernon; O. B.  
Sellers, Fort Worth; Hiram Arrant,  
Abilene; Linton H. Estes, Wichita  
Falls; James L. Willson, Floydada;

**Water Facilities On Langford Farm**



This surface reservoir supplies  
all the water for home use as  
well as the livestock on the  
small ranch of John W. Lang-  
ford in Kent county.

Before securing the services  
an financial aid of the U. S.  
Department of Agriculture,  
Water Facilities Program, Mr.  
John W. Langford was having  
a difficult time keeping suffic-

ient water for home use and his  
small herd of cattle, but since  
drilling a deep well and install-  
ing a large steel and concrete  
storage tank he has not been  
without water.

Anyone interested in obtain-  
ing information regarding the  
water facilities program should  
contact their County Agent, the  
Soil Conservation Service, or the  
Farm Security Administration.

J. Edd McLaughlin, Ralls.  
Headquarters will be in Lubbock  
Hotel; where the House of Friend-  
ship will also be located. Ed Shum-

way of Abilene will be conference  
song leader, with Mancil Hall, Lit-  
tlefield; Owen C. Taylor, Lamesa;  
Rex Webster, Lubbock; Frank Day,

Plainview; and Dr. V. O. Marshall  
of Breckenridge as assistants. Ira  
Powell of Borger is chief assistant  
to Shumway. General sessions will  
be in First Methodist Church.

Following is the program: Sunday  
evening, registration and attend  
church services; 9 o'clock, fellow-  
ship in the House of Friendship;  
Monday morning, 9:15 to 12:15,  
general conference session; 12:45 to  
3 o'clock, luncheons, Club Service  
and Vocational Service, Lubbock  
Hotel; Community Service and In-  
ternational Service, Hilton Hotel;  
Club Editors, Mexican Inn; 3 to 6,  
Recreation; 6:30 to 9, Banquet in  
Lubbock Hotel; 9:30 to midnight,  
Reception and Conference Ball;

Tuesday, 7:15 to 8:45 o'clock,  
President-Secretary breakfast, Hil-  
ton Hotel; 9 to 12 o'clock, General  
Conference, First Methodist Church;  
12 to 12:30 o'clock, Bolloing for  
District Governor; 12:45 o'clock to  
3, Conference Luncheon, Lubbock  
Hotel; 3 o'clock, Rotary Closing  
Song; 3 to 4, Meeting of Club Of-  
ficers incoming and outgoing with  
District Governor and District Gov-  
ernor nominee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley of  
Duncan Flat community, were busi-  
ness visitors to Spur Monday; spend-  
ing the day in the city visiting  
friends and shopping with Spur  
merchants.

**DROWNING VICTIM'S BODY IS  
RECOVERED 17 DAYS AFTER  
DEATH, NEAR BOYD, TEXAS**

The body of Kayola Cavanaugh,  
32, was recovered from Pecan Bayou  
near Boyd, Texas, Monday after a  
17 day search.

Two Burkett community youths,  
Grady Glenn Harris and Jack Mar-  
tin, claimed the \$100 reward offer-  
ed by her family.

Miss Cavanaugh had been missing  
since April 18, when her parents,  
J. L. Cavanaugh, 78, and Mrs. Cava-  
naugh, 75, were drowned in their  
submerged car in the bayou. It had  
been believed that the daughter also  
was a passenger.

Harris and Martin found the body  
in a drift 10 miles below old Cisco  
crossing, where the car plunged in-  
to the stream.

**WE SERVE...**

Home Cooked Meals that  
make you want to come  
back—

**Mrs. Smith's  
Nu-Way Cafe**

**\$100.00 REWARD**

**\$50.00 for OLDEST  
Electric Bill**

**\$5 Each for the 10 Next Oldest**

(All entries must be fifteen or more years old)

*Nothing to Buy!*

**Just Send or Bring Us Your Old Bill—  
and 100-Word-or-less Letter Describing Electric  
Service at Time Bill was Paid**

**MAYBE** you still have the first electric bill you ever paid!  
If so, you will recall that the service wasn't so good com-  
pared to present-day standards of efficiency and dependability.

If yours is the oldest we receive, it is worth \$50 to you. If  
it is one of the ten next oldest, we will pay you \$5 for it. *It must  
be for service in the home, dated 15 or more years ago, and must  
be accompanied by a letter, 100 words or less, telling something  
about the kind of service and the cost for the appliances and  
light you used at the time the bill was paid.*



**We will do our best to return your  
entry if it isn't one of the eleven  
oldest bills. We reserve the right  
to publish photographic copy of  
winning bills and letters and names  
of winners.**



**Why Do We Want Old Bills?**

So we can compare today's improved service  
and lower cost with yesteryear's! We want to  
figure what the kilowatt-hours used at present-  
day low rates would have cost in the "good old  
days" when oil lamps were first being displaced  
by BETTER LIGHT.

We all know that not so many years ago elec-

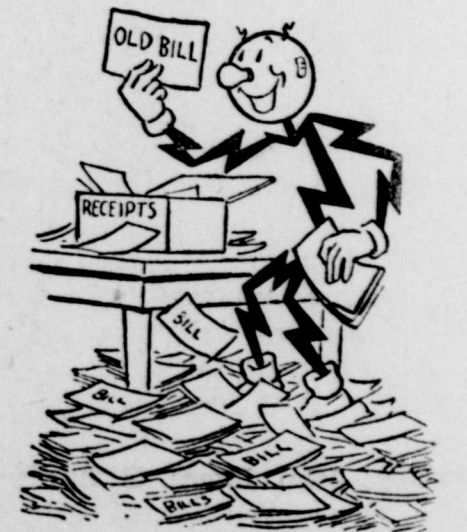
tricity was on only part of each day and night;  
and that interruptions in small isolated oil  
engine plants were at times frequent. We all  
know, too, that the transmission line type of  
electricity has resulted in greatly lowered cost  
and improved service so that people today are  
using two or three, or even five times, as much  
for about the same or less money.

**Look Through Your Old Receipts Today**

This offer is good until June 15. But don't put it off—dig up that old bill  
today. If yours is one of the oldest eleven we receive, payment will be made  
as soon after June 15 as possible.

All PRESENT customers of the West Texas Utilities (excepting em-  
ployees) are eligible. *The old bill may be for service rendered from a pre-  
decessor of the company in this community; that is, for any bill paid before  
the coming of West Texas Utilities cheap and dependable electric service.*

**Mail or Deliver in Person Your Entry to Our Local Office**





Your tax dollars should be  
used for those items essential  
to national defense. Electric  
Service NOW is ample and  
sufficient to meet the emer-  
gency without government  
subsidies or expenditure of  
tax money for this purpose.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

### Servels Raise The Standard Of Living In West Texas

Proof of the prosperity and the rising standard of living in West Texas homes is abundantly shown by the announcement this week by C. H. Elliott that he is unloading another solid arload of Servel Electrolux refrigerators this week. It is also proof of the enthusiasm with which the recent announcement made by C. H. Elliott, of a big, roomy, full six cubic foot Servel Electrolux for only \$196.50 has been received.

This announcement followed by only a few weeks the even more startling announcement that all 1941 Servel Electrolux gas refrigerators were to be backed by an ironclad 10-year guarantee. This guarantee clearly provides for replacing any and all parts of the refrigerating system of the 1941 gas refrigerator, any time within ten years from installation—for its original purchaser, the purchaser to pay only the small labor charge which would be required.

No other refrigerator manufacturer has matched this amazing guarantee on Servel Electrolux up to this time. "This," said Mr. Elliott, "is without doubt because of the basic difference between Servel Electrolux and other automatic refrigerators. Servel is one automatic refrigerator—the only one—with no moving parts in its freezing system. In other words, with nothing whatever to wear, to make noise, nor to steadily increase operating costs due to its losing efficiency. Many owners in West Texas still have Servels in constant daily use, and have for the past 10, 12 or 13 years, that cost not one cent more to operate today than when new." This is the fourth straight carload shipped by the factory to Mr. C. H. Elliott this year.

### OUR MOTHER

She is a friend like no other,  
She is our own sweet mother.  
When she asks you errands to do,  
Do them well and see them through.  
When you're in sorrow or when you-  
are gay,  
Your mother knows and helps the  
way.  
She is one who understands,  
Always ready to lend her hand.  
She is one whose promise she'll keep  
She is one to whom to speak.  
She is one whose way should be  
bright,  
She is one who makes your burdens  
light.  
She is one who loves you as no  
other,  
For she is our own sweet mother.  
Whether your mother be young and  
fair,  
Or whether she is old and gray,  
Let's each help her on Life's High-  
way.  
—By Ruby Mae Adcock

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

### Townsendites Want Passengers To New York Convention

May 3, 1941  
Dear Sir:—  
The Townsendites are wanting 30 passengers for a chartered bus to Buffalo N. Y. for convention from June 30 to July 4.

Some teachers may want to make this trip their vacation trip, 2 weeks trip in all.

All day picnic at Niagara Falls Park. Meet people from every state in the Union.

Go one route and return another. We hope to include Washington, D. C., and a southern route home.

Fare \$31 round trip.  
Let us know by June 15.  
Mrs. Ida Gigrey  
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### Patton Springs School Extends Invitation

April 30, 1941  
Dear Pastor or Church Leader:

It is our custom each year to invite all church congregations and pastors in the Patton Springs District to participate in the Patton Springs High School Graduating Class Baccalaureate Service. In this effort, we try to notify the pastors and church leaders sometime ahead of the event so they will have time to announce the matter and take it up with the respective congregations.

This year the Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday at 11 o'clock, May 25, 1941, in the Patton Springs School Auditorium. Rev. R. M. Parsley, pastor of the Duncan Flat Baptist Church will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon. All pastors of all denominations in the Patton Springs School District are invited to be present and be the guests of honor on the stage. An effort will be made to use all pastors in some way in the service.

May we kindly urge you to take this matter up with your church group and make plans, if possible, to be present. It might be possible to have the Sunday Schools early on this day, and then be present at the school by 11:00 a. m. for the Baccalaureate Service.

We will be grateful to you and your group for every courtesy and consideration in the matter.

Yours very truly,  
Moyné L. Kelly, Supt.

Misses Frances Springer and Elizabeth Cooper, senior students in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, left last week for Austin following several days visit here in the R. E. Dickson home. Miss Springer is a niece of Mrs. Dickson.

W. P. Foster, local manager of the Leon Ice Co., attended a district sales meeting of the Southwestern Ice Association in Lubbock Monday night.

### JEAN ARTHUR



in "The Devil and Miss Jones" playing at the palace Theatre Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

### Senator Formby Votes For New Tax Bill

A total of \$42,000,000.00 per year will be available for old age assistance in Texas, Senator Marshall Formby announced this week following passage of the \$23,661,000.00 tax bill by the Texas Legislature. Senator Formby, who voted for the bill throughout its enactment, said the State would have \$21,000,000.00 for old age assistance, and this amount will be matched by the Federal Government, making a total of \$42,000,000.00. This will pay 170,000 aged persons in Texas an average of \$20.00 per month.

Under the new tax bill, \$3,100,000.00 annually goes to Teacher Retirement fund; \$1,500,000.00 goes to dependent children, and \$400,000.00 goes to the needy blind.

"There is enough money in the new tax bill" Senator Formby said, "to solve our social security problems in Texas for the time being. It has taken several years to raise the money to take care of these obligations, and I was glad to have had a part this year in helping pass this important bill."

It is probable that the Legislature will adjourn by the first of June. The two important problems, Social Security and raising most of the major appropriation bills have already been passed.

Austin observers say that this has been the busiest Session of the Legislature in the history of the Capitol.

Lee Mims, of Wichita, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Braddock, of Afton, spent a few hours in Spur Saturday looking after business interests and greeting friends.

W. A. Harris, of Espuela, was among the number of visitors to Spur Saturday.

### Selectees Advised To Travel Light

"Travel light. Take nothing but essentials, and you'll save yourself a lot of inconvenience."

This is the advice given by General J. Walt Page, State Selective Service Director, to men selected for military training who are preparing to leave for Army induction stations.

General Page said that one suitcase should be sufficient to carry everything a selectee would need until he is outfitted by the Army—"change of underwear and socks, shaving set including the type of razor he is accustomed to using, tooth brush and other toilet articles, and things like those.

"Put them all in one suitcase," he advised, "and do not take along bags, boxes and loose articles, or you'll be causing a lot of inconvenience for yourself and others while you are on your way to the induction station and afterwards."

Unnecessary articles taken to induction centers, together with any prohibited by military regulations, must be returned to his home by the selectee at his own expense or otherwise disposed of, General Page pointed out.

General Page said that 1,000 white trainees will move from Texas' local boards to Army induction centers on May 5, 6, 7 and 8, and 600 colored registrants will be inducted on May 19, 20. This will bring the total trainees furnished by Texas since last November to 25, 185, which is approximately 79% of the State's quota for the first year of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben went to Royston Sunday morning to return his mother to her home there following a weeks visit in their home and with other relatives in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and small daughter, of Dickens, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while here Saturday.

Mrs. N. J. Rogers, of Elton, left Thursday of last week for Los Angeles, California, for a month visit with relatives and friends.

### GENE RIDES TO THE RHYTHM OF THE RIVER!

With his frog-voiced pal and lovely little Mary Lee . . . Gene finds new adventure in a grand new setting!



**GENE AUTRY**  
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**RIDIN' ON A RAINBOW**  
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**ARTHUR KENNEDY**  
**JOAN PERRY**  
"Strange Alibi"

**PALACE**  
Fri. - Sat.  
May 9th and 10th  
10c — 20c

Sonnie Gardner, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, of the Gardner Sauls ranch near Dumont, spent an overnight visit in Spur Sunday while enroute home from San Angelo where they had been since Friday attending to business interests and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sauls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchaman, of Soldier Mound, spent Saturday in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer and children combined business and pleasure in a day spent in Spur Saturday.

### ASPERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES \$3,000 BOND ISSUE

The Aspermont school district Saturday voted a \$3,000 bond issue to finance further improvements.

The new primary building is of native stone, and has four rooms. One is for each of the first primary grades, and the fourth is a reading and recreation room. The other new building will house band equipment, and the vocational agriculture department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman had as guests Sunday their daughter Mrs. Grayford Head and her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Head of Lubbock.

# MONEY in the ground



Billions of barrels of Texas oil reserves mean money in the bank for you as a Texan.

On constant deposit in underground vaults, they assure continued wages for Texas workers, lease and royalty payments for Texas farmers and ranchers, and tax revenues for our State and local governments.

Nearly 11 billion barrels of known oil reserves are on tap in 161 counties of our State. Texas oil men are now searching for new fields in 90 additional counties. They discovered last year almost three times as much oil as they produced.

These oil reserves can be cashed only through their production and processing by Texas workers.

As a means of safeguarding this backlog of economic security, you as a Texas citizen can and should expect:

- (a) Sound conservation practices, (b) A reasonable taxing policy by State and local governments to permit healthy development without loss of employment through abandonment of properties, (c) Increased use of this great fuel source through creation of new Texas industries.

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Give her that much deserved rest on this day.

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## CORNER CAFE

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### 23 YEARS AGO—

(Continued from page 1)

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was here this week.

Mrs. Neilon, Mrs. Evans and Miss Minnie Fite went to Abilene to hear a lecture by Mrs. Brown Friday night.

Olaf Williams is spending this week in Peacock visiting friends.

Cannon Hobson and small son, of West Virginia, have been spending the week in the Spur country with old friends and associates. Mr. Hobson worked for the Spurs long before Spur was opened.

E. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was among the number at Spur Saturday.

W. L. Thannish, of Wichita was greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

J. M. Howze, of west of Spur was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd visited Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Oliver Sunday. Mr. Floyd is a nephew of Mr. Oliver.

J. M. Axtre, of north of Spur, was in town the first of the week.

W. R. Finch, of Steel Hill, was trading with Spur merchants Friday.

Willis Smith, of the Moore Ranch, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

Jake Scott, of Afton, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

Jake Raines, of the Spur Ranch headquarters was in town the first of the week.

Mark Pelfrey, of Rising Star, is now in Spur, barbering with John McCulech.

Miss Justine Rich, who has been in Spur going to school, left the first of the week for her home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. M. L. Pierce left this week for an extended visit to her parents at Penta.

Next Sunday is the day designated by President Wilson and Gov. Hobby as Go to Church Sunday.

J. T. Smart, of Ratan, spent a few days visit in Spur this week with his son, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart.

### Services To Be Held At Episcopal Church Sunday, May 11th

The Rev. John Winslow will fill the pulpit at the Spur Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon May 11 at 3:00 o'clock.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services.

### VISITORS IN SLATON HOME

Private Ben Slaton, of Fort Brown, Brownsville, will arrive Friday to spend a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton.

Ben went into service in January and this is his first visit home.

Other children coming to spend Mothers Day at home are Mrs. Tona Seer, of Brownfield, Mrs. Lona Adams, of Goldsmith, Mrs. Pol Cato and son, of Sundown.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mr. Thomas have had as guests since Friday evening her mother and niece, Mrs. E. E. Thomas, of Coolege, and little Miss Julie Hallmark, of Mineral Wells, also her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hallmark who were overnight guests Friday in the Thomas home.

Mrs. Ruby Gilbert returned Tuesday from a visit since Saturday with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan and family near Brownfield.

### Ruth Cowan Elected President Of Home Economics Fraternity

At a recent meeting and election of officers, Miss Ruth Cowan, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Cowan, Spur and an outstanding Home Economics student, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, received marked recognition.

In addition to having been named Treasurer of the Texas Tech Home Economics Club, Miss Cowan was elected President of the Phi Upsilon Onecron, National Home Economics Honorary Society.

She also holds the honorary post as AWS representative and is a new member of Las Leales, an honorary society for Tech College women.

### REEDS RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed returned Tuesday from a trip since Sunday to Waco, to visit their daughter, Miss Miriam, student in Baylor U. and member of the Baylor U. Choir; and to Dallas to attend and listen to the broadcast over WFFA Monday afternoon, and concert at the First Baptist Church Monday night given by the Baylor Choir.

From Dallas they went to Westminister to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion where they met their other daughter, Mrs. Fred I. Cairnes and only grandson, John Baillo Cairnes, of Conway, Arkansas for a brief visit.



Each year, this day is set apart for us to express our love and appreciation of the grandest person in the world, Mother.

To her, who healed our childhood hurts with tender kisses, and who helped us through all our cares and troubles by making them hers also, we pay homage on this day.

And you will naturally want to look your very nicest on MOTHERS DAY

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### Congressman Hatton W. Sumners Lauded in Saturday Evening Post

Washington, May 7—Congressman Hatton W. Sumners of Texas "represents the salty common sense that we like to think is peculiarly American, and our abiding faith in certain fundamentals that are at once infinitely simple and enormously sophisticated." The Saturday Evening Post declares today, in another of its long list of portrayals of prominent Texans to the nation.

"He represents himself -- he is representative government," says the article, written by Raymond Moley and Celeste Jedel.

Pointing out that Washington correspondents call Sumners "the ablest and most potent advocate in Congress" and "wisest as well as smartest" the Post article adds that Congressman Sumners probably has received more tributes in the same vein on the floor of the House than any other man.

"An executive who judges members of Congress by the speed with which they respond to suggestions is not impressed by Sumners' ability 'to get things done,'" the article says. "What is simply another way of saying that Sumners won't obey Administration orders blindly. Still the Administration limits its complaints to deprecating mutterings. It has burned so deeply in its attempt to put pressure on Sumners that it risks no purges and tries, for the most part, to avoid a direct issue with him."

The article tells in some detail of Sumners' part in the battle to change the Supreme Court.

"It is not that Sumners glories in such battles. The fact is that he hates them," the account adds. "He hates the shouting and the maneuvering they involve. Most of all, he hates having to set himself against fellow Democrats. He will fight only when his sense of duty leaves him no alternative."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickerson left Thursday for Rosebud where they will spend the week end and Mothers Day with his parents at their home at that place.

Mrs. Eleanora Aycock left Thursday for a few days business trip to her home at Rosebud.

Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr. and son, Jerry Lanier, were guests over the week end of her aunts, Mesdames George Williams and Wilma Rutledge, of Childress.

Mrs. Edna Edmonds, of Ft. Worth is spending a few days at the Sauls & Gardner ranch, Dumont, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls and visiting friends in Spur.

Mesdames M. L. Kelly and S. J. Tutthill, of Afton, and Mrs. T. H. Rigby, of McAdoo, spent Wednesday afternoon in Spur shopping and attending to business matters.

Otis Driggers, merchant and post master, of Gilpin, was buying supplies and greeting friends while in Spur Wednesday.

## ALL SIZES TRACTOR TIRES REPAIRED

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### 600 Negro Selectees To Be Inducted May 19 and 20

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director announced today that 600 Negro registrants will be inducted into the armed forces on May 19 and 20.

This is the Army's thirteenth call on Texas to supply men for military training.

Negroes are inducted in proportion to their percentage of the total population and assigned at the reception centers to every branch of the Army.

Pointing out that induction of Negro selectees throughout the Nation has been lagging due to lack of present facilities, General Page said that when this call has been completed Texas will have furnished 3,726 Negroes as against 21,535 white trainees.

At the present time Texas has furnished approximately 74% of its quota for the current year ending June 30. Whether June calls will bring the State up to its full quota of 33,213 men for the period is not known. A new quota will be assigned to Texas for the year beginning July 1. It is possible that this quota may be heavier than that for the first year, and rather steady calls after June 1st, during the summer period are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cashey spent last week end in Abilene visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Feabus, of Duncas Flat, were visiting relatives and friends while in Spur Saturday.

### RICHIES VISIT RELATIVES AT MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. Richie and son J. E. returned last week end from a few days visit with three other sons and their families of near Mineral Wells. While listening to the Crazy Water Hotel radio program and questionaire, J. E. very reluctantly permitted himself to be persuaded to enter the contest.

Soon after handing in a written answer, to his great surprise his name was called and he was asked to step forward to receive his award which was a fine mattress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill, were shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Shugart reports plenty of rain in their section of country.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lee and children, of Dickens, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair and family of 5 miles east of Spur.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, of Dickens, student in Draughns Business College, Lubbock, spent the week end at her home in Dickens, returning Sunday afternoon to Lubbock.

Mr. Eskeredge, of Dickens, was looking after business interests and greeting friends in Spur Monday.

Miss Grace Foster, student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Era Foster and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lee, of Antelope community in Kent county were buying supplies of Spur merchants Monday.

## GOLFERS!

Golf Balls Given Free

A genuine, high grade, Phillips "66" golf ball will be given to the low score player of the week. Save your score cards and bring them to the Phillips "66" Station.

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**MOTHERS DAY**

Whether it is one flower or a dozen, the best reminder is flowers. For only flowers say, "I love you, mom," in the same warm smiling way that a dirty faced kid used to say it years ago.

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**Miss Winifred Aycock Honored With Tea-Shower Thursday**

Miss Winifred Aycock, teacher in the Spur schools, was honored at a tea-shower given by Misses Marie Simpson, Dorothy Walker, Ina Bacon, Ethel Green, and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Sr., Thursday afternoon at the Nichol's home.

The honoree is the bride-elect of Mr. Cary Lodal of Crosbyton.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Nichols, Miss Simpson, Mrs. Eleanora Aycock, and Miss Winifred Aycock. Miss Walker presided at the bride's book, which was designed by Miss Polly Clemmons; and Misses Green and Bacon assisted. Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, played piano selections during the afternoon. Misses La Vorise Lee and Jean Engleman served the refreshment plate.

The guest list included Mesdames O. C. Thomas, W. B. Francis, Sr., T. H. Blackwell, Ned Hogan, Woodrow Duckworth, Joseph Hickerson, W. B. Lee, E. S. Lee, Dick Speer, M. H. Brannen, Lonnie Lewis, O. C. Arthur, W. S. Campbell, D. J. Dyess, Bill Simpson, Henry Gruben, W. C. Gruben, E. D. Engleman, Carl Patton, Charles Cravey, S. M. Newberry, Oscar Kelley, Clyde Latham, M. C. Golding, Neal A. Chastain, E. W. Mars, Pike Nichols, Jr., Kate Morris, Jerry Bell, Cecil Ayers, G. B. Waddeck, Horace Emory, Arthur White.

Misses Margaret Maloney, Edith Cavness, Nell Francis, Ann Lee, Polly Clemmons, Doris Arthur, Frances Graham, Mary Neld Vaughter, Deris Sargeant, Bess Thurman, Margie Bell.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Bea Spivey, Lubbock; Mrs. T. G. Hendricks, Sr., Mrs. T. G. Hendricks Jr., both of Lorenzo; Mrs. Lida Blankenship, of El Paso; and Mrs. Eleanora Aycock, of Rosebud, mother to the bride-elect.

Those in the house party were Mesdames P. C. Nichols, Sr., Aycock, McNeill; Misses Aycock, Simpson, Bacon, Green, Walker, Lee, and Engleman.

**Miss Rosa Lee, Former Afton Resident, Married In Arizona**

Sergeant Earl F. Venable and Miss Rosa Lee were accompanied by Sergeant and Mrs. J. W. Jarvis to Yuma, Arizona where they were quietly married by the Reverend Stellwater. The marriage was performed Sunday morning, April 27th.

The bride wore a gown of white chifon with powder blue accessories. The groom wore brown.

Mrs. Venable is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee, of Afton. She was educated in Dickens county schools and attended business college at Spur. She has been employed in Riverside for the past year.

The groom is the son of H. C. Venable, a prominent resident of El Paso. He graduated from Oklahoma City High School. He has been in the U. S. Army Air Corps eight years and has been with Heavy Bombardment squadron at March Field for the past two years.

The newlyweds are now at home at 3779 Third St., Riverside, Calif.

**MOTHERS DAY**

On Mothers Day we all do more than remember Mother, we do our best to show how much we love and appreciate her.

Let us help you make this day perfect for Her.

**HILL TOP CAFE**

**Social Happenings**

**Miss Vera Davis And Paul Stanford Wed Friday, May 2nd**

Sheer dignity characterized the pretty home wedding ceremony Friday uniting in marriage Miss Vera Davis, of Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Tulsa, and Paul Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Standifer, of Dickens.

The service was read by Wade Banosky, minister of the Church of Christ and principal of Dickens High School. Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lee. The house decorations were pink roses.

Mrs. Ray Slough as matron of honor was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Slough served Mr. Stanford as best man.

Presiding the ceremony Miss Marie Lewis sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a rose crepe with white accessories and carriage of rose and hydrangea.

Cake and coffee was served at a reception held in the Lee home for the wedding party and a few relatives and close friends of the couple. They were Miss Ida Mae Stanford, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Mildred Hamilton, Mrs. Banosky and hosts Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Stanford is a graduate of NEST college, Canyon and is a first year teacher in the Dickens Schools.

Mr. Stanford has for several years been engaged in the oil and services station business and at present is with the Highway department.

After a week end wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford are at home in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leva Simpson, of Girard, were business visitors to Spur Saturday.

**Mrs. R. E. Dickson Entertains Thursday Luncheon Club**

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained with a three course luncheon complimentary to her Thursday Luncheon Club Thursday noon at her suburban home at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Guests present were Mesdames Ty Allen, L. E. Standifer, F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, C. H. Elliott, Elton Cook, Turner, and A. C. Hull.

Again the Dickson home was the scene of a gay party when Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were hosts at a dinner party Friday evening complimenting the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station employees and their wives. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marico, Nelson Donaho and Jack James.

Conversation and indoor games was enjoyed until a late hour.

**Mrs. Ben Dickerson Entertains 1940 Bridge Club**

Mrs. Ben Dickerson entertained Thursday afternoon 2:00 to 5:30 o'clock with bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Koon, 310 east 2nd Street.

Spring flowers were used as room decorations.

Club prize was awarded to Mrs. Chester Harris.

Others playing were Mesdames Truett Hutto, Gilbert Carlton, James Crump, Ralph Rotamond, J. O. Winsler, Ernest Sullivent, and hostess, Mrs. Dickerson.

At refreshment hour chocolate sundaes and cake was served to those named and the house hostess, Mrs. J. A. Koon.

**"TOBACCO ROAD"**



The longest run in all theatrical history finally comes to the screen! "TOBACCO ROAD"

playing at the Palace theatre Wednesday and Thursday, May 14th and 15th.

**Mrs. E. H. Boedeker Honored At Gift Party**

Honoring Mrs. E. H. Boedeker, of Dickens, Mrs. Foy Vernon and co-hostesses, Mesdames Charley Powell, Fey Shugart, George Gabriel and J. L. Koonsman entertained with a stork shower Thursday afternoon, April 25th at the Vernon home 917 West Harris.

Bridal wreaths and spring garden flowers were used in the party room decorations.

After a program of games, contests and musical numbers the honoree, Mrs. Boedeker, opened the gifts.

Refreshments of punch and cake with baby face dolls for plate favors was served to about thirty guests present.

A number who were unable to come sent gifts.

**Mrs. Alf Glasgo Is Hostess To San Souci Club**

Mrs. Alf Glasgow was hostess to her San Souci club Tuesday, entertaining with a two course breakfast and bridge at her home 918 West Harris.

High score favor went to Mrs. W. A. McAlpine.

Others playing were Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, Jack Christian, E. D. Cook, Roy Harkey, Guy B. Karr, Crit McDonald, L. E. Standifer, Mack Woodrum, J. B. Johnston and John Sallee, Centralia, Illinois, house guest of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer.

**Mrs. Martin Pope Is Hostess To Triple Trey Bridge Club**

Triple Trey club members and other friends invited were guests of Mrs. Martin Pope when she entertained with bridge Saturday afternoon at the McGee home, 209 West

**Hill Street.**

Bridge favors went to Mrs. Jack Barton. Others playing were Mrs. Alf Glasgow, E. D. Engleman, H. B. Thompson, J. B. Stevens, L. D. Ratliff, and Harvey Giddens.

A delicious salad plate was served to guests named.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means to thank each and every one of our many friends for the words and acts of kindness and sympathy at the death of our dear son and brother, Billie. We thank those who sent floral offerings; the flowers were so beautiful.

Learning the true value of friends is the only light spot in this hour of darkness that seems more than we can bear. May our best wishes go with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams and Children.

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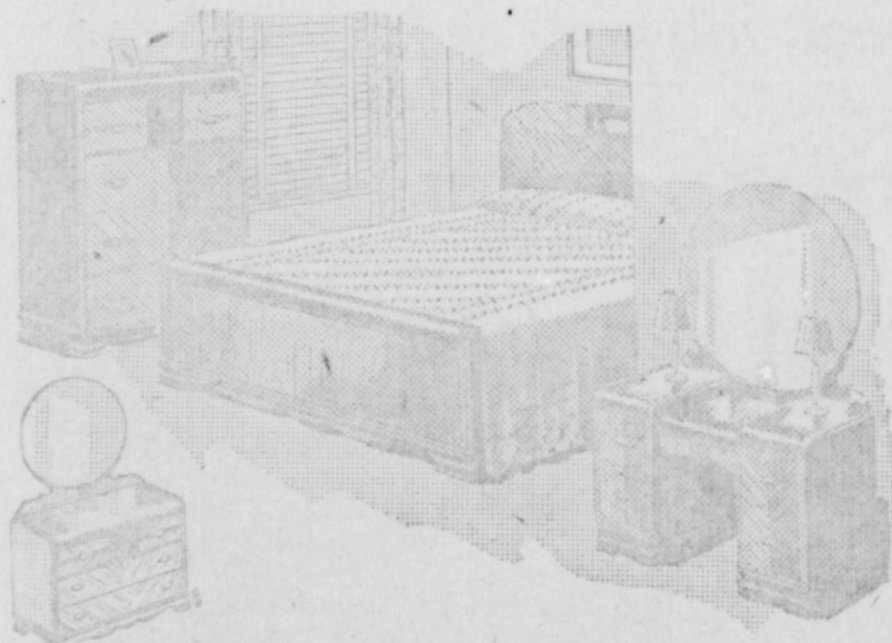
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Re: strayed chickens. If you live within the city limits and your neighbors' chickens continue to scratch up your flowers and gardens—chicken dinner would be very appropriate. Signed City Manager. (Quoted from Burk Burnett Star in Wichita Falls Times).

A full charge of buckshot struck Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ squarely in the back door of the henhouse. (Peoria (Ill.) Star).

One advertisement for a husband brought a Massachusetts woman 19 replies. She is still unmarried. (Abilene (Texas) Paper).

George \_\_\_\_\_ had charge of the entertainment during the past year. His birth-provoking antics were always the life of the party and he will be greatly missed. (Wilard (Ohio) Times).

The victim said that when he left the cafe with his two pretty companions he had \$60 on him besides several pockets full of loose change. But after being hit on the head he says he woke up without a dame. (Painter (Okla.) Record).

Here and there over Texas: My friend, Frank Harrison of the Corpus Christi Press has been appointed to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. He was the original (and purty nigh) the only O'Daniel editor in the State.

"We heard you what you said. Let's have more" read a telegram this columnist received after my first "I Give You Texas" program which is presented each Sunday, 12:45 p. m., over KGKO and it was signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dodie and Mr. and Mrs. George Sessions Perry. Dobie has written a dozen books, all good, about the Southwest and Perry's novel, "Held Autumn in Your Hand" is a best seller.

"A rosebush is in every yard in Rosebud, Texas," according to Believe-It-or-Not-Ripley—so Editor J. R. Killgore, just to make sure, offers to give a rosebush for each yard that doesn't have one. Just back from a visit to Rosebud, and it has the roses—and bluebonnets, too, in the nearby hills. And you've really lived when you've enjoyed refreshments in Brother Killgore's cabin with that big fireplace and

logs a-snapping and a-glowing on a cool night.

He wears a hat with the same size brim as 'most any business man (not a ten-galloner) and he doesn't wear spurs or even boots, yet he's Robert J. Kleberg Jr., general manager of the biggest ranch in the United States. Leastways, that's how the head of the King Ranch dresses when he's not on the range. Appearing before a committee of the House Representatives recently, he made an impressive appeal for the horse racing bill, humorously commenting about some who had spoken against it: "I've seen more long faces here tonight than I ever saw in one place before," and he closed with a plea "Let's have a little more fun in life." The bill was reported favorably, 10 to 7.

I can't lay claim to anything as far as looks go. And when it comes to learning, I may be rather slow. But there must be something more in me than other folks can see, 'cause I got a little chap at home—he thinks a heap o' me.

I've had my ups and downs in life as most folks have, I guess. And take it all in all I can't boast of much success. But it braces up a feller and it tickles him to know there's someone that takes stock in him, no matter how things go. To feel his hand in mine, so clingin' and so warm; to know he thinks I'm strong enough to keep him safe from harm; to see his lovin' faith and trust in all I say or do—it sort o' shames a feller, but it makes him better, too. That's why I try to be the man he fancies me to be, just 'cause that little chap at home he thinks a heap of me. I wouldn't disappoint his trust for anything on earth, or let him know how little I just naturally am worth.

And after all it's easy up the better road to climb, with a little hand to help and guide you all the time. And I reckon I'm a better man than what I used to be, since I got that little chap at home. He thinks a heap o' me. (By unknown writer; reproduced from Eric Bagwell's Sulphur Springs News-Telegram and J. H. Waggoner's Whitewright Sun).

"The stenographer we require," ran the ad "must be fast, absolutely accurate, and must have intelligence. If you are not a crackerjack, don't bother us."

One of the answers wrote that she noted their requirements, and went on:

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## GENE AUTRY - SMILE Y BURNETTE



in "Ridin' on a Rainbow" playing at the Palace Theatre, Friday and Saturday. Also another

feature on the same program is "Strange Alibi," two shows on one ticket at Bargain Prices 10c and 20c.

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, of Midland, spent Thursday to Friday inclusive here visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. G. W. Rash and Mr. Rash, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and daughter Patsy Jean.

Mrs. Cecil Stanford, of Dickens, spent last week end in Wichita Falls, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Duncan Trout and Mr. Trout of that place.

catch-as-catch-can. I write shorthand so fast that I have a specially prepared pencil with a platinum point and a water-cooling attachment, note-pad made of asbestos, ruled with sulphuric acid and stitched with catgut. I run with my cut-out open at all speeds, and am in fact guaranteed, double hydraulic welded, drop-forged lightning on a perfect 36 frame, ground to one thousandth of an inch.

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## Most Elaborate Program In History Of Cowboy Reunion

Stamford, May 7—The most elaborate program in the history of the Texas Cowboy Reunion is assured by the list of attractions tentatively adopted by the directors for the twelfth annual roundup in Stamford on July 3, 4 and 5.

New events will be added to the thrilling show in the arena of the world's biggest cowboy rodeo. For the first time this year, the cowgirl sponsors from various towns and ranches will participate in every afternoon and night rodeo performance of the three days. A bare-handed bull-fighter who uses no cape or weapon will engage the ferocious Brahma steers imported for the steer riding contest.

Luke J. Pasco of Chicago will return this year with his champion sheep dogs which proved a popular attraction at the 1938 Reunion. A new group of trick and fancy riders and ropers are being signed for the arena shows, as well as an outstanding rodeo clown.

These special events are in addition to the cowboy rodeo contests in bare-back bronc riding, wild-cow-milking, steer-riding, calf-roping and saddle-bronc-riding in the arena each afternoon and night. Less elaborate programs are provided for the morning matinees. The annual cutting-horse contest will be held on the morning of July 5. The special

calf-roping contest for oldtime cowboys has been eliminated due to sentiment against the risks which the elderly men take in this event.

Besides the arena shows, numerous other attractions will round out the Reunion program. Oldtime dances will be held at the Coombes Round-up hall every night and sponsors dances at the Reunion pavilion. The annual old-fiddlers contest will take place on the morning of July 5. The Quarter-Horse Show, inaugurated last year, will be repeated, sponsored jointly by the American Quarter-Horse Association and the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The grand parade will be held on the opening day and smaller parades on succeeding days. Pioneer ranchmen and cowhands, composing the membership of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, will hold their annual meeting and election of officers.

Miss Joe Dunn, of Dickens, was shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

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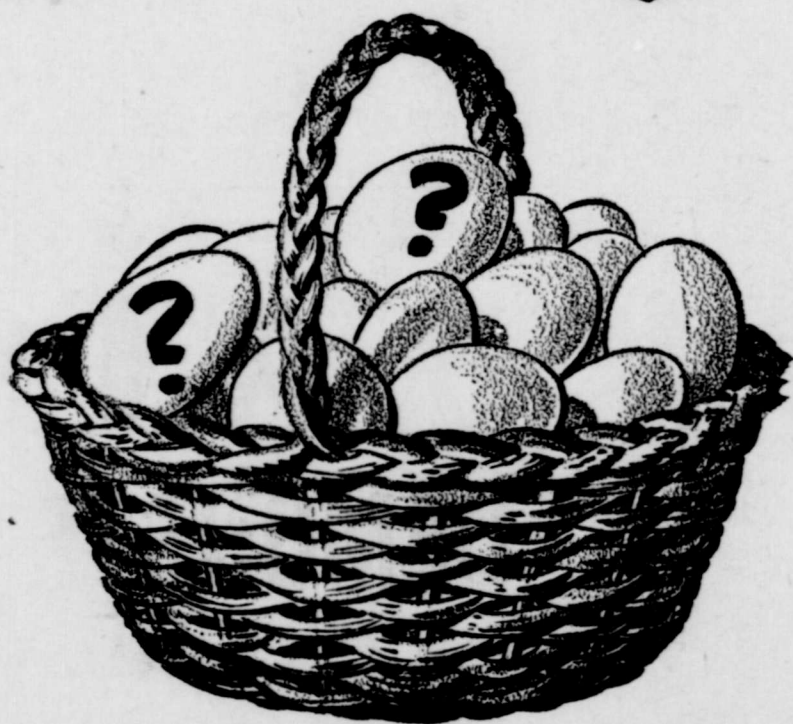
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No. 28 of a Series



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# Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, May 5—BUSINESS—the ultimate impact of the “war economy” on taxpayer and consumer has become vastly more recognizable in the last couple of weeks. Ever since the defense drive started experts have warned against being too elated over zooming industrial activity, rising payrolls, saying we had to discount much of the gains, because of the basically uneconomic nature of the destructive, military goods being produced, as compared to constructive peacetime goods. But in the last fortnight it's become apparent that the degree of switchover from production of normal goods to that of military machines and equipment is going to be for greater than almost anyone had anticipated. The eventual impact is two-fold: (1) Much higher taxes, starting right away, in effect, and (2) a less immediate, but nonetheless certain, decrease in availability of consumer goods. Argument is abundant on the Treasury department's proposal for raising an extra \$3,500,000,000, but there's no doubt about inevitability of tax increases on some such scale as that, though with minor alterations in allocation.

FARM 'LIFE-LINE'—The gasoline engine, which forced the old gray mare into that “ain't what she used to be” status and completely revolutionized rural life, has now become a virtual “life-line amid plenty” for American farmers. According to a recent survey on shopping habits of farm auto owners, one third of all farm families depend entirely on their automobiles for doing their family marketing. “In fact,” explained Joseph W. Frazer, president of the Willys-Overland co. which made the survey, “14 per cent of car owners no doubt would have to abandon their principal shopping centers if they were deprived of their automobiles.” This is because a large part of the regular replenishing of family needs is done at considerable distance from home, nearly half of the farm families traveling more than five miles to market. Many rural car owners drive as much as 4,000 miles a year for household shopping alone. Reports from Willys dealers in rural areas, he said, show that many farm families are becoming increasingly aware of this important cost item—which averages about \$60 a year—and are seeking to reduce it by turning to low-cost, low-upkeep

cars, such as his company's four-cylinder American.

BITS O' BUSINESS — Following the same pattern as the extraordinary auto sales records of recent months—nudged along by customers' anticipation of curtailed production—sales of electric ranges and refrigerators are booming; they were up 55 and 41 per cent, respectively, for March . . . Department store sales for the nation continue to set a fast pace; for the week ending April 26 they were 17 per cent ahead of the same week of 1940, and for the four-week period, 23 per cent . . . Delegates to U. S. Chamber of Commerce convention in Washington cited quite a few instances where the priority of defense production requirements was keeping them from getting machines they need to expand—or in some cases merely maintain—their output; and just at a time when business is picking up! . . . Technique of subcontracting is spreading primary contractors now, on the average, are dealing with 25 subcontractors, whereas in January the ratio was 1 to 15.

GROCERY GAIN—The first five day week in the history of the grocery business will go into effect May 12 for 7,000 retail employees of the A & P's eastern division. In announcing the new 48-hour week, John A. Hartford, company president, expressed belief the success of the move would lead to nationwide extension in the near future. Long hours have been almost traditional with the highly competitive food industry. “In spite of this,” Hartford said, “The A & P has repeatedly broken with established hours in an effort to lead the industry away from the dawn-to-dusk schedule. We pioneered vacations with pay. Since 1916, we have shortened the working week for our employes by 25 hours. As a result,” he added, “A & P's employes generally throughout the country have had the highest wages and shortest working hours of any workers in the food business.” He pointed out that such gains never have been achieved at the cost of increased prices to customers or lower returns to suppliers. Salaries will remain the same, and stores will be open six days a week, of course.

TAX AND SAVE — It hasn't

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### Scientific Training

By IRVIN S. COBB

MR. FERGUSON was approached by his son, Edgar, aged eight, who said he wished to collect something. All the other boys of his group were collecting things—postage stamps or botanical specimens or birds' eggs or what-not, and by their examples his own ambitions had been fired.

“Well now,” said Mr. Ferguson, “that's a bully idea, my son. It's great for a boy of your age to have a fad. In fact, it's great for everybody to have a fad. But if I were you I'd go in for something that would keep you outdoors and give you a love of nature. Who

knows—you might grow up to be a naturalist!”

“Well, there's bird eggs,” suggested Edgar. “Billy Erwin, he's collecting bird eggs.”

“No, that's cruel,” said his father. “We've almost wiped out some of our song birds. What you should do is to protect birds' nests, not rob them.”

“Well, how about dried flowers and leaves and grass and stuff like that?”

“No, I don't believe I'd recommend that, either,” said Mr. Ferguson. “Not that there's anything wrong with it, but botany always seemed to me to be a hobby better suited for little girls than for little boys. Let me see, now—I've got it. Why don't you go in for butterflies and moths? They are pretty to look at—moths are—and there are ever so many different varieties of them and they produce noxious worms, most of them.”

The notion appealed to his son. It would be a novelty anyhow; none of the other boys were going in for that sort of thing.

“But you want to go at it scientifically,” counseled Mr. Ferguson, when this decision had been reached. “You'll need a cabinet and a lot of other supplies. And you'll also need to read up on the subject. Suppose you run down to the public library and ask Miss Jones, the librarian, to let you see the list of books devoted to natural history subjects and you pick out the right ones and bring me the titles and I'll order them for you.”

Fired with enthusiasm, Edgar marched away. In an hour he was back.

“Miss Jones wasn't there, father,” he said, “Nobody was there except the janitor. But he knew you were a subscriber and he let me look at all the books on the shelves. But he didn't know where the ‘special books about natural history’ were. So I just looked first one place and then another. But I only found one book that might help me. I put the name of it down.”

“Well, now, that shows sense,” said Mr. Ferguson, admiringly. “You've made a beginning anyway. What is it called?”

Edgar produced a scrap of paper and from a glance at what was written there refreshed his memory:

“It's called ‘Advice to Young Moth-ers.’”

(American News Features, Inc.)

been officially proposed, but one of the more extraordinary super-tax plans being discussed in Washington is a combination income-tax-and-forced-savings arrangement, somewhat similar to the 50 per cent just adopted in Great Britain. In the case of an employe earning \$50 a week, the government would take \$10; half of it would be a gross income tax, and in return for the other \$5 he'd get a \$5 government bond or similar security, to mature 10 years from the day the deduction is made. Those advocating this plan—not for adoption right now, but probably eventually—say it would not only provide many billions for defense, and thus help us to “pay as we go”, but would provide a useful supply of some-money-every-week for individuals in the post-war period which is almost invariably marked by a depression. Anyway, they say, it would be better than a straight-out levy on savings of low-income groups by “deepening” the regular income tax.

SURBURBANITY — Maybe you hadn't noticed it, but the census bureau reports that there's ‘more life’ in the small towns and rural areas these days. Conversely, big cities aren't growing so fast. During the last 10 years city population increased only 7.2 per cent, compared with 16.1 between 1920 and 1930. At the same time rural

population went up 6.4 per cent—against only 4.4 the previous decade. Experts say the trend means more men who work and trade in towns are seeking “greater personal freedom” by building homes in the country, citing as examples the employes of Hormel Packing company at Austin, Minn., Hamilton Manufacturing company at Two Rivers, Wis., and Schenley Distillers corporation. The latter firm, surveying personnel at its plants in Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Frankfort, Ky., found an increasing number of workmen were building new homes on small farms within easy driving distance of work. Not all new farm dwellers milk cows, raise chickens and grow wheat. At least half of them are simply folks who simply want more outdoor life, and have no intention of competing with the man who makes his living from the soil.

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THINGS TO WATCH FOR — A hot-weather sleeping bag to cool the sleeper without a suspicion of draft, via millions of tiny jets of refrigerated air; coffee is latest the ranks of the “quick-frozen” foods . . . super-quick analysis of your watch, on a machine some jewelers have that will magnify and count the tick-ticks and draw a chart, in less than a minute, showing just how much your watch gains or loses, per 24 hours, and indicate what's probably wrong with it . . . another idea in special match-book covers—your favorite photo, or wife, kiddie, clubhouse, home, or business place, reproduced in miniature on the match books . . . a small, motor-driven eraser, in its own case, like that of a fountain pen . . . a new super-sheer, lace-effect women's hosiery, called “Lolita lace,” that is supposed to have solved the problem of making that type of hose sufficiently elastic to hold shape . . . one of the latest plastic gadgets is a pouring spout which can be inserted into the top of a can of evaporated milk to make easy pouring . . . there is a new soap, in cube form—called Nalon, it's described as “scraples suds,” and is designed especially for use in washing nylon and similar fabrics, but also works well on dishes and silverware . . . a companion-piece to the electric shaver is the electric toothbrush, soon to be introduced at \$7.50 . . . Smoother airplane wings and bodies; Douglas Aircraft is testing a new method of riveting together the thin metal sheets, a method that does away with projecting rivet heads . . . Outdoor bowl-

## Avoid Injustices That May Befall Selectees Is Urged

Texas Selective Service local boards today were urged by General J. Watt Page, State Director, to warn every registrant ordered to report for induction under the Selective Service System to arrange his affairs so as to prevent undue personal hardship in the event he is rejected later at the Army induction station.

General Page said that there are instances when men sent to induction stations by local boards are rejected on physical or other grounds by Army examiners, and that State Headquarters is extremely anxious that any injustices suffered by registrants in such cases be reduced to a minimum.

“Probably more often than not,” the Director said, “when a registrant is ordered to report for induction, he disposes of his automobile at a sacrifice since he has been instructed that he cannot take it with him. He either sells or gives away his civilian clothes and gives up his lodging accommodations.”

“But, more serious is the possibility of equity to rejected registrants centering on the fact that they have severed their employment connections when ordered to report for induction. When a registrant is notified by his local board to report for induction, he should point out to his employer the possibility that he will not be accepted at the Army induction station. The employer can then be prepared to replace the man if he is accepted.”

General Page said, “or to continue his employment if he is rejected.”

“It is difficult to find an immediate cure-all for this problem, but it is hoped that through a closer coordination between the employer and the prospective inductee much of the hardship and suffering in these cases may be alleviated. Employers should feel a ‘moral obligation’ to hold a registrant's job for him until he has actually been accepted at the Army induction station. Even though he is rejected, surely he has fulfilled his duty to his country by responding to the call for service.”

“Of course, registrants should be cautioned to notify their employers immediately whether they have been accepted or rejected by the Army examiners,” General Page said.

ing; a plastic alley that will withstand heat and rain has been developed, and some folks say the outdoors ten-pins will have a vogue rivaling the famous midget golf of a decade ago . . . A “war use” for surplus cotton is that of fire-proofed cotton batting for air-raid shelters; tests are said to show that a seven-foot thickness of it will withstand a three-ton bomb dropped from 30,000 feet, whereas a one-ton bomb dropped from 15,000 feet will penetrate six feet of concrete . . . The “book-of-the-month” idea is being applied to phonograph records by Victor, with an album-of-the-month scheme by which a jury of critics select the ace set, and subscribers to four such selections get a bonus (a reduction on additional record purchases) . . . Safety sun glasses for children; they combine the scientific polaroid glare-reduction with shatter-resistance, being built on the laminated or “sandwich” principle same as auto safety glass.

## DON'T BE BOSSED BY YOUR LAXATIVE—RELIEVE CONSTIPATION THIS MODERN WAY

When you feel gassy, headachy, lopy due to clogged-up bowels, do as millions do—take Feen-A-Mint at bedtime. Next morning—thorough, comfortable relief, helping you start the day full of your normal energy and pep, feeling like a million! Feen-A-Mint doesn't disturb your night's rest or interfere with work the next day. Try Feen-A-Mint, the chewing gum laxative, yourself. It tastes good, it's handy and economical . . . a family supply costs only



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REFUSE IMITATIONS! Demand and get only the genuine Kruschen (the famous English formula) plain or new effervescent, pleasant, sparkling. Bottle lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle. Any druggist.

REG'LAR FELLERS

A Costly Way Of Finding

By Gene Byrnes

LOOKA! THERE'S A WATCH LIKE MY UNCLE GEORGE'S GOT! GOLD CLEAR THROUGH! BUT HIS HAS THREE REAL DIAMON'S IN IT!

THAT WATCH IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME WITHOUT DIAMON'S

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FABLES IN SLANG

By GEORGE ADE

THE FABLE OF THE COMING CHAMPION WHO WAS DELAYED

A BOY WHO COULD JAB AND UPPERCUT COAXED GROCERY CLERKS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PUT ON THE GLOVES WITH HIM

HIS FRIENDS TOLD HIM HE COULD LICK ANYBODY SO HE GAVE UP HIS JOB TO BECOME A PUGILIST. HE GOT A PUNCHING BAG, A SPONGE AND TOWELS.

HE WAS MATCHED WITH AN UNKNOWN AND HE WAS NERVOUS FOR FEAR HE WOULD KILL HIM, FOR THE BOY HAD HUMANE INSTINCTS

IN THE RING THE HAS-BEEN LOOKED AT THE BOY'S FEET, AND WHEN THE BOY LOOKED TO SEE WHAT WAS WRONG, SOMEONE TURNED OFF THE SUNSHINE

WHEN THE BOY WOKE UP THINGS BECAME CLEARER—THOUGH BACK ON HIS OLD JOB HE STILL TELLS HOW HE WAS HIT BY A CASTING!

MORAL IN ALL THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN!

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If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced, send the bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upset so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-nu proves speedy relief. 15¢ everywhere.

## That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



### Lyndon B. Johnson Gives His Platform In Senate Race

Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson opened his campaign for the United States Senate in San Marcos Saturday night, May 3. He declared the first problem of the nation is to prepare to meet the crisis with which we are confronted. He pledged his continued cooperation with President Roosevelt in the defense program and made an urgent plea for unity.

Outstanding features of the platform which he announced were:

1. Definite legislation which would prevent further strikes in national defense industries. "Strikes must cease now," and a definite legislative program which would prevent further strikes in national defense industries must be adopted immediately.

2. A national old age pension law which would give to every person in Texas, over the age of sixty, the same pension as paid by other states.

3. Full parity payments to farmers. He declared that the farmer is the first real victim of the war and declared that parity payments are absolutely necessary in order to maintain a balanced standard of living in face of rising prices during the national emergency.

4. Opposition to any federal control of the Texas oil industry.

Johnson said, "It is later than you think," and declared it imperative that the American people unite behind the leadership of President Roosevelt in these days of national crisis.

### Choral Club To Attend Festival Of Arts

The Spur High School Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Ina Bacon, will attend the Festival of Arts at McMurry College in Abilene Saturday, May 10th, in connection with the observance of National Music Week, May 4-10.

Twelve members of the chorus of 28 will sing with the massed chorus, members selected from throughout West Texas. Spur girls who will sing with the massed chorus clubs are: Genelle Clinkscales, Bonnie Doyle Turpin, Bertie Bell and Velma Nell Glenn, Ann Thurston, Melba Lewis, Grace Booth, Robbie Hoover, Nona Carol Smith, Ava Nell Bilberry, Mildred Calvert, and Ann Gollihar.

### Selectees Are Now Given Ample Time To Adjust Affairs

Selective Service Regulations have been amended so as to allow inductees ample time to adjust their personal affairs before reporting for duty. General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

Previously, he said, at least five days had to elapse between the time a registrant received his order to report for induction and the actual date of induction. The amendment extends this period to ten days and authorizes local boards to increase it to sixty or more days when they deem such extensions justified.

Texas' 351 local boards have today been advised by State Headquarters bulletin that in any case where unusual individual hardship would otherwise result, they may, in accordance with the Regulations, postpone the induction date "for a period of not to exceed 60 days from the date of such postponement, subject, however, to further postponement upon good cause therefor being shown."

The new amendment, General Page pointed out, gives local boards full authority to afford individual registrants an opportunity to make adjustments in their business affairs, take examinations required of certain professions by state laws, and otherwise make satisfactory arrangements in their private lives before entering upon service with the Nation's armed forces.

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### \$100.00 Reward Is Offered For "Old Bill" By WTU

There is a hundred dollar reward out for "Old Bill."

It's the old electric bill that is "wanted," according to W. R. Weaver, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who announced the reward.

Fifty dollars, he said, will be paid for the oldest bill sent in by any customer of the company on or before June 15, and five dollars each for the next 10 oldest. To be eligible for the reward, he explained, all entries must be dated at least 15 years ago, must be for service in the home, and must be accompanied by a 100-word-or-less letter telling something about the lights and appliances used and the cost at the time the bill was paid.

"All present customers are eligible except employees," W. R. Weaver said. "The old bill may be for service received from the West Texas Utilities or a predecessor in this community."

Purpose of the "reward," he added, is to compare present-day improved service and lower cost with the "good old days" when oil lamps were first being displaced by better light.

### DR. W. K. CALLAN REPORTS FOR ARMY DUTY

Mrs. W. K. Callan and small daughter, Lois Ann are in Retan with relatives and will remain there indefinitely or until Dr. Callan is located permanently.

Dr. Callan, a reserve officer who has been called to serve one year in the Army, last week closed his dental office here and went to Camp Bowie, Brownwood to report for service.

### ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. F. NORRIS AT GUTHRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand, of Dumont, were in Spur Monday enroute to attend the funeral services held Monday afternoon at Guthrie for W. F. Norris, pioneer of King county who passed away Sunday 5:00 p. m. at his home at Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls and Sonnie Gardner of Dumont also attended the services.

Miss Pearl Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spraberry, and Miss Ruth Meyers visited their parents at their home near Peacock Monday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Standifer was called Tuesday to Lamesa to the bedside of her father, Mr. Steele, who is seriously ill at his home at that place.

W. M. C. Havens, of Soldier Mound community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mr. Havens reported an abundance of rain on his farm up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of Lower Red Mud, were business and pleasure visitors to Spur Monday.

Ray Harkey returned Monday to Lubbock after spending the week end with Mrs. Harkey at their home in Spur.

### CLASSIFIED

STRAYED—Brown mare, weight about 700 pounds, branded A C on left thigh.—Notify CLARK JONES, Calgary. 1tp

WANTED—Quilting and Tacking—MRS. S. E. BOOTH

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1933 Chevrolet. Will trade for calves or milk cows.—Homer Whitwell, at Sunshine Service Station, Phone 89.

FOR SALE—Used Buick sedan. Excellent condition. Cheap.—Inquire at Texas Spur office. 1tc

WANTED—Land to plow or plant. See JACK SIMMONS, Spur 1p

For **STYLISH OXFORDS**  
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Mrs. Carl Randolph and daughter, Miss Bobbie, of Afton, were shopping in Spur Wednesday.  
Mesdames John Formby and Willie Eldridge, of McAdoo, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

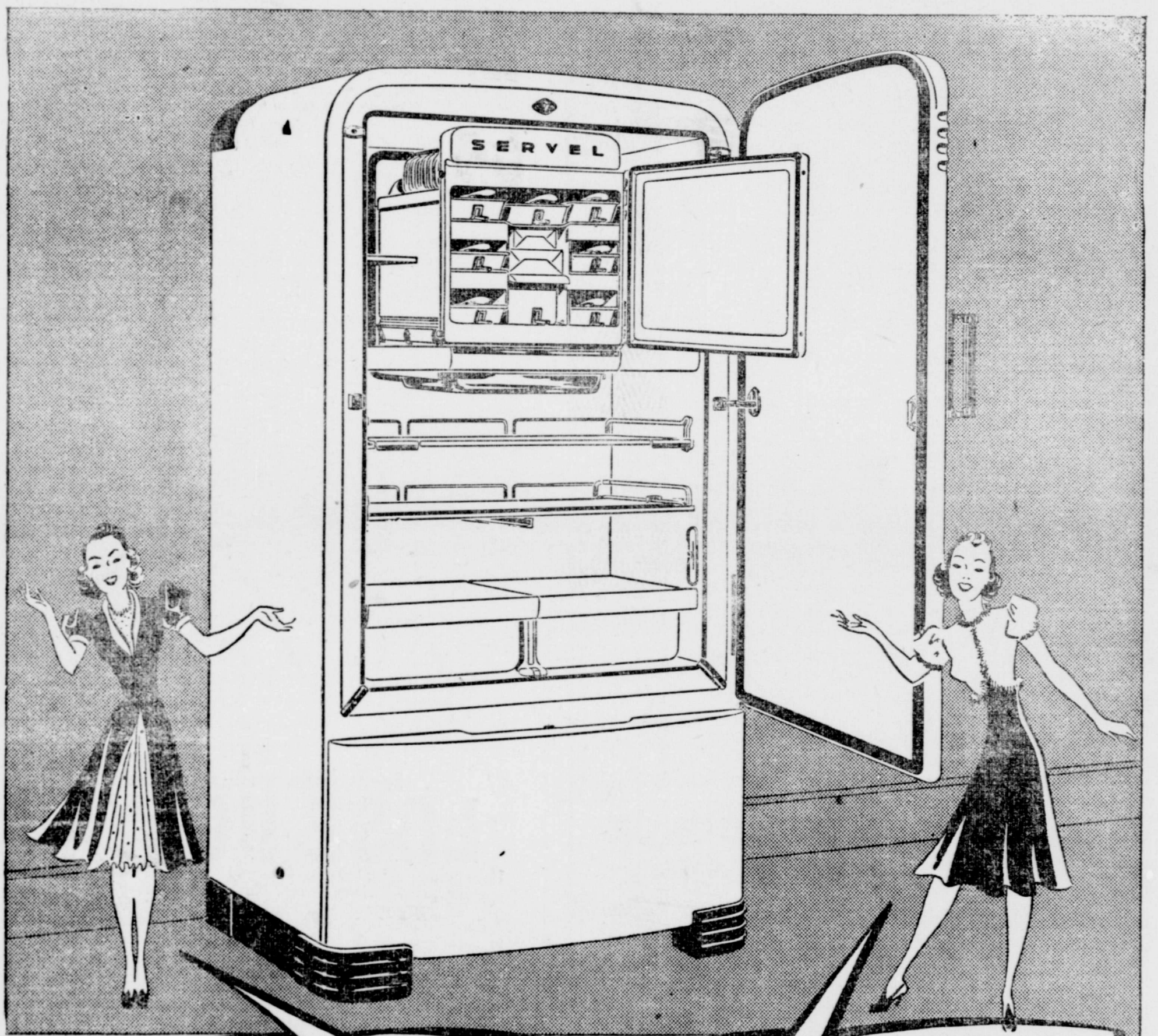
Woodrow Simmons and bride of three weeks spent Sunday in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons. Woodrow was one of the draftees in the call to report for service May 6 at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and children, Charlott Ruth, Buddy, and Dick Charles, of Knott, returned to their home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alva Smith and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers, of Afton, were among the business visitors to Spur Tuesday.

D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

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