



## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For R. F. Rogers

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Richard Floyd Rogers, 69, who died in San Antonio, Saturday, March 1. Rev. H. L. Burnham and Rev. Raymond Van Zandt officiated.

Mr. Rogers who was born February 6, 1878 moved to Dickens county in 1911 and made his home near Spur until about four years ago, at which time he moved to San Antonio. He was married to Velma Nichols in Coleman county, September 5, 1900 and to this union seven children were born. Two children, Eugene and Melba, preceded him in death. He was converted at the age of 18 and was affiliated with the Baptist church.

Pallbearers were Ellis Draper, Jeff Smith, Coy Dopson, Lon Bass, Coy McMahan and Ivy McMahan. Flower bearers were Messdames Jeff Smith, Coy Dopson, Bob Pickens, Ellis Draper, Archer Powell, and Lon Bass.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rogers, three sons, Marlin Rogers of Spur, Olen Rogers and Owdwin Rogers both of California, two daughters also survive, Wilma Rogers of California and Mrs. Katherine Cole of Abilene. One sister, Mrs. Sally Landrum of San Antonio with whom he made his home. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

## MOTHER OF FORMER SPUR RESIDENT BURIED AT KAUFMAN

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Patterson, former Spur resident and now of Dallas will regret to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Maphis at her home in Kaufman, Sunday. Mrs. Maphis was the wife of a prominent Kaufman optometrist and jewelry store proprietor. Funeral services were held Monday at the First Christian church in Kaufman.

## Sunday School Classroom Becomes School Room



When Abilene Hall on the Hardin-Simmons university campus was destroyed by fire it became necessary to hold 116 of the classes off the campus, 110 of them in nearby University Baptist Church. Although it is a satisfactory temporary arrangement, students are handicapped with a lack of proper writing facilities and chairs, as well as blackboards and other supplementary material, according to R. N. Richardson, school president. Shown above is a class in English being taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Baugh.

## Two Oil Wells Of Area To Explore 8,000 Ft. Levels

Humble No. 1-G Matador Land & Cattle company, central Dickens county prospector, in southeast quarter of section 8, block C, Connelley survey, about one mile north of the town of Dickens, has penetrated below 5,955 feet, in shale, and was continuing, according to reports this week. It is contracted to 8,500 feet.

In southwest Kent county, and one-quarter of a mile north of the discovery for Ellenburger production in the Polar field, Humble No. 1 Boren, 660 feet from south and 2,980 feet from east lines of section 46, block 5, H&GN survey, was making hole below 5,425 feet in lime and shale. It is to explore to around 8,000 feet, unless it gets production at a higher level.

## CITY DRUG WAREHOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

### Burning Trash Swept By Wind Cause Of Blaze

Fire from burning trash, swept by a high wind Friday afternoon caused approximately \$3,500.00 damage to the City Drug store warehouse and damaged the store itself with smoke and water. The blaze was supposed to have started by the burning trash being swept against the building.

Damage to merchandise in the store department was slight, although walls and some fixtures were damaged by smoke and water. The office of Dr. J. F. Hughes, in the balcony of the drug store was considerably damaged by water and smoke. The Spur Volunteer Fire Department rushed to the scene and brought the blaze under control before it had reached the main store department.

The warehouse is a 15x40 ft. structure of galvanized iron construction. The building was badly gutted and virtually all contents were completely destroyed.

Jerry Ensey, co-owner of the firm, estimated damage at approximately \$3,500.00.

## Patton Springs Wins Championship Of 8-B Basketball

Patton Springs Basketball cagers were winners of the Round Robin and winner of the tournament in District 8-B competition, entitling them to the championship pennant.

Final standing of the various teams in the district is as follows:

Schools	Won	Lost	Pct.
Patton Springs	9	1	900
Girard	7	3	700
Dickens	4	6	400
McAdoo	3	7	300
Jayton	3	7	300
Peacock	3	7	300

All-District first and second teams, selected by coaches of the district include the following:

First team: Young and Roberts of Patton Springs; Garret, McAdoo; Patton, Jayton and Rathel of McAdoo.

Second team: Kennermer, Girard; Cumbie, Dickens; Rash, Peacock; Long of Jayton and McSpadden of Patton Springs.

## L. R. Barrett In Critical Condition At Victoria, Texas

Word was received in Spur last Saturday of the critical illness of L. R. Barrett who with Mrs. Barrett was visiting at Victoria, Texas with their son, Dr. Clinton Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, when he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack.

Soon after word was received here, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Barrett, Billy Ray Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett of Lubbock left for Victoria.

Word received Wednesday states that Mr. Barrett's condition was slightly improved, but that his condition was still critical.

## Three Students From Section To Receive Degrees

William J. Laine of Spur, Betty Langford Jones of Girard and Ruth Evelyn Keith of Matador will be among seventy-six students, including residents of Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico and Mexico, who completed requirements for degrees at Texas Technological College last semester. Diplomas will be awarded at spring graduation exercises on June 2.

William Laine will receive a BBA degree and his major subject was accounting; Betty Jones will receive a BBA degree, majoring in General Business and Ruth Evelyn Keith will receive a BS degree, her major subject being Home Economics Education.

Mrs. Oscar McGinty, Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mrs. O. C. Arthur were in Abilene last week where they attended a lectureship at Abilene Christian college. While there Mrs. Arthur visited with her daughter, Jean, who is a student at the college. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. McGinty were guests in the home of Mrs. McGinty's sister, Mrs. Welch Flippen and Mr. Flippen and family.

Mrs. Sammie Noblett left Wednesday to return to her home in Fort Worth, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Turvan for a few days.

## FAMOUS STAMPS QUARTET WILL PRESENT CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

### Spur Veterans Of Foreign Wars To Sponsor Program

The Stamps All-Star Quartet, popular radio singers, will appear at the High School gym at 8 o'clock Friday night. The program is being presented under the auspices of the Spur chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars and money derived from the program will be used to replenish the organization's treasury.

The quartet and accompanist include Albert Houpe, J. W. Elliott, Edwin Baggett, Clyde Gar-

ner and Charles Bartlett. The group are heard each day over KWFT and are popular throughout this section. This is the first appearance that the group has made in Spur, but they have visited other towns of the area on various occasions.

The program will consist of a good clean program of gospel and secular songs, according to Dan Pritchett, Commanding Officer of the local VFW.

The program is promised to be one of outstanding entertainment and a large crowd is expected to attend.

## TWO ANNOUNCE FOR EACH CITY OFFICE IN APRIL ELECTION

### Church Of Christ Singing At Girard March 9

The Church of Christ will sponsor a Singing at Girard on Sunday, March 9 at 2:30 p. m.

Singers are being invited from all surrounding territory and an invitation is extended to all interested in singing, come and bring your group of singers, and your song books.

### Large Attendance At REA Meeting Here Saturday

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Dickens County Rural Electrification Association was held here last Saturday. Attendance at the meeting was exceptionally large and considerable interest was shown in the election of officers.

In the election of officers the following directors were elected: Ben Loe, Gilpin; Wright Hinson, Calgary; S. L. Benefield, Espuela; W. L. Buckelew, Jayton; C. R. Gage, Afton; C. V. O'Keefe, Girard; Joe M. Rose, Duncan Flat; A. L. Smith, Aspermont; and Fred Dawson of Roaring Springs.

A long list of attendance prizes were donated by merchants of the city and were given during the meeting.

### Veterans Warned Concerning On The Job Training

West Texas Veterans Administration Regional Office today warned veterans not to cash Veterans Administration subsistence checks received after training has been stopped.

In many instances, veterans have dropped out of training under the G. I. Bill without advising the Veterans Administration, and have continued to accept subsistence checks.

When a veteran terminates his training he is no longer entitled to subsistence payments and all checks subsequently received must be returned to the Veterans Administration Regional Office Finance Division.

All veterans who entered training are definitely advised that it is their responsibility to inform the Veterans Administration immediately when training is interrupted.

The Veterans Administration warned that failure to do so will jeopardize the veterans training eligibility rights, and under the law he will be compelled to return the monies to which he was not entitled.

## BILL LYONS WILL FURNISH 200 ANIMALS FOR RODEO JUNE 5, 6, 7

### \$1,000.00 In Cash Prizes To Be Given In Rodeo Events

Bill Lyons will furnish 200 wild bucking horses, Brahma bulls and roping calves for the Spur Rodeo to be held here June 5, 6 and 7. Lyons and his 200 animals were engaged for the four-performance event, by members of the Rodeo committee at a meeting held Tuesday night.

Cash prizes amounting to \$1,000 will be given in amateur Rodeo events that will be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in Spur. Performances will be held on Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Lyons has been engaged to

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gregory and family have recently bought the Ward property on North Carroll avenue and have moved their household goods here this week from Austin where they have been making their home. Mrs. Gregory will be remembered as the former Lilly McArthur, daughter of Bill McArthur of the Red Mud community.

### BILL SWENSON HERE TUESDAY

Bill Swenson of Stamford, General Manager of the Swenson interests was in Spur Tuesday.

### Retiring Officers Will Not Seek Re-election

Competition in the city election to be held on April 1, was indicated last week as petitions signed by at least five per cent of the qualified voters of the city were filed with the city clerk, endorsing two candidates for every post that will become vacant.

All present city officials have indicated that they will not be candidates for re-election. Last week Mayor Lawis Lee formally stated that he would not run for re-election. E. S. Lee, Street Commissioner and Jack Rector, Water Commissioner, have both stated that they would not be a candidate for another term.

Names having been filed to appear on the city ballot include: For Mayor; Martin Pope and Roy Stovall; For Water Commissioner: O. L. Kelley and E. C. McGee; For Street Commissioner; Spencer Campbell and Adrian Rickels.

In announcing that they would not be candidates for re-election Mr. Lee and Mr. Rector stated this week that they wished to thank voters of the city for the kind support and co-operation that has been shown for the past two years. The city government has made a splendid record during the past two years in conducting the affairs of the city. Mayor Lee expressed his appreciation to the people of the community last week and stated at that time that he would not run for re-election.

The city election will be held on Tuesday, April 1. Last Saturday noon was the closing time for candidates to be included on the ballot, in accordance with latest rulings governing city elections.

### Sam J. Stinnett Buried Recently In New Mexico

Sam J. Stinnett, brother of Mrs. E. J. Bilberry and Mrs. L. S. Bilberry of Spur, died at his home in Portales, New Mexico on February 13, after a two-week illness.

Mr. Stinnett who had been a resident of Dickens and Kent counties, having taught in both counties for several years, left here in 1901 and moved to Roosevelt county, New Mexico. He taught school there for 25 years, mostly in the early day, one-room schools, and he later served as Roosevelt county school superintendent. Later he served as county tax assessor for two terms.

Mr. Stinnett was a well-respected citizen of Eastern New Mexico and as an early day citizen of Dickens county had many friends here who will regret to learn of his passing.

## DICKENS COUNTY 4-H CLUB AND FFA EXHIBIT AT WICHITA FALLS SHOW

### Patton Springs FFA Boys Place Third In Judging

Fifteen 4-H club and FFA boys from Dickens county exhibited beef steers and entered livestock judging contests at the 16th Annual 4-H club and FFA Livestock Show in Wichita Falls, last week. Don McGinty and Billy Myers, 4-H Club boys, exhibited two steers each and Spu. FFA and Patton Springs FFA, entered judging teams of four boys to the team.

The Dickens county boys were accompanied by Walter Labay, Spur, E. R. Ponder, Afton, O. M. McGinty, Spur, Bill Myers of the Pitchfork Ranch and Chas. A. Taylor of Dickens.

The Patton Springs FFA boys

placed third in the judging contests and Don McGinty placed in the good class with his two steers.

### 265 Attend Area Future Homemakers Meeting Here Sat.

The Future Homemakers of America of area 11, held their semi-annual meeting in Spur last Saturday. There were 265 girls and their sponsors attending from 28 counties. They came from as far as McGargle on the east to the New Mexico line on the west.

The Future Homemakers creed was led by Miss Anna Katherine Rike after which the Spur Glee Club sang. Mrs. Oscar McGinty gave a reading and the welcome was given by Mary Swenson, local F.H.A. president, and by C. F. Cook, superintendent of the Spur schools.

Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock gave the Parliamentary Procedure, after which the group sang a number of songs, led by the Ralls chapter. Reports of the Constitution Committee were given and announcements made. The Sundown chapter entertained just before the meeting was adjourned for lunch. Lunch was served to the visitors in the lunch room of the school.

After lunch, group singing was led by the Knox City chapter. Both the Seminole and Cisco chapters offered a well rounded entertainment. Mrs. A. Z. Hays gave "Your Opportunity, as seen by a School Administrator, which was well given. After the entertainment by the Rotan chapter, the new officers were presented, announcements were made by Miss Ester Sorrenson, Area Supervisor and a most successful meeting was closed.

E. H. Boedeker of Lubbock was in Spur Saturday, greeting friends and attending to business. Mr. Boedeker is former county judge of Dickens county, but in recent months he with his family moved to Lubbock to make their home.

### Philber Sees Snow For Thursday; Warmer Friday



Philber, the weather man's cat, slid out the front door of the Liberty Theatre dodging the business end of a well-placed broom. The mouser had been trying his hand at running a projection machine and had film strewn throughout the projection room and even into Spec Blair's office. As the lowly feline approached the end of said broom-propelled slide, the gifted brute raised his aching head to the heavens to make a study of forthcoming weather. He was practically blinded by fast-falling white flakes, and after due consideration and much calculation, he scratched his week-end weather prediction on one of the show's displays. When decoded, the message said:

"Snow, Thursday morning and afternoon. Friday partly cloudy and warmer. Saturday clear and somewhat warmer." He then proceeded to build his last snow man of the season.

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**Juanda Inez Penn  
Married Recently  
In Fort Worth**

FORT WORTH.—Sergeant and  
Mrs. Dalton H. Slape were mar-  
ried on March 1st at the Fort  
Worth Army Air Field, Texas  
chapel. The bride is the former  
Juanda Inez Penn, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Penn of  
Spur, Texas. The groom, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slape of  
Shawnee, Oklahoma, is stationed  
at the Fort Worth field.

The bride, dressed in a blue  
suit with black accessories and  
wearing white gardenias, was giv-  
en away by her father T-Sgt.  
F. O. Shoup, friend of the groom,  
was best man and Mrs. A. C.  
McMillian, sister of the bride, was  
matron of honor. The groom wore  
a brown suit with matching ac-  
cessories. Chaplain Alfred G.  
Peacock officiated the ceremony.  
Before entering the service, Sgt.  
Slape attended Harjo High school  
at Shawnee, Oklahoma and Mrs.  
Slape attended Spur High school  
at Spur, Texas.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C.  
M. Penn, parents of the bride,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillian,  
sister and brother-in-law of the  
bride, Miss Maudie Brown of  
Spur, Miss Jeane Cathey of Fort  
Worth, Sgt. and Mrs. F. O.  
Shoup, friends of the groom, and  
M-Sgt. W. L. Slape, brother of  
the groom.

**E. M. GARNER BUYS  
JACKETS AT FIXED  
PRICE SALE**

FORT WORTH.—E. M. Garner,  
Box 693, Spur, was among the  
successful World War II veteran  
purchasers at a fixed price sale  
of general products, offered by  
the War Assets Administration,  
recently.

Garner purchased 30 new light-  
weight winter flying jackets for  
\$323.20 and 24 used, usable with-  
out repairs, sheep shearing, zip-  
per closure, for \$141.12.

The jackets were offered on a  
"first come, first served" post-  
marked order basis.

**Let's Have Another  
Piece of Pie!**

"Let's have another piece of pie"  
is a family theme song, when it's  
Nesselrode Pie on the dessert menu,  
writes Marjorie Griffin, Rural  
Home editor of nationally-circulat-  
ed Capper's Farmer.

A luscious concoction, Nesselrode  
Pie has a mellow flavored custard  
filling, she points out.



**NESSERLODE PIE**

1 tbs. unflavored gelatin  
2 tbs. cold water  
1/2 c. milk  
1/2 c. light corn sirup  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg  
1/4 tsp. salt  
3 egg yolks, beaten

1 tsp. vanilla  
3 egg whites  
3 tbs. light corn sirup  
1 1/2-inch baked pie shell  
3/4 c. whipping cream  
1 tbs. light corn sirup

Soften gelatin in water. Combine  
milk, 1/2 cup sirup, nutmeg, salt,  
and egg yolks in top of double bol-  
ler; cook over boiling water until  
thickened, stirring occasionally. Re-  
move from heat and add vanilla and  
softened gelatin; stir until gelatin is  
dissolved. Chill until starting to be-  
come rather firm; beat with rotary  
beater and fold in egg whites beat-  
en very stiff with the 3 tablespoons  
sirup. Turn into pie shell and chill  
until firm. Whip cream with re-  
maining sirup; spread over pie.  
Sprinkle with grated chocolate.

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**FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

FOR SALE—Frigidaire. Good  
condition. See M. C. Powell at  
West Texas Utilities. (19-2tx)

DUROC Registered Boar for sale  
or for public service, one year  
old, weighs about 400 lbs. C. C.  
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FOR SALE—Two-year-old reg-  
istered short horn bull. See Floy  
Watson. (19-1tx)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4-Row  
Case Tractor and Equipment. Will  
sell or trade for Smaller Tractor  
and two-row equipment. May be  
seen in operation, 1 1-2 miles  
West of Glenn, Texas. Oleff Ham-  
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FOR SALE—33 head Brahma  
steers and heifers, 20 head 4-year  
old cows, some with calves, bal-  
ance to calf soon. Some with reg-  
istration papers. \$110 per head.  
Hereford bulls, one 4-year old,  
with registration papers, one 2  
year old with papers. See Rex  
Robinson, Dickens, Texas 19-1tx

FOR SALE—Ivanhoe, 5-burner  
oil stove, stationary oven, cheap.  
Afternoon only. Apt 9. Dobbins  
Apts. (10-1tx)

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth. A-1  
condition. Leon Reagan. Texaco  
Service. 13-tfn

FOR SALE: F-20 Farmall trac-  
tor, two-row equipment, in good  
condition. 1936 model Dodge  
truck, good shape, rubber fair.  
2 1-2 miles south and 3-4 miles  
east of McAdoo, or write Route  
1, McAdoo. W. I. Moore. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Superflex Oil Heater.  
Excellent condition, porcelain fin-  
ish. See V. C. Smart. (18-2tc)

FOR SALE—Good clean F-12  
Farmall and equipment. \$500. See  
P. J. Hext. Afton. (18-2tx)

FOR SALE—Little bone Poland  
China bred gilts, ten miles East  
and 1-2 mile North of Dickens.  
T. J. Conaway.

**FOR RENT—**

FOUND—Brass pump in road be-  
tween Spur & Craddock Hill.  
Owner may claim same at S. T.  
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FOUND—Truck tire and rim, near  
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by identifying and paying for  
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1-2 mile south of Spur.

STRAYED—One Black Pole bull  
calf, weighing about 400. I will  
pay reward to finder. W. F.  
Pierce, Spur, Texas, Rt. 2. (18-2tx)

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2 rm. & bath ----- \$2,500.00  
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Duplex ----- \$3,250.00  
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5 rm. stucco & bath -- \$3,500.00  
5 rm. very modern, as good as  
new ----- \$5,750.00  
5 rm. & bath, excellent location  
and in good condition, has a  
\$2,000.00 loan ----- \$5,250.00  
8 rm. brick home, all modern  
----- \$8,000.00

2 new homes, just completed  
\$6,000.00 and up

4 rm. & 5 acres ----- \$2,200.00  
4 rm., 6 acres ----- \$2,500.00  
4 rm., 1:32 acres ----- \$2,500.00  
4 rm. & 5 acres ----- \$3,000.00  
6 rm. & 20 acres ----- \$5,500.00  
Farm 300 acres, 270 in culti-  
vation, 1-5-rm. house, 1-3-rm.  
house, and 1-4-rm. house, ten  
to fifteen feet to water, 30 acres  
in pasture on Duck Creek, all  
minerals intact -- \$50.00 per acre  
Farm 167 acres, water can be  
had 10 feet anywhere on the  
place, 7 rm. house, tile chicken  
houses, good barn, windmill, well-  
fenced, 2 miles N. of Spur—at a  
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Ranch 3 sections; 2 1-2 sec-  
tions; 4 sections or 7 1-4 sections,  
5 miles S. W. of Spur, plenty of  
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FOR SALE—1600 acres grass land  
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FOR SALE—Good 103-acre farm,  
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houses, good water. Land rented,  
but can give possession of big  
house and one small one. Also  
truck patch and orchard. Will be  
in Ft. Worth for surgery about  
30 days. See A. B. Stucky on my  
place. J. O. Moore, 1 1-2 miles  
north of Spur. (18-27x)

FOR SALE—Three farms on  
Duck Creek, get 1947 rents and  
close sale later in year; Price  
\$55 per acre. See O. L. Kelley.

We are saving other people  
money on groceries, West Side  
Gulf Station, M. Yandell, Dickens.

**ANNOUNCING**  
**Dr. Billy J. Welch**  
OPTOMETRIST  
To Be In  
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Spur Inn  
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- To Fit Glasses
- To Replace Broken Lenses and Frames

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**Treasures Of Texas  
Discussed By 20th  
Century Club**

The Twentieth Century Study  
Club met Tuesday, March 4 in  
the home of Mrs. T. H. Black-  
well on Hill street. Mrs. Paige  
E. Gollihar, president presided.  
Mrs. Mancel Bragg was welcomed  
into the club as a new member.

A most interesting discussion  
of Texas Art and Texas Artists,  
was given by Mrs. Henry Grub-  
ben. Among the artist mentioned  
were Mrs. J. H. Clay of Spur  
and several of her pictures were  
shown. Mrs. Oscar McGinty dis-  
cussed outstanding Texas Poets  
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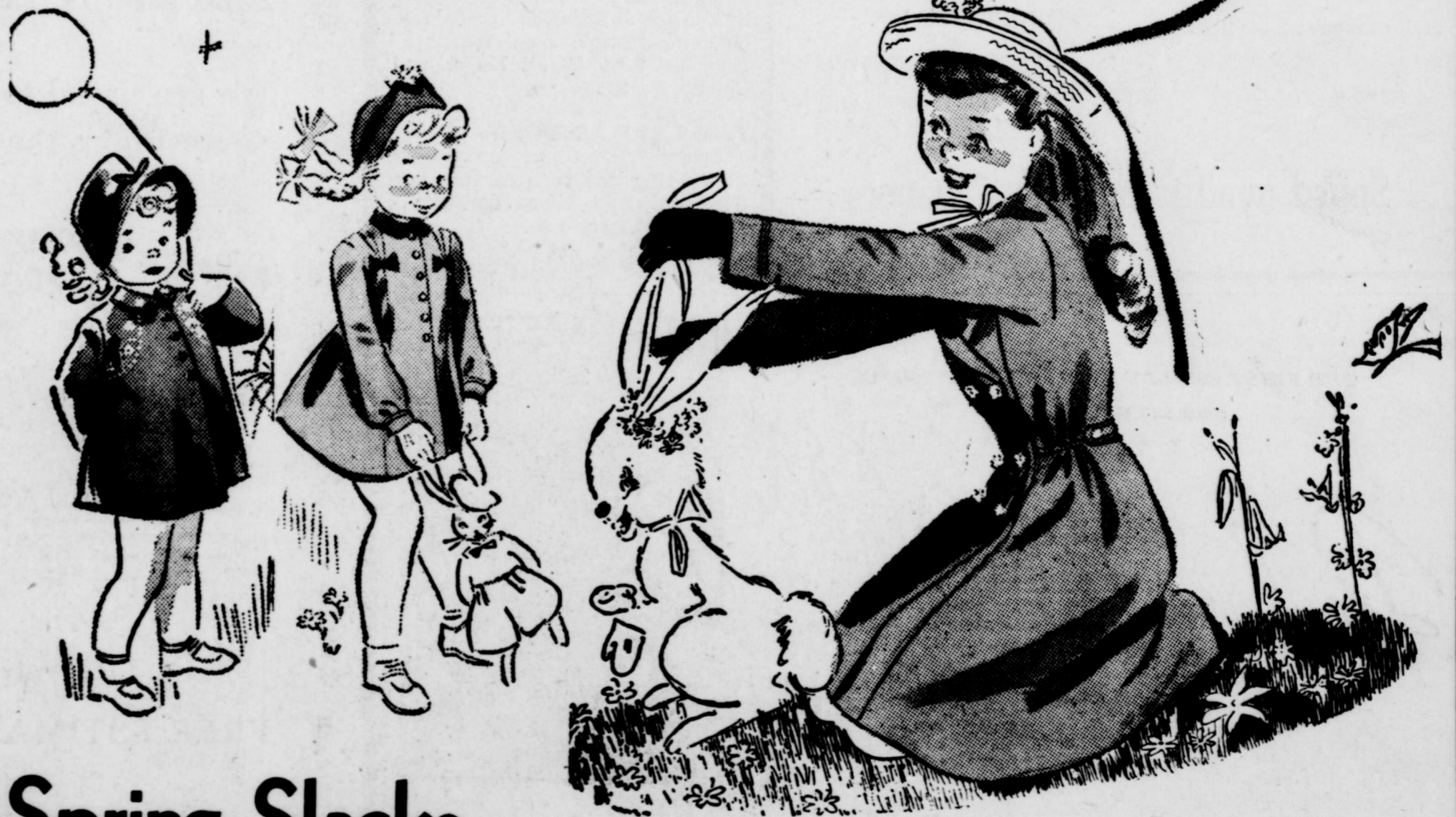
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### STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! MUST SEE!

**By Margaret Wood**  
 Thursday night, March 6, the male faculty, in feminine attire will play the girl's basketball first string team.

The money from this fast and breathtaking game will be used to buy band jackets for eleven students who will graduate this year and next, with exception of one who will move at the end of the year.

The men teachers and teacher's husbands that will play are: Bruce Browning, Sam Hawkes, A. Z. Hays, C. F. Cook, R. M. Pullis, Guy Karr, Van North, Oscar Kelley, Reese McNeil and Buford Johnston.

The girls line-up is composed of the following: Mafai Carlisle, Charlene Witt, Grace Bailey, Imogene Bilberry, and Doris Blakley.

The rooting section for the faculty are "Shorty" North, "Peppy" Labay, and "Kitty" Karr.

The band will add special attractions at the quarters and half. If you wish a ticket to this hilarious game, any band student will be glad to sell you and all your family one. The prices are twenty and thirty cents.

This is a "must" for your week's schedule. Come and see this hilarious, fast, and breathtaking game.

Mrs. Paul Braddock of the Afton community was in town Friday trading with the Spur merchants.

### HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

**By Annette Lee**  
 In the contest sponsored by the Dickens County Historical Association, for the selling and distributing of The Victory Report by General George Marshall, Carolyn Kelley was high individual distributor. She sold 13 Victory Reports.

The contest was carried out by the members of the association. The members were divided into two teams, led by Duffy Jean Austin and Connie Garcia. A total of 122 copies were sold. The team led by Duffy Jean Austin, sold 58 copies of the report. They also won the award presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A display case has been bought to be placed in the City Hall on Friday.

### FAMOUS PICTURE STUDY

**By Annette Lee**  
 Old Masters have become friends of the Fifth Grade classes.

Through a unit of study in art appreciation, boys and girls of the fifth grade have become acquainted with the lovely stories portrayed in colors by such interesting masters of art as, Da Vinci, Millet, Carot, Hobbema, Reynolds, Correggio, Breton, La Burn, Bouheur, and many others.

These boys and girls are renewing acquaintances with such personalities as The Blue Boy and Baby Stewart. In this study they are actually recalling having seen these people in the school rooms of their primary years.

### MERCY, MERCIA; WHAT A MESS!



Four-year-old Mercia Brown of Springfield, Mass., is about to get that jam all over everything, but her mother needn't worry. The table cloth, the bib and the curtains are made of a new cotton fabric coated with a super-thin layer of a plastic called vinyl butyral, and Mrs. Brown can wipe that jam off with a damp cloth. Despite the plastic coating, the fabric retains its uncoated appearance.

### SIX-TO-SIX TIE

**By Doris Williams**  
 Thursday night, February 27, the eighth grade girls played the freshman girls in basketball.

In the first quarter, the eighth grade was ahead, 2 to 0, the second quarter, 3 to 2 in favor of the eighth. The third quarter the freshmen were ahead five to four. The last quarter the freshmen were ahead six to five, until the last two minutes of the game, then a free shot was made, making scores 6 to 6.

This is the line-up of the Freshman and eighth grade teams: Freshman:

Forwards, Betty Joe Baker, 3, Carolyn 2, Bobbie Walsworth, 1, Barbara Joe Smith. Guards: Joyce Pierce, Coqueaze Thomason, Patsy Hopkins, Pinie Dupree. Eighth Grade:

Forwards, Dorothy Williams, 3; Doris Williams, 2; Lero Lou Frazier, 1; Carnell Mahan, Wynell Mahan, Delma Joyce Hagins. Guards: Anita Cunningham, Marlene Sprayberry, Joyce Daughtry, Betty Scott, Emma Lena Simpson, Jane Holloway.

### BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Jane Holloway, March 3; Delma Joyce Hagins, March 4; Gracie Lasseter, March 7; Don Hill, March 10; Jackie Williams, March 12; Loyd Womacq, March 13; Margaret Wood, March 13; Jean Calvert, March 17; Joe Bell, March 17; Herbert Roberson, March 22; Jerry Graves, March 29.

### READY WRITERS CHOSEN

Margie Campbell and Arlene Wilson will represent Spur Junior High school at the Tri-County Meet, to be held in March, in the Ready Writers event.

This event trains students to be original in the thought and composition and the school is proud to announce that it has two talented young ladies as its representatives.

### SE CHOOSES CONTESTANTS

**By Annette Lee**  
 Miss Elliot's fifth grade had their eliminations for Interscholastic League events. Those entering are: Spelling: Carolyn Kelley, Connie Garcia, Ralph Gibson, Don Steel, Joyce McMahan, Duffy Jean Austin, Melba Lee Campbell, Alice Jo Crockett, Erma Lou Gannon, Norma Jean Gilcrease, Don McGinty, Wyatt Mayo, and Shirley Smith.

### JOKES AND JEERS

Arlene Wilson has gone back to the seventh grade for her boy friend. I don't blame her, Richard Clements is cute.

The latest, Margaret Wood and

### 8TH GRADE HEALTH UNIT

**By Margie Campbell**  
 Both eighth grades began the study of health at mid-term. The work books were ordered and received last week.

Since the beginning we have had quite a lot of drawings. Mrs. North kept a list of everything we have written this six weeks. The drawings were: Drawing of cell structure, typical neurones, brain, areas of the brain, eye, focusing of the eye, the ear, the tongue, germs, bacteria, mosquito, and a fly.

The classes also had to write a theme on the mosquito and the fly.

Mrs. North has given several daily tests. Tuesday, February 25 the six-weeks exams were given. Most of the pupils agreed that it was "pretty" easy.

On a side bulletin board in Mrs. North's room, two very talented young artists, Barbara Vaughn and Marie Corneliuis have been drawing the mosquito and the fly. The board is eight feet by four feet and five inches. They are drawing the life of the mosquito, the adult, the egg, the pupa, and the pupa stage of the mosquito. They are also drawing the life of the fly: the adult, pupa, eggs, and the maggot.

C. B. Jones of Lubbock was in Spur Thursday attending to business.

### WHAT WOULD WE DO

If Lynn and Ann were wrong instead of Wright.

If Betty were a Pekinese instead of a Scott.

If Marlene were a strawberry instead of a Sprayberry.

If David were a cave instead of a Cage.

If Jimmy were a Purple instead of a Green.

If Glen were wood instead of Glass.

If Margie were a horse instead of a Campbell.

If Don were a mountain instead of a Hill.

If Mable was blacker instead of Whitener.

If Douglas were Eisenhower instead of McArthur.

If Billy was Coolidge instead of Hoover.

If Mrs. North were south.

If Mr. Browning were black.

If Annette were Grant instead of Lee.

If Myra were Monseliff instead of Ratliff.

If Beryl Durham were Snuff instead of tobacco.

If Jerry were caskets instead of Graves.

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Johnnie Hopkins left the last of the week for Olney where he will be employed as manager of a show there.

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### ALBERTA DUNWODY'S MARRIAGE TO ROBERT C. RICH HELD

Miss Alberta Lynn Dunwody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwody and Robert C. Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rich of the Afton community were married at the Baptist parsonage, Saturday night, March 1, with Rev. C. N. Gilbert reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in an aqua suit, the jacket styled with a flared peplum. She wore a white sheer blouse and her brown straw hat was adorned with a circular veil which draped softly around her shoulders. Brown tulle further accented the costume. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something old she wore a necklace borrowed from a friend of the family and which was over a hundred years old. It was owned by Mrs. D. Bull and was worn by her at her wedding. She also wore a rhinestone bracelet, gift from her mother. She wore a new dime in her shoe for luck.

Miss Jean Rogers, who served as her maid of honor was attired in a gold suit with black accessories and wore a pink carnation corsage. Harold Brantley of McAdoo served as best man. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with only the immediate family and the wedding party attending.

Mrs. Rich is a graduate of Spur High school and attended John Tarleton college of Stephenville for a while. Mr. Rich is a graduate of Patton Springs High school, he is now employed as an accountant at the bus terminal at Carlsbad, New Mexico where the couple will make their home in the future.

### Wants To Go Home



This little Pennsylvania flood victim has her own ideas about finishing the dinner being served to her by a Red Cross disaster worker. She'd rather go home.

### Texas Day Theme At 1931 Study Club Meeting

The 1931 Study Club enjoyed a Texas Day program when they met in the home of Mrs. Bynum Britton Tuesday afternoon, March 4. Mrs. Robert Simmons, president, presided during the business session.

Some of the Texas personalities discussed by Mrs. Billy D. Bell were Ovita Culp Hobby, Tom Connally, Sam Rayburn, Sarah T. Hughes and Chester Nimitz. Mrs. Bill Caraway gave an interesting talk on Texas Folklore and Legends. She spoke briefly of the Stampede Mesa in Crosby county.

Salad wafers, gingerbread, topped with lemon sauce and coffee were served to the following members; Mesdames Robert Simmons, H. M. Christian, Lynn Buzbee, Hobert Lewis, Bob Conner, Carlos Brummett, Paul Marion, Bill Caraway, Dan Pritchett, Lacy Armstrong, Harold Karr, Billy D. Bell, Ferrel Albin and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held March 18 with Mrs. Carlos Brummett as hostess.

### To Germany



Two Red Cross staff assistants, on first overseas assignment, watch U. S. shoreline disappear as their ship sails for Germany.

S. E. Boothe is on the sick list this week. He is suffering with the Flu and is unable to be at his work.

### Yoes-Herrington Vows Exchanged

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Lettie Pauline Yoes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yoes of Spur to Norman Earl Herrington of El Centro, California. The couple were married recently in Yuma, Arizona with the Rev. Dan J. Griffith officiating.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with brown accessories and she wore a brown corsage. She was attended by Mrs. W. Welsh Moringstar, who wore a light blue suit, white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Welsh Moringstar served as best man.

The couple are to make their home in El Centro, California.

### W. M. U. Meeting Sunday, March 9 At 3 O'Clock

Miss Margaret Hutchinson, field worker of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention will speak in the First Baptist church in Spur, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to the pastor, Rev. C. N. Gilbert.

She will speak in the interest of Home Missions in the South. All the churches of the association are invited to be in the services.

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than built in," she declares. "Some manufacturers of ranges and refrigerators now have kitchen units complete with various types of cabinets and base units. These may be installed or removed independently of other pieces in the same room. When an entire kitchen cannot be purchased outright, it may be gotten a piece at a time. These units may be grouped in almost any number of arrangements, depending on size of family, the kitchen and the pocketbook."

A workable kitchen must have each piece of equipment placed in relation to other pieces, she adds. Then work moves smoothly and easily with a minimum of wasted effort.

John Stapleton, District Attorney of the 110th judicial district, was in Spur Monday from his home in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughter, Annette and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McKnight of Hale Center were in Abilene last week where Mr. Lee attended the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Abilene Christian college there.

### Espuela Cemetery Working To Be March 12

There is to be a working at the Espuela Cemetery on Wednesday, March 12. As there is a lot of work that needs to be done as well as fencing the cemetery, it is requested that all interested persons be there early, bring a lunch and prepare to spend the day.

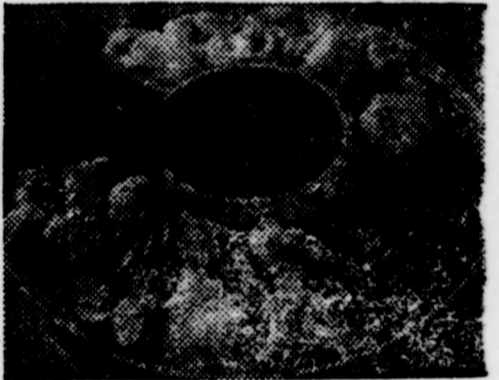
According to Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, chairman of the Working committee, the cemetery is in a very run down condition and will need lots of work to put it in first class condition. On the committee with Mrs. Bilberry are Mrs. Herman Messer, and Mrs. Luther Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Cauthen of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday here. Mr. Cauthen holds services here each Sunday at the Church of Christ. Both he and Mrs. Cauthen are attending Abilene Christian college.

### Try This Dressing On Garden Salads

With ever-welcome "garden sass" at hand to enliven meals, the homemaker's job is to sell the family, especially younger members on fresh garden salads, Mrs. E. G. Kyger writes in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

Various combinations of vegetables can and should be used. Since dressing is the lifeblood of the salad, Mrs. Kyger suggests the following:



**TOMATO SOUP**  
**FRENCH DRESSING**  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 cup fresh sprig of fresh tarragon  
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Press cut clove of garlic into the salt to flavor it. Mix the salt with tomato soup. Add one sprig of fresh tarragon, if available, and any other preferred seasonings. Thin mixture to desired consistency for dressing with lemon juice—about 1/2 cup.

Spur **MASONIC LODGE** No. 1023 Regular Meeting Thursday, March 6, 1947

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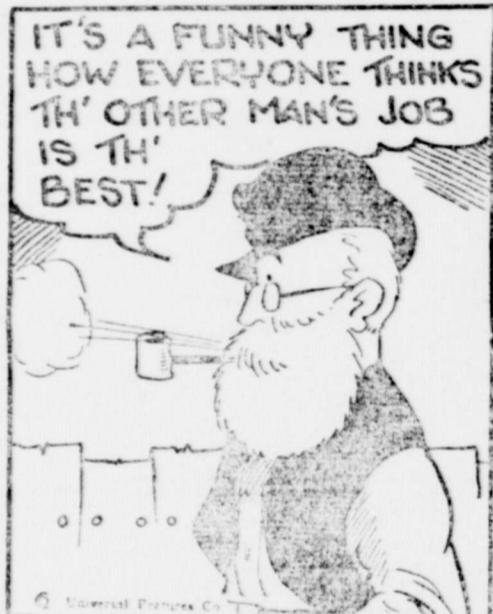
### W. M. U. Of Dist. 9 Attend Meeting At Littlefield

The W. M. U. of District 9 met in Littlefield, Tuesday, March 4 with an attendance of 277 for the day meeting and 402 for the young peoples meeting at night. Eight members of the First Baptist church of Spur attended the day meeting. Those attending were Mesdams T. J. Seale, Joe Long, Hattie Turvan, George Barnes, B. T. Moore, C. N. Gilbert, W. S. Patrick, and Elmer Hagin. Four of this number were joined by Mrs. Chap Reese and Mrs. Frank Watson and four girls at the young peoples meeting at night. Mrs. Slack, president of the Dickens County W. M. U. Association also attended. Miss Margaret Hutchinson, field worker of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention will speak at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, March 9. It is requested that those interested please keep this date in mind and attend this meeting.

S. L. Benfield of the Dry Lake community was in town one day this week.

Eric Ousley was in town the first of the week from his home in Dickens.

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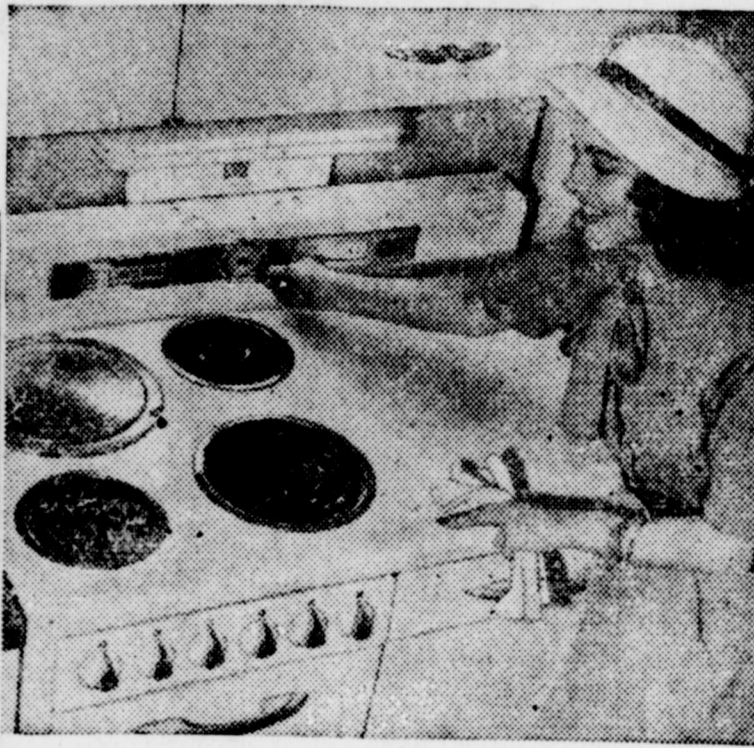
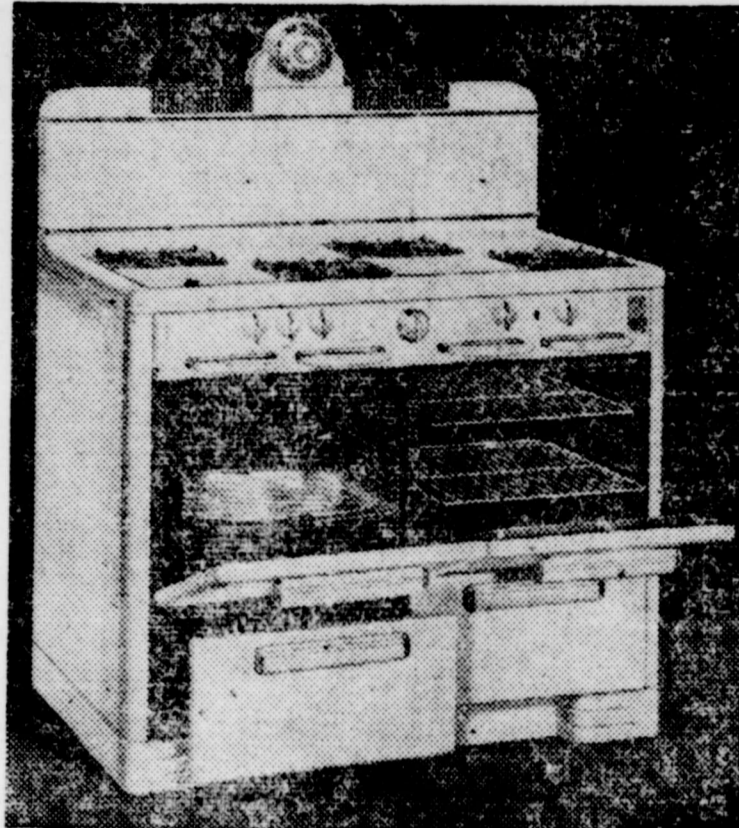
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will find that generally the new ranges are convenient for quick meal preparation. They are good looking pieces of equipment which are easily kept clean.

Purchasing a range made by an established, reliable company is your insurance of a good quality product, she continues. But it pays to notice or ask about these construction points:

Top-of-range burners or heating units should be spaced far enough apart so they'll accommodate large pans or kettles.

The oven should be placed where most convenient to reach and use. The broiler also should be conveniently located for placement of food.

For ease in cleaning, look for porcelain enamel, inside and out.

Toe space is important at bottom front edge of range for greater comfort when standing in front of it.

In gas ranges look for Certified Performance models which are automatic.

In liquefied gas ranges, check on whether the specified fuel has been odorized. This makes for easy detection of leaks.

### Jason O. Gordon Resigns As Fat Stock Show Head

LUBBOCK.—Vernice Ford, general chairman of the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, announced today that Jason O. Gordon, former Lubbock County Agent, has resigned as general superintendent of the show. Dale W. Sherrill, who succeeded Gordon as agricultural agent for Lubbock County after serving in the same capacity in Hockley County for 4 years, has also assumed the job of general superintendent.

Gordon has entered the livestock supply, insecticide and fertilizer business in Lubbock.

Jack Gibson of Dickens was in town one day this week attending to business.

Mrs. J. N. Luce is reported to be ill at her home in the west side of Spur. She has been ill for about two weeks.

### Basketball Game Tonight Postponed

The basketball game which was to make history for Spur Thursday night, March 6, has been postponed because of weather conditions and due to the illness of a majority of students and teachers in the Spur schools.

This game to be played by the men teachers and teacher's husbands, playing the high school girls' team will be played a week from tonight on March 13. This is to be a game of unusual features, so remember the date and don't miss the game of the season. Proceeds from this battle will be used to buy band jackets for the 11 seniors in the band who are graduating this year and next.



LIONS CLUB  
12 Noon  
At Spur Inn  
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### C. E. JONES OF FLOYDADA BUYS JOHNSON BARBER SHOP

Mr. C. E. Jones of Floydada this week completed the deal in which he became owner of the barber shop, formerly owned by Mrs. Ruby Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Jones expect to move to Spur next week to make their home.

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### Book Review Given For 1933 Study Club

The 1933 Study Club was hosted to Mrs. Dillard Williams and her Cub Scout troupe Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the First Methodist church. Mrs. C. H. McCully was leader for the afternoon. A brief business session was held.

Highlight for the afternoon was a book review, "Maverick Town" by John L. McCarty given most interestingly by Mrs. O. P. Cloude. Special guests for this occasion were Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell and Mrs. Horace Wood.

Punch, cookies and mints were served to those present. Mrs. George Gabriel presided at the punch bowl.

Club members attending were, Mesdames C. F. Cook, C. H. McCully, Everett McArthur, L. S. Wilson, O. R. Cloude, J. C. Payne, George Gabriel and Lela Evans. Three new members were also introduced to the club, they were Mesdames Lloyd Ball, Billy Bob Saxon and Tyler.

Mrs. Dillard Williams and the following Cub Scouts, Gene Robinson, Toby Williams, Donald George Snodgrass, Frankie Gabriel, Lawrence Cook, Mack Fry, Robert Proctor, Jackie East, Al-

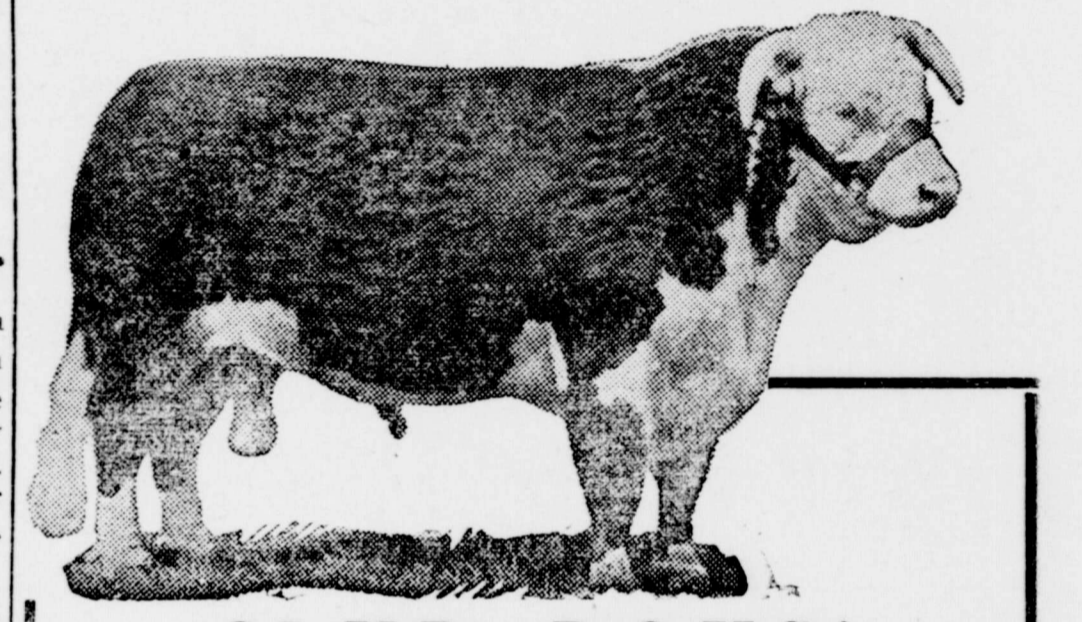
Mrs. L. A. Lollar recently returned from Abilene where she visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Young and also visited her niece, Mrs. Elmon Hall, for the past three weeks. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hall had been here visiting in the Lollar home and Mrs. Lollar returned home with them for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran J. Barron of Spur are announcing the birth of a son, at 11:30 p. m. Monday, March 3, in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swenson of Spur are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince and granddaughters, Arlene and Ladora Wilson spent the past weekend in San Angelo where they were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chase Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ince.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schaefer of Wink spent the past weekend here as guest of Mrs. Schaefer's mother, Mrs. G. C. Morris and her sister Mrs. Bill Middleton.

ton Ray Williams, Wayne Hoover, James Daughtry, Ray Tullis, Rex Denison, Donald Phifer, Jerry Don Dunaway, Jackie Williams, and Thurmond Morrow.



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ADMIRATION COFFEE 39c

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Extra Select, Pt.

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LETTUCE Firm, Crisp Per Pound 9c

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### Mrs. Jeff Smith Hostess To Dry Lake H. D. Club

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jeff Smith Wednesday afternoon, February 26, with Mrs. Ivy McMahan leading the opening exercises.

Mrs. E. J. Lasseter gave some interesting as well as valuable notes on food budget for the family. Mrs. Ballard gave a most interesting talk on vegetable varieties and methods of planting. The group spent a most enjoyable afternoon putting quilt blocks together for Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Coy Dopson was awarded the surprise gift and Mrs. Archer Powell won the game prize. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bob Pickens on March 12.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, dark cake, coffee and an orange chiffon pie were served to the following: Mesdames Joe Kidd, Herman Messer, and daughters, Archer Powell, Lester English, Alvis Bilberry, Ivy McMahan, Calvert, Freddie Norris, Bass and son, Coy Dopson, and the hostess.

The orange chiffon pie was made by Mrs. Lasseter and brought to the club as a demonstration. Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and Mrs. Lester English are new members of the club.

Miss Autrey Nell Dyess was guest over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess. Autrey Nell is a student at McMurry college in Abilene. She was accompanied home by a friend, Miss Wilene Christopher of Amarillo who is also a student at McMurry.

### Electricity Eases Farmstead Chores

EXTENSION of electricity to farms has made a new production tool available to agriculture, according to nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. Electricity offers ways to mechanize many farmstead chores, reduce human labor, lower operating costs and promote better income, which adds up to more satisfactory living.

Since most of the appliances required for modern conveniences are



operated by electricity, its employment in production makes it a dual-purpose tool, in which one use facilitates another, points out the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families.

Typical of electricity at work is the task performed by a small circular saw in cutting material for the poultry house on George Middleton's farm in Kane County, Illinois.

One of the recent developments in labor-saving appliances is the churning attachment which Mrs. Henry Sidentop, of Livingston County, Ill., uses on her washing machine. Ice cubes made in her refrigerator go into the clothes tub to



cool summertime cream, which reduces churning time by one-fourth.

An important function of rural electricity is to supply life-protecting heat for young pigs. Carl Barton exhibits one of the 7 brooders he built as a vocational agriculture project in Livingston County, Ill.



Mack Gilbert of Lubbock was guest of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Johnson one night last week.

FOR SALE—Leather flight jackets, fleece lined, \$30.00 values for only 14.50. (19-1tx)

### Bridal Shower Compliments The Terrell W. Wrights

A bridal shower was given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Terrell W. Wright, who were recently married. Mrs. C. A. Fagan and Mrs. Glenn McCombs were hostesses for the occasion.

Guests called at 7 o'clock and were entertained throughout the evening with readings given by Mrs. Fagan and Lou Nell and Faye Wright, after which gifts were displayed.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCombs, and Mesdames R. L. Westerman, Ira Abernathy, Elsie Spain, W. M. Hazel, Lucy Alexander, Mattie Cherry, E. W. Gibson, Lee Parker, E. J. Yandell, Stella Morrow, Leonard Joplin, Clayton Willis and James Ripple.

Robert and Glenn Cherry and Misses Marlene Spraberry, Faye Wright, Bobbie Morrow, Ophelia Cherry, Nancy Thomas, Philis Ann and Lou Nell Wright and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Wright.

### Mr. Hunt Announces Increase In Old Age Assistance Checks

"The Spur office of the State Department of Public Welfare has completed a desk review of all Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Needy Blind grants following action of the State Legislature in making more State money available for assistance, Mr. J. W. Hunt of the local office announced today.

Adjustments are being made on all cases where increases are justified. The increases will be in checks for the month of March.

Mr. Hunt pointed out that a blanket increase on all claims will not be made but that the standard food chart figures have been revised upward in accordance with the percentage of advance in food prices since the time of the last cost survey some two years ago. The number of persons in a family depending on the aid benefits will also be taken into consideration, Mr. Hunt said.

Raises will range from \$1 to \$3 per month. The local office by working overtime last week was able to make adjustments on all claims. It, therefore, will not be necessary for individual recipients to have to come to the office.

The additional appropriation will allow money for payment of full claims in the Aid to Dependent Children program. Heretofore, due to limited funds, allocations were made to allow as much per case as possible but rarely was there enough funds available to pay the full amount authorized, Mr. Hunt said.

Approximately 190,000 aged and 5,100 needy blind will get increases amounting to \$500,000 or \$600,000 over the State as a result of elimination of the ceiling.

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ing. The 30,000 dependent children will receive around \$200,000 per month."

E. L. Caraway left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will attend the Fat Stock Show and attend to business.

Charles Lee is unable to attend school this week as he is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Preston Blackwell of Girard was in Spur Wednesday where he was attending to business.

## PALACE

SHOW Starts 12:00 Sat. 1:30 Sun. 2:00 Other Days

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

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A Boy, A Girl and A Horse

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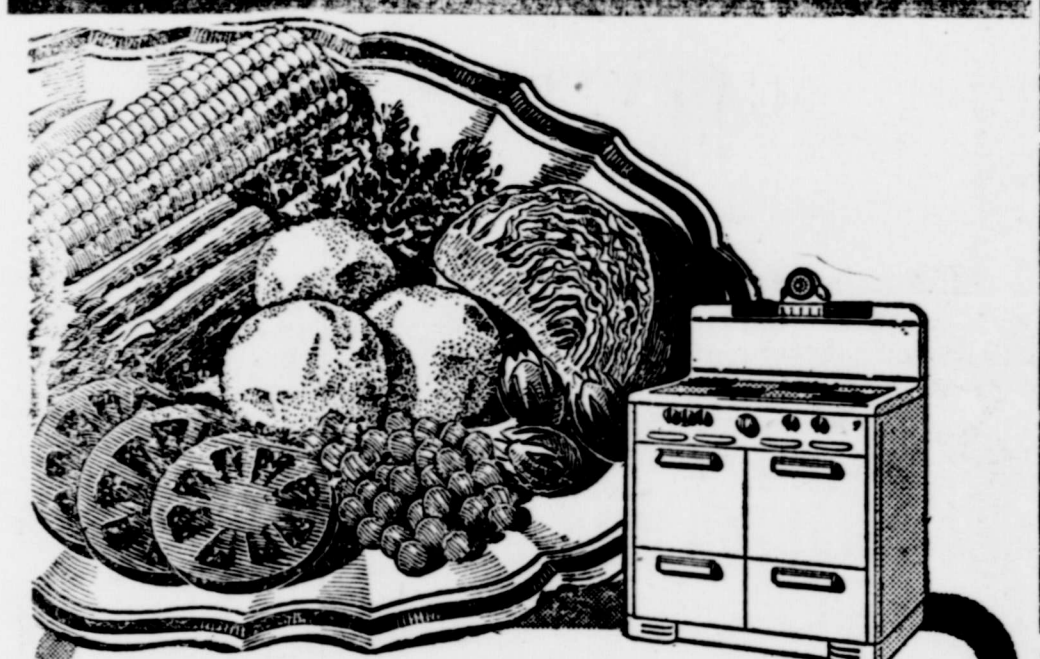
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## DICKENS

By Mrs. Rex Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman and Mrs. C. C. Beebe were in Lubbock Thursday visiting with Mr. Beebe who is a patient in a hospital there.

Edith, Jane, and Jimmy Pritchard visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richey in the Croton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichels, owners of the gin at Croton were visiting and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Wallace Conaway and Rex Robinson spent Friday and Saturday in Olton, Texas where they were transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Childers of Lubbock visited in Dickens and at their ranch near Dickens last Sunday.

Miss Tallye Windham and Stanley Darden were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son, Keith of O'Donnell spent a few hours visiting in the Rex Robinson home last Friday before continuing on their way to Memphis, Tenn.

Eddy Dempsey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dempsey at the T-Bar ranch this past week.

Mrs. Harold Blair and son, Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson were in Lubbock last Friday, attending to business.

Stephen Barclay who is attending Highlands University at Las Vegas, New Mexico, spent a few days here recently as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erickson of Lubbock were in Spur last Thursday visiting with friends and attending to business.

### P. T. A. To Have Meeting March 11 At East Ward School

Mrs. Jack Rector will be the leader for the Parent-Teachers Meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at 2:30 p. m. when they meet at the East Ward school.

For the program, Mrs. Rex Carlisle will offer several Piano selections and Mrs. A. M. Walker from Junior High school will discuss "Your Family is Your Fortune".

This should be a most interesting meeting and all parents as well as other interested persons are urged to attend.

### JOHN ADAMS HAVE VISITORS RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Adams and family have been visiting in the home of Mr. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. The D. N. Adams have recently moved to Wichita Falls from Beaumont. He is a teacher of chemistry in the Junior college at Wichita Falls. He had an invitation to be in Waco Thursday to see President Truman. The President is a first cousin to Mrs. John Adams.

## OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS TO APPEAR AT McMURRY IN ABILENE



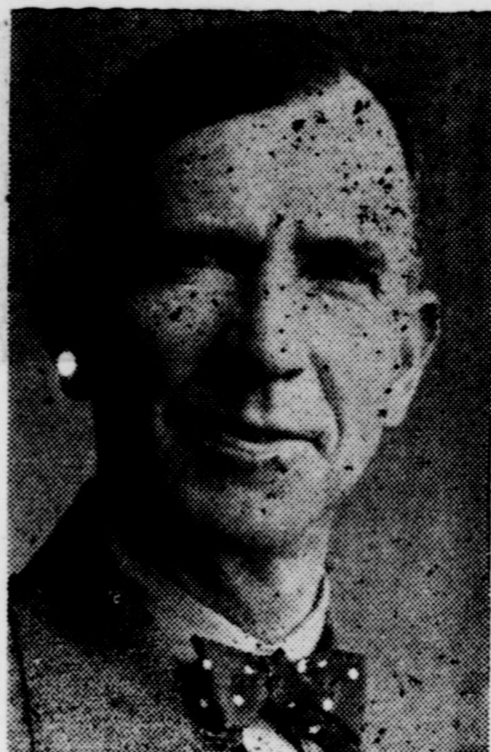
Dr. Grace Sloan Overton



Bishop William C. Martin



Mrs. J. M. Willson



J. M. Willson

ABILENE. — An outstanding woman consultant on marriage and family relations is to be featured at the 1947 Willson lectures which open March 11 for three days at McMurry college, according to the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The speaker is Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, who has traveled in 40 states, and has spoken on the campus of every major university in the country. Her general topic will be "Postwar Marriage and Family living in America." She will appear in a series of five lectures, all of which are open to the public without charge.

Appearing with her on the Willson lectureship is Bishop William C. Martin, of the Kansas-Nebraska area of the Methodist church who will speak on the general topic "Decisive Frontiers of Pastoral Ministry." Bishop Martin is not new to this area, since he was resident bishop of the Pacific area of the Methodist church, South, and a pastor for several years in Dallas. His discussions will be mainly of interest to the ministers of the area, but Mrs. Overton's discussions will interest every mother or father in the entire area, the local pastor pointed out.

Each Methodist church is being urged to send as large a delegation as possible, and the president of each local WSCS has been urged to send at least one representative to this lectureship.

The lectureship is provided annually by a gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, of Floydada, who set aside an endowment fund to bring outstanding speak-

ers on Christian living to this area each year.

### Senior Play And Characters Selected

The Seniors of 1946-47 have selected their annual class play, "High Pressure Homer." They have received their books, selected their play cast and began play practice.

The characters are positively a scream, just wait until you see Mary Swenson as Mrs. Chester Woodruff, loving to attend funerals. Her husband, Chester Woodruff who simply adores fires, played by Wayne McCarty. Howard Wilson is well characterized in both reality and in the play, as Junior Woodruff who loves explosions. Arlene Woodruff, Mafai Carlisle, the Woodruff's adopted daughter just loves them all. Boots Woodruff, Elizabeth Westfall, their daughters loves to act and doesn't hesitate to admit it. Zenith, Cician Reynolds, absolutely makes my ears burn (she tries to avoid work). Aunt Cora, Jean Williams, loves complaining and giving advice. Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mary Ann Liles, loves to visit. Punny, her daughter who loves to have her own way is presented by "Chick" Witt, Homer Haywood, Jerry King, doesn't mind admitting at all that he is just a plain ordinary genius. Wade Wainwright, Homer Wilson, loves and adores Arlene. Last but not least, Chetwande Cluett, Mac Brannen, loves to make folks happy.

These characters may we add are positively suited for the parts. If you will come out on Friday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. at the High School gym you will see what we mean.

Tickets will be on sale in a few days. They may be obtained from any of the senior students.

36c for your eggs today (Tues.) If market advances, we advance, also. West Side Gulf Station. M. Yandell, Dickens, Texas.

## Cotton, Cattle And Hog Prices Advance Last Week

Hogs reached all-time highs and grains went up sharply, as most other southwest farm products sold at steady to strong prices last week, according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All grades made strong advances during the past week, except oats which remained fully steady. Friday's price on wheat was \$2.55-60 per bushel, bulk, No. 1 ordinary at Fort Worth and Galveston; corn reached \$1.83-84 for No. 2 white, and \$1.69-70 for No. 2 yellow; and sorghums \$2.68-71 per hundred. Some feeds were higher, as bran and shorts moved up around \$3 per ton over a week earlier. Good quality alfalfa advanced \$2 per ton above the last quotations. Peanut meal remained about steady at \$65 per ton for 43 per cent protein. Farmers stock peanuts resold at \$210 to \$215 per ton in the southeastern states. Small quantities of rough rice moved to mills at ceiling prices.

Eggs held firm last week despite increased supplies. Most southwest points paid around 36 to 37 cents per dozen. Houston and Baton Rouge paid 40 cents. Fryers and broilers remained steady, but hens strengthened last week. Heavy hens were quoted 27 to 28 cents per pound at Dallas, and a few as high as 30 at Fort Worth.

Spectacular early-week advances carried hog prices to new all-time highs at practically all markets. Southwest trading tended to level off toward the close at net advances of \$1.00 to \$1.50 for the week. Highest price paid at San Antonio was \$26; while at Waco the record price was \$28; and at Denver \$30.25. Friday's top at Oklahoma City was \$23.50; and \$28.85 at Wichita.

Cattle advanced steadily at southwest terminals last week, and closed 50 cents to \$1.00 higher on most classes. Bulk of prices paid for common and medium steers were \$12 to \$17 at Houston; and \$12.50 to \$19 at Fort Worth. Medium to low good steers and yearlings moved close to \$18 to \$20 at San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Denver. Sheep held fully steady at San Antonio and gained mostly 25 to 75 cents at other southwest points. Good and Choice spring lambs at Fort Worth realized

\$21.50 to \$22.50; and good and choice club lambs brought \$22 at San Antonio. Best truckins turned at \$22 to \$22.50 at Wichita; and \$23 at Denver. Medium shorn coats sold at \$6.25 to \$8.50 at San Antonio.

More selling of revalued Texas wools was reported. Mohair was contracted more actively in Texas at prices 1 to 2 cents higher.

Cotton netted around a dollar per bale advance, as demand slackened.

Get your fryers and baby chicks at the Star Hatchery.

## GRAVITY METER CREW MOVE TO SPUR THIS WEEK

The Robert H. Rea Co., have recently moved a gravity meter crew here, where they will work for the next few months. Monday of this week approximately 13 persons moved their families here to make their home. Mr. Davis, who is in charge of the crew will maintain his office in Spur Security Bank building. We wish to welcome this crew and hope their stay here will be a pleasant one.

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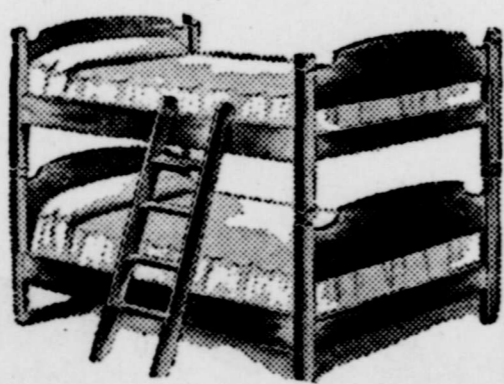
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**MR. BROWNING JR. HI, STAR OTHER TEACHERS IN LIME-LIGHT**

The teachers of Junior High school headed by their principal, Mr. Browning are dressing to "kill" next Thursday when the "men" faculty members and husbands of the women teachers play the High school girl's team. Mr. Browning will be dressed as the vivacious Olive Oil, (Pop-eye's girl friend) and the pep squad to support him (her) consisting of Miss Campbell, Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. North will carry out the color scheme of their team. These "girls" have purchased the latest Hollywood "Pep" suits and they plan to display them Thursday night.

Besides being a "Pep Squad" these ladies are talented radio performers and when you hear Miss "Speechless" Bonnie Campbell giving a play by play account of the fast-moving Junior High Star, Mr. Bruce Browning. You'll know something is happening in Spur, Texas, March 6, 1947.

**EIGHTH GRADE ARTIST**

By Floyd Arnold

The two best artists in the eighth grade are Marie Cornelius and Barbara Vaughn.

Marie Cornelius drew a big fly for the eighth grade health room. She has drawn many pictures for the eighth grade.

For Mrs. Kelley's room both girls drew a Cathedral Window. Barbara Vaughn just started to school here this year. She is a very good artist. For Mrs. North's health room, she drew a mosquito.

The board on which they drew these pictures is eight feet long, four feet and five inches wide.

The students of eighth K plan to draw and paint two spring scenes under Marie's and Barbara's supervision. We may have an art exhibit to display their work.

**MY APPRECIATION**

To my pastor, my neighbors and many friends who were so nice to me during my illness, I want you to know that everything was deeply appreciated. The flowers were so pretty, the cards so nice, and your visits were cordially welcomed. I hope each of you are awarded for your kindness.

Mrs. Leon Reagan

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**Courthouse News**

**DIVORCES GRANTED**

Billie Joe Pucket vs. Horace W. Pucket.

Dollie E. Cornelius vs. Herman V. Cornelius.

James W. Edwards vs. Cleo Edwards.

C. W. Taylor vs. Tinnie Taylor.

**NEW CARS REGISTERED**

1947 Chevrolet Sedan by Jerry Willard from Spur Motor Co.

1946 Ford by C. H. Sprayberry, from Godfrey and Smart.

1947 Oldsmobile sedan by Minnie Ola Ward from Spur Implement Co.

1947 Chevrolet Sedan by Guy Goen from Spur Motor Company.

1947 Chevrolet Sedan by Ruby King from Spur Motor Company.

1946 Dodge Sedan by J. L. Thannisch from Vellie Turner.

1946 Ford Tudor by Clyde Cransby from Godfrey and Smart

1947 Ford Pick-up by Jack Gipson from Godfrey & Smart.

1946 Chevrolet Truck by Dickens Co. Electric Coop. Inc. from Spur Motor Co.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED**

Forrest B. Earnest and Geraldine Hawley, February 11, 1947.

Floyd L. Parks and Margie Ella Hodgins, February 13.

Clinton Beadle and Juanita Russell, February 13, 1947.

David Kennimer and Honarrah Wright, February 18, 1947.

Terrell W. Wright and Virginia Irene Cornelius, February 22.

R. C. Rich and Bert Dunwoy, February 28, 1947.

William R. Harris and Dessie May Wallace, March 1, 1947.

**TOWN LOTS CONVEYED**

B. G. Fletcher et ux to Jess Fletcher, Lots 7-8 in Block 37, Spur.

H. H. Holly et ux to E. J. Scott, Lot 1, Block 108, Dickens.

John L. Green to Cecil H. Meador, Jr., Lot 2 in Block 34, Dickens.

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Screen Play by Leonard Frankin and Russell Rogers  
Original Story by Russell Rogers and Edward James

ment to a high of \$55.

If that is the case, every child missed in the school census will mean \$55 lost to that school district. With the present high cost every district in the county needs all the school money to which they are entitled.

Every child who will be 6 years of age before September 1, 1947 should be enumerated. It is asked that parents give all children's ages correctly. All children 6 years of age will be checked as for correct birthday, according to Mr. Cook.

Mrs. Etta Webb of Munday, Texas, mother of Mrs. Leon Reagan, has been caring for her daughter the past two weeks during Mrs. Reagan's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, former Spur residents who have recently moved to Paducah were in Spur Thursday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes of Clairmont were business visitors in Spur last Thursday.

C. C. Kimmel was in town last Saturday from our capitol city.

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C. B. Wakefield to Alice I. Soyster, 1-2 mile NE Dickens N part of W. S. Silliman Survey, Abstract 276. 821. 2 acres.

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155 acres out of Craig Survey.

146 acres out of Raspberry Survey.

**SCHOOL CENSUS** Joe D

The annual school census enumeration in the county began March 1 and will continue throughout the month, according to a statement made by C.F. Cook, superintendent of the Spur schools.

All children from 6 to 18 years inclusive, will be included in the enumeration, whether they are in school at present or not. It is hoped that all will cooperate in enumerating their children, since there is a possibility that the state legislature will raise the per capita apportion-

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**A Definition of Our Town**

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick to criticize... even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, those differences and points of criticism are forgotten... and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions... so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

Joe Marsh

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### Leil O. Buchanan Heads Lubbock P. M. A. Office

Leil O. Buchanan has assumed his duties as chairman of the Board of Cotton Examiners and head of the Lubbock Cotton Branch office, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration. His appointment, effective March 1, was announced by John L. McCollum, manager, PMA's southwest area, Dallas, whose office serves cotton farmers in Texas and Oklahoma.

Buchanan, who was in charge of the Lubbock office before entering military service in 1942, succeeds H. J. Matejowsky who served as chairman in his absence. Matejowsky will be assigned to another classing office in the near future, McCollum said.

A graduate of Texas A&M College, Buchanan has been with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Cotton Branch for 16 years. During this time he has worked in Austin and College Station, also Clemson College, South Carolina and Washington.

The Cotton Branch classing office in Lubbock opened in 1939 with principal work consisting of classing cotton under the United States Cotton Standards Act and the Smith-Doxey Act. Since then

more than 2 1-2 million bales of over three million bales classed in this territory have been classed free for farmers in Smith-Doxey groups. So far this season, 206,819 bales have been classed with 196,194 bales coming from farmers in Smith-Doxey groups.

The Smith-Doxey Act was passed by the Congress in 1937 to encourage cotton quality improvement and to improve general marketing conditions. Under this Act, classification and market news service are provided free to cotton farmers in organized improvement groups. These services provide official class of each bale and market information on prices, supply, demand and other data, placing members in a position to bargain effectively\* in selling and marketing their cotton in a competitive market.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Donell spent one night last week as guest in the home of Mrs. Sam Harrington. Mrs. Donell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrington, former Spur residents and granddaughter of Mrs. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Donell who have been making their home in Kansas were en route to El Paso where they will make their home.

### Showing at the Palace Sunday



Walter Pidgeon is admired by Claudette Colbert and June Allyson in this scene from "The Secret Heart," with Lionel Barrymore and Robert Sterling.

### Coming Soon To The Palace

The age-old problem of the misunderstood stepmother is given a fresh twist on the Palace screen in "The Secret Heart," which enlists the stellar talents of Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon and June Allyson in a story packing a terrific emotional wallop.

As Lee Addams, successful New York realtor, Miss Colbert has turned down the love of Chris Matthews (Pidgeon) in order to devote her life to her two stepchildren, whose father has killed himself because of dishonorable business dealings. The daughter, Penny (Miss Allyson), a sensitive, introverted musician, kept free of the true motive of her father's suicide, blames her stepmother for his death and withdraws from the affection of her family in a neurotic attachment for her father's memory. This is brought to a tragic turn when Chris again enters their lives and Penny falls in love with him, mistakenly believing her love to be reciprocated. The shock of discovering that it is Lee whom Chris wants persuades Penny that her stepmother has destroyed her happiness for the second time. The denouncement of this conflict is engendered with terrific suspense and power, with Penny finally convinced of her grave error and set on the path to a normal life.

As the woman involved in the heartbreaking struggle to win her stepdaughter's confidence and love, Claudette Colbert again proves herself one of Hollywood's top actresses. It is a role which requires finesse, warmth and subtlety and Miss Colbert gives it all three. June Allyson, as the neurotic daughter, is superb in the most difficult portrayal she has yet attempted, and Pidgeon handles the part of the man they both love with force and understanding. The stars are given splendid support in the work of Lionel Barrymore as the psychiatrist who insists that Miss Allyson be told the truth about her father; Robert Sterling, Marshall Thompson, Elizabeth Patterson, Richard Derr and Patricia Medina.

Miss Mary Berta Perry of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Frank Laverty and Mrs. Sammie Noblett of Fort Worth spent the past weekend here. Miss Perry visited with friends and Mrs. Laverty and Mrs. Noblett were guests of their mother, Mrs. Hattie Turvan. Miss Perry and Mrs. Laverty returned to their homes Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Noblett remained for a more extended visit.

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### SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon

West Texas wheat and grain sorghum producers have long known of the critical box car shortage, but not until very recently has the nation as a whole felt the full impact of the shortage. Officials in Washington tell us that we are being threatened with a national calamity because of the shortage of box cars.

It is claimed by Monroe Johnson, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission who appeared before our Committee on Appropriations the other day, that many manufacturing concerns will have to slow down production or close entirely because goods are piling up and transportation is not available. He predicts that this sort of thing might easily precipitate widespread unemployment and economic chaos.

Among shipments most seriously affected by the box car shortage are those of grain and newsprint, but nearly all items of commerce are now affected to some degree. A cut of approximately 40 per cent in the production of flour milling concerns has been necessary, and some daily papers foresee the possibility of having to temporarily suspend publication.

The railroads did a great job during the war, but the fact is that since V-J Day, box car loadings have increased each week over the corresponding week of the previous year, and loadings are now at an all-time high. In the face of this great transportation demand, the number of box cars is decreasing rather than increasing. 40,000 new cars were built last year, but 59,000 became unfit for further service. One-third of all box cars in service

are over 26 years of age, despite the fact that the average life of a box car is supposed to be only 25 years. A single box car costs about \$35,000. There are 22 factories in the United States which are engaged in the production of these cars.

There is now a definite ray of hope that decisive action will be taken to meet the situation. Senator Reed, Chairman of a Senate Committee investigating the box car shortage, called a conference of railroad presidents, steel manufacturers and Government officials which met last week in an effort to work out a plan for increasing the production of box cars. At this meeting agreements were made between steel companies and manufacturers, and we are now promised box car production at the rate of 7,000 per month for the present, which should increase to 10,000 per month in the near future. Even so, it will take about a year for production to catch up with demand.

Our Committee on Appropriations has approved a request for \$130,000 for the Office of Defense Transportation, which will have a part in expediting the

production program. The proposed box car program is important to West Texas. A portion of last season's grain sorghum crop is still lying on the ground deteriorating because of the unavailability of box cars. The accelerated program for box cars is going to help, but unfortunately, it appears that box car difficulties will continue to plague us through the 1947 crop year.

I voted for a House Resolution which was approved last week and which provides for a continuation of the Committee which has been investigating the newsprint shortage. Newspapers have been confronted with both transportation and production shortages. This Committee claims credit for having been instrumental in getting necessary equipment which resulted in speeding up the production of newsprint in the paper mill at Lufkin, Texas.

Billy Scott who is attending Highlands University at Las Vegas, New Mexico spent a few days vacationing here recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly.

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### KITE FLYING THROUGH THE CENTURIES

As far as is known, kites were invented by the Chinese about 400 B.C. In China, the ninth day of the ninth month still is "Kite's Day," when men and boys fly colorful kites of many shapes and designs—birds, beasts, dragons and fish.

Through the years, kites also have been used for meteorological and military purposes. Carrying small cameras to great heights, kites have been flown over forts to obtain "bird's eye" view photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Captain B. F. Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a series of kites fastened together, with which he lifted a man 100 feet! And in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observatory flew a kite which attained a height of four miles!

It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced in America, but the sport has become widespread. The kite-flying season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four good rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

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# AFTON

By Billie Galloway

Several activity pictures were made last Thursday and Tuesday by the B and H Studio of Spur. These pictures are for the annual, and include all-school favorites, class favorites, basketball boys and girls, football boys, Agriculture boys, Agriculture Sweetheart, bus drivers, etc. The annual copy will be sent to the Taylor Publishing Company at Dallas for publication in a few days.

Miss Camilla Hoisager and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hoisager were visitors at Big Spring last week-end. Mrs. Hoisager is remaining at Big Spring for a few days, however Miss Hoisager returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Finley spent last week-end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Willard and Mrs. Marjorie Roy and children, Sharon and Raymond of Wellington, visited Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher and Mrs. Tommie Judd last week-end. Mrs. Roy and children remained at Afton for a few days.

Billie Galloway was a week-end guest of the F. M. Wiley family of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner of Lubbock visited Mrs. Faulkner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spraberry of Midway last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex R. Brown and Johnny Fred are spending this week with relatives at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Norman of Spur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lancy of Wellman were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark are the parents of a son born February 28 in the Trawick Hospital at Matador. The baby hasn't yet been named.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lovell of Wichita have purchased the D. W. Sims home in Afton.

Mary Helen Haney, a student

## Showing at the Liberty Sun. & Monday



Doubt, suspicion, love and hate come between and bring together Olivia de Havilland and Lew Ayres in the absorbing murder mystery, Nunnally Johnson's production, "The Dark Mirror," at the Liberty Theatre Pre-vue Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

at Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haney last week-end.

Miss Bessie James returned home Monday from the Stanley Clinic at Matador where she has been ill for three weeks.

Mrs. Stella Morrow and son, Thurman, of Spur were Sunday guests of Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drennon.

Tommy Hale was a Sunday guest of Alford Norris.

Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Julius Henley and June Hughes are ill with mumps this week.

Mrs. Clark Forbis is in Fort Worth with her father, Mr. Golf of Spur. Mr. Golf underwent an operation Saturday morning.

Mrs. O'Tansy Black left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, California. She has been visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and her daughter, Charlice Black of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry were in Spur Monday shopping and attending to business matters.

Fred Martin, student at Texas Technological college at Lubbock spent the past week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry of the Duncan Flat community were in town Saturday, visiting with friends and doing some shopping.

Mrs. Ira Abernathy and Mrs. Lawis Lee spent Sunday in Abernathy as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haden Pierce and family. Mrs. Pierce is a daughter of Mrs. Abernathy and a sister to Mrs. Lee.

Get your fryers and baby chicks at the Star Hatchery.

## "DARK MIRROR" CHALLENGE FOR OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

Olivia de Havilland is provided with the finest acting opportunity of her career in Nunnally Johnson's production, "The Dark Mirror," an International Picture Saturday Prevue, Sunday and Monday at the Liberty Theatre, and she makes the most of it, according to advance information from the girl who played "Melanie" in "Gone With the Wind," and who has starred in such notable films as "Hold Back the Dawn," "Devotion," "To Each His Own" and many others.

Another casting of great interest is that of Lew Ayres, who returns to the screen in "The Dark Mirror" to play his first role in more than four years, co-starred with Miss de Havilland. Thomas Mitchell supports them in his role of a bloodhound of the law. He is seen as a smart detective who refuses to abandon his hunt for a murderer though a blank wall impedes his efforts.

### Has Unique Crime Role

Miss de Havilland's part in the new film is one of unique and challenging interest. She accepts a dual personality, and carefully shades her playing of twin sisters, one of them the murderer who is Mitchell's quarry. Love enters the highly intricate plot when Ayres, in the character of a young psychologist, finds himself enlisted with Mitchell on the side of the law.

"The Dark Mirror" was directed by Robert Siodmak, whose handling of the delicately balanced "The Spiral Staircase" and the rugged "The Killers"—acclaimed everywhere by audiences and critics as masterly jobs—earned him overnight fame as one of the screen's top directors. Nunnally Johnson, famous for "The Woman in the Window," "Casanova Brown," "Holy Matrimony" and numerous other successes, not only produced "The Dark Mirror" but also wrote the screenplay based on the serialized Good Housekeeping Magazine novel by Vladimir Pozner.

Maple syrup \$2.60 per gal to down to \$2.20 per gallon. M. Yandell, West Side Gulf Station, Dickens, Texas.

### THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to thank the voters of Spur for your kind co-operation for the past two years, during which time I served as your street commissioner. I wish also to state that I will not be a candidate for re-election.  
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# PALACE THEATRE

## SEE PROGRAM ON PAGE 7

### I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

You no doubt noticed in the papers the other day where Miss Nancy Hival of Pampa wrote a letter to President Truman, saying that if Alaska is admitted as a state, it ought to be divided into two or three, as "Texas just has to be the biggest state."

For a good while, this columnist has been giving thought to the condition that would result if Alaska becomes a state and it is gratifying to learn that there are others who feel concerned about it, too.

The young lady from Pampa is to be congratulated, however, on doing something about it and she showed fine judgment in writing to the President himself; there is nothing like going direct to the "head man."

But if worse comes to worst and Alaska is admitted as a state all in one chunk, there is this consolation:

Texans—and especially the hundreds of thousands who were in the armed forces during the war—have done a grand job of letting the rest of the world know how big Texas is and we have such a head start on Alaska that they will never be able to catch up with us.

I used to tell this little story in talks:

A Texas sergeant landed in North Africa with a detachment of Texans during the recent war. He called them together and said, "Men, we want to advance the good neighbor policy; we are here to create good will. If these natives over here say that Africa is bigger than Texas—why, just agree with them."

But I quit telling the story because the audiences thought that Texas is bigger than Africa.

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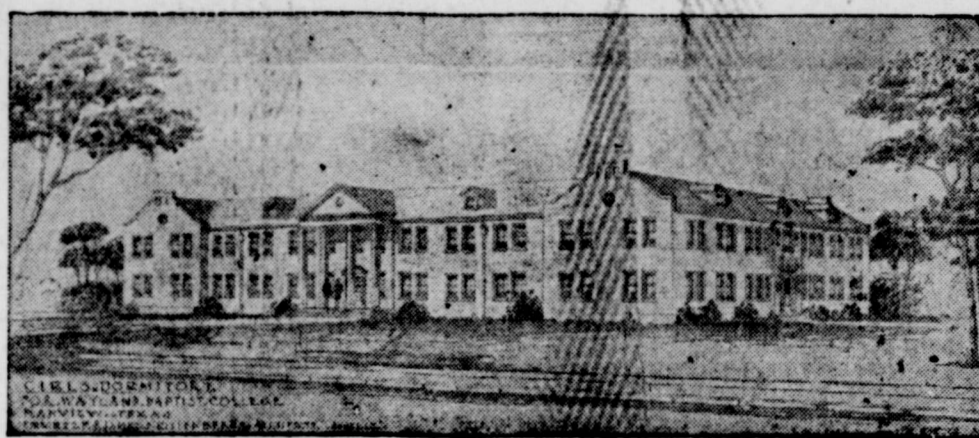
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### DRIVE TO RAISE \$250,000 FOR WAYLAND COLLEGE BUILDING FUND



PLAINVIEW.—E. M. Osborne, chairman of the Special Gift Committee, and Jim Collins, vice-chairman, announced that one hundred prominent business leaders have accepted to serve as members of the Special Gift Committee for Wayland College \$250,000.00 Building Fund campaign.

Osborne said that the immediate response and wholehearted co-operation of citizens and leaders in all walks of life in Plainview for this important community project was most heartening and encouraging.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur and daughter, Mrs. Bill Caraway spent Wednesday in Lubbock where they attended to business.

Mrs. L. C. Ponder returned Monday from an extended visit in Commerce, Dallas, Fort Worth and Sulphur Springs where she visited with relatives.

The members of the Special Gift Committee will be the guests of the College at a dinner meeting to be held at the Hilton Hotel, Monday, March 3rd at 6 p.m. Dinner invitations will be sent to all members of the committee.

The Special Gift solicitation for funds was begun March 4th and will continue through April 3rd. Osborne pointed out that the committee would have luncheon report meetings each Thursday at noon at the Hilton Hotel for checking results on calls made.

Frank Goff is in Fort Worth where he underwent surgery last Saturday. No report has been received as to his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foreman are announcing the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces at 1:58 p.m. Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital.

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Lemons California Sunlight	Lb.	14¢	Apricots Sundown, Whole Unpeeled	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
			Blackberries	No. 2 Can	19¢
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### STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! MUST SEE!

By Margaret Wood

Thursday night, March 6, the male faculty, in feminine attire will play the girl's basketball first string team.

The money from this fast and breathtaking game will be used to buy band jackets for eleven students who will graduate this year and next, with exception of one who will move at the end of the year.

The men teachers and teacher's husbands that will play are: Bruce Browning, Sam Hawkes, A. Z. Hays, C. F. Cook, R. M. Pullis, Guy Karr, Van North, Oscar Kelley, Reese McNeill and Buford Johnston.

The girls line-up is composed of the following: Mafol Carlisle, Charlene Witt, Grace Bailey, Imogene Bilberry, and Doris Blakley.

The rooting section for the faculty are "Shorty" North, "Peppy" Labay, and "Kitty" Karr.

The band will add special attractions at the quarters and half. If you wish a ticket to this hilarious game, any band student will be glad to sell you and all your family one. The prices are twenty and thirty cents.

This is a "must" for your week's schedule. Come and see this hilarious, fast, and breathtaking game.

Mrs. Paul Braddock of the Afton community was in town Friday trading with the Spur merchants.

### MERCY, MERCIA; WHAT A MESS!



Four-year-old Mercia Brown of Springfield, Mass., is about to get that jam all over everything, but her mother needn't worry. The table cloth, the bib and the curtains are made of a new cotton fabric coated with a super-thin layer of a plastic called vinyl butyral. And Mrs. Brown can wipe that jam off with a damp cloth. Despite the plastic coating, the fabric retains its uncoated appearance.

### SIX-TO-SIX TIE

By Doris Williams

Thursday night, February 27, the eighth grade girls played the freshman girls in basketball.

In the first quarter, the eighth grade was ahead, 2 to 0, the second quarter, 3 to 2 in favor of the eighth. The third quarter the freshmen were ahead five to four. The last quarter the freshmen were ahead six to five, until the last two minutes of the game, then a free shot was made, making scores 6 to 6.

This is the line-up of the Freshman and eighth grade teams:

Freshman:  
 Forwards, Betty Joe Baker, 3, Carolyn 2, Bobbie Walsworth, 1  
 Barbara Joe Smith. Guards:  
 Joyce Pierce, Coqueaze Thomas, Patsy Hopkins, Pinie Dupree.  
 Eighth Grade:

Forwards, Dorothy Williams, 3; Doris Williams, 2; Lero Lou Frazier, 1; Carnell Mahan, Wynell Mahan, Delma Joyce Hagins. Guards: Anita Cunningham, Marlene Sprayberry, Joyce Daughtry, Betty Scott, Emma Lena Simpson, Jane Holloway.

### BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Jane Holloway, March 3; Delma Joyce Hagins, March 4; Gracie Lassetter, March 7; Don Hill, March 10; Jackie Williams, March 12; Loyd Womacq, March 13; Margaret Wood, March 13; Jean Calvert, March 17; Joe Bell, March 17; Herbert Roberson, March 22; Jerry Graves, March 29.

### READY WRITERS CHOSEN

Margie Campbell and Arlene Wilson will represent Spur Junior High school at the Tri-County Meet, to be held in March, in the Ready Writers event.

This event trains students to be original in the thought and composition and the school is proud to announce that it has two talented young ladies as its representatives.

### 5E CHOOSES CONTESTANTS

By Annette Lee  
 Miss Elliot's fifth grade had their eliminations for Interscholastic League events. Those entering are: Spelling: Carolyn Kelley, Connie Garcia, Ralph Gibson, Don Steel, Joyce McMahan, Duffy Jean Austin, Melba Lee Campbell, Alice Jo Crockett, Erma Lou Gannon, Norma Jean Gilcrease, Don McGinty, Wyatt Mayo, and Shirley Smith.

### JOKES AND JEERS

Arlene Wilson has gone back to the seventh grade for her boy friend. I don't blame her, Richard Clements is cute.

The latest, Margaret Wood and

### 5TH GRADE HEALTH UNIT

By Margie Campbell

Both eighth grades began the study of health at mid-term. The work books were ordered and received last week.

Since the beginning we have had quite a lot of drawings. Mrs. North kept a list of everything we have written this six weeks. The drawings were: Drawing of cell structure, typical neurones, brain, areas of the brain, eye, focusing of the eye, the ear, the tongue, germs, bacteria, mosquito, and a fly.

The classes also had to write a theme on the mosquito and the fly.

Mrs. North has given several daily tests. Tuesday, February 25 the six-weeks exams were given. Most of the pupils agreed that it was "pretty" easy.

On a side bulletin board in Mrs. North's room, two very talented young artists, Barbara Vaughn and Marie Cornelius have been drawing the mosquito and the fly. The board is eight feet by four feet and five inches. They are drawing the life of the mosquito, the adult, the egg, the larvae, and the pupa stage of the mosquito. They are also drawing the life of the fly: the adult, pupa, eggs, and the maggot.

C. B. Jones of Lubbock was in Spur Thursday attending to business.

### WHAT WOULD WE DO

If Lynn and Ann were wrong instead of Wright.

If Betty were a Pekinese instead of a Scott.

If Marlene were a strawberry instead of a Sprayberry.

If David were a cave instead of a Cage.

If Jimmy were a Purple instead of a Green.

If Glen were wood instead of Glass.

If Margie were a horse instead of a Campbell.

If Don were a mountain instead of a Hill.

If Mable was blacker instead of Whitenor.

If Douglas were Eisenhower instead of McArthur.

If Billy was Coolidge instead of Hoover.

If Mrs. North were south.

If Mr. Browning were black.

If Annette were Grant instead of Lee.

If Myra were Monseliff instead of Ratliff.

If Beryl Durham were Snuff instead of tobacco.

If Jerry were caskets instead of Graves.

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Johnnie Hopkins left the last of the week for Olney where he will be employed as manager of a show there.

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### ALBERTA DUNWODY'S MARRIAGE TO ROBERT C. RICH HELD

Miss Alberta Lynn Dunwody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwody and Robert C. Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rich of the Atton community were married at the Baptist parsonage, Saturday night, March 2, with Rev. C. N. Gilbert reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in an aqua suit, the jacket styled with a flared peplum. She wore a white sheer blouse and her brown straw calot was adorned with a circular veil which draped softly around her shoulders. Brown s-ligatior further accented the costume. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something old she wore a necklace borrowed from a friend of the family and which was over a hundred years old. It was owned by Mrs. D. Bulls and was worn by her at her wedding, she also wore a rhinestone bracelet, gift from her mother. She wore a new dime in her shoe for luck.

Miss Jean Rogers, who served as her maid of honor was attired in a gold suit with black accessories and wore a pink carnation corsage. Harold Brantley of McAdoo served as best man.

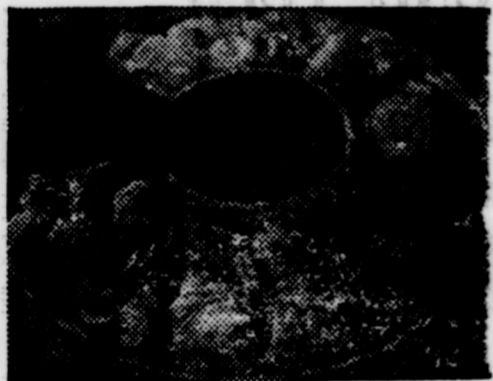
Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with only the immediate family and the wedding party attending.

Mrs. Kuen is a graduate of Spur High school and attended John Tarleton college of Stephenville for a while. Mr. Rich is a graduate of Patton Springs High school, he is now employed as an accountant at the Bus terminal at Carlsbad, New Mexico where the couple will make their home in the future.

### Try This Dressing On Garden Salads

With ever-welcome "garden sass" at hand to enliven meals, the homemaker's job is to sell the family, especially younger members on fresh garden salads, Mrs. R. G. Kyger writes in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

Various combinations of vegetables can and should be used. Since dressing is the lifeblood of the salad, Mrs. Kyger suggests the following:



#### TOMATO SOUP

#### FRENCH DRESSING

1 can condensed tomato soup 1/2 tsp. salt  
Sprig of fresh tarragon Clove garlic  
Lemon juice

Press cut clove of garlic into the salt to flavor it. Mix the salt with tomato soup. Add one sprig of fresh tarragon, if available, and any other preferred seasonings. Thin mixture to desired consistency for dressing with lemon juice—about 1/2 cup.

Spur MASONIC LODGE No. 1023 Regular Meeting Thursday, March 6, 1947

### Wants To Go Home



This little Pennsylvania flood victim has her own ideas about finishing the dinner being served to her by a Red Cross disaster worker. She'd rather go home.

### Texas Day Theme At 1931 Study Club Meeting

The 1931 Study Club enjoyed a Texas Day program when they met in the home of Mrs. Bynum Britton Tuesday afternoon, March 4. Mrs. Robert Simmons, president, presided during the business session.

Some of the Texas personalities discussed by Mrs. Billy D. Bell were Ovita Culp Hobby, Tom Connally, Sam Rayburn, Sarah T. Hughes and Chester Nimitz. Mrs. Bill Caraway gave an interesting talk on Texas Folklore and Legends. She spoke briefly of the Stampede Mesa in Crosby county.

Salad wafers, gingerbread, topped with lemon sauce and coffee were served to the following members; Mesdames Robert Simmons, H. M. Christian, Lynn Buzbee, Hobert Lewis, Bob Conner, Carlos Brummett, Paul Marion, Bill Caraway, Dan Pritchett, Lacy Armstrong, Harold Karr, Billy D. Bell, Ferrel Albin and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held March 18 with Mrs. Carlos Brummett as hostess.

### To Germany



Two Red Cross staff assistants, on first overseas assignment, watch U. S. shoreline disappear as their ship sails for Germany.

S. E. Boothe is on the sick list this week. He is suffering with the Flu and is unable to be at his work.

### Yoes-Herrington Vows Exchanged

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Lettie Pauline Yoes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yoes of Spur to Norman Earl Herrington of El Centro, California. The couple were married recently in Yuma, Arizona with the Rev. Dan J. Griffith officiating.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with brown accessories and she wore a brown corsage. She was attended by Mrs. W. Welsh Moringstar, who wore a light blue suit, white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Welsh Moringstar served as best man.

The couple are to make their home in El Centro, California.

### W. M. U. Meeting Sunday, March 9 At 3 O'Clock

Miss Margaret Hutchinson, field worker of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention will speak in the First Baptist church in Spur, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to the pastor, Rev. C. N. Gilbert.

She will speak in the interest of Home Missions in the South. All the churches of the association are invited to be in the services.

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A workable kitchen must have each piece of equipment placed in relation to other pieces, she adds. Then work moves smoothly and easily with a minimum of wasted effort.

John Stapleton, District Attorney of the 110th judicial district, was in Spur Monday from his home in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughter, Annette and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McKnight of Hale Center were in Abilene last week where Mr. Lee attended the semi-annual meeting of the Synod of Trustees of Abilene Christian college there.

### Espuela Cemetery Working To Be March 12

There is to be a working at the Espuela Cemetery on Wednesday, March 12. As there is a lot of work that needs to be done as well as fencing the cemetery, it is requested that all interested persons be there early, bring a lunch and prepare to spend the day.

According to Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, chairman of the Working committee, the cemetery is in a very run down condition and will need lots of work to put it in first class condition.

On the committee with Mrs. Bilberry are Mrs. Herman Messer, and Mrs. Luther Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Cauthen of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday here. Mr. Cauthen holds services here each Sunday at the Church of Christ. Both he and Mrs. Cauthen are attending Abilene Christian college.



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### W. M. U. Of Dist. 9 Attend Meeting At Littlefield

The W. M. U. of District 9 met in Littlefield, Tuesday, March 4 with an attendance of 277 for the day meeting and 402 for the young peoples meeting at night.

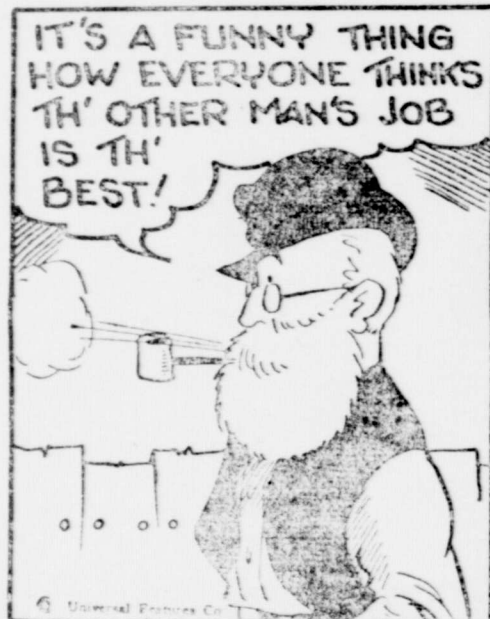
Eight members of the First Baptist church of Spur attended the day meeting. Those attending were Mesdams T. J. Sale, Joe Long, Hattie Turvan, George Barnes, B. T. Moore, C. N. Gilbert, W. S. Patrick, and Elmer Hagin. Four of this number were joined by Mrs. Chap Reese and and Mrs. Frank Watson and four girls at the young peoples meeting at night. Mrs. Slack, president of the Dickens County W. M. U. Association also attended.

Miss Margaret Hutchinson, field worker of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention will speak at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, March 9. It is requested that those interested please keep this date in mind and attend this meeting.

S. L. Benfield of the Dry Lake community was in town one day this week.

Eric Ousley was in town the first of the week from his home in Dickens.

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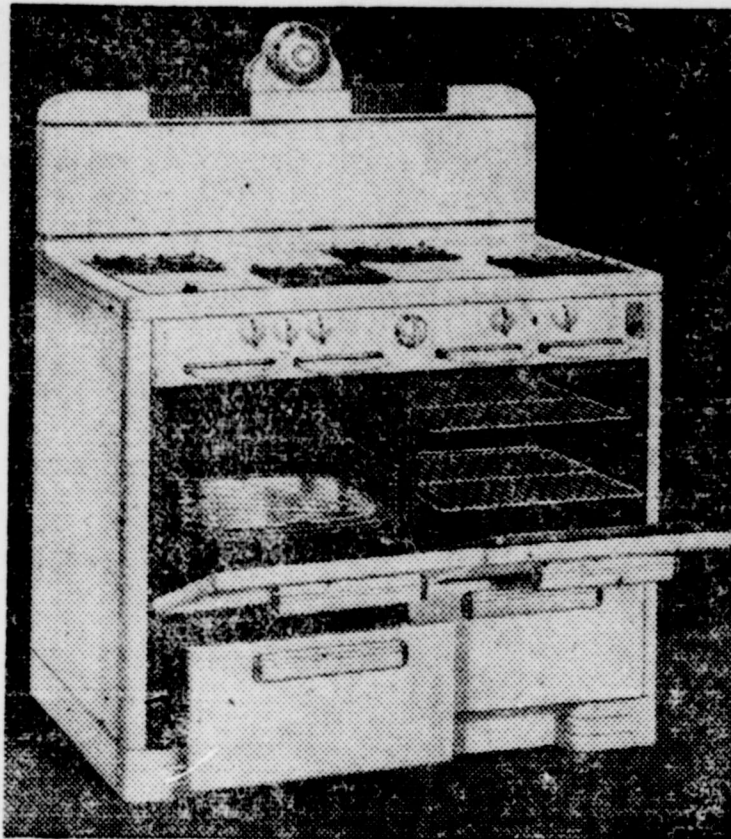
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will find that generally the new ranges are convenient for quick meal preparation. They are good looking pieces of equipment which are easily kept clean.

Purchasing a range made by an established, reliable company is your insurance of a good quality product, she continues. But it pays to notice or ask about these construction points:

Top-of-range burners or heating units should be spaced far enough apart so they'll accommodate large pans or kettles.

The oven should be placed where most convenient to reach and use. The broiler also should be conveniently located for placement of food.

For ease in cleaning, look for porcelain enamel, inside and out.

Toe space is important at bottom front edge of range for greater comfort when standing in front of it.

In gas ranges look for Certified Performance models which are automatic.

In liquefied gas ranges, check on whether the specified fuel has been odorized. This makes for easy detection of leaks.

### Jason O. Gordon Resigns As Fat Stock Show Head

LUBBOCK.—Vernice Ford, general chairman of the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, announced today that Jason O. Gordon, former Lubbock County Agent, has resigned as general superintendent of the show. Dale W. Sherrill, who succeeded Gordon as agricultural agent for Lubbock County after serving in the same capacity in Hockley County for 4 years, has also assumed the job of general superintendent.

Gordon has entered the livestock supply, insecticide and fertilizer business in Lubbock.

Jack Gibson of Dickens was in town one day this week attending to business.

Mrs. J. N. Luce is reported to be ill at her home in the west side of Spur. She has been ill for about two weeks.

### Basketball Game Tonight Postponed

The basketball game which was to make history for Spur Thursday night, March 6, has been postponed because of weather conditions and due to the illness of a majority of students and teachers in the Spur schools.

This game to be played by the men teachers and teacher's husbands, playing the high school girl's team will be played a week from tonight on March 13. This is to be a game of unusual features, so remember the date and don't miss the game of the season. Proceeds from this battle will be used to buy band jackets for the 11 seniors in the band who are graduating this year and next.



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### C. E. JONES OF FLOYDADA BUYS JOHNSON BARBER SHOP

Mr. C. E. Jones of Floydada this week completed the deal in which he became owner of the barber shop, formerly owned by Mrs. Ruby Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Jones expect to move to Spur next week to make their home.

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### Book Review Given For 1933 Study Club

The 1933 Study Club was hosted to Mrs. Dillard Williams and her Cub Scout troupe Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the First Methodist church. Mrs. C. H. McCully was leader for the afternoon. A brief business session was held.

Highlight for the afternoon was a book review, "Maverick Town" by John L. McCarty given most interestingly by Mrs. O. P. Cloude. Special guests for this occasion were Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell and Mrs. Horace Wood.

Punch, cookies and mints were served to those present. Mrs. George Gabriel presided at the punch bowl.

Club members attending were, Mesdames C. F. Cook, C. H. McCully, Everett McArthur, L. S. Wilson, O. R. Cloude, J. C. Payne, George Gabriel and Lela Evans. Three new members were also introduced to the club, they were Mesdames Lloyd Ball, Billy Bob Saxon and Tyler.

Mrs. Dillard Williams and the following Cub Scouts, Gene Roberson, Toby Williams, Donald George Snodgrass, Frankie Gabriel, Lawrence Cook, Mack Fry, Robert Proctor, Jackie East, Al-

Mrs. L. A. Lollar recently returned from Abilene where she visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Young and also visited her niece, Mrs. Elmon Hall, for the past three weeks. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hall had been here visiting in the Lollar home and Mrs. Lollar returned home with them for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran J. Barron of Spur are announcing the birth of a son, at 11:30 p. m. Monday, March 3, in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swenson of Spur are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince and granddaughters, Ariene and Ladora Wilson spent the past weekend in San Angelo where they were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chase Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ince.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schaefer of Wink spent the past weekend here as guest of Mrs. Schaefer's mother, Mrs. G. C. Morris and her sister Mrs. Bill Middleton.

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### Mrs. Jeff Smith Hostess To Dry Lake H. D. Club

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jeff Smith Wednesday afternoon, February 26, with Mrs. Ivy McMahan leading the opening exercises.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter gave some interesting as well as valuable notes on food budget for the family. Mrs. Ballard gave a most interesting talk on vegetable varieties and methods of planting. The group spent a most enjoyable afternoon putting quilt blocks together for Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Coy Dopson was awarded the surprise gift and Mrs. Archer Powell won the game prize. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bob Pickens on March 12.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, dark cake, coffee and an orange chiffon pie were served to the following: Mesdames Joe Kidd, Herman Messer, and daughters, Archer Powell, Lester English, Alvis Bilberry, Ivy McMahan, Calvert, Freddie Norris, Bass and son, Coy Dopson, and the hostess.

The orange chiffon pie was made by Mrs. Lassetter and brought to the club as a demonstration. Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and Mrs. Lester English are new members of the club.

Miss Autrey Nell Dyess was guest over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess. Autrey Nell is a student at McMurry college in Abilene. She was accompanied home by a friend, Miss Wilhelene Christopher of Amarillo who is also a student at McMurry.

### Electricity Eases Farmstead Chores

EXTENSION of electricity to farms has made a new production tool available to agriculture, according to nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. Electricity offers ways to mechanize many farmstead chores, reduce human labor, lower operating costs and promote better income, which adds up to more satisfactory living.

Since most of the appliances required for modern conveniences are



operated by electricity, its employment in production makes it a dual-purpose tool, in which one use facilitates another, points out the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families.

Typical of electricity at work is the task performed by a small circular saw in cutting material for the poultry house on George Middleton's farm in Kane County, Illinois.

One of the recent developments in labor-saving appliances is the churning attachment which Mrs. Henry Sidentop, of Livingston County, Ill., uses on her washing machine. Ice cubes made in her refrigerator go into the clothes tub to



cool summertime cream, which reduces churning time by one-fourth.

An important function of rural electricity is to supply life-protecting heat for young pigs. Carl Barton exhibits one of the 7 brooders he built as a vocational agriculture project in Livingston County, Ill.



Mack Gilbert of Lubbock was guest of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Johnson one night last week.

FOR SALE—Leather flight jackets, fleece lined. \$30.00 values for only 14.50. (19-11x)

### Bridal Shower Compliments The Terrell W. Wrights

A bridal shower was given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Terrell W. Wright, who were recently married. Mrs. C. A. Fagan and Mrs. Glenn McCombs were hostesses for the occasion.

Guests called at 7 o'clock and were entertained throughout the evening with readings given by Mrs. Fagan and Lou Nell and Faye Wright, after which gifts were displayed.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCombs, and Mesdames R. L. Westerman, Ira Abernathy, Elsie Spain, W. M. Hazel, Lucy Alexander, Mattie Cherry, E. W. Gibson, Lee Parker, E. J. Yandell, Stella Morrow, Leonard Joplin, Clayton Willis and James Ripple.

Robert and Glenn Cherry and Misses Marlene Spradberry, Faye Wright, Bobbie Morrow, Ophelia Cherry, Nancy Thomas, Phillips Ann and Lou Nell Wright and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Wright.

### Mr. Hunt Announces Increase In Old Age Assistance Checks

"The Spur office of the State Department of Public Welfare has completed a desk review of all Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Needy Blind grants following action of the State Legislature in making more State money available for assistance, Mr. J. W. Hunt of the local office announced today.

Adjustments are being made on all cases where increases are justified. The increases will be in checks for the month of March.

Mr. Hunt pointed out that a blanket increase on all claims will not be made but that the standard food chart figures have been revised upward in accordance with the percentage of advance in food prices since the time of the last cost survey some two years ago. The number of persons in a family depending on the aid benefits will also be taken into consideration, Mr. Hunt said.

Raises will range from \$1 to \$3 per month. The local office by working overtime last week was able to make adjustments on all claims. It, therefore, will not be necessary for individual recipients to have to come to the office.

The additional appropriation will allow money for payment of full claims in the Aid to Dependent Children program. Heretofore, due to limited funds, allocations were made to allow as much per case as possible but rarely was there enough funds available to pay the full amount authorized, Mr. Hunt said.

Approximately 190,000 aged and 5,100 needy blind will get increases amounting to \$500,000 or \$600,000 over the State as a result of elimination of the ceiling.

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WARNER'S **TOO Young to Know!**

**Joan LESLIE**, **ROBERT HUTTON**

—Also Cartoon—

ing. The 30,000 dependent children will receive around \$200,000 per month."

E. L. Caraway left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he will attend the Fat Stock Show and attend to business.

Charles Lee is unable to attend school this week as he is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Preston Blackwell of Girard was in Spur Wednesday where he was attending to business.

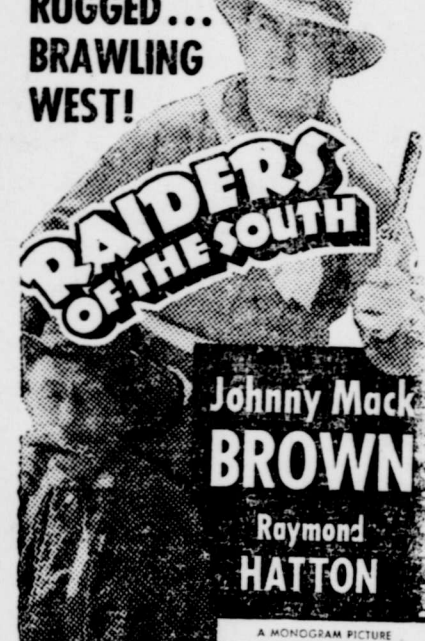
## PALACE

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## DICKENS

By Mrs. Rex Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman and Mrs. C. C. Beebe were in Lubbock Thursday visiting with Mr. Beebe who is a patient in a hospital there.

Edith, Jane, and Jimmy Pritchard visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richey in the Croton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols, owners of the gin at Croton were visiting and attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Wallace Conaway and Rex Robinson spent Friday and Saturday in Olton, Texas where they were transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simmons were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Childers of Lubbock visited in Dickens and at their ranch near Dickens last Sunday.

Miss Tallye Windham and Stanley Darden were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son, Keith of O'Donnell spent a few hours visiting in the Rex Robinson home last Friday before continuing on their way to Memphis, Tenn.

Eddy Dempsey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dempsey at the T-Bar ranch this past week.

Mrs. Harold Blair and son, Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gipson were in Lubbock last Friday, attending to business.

Stephen Barclay who is attending Highlands University at Las Vegas, New Mexico, spent a few days here recently as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erickson of Lubbock were in Spur last Thursday visiting with friends and attending to business.

### P. T. A. To Have Meeting March 11 At East Ward School

Mrs. Jack Rector will be the leader for the Parent-Teachers Meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at 2:30 p. m. when they meet at the East Ward school.

For the program, Mrs. Rex Carlisle will offer several Piano selections and Mrs. A. M. Walker from Junior High school will discuss "Your Family is Your Fortune".

This should be a most interesting meeting and all parents as well as other interested persons are urged to attend.

### JOHN ADAMS HAVE VISITORS RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Adams and family have been visiting in the home of Mr. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. The D. N. Adams have recently moved to Wichita Falls from Beaumont. He is a teacher of chemistry in the Junior college at Wichita Falls. He had an invitation to be in Waco Thursday to see President Truman. The President is a first cousin to Mrs. John Adams.

## OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS TO APPEAR AT McMURRY IN ABILENE



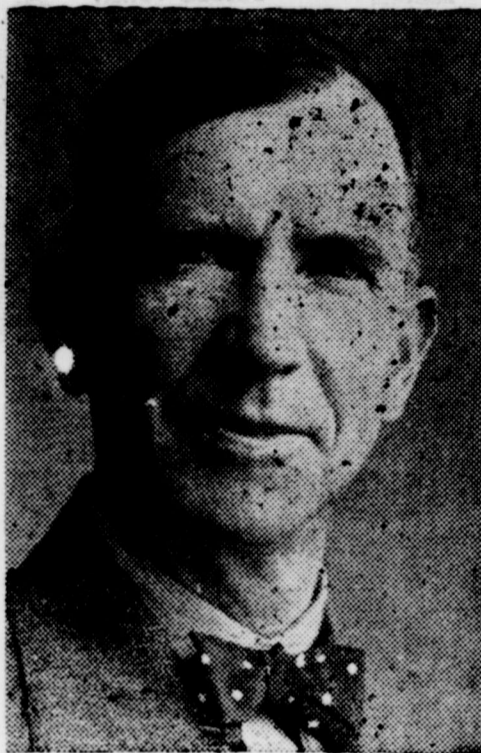
Dr. Grace Sloan Overton



Bishop William C. Martin



Mrs. J. M. Willson



J. M. Willson

ABILENE. — An outstanding woman consultant on marriage and family relations is to be featured at the 1947 Willson lectures which open March 11 for three days at McMurry college, according to the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The speaker is Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, who has traveled in 40 states, and has spoken on the campus of every major university in the country. Her general topic will be "Postwar Marriage and Family living in America." She will appear in a series of five lectures, all of which are open to the public without charge.

Appearing with her on the Willson lectureship is Bishop William C. Martin, of the Kansas-Nebraska area of the Methodist church who will speak on the general topic "Decisive Frontiers of Pastoral Ministry." Bishop Martin is not new to this area, since he was resident bishop of the Pacific area of the Methodist church, South, and a pastor for several years in Dallas. His discussions will be mainly of interest to the ministers of the area, but Mrs. Overton's discussions will interest every mother or father in the entire area, the local pastor pointed out.

Each Methodist church is being urged to send as large a delegation as possible, and the president of each local WSCS has been urged to send at least one representative to this lectureship.

The lectureship is provided annually by a gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, of Floydada, who set aside an endowment fund to bring outstanding speak-

ers on Christian living to this area each year.

### Senior Play And Characters Selected

The Seniors of 1946-47 have selected their annual class play, "High Pressure Homer." They have received their books, selected their play, cast and began play practice.

The characters are positively a scream, just wait until you see Mary Swenson as Mrs. Chester Woodruff, loving to attend funerals. Her husband, Chester Woodruff who simply adores fires, played by Wayne McCarty. Howard Wilson is well characterized in both reality and in the play, as Junior Woodruff who loves explosions. Arlene Woodruff, Mafai Carlisle, the Woodruff's adopted daughter just loves them all. Boots Woodruff, Elizabeth Westfall, their daughters loves to act and doesn't hesitate to admit it. Zenith, Cician Reynolds, absolutely makes my ears burn (she tries to avoid work). Aunt Cora, Jean Williams, loves complaining and giving advice. Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mary Ann Liles, loves to visit. Bunny, her daughter who loves to have her own way is presented by "Chick" Witt. Homer Haywood, Jerry King, doesn't mind admitting at all that he is just a plain ordinary genius. Wade Wainwright, Homer Wilson, loves and adores Arlene. Last but not least, Chetwande Cluett, Mac Brannen, loves to make folks happy.

These characters may we add are positively suited for the parts. If you will come out on Friday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. at the High School gym you will see what we mean.

Tickets will be on sale in a few days. They may be obtained from any of the senior students.

36c for your eggs today (Tues.) If market advances, we advance, also, West Side Gulf Station, M. Yandell, Dickens, Texas.

## Cotton, Cattle And Hog Prices Advance Last Week

Hogs reached all-time highs and grains went up sharply, as most other southwest farm products sold at steady to strong prices last week, according to Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

All grains made strong advances during the past week, except oats which remained fully steady. Friday's price on wheat was \$2.55-60 per bushel, bulk, No. 1 ordinary at Fort Worth and Galveston; corn reached \$1.83-84 for No. 2 white, and \$1.69-70 for No. 2 yellow; and sorghums \$2.68-71 per hundred. Some feeds were higher, as bran and shorts moved up around \$3 per ton over a week earlier. Good quality alfalfa advanced \$2 per ton above the last quotations. Peanut meal remained about steady at \$65 per ton for 43 per cent protein. Farmers stock peanuts resold at \$210 to \$215 per ton in the southeastern states. Small quantities of rough rice moved to mills at ceiling prices.

Eggs held firm last week despite increased supplies. Most southwest points paid around 36 to 37 cents per dozen. Houston and Baton Rouge paid 40 cents. Fryers and broilers remained steady, but hens strengthened last week. Heavy hens were quoted 27 to 28 cents per pound at Dallas, and a few as high as 29 at Fort Worth.

Spectacular early-week advances carried hog prices to new all-time highs at practically all markets. Southwest trading tended to level off toward the close at net advances of \$1.00 to \$1.50 for the week. Highest price paid at San Antonio was \$26; while at Fort Worth the record price was \$28; and at Denver \$30.25. Friday's top at Oklahoma City was \$23.50; and \$28.85 at Wichita.

Cattle advanced steadily at southwest terminals last week, and closed 50 cents to \$1.00 higher on most classes. Bulk of prices paid for common and medium steers were \$12 to \$17 at Houston; and \$12.50 to \$19 at Fort Worth. Medium to low good steers and yearlings moved close to \$18 at San Antonio, Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Denver. Sheep held fully steady at San Antonio and gained mostly 25 to 75 cents at other southwest points. Good and Choice spring lambs at Fort Worth realized

\$21.50 to \$22.50; and good and choice club lambs brought \$22 at San Antonio. Best truckins turned at \$22 to \$22.50 at Wichita; and \$23 at Denver. Medium shorn goats sold at \$8.25 to \$8.50 at San Antonio.

More selling of revalued Texas wools was reported. Mohair was contracted more actively in Texas at prices 1 to 2 cents higher.

Cotton netted around a dollar per bale advance, as demand sagged.

Get your fryers and baby chicks at the Star Hatchery.

## GRAVITY METER CREW MOVE TO SPUR THIS WEEK

The Robert H. Rea Co., have recently moved a gravity meter crew here, where they will work for the next few months. Monday of this week approximately 18 persons moved their families here to make their home. Mr. Davis, who is in charge of the crew will maintain his office in Spur Security Bank building. We wish to welcome this crew and hope their stay here will be a pleasant one.

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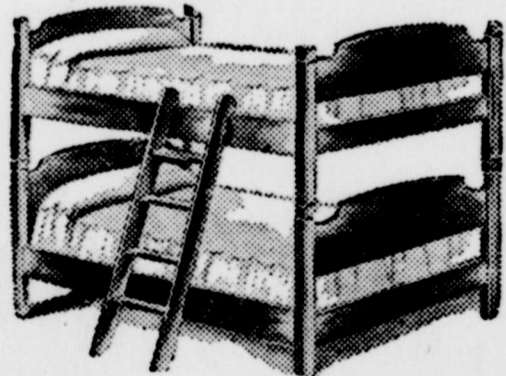
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Directed by "Spiral Staircase" **ROBERT SIODMAK**  
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Echo Continued —

**MR. BROWNING JR. HI STAR**  
OTHER TEACHERS IN  
**LIME-LIGHT**

The teachers of Junior High school headed by their principal, Mr. Browning are dressing to "kill" next Thursday when the "men" faculty members and husbands of the women teachers play the High school girl's team. Mr. Browning will be dressed as the vivacious Olive Oil, (Pop-eye's girl friend) and the pep squad to support him (her) consisting of Miss Campbell, Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. North will carry out the color scheme of their team. These "girls" have purchased the latest Hollywood "Pep" suits and they plan to display them Thursday night.

Besides being a "Pep Squad" these ladies are talented radio performers and when you hear Miss "Speechless" Bonnie Campbell giving a play by play account of the fast-moving Junior High Star, Mr. Bruce Browning, You'll know something is happening in Spur, Texas, March 6, 1947.

**EIGHTH GRADE ARTIST**  
By **Floyd Arnold**

The two best artists in the eighth grade are Marie Cornelius and Barbara Vaughn.

Marie Cornelius drew a big fly for the eighth grade health room. She has drawn many pictures for the eighth grade.

For Mrs. Kelley's room both girls drew a Cathedral Window.

Barbara Vaughn just started to school here this year. She is a very good artist. For Mrs. North's health room, she drew a mosquito.

The board on which they drew these pictures is eight feet long, four feet and five inches wide.

The students of eighth K plan to draw and paint two spring scenes under Marie's and Barbara's supervision. We may have an art exhibit to display their work.

**MY APPRECIATION**

To my pastor, my neighbors and many friends who were so nice to me during my illness, I want you to know that everything was deeply appreciated. The flowers were so pretty, the cards so nice, and your visits were cordially welcomed. I hope each of you are awarded for your kindness.

Mrs. Leon Reagan

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**Courthouse News**

**DIVORCES GRANTED**

Billie Joe Pucket vs. Horace W. Pucket.

Dollie E. Cornelius vs. Herman V. Cornelius.  
James W. Edwards vs. Cleo Edwards.

C. W. Taylor vs. Tinnie Taylor.

**NEW CARS REGISTERED**

1947 Chevrolet Sedan by Jerry Willard from Spur Motor Co.

1946 Ford by C. H. Sprayberry, from Godfrey and Smart.

1947 Oldsmobile sedan by Minnie Ola Ward from Spur Implement Co.

1947 Chevrolet Sedan by Guy Goen from Spur Motor Company.

1947 Chevrolet Sedan by Ruby King from Spur Motor Company.

1946 Dodge Sedan by J. L. Thannisch from Vellie Turner.

1946 Ford Tudor by Clyde Cransby from Godfrey and Smart

1947 Ford Pick-up by Jack Gipson from Godfrey & Smart.

1946 Chevrolet Truck by Dickens Co. Electric Coop. Inc. from Spur Motor Co.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED**

Forrest B. Earnest and Geraldine Hawley, February 11, 1947.

Floyd L. Parks and Margie Ella Hodgins, February 13.

Clinton Beadle and Juanita Russell, February 13, 1947.

David Kennimer and Honarrah Wright, February 18, 1947.

Terrell W. Wright and Virginia Irene Cornelius, February 22.

R. C. Rich and Bert Dunwoody, February 28, 1947.

William R. Harris and Dessie May Wallace, March 1, 1947.

**TOWN LOTS CONVEYED**

B. G. Fletcher et ux to Jess Fletcher, Lots 7-8 in Block 37, Spur.

H. H. Holly et ux to E. J. Scott, Lot 1, Block 108, Dickens.

John L. Green to Cecil H. Meador, Jr., Lot 2 in Block 34, Dickens.

G. A. Carroll et ux Horace Nichols, Lot 4 & 5 in Block No. 41, Dickens.

Leo Speer et ux to Joe L. Speer, Lot No. 1 Block 101; Lot No. 3 in Block 102; Lot 1 in Block 78; and lot 1 in Block 79, Dickens.

H. L. Pullen et ux to L. M. McCarty all of Lot No. 4 in Block 49, Spur.

Clarence Ward et ux et al to W. W. Gregory et ux Being all of Lot 1, in Block 52, Spur.

Otis O. Finch et ux to Billy Yoakum, Lot 2 in Block 68, Spur.

Forrest Edwards et ux to Mrs. J. F. Baker, Lot 3 in Block 49, Dickens.

W. L. Lovell, et ux to George Pierce, North part of Survey No. 3 Charlie Perrin, Block S 8 acres.

Bill Yoakum et ux to Clarence Ward et ux. Being all of Tract 4 acres SE 1-2 of Section 245, Block 1.

The Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Co. to T. F. McClure, Lots 3 & 4 in Block 62, Spur.

George Gabriel et ux to Una Mae Ward, Lot 14 in Block 1 in Gabriel Sub-division, Dickens.

George Gabriel to Robert Ward, Lot 13 in Block 1, Dickens.

W. J. Ross et al to H. A. C. Brummett, N 1-2 of Lot No. 1 Block 21, Dickens.

W. R. Henderson, Jr. et al to George Gabriel et ux Lot 2, Block 6.

Earl Thornton et ux to C. T. Hodges et ux being all of Tract No. 6 out of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 10-2007, Block 1, containing 20.39.

Bob Cooper et ux to F. M. Dougherty 1st tract, 628.4 acres, being Survey No. 8. Abstract No. 479, Block C. C. U. Connellee Original Grantee.

Faye Slough et ux to L. W. (Watt) Holly, being Tract 90 by 150 ft. out of SW corner of land conveyed by J. H. & Maude Edwards to R. E. Slough.

Clem Hickman et vir to C. L. Scott, being W 1-2 of E 1-2 of Survey No. 2 Cert. No. 325 A. B. & M.

**MINERAL DEEDS**

C. B. Wakefield to Alice I. Soyster, 1-2 mile NE Dickens N part of W. S. Silliman Survey, Abstract 276. 821. 2 acres.

Roy G. Barton to John L. Davis, 821 acres out of Silliman Survey.

155 acres out of Craig Survey, 146 acres out of Raspberry Survey.

**SCHOOL CENSUS**

The annual school census enumeration in the county began March 1 and will continue throughout the month, according to a statement made by C.F. Cook, superintendent of the Spur schools.

All children from 6 to 18 years, inclusive, will be included in the enumeration, whether they are in school at present or not.

It is hoped that all will cooperate in enumerating their children, since there is a possibility that the state legislature will raise the per capita apportion-

ment to a high of \$55. If that is the case, every child missed in the school census will mean \$55 lost to that school district. With the present high cost every district in the county needs all the school money to which they are entitled.

Every child who will be 6 years of age before September 1, 1947 should be enumerated. It is asked that parents give all children's ages correctly. All children 6 years of age will be checked as for correct birthday, according to Mr. Cook.

Mrs. Etta Webb of Munday, Texas, mother of Mrs. Leon Reagan, has been caring for her daughter the past two weeks during Mrs. Reagan's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, former Spur residents who have recently moved to Paducah were in Spur Thursday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes of Clairmont were business visitors in Spur last Thursday.

C. C. Kimmel was in town last Saturday from our capitol city.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**A Definition of Our Town**

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick to criticize . . . even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, those differences and points of criticism are forgotten . . . and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions . . . so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

Joe Marsh

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### Leil O. Buchanan Heads Lubbock P. M. A. Office

Leil O. Buchanan has assumed his duties as chairman of the Board of Cotton Examiners and head of the Lubbock Cotton Branch office, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration. His appointment, effective March 1, was announced by John L. McCollum, manager, P.M.A.'s southwest area, Dallas, whose office serves cotton farmers in Texas and Oklahoma.

Buchanan, who was in charge of the Lubbock office before entering military service in 1942, succeeds H. J. Matejowsky who served as chairman in his absence. Matejowsky will be assigned to another classing office in the near future, McCollum said.

A graduate of Texas A&M College, Buchanan has been with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Cotton Branch for 16 years. During this time he has worked in Austin and College Station, also Clemson College, South Carolina and Washington.

The Cotton Branch classing office in Lubbock opened in 1939 with principal work consisting of classing cotton under the United States Cotton Standards Act and the Smith-Doxey Act. Since then

more than 2 1-2 million bales of over three million bales classed in this territory have been classed free for farmers in Smith-Doxey groups. So far this season, 206,819 bales have been classed with 196,194 bales coming from farmers in Smith-Doxey groups.

The Smith-Dorsey Act was passed by the Congress in 1937 to encourage cotton quality improvement and to improve general marketing conditions. Under this Act, classification and market news service are provided free to cotton farmers in organized improvement groups. These services provide official class of each bale and market information on prices, supply, demand and other data, placing members in a position to bargain effectively in selling and marketing their cotton in a competitive market.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Donell spent one night last week as guest in the home of Mrs. Sam Harrington. Mrs. Donell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrington, former Spur residents and granddaughter of Mrs. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Donell who have been making their home in Kansas were en route to El Paso where they will make their home.

### Showing at the Palace Sunday



Walter Pidgeon is admired by Claudette Colbert and June Allyson in this scene from "The Secret Heart," with Lionel Barrymore and Robert Sterling.

### Coming Soon To The Palace

The age-old problem of the misunderstood stepmother is given a fresh twist on the Palace screen in "The Secret Heart," which enlists the stellar talents of Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon and June Allyson in a story packing a terrific emotional wallop.

As Lee Addams, successful New York realtor, Miss Colbert has turned down the love of Chris Matthews (Pidgeon) in order to devote her life to her two stepchildren, whose father has killed himself because of dishonorable business dealings. The daughter, Penny (Miss Allyson), a sensitive, introverted musician, kept free of the true motive of her father's suicide, blames her stepmother for his death and withdraws from the affection of her family in a neurotic attachment for her father's memory. This is brought to a tragic turn when Chris again enters their lives and Penny falls in love with him, mistakenly believing her love to be reciprocated. The shock of discovering that it is Lee whom Chris wants persuades Penny that her stepmother has destroyed her happiness for the second time. The denouncement of this conflict is engendered with terrific suspense and power, with Penny finally, convinced of her grave error and set on the path to a normal life.

As the woman involved in the heartbreaking struggle to win her stepdaughter's confidence and love, Claudette Colbert again proves herself one of Hollywood's top actresses. It is a role which requires finesse, warmth and subtlety and Miss Colbert gives it all three. June Allyson, as the neurotic daughter, is superb in the most difficult portrayal she has yet attempted, and Pidgeon handles the part of the man they both love with force and understanding. The stars are given splendid support in the work of Lionel Barrymore as the psychiatrist who insists that Miss Allyson be told the truth about her father; Robert Sterling, Marshall Thompson, Elizabeth Patterson, Richard Derr and Patricia Medina.

Miss Mary Berta Perry of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Frank Laverty and Mrs. Sammie Noblett of Fort Worth spent the past weekend here. Miss Perry visited with friends and Mrs. Laverty and Mrs. Noblett were guests of their mother, Mrs. Hattie Turvan. Miss Perry and Mrs. Laverty returned to their homes Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Noblett remained for a more extended visit.

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### SIDLIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon

West Texas wheat and grain sorghum producers have long known of the critical box car shortage, but not until very recently has the nation as a whole felt the full impact of the shortage. Officials in Washington tell us that we are being threatened with a national calamity because of the shortage of box cars.

It is claimed by Monroe Johnson, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission who appeared before our Committee on Appropriations the other day, that many manufacturing concerns will have to slow down production or close entirely because goods are piling up and transportation is not available. He predicts that this sort of thing might easily precipitate widespread unemployment and economic chaos.

Among shipments most seriously affected by the box car shortage are those of grain and newsprint, but nearly all items of commerce are now affected to some degree. A cut of approximately 40 per cent in the production of flour milling concerns has been necessary, and some daily papers foresee the possibility of having to temporarily suspend publication.

The railroads did a great job during the war, but the fact is that since V-J Day, box car loadings have increased each week over the corresponding week of the previous year, and loadings are now at an all-time high. In the face of this great transportation demand, the number of box cars is decreasing rather than increasing. 40,000 new cars were built last year, but 59,000 became unfit for further service. One-third of all box cars in service

are over 26 years of age, despite the fact that the average life of a box car is supposed to be only 25 years. A single box car costs about \$35,000. There are 22 factories in the United States which are engaged in the production of these cars.

There is now a definite ray of hope that decisive action will be taken to meet the situation. Senator Reed, Chairman of a Senate Committee investigating the box car shortage, called a conference of railroad presidents, steel manufacturers and Government officials which met last week in an effort to work out a plan for increasing the production of box cars. At this meeting agreements were made between steel companies and manufacturers, and we are now promised box car production at the rate of 7,000 per month for the present, which should increase to 10,000 per month in the near future. Even so, it will take about a year for production to catch up with demand.

Our Committee on Appropriations has approved a request for \$130,000 for the Office of Defense Transportation, which will have a part in expediting the

production program. The proposed box car program is important to West Texas. A portion of last season's grain sorghum crop is still lying on the ground deteriorating because of the unavailability of box cars. The accelerated program for box cars is going to help, but unfortunately, it appears that box car difficulties will continue to plague us through the 1947 crop year.

I voted for a House Resolution which was approved last week and which provides for a continuation of the Committee which has been investigating the newsprint shortage. Newspapers have been confronted with both transportation and production shortages. This Committee claims credit for having been instrumental in getting necessary equipment which resulted in speeding up the production of newsprint in the paper mill at Lufkin, Texas.

Billy Scott who is attending Highlands University at Las Vegas, New Mexico spent a few days vacationing here recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly.

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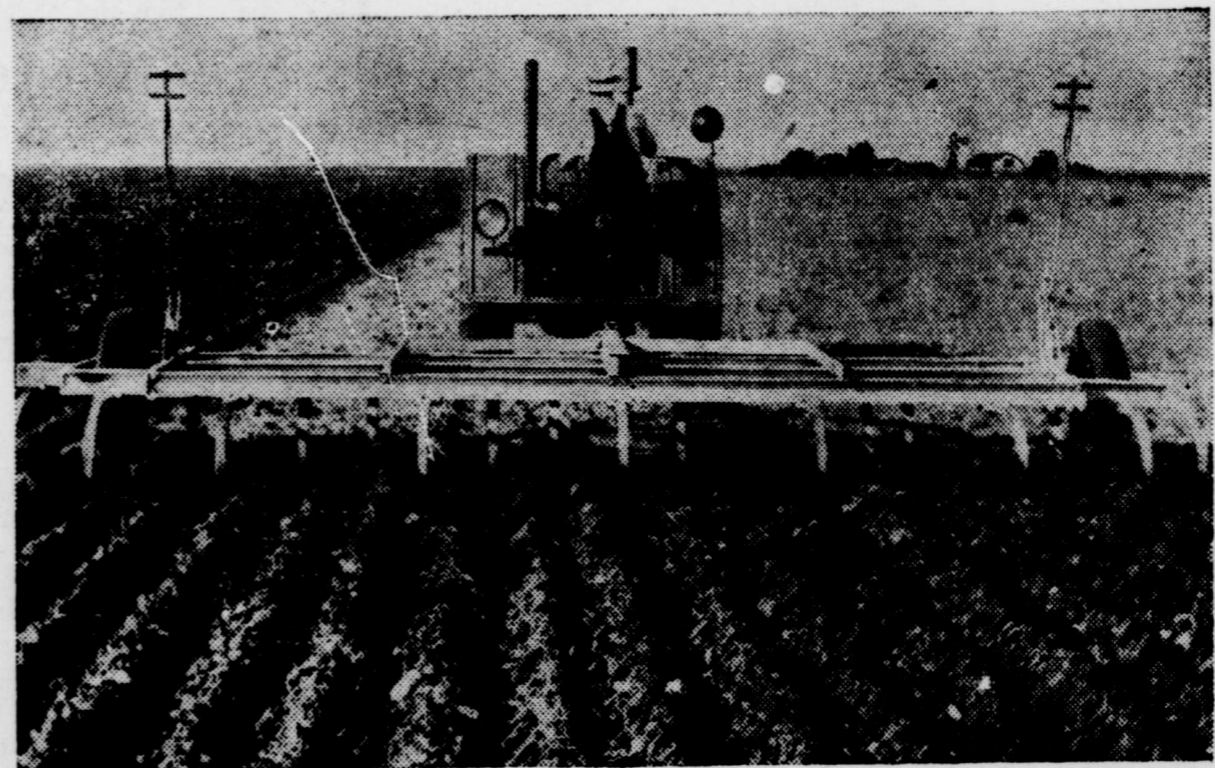
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Through the years, kites also have been used for meteorological and military purposes. Carrying small cameras to great heights, kites have been flown over forts to obtain "bird's eye" view photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Captain B. F. Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a series of kites fastened together, with which he lifted a man 100 feet! And in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observatory flew a kite which attained a height of four miles!

It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced in America, but the sport has become widespread. The kite-flying season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four good rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

### West Texas Utilities Company