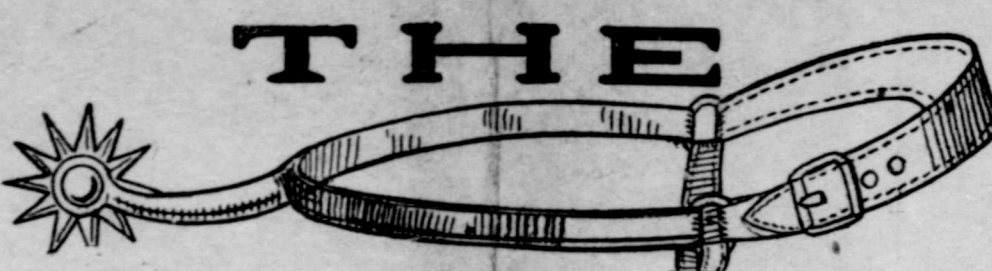




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Whoa, Now!

The officers, directors and other backers of the newly organized Spur Chamber of Commerce are to be commended for their enthusiasm and support shown in the last few weeks.

Starting almost from scratch, civic-minded individuals banded themselves together to meet the need of our city for an active Chamber of Commerce. Tonight the results of hard work and honest effort will be seen as approximately 500 business men and wives gather to eat barbecue and hear a successful business man and civic leader.

The attendance and interest shown in the recent thought clinics indicate that citizens are mindful of the needs of Spur. Many good suggestions and needs have been brought before the chamber and in not too many weeks definite results will be seen toward making our town more comfortable to us and more attractive to the visitor.

Many new families are moving into Spur each week. In addition to the normal incoming of population, we are getting many families associated with geophysical crews and drilling companies. The problem of finding homes and apartments for these families is becoming acute. Many citizens are turning their spare rooms into apartments to try to take care of these families.

Mrs. Nona Starcher has graciously devoted many hours of her time toward helping these newcomers to find a place to live. She has asked that anyone having an apartment or house for rent to contact her at The Texas Spur office so that these families may have a place to stay while in Spur.

WHAT SPUR NEEDS . . .
City Park In Sad Shape Spur Youth States

Several years ago the City park "over the hill" was a place of beauty and a definite asset to our city. Today, the roads are rutted and rough to the extent that many an automobile would find it difficult to use them. The weeds have taken over the once-well-kept picnic area, the barbecue pits are filled with trash, the trees are unkept and shaggy looking, the tables are broken and dirty.

Many smaller, less prosperous towns have prettier parks. A city park should be a beauty-spot in a city—not an eye-sore.

Our city taxes should, and we feel that they do, cover park upkeep. Civic organizations have helped in clearing and maintaining some of our smaller parks, but our only picnic area is being let go to the dogs.

If a full-time park care-taker can't be afforded, at least the roads could be graded and the weeds cut and the trash picked up.

An attractive and well-kept park for our city will keep more people at home for picnics. It will give our youths a pretty place for their outings. It will provide each of us with a place of recreation during the spring, summer, and fall.

We don't want to throw away the natural beauty of Spur by letting our city park become a city dump.

Applications Ready For Census Takers

According to L. M. Huff, Jr., Census Supervisor for Dickens and King counties, applications are now available for the position of Census Enumerator.

He states that applications should be completed and returned to him by Friday, March 10.

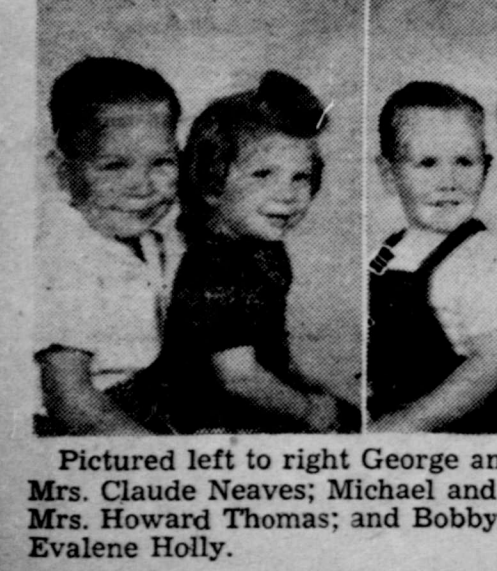
Examinations for the position of Field Enumerator will be given on March 13 and 14 at the Dickens County Vocational School. Those interested in taking this examination should contact Mr. Huff for further information and application blanks.

Registrars Of Cars March 24-25 At Spur

The J. P. Office in Spur will be opened March 17-18, 24-25 for the convenience of the citizens of Spur who have not yet registered their car.

"It is necessary for all persons to have the title of their car and last year's registration receipt before their car tags may be issued to you," states Sheriff C. C. Kimmel.

By and By . . .



Pictured left to right George and Beth, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves; Michael and Karen, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas; and Bobby and Hazel son and daughter of Mrs. Evalene Holly.

Seniors of Spur High Feted With Western Banquet At Methodist Church

The Senior Class of Spur High School was treated with an all Western Banquet, Tuesday evening Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Roundup.

The Westerners, alias class of '50, drove herd to the Roundup of the Church where they were served cocktails of "fermated juice" from an "old oaken bucket". With the sounding of a cow bell to "come and get it," the Westerners became a stampeding herd that could only be turned by "grub". Following Rev. Cal C. Wright's invocation, dinner was served.

The "grub" included, prairie chicken, and dressin', ranch string beans, spuds, cactus fruit salad, sordough rolls, saddle soap, a hunk o' cake, a dash o' sweetenin, and spring water.

Tables were arranged in the shape of a horse shoe. At the opening in the shoe was a western scene of a cowboy sleeping in front of the camp fire, and his coffee pot on the fire. On the wall behind the cowboy were the letters WELCOME, which was spelled out with the colors of blue and gold.

The tables were laid with red and white checked cloths centered with oil lanterns, cactus and plate favors of guns and holsters. Place cards were tiny cowboys sitting on fences, and the programs were Cowboys roping the Seniors of '50.

The Westerners were greeted by Mrs. J. C. Payne who gave the "Welcome Stranger" and Clyde Blair gave the Westerners "Howdy Pardner".

Guests for the evening were students of McMurry College. Miss Jimmie Davis playing an accordion, sang three songs, "That Lucky Old Sun", "Dear Hearts and Gentle People", and "I Love to Whistle". Zona Don-

Jim Willson To Speak At C. Of C. Barbecue

Twenty-four of the best cowboys in West Texas and the fastest ropers of the Spur area will have their first roping contest at the Spur Roping Arena south of Spur at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, March 12.

Officers recently elected for the Spur Club include Eric Swenson, president; Olney Walker, vice-president; John F. Moore, secretary; and Committeemen Cliff Bird and Ab Smith.

According to Swenson several of the boys have recently been to South Texas and obtained some "wild and wooly calves". They promise you a real show for Sunday afternoon.

Ropers Hold First Contests Sunday

who prepared the banquet for a most enjoyable evening.

Seniors attending the banquet were Perla Arnold, Pinnie Dugree, Doris Gibson, Robbie Gibson, Joan Hagins, Clea Mae Jones, Jane Karr, Jean Karr, Dorothy Perkins, Lena Ruth Perkins, Joyce Pierce, Catherine Porter, Barbara Smith, Louise Smith, Bonnie Teague, Coqueaze Thomas, Gladys Wade, Bobby Walsworth, Peggy Miles Willson, Melva North, Lanoy Ballard, John E. Ballard, Ben Black, Clyde Blair, Jerry Calvert, Glen Cherry, Don Condon, Duane Durham, Leon Hummer, Joe King, Charles Lee, Melvin Lindsey, Neal Love, Billy Joe McDaniels, William North, Jackie Simmons, Wayne Smith, Kenneth Swaringer, Homer Teague, Don Thompson and Senior sponsors.

Plans Complete For First Annual Event At 6 p. m. Tonight

Jim Willson, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and partner in the Willson-Young Lumber Co., Spur will be the speaker for the first annual Spur Chamber of Commerce barbecue to be held tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Eric Swenson, president of the Chamber, states that preparations are completed for the "biggest event of the year" Barbecue, and other foods have been prepared for 500 persons, according to Swenson. Bread for the feed is being furnished by the City Bakery. All business men and their wives are invited to attend.

Willson, who has been active in West Texas Chamber of Commerce work for many years, will be introduced to the Spur group by Alfred Walker, local attorney.

Raymond Johns, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce-Plains Branch, has also accepted an invitation to be present. Johns recently aided materially to the re-organization of the Spur Chamber and has been a great help to the local group.

According to Swenson, the recently held community Thought Clinics were very successful. Approximately 90% of the business in Spur were represented in the meetings. Several contacted the Chamber by telephone and mail.

A tally has been made of the suggestions made by the business men and from this tally, the objectives and projects of the chamber will be determined. Many good and worthwhile suggestions were made, says Swenson, and it is obvious that the merchants are getting behind their Chamber of Commerce and are going to make it a worthwhile organization.

The barbecue is scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium. In case of inclement weather, the feed will be held inside the gym.

Spur's Largest Red Cross Drive Opens Tomorrow

Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. the 1950 RED CROSS DRIVE will officially open in Spur, according to A. J. Harvey, Drive Chairman.

A committee of approximately 30 business men and women will assist Harvey and other Red Cross officials in the largest drive ever to be put on in Spur.

This year's quota for Dickens County is \$600.00 larger than last year's. The county quota has been set for \$1,771.62. Harvey reminds citizens that 34% of this amount is ear-marked for county use. The balance is applied to the general fund.

The first official donation to this year's drive was received by Red Cross officials early this week. T. N. Morgan presented Tom Johnston with a "substantial" check to open the drive. Morgan lost his house, barn and other property in last year's tornado. He has been commended by Red Cross officials and other citizens for his generosity and sincerity in supporting the drive.

According to George S. Link, Jr., local general chairman of the Red Cross, approximately \$16,000.00 was spent in Dickens County by the Red Cross last year.

"This large amount was made available from the general fund to meet emergencies in our County. Such a fund can be available only if we give generously to the local drive. Our nickels, dimes and dollars are the only resource-

Spur Golf Club Holds Election of Officers

The members of the Spur Golf Club met Monday night, March 6 for an election of new officers. Officers elected were Frank Graham, president; Thomas P. Johnston, vice-president; H. S. Holly, secretary-treasurer. Members elected to serve on the board of directors of the organization are Homer Marcy, L. E. Lee, Lee Snodgrass, Marion Hurst, and W. T. Andrews.

Committees were appointed by the new president for membership, entertainment and greens. The membership committee is composed of Thomas P. Johnston, chairman; H. S. Holly, Frank Graham, L. E. Lee, and Raul English. Serving as the entertainment committee are Raul English, chairman; Dr. Joe Alexander and J. L. Garner. The green committee is headed by T. C. Ensey with Fred Kinney and Norton Barrett as other members of the committee.

Grand Piano To Be Purchased Soon

At a recent meeting of the City Federation the following committee was chosen from the various clubs to decide on the purchase of a Grand Piano to be placed in the Primary School Auditorium. Those appointed were Mrs. James H. Bowman, City Federation; Mrs. R. E. Dickson, 1917; Mrs. P. C. Nichols, 20th Century; Mrs. George Gabriel, 1933 and P. T. A.; Mrs. Sam Hawkes, 1931 and Harmony Mrs. M. McNeill, Schools; and Mr. Melvin King, Spur Band.

The following are the list who have contributed to the Piano Fund since the publication of the names in last week's paper. They are: Mrs. Waggoner, \$2.00; Garner Appliances, \$10.00; C. B. Chandler, \$5.00; Renelle Bowman, \$5.00; E. L. Adams, \$3.00; E. C. McGee, \$5.00; Spur Cafe, \$2.50; Mrs. Emma Lee, \$2.00; Brashear Supply Co., \$5.00; Spur Inn, \$3.00; Nichols Hospital \$10.00; Leon Ice, \$2.50; Gibson Insurance, \$2.50; M. Wilson, \$2.50; Ned Hogan, \$5.00; Safeway Store, \$10.00; Edwards-Kelly, \$10.00; E. D. Engleman, \$2.50; Willson and Young, \$5.00; City of Spur, \$5.00; Archie Powell, \$1.00; S. L. Benefield, \$5.00; and Dr. Cloude, \$2.00.

All Girl Musical Comedy To Be Presented Friday

There will be an "All Girl Musical Comedy" at the Primary School Auditorium Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Piano Fund.

Star performers will be Wayne Hoover, Donald Pfifer, Eddy Proctor, Jerry Benefield, Jett Conner, Jerry East, Robert Beeson, Six Spanish Senoritas; Bruce Long, Max Gabriel, Jimmy Gabriel, and many others.

Admission will be adults 50 cents and children 25 cents. The public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend.

Little Women To Be Presented Tonight, 8 P.M.

In the Primary School Auditorium, Thursday night, March 9 at 8 o'clock, the Junior Class will present "Little Women."

For six generations Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" has remained the most popular juvenile novel written by an American, and the characters have lived in and gladdened the hearts of millions of children and adults all over the world.

It is a story that never has and never will grow old because it deals with the greatest of human emotions—a mother's love for her children and their appreciation of it, and her. The sadness, comedy, romance, and ultimate marriages will make you cry, laugh and love this wonderful family.

There is a complete new set and the cast will be in full costume. So come on out and we'll see you there.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sherian Campbell wish to announce the arrival of a baby son, Mark Ollie, born March 3 at the Crosbyton Clinic. Mark weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

SCRIVNER GIVEN FIVE YEARS BY DICKENS COURT TUESDAY

DICKENS, March 7. — James Thomas Scrivner, 21, of Bonham, was sentenced to five years here today for robbery by assault—the time to run concurrently with two 10-year sentences for robberies at Corsicana and Denton.

The jury fixed the minimum penalty after Scrivner pleaded guilty to the lesser charge when District Attorney John B. Stapleton waived the death penalty in connection with the charge of armed robbery of A. W. Wallace, 45, Crosbyton dry goods store owner, on Nov. 26.

Judge Alton B. Chapman of the 110th District court pronounced the sentence.

Defense witness included Sheriff M. D. Anderson of Fannin county, Bonham Chief of Police R. O. McKissick and two Episcopalian ministers, Rev. Clark of Dallas and Rev. Rogers of Denton.

Scrivner was represented by Buster Cole, former district attorney at Bonham, and James G. Denton, Lubbock attorney.

The jury returned its verdict on the penalty at 6 p.m. after less than five minutes' deliberation. The district courtroom was filled during most of the one-day trial, with a large number of the spectators from Bonham.

Scrivner and two other Bonham defendants, William Robert Lee-man, 22, and Talmadge Monroe Bonham, 17, were indicted in Dickens county for the robbery of \$5 from Wallace after the store-

Local Clubs To Observe 4-H Week

Boys and girls over the nation belonging to 4-H clubs will observe March 4-12 as National 4-H club week. The 4-H club movement is an organization of farm minded boys and girls with the purpose of developing better men and women for the future. They have as their motto "To make the best better."

Dickens County has better than 120 boys enrolled in 4-H clubs. Clubs are active in Dickens, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Dry Lake, Junior High (Spur) and Spur East Ward. Each club has officers that conduct the business of the club during meetings. At club meetings demonstrations and discussions are held in connection with livestock feeding, farming methods, soil conservation, gardening and leadership.

Each boy carries on some sort of demonstration or project at home with the assistance of his parents. Some of the most popular projects are beef cattle feeding, swine production, poultry production and gardening. As boys progress in the work they take on crops like cotton, grain sorghums and wheat.

Boys participate in County and District stock shows and in some cases they exhibit their animals at the Dallas Fair, and other leading stock shows. They also participate in the county picnic and district 4-H encampment.

Boys in Dickens County in 1949 were declared County winners in Soil Conservation meat animal production, leadership, crops production and County gold star winner.

Five FHA Families Honored By Lions

Five farm families were awarded certificates of achievement by the Spur Lions Club, Wednesday, March 8th. The presentations were by Bruce Browning, President, during the luncheon held in connection with the Annual Farmers Home Administration ownership borrower's meeting. The five farm families, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Noel M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Neaves, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Pfifer were among a group of 26 farm families which made an exceptional record of production during 1949.

The certificates were awarded to the families for paying the loans advanced by the Treasurer of the U. S. through the F H A far ahead of schedule. By repaying See FARMERS HONORED P. 6

City Clean-Up Week Set For March 13 Through 18

According to James H. Cowan, city manager, March 13 through 18 is to be official Clean-Up Week in Spur.

Although it is too early in the season to effectively use the DDT sprayers, the purpose of this clean-up week will be to eliminate fire hazards and beautify our city. Emphasis is to be placed on cleaning up the alleys behind the business houses on Burlington.

Community Spring Clean-Up campaigns have become an American tradition. More than 10,000 American communities observe cooperative clean-up in the interest of safety and health.

Beyond the obvious benefits of more attractive city and healthier places for children; to grow, there are many added benefits that a clean-up brings. Fewer fires, reduced juvenile delinquency and lower disease rates are some of the advantages of a clean community.

Merchants are asked to care for their own share of the alley behind their place of business. All rubbish should be placed in containers to aid the City employees in picking it up to be removed.

A similar campaign will be a gain undertaken late in the Spring and that time the DDT duster will be used to kill insects.

Roy Deavers To Speak Wednesday

Roy Deavers, minister of the Haskell Church of Christ, will have charge of the evening services at the Spur Church of Christ Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Roy Deavers was formerly the minister of the Church of Christ here in Spur. He will speak on "Mission Works". The public is cordially invited to attend.

Legion To Have Foods Sale

The Legion Auxiliary will have a foods sale Saturday March 11 in Regan Motor Co. beginning at 10 a.m.

The Auxiliary announces that the proceeds will go to the Piano Fund. All members are urged to bring their foods to the Motor Co.

OIL NEWS . . . CONTRACT DEPTHS NEARED; AREA DRILLING FAILING TO PRODUCE

Twenty three miles south of Spur in west-central Kent county, casing is slated to be run to 7,500 feet for tests of the Strawn line through perforations in the Lewis T. Lohman act of Dallas No. 1 J. W. Young, section 98, block GW&NW survey, and Ellenburger failure.

Oil and salt water had been recovered on a drillstem test of the Strawn from 7,350 to 7,382 feet. Gas was at the surface in nine minutes, rated at 34,000 cubic feet daily. Recovery was 5,100 feet of 38.2 gravity oil and 270 feet of salt water.

At that time, operators estimated the top six feet of the section carried pay.

Ten miles west of Girard in northern Kent, the William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate, Dallas, No. 1 Girard Trust Company section 98, block 1, H&GH survey, topped a Pennsylvania line at 6,790 feet and was drilled to 6,816 feet, where a drillstem test was attempted. Operator was unable to run drillpipe to bottom and another attempt at a test is planned. Elevation is 2,111.

The Hunt-Ohio No. 1, Emery ran a drill-stem test at 6787 to 6816 feet. Tool was open one hour with eight feet of drilling mud being recovered.

The Gulf-Martin west of Spur is reportedly drilling in shale below 7705 feet.

Girard Juniors To Have Box Supper

The Girard Junior Class is announcing a box supper to be held March 14 at 8 o'clock in the Girard Gym.

The public is cordially invited to attend this box supper. Be sure and bring a box.

JUBILEE TO HAVE GULF SOUND SERVICE

The Spur Cowboy Jubilee which will be June 1, 2, and 3 will again have the use of the Gulf Oil Corp. Special Event Sound Truck.

Spur has been very lucky for the past several years to have the use of the system.

Colored Basketball Team Wins Trophy

The South Plains Basketball Tournament was held in Lubbock Saturday, March 4th. The Girls' Team of Haynes High School of Spur won championship by eliminating all competing Class "C" Schools of the District.

This marks the second consecutive year that the Girl's team has won the District trophy for schools of Class "C". The Spur team meets the teams of Lubbock and Lamesa Saturday March 11 in an All District Contest in Lubbock.

Future Generations . . .



Pictured left to right, top row, Rickey Ron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ball; Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hinson; Billy son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell. Bottom row left to right, Delton son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprayberry; Rickie son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey, and Charles son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sullivan.

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A CHALLENGE TO HAPPINESS

Throughout human history, perhaps the most sought-after intangible is happiness. Philosophers, poets and preachers have curiously defined its meaning, interpreted its desirability as a motivating force of human endeavor, and have sought to chart courses of conduct achieving it.

The Twentieth Century saw vast strides in seeking to ensure man's happiness in the material for greater human comfort and convenience. But the ultimate goal of happiness remained an elusive factor. The philosophers, poets and preachers, noting the increasing unrest and frustration on the part of man, offered the antidote of peace of mind, peace of heart and peace of soul.

The politician, not to be out-done, offered his potion of material security through various social and economic welfare guarantees. Perhaps to his own astonishment, he found himself in the role of chief medicine man in the galaxy of quacks, generously dispensing an opiate that called for ever increasing dosages of ever higher potencies, until the "addict" is about to become slave to the most dangerous social and economic hoax ever perpetrated on a grand scale.

In our evaluation of man we must recognize that although he is a spiritual being, he is also a mundane creature. He is constantly torn between inner conflicts vested in the spiritual and in the material. Too often we have failed to recognize that man's inner conflicts, seeking solution in the individual, are prerequisites to human progress.

The problem is not to create a world in which man is a docile, inactive creature of bovine non-placency, but a world in which he is free to direct his drives, urges, appetites and conflicts along creative and constructive lines. Only in that direction lies human happiness.

Toward this end we must find some premise

upon which to accomplish an effective merging of the spiritual and material natures in man. His creative urges is the answer.

Man is most at peace with himself and in harmony with his universe when his creative powers are called upon to function. Real human happiness is therefore found in the expression of the individual's creative instincts.

This, then, becomes one of the major challenges of our modern civilization: How can we best create an atmosphere in which the individual may most effectively release and express his creative forces?

Unfortunately, we are living in an age where work is frowned upon. Too many people want to share in the fruits of enterprise without having to earn them through work. Labor is a chore in disrepute. We keep our endeavors toward retirement—the time we don't have to work any more—and the earlier, the better.

This apathy toward work must change if America is to escape economic ruin, social depravity, political disintegration and abasement of the individual. The individual must cease to regard his efforts solely as a means toward earning a livelihood, with the pay check as its only compensation. Management must cease to regard labor as merely an instrument to be employed for material gains.

Labor and management must become increasingly aware of the fact that they are co-workers, not only in a productive material enterprise, but also in a creative experiment that calls for concerted expression of the highest human resources and latent powers.

It is an experiment wherein we must determine whether man shall remain free to rise above himself to the extent that he shall reap not only the greatest possible material rewards, but also to achieve happiness to its highest degree through full employment of his creative forces.

The installation of guard rails and a pig brooder in the farrowing house may save many a baby pig from being crushed or chilled. Hogs must live and be healthy if they are to be profitable.

Home gardeners and in some cases commercial growers should try some of the new varieties of vegetables that are now being offered for the first time. Plant breeders are work-

ing continuously to improve and develop better and more productive crops. The new varieties are the result of this work.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Haitian Exposition Features U.N. Work



Thousands of persons from all over the world are expected this year to visit the International Exposition at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of that city. The exposition features a special United Nations exhibition, dramatizing the activities of the world organization. Above is one of the U.N. pavilions under construction in the Haitian capital.

New Grade Gas Offered By Gulf

An improved premium grade gasoline meeting the requirements of the latest high compression automobile motors is being made available at Gulf Oil outlets throughout Texas today, according to Larry O. Boothe, local consignee.

Working closely with automotive engineers, Gulf's research staff has developed the new gasoline during the last three years, Mr. Boothe said.

Half page advertisements announcing the new anti-knock fuel will be carried during March and April in the leading daily newspapers and in several hundred weeklies including the Texas Spur, and small dailies. The advertising campaign is by far the most extensive, involves the use of more newspapers and the expenditure of more money than any other Gulf sales promotion program released in Texas since World War II.

The campaign is indicative, according to Boothe, of two things: first, the determination of the country's leading petroleum products suppliers to provide fuels that will fully meet the requirements of the high compression motors developed since the war;

and second, the keen competition for retail customer business that is becoming increasingly evident under the present supply and demand situation.

S. S. Representative In Spur March 16

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of the date of making the claim, application for benefits should be made as soon as possible by the survivors of the deceased wage earner.

A representative of the Lubbock social security office will be in Spur at the post office at 10:00 a.m. March 16. If it is not convenient to meet this representative then, contact the Social Security Administration field office, 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

By this humble means we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the endless deeds and loving sympathy shown us by our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear father. The beautiful floral offering placed on his grave by loving hands and the tender words of sympathy spoken helped to lighten our sad and heavy hearts and are appreciated more than we can express in words.

May God bestow his richest blessings upon all of you.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne and family of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne over the past weekend.

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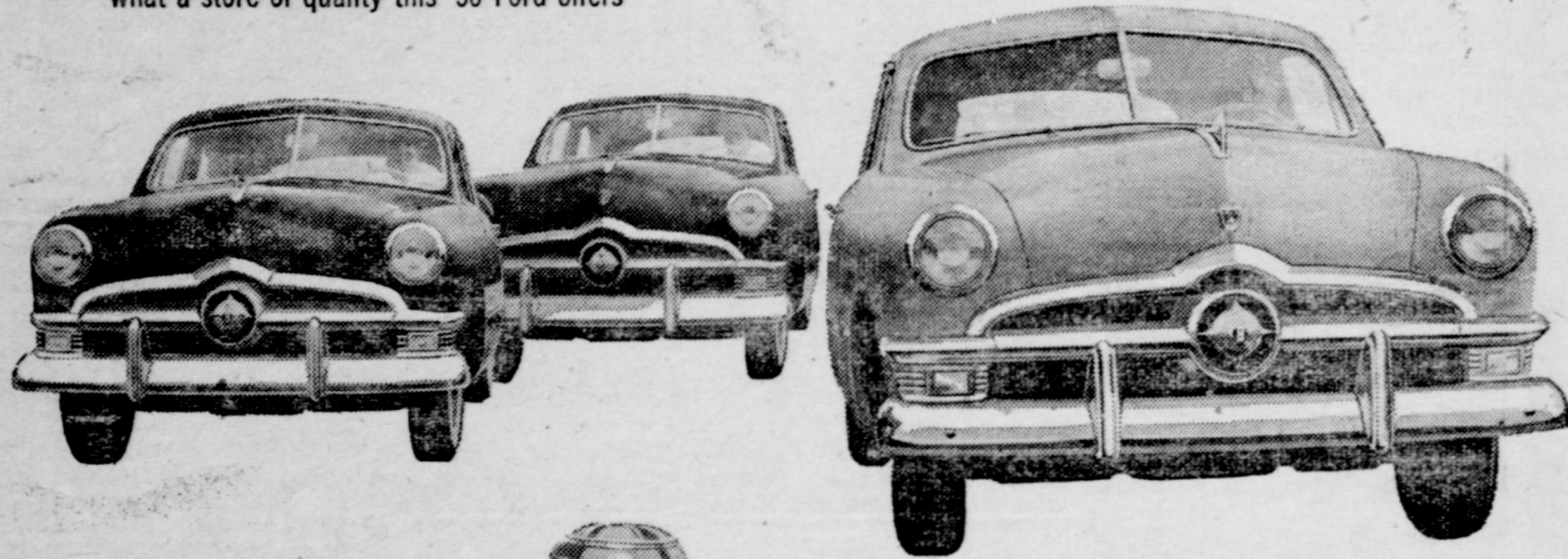
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Caraway attended a Deal- returned to Spur Saturday. his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allredge over the past weekend. Tommie Allredge visited with Tommie is a student at Tech.

City of Spur

Gas Rates Reduced

In Accordance with our policy of changing the Rates for Butane Gas with any change in price at the Refinery, the Gas Rates for the City of Spur Gas System will be reduced 1c per therm effective March 15 (this rate will first be applicable on Bills mailed out May 1, 1950.)

New Rates

Industrial (Cafes, Laundries, etc.) ----- 8c therm.
Heating (Residential & Commercial) ----- 9c therm.

The City of Spur

News From Girard

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Carolyn and Charles Hunnicutt spent last weekend in Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Williams went to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnston. The Hunnicutts were visitors in their brothers home, Joe Hunnicutt and family.

The George Washington PTA supper last Wednesday was a big success. The good food and 42 games were enjoyed by a large crowd. We wish to thank each and everyone who brought food and helped make the supper so wonderful.

Mrs. A. P. Windham announces the engagement of her daughter Tommie Lou to Mr. Bud Luna. Miss Windham is a graduate of Girard High School and has lived near Girard for several years. Mr. Luna has been a resident of Girard since a child. The wedding date will be announced later.

Two new 1950 Fords have made Girard their home. They belong to Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston Sr of Jayton and Mrs. Jeff Monk of Seagraves were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt, Saturday.

Mrs. Wade Wright entertained a group of ladies with a Stanley party in her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lonnie Williams and Melba and Mrs. Archie Mayfield and Steve were visitors in the W. T. Hunnicutt home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. L. F. Coffman who has been in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo for some time is at home now and his condition is reported to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt wish to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Edwin Dave. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. Father and grandparents are doing as well as could be expected.

Roy Lee Johnston of Dumas is visiting in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, this week.

We'll have more news for you when our reporter is back, which we hope is real soon.

Your Reporter.

Highway News
Mrs. Willie Smith

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Mrs. Clark Morgan is a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital. She is getting along fine and expects to come home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomason are moving to our community. We extend them a hearty welcome.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Forrest Martin.

Your Reporter.

Dry Lake Community News
By Mrs. Jack Gordon

These typical West Texas sandstorms seem to be coming regular. One blows most every day and sometimes all night long.

Dry Lake farmers are looking forward to some rain this month.

The J. R. Cole family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson Sunday.

Most every family from our Community was represented at the REA meeting Saturday among receiving gifts were Bass, Lassister, Dopson, and Gordon.

This warm dry weather is keeping everyone with a cold and some are having quite a time trying to get rid of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass returned last Friday from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio. The couple will make their home near Crosbyton where Graden is farming.

Mrs. Wright has been sick for some time but seems to be some better.

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drawing Wednesday but none of us were lucky. But who knows we could be next Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Carothers of Lubbock is spending a few days in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B.H. Carothers of East Afton.

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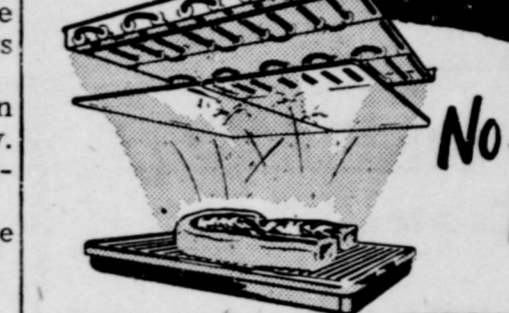
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FOR SALE: Choice residential lot on West 3rd. See Grady Lackey at Texas Spur Office. tnc

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Notice to Locker Users: Closed fed beefs. Sell half or whole. See R. L. Benson or phone 108-W. 18-2tc

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Do You Have Troubles. Need a plumber prompt service. Reasonable prices. Phone 12. A. H. Shelley Willson & Young Lumber Co. 20-tfc

MAN with small family desires farm job. See or write H. R. Dunlap, or Ph. Jake Fuller, Jayton. 20-1tp

FOR RENT * * * * *

FOR repairs on electrical appliances and motors call C & W Electric. 15-tfc

Furnished apartment. Ph. 583-R; 715 N. Parker St. 19-1tp

FOR RENT large comfortable bedroom with private entrance ph. 76-W. 19-2tc

Apartment FOR RENT. Three rooms and bath. Mrs. C. V. Allen ph. 14. 19-1tc

FOR RENT: 7 room modern house in Dickens. See A. J. Richey, Croton. 19-2tp

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MAN WANTED: There is an excellent opening in Dickens County for a Watkins Products dealer. If you have a car and are interested in making around \$75 per week on your own time, contact the TEXAS SPUR office for appointment. Bond necessary—training free. 4-tnc

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LOST double snap pocketbook reward. Return papers, articles and pocketbook to the Texas Spur or W. S. Carlisle. 19-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

The County School Board of Dickens County will accept sealed bids from the present date until Saturday March 11, at 9 o'clock on the following property located at the site of the Wichita School in District No. 11: One six room dwelling, one overhead water tank, one sheet iron building over the water tank and about 300 feet of water pipe. You may bid on any one or all items listed above but, please turn in a separate bid for each item. All bids are on cash basis with the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Please mail or hand your bids to Robert Williams, County School Superintendent, Box 37, Dickens, Texas. 17-4tc

Political Announcements

FOR Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor H. T. Burger Charlie Kimmel (Re-elect.) Russell Dan Williams **For Dickens County School Superintendent** Robert Williams (Re-elect.) **FOR Commissioner Prec. 1.**

Roy Ward, Re-election Forrest L. Edwards **County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Dickens County** E. J. Offield (Relec.) **County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Dickens County** Arner Watson (re-election) Joe Draper **FOR Commissioner Precinct No. 4 Dickens Co.** E. J. Nickels George Pierce (re-election) W. E. (Earl) Robertson Dickens County Clerk L. J. (Jake) Varnell Jr. (Relec.) **County Treasurer, Dickens County** Ava Johnson (Re-election) **Peace, Precinct No. 3, Dickens County** W. M. Malone (re-election)

JuDon and JuRon Rickels sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels are home from college for a few days. They are Sophomores at Baylor University.

JuRon and JuDon Rickels, Sophomores at Baylor University spent a few days visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

County Judge Dickens County A. C. Sharp (re-election) **District Attorney 110 Judicial District State of Texas** John B. Stapleton (re-election)

1949 Chevrolet four door low mileage like new	\$1625.00
Bargain one VAC Case Tractor 1949 model	\$1250.00
One S. C. Case 1946 Model	\$950.00
1937 Chev. Tudor	\$150.00
1939 Plymouth, Coupe	\$250.00
One 1937 Ford	\$100.00
One 1936 Chev.	\$100.00
Four door Mercury 1947 Model	\$1050.
All makes below 1946 half price.	
Refrigerator like new 28 cubic feet cost \$900.00 sell for	\$500.00
1937 Ford Tudor	\$125.00
Ford 1937	\$60.00
Chevrolet 1936	\$50.00

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Values to \$12.95
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Ladies' Foundations—
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14x25
Turkish Towels
Colorful Stripes in Blue, Green and Pink
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Special—
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Broadcloth Shorts
• Gripper Front
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• Fast Colors
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Ready-to-Wear—
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Sizes 12 to 20
Beautiful selection of styles and colors
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Colors of Pink and White
Sizes 32 to 38
Regularly \$1.95
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Men's
Knit Shorts
• Fine combed cotton
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Colors of Blue, Nile Green and Beige
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1st. Quality
Nylon Hose
51 gauge—15 denier
New Spring Shades
Get yours while stocks are complete at
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Salyna Cloth
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39 inches wide
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You'll be so smart in a dress from this popular fabric—Be sure to shop for this, while our Colors are complete. They are: Lime, Luggage Copper, Rose, Blue, and Grey.
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Snowy White, Hemmed Ready for use
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Lace trim and Plain Colors of White or Pink
The Slip that truly eliminates
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A wide Range of New Spring patterns for Children's and Women's dresses and aprons.

Garza Sheets
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Brief style with elastic waist and legs.
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They're new, and so Beautiful—Floral and Conventional patterns that you will want a lot of Dresses from, for the Summer.
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Sheer, Crisp, Cool
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Guaranteed Washable. A Grand Array of Colorful Spring patterns. So easy to sew and so popular this Spring.

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Fine quality knit Rayon
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Tailored Panels
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Every housewife needs a lot of these

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Grand for Womens and Childrens dresses. So easy to sew and launder.

100 Pair—
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Army Cloth Khakis
• Sanforized
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• Full Cut
Pant
Size 28 to 42—only \$2.69
Shirt
Sizes 14 1/2 to 17—only \$2.49

Mrs. C. H. McCully Hosts WSCS

The ladies of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. C. H. McCully Monday, March 6 at 3 p. m. for a social meeting.

Mrs. McCully presided over a brief session which was followed by the afternoon program. Mrs. L. R. Barrett had charge of the program, "Wisdom". She was assisted by Mesdames, P. E. Gollihar, and R. L. Walker.

Creola Rector Cast In TSCW Play

DENTON TEXAS, March 9.—Miss Myra Creola Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, will play the part of Von Borse-

lyn in the forthcoming production of "Jacqueline of Holland" at Texas State College for Women.

A college theater number, the play was written by a TSCW student, Mickie Newbill of Athens. It will be presented March 16-19 in the college's Little Theater.

Duo-Pianists To Star St. Patrick's Day

A toe-tapping, happy humming suite of Irish melodies will be included in the Lubbock Symphony concert of Tuesday, March 14, in Lubbock and of St. Patrick, himself would feel right at home. The suite, written by LeRoy Anderson, and commissioned by the way, by the Elre Society of Boston, is dedicated to Arthur Fiedler, conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Bill and Pat Medley, young, vivacious guest stars will play Mozart's Piano Concerto for two performers. This is perhaps the most widely known of all the concertos written for two pianos. Recent concerts by the Medley team include a concert at Arkansas Tech, and a concert in Little Rock for the Arkansas State Music Teachers Association, and after their appearance with the Lubbock Symphony an appearance with the Tulsa Symphony later this spring. The young couple are already popular artists in Tulsa where they are studying with Boyd and Helen Ringo, also professional duo-pianists. Several numbers, including "Dude Dance" have been written especially for their concerts by June Nichols.

Orchestral selections will include the "Prelude" from the opera, "The Meistersingers of Nurnburg" by Richard Wagner. The orchestra will also present one movement of Brahms' Symphony No. 4.

Tickets will continue on sale at Adair Music Store and the Varsity Book Store, or may be

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Glenn Jones Wins \$25 Prize For Best Essay On Soil Conservation

Glenn Jones of the Kalgary community, a member of the Crosbyton F. F. A., was awarded first prize this week in the essay contest sponsored by the Board of Supervisors of the Crosby County Soil Conservation district. Young Jones, who is secretary of the Hank Smith chapter, received a cash award of \$25.

Approximately 40 F. F. A. and 4-H club boys in the county entered the contest, and all these essays have been entered in the regional contest in Fort Worth, which is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

The prize winning essay written by Jones and entitled "My Soil Conservation District," is given below:

The Crosby County Soil Conservation District is in the Lubbock general work area which consists of Lynn, Hookley, Lubbock and Crosby counties.

There is a five member board of supervisors in the area. They approve or disapprove of the practices that are used in this district.

Terrace lines are being run in fields to stop water from making gullies in them. Bench leveling is also used in parts of the district. Gullies are being filled and grass is being planted in them.

The Soil Conservation Service will help one in finding the row crop that is suitable for the land.

Grass is planted in a number of places where gullies have been filled and where fields have been

turned back to pasture. Plants that have large stalks are planted in places that blow badly. The ground is being chiselled to break the hard soil and to let moisture penetrate deeper into the soil.

The creeks have dams built to hold water for livestock. One tank is on from five to eight acres. The livestock cover more ground and the grass is not ever grazed.

More people are coming to these practices every day. Building terraces, filling gullies and planting grass are parts of the many things people of the district are doing.

The Soil Conservationists are teaching people the kinds of grass and their uses. There are many other things this organization teaches the people.

More than 1700 miles of terraces have been built in Crosby county. Ninety per cent of all the row crops are on the contour. The farmers are doing all they

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can to follow the motto, "Save the Soil and Save Texas." Taken from the Crosbyton Review.

ordered by mail by sending check and stamped self-addressed envelope to Box 594, Lubbock. Ticket prices are: Reserved seats, \$2.40 and General Admission \$1.80.

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their loans in an average of 7 years they were able to save \$24,963.78, which would have accrued as additional interest had the loans run to full maturity. In addition to repaying their loans far ahead of schedule, they have joined the ranks of successful Texas farmers who have become home owners. The Spur Lions Club has established the "Certificate of Achievement" awards as an annual event.

The records of the 26 farm ownership borrower families were reviewed during the annual meeting held by the F H A. Production data indicated that the 26 families earned a total gross income of \$212,689, or an average of \$8,180. The average net income after all family living and farm operating expenses were paid amounted to \$3,280. Of the total net income of \$85,282, \$39,967, was applied as payments on their farm ownership loans. These payments averaged \$1,537, or an average of four scheduled payments made for 1949.

At the close of 1949's business the 26 families represented were ahead of schedule \$28,742. The impressive record of production was made possible by an average cotton yield of 252 lbs. of lint per acre. Three families made over 500 lbs. per acre, and one of this group, Feris H. McCarty of Afton made 816 lbs. per acre on one small tract which had been treated with barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer. His average lint yield per acre over his entire acreage was 523 lbs.

This impressive cotton production record was supplemented by better than average income from cattle, hogs, and livestock products.

Problems confronting farm families during 1950 were consid-

ered during the afternoon session of the meeting. Group discussions were under the direction of M. P. Vannoy, County Supervisor of the F H A for Dickens and Kent Counties. The panel covering Improved Cotton production, Insect Control, and Legume Soil Building Crops was composed of Paul Marion, Texas Agri- Experiment Station; Raymond Higginbotham, Soil Conservation Service; Dale Young, Entomologist, USDA; and Byron Haney, well known farmer of Afton and member of the Dickens County F H A Committee. The panel covering Gardens, Food Conservation, and Home Improvement was composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Hofman, Home Management Specialist from the state F H A office; Mrs. Van North, Electrical Advisor, Dickens County R E A Coop; and Byron Britton, Manager of the Dickens County R E A. Mr. Wallace W. White, State Field Representative, represented the State Director of the F H A at the meeting. In addition to the above panels, Paige E. Gollihar and J. Heense McNeill, members of the Dickens County F H A Committee, were also present. The following families composed the group of F H A farm ownership borrowers:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Elvis G. Spradling
Mr. and Mrs. Neel M. Lee
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Long
Mr. Halley D. Wade
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Draper
Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Bostic
Mr. Frank H. Bostic
Mr. Edwin E. Benson
Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Neaves
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffman.

Store Check-up Helps Reduce Fire Hazards

Calling upon all merchants to undertake a complete clean-up and check-up in their stores and places of business, Fire Chief Norton Barrett suggests they dedicate this year's Spring Clean-Up Week to pulling down fire losses in mercantile stores.

Statistics show that most fires start with common hazards, such as discarded cigarettes and accumulations of rubbish, the Chief said. By getting rid of combustible rubbish that fire feeds on, merchants will have fewer fires.

Spring Clean-Up will benefit stores in other ways too, he added. A neat store displays merchandise to better advantage, is more attractive to customers.

In conducting your Spring Clean-Up Chief Barrett recommends owners begin by inspecting the basement where fire records show 42 per cent of all store fires start.

Clean out all refuse that may have collected. See that stock is always placed in special storage rooms rather than in any handy space in the basement. Flammable liquids, paints, etc., necessary to the business should be stored in fire-resistant rooms or outside the building.

Keep special metal bins with covers on them for waste paper, rags, packing materials or other combustibles.

Good housekeeping is a must in both basement and main store. There is no shortcut to fire safety. It depends upon a daily routine in which management and employees should cooperate.

Look over your extension cords for fraying, and see that they are not run through doorways, under rugs or over nails where the year become worn and broken.

Since a recent survey of store fires shows that 75 per cent of all mercantile fires break out when the store is closed, it is a good practice, the Chief added, to inspect the shop carefully before leaving for the day. Check to see that no lighted cigarettes have been left lying about.

For a thorough shop inspection guide, sent to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John St., New York 7.

Texas A. and M. Offer Scholarship

College Station, March 9. (Spl) The principal of the Spur high school received this week an announcement and application form covering the 1950 Opportunity Awards scholarship competition of Texas A. & M. College.

Four-year scholarships paying the winners \$200 to \$400 each year, are available. They are designed to make a college education possible for boys of outstanding ability who require financial assistance.

Armament Training Is Completed By Local Boy

Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, March 2.—Private First Class Finley W. Baber, son of Mrs. Frank G. Murphy, Dickens, Texas, graduated February 23 from the Air Force's Department of Armament Training at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado.

The 20-year old airman's completion of technical studies in the Remote Control Turret branch of the department qualifies him in the complex procedures of arming modern combat planes and creates an interesting and varied career in the Air Force.

The former student of Patton Springs High School, Afton, Texas, entered the Air Force in December, 1948, and completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red River Pickles, Dill or Sour (22c), Potted Meat, 3 for (25c), Del Monte Picnic Can Asparagus (32c), Assorted Flavors Jello (5c), Old Bill Viennas (10 1/2c), Bestmaid Salad Dressing, qt. (45c), Armour's Tall Can Milk (11c).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Ballard's Rolls (10c), Birdseye Broccoli (35c), Borden's Ice Cream Pies (65c), Birdseye Corn (22c), Boneless Catfish, lb. (49c), Birdseye Fresh English Peas (31c).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Colorado, No. 1 Waxed Potatoes, lb. (5c), Bunch Green Onions (5c), Bunch Radishes (5c), Tomatoes, lb. (17c), Texas-Full O' Juice Oranges, lb. (9c), Lettuce, lb. (10c).

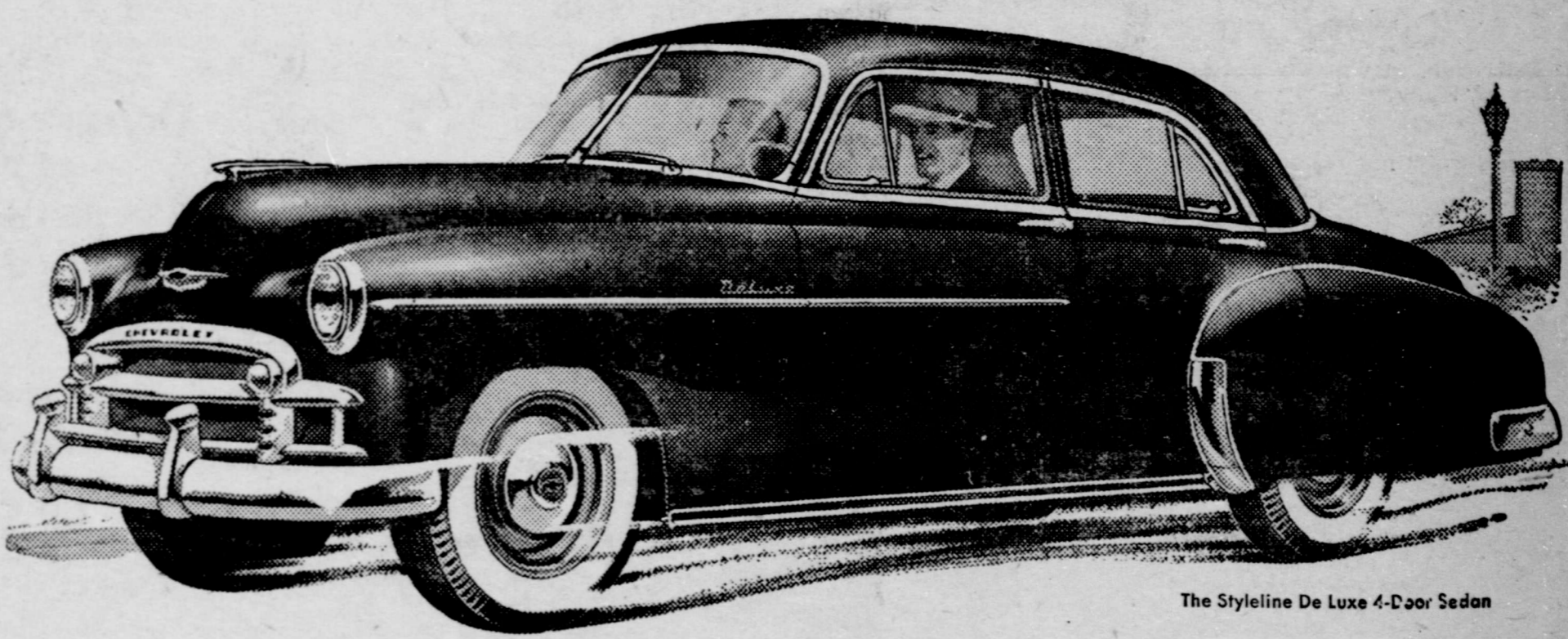
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Society-Club News

Junior Harmony Meets With The Senior Harmony

Mrs. Hershell Durhan and Mrs. Van North were hostesses to the Senior and Junior Harmony Clubs Feb. 28 at the American Legion Hut.

The meeting was opened for a business session by Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Senior Club president. She also welcomed the new members, Mrs. Q. P. Scudder, Mrs. Hazel Young, and Miss Julia Hickman.

Mrs. Melvin King, sponsor of the Junior Harmony Club presented her group in Excerpts from H. M. S. Pinafore, by Gilbert and Sullivan. Characters were Ralph Rockstraw, Arlene Wilson; Josephine, Jimmie Nell Bowman; Captain Cocoran, Betty Scott; Sir Joseph, Annette Lee; Cousin Hebe, Margie Campbell, His Sister, Beverly Wood; His Aunt, Paulita Karr; Boatswain, Joyce Daughtry; Dick Deadeye, Ginger Walker; Narrator, Mrs. Melvin King, and accompanist Mrs. Sam Hawkes.

The Junior Harmony club also presented their new members who gave special entertainment. A duet "Tell Me a Story," Ann and Lynn Wright, a reading, "George da Wash," Emma Lena Simpson, and a trio "Through a Long and Sleepless Night," Dorothy Williams, Jean Calvert, and Jane Holloway.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

"Texas" Topic For 20th Century Club

The 20th Century Study Club met Tuesday March 7 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Gruben.

Roll call was answered by new and interesting events about Texas. Following roll call there was a brief business session which was presided over by Mrs. W. S. Patrick. The group voted to donate \$50.00 to the piano fund.

The topic for the afternoon was "What Texas Means To Me." Mrs. Eric Foster gave a discussion in general to the main topic. Miss Margaret Elliott gave a most interesting talk on "Old Man Texas" who was created by John Knott, cartoonist of the Dallas Morning News. Mrs. B. F. Hale conducted a written quiz on the names of towns and counties of Texas. One question was, "What Texas Town does a cowboy wear?" answer Spur.

Attractive plate favors of Texas flags and small programs in the shape of the Lone Star State were used to bring out the theme of Texas.

Cake and spiced tea were served to Mesdames O. C. Arthur, Cliff Bird, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, F. B. Crockett, Eric Foster, B. F. Hale, E. S. Lee, P. C. Nichols, W. S. Patrick, L. D. Ratliff, Miss Margaret Elliott, and hostess Henry Gruben.

Mrs. Graden Bass Is Feted With Misc. Shower

Mrs. Graden Bass was feted with a miscellaneous shower Saturday March 4 from 3 til 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Condron.

The many guests were received by Mesdames W. H. Condron, Ollie Hindman, mother of honoree, Graden Bass, honoree; and Mon Bass, mother of the groom.

The honoree was attired in a blue shantung street length dress, with navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Buck Ballard. Mrs. Ava Johnson presided in the gift room.

The serving table was laid with a pink satin cloth trimmed with draped net around the skirt. A large bouquet of pink carnations formed the centerpiece, which was flanked by a punch service and various pieces of china. Mrs. Dee McArthur and Mrs. Joe McDaniels presided at the table.

Guests were served punch and cookies. Blue napkins inscribed with "Billie-Graden Feb. 26, 1939" carried out the bride's chosen colors of pink and blue.

Approximately 125 guests called or sent gifts during the afternoon.

Co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Cal Martin, John Bachman, Joe McDaniels, Dee McArthur, John Aston, W. H. Condron, Floyd Barnett, Jack McCully, Jack Rector, Buck Ballard, and Ava Johnson.

Creola Rector To Be Redbud Princess At TSCW

DENTON, Tex.—With more than 2500 redbud trees on the campus in full flower as inspiration, Texas State College for Women will mark the arrival of spring on the campus with the 12th annual Redbud Festival on March 24-25.

Presiding over the two-day festival will be one hundred Redbud Princesses, including Miss Myra Creola Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector of Spur. From the princesses, a Redbud Queen will be chosen. Her identity will be kept secret until the night of the coronation, March 25.

Selection of princesses by dormitory classmates was based on a criteria of friendliness, graciousness, integrity, pleasing appearance, poise, respect for social standards, sense of humor, reverence toward God, loyalty to college standards and participation in campus activities.

The program of music and dance honoring the queen, the princesses and visiting royalty from other Texas colleges will be presented two nights to accommodate visitors to the campus. The festival will climax Self-Development Week to be held March 19-25.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass

Miss Billie Hindman Weds Graden Bass

Miss Billie Marie Hindman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman became the bride of C. Graden Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, Sunday evening Feb. 26 at 7 p. m. in the home of the brides parents.

Rev. O. N. Reed of the Dry Lake Baptist Church officiated the double ring ceremony with the couple standing before an altar formed by large baskets of pink carnations and greenery flanked by branched candelabra holding white tapers before a large picture window.

The bride given in marriage by her father was attired in a powder blue silk shantung street length dress with navy accessories. A white orchid with white streamers carried on a white Bible formed the bridal bouquet. For something old the bride wore a gold bracelet which belonged to an aunt; something new was her wedding outfit; something borrowed was the white Bible which belonged to Miss Joyce Johnson; and something blue were her garters.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Nelda Hindman of Paducah. Miss Hindman was attired in a navy blue crepe street length dress with navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Lane Bachman served as the groom's best man. The candles were lighted by Miss Gay Nell Bass, sister of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a navy crepe dress with a white carnation corsage, and the groom's mother was attired in a printed crepe dress with a white carnation corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding ceremony. The bride's table was laid with pink satin cloth with white net bows attached to the skirt. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom.

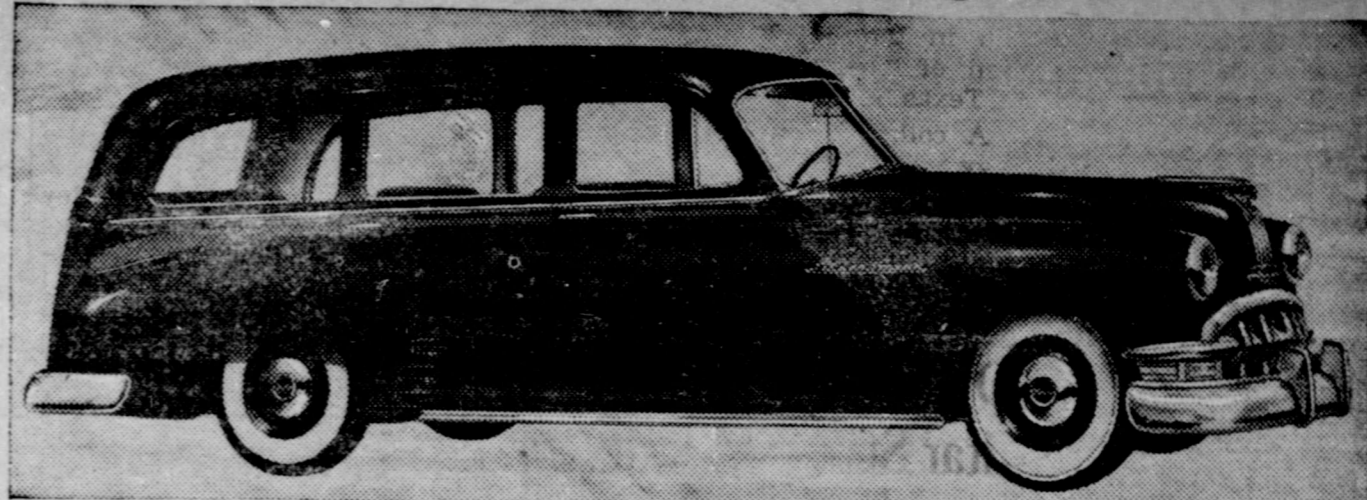
The cake was flanked by a bouquet of pink carnations, large white tapers and a punch service. Pieces of china and silver were also seen on the table. Mrs. Lane Bachman, and Mrs. Sam Gannon presided at the serving table.

The many guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Ava Johnson.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a white orchid corsage for her going away suit. Following a trip to San Antonio the couple will make their home near Crosbyton where Mr. Bass is engaged in farming.

Billie graduated from Spur High School in 1940 and was re-

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cently enrolled as a Freshman at TSCW at Denton. Graden is also a graduate of Spur High School in 1948.

Ladies Council Studies Missions

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met Monday March 6 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Walter Jimison for their regular meeting.

Mrs. C. B. Chandler was in charge of the afternoon program, "How Christian Religion was introduced in Japan," also "Hardships the missionaries suffer".

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, nuts, mints, cakes, and hot punch were served so Mesdames, E. C. McGee, B. F. Hale, Jack Ensey, W. F. Crockett, Otha Hale, C. B. Chandler, Jim McCauley, and hostess Walter Jimison.

Faye Watson Is Guest Speaker

The Soldier Mound H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Thursday March 2 at 3 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Dee McArthur presided over a brief business session, due to the absence of the president Mrs. John Aston who is in the Nichols Hospital.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was introduced by Mrs. Floyd Barnett. Mrs. Faye Watson gave a most interesting discussion on "Hospitals".

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames W. H. Condron, Henry Gruben, Dee McArthur, Ollie Hindman, T. B. Watson,

Apello Music Club Has Meeting

The Apello Music Club met Monday evening, February 27, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henry.

The meeting was called to order by vice president Maxine Williams, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Billy Sue Gregory. The club unanimously elected Sue King to be on the program committee.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Henry who had each member play the song they are to play at the festival at Lubbock on March 11.

There were eighteen members of the club present. The guests were Mesdames, Clarence Foreman, Raymond Powell, Jack Simmons, L. S. Wilson, S. C. Reynolds, Elnora Britton, Ray Cappinger, Elmer Haggins, W. W. Ellis, D. Hairgrove, F. B. Crockett, and Jim Smith. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Miss Hazel Bingham Has Story Hour

The Story Hour at the County Library continues to be well attended on Saturdays from 3:30 till 4:30 p.m.

Miss Hazel Dean Bingham, story teller for the afternoon brought the children such stories as "Ferdinand the Bull," "The Little Red Hen," "Peter and the Wolf," and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

"Texas" Topic Of 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met in regular meeting March 7th at the ranch home of Mrs. Clark Forbis. The President, Mrs. Wm. Ligon presiding. After a short business session the program on "Texas" was presented. Mrs. Ligon also acted as program leader for the afternoon.

After the roll call "What makes Texas a unique State?" Mrs. Fred Haile gave an interesting report on cattle as a meat product, the process of curing in the early days compared to the method used today. Mrs. S. L. Benefield discussed "Plainsman of Yesterday" and Mrs. E. C. McGee spoke on Industries in the Lone Star State.

A buffet luncheon was served to the following members: Mesdames Durwood Woodward, Fred Haile, J. E. Berry, J. H. Bowman, E. C. McGee, S. L. Benefield, Wm. Ligon, Nell Davis, Tom Johnston and the hostess Mrs. Clark Forbis.

Mrs. Shockley Is Host To "Busy Bees"

met in the home of Mrs. Sally Shockley Feb. 22.

Those attending and helping quilt two quilts were Mesdames, Bob Westerman, Walter Foreman, Flora Nalley, John Hazlewood, Sr., Luther Karr, Rosy Cot, and Marshall Weston.

The club will meet Wednesday March 15 in the home of Mrs. Sam McGaughy.

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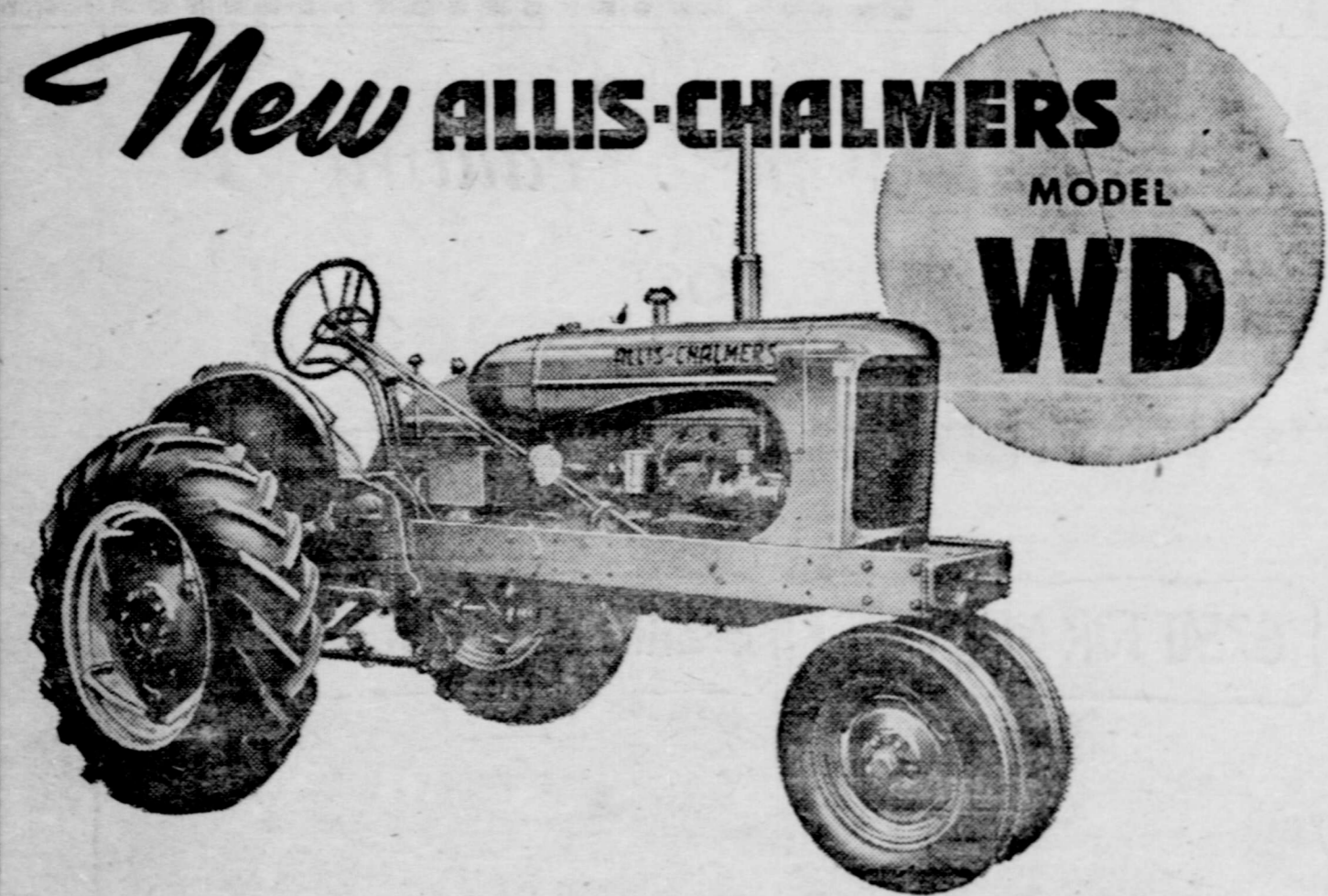
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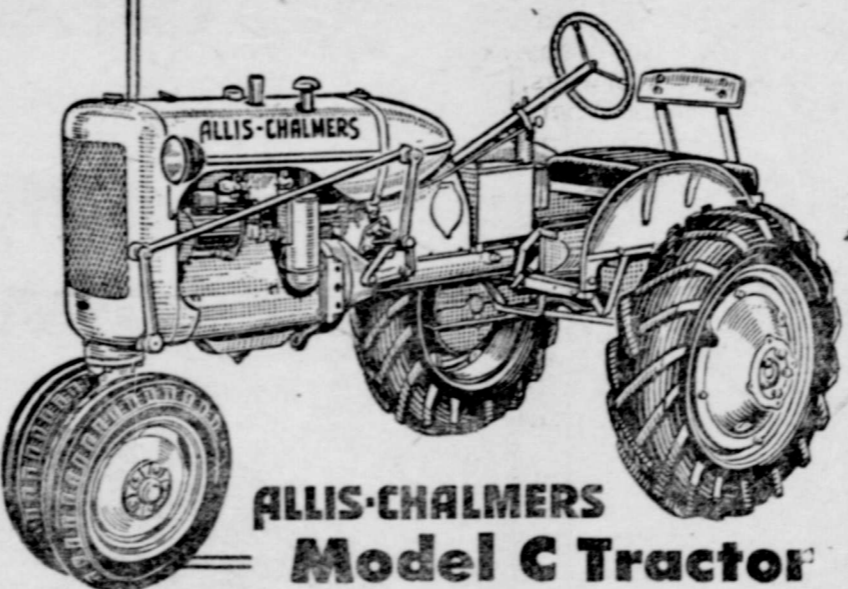
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"Congress Votes to Raise Money For State Hospitals," Says Shivers

Governor Allan Shivers, reporting to the people of Texas on work of the special session of the Legislature which ended last week, declared that the purpose for which the session was called had been fully accomplished.

The session was convened to raise money to operate the state hospital system during the next fiscal year and to finance a long-range building program for the institutions included in the system. The Governor reported that the Legislature made \$21,000,000 available for operating the system and established a building fund of \$5,000,000 a year for seven years.

"As a result of this progressive step," Gov. Shivers said "our state hospitals will be places where sick people can be brought back to metal ad physical health—rather than unsafe, unsanitary places of confinement where they exist without much comfort and

without much hope of a permanent cure.

"Thus the 51st Legislature, already distinguished as a Legislature that has attempted to give Texas one of the finest school systems in the United States; that was the first Legislature to provide for a system of rural roads, and a Legislature that made a long step toward the control of juvenile delinquency, has now crowned its record with this humanitarian legislation of enduring merit and continuing benefits.

Money to finance the program will be raised through an increase of one cent per package in the cigarette tax and in slightly increased levies on beer, wine, whiskey, natural resources, public utilities, insurance companies and other items included in a tax bill passed in 1941.

The purpose for which the lawmakers were summoned was carried out in the first 24 days of the session, the Governor said.



Church Leadership

Lesson for March 12, 1950.

"WHAT'S in a name?" Different churches have many different names for the persons who hold office in them. But whatever quarrels the churches have had, few of them are about these names. The thing is more important than the name. All of us agree that churches do need organization.

Some people would have us go back to the New Testament for our pattern of organization. We cannot quite do this, for one important reason. Where in the New Testament is a mention of the office of deacon? Would you dig it? Timothy and Titus as your guide? There you find bishops (overseers, superintendents) mentioned, also elders and deacons, but you do not find their duties laid down.

Go back into the story of Acts and you will find a place where elders are first mentioned in the Christian church (11:30); go still farther back and you come to the first election of deacons (Acts 6).

In your first Utopian Church, will you model it after the three-officer plan, or two, or one, or (going back before Acts 6) none at all? (Apostles, of course, are not now available.

Scholars in most churches today are pretty well agreed that what we have in the New Testament is not a rigid pattern of organization, but rather certain principles on which any successful church must be built. Let us see what some of these are.



Dr. Foreman

The Job and the Man

ALL CHURCHES are agreed on one point: A church must have leadership. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. Some one must draw up plans, think ahead. No organization in the world is self-starting.

The remainder of the 30-days session was devoted to passage of other emergency legislation.

"These additional acts mean," Gov. Shivers pointed out, "that from now on, we will be protected by more stringent and comprehensive laws against sex crimes; that telephone service will be easier to secure in the rural areas of the state; that the search for a cure for cancer will be accelerated at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston; that our battle against federal control of our tidelands will continue unabated, and that the legal status of many newly created or consolidated public school districts over the state has been established."

The Governor declared that the session's record provides "conclusive proof" that business methods will work in government.

"The success of this session is a tribute to the business approach to governmental problems," he said.

He explained that the accomplishments were made possible, first, by vision: "a grasp of the problem and a conception of the solution"; second, by orderly planning, participated in by a wide segment of the state's population, and third, by "the cooperative action of the Legislature, the administration, the State Hospital Board and all the individuals, groups and organizations that had interested themselves in the program."

Governor Shivers said this formula was submitted to the people of Texas "as a sound basis for present and future operation of our state government."

and self-operating, not even the church of Christ. The early church knew this. But they elected officers only as the need for them arose. In Jerusalem there was not a deacon in the place until that emergency came up in the matter of relief.

In St. Paul's first missionary church (Acts 13, 14) he did not get the elders first, and then find churches for them. On the contrary, he founded the churches first and then appointed elders for them.

It would be a good idea for a church today to take stock of its officers once in a while. Are they necessary? For example, do you elect a deacon to "take the place" of one who has moved away, or do you elect a deacon to do a job that can't otherwise be done?

Sweetness No Substitute For Skill

NOT ALL CHRISTIANS are qualified to hold office in the church, and very few, if any, would be equally good in any office. A Sunday school superintendent, for example, might make a poor showing at a prayer-meeting talk. A man who can conduct a successful financial campaign and keep the church up to a high level of generosity the year round, may not be just the man to plan the educational program. A lovely sweet lady might turn out to be a stupid Madam Chairman.

Paul knew all this and in fact insisted on it. Each separate kind of job in the church calls for distinct qualifications.

Just being a good Christian was never enough to insure a man's (or a woman's) being a good officer.

Personality

AFTER ALL, however, personal character means more than technical skill. A man may have such flaws in his character that his influence does more harm than good, so that even if he is an accomplished musician you still would not want him as "Minister of Music," or even as choir-leader.

A man whose own home is always at sixes and sevens (as Paul pointed out) is a poor candidate for any executive post in the church. A man who can't keep from quarreling in everyday life is no man to entrust with responsibility in the church.

A man of good character can, and will want to, learn the skills his job calls for; but a man of sleazy character just does not care. Be careful of the sort of man you elect to office, in church or out; for the rank and file are not going to rise above their leaders.

preprehensive laws against sex crimes; that telephone service will be easier to secure in the rural areas of the state; that the search for a cure for cancer will be accelerated at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston; that our battle against federal control of our tidelands will continue unabated, and that the legal status of many newly created or consolidated public school districts over the state has been established."

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The Governor declared that the session's record provides "conclusive proof" that business methods will work in government.

"The success of this session is a tribute to the business approach to governmental problems," he said.

He explained that the accomplishments were made possible, first, by vision: "a grasp of the problem and a conception of the solution"; second, by orderly planning, participated in by a wide segment of the state's population, and third, by "the cooperative action of the Legislature, the administration, the State Hospital Board and all the individuals, groups and organizations that had interested themselves in the program."

Governor Shivers said this formula was submitted to the people of Texas "as a sound basis for present and future operation of our state government."

Top O' Texas Rodeo Set For August

Dates have been set for August 8 through 12 for the 6th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show. The Kid Pony Show will be held on Tuesday night, August 8th to be followed with night performances August 9th through the 12th.

Goat Mayo, veteran rodeo producer of Petrolia, Texas, has again been engaged to furnish stock for the show.

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band of Abilene, Texas will again be on hand to furnish music for each rodeo performance.

Please mark these dates on your calendar.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1950.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the season of the year when typhoid fever is most prevalent will soon be here and urges everyone to clean up their premises to eliminate flies and other insects. A town is only as clean as the individual citizens and public health should be everyone's concern.

The typhoid germ travels from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers, or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carried the germs of the disease in his urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by immunization. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it, so the best thing to do is to play safe and have your physician protect you.

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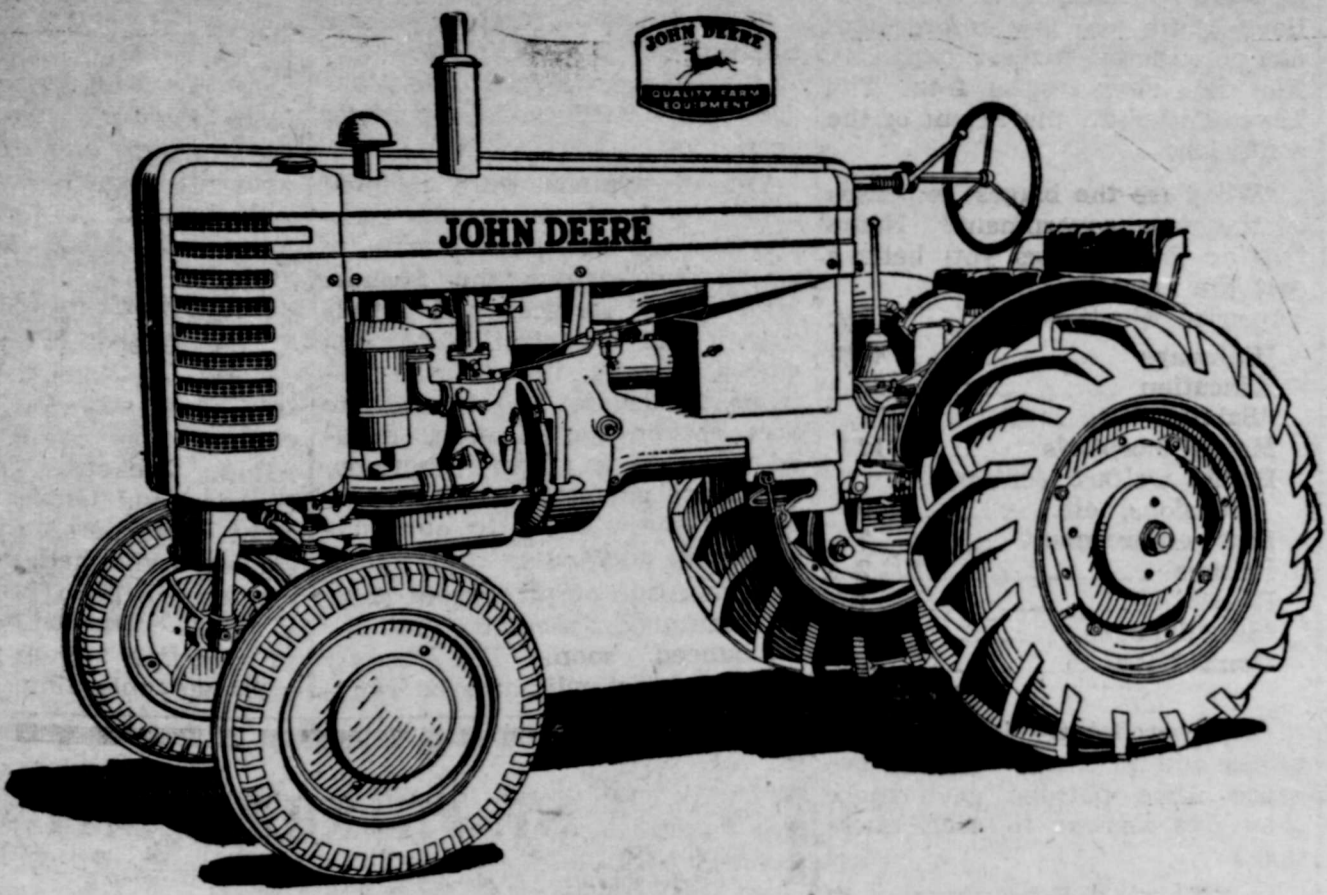
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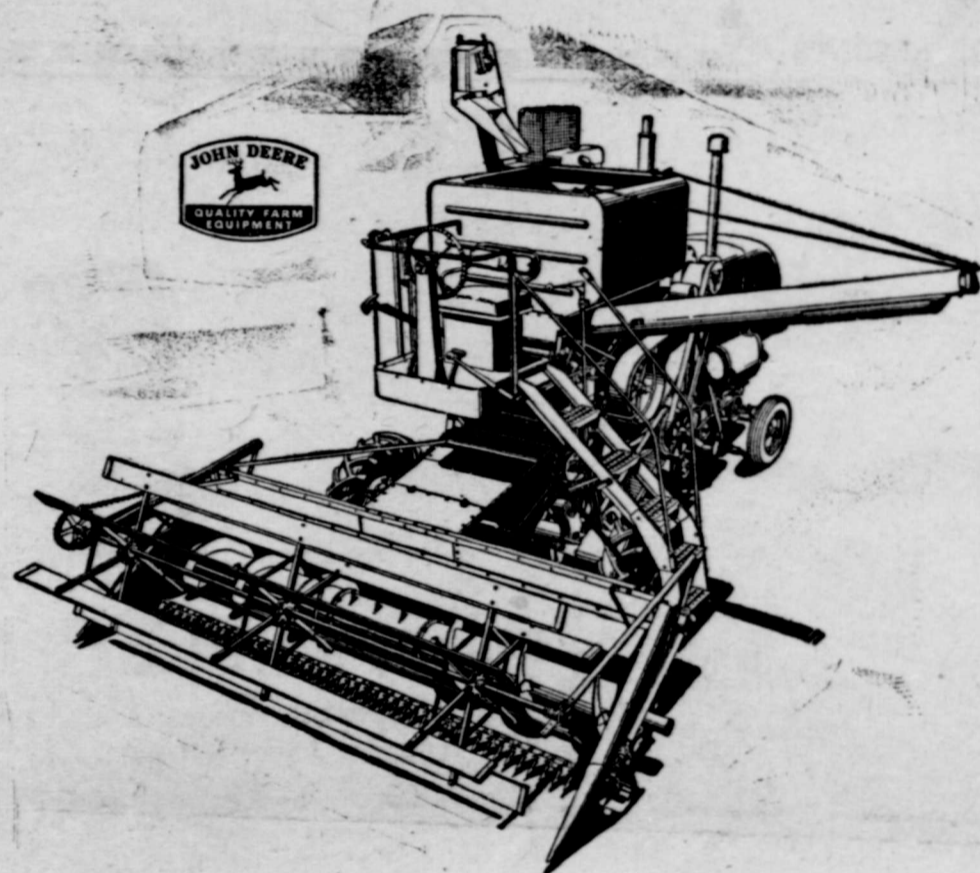
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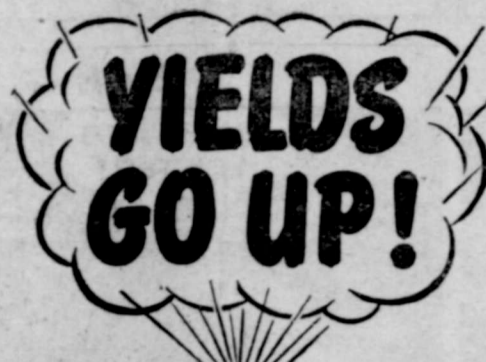
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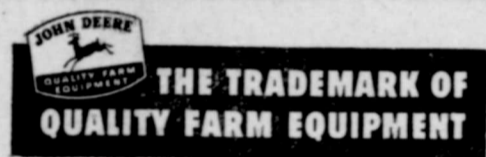
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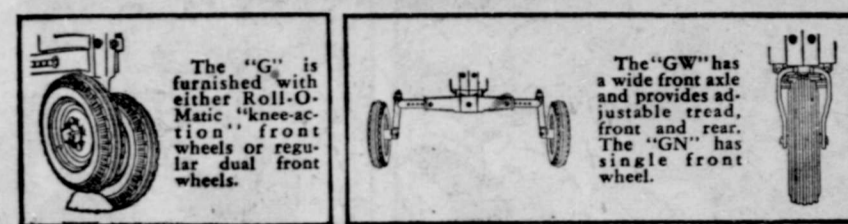


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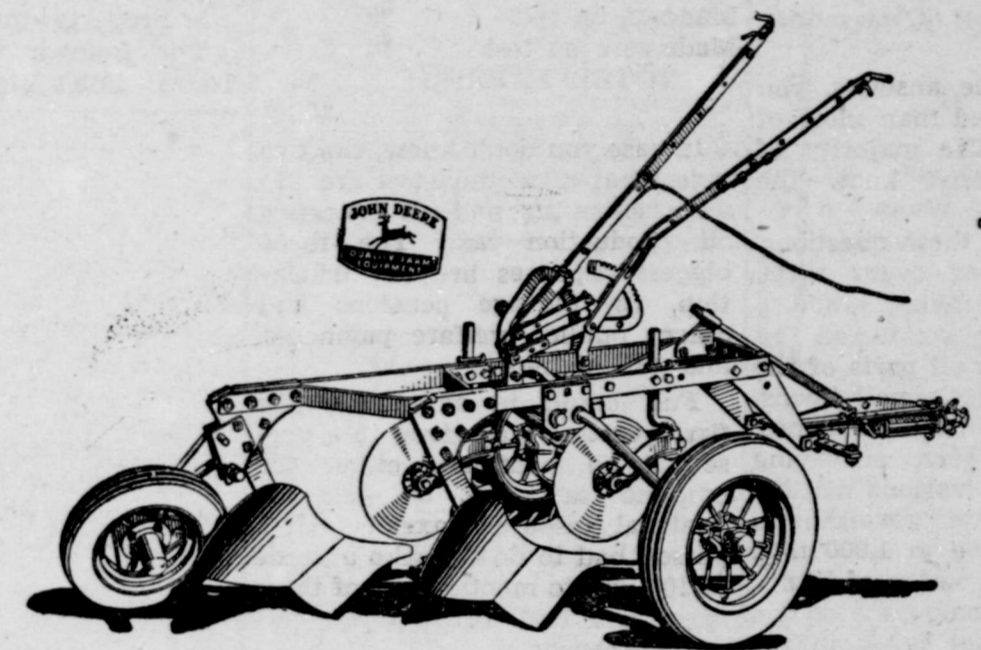
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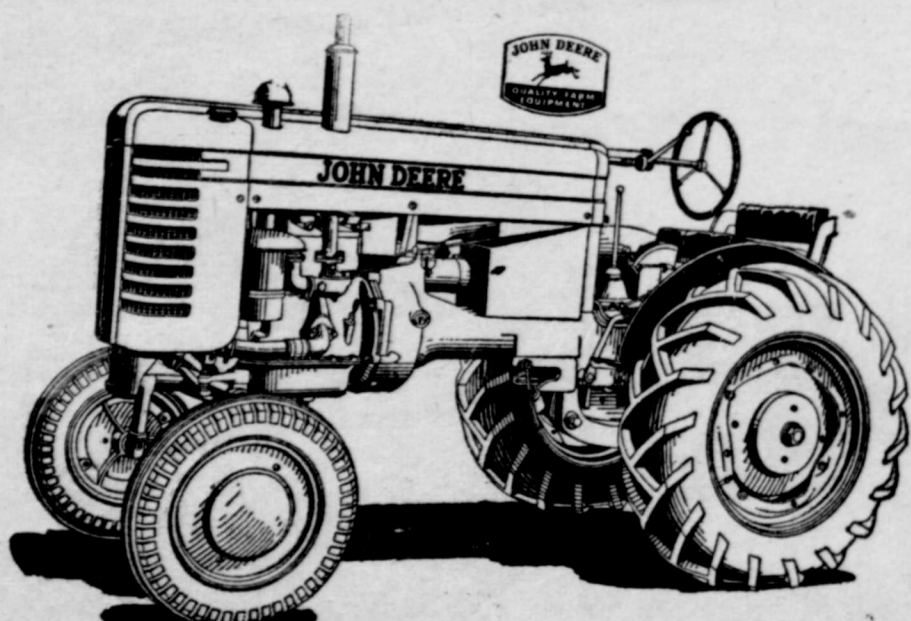
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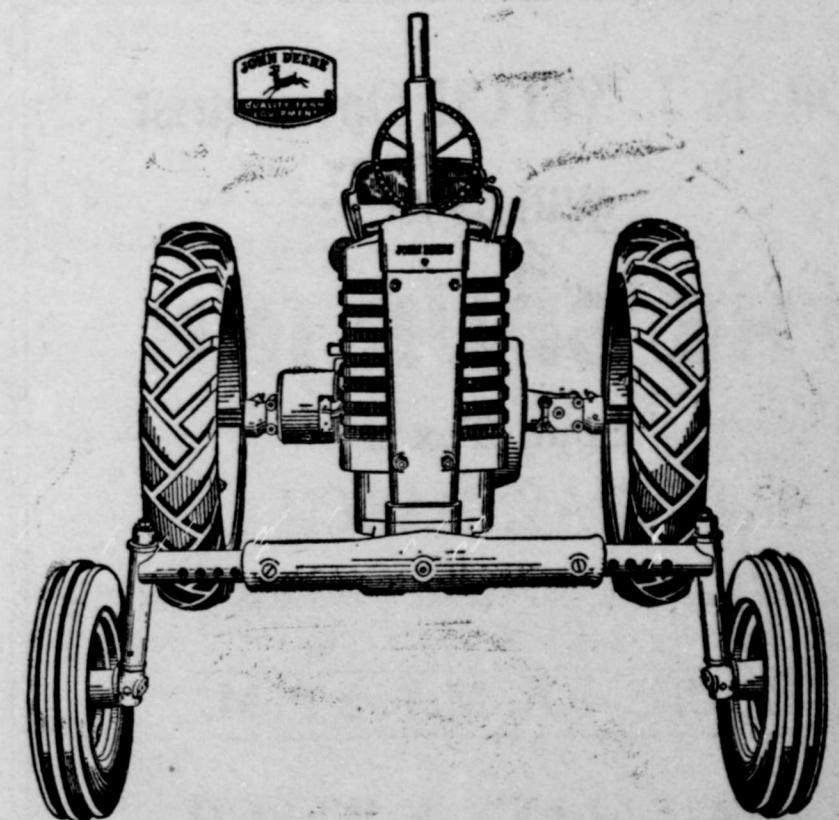
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Few Texans Informed Where Tax Money Goes Poll Shows

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1950—Do you know where most of the tax money comes from to run our state government? And what is most of the money being spent for?

If you know the answers, you are better informed than most of your neighbors. The majority of Texas adults doesn't know the answers.

Given a test on these questions, nearly two out of every three adults made a flunking grade.

The quiz was conducted by The Texas Poll in all parts of the state, in large cities, small towns, and on farms and ranches. Trained interviewers, surveying public opinion on various matters affecting the state government, put these questions to 1,000 men and women of all walks of life:

1. "Would you name one or two types of taxes that bring in the most money for our state government?"

2. "What are the biggest expenses of the state government? Name two or three things you believe cost the most."

Only 37 per cent made a passing grade of 75 or more. The grades of the other 63 per cent ranged from zero to 50. Here is a box score showing grades made by all 1,000 men and women in-

interviewed:	
Made 100 on test	21%
Made 75 on test	16
TOTAL PASSING	37%
Made 50 on test	26%
Made 25 on test	23
Made zero on test	14
TOTAL FAILING	63
	100%

In case you don't know, the two taxes that raise the most are (1) the gasoline tax, and (2) the crude oil production tax. The three biggest expenses are (1) education, (2) old-age pensions and other public welfare payments, and (3) highways.

Full credit in answer to the first question was given to a person if he mentioned either the gasoline tax, the oil tax, or "natural resource taxes". All a person had to do to make a grade of 100 was to mention one of these taxes and two of the three biggest expenses.

More people mentioned the liquor tax than the oil tax as one of the two biggest money raisers. Actually, the oil tax has been raising about \$89,000,000 a year and the taxes on liquor, wine and beer only about one-sixth as much.

These figures, from the State Comptroller's report, show the taxes that actually brought in the most money during 1949:

1. Motor fuel or gasoline tax	\$92,907,000
2. Crude oil tax	\$88,958,000
3. Cigarette tax	\$23,919,000
4. Auto licenses	\$23,806,000
5. Property tax	\$19,775,000

The following results of The Texas Poll's test among 1,000

adults indicates the extent of the confusion in the public mind: "Would you name one or two types of taxes that bring in the most money for our state government?"

Taxes Mentioned:	By:
Gasoline tax	34%
Liquor tax	20
Crude oil tax	18
Property tax	18
Cigarette tax	10
Auto licenses	8
Luxury sales tax	7
Natural gas tax	5

"Natural resources" ----- 3
Income tax ----- 11
Misc. other taxes ----- 23
Don't know ----- 23
----- 169%

The state government actually has been paying out about 90 per cent of its money for education, highways, and public welfare. In 1949, education took 37 per cent; public welfare payments such as old-age pensions, 27 per cent; and highways, 25 per cent. During the same year, mental hospitals and other correctional

institutions took less than 4 per cent; law enforcement, 1 per cent; and health, 1 per cent.

Quite a few Texans think mental hospitals are costing more than old-age pensions, and some believe health and law enforcement are among the biggest expenses. The following results from The Texas Poll show the extent of the confusion:

"What are the biggest expenses of the state government? Name two or three things you believe cost the most."

Expenses Mentioned:	By:
Highways	46%
Education	38
"Salaries"	18
Mental hospitals	12
Public welfare (old-age pensions, etc.)	7
Law enforcement	7
Prisons	2
Health	1
Miscellaneous	8
Don't know	28
	169%

(The percentages in the above tables add to more than 100 because some persons gave more than one answer to each question.)

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of our many friends during the illness and death of our loving mother is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express. May God Bless each of you.

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WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Farm Bureau Effects Community Groups

The Dickens County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met at the Dickens Court House Monday night with S. L. Benefield presiding.

Tentative plans were adopted to set up locals in various communities for the purpose of more effectively keeping the farmers informed of services and activities of the organization. Among various things the Bureau intends to devote its attention to are: cotton classification, needed changes in farm programs, and more adequate ways of presenting these needs to our congressmen, and better rural roads. A schedule of places and dates of community meetings will be announced soon. The county queen contest will also be started in several communities.

The county organization was granted its charter from the secretary of state last week and a working agreement with the state Bureau organization was effected. This should give an opportunity to work more effectively from our local ones. The board plans to work closely with all farm groups in the county and with all organizations that work directly with farmers.

Roaring Springs Singing
The Gospel Singing at the Church of Christ, March 5th, was well attended with people present from Paducah, Matador, Afton, Dickens, Spur, Hiway, McAdoo and Girard. There were eight preachers, nineteen song leaders (who had part) and approximately two hundred in attendance. The singing was unusually fine and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

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Caraway attended a Deal- returned to Spur Saturday. his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allredge over the past weekend. Tommie Alldredge visited with Tommie is a student at Tech.

News From Girard

(Delayed)
 The Girard Baptist men had a brotherhood meeting last Friday night. The next brotherhood meeting will be March 10th. Each man is urged to attend.
 The right-of-way for the new farm-to-market road south west of Girard has been asked. If things go right construction should begin soon.
 Miss Vera Williams and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Colorado City were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams. Mrs. Wilson is staying for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norris Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phipps, and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Arms of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hunnicutt of Lubbock, Mrs. Calvin Wright and girls and Mrs. George of Spur were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Long of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Tulsa were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith.
 Two new 1950 Fords have made Girard their home. They belong to Mr. and Mrs. Cloyt Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston Sr of Jayton and Mrs. Jeff Monk of Seagraves were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt, Saturday.
 Mr. L. F. Coffman who has

been in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo for some time is at home now and his condition is reported to be good.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt wish to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Edwin Dave. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. Father and grandparents are doing as well as could be expected.
 Roy Lee Johnston of Dumas is visiting in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, this week.
 We'll have more news for you when our reporter is back, which we hope is real soon.
 Your Reporter.
Highway News
 Mrs. Willie Smith
 The Church house was painted Saturday by members and neighbors.
 Late Saturday afternoon a crowd of young people accompanied by Brother Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin, went to Silver Falls on a picnic. A good time was reported by all.
 Mrs. Earl Thomason returned from the Lubbock Hospital Monday with a baby girl. They named her Wanda Louise.
 Mrs. Clark Morgan is a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital. She is getting along fine and expects to come home Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomason are moving to our community. We extend them a hearty welcome.
 The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Forrest Martin.
 Your Reporter.

drawing Wednesday but none of us were lucky. But who knows we could be next Wednesday.
 Your Reporter.
 Miss Agnes Carothers of Lubbock is spending a few days in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B.H. Carothers of East Afton.
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Neal Chastin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain over the past weekend. Neal is a freshman at Tech.
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City of Spur

Gas Rates Reduced

In Accordance with our policy of changing the Rates for Butane Gas with any change in price at the Refinery, the Gas Rates for the City of Spur Gas System will be reduced 1c per therm effective March 15 (this rate will first be applicable on Bills mailed out May 1, 1950.)

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Dry Lake Community News
 By Mrs. Jack Gordon
 These typical West Texas sandstorms seem to be coming regular. One blows most every day and sometimes all night long.
 Dry Lake farmers are looking forward to some rain this month.
 The J. R. Cole family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson Sunday.
 Most every family from our Community was represented at the REA meeting Saturday among receiving gifts were Bass, Lassister, Dopson, and Gordon.
 This warm dry weather is keeping everyone with a cold and some are having quite a time trying to get rid of them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass returned last Friday from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio. The couple will make their home near Crosbyton where Graden is farming.
 Mrs. Wright has been sick for some time but seems to be some better.
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WANTED

MAN WANTED: There is an excellent opening in Dickens County for a Watkins Products dealer. If you have a car and are interested in making around \$75 per week on your own time, contact the TEXAS SPUR office for appointment. Bond necessary—training free. 4-tnc

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LOST double snap pocketbook reward. Return papers, articles and pocketbook to the Texas Spur or W. S. Carlisle. 19-1tp

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The County School Board of Dickens County will accept sealed bids from the present date until Saturday March 11, at 9 o'clock on the following property located at the site of the Wichita School in District No. 11:

One six room dwelling, one overhead water tank, one sheet iron building over the water tank and about 300 feet of water pipe.

You may bid on any one or all items listed above but, please turn in a separate bid for each item. All bids are on cash basis with the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Please mail or hand your bids to Robert Williams, County School Superintendent, Box 37, Dickens, Texas. 17-4tc

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 Charlie Kimmel (Re-elect.)
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A CHALLENGE TO HAPPINESS

Throughout human history, perhaps the most
sought-after intangible is happiness. Philosophers,
poets and preachers have curiously defined its
meaning, interpreted its desirability as a motivat-
ing force of human endeavor, and have sought to
chart courses of conduct achieving it.

The Twentieth Century saw vast strides in seek-
ing to ensure man's happiness in the material for
greater human comfort and convenience. But the
ultimate goal of happiness remained an elusive fac-
tor. The philosophers, poets and preachers, not-
ing the increasing unrest and frustration on the
part of man, offered the antidote of peace of mind,
peace of heart and peace of soul.

The politician, not to be out-done, offered his
potion of material security through various social
and economic welfare guarantees. Perhaps to his
own astonishment, he found himself in the role of
chief medicine man in the galaxy of quacks, gen-
erosity dispensing an opiate that called for ever
increasing dosages of ever higher potencies, until
the "addict" is about to become slave to the most
dangerous social and economic hoax ever perpetr-
ated on a grand scale.

In our evaluation of man we must recognize that
although he is a spiritual being, he is also a mun-
dane creature. He is constantly torn between in-
ner conflicts vested in the spiritual and in the ma-
terial. Too often we have failed to recognize that
man's inner conflicts, seeking solution in the in-
dividual, are prerequisites to human progress.

The problem is not to create a world in which
man is a docile, inactive creature of bovine non-
placency, but a world in which he is free to direct
his drives, urges, appetites and conflicts along cre-
ative and constructive lines. Only in that direc-
tion lies human happiness.

Toward this end we must find some premise

The installation of guard rails
and a pig brooder in the farrow-
ing house may save many a baby
pig from being crushed or chilled.
Hogs must live and be healthy
if they are to be profitable.

Home gardeners and in some
cases commercial growers
should try some of the new
varieties of vegetables that are
now being offered for the first
time. Plant breeders are work-

ing continuously to improve and
develop better and more produc-
tive crops. The own varieties
are the result of this work.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

upon which to accomplish an effective merging
of the spiritual and material natures in man. His
creative urges is the answer.

Man is most at peace with himself and in har-
mony with his universe when his creative powers
are called upon to function. Real human happiness
is therefore found in the expression of the in-
dividual's creative instincts.

This, then, becomes one of the major challenges
of our modern civilization: How can we best
create an atmosphere in which the individual may
most effectively release and express his creative
forces?

Unfortunately, we are living in an age where
work is frowned upon. Too many people want to
share in the fruits of enterprise without having to
earn them through work. Labor is a chore in dis-
repute. We keep our endeavors toward retirement
—the time we don't have to work any more—and
the earlier, the better.

This apathy toward work must change if Amer-
ica is to escape economic ruin, social depravity,
political disintegration and abasement of the in-
dividual. The individual must cease to regard his
efforts solely as a means toward earning a liveli-
hood, with the pay check as its only compensation.
Management must cease to regard labor as merely
an instrument to be employed for material gains.

Labor and management must become increas-
ingly aware of the fact that they are co-workers,
not only in a productive material enterprise, but
also in a creative experiment that calls for con-
certed expression of the highest human resources
and latent powers.

It is an experiment wherein we must determine
whether man shall remain free to rise above him-
self to the extent that he shall reap not only the
greatest possible material rewards, but also to
achieve happiness to its highest degree through full
employment of his creative forces.

Haitian Exposition Features U.N. Work



Thousands of persons from all over the world are expected this year
to visit the International Exposition at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to
commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of that
city. The exposition features a special United Nations exhibition,
dramatizing the activities of the world organization. Above is one
of the U.N. pavilions under construction in the Haitian capital.

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lets throughout Texas today, ac-
cording to Larry O. Boothe, local
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ive engineers, Gulf's research
staff has developed the new gaso-
line during the last three years,
Mr. Boothe, said.

Half page advertisements an-
nouncing the new anti-knock fuel
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April in the leading daily news-
papers and in several hundred
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Spur, and small dailies. The ad-
vertising campaign is by far the
most extensive, involves the use
of more newspapers and the ex-
penditure of more money than
any other Gulf sales promotion
program released in Texas since
World War II.

The campaign is indicative, ac-
cording to Boothe, of two things:
first, the determination of the
country's leading petroleum pro-
ducts suppliers to provide fuels
that will fully meet the require-
ments of the high compression
motors developed since the war;

and second, the keen competition
for retail customer business that
is becoming increasingly evident
under the present supply and de-
mand situation.

S. S. Representative In Spur March 16

Frequently, the Social Security
Administration receives claims
from relatives of deceased per-
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for benefits because they didn't
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of the date of making the claim,
application for benefits should be
made as soon as possible by the
survivors of the deceased wage
earner.

A representative of the Lub-
bock social security office will
be in Spur at the post office at
10:00 a.m. March 16. If it is not
convenient to meet this repre-
sentative then, contact the Social
Security Administration field of-
fice, 1311 Texas Avenue, Lub-
bock.

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By this humble means we wish
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gratitude for the endless deeds
and loving sympathy shown us
by our many friends and neigh-
bors during the illness and death
of our dear father. The beauti-
ful floral offering placed on his
grave by loving hands and the
tender words of sympathy spok-
en helped to lighten our sad and
heavy hearts and are appreciated
more than we can express in
words.

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Save A Month On The Feeding Of Your Hogs

College Station, March 9, 1950
The efficient pork producer makes every pound of feed count and he gets his hogs to market weight just as fast as possible. Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College, says that spring pigs will reach market weight faster and will do it cheaper if farrowed in clean pens and housed and fed in sanitary lots.

He says recent tests show that well cared for pigs reached a market weight of 210 pounds, a month earlier than pigs that had their growth retarded by internal parasites. The test also showed that pigs raised on clean ground required a half pound less grain per pound of gain.

Sanitary farrowing and feeding practices also help to prevent a number of infectious diseases and intestinal disorders which annually take a heavy toll of pigs each spring in the state, he says.

He points out that the installation of guard rails and a pig brooder in the farrowing house will save many a baby pig from being crushed or chilled. Every pig that can be saved increases the producer's income. Pigs lost at farrowing time or soon after may mean the difference between a profitable farm enterprise or a financial loss.

Dr. Banks says the rations you are feeding should be checked against deficiencies of B-complex vitamins and for balance. Feeding a ration too high in rich concentrates is wasteful.

Profits are made, says Dr. Banks, only from feeding and producing healthy hogs. At the first sign of trouble, remove the sick animals from the herd and obtain a diagnosis so the cause can be removed. Only healthy and thrifty animals can fully utilize the feed and water they eat and drink. It is a good practice to vaccinate pigs against hog cholera with the use of the dead serum vaccine.

Mrs. Emma B. Russell who recently underwent a minor operation in Lubbock, has been removed from the hospital to 1718 30th St., in Lubbock.

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The history of the Swensons is very colorful. About 1835 S. M. Swenson, a native of Sweden, settled at Austin, Texas and began his American career as a merchant and banker.

Strange to say, Texas Historians have not given adequate credit to S. M. Swenson for the part he played in winning Texas Independence from Mexico. Warm friends and ally of Sam Houston, he is said to have been to the Texas Revolution, what Robert Morris was to the American Revolution. A man of large means, he contributed generously to the Texas troops and it is probably true that to him more than to anyone man other than Sam Houston, is due credit for the success of that struggle.

S. M. Swenson was the first to commercialize the pecan. Trading with the Indians, he shipped large quantities of the nuts to the north and east. It is interesting

also to note that through his friendship with Col. Colt, and recognizing its six shooter into Texas Navy, and Ranger forces.

In 1882, fifty thousand acres of Jones and Shabelford County lands were put under fence, and the area designated as Ericdale. This was among the first fenced in pastures of the West. Two thousand head of cattle were brought to stock Ericdale. This section was known as Flat Top, and two thousand head were bought for it. Two years later, the Throckmorton was fenced. It was stocked from the increase from the other two ranches.

Tongue River Ranch, located in the corners of Motley, Cottle King, and Dickens County, was acquired in 1898. It consisted of one hundred thousand acres and was stocked from cattle from the earlier SMS Ranches. The well known Spur, Espuela, Ranch in relationship to their purchasers has contributed conspicuously to the development of West Texas. Evidencing such liberality in the fact, that years ago the Swenson interests voluntarily reduced interest rates on outstanding obligations from 8 percent, they then customary rate of interest, to 4 percent, making this reduction retroactive for a period of years. In addition to which they abated.

His sons, E. P. Swenson, who is the senior partner of S. M. Swenson and Sons of New York, and S. A. Swenson who died in 1927, were born in Austin, Texas. They with their associates, purchased in 1907, the Spur Ranch property in Dickens, Kent, Crosby, and Garza Counties approximately one half million acres, thus adding very substantially to the previously owned Swenson Ranch properties in Throckmorton, Jones, Motley, Cottle, King, Stonewall and Haskell Counties. The Spur Ranch was purchased primarily

YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

by Robt. K. Christenberry
President of the famous Hotel Astor

After every Wednesday and Saturday matinee, despite a strenuous workout in which the comedian appears onstage almost 90 percent of the performance and loses from six to eight of his 145 pounds, Ray Bolger plays host to a dozen or more youngsters. Cokes, lollipops, cookies, ice cream cones, and milk are spread out, but most of all the guests like to rub shoulders and trade jokes with Ray.



"Let's sing 'Once In Love With Amy,'" one youngster shouted above the noise. "How about it, gang?" yelled Ray. "Yeah!" came the response and we were off in a gust of cheering and applauding as Ray began to sing and dance to the delight of all of us. His dancing has been well-described as "a shirt on a clothesline in a stiff breeze."

Ray Bolger is the Barrymore of the Small Fry. Whether it's a show like M-G-M's "Wizard of Oz," Warner's musical, "Look For The Silver Lining," or Ray's current Broadway hit, "Where's Charley?" I remember W. C. Fields' prediction about Ray Bolger. "Why Ray is the slickest of the up-and-coming young funnymen," Fields drawled. "He's not only a wonderful dancer, but he's a natural comedian with rhythm and grace in every move he makes, in every line he delivers. His brand of comedy is clean as a whistle. The kids'll go simply nuts about him."

How right Fields was. Of all the stars in showbusiness today, this Boston boy, built like a beanstalk, draws more youngsters to his theatre than Santa.

"The way you like children, I'd expect you'd have a family of dozens of your own," I once said to him.

"Well," said Ray, "you can't bring up kids in a trunk any more than you can breed St. Bernards in a New York apartment, so I guess I just have to pour out all my paternal affection on everybody else's kids."

Born in Boston, the son of a couple who dropped the 'O' in O'Bolger when they left Ireland, Ray got a job as a clerk with an insurance firm. Fired from that, he decided to take waltz lessons at O'Brien's School of Social Dancing.

His first professional engagement was at the G.A.R. Opera House in Mt. Carmel, Pa. After a brief engagement with a Gus Edwards unit, he formed a team called "Sanford & Bolger—A Pair of Nifties."

"Nifties? Phooey!" commented one theatre manager.

Ray's wife, Gwen, should come in for a good deal of credit in encouraging and helping him on and up to his place of fame. He met her when he was not quite 15 and married her two years later. "Where's Charley?" is in the nature of a family affair, for while Ray is the star, Gwen is the producer. Her only stage appearance with her husband was at the Capitol Theatre on Broadway in 1932. Gwen at the time impersonated Marlene Dietrich, and while it's just a coincidence, of course, Dietrich didn't make another picture that year.

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The liberality of Swenson in donating properties for public use, for instance our fair grounds, small city parks, in addition to a one hundred acre tract recently donated for a recreational park, is conclusive proof of his esteemed generosity in adding to the making of Spur a more beautiful city together with affording its citizens a means of out of door recreation. The city is building a swimming pool and golf course on this acreage.

The founding of Spur has played a great part in many developments that have become nationally recognized necessities over the past quarter century. To into these details bringing them up to date would take up several columns, however, we will relate to you some of the most important details that S. M. Swenson and Sons in the development of Spur were responsible for and that played a part in the

history of Texas.

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In reading the history of Spur and the development of this country as they are brought out in detail by Clifford B. Jones, many other details are touched regarding numerous happenings and instances that S. M. Swenson and Sons are responsible for in the making of history that Spur has played a part in. (Taken from files of the Texas Spur, March 12, 1936.)

Political Announcement
To The Citizens of Precinct Three:
In placing myself in the race for re-commissioner of Precinct Three I do so with the full realization of the importance of the job and the responsibility attached thereto. I have been a citizen of Dickens County for more than forty years. I have been connected with the work of this precinct for more than 22 years. I helped to build the first roads of this precinct. I feel that I am capable of taking care of the roads for you.

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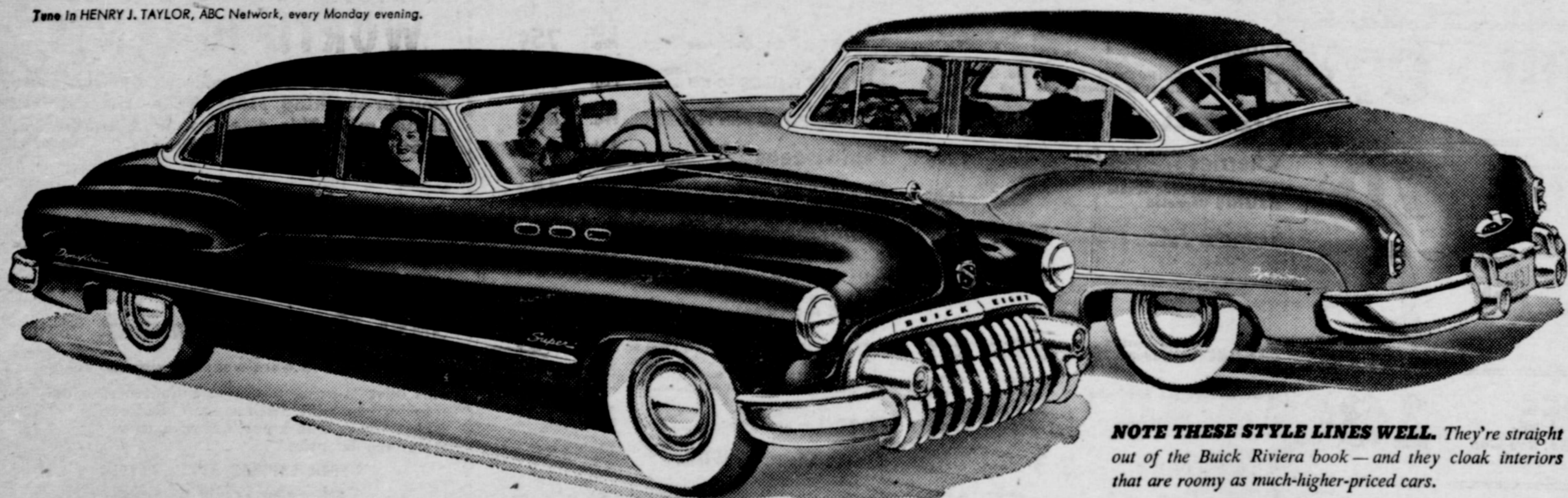
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Knights of Pythias Have Dist. 8 Meet

Big Springs, Texas, March 4—District 8 meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Big Spring, March 8, under the direction of Bryan Thomas, Electra, Grand Chancellor.

Among other state officers assisting in this conclave will be Russell Hardin, Lubbock, Grand Inner Guard, Royal G. Phillips, Supreme Representative and Clive Pierce, Abilene, Grand Vice-Chancellor.

At this meeting, the Rathbone Bible Class for West Texas K of P Lodge in Big Spring will be held. At this special service, the 105 year old Bible, used by U. S. Supreme Court Justice, Henry Rathbone, will be used. Justice Rathbone was founder of the Knights of Pythias.

The historic relic will be brought to Big Spring by Supreme secretary Mel M. Ewen of Minneapolis. Other state and national officials of the Order will be present at the meeting which will attract 300 West Texas Pythians.

A delegation of members from chapters in several surrounding

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WILLIAM HOLDEN and JOAN CAULFIELD are again teamed romantically in Paramount's hilarious hit, "DEAR WIFE."

towns will attend the Big Spring meeting.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson and girls recently made a trip to Ft. Worth and Arlington, where they visited with their son Joe.

"Dear Wife" Delightful Film, Has 5 Stars, Amusing Story

The wonderfully funny and heart-warming adventures of the screen's most lovable family are continued in Paramount's "Dear Wife," the hilarious sequel to "Dear Ruth," which arrives next Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre.

Presenting the same starring cast that made its forerunner a top comedy hit, "Dear Wife" boasts the considerable talents of William Holden, Joan Caulfield, Billy DeWolfe, Mona Freeman and Edward Arnold.

Playing a pert, politically conscious teen-ager, Miss Freeman

sets the plot boiling when she circulates a nominating petition for her brother-in-law, Holden, who's not aware he's being drafted for public office. Too late, Mona learns that his opponent, a man she has labeled a political stooge, is her father, Edward Arnold.

Added to the family's woes is a domestic misunderstanding between Holden and his bride, Miss Caulfield, who suspects her husband's interest in Arleen Whelan has nothing to do with politics.

On hand to tie his brilliant comic touch to the proceedings is Billy DeWolfe in the double role of Arnold's campaign manager and Miss Caulfield's never-say-die suitor. He gives the best and funniest performance of the ca-

reer, according to advance reports.

"Dear Wife" was directed by Richard Haydn, a neophyte in the ranks of Hollywood megaphone wielders but destined to become one of the top five within the next few years, it is freely predicted. A well-known character actor, Haydn played the emperor in "The Emperor Waltz" and the sniping gossip in "Sitting Pretty." His first directorial chore was for the successful "Miss Tatlock's Millions."

One of the season's most ingratiating comedies, according to preview critics, "Dear Wife" was produced by Richard Maibaum and written for the screen by Arthur Sheekman and N. Richard Nash.

Mrs. Hattie Harkey of Littlefield, and Mrs. Joe T. Salem visited in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hyatt Wednesday.

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Whoa, Now!

The officers, directors and other backers of the newly organized Spur Chamber of Commerce are to be commended for their enthusiasm and support shown in the last few weeks.

Starting almost from scratch, civic-minded individuals banded themselves together to meet the need of our city for an active Chamber of Commerce. Today the results of hard work and honest effort will be seen as approximately 500 business men and wives gather to eat barbecue and hear a successful business man and civic leader.

The attendance and interest shown in the recent thought clinics indicate that citizens are mindful of the needs of Spur. Many good suggestions and needs have been brought before the chamber and in not too many weeks definite results will be seen toward making our town more comfortable to us and more attractive to the visitor.

Many new families are moving into Spur each week. In addition to the normal incoming of population, we are getting many families associated with geophysical crews and drilling companies. The problem of finding homes and apartments for these families is becoming acute. Many citizens are turning their spare rooms into apartments to try to take care of these families.

Mrs. Nona Starcher has graciously devoted many hours of her time toward helping these newcomers to find a place to live. She has asked that anyone having an apartment or house for rent to contact her or The Texas Spur office so that these families may have a place to stay while in Spur.

WHAT SPUR NEEDS...

City Park In Sad Shape Spur Youth States

Several years ago the City Park "over the hill" was a place of beauty and a definite asset to our city. Today, the roads are rutted and rough to the extent that many an automobile would find it difficult to use them. The weeds have taken over the once-well-kept picnic area, the barbecue pits are filled with trash, the trees are unkempt and shaggy looking, the tables are broken and dirty.

Many smaller, less prosperous towns have prettier parks. A city park should be a beauty-spot in a city—not an eye-sore.

Our city taxes should, and we feel that they do, cover park upkeep. Civic organizations have helped in clearing and maintaining some of our smaller parks, but our only picnic area is being let go to the dogs.

If a full-time park care-taker could be afforded, at least the roads could be graded and the weeds cut and the trash picked up.

An attractive and well-kept park for our city will keep more people at home for picnics. It will give our youths a pretty place for their outings. It will provide each of us with a place of recreation during the spring, summer, and fall.

We don't want to throw away the natural beauty of Spur by letting our city park become a city dump.

Applications Ready For Census Takers

According to L. M. Huff, Jr., Census Supervisor for Dickens and King counties, applications are now available for the position of Census Enumerator.

He states that applications should be completed and returned to him by Friday, March 10.

Examinations for the position of Field Enumerator will be given on March 13 and 14 at the Dickens County Vocational School. Those interested in taking this examination should contact Mr. Huff for further information and application blanks.

By and By.....



Pictured left to right George and Beth, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves; Michael and Karen, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas; and Bobby and Hazel son and daughter of Mrs. Evalene Holly.

Seniors of Spur High Feted With Western Banquet At Methodist Church

The Senior Class of Spur High School was treated with an all Western Banquet, Tuesday evening Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Roundup.

The Westerners, alias class of '50, drove herd to the Roundup of the Church where they were served cocktails of "termater juice" from an "old oaken bucket". With the sounding of a cow bell to "come and get it," the Westerners became a stampeding herd that could only be turned by "grub". Following Rev. Cal C. Wright's invocation, dinner was served.

The "grub" included, prairie chicken, and dressin', ranch string beans, spuds, cactus fruit salad, sourdough rolls, saddle soap, a hunk o' cake, a dash o' sweetenin, and spring water.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a horse shoe. At the opening in the shoe was a western scene of a cowboy sleeping in front of the camp fire, and his coffee pot on the fire. On the wall behind the cowboy were the letters WELCOME, which was spelled out with the colors of blue and gold.

The tables were laid with red and white checked cloths centered with oil lanterns, cactus and plate favors of guns and holsters. Place cards were tiny cowboys sitting on fences, and the programs were Cowboys roping the Seniors of '50.

The Westerners were greeted by Mrs. J. C. Payne who gave the "Welcome Stranger" and Clyde Blair gave the Westerners "Howdy Partner".

Guests for the evening were students of McMurry College. Miss Jimmie Davis playing an accordion, sang three songs, "That Lucky Old Sun", "Dear Hearts and Gentle People", and "I Love to Whistle". Zona Don-

Spur's Largest Red Cross Drive Opens Tomorrow

Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. the 1950 RED CROSS DRIVE will officially open in Spur, according to A. J. Harvey, Drive Chairman.

A committee of approximately 50 business men and women will assist Harvey and other Red Cross officials in the largest drive ever to be put on in Spur.

This year's quota for Dickens County is \$600.00 larger than last year's. The county quota has been set for \$1,771.62. Harvey reminds citizens that 34% of this amount is earmarked for county use. The balance is applied to the general fund.

The first official donation to this year's drive was received by Red Cross officials early this week. T. N. Morgan presented Tom Johnston with a "substantial" check to open the drive. Morgan lost his house, barn and other property in last year's tornado. He has been commended by Red Cross officials and other citizens for his generosity and sincerity in supporting the drive.

According to George S. Link, local general chairman of the Red Cross, approximately \$100,000 was spent in Dickens County by the Red Cross last year. "This large amount was made available from the general fund to meet emergencies in our County. Such a fund can be available only if we give generously to the local drive. Our nickels, dimes and dollars are the only resource-

Spur Golf Club Holds Election of Officers

The members of the Spur Golf Club met Monday night, March 6 for an election of new officers.

Officers elected were Frank Graham, president; Thomas P. Johnston, vice-president; H. S. Holly, secretary-treasurer. Members elected to serve on the board of directors of the organization are Homer Marcy, L. E. Lee, Lee Snodgrass, Marion Hurst, and W. T. Andrews.

Committees were appointed by the new president for membership entertainment and greens. The membership committee is composed of Thomas P. Johnston, chairman; H. S. Holly, Frank Graham, L. E. Lee, and Raul English. Serving as the entertainment committee are Raul English, chairman; Dr. Joe Alexander and J. L. Garner. The green committee is headed by T. C. Ensey with Fred Kinney and Norton Barrett as other members of the committee.

Registraton Of Cars March 24-25 At Spur

The J. P. Office in Spur will be opened March 17-18, 24-25 for the convenience of the citizens of Spur who have not yet registered their cars.

"It is necessary for all persons to have the title of their car and last years registration receipt before their car tags may be issued to you," states Sheriff C. C. Kimmel.

ANN GLASCO FIRST ENTRY IN 1950 SPONSOR CONTEST

Miss Ann Glasco of Dallas is first entry in the Sponsor Contest of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee to be held in Spur June 1, 2, and 3.

She is representing the Ren-dezvous Riding Club of Dallas.

SCRIVNER GIVEN FIVE YEARS BY DICKENS COURT TUESDAY

DICKENS, March 7. — James Thomas Scrivner, 21, of Bonham, was sentenced to five years here today for robbery by assault—the 10-year sentences for robbery at Corsicana and Denton.

The jury fixed the minimum penalty after Scrivner pleaded guilty to the lesser charge when District Attorney John B. Stapleton waived the death penalty in connection with the charge of armed robbery of A. W. Wallace, 45, Crosbytown dry goods store owner, on Nov. 26.

Judge Alton B. Chapman of the 110th District court pronounced the sentence.

Defense witness included Sheriff M. D. Anderson of Fannin county, Bonham Chief of Police R. O. McKissick and two Episcopal ministers, Rev. Clark of Dallas and Rev. Rogers of Denton.

Scrivner was represented by Buster Cole, former district attorney at Bonham, and James G. Denton, Lubbock attorney.

The jury returned its verdict on the penalty at 6 p.m. after less than five minutes' deliberation. The district courtroom was filled during most of the one-day trial, with a large number of the spectators from Bonham.

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Ropers Hold First Contests Sunday

Twenty-four of the best cowboys in West Texas and the fastest ropers of the Spur area will have their first roping contest at the Spur Roping Arena south of Spur at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, March 12.

Officers recently elected for the Spur Club include Eric Swenson, president; Olney Walker, vice-president; John F. Moore, secretary; and Commoteseum Cliff Bird and Ab Smith.

According to Swenson several of the boys have recently been to South Texas and obtained some "wild and wooly calves". They promise you a real show for Sunday afternoon.

Milton Reynolds visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds over the past weekend. Milton is a student at Draughon's Business College at Lubbock.

"All Girl Musical Comedy" To Be Presented Friday

There will be an "All Girl Musical Comedy" at the Primary School Auditorium Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Piano Fund.

Star performers will be Wayne Hoover, Donald Phifer, Eddy Proctor, Jerry Benefield, Jet Connor, Slim Spanish, Senoritas: Gabriel, and Misses: Jimmy.

Admission will be adults 25 cents and children 25 cents. The public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend.

"Little Women" To Be Presented Tonight, 8 P.M.

In the Primary School Auditorium, Thursday night, March 9 at 8 o'clock, the Junior Class will present "Little Women."

For six generations Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" has remained the most popular juvenile novel written by an American and the characters have lived in and gladdened the hearts of millions of children and adults all over the world.

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There is a complete new set and the cast will be in full costume. So come on out and we'll see you there.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Campbell wish to announce the arrival of a baby son, Mark Oille, born March 3 at the Crosbytown Clinic. Mark weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

Local Clubs To Observe 4-H Week

Boys and girls over the nation belonging to 4-H clubs will observe March 4-12 as National 4-H club week. The 4-H club movement is an organization of farm minded boys and girls with the purpose of developing better men and women for the future. They have as their motto "To make the best better."

Dickens County has better than 120 boys enrolled in 4-H clubs. Clubs are active in Dickens, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Dry Lake, Junior High (Spur) and Spur East Ward. Each club has officers that conduct the business of the club during meetings. At club meetings demonstrations and discussions are held in connection with livestock feeding, farming methods, soil conservation, gardening and leadership.

Each boy carries on some sort of demonstration or project at home with the assistance of his parents. Some of the most popular projects are beef cattle feeding, swine production, poultry production and gardening. As boys progress in the work they take on crops like cotton, grain sorghums and wheat.

Boys participate in County and District stock shows and in some cases they exhibit their animals at the Dallas Fair, and other leading stock shows. They also participate in the county picnic and district 4-H encampment.

Boys in Dickens County in 1949 were declared County winners in Soil Conservation, meat animal production, leadership, crops production and County gold star winner.

Five FHA Families Honored By Lions

Five farm families were awarded certificates of achievement by the Spur Lions Club, Wednesday, March 8th.

The presentations were by Bruce Browning, President, during the luncheon held in connection with the Annual Farmers Home Administration ownership borrower's meeting.

The five farm families, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Noel M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Neaves, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt E. Phifer were among a group of 26 farm families which made an exceptional record of production during 1949.

The certificates were awarded to the families for paying the loans advanced by the Treasury of the U. S. through the F. H. A. far ahead of schedule. By repaying \$500,000.

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City Clean-Up Week Set For March 13 Through 18

According to James H. Cowan, city manager, March 13 through 18 is official Clean-Up Week.

Although it is too early in the season to effectively use the DDT sprayer, the purpose of this clean-up will be to eliminate fire hazards and beautify our city. Emphasis is to be placed on cleaning up the alleys behind the business houses on Burlington.

Community Spring Clean-Up campaigns have been an American tradition. More than 10,000 American communities observe cooperative clean-up in the interest of safety and health.

Beyond the obvious benefits of more attractive city and healthier place for children to grow, there are many added benefits that a clean-up brings. Fewer fires, reduced juvenile delinquency and lower disease rates are some of the advantages of a clean community.

Merchants are asked to care for their own share of the alley behind their place of business. All rubbish should be placed in containers to aid the City employees in picking it up to be removed.

A similar campaign will be again undertaken late in the Spring and at that time the DDT duster will be used to kill insects.

Roy Deavers To Speak Wednesday

Haskell Church of Christ, will have charge of the evening services at the Spur Church of Christ Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Roy Deavers was formerly the minister of the Church of Christ here in Spur. He will speak on "Mission Works". The public is cordially invited to attend.

Legion To Have

have a food for the... 11 in Reagan Motor Co. Beginning at 10 a.m.

The Auxiliary announces that the proceeds will go to the Piano Fund. All members are urged to bring their foods to the Motor Co.

Girard Juniors To Have Box Supper

The Girard Junior Class is announcing a box supper to be held March 14 at 8 o'clock in the Girard Gym.

The public is cordially invited to attend this box supper. Be sure and bring a box.

JUBILEE TO HAVE GULF SOUND SERVICE

The Spur Cowboy Jubilee which will be June 1, 2, and 3 will again have the use of the Gulf Oil Corp. Special Event Sound Truck.

Spur has been very lucky for the past several years to have the use of the system.

Colored Basketball Team Wins Trophy

The South Plains Basketball Tournament was held in Lubbock Saturday, March 4th. The "Girls" Team of Haynes High School of Spur won championship by eliminating all competing Class "C" Schools of the District.

This marks the second consecutive year that the Girl's team has won the District trophy for team meets the teams of Lubbock and Lamona Saturday March 11 in an All District Contest in Lubbock.

OIL NEWS... CONTRACT DEPTHS NEARED; AREA DRILLING FAILING TO PRODUCE

Twenty three miles south of Spur in west-central Kent county, casing is slated to be run to 7,500 feet for tests of the Strawn lime through perforations in the Lewis T. Lohman act of Dallas No. 1. J. W. Young, section 98, block GW&N survey, and Ellenburger failure.

Oil and salt water had been recovered on a drillstem test of the Strawn from 7,350 to 7,382 feet. Gas was at the surface in nine minutes, rated at 34,000 cubic feet daily. Recovery was 5,100 feet of 38.2 gravity oil and 270 feet of salt water.

At that time, operators estimated the top six feet of the section carried pay.

Ten miles west of Girard in northern Kent the William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate, Dallas, No. 1 Girard Trust Company section 98, block 1, HAGH survey, topped a "Pennsylvanian" line at 5,790 feet and was drilled to 6,816 feet, where a drillstem test was attempted. Operator was unable to run drilpipe to bottom and another attempt at a test is planned. Elevation is 2,111.

The Hunt-Ohio No. 1, Emery ran a drillstem test at 6787 to 6816 feet. Tool was open one hour with eight feet of drilling mud being recovered.

The Gulf-Martin west of Spur is reportedly drilling in shale below 7705 feet.

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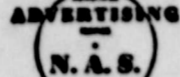
Pictured left to right, top row, Rickey Ron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ball; Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hinson; son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell. Bottom row left to right, Dallas son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprayberry; Ricker son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey, and Charles son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sullivan.

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A CHALLENGE TO HAPPINESS

Throughout human history, perhaps the most sought-after intangible is happiness. Philosophers, poets and preachers have variously defined its meaning, interpreted its desirability as a motivating force of human endeavor, and have sought to chart courses of conduct achieving it.

The Twentieth Century saw vast strides in seeking to ensure man's happiness in the material for greater human comfort and convenience. But the ultimate goal of happiness remained an elusive factor. The philosophers, poets and preachers, noting the increasing unrest and frustration on the part of man, offered the antidote of peace of mind, peace of heart and peace of soul.

The politician, not to be out-done, offered his potion of material security through various social and economic welfare guarantees. Perhaps to his own astonishment, he found himself in the role of chief medicine man in the galaxy of quacks, generously dispensing an opiate that called for ever increasing dosages of ever higher potencies, until the "addict" is about to become slave to the most dangerous social and economic hoax ever perpetrated on a grand scale.

In our evaluation of man we must recognize that although he is a spiritual being, he is also a mundane creature. He is constantly torn between inner conflicts vested in the spiritual and in the material. Too often we have failed to recognize that man's inner conflicts, seeking solution in the individual, are prerequisites to human progress.

The problem is not to create a world in which man is a docile, inactive creature of bovine nonplacency, but a world in which he is free to direct his drives, urges, appetites and conflicts along creative and constructive lines. Only in that direction lies human happiness.

Toward this end we must find some premise

upon which to accomplish an effective merging of the spiritual and material natures in man. His creative urges is the answer.

Man is most at peace with himself and in harmony with his universe when his creative powers are called upon to function. Real human happiness is therefore found in the expression of the individual's creative instincts.

This, then, becomes one of the major challenges of our modern civilization: How can we best create an atmosphere in which the individual may most effectively release and express his creative forces?

Unfortunately, we are living in an age where work is frowned upon. Too many people want to share in the fruits of enterprise without having to earn them through work. Labor is a chore in dispute. We keep our endeavors toward retirement—the time we don't have to work any more—and the earlier, the better.

This apathy toward work must change if America is to escape economic ruin, social depravity, political disintegration and abasement of the individual. The individual must cease to regard his efforts solely as a means toward earning a livelihood, with the pay check as its only compensation. Management must cease to regard labor as merely an instrument to be employed for material gains. Labor and management must become increasingly aware of the fact that they are co-workers, not only in a productive material enterprise, but also in a creative experiment that calls for concerted expression of the highest human resources and latent powers.

It is an experiment wherein we must determine whether man shall remain free to rise above himself to the extent that he shall reap not only the greatest possible material rewards, but also to achieve happiness to its highest degree through full employment of his creative forces.

The installation of guard rails and a pig brooder in the farrowing house may save many a baby pig from being crushed or chilled. Hogs must live and be healthy if they are to be profitable.

Home gardeners and in some cases commercial growers should try some of the new varieties of vegetables that are now being offered for the first time. Plant breeders are working

continuously to improve and develop better and more productive crops. The new varieties are the result of this work.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Haitian Exposition Features U.N. Work



Thousands of persons from all over the world are expected this year to visit the International Exposition at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of that city. The exposition features a special United Nations exhibition, dramatizing the activities of the world organization. Above is one of the U.N. pavilions under construction in the Haitian capital.

New Grade Gas Offered by Gulf

An improved premium grade gasoline meeting the requirements of the latest high compression automobile motors is being made available at Gulf Oil outlets throughout Texas today, according to Larry O. Boothe, local consignee.

Working closely with automotive engineers, Gulf's research staff has developed the new gasoline during the last three years, Mr. Boothe, said.

Half page advertisements announcing the new anti-knock fuel will be carried during March and April in the leading daily newspapers and in several hundred weeklies including the Texas Spur, and small dailies. The advertising campaign is by far the most extensive, involves the use of more newspapers and the expenditure of more money than any other Gulf sales promotion program released in Texas since World War II.

The campaign is indicative, according to Boothe, of two things: first, the determination of the country's leading petroleum products suppliers to provide fuels that will fully meet the requirements of the high compression engines during the war.

and second, the keen competition for retail customer business that is becoming increasingly evident under the present supply and demand situation.

S. S. Representative In Spur March 16

Frequently, the Social Security Administration receives claims from relatives of deceased persons who have delayed applying for benefits because they didn't know they were entitled to insurance! Since claims are retroactive only to within three months

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of the date of making the claim, application for benefits should be made as soon as possible by the survivors of the deceased wage earner.

A representative of the Lubbock social security office will be in Spur at the post office at 10:00 a.m. March 16. If it is not convenient to meet this representative then, contact the Social Security Administration field office, 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

By this humble means we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the endless deeds and loving sympathy shown us by our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear father. The beautiful floral offering placed on his grave by loving hands and the tender words of sympathy spoken helped to lighten our sad and heavy hearts and are appreciated more than we can express in words.

May God bestow his richest blessings upon all of you.

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A total of 109,763 Texas cotton producers participated in the 1949 Smith-Doxey Program. They were members of 1,148 cotton improvement groups and planted almost 89 percent of the state's 1949 cotton acreage. The program provides free classing and market news service for all farmer members. It is supervised by the USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne and family of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne over the past weekend.

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Always Boosting Spur

Bill Caraway attended a Dealers meeting at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston last week. He returned to Spur Saturday. his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aildredge over the past weekend. Tommie Aildredge visited with Tommie is a student at Tech.

News From Girard

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinnett last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Carolyn and Charles Hunnicutt spent last weekend in Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Williams went to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnston. The Hunnicutts were visitors in their brother's home, Joe Hunnicutt and family.

The George Washington PTA supper last Wednesday was a big success. The good food and 42 games were enjoyed by a large crowd. We wish to thank each and everyone who brought food and helped make the supper so wonderful.

Mrs. A. P. Windham announces the engagement of her daughter, Tommie Lou to Mr. Bud Luna. Miss Windham is a graduate of Girard High School and has lived near Girard for several years. Mr. Luna has been a resident of Girard since a child. The wedding date will be announced later.

Mrs. Lonnie Williams and Melba and Mrs. Archie Mayfield and Steve were visitors in the W. T. Hunnicutt home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wade Wright entertained a group of ladies with a Stanley party in her home last Thursday afternoon.

Two new 1950 Fords have made Girard their home. They belong to Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston Sr. of Jayton and Mrs. Jeff Monk of Seagraves were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt, Saturday.

Mr. L. F. Coffman, who has

been in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo for some time is at home now and his condition is reported to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunnicutt wish to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Edwin Dave. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. Father and grandparents are doing as well as could be expected.

Roy Lee Johnston of Dumas is visiting in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, this week.

We'll have more news for you when our reporter is back, which we hope is real soon.

Your Reporter.

Highway News

Mrs. Willie Smith

The Church house was painted Saturday by members and neighbors.

Late Saturday afternoon a crowd of young people accompanied by Brother Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin, went to Silver Falls on a picnic. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Earl Thomason returned from the Lubbock Hospital Monday with a baby girl. They named her Wanda Louise.

Mrs. Clark Morgan is a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital. She is getting along fine and expects to come home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomason are moving to our community. We extend them a hearty welcome.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Forrest Martin.

Your Reporter.

Dry Lake Community News

By Mrs. Jack Gordon

These typical West Texas sandstorms seem to be coming regular. One blows most every day and sometimes all night long.

Dry Lake farmers are looking forward to some rain this month.

The J. R. Cole family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson Sunday.

Most every family from our Community was represented at the REA meeting Saturday among receiving gifts were Bass, Lassister, Dopson, and Gordon.

This warm dry weather is keeping everyone with a cold and some are having quite a time trying to get rid of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass returned last Friday from their honeymoon trip to San Antonio. The couple will make their home near Crosbyton where Graden is farming.

Mrs. Wright has been sick for some time but seems to be some better.

Several people from our community were in Spur for the

drawing Wednesday but none of us were lucky. But who knows we could be next Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Carothers of Lubbock is spending a few days in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B.H. Carothers of East Afton.

Neal Chastin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain over the past weekend. Neal is a freshman at Tech.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt is visiting her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan for a few days.

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City of Spur

Gas Rates Reduced

In Accordance with our policy of changing the Rates for Butane Gas with any change in price at the Refinery, the Gas Rates for the City of Spur Gas System will be reduced 1c per therm effective March 15 (this rate will first be applicable on Bills mailed out May 1, 1950.)

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Miscellaneous

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County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Dickens County
 Arner Watson (re-election)
 Joe Draper
FOR Commissioner Precinct No. 4 Dickens Co.
 E. J. Nickels
 George Pierce (re-election)
 W. E. (Earl) Robertson
Dickens County Clerk
 L. J. (Jake) Varnell Jr. (Relec.)
County Treasurer, Dickens County
 Ava Johnson (Re-election)
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Dickens County
 W. M. Malone (re-election)

JuDon and Jullon Rickels sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels are home from college for a few days. They are Sophomores at Baylor University.

Jullon and JuDon Rickels, Sophomores at Baylor University spent a few days visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels.

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 A. C. Sharp (re-election)
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LEGAL NOTICE

The County School Board of Dickens County will accept sealed bids from the present date until Saturday March 11, at 9 o'clock on the following property located at the site of the Wichita School in District No. 11:

One six room dwelling, one overhead water tank, one sheet iron building over the water tank and about 350 feet of water pipe.

You may bid on any one or all items listed above but, please turn in a separate bid for each item. All bids are on cash basis with the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Please mail or hand your bids to Robert Williams, County School Superintendent, Box 37, Dickens, Texas. 17-4tc

Political Announcements

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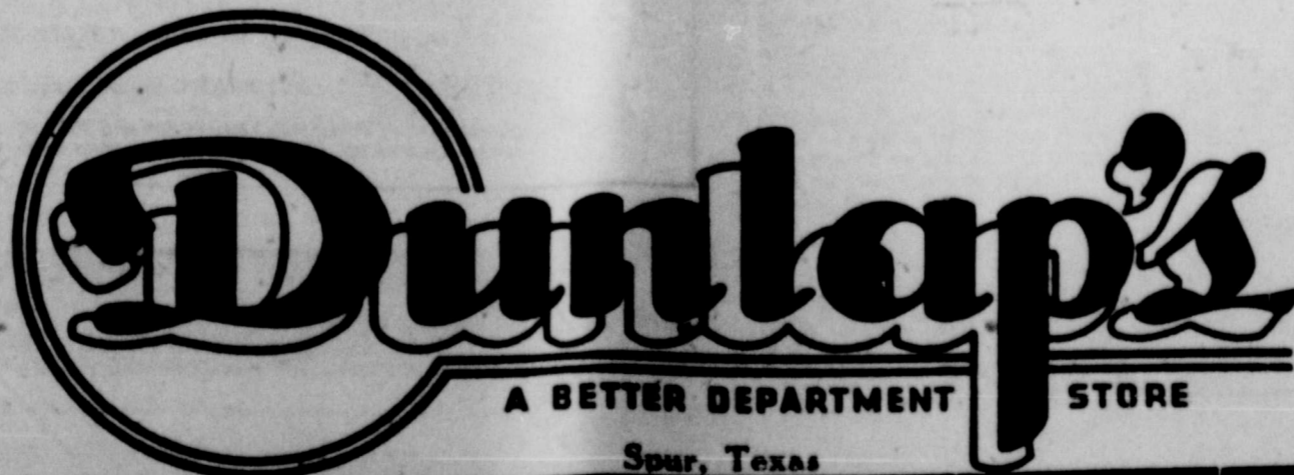
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Mrs. C. H. McCully Hosts WSCS

The ladies of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. C. H. McCully Monday, March 6 at 3 p. m. for a social meeting.

Mrs. McCully presided over a brief session which was followed by the afternoon program. Mrs. L. R. Barrett had charge of the program, "Wisdom". She was assisted by Mesdames, P. E. Gollihar, and R. L. Walker.

Creola Rector Cast In TSCW Play

DENTON TEXAS, March 9.—Miss Myra Creola Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, will play the part of Von Bors-

lyn in the forthcoming production of "Jacqueline of Holland" at Texas State College for Women.

A college theater number, the play was written by a TSCW student, Mickie Newbill of Athens. It will be presented March 16-19 in the college's Little Theater.

Duo-Pianists To Star St. Patrick's Day

A toe-tapping, happy humming suite of Irish melodies will be included in the Lubbock Symphony concert of Tuesday, March 14, by Lubbock and of St. Patrick, himself would feel right at home. The suite, written by LeRoy Anderson, and commissioned, by the way, by the Fire Society of Boston, is dedicated to Arthur Fiedler, conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra.

It includes such well known tunes as The Irish Washerwoman, The Girl I Left Behind Me, The Last Rose of Summer and the Wearing of the Green.

Bill and Pat Medley, young, vivacious guest stars will play Mozart's Piano Concerto for two performers. This is perhaps the most widely known of all the concertos written for two pianos. Recent concerts by the Medley team include a concert at Arkansas Tech, and a concert in Little Rock for the Arkansas State Music Teachers Association, and after their appearance with the Lubbock Symphony an appearance with the Tulsa Symphony later this spring.

The young couple are already popular artists in Tulsa where they are studying with Boyd and Helen Ringo, also professional duo-pianists. Several numbers, including "Dude Dance" have been written especially for their concerts by June Nichols.

Orchestral selections will include the "Friedale" from the opera, "The Meistersingers of Nurnburg" by Richard Wagner. The orchestra will also present one movement of Brahms' Symphony No. 4.

Tickets will continue on sale at Adair Music Store and the Varsity Book Store, or may be

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ordered by mail by sending check and stamped self-addressed envelope to Box 494, Lubbock. Ticket prices are: Reserved seats, \$2.49 and General Admission, \$1.80.

Store Check-up Helps Reduce Fire Hazards

Calling upon all merchants to undertake a complete clean-up and check-up in their stores and places of business, Fire Chief Norton Barrett suggests they dedicate this year's Spring Clean-Up Week to pulling down fire losses in mercantile stores.

Statistics show that most fires start with common hazards, such as discarded cigarettes and accumulations of rubbish, the Chief said. By getting rid of combustible rubbish that fire feeds on, merchants will have fewer fires.

Spring Clean-Up will benefit stores in other ways, too, he added. A neat store displays merchandise to better advantage, is more attractive to customers.

In conducting your Spring Clean-Up Chief Barrett recommends owners begin by inspecting the basement where fire records show 42 per cent of all store fires start.

Clean out all refuse that may have collected.

See that stock is always placed in special storage rooms rather than in any handy space in the basement. Flammable liquids, paints, etc., necessary to the business should be stored in separate rooms.

Keep special metal bins with covers on them for waste paper, rags, packing materials or other combustibles.

Good housekeeping is a must in both basement and main store. There is no shortcut to fire safety. It depends upon a daily routine in which management and employees should cooperate.

Look over your extension cords for fraying, and see that they are not run through doorways, under rugs or over nails where the gran become worn and broken.

Since a recent survey of store fires shows that 75 per cent of all mercantile fires break out when the store is closed, it is a good practice, the Chief added, to inspect the shop carefully before leaving for the day. Check to see that no lighted cigarettes have been left lying about.

For a thorough shop inspection guide, sent to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 25 John St., New York 7.

Texas A. and M. Offer Scholarship

College Station, March 9. (Sp.) The principal of the Spur high school received this week an announcement and application form covering the 1950 Opportunity Awards scholarship competition of Texas A. & M. College.

Four-year scholarships paying the winners \$200 to \$400 each year, are available. They are designed to make a college education possible for boys of outstanding ability who require financial assistance.

Armament Training Is Completed By Local Boy

Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, March 2—Private First Class Finley W. Baber, son of Mrs. Frank G. Murphy, Dickens, Texas, graduated February 28 from the Air Force's Department of Armament Training at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado.

The 20-year old airman's completion of technical studies in the Remote Control Turret branch of the department qualifies him in the complex procedures of arming modern combat planes and creates an interesting and varied career in the Air Force.

The former student of Patton Springs High School, Afton, Texas, entered the Air Force in December, 1948, and completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Glenn Jones Wins \$25 Prize For Best Essay On Soil Conservation

Glenn Jones of the Calgary community, a member of the Crosbyton F. F. A., was awarded the first prize this week in the essay contest sponsored by the Board of Supervisors of the Crosby County Soil Conservation District.

Young Jones, who is secretary of the Hank Smith chapter, received a cash award of \$25.

Approximately 40 F. F. A. and 4-H club boys in the county entered the contest, and all these essays have been entered in the regional contest in Fort Worth, which is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

The prize winning essay written by Jones and entitled "My Soil Conservation District," is given below:

The Crosby County Soil Conservation District is in the Lubbock general work area which consists of Lynn, Hockley, Lubbock and Crosby counties.

There is a five member board of supervisors in the area. They approve or disapprove of the practices that are used in this district.

Terrace lines are being run in fields to stop water from making gullies in them. Bench leveling is also used in parts of the district. Gullies are being filled and grass is being planted in them.

The Soil Conservation Service will help one in finding the row crop that is suitable for the land.

Grass is planted in a number of places where gullies have been filled and where fields have been

eroded during the afternoon session of the meeting. Group discussions were under the direction of M. P. Vannoy, County Supervisor of the F. F. A. for Dickens and Kent Counties. The panel covering Improved Cotton production, Insect Control, and Legume Soil Building Crops was composed of Paul Marion, Texas Agri-Experiment Station; Raymond Higginbotham, Soil Conservation Service; Dale Young, Entomologist, USDA; and Byron Haney, well known farmer of Afton and member of the Dickens County F. F. A. Committee.

The panel covering Gardens, Food Conservation, and Home Improvement was composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, Home Management Specialist from the state F. F. A. office; Mrs. Van North, Electrical Advisor, Dickens County R. E. A. Co.; and Byron Britton, Manager of the Dickens County R. E. A. Mr. Wallace W. White, State Field Representative, represented the State Director of the F. F. A. at the meeting. In addition to the above panels, Paige E. Gollihar and J. Reese McNeill, members of the Dickens County F. F. A. Committee, were also present. The following families composed the group of F. F. A. farm ownership borrowers:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Elvis G. Spradling
Mr. and Mrs. Neal M. Lee
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Long
Mr. Bailey D. Wade
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Draper
Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Bostic
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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffman.

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| KIMBELL'S NO. 2 CAN | Beets, whole | 15c |

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| RED RIVER QUART | Pickles, Dill or Sour | 22c |
| Potted Meat, 3 for | | 25c |
| DEL MONTE PICNIC CAN | Asparagus | 32c |
| ASSORTED FLAVORS | Jello | 5c |
| OLD BILL | Viennas | 10 1/2c |
| BESTMAID QUART | Salad Dressing, qt. | 45c |
| ARMOUR'S TALL CAN | Milk | 11c |



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| COLORADO, NO. 1 WAXED | Potatoes, lb. | 5c |
| BUNCH | Green Onions | 5c |
| BUNCH | Radishes | 5c |
| BUNCH | Tomatoes, lb. | 17c |
| TEXAS-FULL OF JUICE | Oranges, lb. | 9c |
| | Lettuce, lb. | 10c |

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| BALLARD'S | Rolls | 10c |
| BIRDSEYE | Broccoli | 35c |
| BORDEN'S | Ice Cream Pies | 65c |
| BIRDSEYE | Corn | 22c |
| BONELESS | Catfish, lb. | 49c |
| BIRDSEYE FRESH | English Peas | 31c |



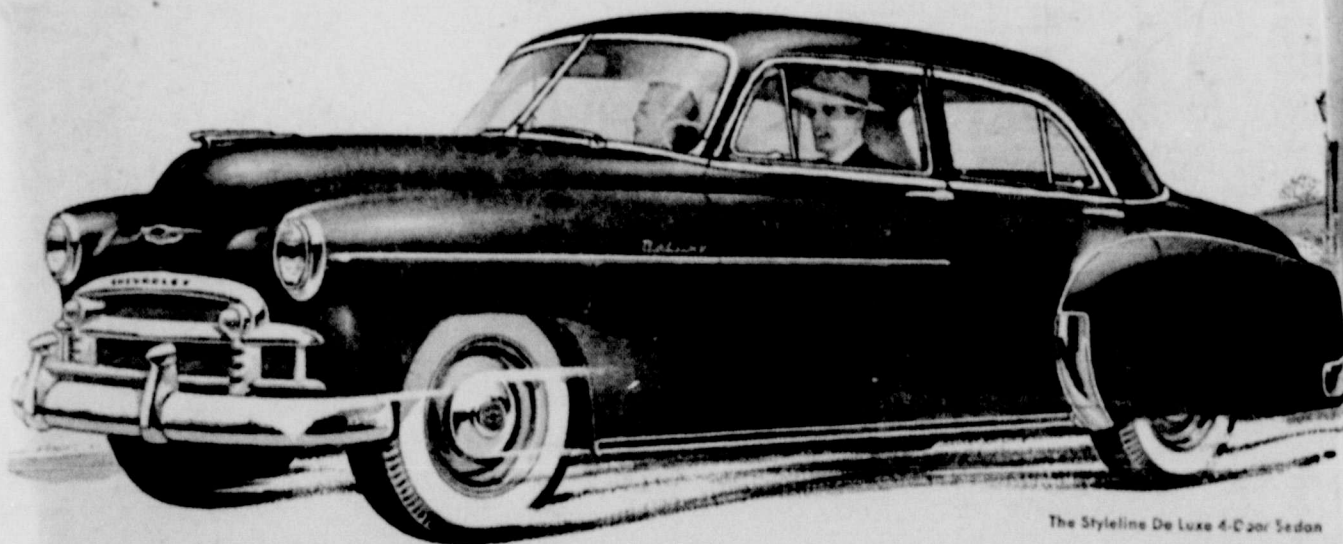
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| ARMOUR'S CRESCENT | Bacon, 1 lb. | 37c |
| KRAFT'S ELKHORN | Cheese, lb. | 45c |
| | Pork Chops, lb. | 59c |
| | Loin Steak, lb. | 79c |
| | Chuck Roast, lb. | 49c |
| REG. BAR | Lux Soap | 7 1/2c |
| REG. BAR | Palmolive | 7 1/2c |
| | Oxydol | 25c |
| P&G | Soap | 15c |
| AJAX | Cleaner | 21c |
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Society-Club News

Junior Harmony Meets With The Senior Harmony

Mrs. Hershell Durhan and Mrs. Van North were hostesses to the Junior and Senior Harmony Clubs Feb. 28 at the American Legion Hut.

The meeting was opened for a business session by Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Senior Club president. She also welcomed the new members, Mrs. G. P. Scudder, Mrs. Hazel Young, and Miss Julia Hickman.

Mrs. Melvin King, sponsor of the Junior Harmony Club presented her group in Excerpts from H. M. S. Pinafore, by Gilbert and Sullivan. Characters were Ralph Rockaway, Arline Williams, Josephine, Jimmie Nell, Bosman, Captain Cocoran, Betty Scott, Sir Joseph, Annette Lee, Cousin Hebe, Margie Campbell, His Sister, Beverly Wood, His Aunt, Paulita Karr, Boatswain, Joyce Daughtry, Dick Deadeye, Ginger Walker, Narrator, Mrs. Melvin King, and accompanist Mrs. Sam Hawkes.

The Junior Harmony club also presented their new members who gave special entertainment. A duet "Tell Me a Story," Ann and Lynn Wright, a reading, "George da Wash," Emma Lena Simpson, and a trio "Through a Long and Sleepless Night," Dorothy Williams, Jean Calvert, and Jane Holloway.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

"Texas" Topic For 20th Century Club

The 20th Century Study Club met Tuesday March 7 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Gruben.

Roll call was answered by new and interesting events about Texas. Following roll call there was a brief business session which was presided over by Mrs. W. S. Patrick. The group voted to donate \$50.00 to the piano fund.

The topic for the afternoon was "What Texas Means To Me." Mrs. Eric Foster gave a discussion in general to the main topic. Miss Margaret Elliott gave a most interesting talk on "Old Man Texas" who was created by John Knott, cartoonist of the Dallas Morning News. Mrs. B. F. Hale conducted a written quiz on the names of towns and counties of Texas. One question was, "What Texas Town does a cowboy wear?" answer Spur.

Attractive plate favors of Texas flags and small programs in the shape of the Lone Star State were used to bring out the theme of Texas.

Cake and spread tea were served to Mesdames O. C. Arthur, Cliff Bird, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, F. B. Crockett, Eric Foster, B. F. Hale, E. S. Lee, P. C. Nichols, W. S. Patrick, L. D. Ratliff, Miss Margaret Elliott, and hostess Henry Gruben.

Mrs. Graden Bass Is Feted With Misc. Shower

Mrs. Graden Bass was feted with a miscellaneous shower Saturday March 4 from 3 till 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Condon.

The many guests were received by Mesdames W. H. Condon, Ollie Hindman, mother of honoree, Graden Bass, honoree; and Mon Bass, mother of the groom.

The honoree was attired in a blue shantung street length dress, with navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Buck Ballard, Mrs. Ava Johnson presided in the gift room.

The serving table was laid with a pink satin cloth trimmed with draped net around the skirt. A large bouquet of pink carnations formed the centerpiece, which was flanked by a punch service and various pieces of china. Mrs. Dee McArthur and Mrs. Joe McDaniels presided at the table.

Guests were served punch and cookies. Blue napkins inscribed with "Billie-Graden Feb. 26, 1939" carried out the bride's chosen colors of pink and blue.

Approximately 125 guests called or sent gifts during the afternoon.

Co-hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Cal Martin, John Bachman, Joe McDaniels, Dee McArthur, John Aston, W. H. Condon, Floyd Barnett, Jack McCully, Jack Rector, Buck Ballard, and Ava Johnson.

Creola Rector To Be Redbud Princess At TSCW

DENTON, Tex.—With more than 2500 redbud trees on the campus in full flower as inspiration, Texas State College for Women will mark the arrival of spring on the campus with the 12th annual Redbud Festival on March 24-25.

Presiding over the two-day festival will be one hundred Redbud Princesses, including Miss Myra Creola Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector of Spur. From the princesses, a Redbud Queen will be chosen. Her identity will be kept secret until the night of the coronation, March 25.

Selection of princesses by dormitory classmates was based on a criteria of friendliness, graciousness, integrity, pleasing appearance, poise, respect for social standards, sense of humor, reverence toward God, loyalty to college standards and participation in campus activities.

The program of music and dance honoring the queen, the princesses and visiting royalty from other Texas colleges will be presented two nights to accommodate visitors to the campus. The festival will climax Self-Development Week to be held March 19-25.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS



Mr. and Mrs. Graden Bass

Miss Billie Hindman Weds Graden Bass

Miss Billie Marie Hindman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hindman became the bride of C. Graden Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, Sunday evening Feb. 26 at 7 p. m. in the home of the brides parents.

Rev. O. N. Reed of the Dry Lake Baptist Church officiated the double ring ceremony with the couple standing before an altar formed by large baskets of pink carnations and greenery flanked by branched candelabra holding white tapers before a large picture window.

The bride given in marriage by her father was attired in a powder blue silk shantung street length dress with navy accessories. A white orchid with white streamers carried on a white Bible formed the bridal bouquet. For something old the bride wore a gold bracelet which belonged to an aunt; something new was her wedding outfit; something borrowed was the white Bible which belonged to Miss Joyce Johnson; and something blue were her garters.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Neida Hindman of Paducah. Miss Hindman was attired in a navy blue crepe street length dress with navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Lane Bachman served as the groom's best man. The brides were lighted by Miss Gay Nell Bass, sister of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a navy crepe dress with a white carnation corsage, and the groom's mother was attired in a printed crepe dress with a white carnation corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding ceremony. The bride's table was laid with pink satin cloth with white net lawn attached to the skirt. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with minister bride and groom. The cake was flanked by a bouquet of pink carnations, large white tapers and a punch service. Pieces of china and silver were also seen on the table.

Mrs. Lane Bachman, and Mrs. Sam Gannon presided at the serving table. The many guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Ava Johnson.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a white orchid corsage for her going away gift. Following a trip to San Antonio the couple will make their home near Crosbyton where Mr. Bass is engaged in farming.

Billie graduated from Spur High School in 1936 and was re-

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tently enrolled as a Freshman at TSCW at Denton. Graden is also a graduate of Spur High School in 1938.

Ladies Council Studies Missions

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church met Monday March 6 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Walter Jimison for their regular meeting.

Mrs. C. B. Chandler was in charge of the afternoon program, "How Christian Religion was introduced in Japan," also "Hardships the missionaries suffer". Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, nuts, mints, cakes, and hot punch were served to Mesdames, E. C. McGee, E. F. Hale, Jack Ensey, W. F. Crockett, Obo Hale, C. B. Chandler, Jim McCauley, and hostess Walter Jimison.

Faye Watson Is Guest Speaker

The Soldiers Mound H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Thursday March 2 at 3 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Dee McArthur presided over a brief business session, due to the absence of the president Mrs. John Aston who is in the Nichols Hospital.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was introduced by Mrs. Floyd Barnett. Mrs. Faye Watson gave a most interesting discussion on "Hospitals".

Refreshments of sandwiches cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames W. H. Condon, Henry Gruben, Dee McArthur, Ollie Hindman, T. B. Watson,

Joe McDaniel, Devotic Hord, guest speaker Faye Watson, and hostess Floyd Barnett.

Apello Music Club Has Meeting

The Apello Music Club met Monday evening, February 27, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henry.

The meeting was called to order by vice president Maxine Williams, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Billy Sue Gregory. The club unanimously elected Sue King to be on the program committee.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Henry who had each member play the song they are to play at the festival at Lubbock on March 11.

There were eighteen members of the club present. The guests were Mesdames, Clarence Foreman, Raymond Powell, Jack Simmons, L. S. Wilson, S. C. Reynolds, Elvora Britton, Ray Cappinger, Elmer Haggins, W. W. Ellis, D. Hargrove, F. B. Crockett, and Jim Smith. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Miss Hazel Bingham Has Story Hour

The Story Hour at the County Library continues to be well attended on Saturdays from 3:30 till 4:30 p.m.

Miss Hazel Dean Bingham, story teller for the afternoon brought the children such stories as "Ferdinand the Bull," "The Little Red Hen," "Peter and the Wolf," and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

"Texas" Topic Of 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met in regular meeting March 7th at the ranch home of Mrs. Clark Forbis. The President, Mrs. Wm. Ligon presiding. After a short business session the program on "Texas" was presented. Mrs. Ligon also acted as program leader for the afternoon.

After the roll call "What makes Texas a unique State?" Mrs. Fred Hulse gave an interesting report on gattle as a meat product, the process of curing in the early days compared to the method used today. Mrs. S. L. Benefield discussed "Painammy of Yesterday" and Mrs. E. C. McGee spoke on Industries in the Lone Star State.

A buffet luncheon was served to the following members: Mesdames Durwood Woodward, Fred Hale, J. E. Berry, J. H. Bowman, E. C. McGee, S. L. Benefield, Wm. Ligon, Nell Davis, Tom Johnston and the hostess Mrs. Clark Forbis.

Mrs. Shockley Is Host To "Busy Bees"

met in the home of Mrs. Sally Shockley Feb. 22.

Those attending and helping quilt two quilts were Mesdames, Bob Westerman, Walter Foreman, Flora Nalley, John Hazlewood, Sr., Luther Karr, Roy Cot, and Marshal Weston.

The club will meet Wednesday March 15 in the home of Mrs. Sam McGaughey.

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"Congress Votes to Raise Money For State Hospitals," Says Shivers

Governor Allan Shivers, reporting to the people of Texas on work of the special session of the Legislature which ended last week, declared that the purpose for which the session was called had been fully accomplished.

The session was convened to raise money to operate the state hospital system during the next fiscal year and to finance a long-range building program for the institutions included in the system. The Governor reported that the Legislature made \$21,000,000 available for operating the system and established a building fund of \$5,000,000 a year for seven years.

"As a result of this progressive step," Gov. Shivers said "our state hospitals will be places where sick people can be brought back to metal and physical health—rather than unsafe, unsanitary places of confinement where they exist without much comfort and

without much hope of a permanent cure.

"Thus the 51st Legislature, already distinguished as a Legislature that has attempted to give Texas one of the finest school systems in the United States; that was the first Legislature to provide for a system of rural roads, and a Legislature that made a long step toward the control of juvenile delinquency, has now crowned its record with this humanitarian legislation of enduring merit and continuing benefits.

Money to finance the program will be raised through an increase of one cent per package in the cigarette tax and in slightly increased levies on beer, wine, whiskey, natural resources, public utilities, insurance companies and other items included in a tax bill passed in 1941.

The purpose for which the lawmakers were summoned was carried out in the first 24 days of the session, the Governor said.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 6:1-6; 20:17-21:6; 1 Corinthians 12:1-7; Romans 12:3-8.

Church Leadership

Lesson for March 12, 1950.

"WHAT'S in a name?" Different churches have many different names for the persons who hold office in them. But whatever quarrels are about these names, the thing is more important than the name. All of us agree that churches do need organization.

Some people would have us go back to the New Testament for our pattern of organization. We cannot quite do this, for one important reason. Where in the New Testament would you dig in?

Would you take the letters to Timothy and Titus as your guide? There you find bishops (overseers, superintendents) mentioned, also elders and deacons, but you do not find their duties laid down.

Go back into the story of Acts and you will find a place where elders are first mentioned in the Christian church (11:30); go still farther back and you come to the first election of deacons (Acts 6).

In your first Utopian Church, will you model it after the three-officer plan, or two, or one, or going back before Acts 6: none at all? (Apostles, of course, are not now available.)

Scholars in most churches today are pretty well agreed that what we have in the New Testament is not a rigid pattern of organization, but rather certain principles on which any successful church must be built. Let us see what some of these are.

The Job and the Man
ALL CHURCHES are agreed on one point: A church must have leadership. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. Some one must draw up plans, think ahead. No organization in the world is self-starting.

The remainder of the 30-days session was devoted to passage of other emergency legislation.

"These additional acts mean," Gov. Shivers pointed out, "from now on, we will be protected by more stringent and comprehensive laws against sex crimes; that telephone service will be easier to secure in the rural areas of the state; that the search for a cure for cancer will be accelerated at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston; that our battle against federal control of our tidelands will continue unabated; and that the legal status of many public school districts over the state has been established."

and self-operating, not even the church of Christ. The early church knew this. But they elected officers only as the need for them arose. In Jerusalem there was not a deacon in the place until that emergency came up in the matter of relief.

In St. Paul's first missionary church (Acts 13, 14) he did not get the elders first, and then find churches for them. On the contrary, he founded the churches first and then appointed elders for them.

It would be a good idea for a church today to take stock of its officers once in a while. Are they necessary? For example, do you elect a deacon to "take the place" of one who has moved away, or do you elect a deacon to do a job that can't otherwise be done?

Sweetness No Substitute For Skill
NOT ALL CHRISTIANS are qualified to hold office in the church and very few, if any, would be equally good in any office. A Sunday school superintendent, for example, might make a poor showing at a prayer-meeting talk. A man who can conduct a successful financial campaign and keep the church up to a high level of generosity the year round, may not be the man to plan the educational program. A lovely sweet lady might turn out to be a stupid Madam Chairman.

Paul knew all this and in fact insisted it. Each separate kind of job in the church calls for distinct qualifications.

Just being a good Christian was never enough to insure a man's (or a woman's) being a good officer.

Personality
AFTER ALL, however, personal character means more than technical skill. A man may have such flaws in his character that his influence does more harm than good, so that even if he is an accomplished musician you still would not want him as "Minister of Music," or even as choir-leader.

A man whose own home is always at sixes and sevens (as Paul pointed out) is a poor candidate for any executive post in the church. A man who can't keep from quarrelling in everyday life is no man to entrust with responsibility in the church.

A man of good character can, and will want to, learn the skills his job calls for; but a man of sleazy character just does not care. Be careful of the sort of man you elect to office, in church or out; for the rank and file are not going to rise above their leaders.

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The Governor declared that the session's record provides "conclusive proof" that business methods will work in government.

"The success of this session is a tribute to the business approach to governmental problems," he said.

He explained that the accomplishments were made possible, first, by vision: "a grasp of the problem and a conception of the solution"; second, by orderly planning, participated in by a wide segment of the state's population, and third, by "the cooperative action of the Legislature, the administration, the State Hospital Board and all the individuals, groups and organizations that had interested themselves in the program."

Governor Shivers said this formula was submitted to the people of Texas "as a sound basis for present and future operation of our state government."

Top O' Texas Rodeo Set For August
Dates have been set for August 8 through 12 for the 6th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show. The Kid Pony Show will be held on Tuesday night, August 8th to be followed with night performances August 9th through the 12th.

Goat Mayo, veteran rodeo producer of Petrolia, Texas, has again been engaged to furnish stock for the show.

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band of Abilene, Texas will again be on hand to furnish music for each rodeo performance.

Please mark these dates on your calendar.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1950.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the season of the year when typhoid fever is most prevalent will soon be here and urges everyone to clean up their premises to eliminate flies and other insects. A town is only as clean as the individual citizens and public health should be everyone's concern.

The typhoid germ travels from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in his urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by immunization. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it, so the best thing to do is to play safe and have your physician protect you.

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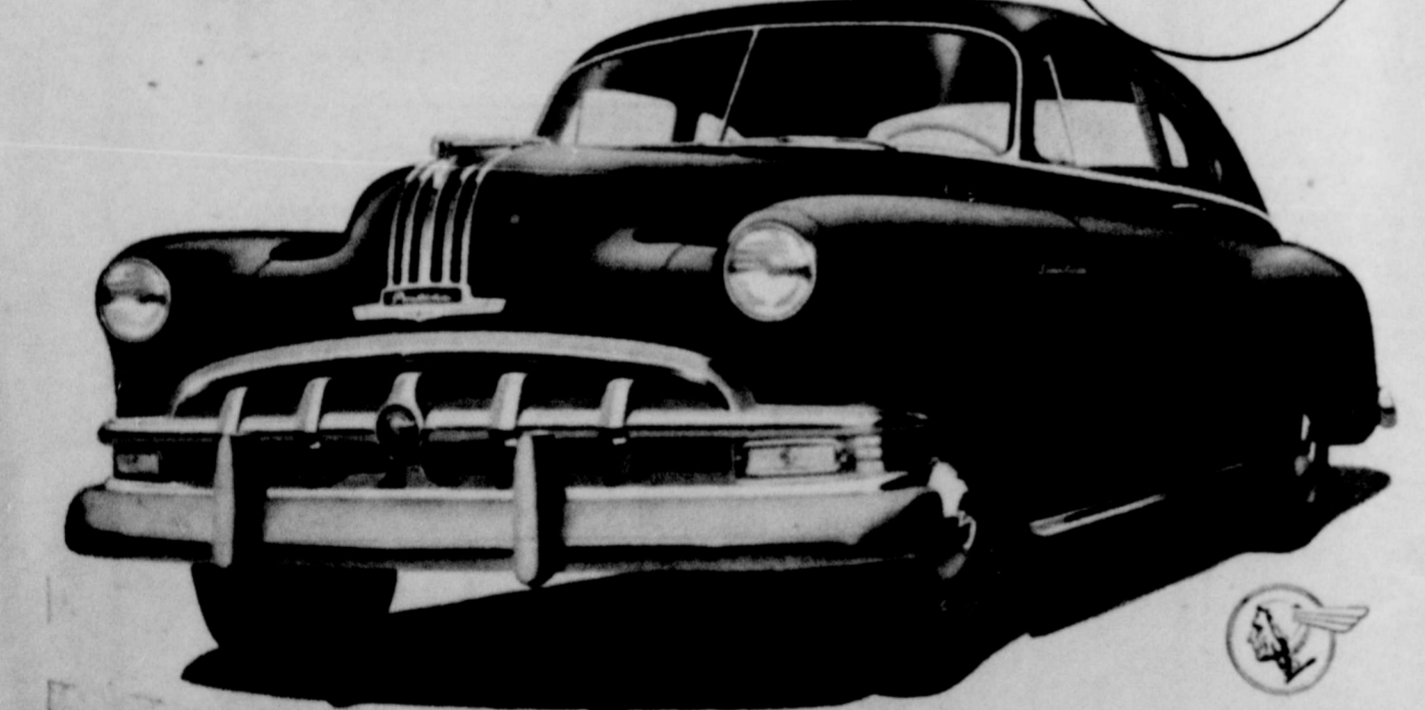
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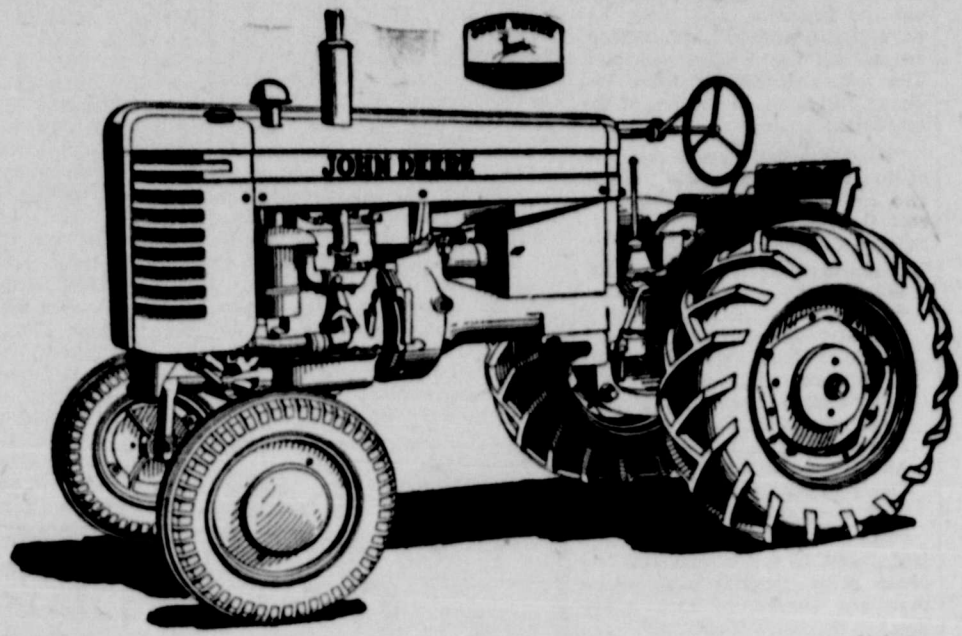
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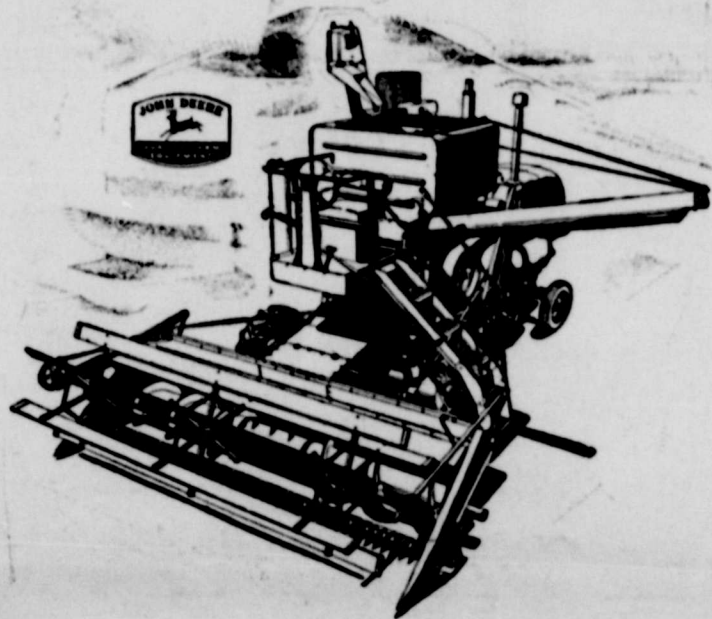
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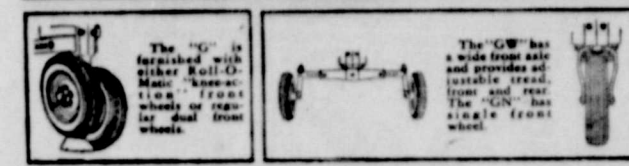


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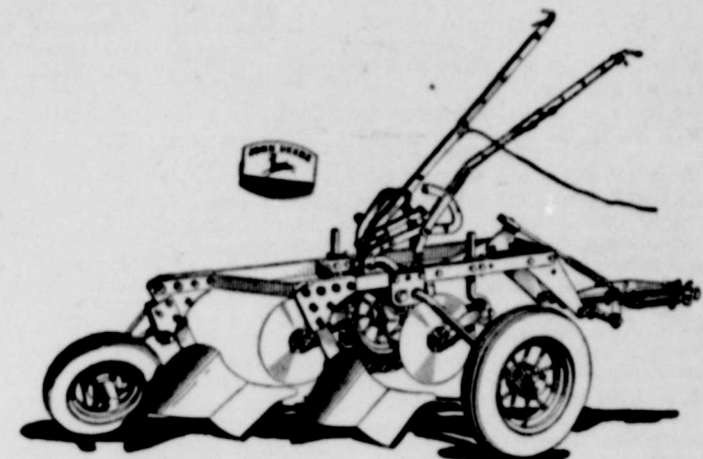
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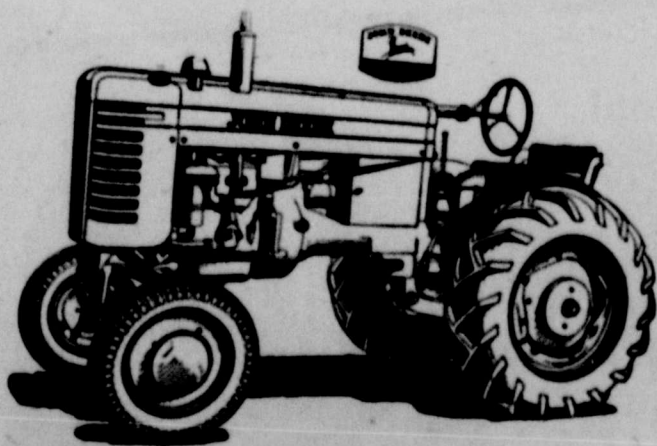
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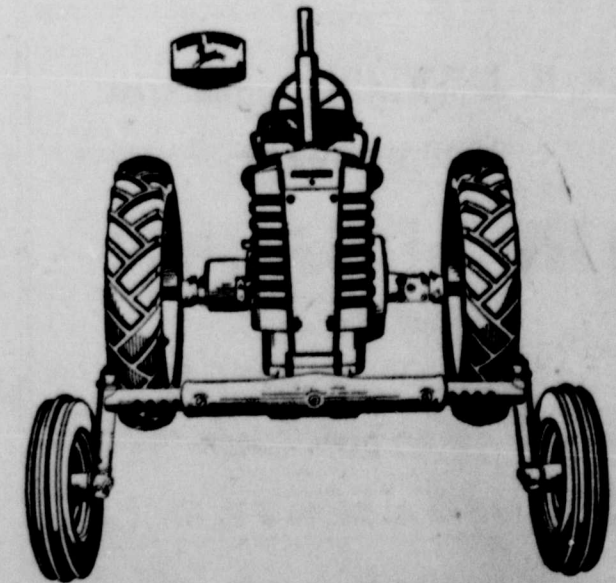
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Few Texans Informed Where Tax Money Goes Poll Shows

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1950.—Do you know where most of the tax money comes from to run our state government? And what is most of the money being spent for? If you know the answers, you are better informed than most of your neighbors. The majority of Texas adults doesn't know the answers.

Given a test on these questions, nearly two out of every three adults made a flunking grade.

The quiz was conducted by The Texas Poll in all parts of the state, in large cities, small towns, and on farms and ranches. Trained interviewers, surveying public opinion on various matters affecting the state government, put these questions to 1,000 men and women of all walks of life:

1. "Would you name one or two types of taxes that bring in the most money for our state government?"

2. "What are the biggest expenses of the state government? Name two or three things you believe cost the most."

Only 37 per cent made a passing grade of 75 or more. The grades of the other 63 per cent ranged from zero to 50. Here is a box score showing grades made by all 1,000 men and women in-

interviewed:	
Made 100 on test	21%
Made 75 on test	16
TOTAL PASSING	37%
Made 50 on test	26%
Made 25 on test	23
Made zero on test	14
TOTAL FAILING	63
	100%

In case you don't know, the two taxes that raise the most are (1) the gasoline tax, and (2) the crude oil production tax. The three biggest expenses are (1) education, (2) old-age pensions and other public welfare payments, and (3) highways.

Full credit in answer to a person if he mentioned either the gasoline tax, the oil tax, or "natural resource taxes". All a person had to do to make a grade of 100 was to mention one of these taxes and two of the three biggest expenses.

More people mentioned the liquor tax than the oil tax as one of the two biggest money raisers. Actually, the oil tax has been raising about \$89,000,000 a year and the taxes on liquor, wine and beer only about one-sixth as much.

These figures, from the State Comptroller's report, show the taxes that actually brought in the most money during 1949:

1. Motor fuel or gasoline tax	\$92,907,000
2. Crude oil tax	\$88,958,000
3. Cigarette tax	\$23,919,000
4. Auto licenses	\$23,806,000
5. Property tax	\$19,775,000

The following results of The Texas Poll's test among 1,000

adults indicates the extent of the confusion in the public mind: "Would you name one or two types of taxes that bring in the most money for our state government?"

Taxes Mentioned:	By:
Gasoline tax	34%
Liquor tax	20
Crude oil tax	18
Property tax	18
Cigarette tax	10
Auto licenses	8
Luxury sales tax	7
Natural gas tax	5

"Natural resources" ----- 3
Income tax ----- 11
Misc. other taxes ----- 23
Don't know ----- 161%

The state government actually has been paying out about 90 per cent of its money for education, highways, and public welfare. In 1949, education took 37 per cent, public welfare payments such as old-age pensions, 27 per cent; and highways, 25 per cent. During the same year, mental hospitals and other correctional

institutions took less than 4 per cent; law enforcement, 1 per cent; and health, 1 per cent. Quite a few Texans think mental hospitals are costing more than old-age pensions, and some believe health and law enforcement are among the biggest expenses. The following results from The Texas Poll show the extent of the confusion:

"What are the biggest expenses of the state government? Name two or three things you believe cost the most."

Expenses Mentioned:	By:
Highways	46%
Education	38
"Salaries"	18
Mental hospitals	12
Public welfare (old-age pensions, etc.)	9
Law enforcement	7
Prisons	2
Health	1
Miscellaneous	8
Don't know	28
	149%

(The percentages in the above tables add to more than 100 because some persons gave more than one answer to each question.)

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The kindness and sympathy of our many friends during the illness and death of our loving mother is more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express. May God Bless each of you.

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WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Farm Bureau Effects Community Groups

The Dickens County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met at the Dickens Court House Monday night with S. L. Benefield presiding.

Tentative plans were adopted to set up locals in various communities for the purpose of more effectively keeping the farmers informed of services and activities of the organization. Among various things the Bureau intends to devote its attention to are: cotton classification, needed changes in farm programs, and more adequate ways of presenting these needs to our congressmen, and better rural roads.

A schedule of places and dates of community meetings will be announced soon. The county queen contest will also be start-

ed in several communities. The county organization was granted its charter from the secretary of state last week and a working agreement with the state Bureau organization was effected. This should give an opportunity to work more effectively from our local ones. The board plans to work closely with all farm groups in the county and with all organizations that work directly with farmers.

Roaring Springs Singing

The Gospel Singing at the Church of Christ, March 5th, was well attended with people present from Paducah, Matador, Afton, Dickens, Spur, Hiway, McAdoo and Girard. There were eight preachers, nineteen song leaders (who had part) and approximately two hundred in attendance. The singing was unusually fine and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

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College Station, March 9, 1950
The efficient pork producer makes every pound of feed count and he gets his hogs to market weight just as fast as possible. Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian at Texas A. & M. College, says that spring pigs will reach market weight faster and will do it cheaper if farrowed in clean pens and houses and fed in sanitary lots.

He says recent tests show that well cared for pigs reached a market weight of 210 pounds, a month earlier than pigs that had their growth retarded by intestinal parasites. The test also showed that pigs raised on clean ground required a half pound less grain per pound of gain.

Sanitary farrowing and feeding practices also help to prevent a number of infectious diseases and intestinal disorders which annually take a heavy toll of pigs each spring in the state, he says. He points out that the installa-

tion of guard rails and a pig brooder in the farrowing house will save many a baby pig from being crushed or chilled. Every pig that can be saved increases the producer's income. Pigs lost at farrowing time or soon after may mean the difference between a profitable farm enterprise or a financial loss.

Dr. Banks says the rations you are feeding should be checked against deficiencies of B-complex vitamins and for balance. Feeding a ration too high in rich concentrates is wasteful.

Profits are made, says Dr. Banks, only from feeding and producing healthy hogs. At the first sign of trouble, remove the sick animals from the herd and obtain a diagnosis so the cause can be removed. Only healthy and thrifty animals can fully utilize the feed and water they eat and drink. It is a good practice to vaccinate pigs against hog cholera with the use of the dead serum vaccine.

Mrs. Emma B. Russell who recently underwent a minor operation in Lubbock, has been removed from the hospital to 1718 30th St., in Lubbock.

Founded Town of Spur in 1909 S. M. Swenson & Sons Leads In Developing West Texas

Unique in its position in the development of a West Texas empire is S. M. Swenson and Sons of New York and Spur. More than a quarter of a century ago this institution inaugurated a policy of offering desirable acreage to dependable settlers at a low cost and thirty-five thousand Spur Ranches are under plow or in the hands of small ranchers. Today the town of Spur, stands a monument to the Swenson interests, who owned the townsite brought to it a railroad, constructed its first hotel, and graded its first streets.

The History of the Swensons is very colorful. About 1835 S. M. Swenson, a native of Sweden, settled at Austin, Texas and began his American career as a merchant and banker.

Strange to say, Texas Historians have not given adequate credit to S. M. Swenson for the part he played in winning Texas Independence from Mexico. Warm friends and ally of Sam Houston, he is said to have been to the Texas Revolution, what Robert Morris was to the American Revolution. A man of large means, he contributed generously to the Texas troops and it is probably true that to him more than to anyone man other than Sam Houston is due credit for the success of that struggle.

S. M. Swenson was the first to commercialize the pecan. Trading with the Indians, he shipped large quantities of the nuts to the north and east. It is interesting

also to note that through his friendship with Col. Colt and recognizing its six-shooter into Texas Navy, and Ranger forces.

In 1882, fifty thousand acres of Jones and Shacelford County land was put under fence, and the area designated as Erievale. This was among the first fenced in pastures of the West. Two thousand head of cattle were brought to stock Erievale. This section was known as Flat Top, and two thousand head were bought for it. Two years later, the Throckmorton was fenced. It was stocked from the increase from the other two ranches.

Tongue River Ranch, located in the corners of Motley, Cottle King, and Dickens County, was acquired in 1898. It consisted of one hundred thousand acres and was stocked from cattle from the earlier SMS Ranches. The well known Spur, Espuela, Ranch in relationship to their purchasers has contributed conspicuously to the development of West Texas. Evidencing such liberality in the fact, that years ago the Swenson interests voluntarily reduced interest rates on outstanding obligations from 8 percent, they then customary rate of interest, to 4 percent, making this reduction retroactive for a period of years. In addition to which they abated.

His sons, E. P. Swenson, who is the senior partner of S. M. Swenson and Sons of New York, and S. A. Swenson who died in 1927, were born in Austin, Texas. They with their associates, purchased in 1907, the Spur Ranch property in Dickens, Kent, Crosby, and Garza Counties approximately one half million acres, thus adding very substantially to the previously owned Swenson Ranch properties in Throckmorton, Jones, Motley, Cottle, King, Stonewall and Haskell Counties. The Spur Ranch was purchased primarily

YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE

By Robt. K. Christenberry
President of the famous Hotel Astor

After every Wednesday and Saturday matinee, despite a strenuous workout in which the comedian appears onstage almost 90 percent of the performance and loses from six to eight of his 145 pounds, Ray Bolger plays host to a dozen or more youngsters. Cokes, lollypops, cookies, ice cream cones, and milk are spread out, but most of all the guests like to rub shoulders and trade jokes with Ray.

"Let's sing 'Once In Love With Amy,'" one youngster shouted above the noise.

"How about it, gang?" yelled Ray.

"Yeah!" came the response and we were off in a gust of cheering and applauding as Ray began to sing and dance to the delight of all of us. His dancing has been well-described as "a shirt on a clothesline in a stiff breeze."

Ray Bolger is the Barrymore of the Small Fry. Whether it's a show like M-G-M's "Wizard of Oz," Warner's musical, "Look For The Silver Lining," or Ray's current Broadway hit, "Where's Charley?" I remember W. C. Fields' prediction about Ray Bolger. "Why Ray is the slickest of the up-and-coming young funny-men," Fields drawled. "He's not only a wonderful dancer, but he's a natural comedian with rhythm and grace in every move he makes, in every line he delivers. His brand of comedy is clean as a whistle. The kids'll go simply nuts about him."

How right Fields was. Of all the stars in showbusiness today, this Boston boy, built like a beanstalk, draws more youngsters to his theatre than Santa.

"The way you like children, I'd expect you'd have a family of dozens of your own," I once said to him.

"Well," said Ray, "you can't bring up kids in a trunk any more than you can breed St. Bernards in a New York apartment, so I guess I just have to pour out all my paternal affection on everybody else's kids."

Born in Boston, the son of a couple who dropped the 'O' in O'Bolger when they left Ireland, Ray got a job as a clerk with an insurance firm. Fired from that, he decided to take waltz lessons at O'Brien's School of Social Dancing.

His first professional engagement was at the G.A.R. Opera House in Mt. Carmel, Pa. After a brief engagement with a Gus Edwards unit, he formed a team called "Sanford & Bolger—A Pair of Nifties."

"Nifties?" Phoebe? commented one theatre manager.

Ray's wife, Gwen, should come in for a good deal of credit in encouraging and helping him on and up to his place of fame. He met her when he was not quite 15 and married her two years later. "Where's Charley?" is in the nature of a family affair, for while Ray is the star, Gwen is the producer. Her only stage appearance with her husband was at the Capitol Theatre on Broadway in 1932. Gwen at the time impersonated Marlene Dietrich, and while it's just a coincidence, of course, Dietrich didn't make another picture that year.



After its acquisition, Chas. A. Jones of Kansas City assumed management thereof. All the ranch was surveyed into quarter sections and large portions thereof. From time to time placed on the market for sale at extremely reasonable prices and upon such liberal terms that the purchasers thereof, have with few exceptions been able to pay for these lands from the products produced from the soil.

The liberality of Swenson in donating properties for public use, for instance our fair grounds, small city parks, in addition to a one hundred acre tract recently donated for a recreational park, is conclusive proof of his esteemed generosity in adding to the making of Spur a more beautiful city together with affording its citizens a means of out of door recreation. The city is building a swimming pool and golf course on this acreage.

The founding of Spur has played a great part in many developments that have become nationally recognized necessities over the past quarter century. To into these details bringing them up to date would take up several columns, however, we will relate to you some of the most important details that S. M. Swenson and Sons in the development of Spur were responsible for and that played a part in the

history of Texas.

With the starting of the town of Spur, S. M. Swenson and Sons drilled the deepest well that had ever been drilled up to that time anywhere in Texas. The water brought up in this well was so impregnated with Potash that it could be produced in commercial quantities, thus began the commercial development of Potash in Texas.

In reciting the history of Spur and the development of this country as they are brought out in detail by Clifford B. Jones, many other details are touched regarding numerous happenings and instances that S. M. Swenson and Sons are responsible for in the making of history that Spur has played a part in. (Taken from files of the Texas Spur, March 12, 1936.)

Political Announcement
To The Citizens of Precinct Three: In placing myself in the race for re-commissioner of Precinct three I do so with the full realization of the importance of the job and the responsibility attached thereto. I have been a citizen of Dickens County for more than forty years. I have been connected with the work of this precinct for more than 22 years. I helped to build the first roads of this precinct. I feel that I am capable of taking care of the roads for you.

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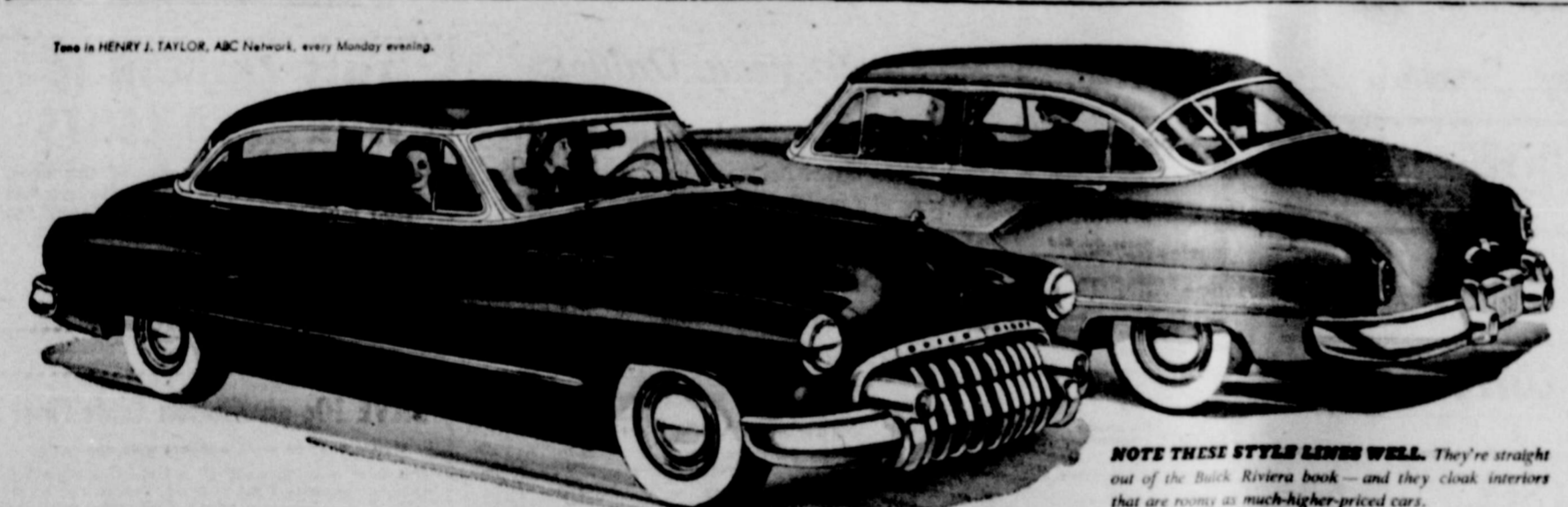
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"Dear Wife" Delightful Film, Has 5 Stars, Amusing Story

The wonderfully funny and heart-warming adventures of the screen's most lovable family are continued in Paramount's "Dear Wife," the hilarious sequel to "Dear Ruth," which arrives next Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre.
Presenting the same starring cast that made its forerunner a top comedy hit, "Dear Wife" boasts the considerable talents of William Holden, Joan Caulfield, Billy DeWolfe, Mona Freeman and Edward Arnold. Arleen Whelan, Mary Philips and famed radio announcer Harry Von Zell are featured.
Playing a pert, politically conscious teen-ager, Miss Freeman sets the plot boiling when she circulates a nominating petition for her brother-in-law, Holden, who's not aware he's being drafted for public office. Too late, Mona learns that his opponent, a man she's labeled a political stooge, is her father, Edward Arnold.
Added to the family's woes is a domestic misunderstanding between Holden and his bride, Miss Caulfield, who suspects her husband's interest in Arleen Whelan has nothing to do with politics.
On hand to see his brilliant comic touch to the proceedings is Billy DeWolfe in the double role of Arnold's campaign manager and Miss Caulfield's never-say-die suitor. He gives the best and funniest performance of the career, according to advance reports.
"Dear Wife" was directed by Richard Haydn, a neophyte in the ranks of Hollywood megaphone welders but destined to become one of the top five within the next few years, it is freely predicted. A well-known character actor, Haydn played the emperor in "The Emperor Waltz" and the sniping gossip in "Sitting Pretty." His first directorial chore was for the successful "Miss Tallock's Millions."
One of the season's most ingratiating comedies, according to preview critics, "Dear Wife" was produced by Richard Maibaum and written for the screen by Arthur Sheekman and N. Richard Nash.
Mrs. Hattie Harkey of Littlefield, and Mrs. Joe T. Salem visited in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hyatt Wednesday.

Hydrangea Colors Can Be Regulated

Ever have a white hydrangea that took a notion to turn blue or pink?
This seeming miracle is due to a change in the acidity of the soil, which means you can make your plants change color any time you wish, according to Farm Journal.
Blue flowers mean that the soil is acid. If you want them pink, sprinkle limestone around the base of the plant. If your hydrangea is pink, or white, and you want blue, sprinkle iron filings in the soil, or dissolve a teaspoonful of alum to a gallon of water, and apply that.
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Pears Libby's Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	33¢	Lima Beans Large Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Cherries Honeybird, Red Star, Pitted	No. 2 Can	25¢	Pinto Beans Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Plums Monks, Whole Dipped	No. 2 1/2 Can	19¢	Rice Snow Brand Short Grain	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Tomato Juice Borden	No. 2 Can	25¢	Fruit Cocktail Hudson's Bay	No. 2 1/2 Can	34¢
Gardenside cut	No. 2 can	12c	Pure Cane Sugar	10-Lb. Bag	90c
Green Beans Emerald Bay No. 2 can Fancy	No. 2 Can	11c	Cake Meier's 7-Inch Angel Food	Each	35¢
SPINACH Gardenside Standard	No. 2 Can	23¢	Strawberry Cups Gramma's	4 Cans to Pkg.	15¢
Sauerkraut Standard	No. 2 Can	10¢	Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	21c
Salmon Prince Leo	No. 1 Can	37¢	Bread Skyway Brand	24-Oz. Loaf	23c
Cherub Milk	3 Cans	33¢	Corn Meal Many Lots White Meal	10-Lb. Bag	59¢
Peanut Butter Best Brand	12-Oz. Jar	59¢	Guaranteed Eggs		
Shortening Royal Satin	3-Lb. Pkg.	73¢	Morning Star Mixed Colors	Doz.	42c
Margarine Safeway White	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢	12-Grand Mixed Sizes and Colors	Doz.	39c

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Crackers 46c
2 1/2 lb. Busy Baker

Shortening 75c
3 lb. can
Royal Satin

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Green Cabbage Crisp, Tender Solid Heads Lb. **2¢**
Green Beans Florida Valentine Tender, Stringless Lb. **15¢**
Russet Potatoes Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag **45¢**

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New Potatoes Sear's White Green Beans	Lb.	7¢
Pascal Celery Tender	Lb.	10¢
Fresh Tomatoes Firm	Can	19¢
Lettuce California Crisp, Firm	Lb.	12¢
Yellow Squash	Lb.	15¢
Clip-Top Carrots	Lb.	7¢
Red Radishes	Doz.	5¢
Green Onions Fresh Tender	Doz.	5¢
Yellow Onions	Lb.	4¢
Texas Oranges	5 Lb. 49¢	
Delicious Apples Sear's	Lb.	12 1/2¢